

Late Night Writing Packet

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MONOLOGUE JOKES

- Mississippi signs a law allowing employers to refuse service to gay people. It's ironic coming from a state having multiple same sex letters.
- Sea World announced it will end their Orca breeding program. Instead, they will breed Michael Phelps.
- 7-Eleven has released a Slurpee flavored doughnut. It's for those of us that deeply hate ourselves.
- Today marks Columbus Day! You too can celebrate by taking something that's not yours.
- Lenny Kravitz accidentally flashed an audience after his pants ripped on stage. Everyone accidentally looked...and kept looking.
- Pope Francis arrived in America for the first time today. He immediately gained 40 pounds.
- The Smartphone brand One Plus has released their 3rd generation phone, the OnePlus X. However, 1 plus X still doesn't equal an iPhone.
- Google released its cheapest Chrome Book for \$149. Becoming the Colt 45 of computers.
- The TV broadcast of Kanye West at the Billboard Awards muted a full minute of his performance. It was the best sounding Kanye in years.
- Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton have announced their divorce. Sources say they will share custody of a country radio station near you.
- A new study finds that Washington DC is the fittest city in America. The most unfit city is anywhere Guy Fieri happens to be.
- Flavor Flav was busted for a DUI and possession of cocaine in Las Vegas. Cause what happens in Vegas, ends up on Twitter.
- California will now have a minimum wage of \$15 an hour. It gives everyone a chance to work for more money and still not be able to pay rent.
- Today is National Cat Day. Cats will celebrate by continuing to plot your death as you sleep.

- The Go Pro company released a camera the size of an ice cube. So, now you can get extreme action shots in those hard to reach places.
- Disneyland celebrates their 60th anniversary this week. That's 60 years of parents needing a stiff drink.
- Nebraska State Patrol found weed in a man's car inside a container labeled "not weed". He was immediately "not arrested."
- A study from the University of Vermont suggests that blue eyes are linked to alcoholism. The study was performed by green eyed frat boys in denial.
- Pre-sale tickets for the Adele North American Tour went on sale this week. In case you want to cry in a room full of emotional strangers.
- IKEA recalled 27 million dresser drawers for falling over onto people. If you have one, you'll know...it's probably already fallen on you.
- Playboy magazine ranked Ohio University as the number 1 party school in America. Ohio University. Earning your PhD, all hangover long.
- Chris Christie announced that he is running for President in 2016. Though, I peg him for more of a jogger, at best.
- Sweden will begin testing a 6-hour work day around their country. But, we all know it's only 3 hours if you count the time spent on Facebook.
- Google will release its newest technology called "Now On Tap". But, it's not beer so who cares?
- Marvel announced a new Spider-Man movie, but it will not be another origin story. This is great for Uncle Ben's sake.
- The World Health Organization says that eating Bacon causes cancer. But seriously...how much cancer?
- Taco Bell will now serve alcohol. You know, just in case you want to puke from both ends.
- Adam Levine is expecting his first child. Proving that "she has been loved."
- Today is Earth Day. Pollute responsibly!
- A Florida man was arrested for having sex with a living Alligator. Which brings a new meaning to Swamp Ass!

DESK BITS

1. Alternative Birthday Gifts From Cheap People: The Late Night host would give a list of alternative items to give as gifts. This could double up for holidays, such as Valentine's Day or Christmas.

Examples:

Good gift: A toy light saber. Bad Gift: An led flashlight.

Good Gift: An Xbox. Bad Gift: Just a box.

2. Kanye That Movie: The Late Night host would take a list of upcoming movies and read off the titles as if Kanye West had made them.

Examples:

Original Title: The Martian.

Kanye Title: Some White Guy in Funky Outer Space.

Original Title: The Revenant.

Kanye Title: Cold As Hell Oscar Movie.

3. Mouthful Shakespeare: Guests are under the clock read Shakespeare quotes while their mouth is full of food.

Example:

The guest is tasked to read Hamlet with a mouth full of pretzels in 20 seconds or less.

*TO BE, OR NOT TO BE: THAT IS THE
QUESTION: WHETHER 'TIS NOBLER IN
THE MIND TO SUFFER THE SLINGS AND
ARROWS OF OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE,
OR TO TAKE ARMS AGAINST A SEA OF
TROUBLES, AND BY OPPOSING END THEM?
TO DIE: TO SLEEP; NO MORE...*

4. Famous People Google Search: Reveal fake Google searches from the famous people.

Presidential Candidate Examples:

Jeb Bush: Am I still in the race?

Hillary Clinton: How do you seem powerful, fun, motherly, bold, and scary all at once?

Bernie Sanders: How do you not die?

FIELD PIECES

1. **Fake Snow Day:** Video compilation from fans, requesting parents to trick their kids in believing they have a day off of school due to snow. Then capturing the reaction of the kids realizing their parents are lying. This would be especially funny for kids who live in Southern states that don't get regular snow.

2. **Stick Figure Artist:** Plant an actor in Times Square as a street artist who can draw amazing photos of tourists. Except he just draws simple stick figures and pretends it's the best work he's ever done.

3. **Left-Handed Day:** Pre-film a guest being forced to use their left hand during their day. This would allow the guest to embark on the simple tasks of the day with a hilarious obstacle, and maybe a few freak out moments.

4. **Hug A Stranger:** Guests/Actors are tasked to hug random strangers on the sidewalk, park, subway, etc. The goal is to acquire multiple reactions of surprised participants that don't know how to react, and maybe a few love filled hugs. This could be cut into a segment video or a competition between two guests.

