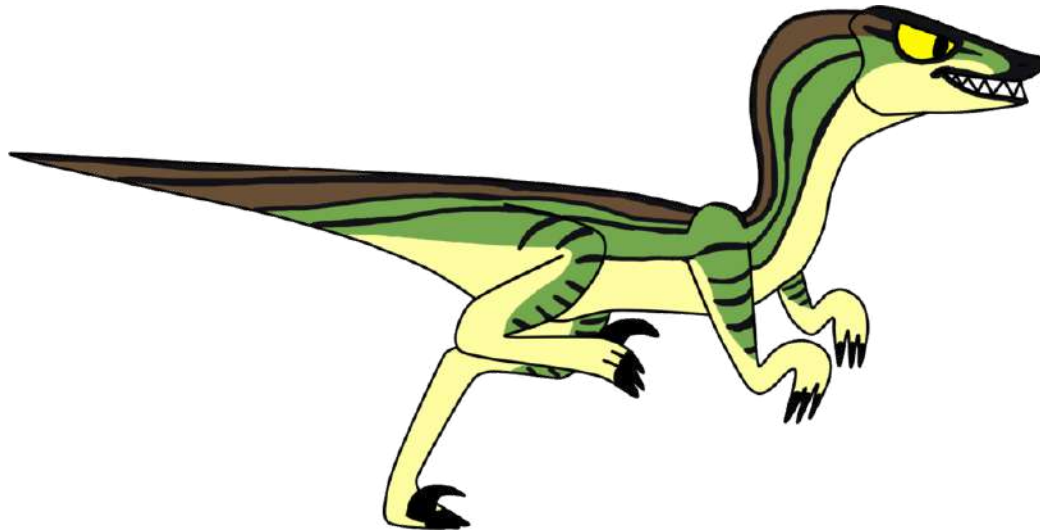
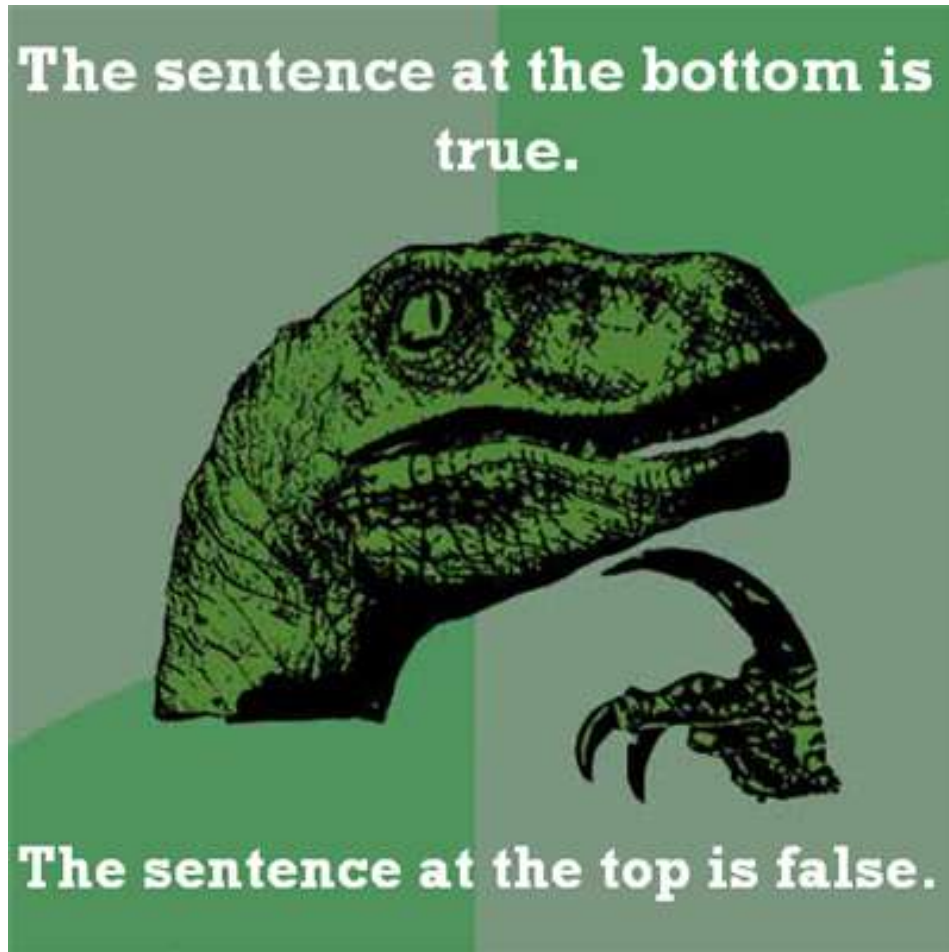


Are You Smarter Than the
Average Raptor?



Help the poor guy out!



Signs of Confusion...



MY NOSE WILL
GROW NOW!



EPIC PARADOX

If he says it will grow, but it doesn't, he's lying.
But it grows when he lies, so he would be telling the truth.
But his nose still grew while he told the truth.

Paradox

A statement that, despite sensible (or seemingly sensible) reasoning, leads to a conclusion that seems senseless, logically unacceptable, or self-contradictory.

“I’m a walking paradox. No I’m not.”

- Tyler the Creator

WORDPLAY: From 1600's England, to 2000's USA, writers love it

- **2000's USA:**
- Real G's move in silence like lasagna. – L'il Wayne
- Just because I stand over you, don't mean you understand me. – Typical Cats
- I got more soul than socks with holes. – MF Doom
- I'm not a business man: I'm a *business*, man. – Jay Z

1600's England

- Mercutio begs the depressed Romeo to dance, but Romeo refuses, saying that unlike Mercutio's shoes with "nimble soles," that he (Romeo) has a "soul of lead."
- When the still-depressed Romeo asks for a torch, he says "being heavy, I will bear the light."
- Later, the fatally-stabbed Mercutio, says that "tomorrow ... you shall find me a grave man."
- Peter Quince sees Bottom with the ass-head on: "Bless thee, Bottom, bless thee! Though art translated."
- Bottom reacts to the terrified mechanicals: "I see their knavery: this is to make an ass of me, to fright me if they could." This is an example of a pun and of dramatic irony.

Fair is foul and foul is fair.

– The Witches in Macbeth

Fair = sunny (weather); blond (hair); beautiful (looks, often of a place or woman); according to the rules +/- moral (ethics); in play (games, e.g. baseball).

Foul = stormy/rainy/foggy/snowy (weather); ugly (looks); breaking the rules or immoral or criminal (ethics, law); out of play (games, e.g. baseball)

One more thing...

“Fair is foul and foul is fair” is also a word palindrome (though not a letter palindrome).