

## WORDS?

While language is intended to help people communicate to other people, there is no way of describing through language, what someone “feels.” My pain is not always your pain. For example if a person is taught that getting punched should hurt, then afterwards they will say that hurt. There is no way of knowing that if I get punched and you get punched, that the punch that hit you hurt you hundreds of times more than the punch that hit me. That said, assuming that all humans feel the same kind of pain there have been times when words can’t really describe the moment.

Words fail us only in extremities. After all if someone close to me were to die today, (knock on wood), I would not be able to think of a word to describe it. On the flipside of things, I have never had anybody that close to me die in life (again knock on wood.) I know that when it happens it will be . Wait, what will it be? Every word I can think of is too light of a way to describe it. Sports and death cannot at all be related, but somehow the same words are used to describe each. Sad is used when a sports team loses a game, bad when someone drops a ball, terrible when a team blows a lead, horrific and catastrophic when a team blows a series, dreadful when a team is bad an entire season. Think about some words describing death not named, they all can be used in something as meaningless as sports.

While the aforementioned text mentioned all that is wrong with words, clearly words do much more good than bad. After all the last time there were no words there were just cavemen. Nothing is perfect and neither are words. While one should understand the flaws of words, one should not think of words in a worse way than they previously have. In actuality understanding the minor flaws of words should make someone appreciate the complexity and beauty of words all the more.

## HOLDEN'S VIEW OF WORLD

As I walked down the streets of New York City, I couldn't help but notice the number of people either talking or texting on their cell phones. God I hate those things. It would be fine if people actually used them for talking, but today they are used more for the internet and texting, rather than talking. If you're going to "text" somebody why not just call them. It's really a laziness thing. God America is lazy today. I hear about people dying in car accidents because of text messaging almost every day. Wow what a way to go out. Parents have to say their kid died because of Text Messaging. If it was my kid I would not only be sad, but embarrassed as well. I hope kids figure it out. I really do.

You know what else I can't stand, cliques. God I hate cliques. They're just a bunch of phonies getting together to make fun of other people because they think it's the cool thing to do. God what is wrong with the world. Everything today depends on cliques. If you want to be in the cool clique, than go out for the football team. If you want to be in the smart clique, join the science club or the mathletes. I never joined a clique, not because I wasn't asked to, but because I'm no phony. I don't have any real friends either because they too were all phonies. But I'm okay. I mean while they're going out with the pretty girl, I'm going to be saving the world. I am going to save all the children from ever growing up. I don't know how yet, but I know I will. I think I'll start with my kid sister Phoebe, yeah, that'll be a good place to start.