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OBAMA REBUKES AFRICAN LEADERS FOR LACK OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN AFRICA

While the United States celebrates the inauguration of its first African American president, signifying a break from hundreds of years of racism, segregation, and slavery, many are concerned that other countries in the world will never be able to accomplish the same.

A recent study has shown that there are no African American citizens in Africa, a study that is extremely troubling to US president Barack Obama. The census, conducted in 2005, breaks down the racial demographics of every country in Africa, and none of them have a category for African Americans. In Ethiopia specifically, 32.1% were Oromo, 30.2% were Amhara, and the smallest racial group compos-



ing just 1% of the population were the Gamo. African Americans were nowhere to be found. "This absence of African Americans in Africa is worse than segregation and slavery combined!" said a disturbed Ba-

rack Obama at a press conference on Saturday.

The absence of African Americans in Africa has struck fear into the hearts of many American politicians who used to think that Africa

was a continent with a lot of black people. The question on everyone's mind is: "Where the heck did all the African Americans go?"

Congressman John Noriega from South Carolina visited Africa a few years ago and recalls seeing thousands of African Americans. "When I went to Kenya, my cab driver was African American, the hotel receptionist was African American, heck, everyone was African American! I didn't see a gosh-darned white person the entire time!"

At the moment, no one knows why there are no African Americans in Africa, and according to Reverend Jesse Jackson, the only thing we can do is pray.

Student Wakes Up On Tuesday, Thinks It's Wednesday



Dog Found Mimicking Owner: Walks on Two Legs, Uses the Toilet, Acts Like a Huge Bitch.



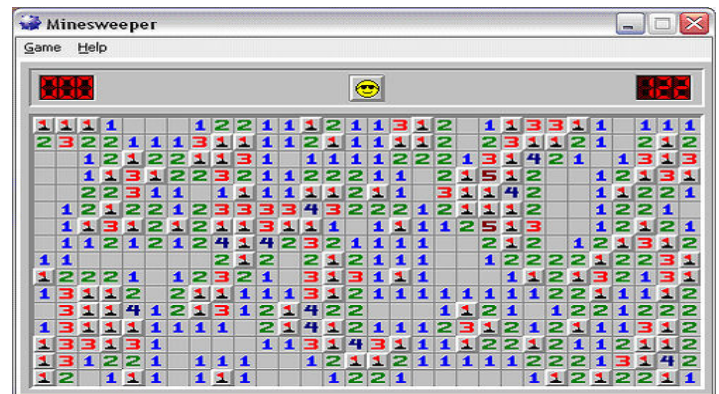
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HE FINALLY DID IT! Local Man Sets New Personal High Score In Minesweeper

By Stanley Waters

After spending what seemed like countless hours in front of his computer, local man Benjamin Alder managed to accomplish what many people thought was impossible. Last Thursday, at 2:33 AM, Alder successfully completed the "Expert" level of Minesweeper in 122 seconds, besting his previous high score by a staggering seven seconds. Though he is still over 122 seconds away from the world record, Ben is still extremely proud of his accomplishment. In describing his pride, Ben stated, "I knew it would be a difficult task—maybe one I would never be able to accomplish—but I also knew I had to *try*, that I couldn't give up, that I couldn't surrender—because if I did, I knew I would have to get back to work, and that was something I simply could *not* accept."

Though tens of thousands of students and cubicle workers play Minesweeper every day in order



to put off work, few, if any, persist long enough to figure out how to *play* the game, let alone how to set and then *break* a personal record. Though Ben is extremely proud of his achievement, he believes others can learn from his experience. "I think my new Minesweeper record can teach everyone a very valuable life lesson. When you are trying to accomplish your goals, people will put you down. They'll say 'No way! You won't break 129 seconds,' and 'There's no way you'll

find those mines in time,' or even 'A black man will never become president.' But my Minesweeper experience proves that if you procrastinate hard enough, then *anything* is possible."

Shortly after breaking his record, Alder secured a book deal with Scholastic, Inc. His book, titled *How to Sweep Away Your Problems: A Serious Story of Mine*, will be in stores by Fall 2009 or, if Ben continues playing Minesweeper, in Spring 2011.

“AH! WHERE AM I? WHERE AM I?”

A CONFUSED DRUNK STUDENT, AN EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHER OR A LINE FROM THE NEW FLIPSIDE VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN PRINT

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: SPINACH, TUNA, LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE, NOMAD

NUMBERS

1

The number of students who attended the last ASSU Town Hall Meeting. Yes, that is including ASSU President Jonny Dorsey '09 and Vice President Fagan Harris '09. Fagan was really busy studying for a midterm so he actually couldn't make it. This Town Hall meeting discussed how the ASSU can get more people to attend future ASSU Town Hall Meetings. So if Jonny Dorsey '09 is talking at a Town Hall meeting and no one is there to hear him, does he really make a sound?

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT N=L

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: "I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE AND GET A DEGREE AND THEN SPEND SIX MONTHS AS A BARTENDER AND SIX MONTHS AS A CABDRIVER. THEN THEY WOULD REALLY BE EDUCATED." - AL MCGUIRE

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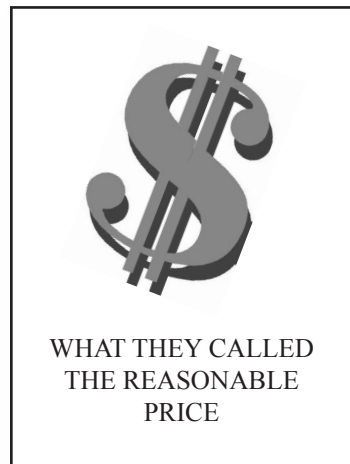
Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



FIRGE

FIXFA

PIRMIA

RERFOV

LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: IVORY, FEIGN, ANYONE, AGENDA what they called the jealous environmentalist GREEN WITH ENVY

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

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