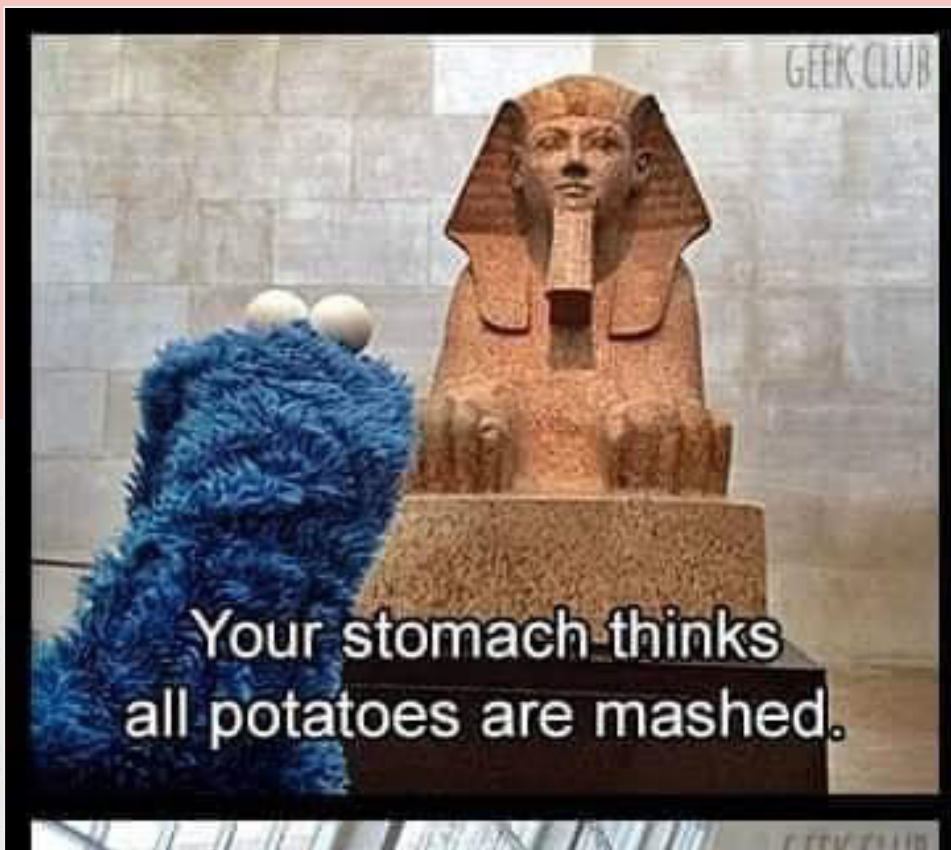


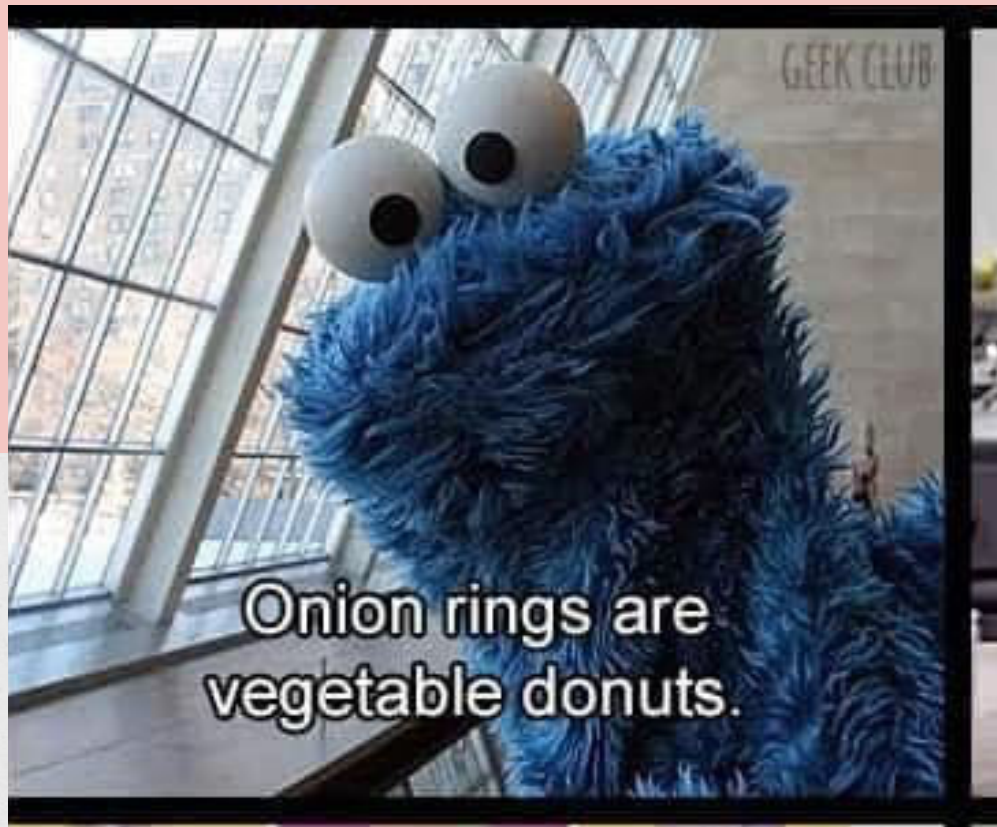
Change My Mind!



A 2-day mini-project







**Eighth graders are
just tall 5th graders
with B.O.**

Change my mind!

Instructions:

- *Pick your Partner(s).
- *Review the available list of topics.
- *Bid on a topic
- *Research your topic, looking for ways to Change My Mind!
- *Be prepared to present your argument tomorrow in front of the class.
 - You will have up to 3 minutes.
 - You may use notecards or slides if you like.
 - Everyone must **say something** in the presentation.

How you will be graded:

Your grade will be based on how well you've presented your argument, including research/facts you use to back yourself up AND how articulate you are.

- IF you change my mind, you'll get 90 - 100%
- If you don't change my mind, but you present well and I can tell you've given good effort, you'll get 80 - 90%
- If you don't change my mind, and you're unprepared and/or don't fully participate, you'll get 50 - 70%.
- If you don't participate at all, you'll get a ZERO.

**This is supposed to be
fun. Don't suck the
joy out of this by
whining.**

#dontbeafunsucker

- Pigeons are just rats with wings.
- Superman is the greatest superhero of all time.
- Pop tarts are ravioli.
- Gamer chairs are just teenager car seats.
- Pancakes are dessert, not breakfast.
- A “C” is an acceptable grade for average work.
- A muffin is a cupcake.
- Minecraft is just digital legos.
- Pineapple goes on pizza.

**Any
questions?**