Topical Sketch - KID POLITICIANS

Characters: Phil, Benny, Babysitter, Mom, Lexy, Allie, Elliot, and Dad.

EXT. PLAYGROUND - DAY

BENNY and PHIL play tag *in street clothes*. Suddenly, Phil stops.

PHIL
I don't wanna play with you
anymore. You're stupid.

Benny is taken back.

BENNY
I'm telling!

Cut to Title Card: Kid Politicians

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

The BABYSITTER is standing while Benny and Phil sit on the couch.

BABYSITTER
Now, why would you call Benny
stupid? You know we don't like name
calling.

PHIL
I didn't call him stupid.

BABYSITTER
He said you did. Is he a liar?

Suddenly, Phil is wearing a politician's suit and tie.

PHIL
It depends on what your definition
of stupid is Mindy. What we need to
be talking about is why we don't
have more swings on the playground.
The new polls clearly show that
less than 3 swings is NOT adequate
enough for a child's development.

BABYSITTER

Where are you getting this
information?

PHIL

Fox R' Us of course.

CUT TO:

INT. KID'S BEDROOM - DAY

MOM enters as LEXY sits in an unclean room *wearing kid clothing.*

MOM

Lexy, I thought I told you to put
away your toys!

Suddenly, Lexy is wearing a pants suit.

LEXY

Here's the situation you need to
understand Mom. I only have a
limited amount of play time in my
day. Each toy is played with
equally. If I had more playtime,
kids like myself would have more
time for proper placement of toys
in the toy box.

MOM

You didn't answer my question.

LEXY

The toys and I are coming up with a
comprehensive plan that will clean
this room up. But it's not gonna
happen over night, that's why I've
come up with a 10 step plan that
you can read all about on my
website LexysToys.org. Thank you.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

DAD sits reading a paper. ALLIE plays with her brother
ELLIOT. *The kids are both wearing kid clothes.* Suddenly Allie
slaps Elliot.

ELLIOT

Ouch!

DAD
Hey there! I saw that!

ALLIE
Saw what?

DAD
You slapped your brother.

ALLIE
Did not!

DAD
Allie, I saw you do it!

Suddenly, Allie is wearing a pants suit.

ALLIE
Dad, my track record shows that I have again and again chose not to initiate physical contact on my sibling. It is imperative that you not let the main stream media alter your view and perception of what the real issue is.

DAD
What real issue?

ALLIE
You haven't let us eat any ice cream today.

ELLIOT
Yeah dad!

DAD
Wait, how is this my fault?

END

Evergreen Sketch - CHUMBAWAMBA

Characters: Judge, Danny, Becky, Mr. Adams, and Lawyer.

COURTROOM- LIGHTS UP

Judge, Danny, and Lawyer stand on stage.

JUDGE

This hearing is for Danny Brown Vs. ASCAP, for the piracy of the 1997 hit song, Tubthumping by Chumbawamba. How does the defendant plea?

DANNY

Guilty your honor. It was an honest mistake.

JUDGE

This case is too interesting not to dig into. First witness!

DANNY

But I pleaded guilty?

Becky (Vally Girl) approaches the bench.

LAWYER

Becky, you were with Danny the night of the alleged piracy?

BECKY

Yeah, I was totally there.

LAWYER

How did Tubthumping by Chumbawamba become illegally obtained?

BECKY

My girl Vanessa and I were at Danny's house just pissin the night away...

JUDGE

Go on.

BECKY

OMG! He got onto some pirating site and downloaded the song for free.

JUDGE

Oh, Danny Boy...Danny Boy.

DANNY
Look, I did it, let's just move on.
Who cares? It's Chumbawamba.

JUDGE
Some Catholics don't care about the
collection plate, but that doesn't
mean it's not there. Next witness!

Mr. Adams (Middle Aged and Uptight) approaches the bench.

MR. ADAMS
Hello, I am Danny's landlord.

LAWYER
And did you hear the "Tubthumping"
song that night?

MR. ADAMS
Can you play it to re-jog my
memory?

DANNY
Objection! Everyone knows what
Tubthumping sounds like!

JUDGE
Overruled. Proceed.

Tubthumping begins. Everyone listens. The song stops.

LAWYER
Was that the song?

MR. ADAMS
I can't be too sure. Can you play
the song again...louder?

LAWYER
Of course.

Tubthumping plays louder. The song stops.

MR. ADAMS
I just can't tell. Slow motion?

LAWYER
We can do that.

DANNY
You have got to be kidding me!!!

Tubthumping begins to play in slow motion. The song stops.

DANNY (CONT'D)
Yeah. That's the song!

DANNY (CONT'D)
I've already admitted to the crime!

LAWYER
Last question. Does Danny drink?

MR. ADAMS
Oh yes, all the time. He drinks a whiskey drink, he drinks a vodka drink, he drinks a lager drink, he drinks a cider drink-

DANNY
Objection!

JUDGE
Overruled.

DANNY
God Damn it!

JUDGE
Danny, do you sing songs that remind you of the good times?

DANNY
Sure.

JUDGE
What about songs that remind you of the better times, better times?

DANNY
For the love of God, yes!

JUDGE
I've seen enough. I find the defendant guilty of bad taste. Send him away!

Danny is drug out by a Bailiff.

DANNY
(Screaming)
I may get knocked down, but I'll get up again, you're never gonna keep me down!!!

Cue music.

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