

The Newlywed Game-NCSSM style!

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After finally finding two couples on campus willing to be questioned, it seems that this year the men are equally knowledgeable about their relationships as the women! But for Couple #1, Hannah seems to know more about Joseph than he knows about himself! It turns out that his favorite food is indeed garlic bread, as Joseph later admitted! Who woulda thunk it? Happy Valentine's Day!



Hannah Martin



Joseph Lozier



Jeanne Chen



Donovan Patterson

Questions	Couple #1: 2 months 11 days		Couple #2: four months	
What is HER favorite color?	<u>Blue...no wait, red</u>	<u>Red</u>	Purple	Pink
What is HIS favorite color?	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Blue</u>
What is HIS favorite food?	Good grief! He eats everything. Hmm... garlic bread	I have no idea.	Oh god!...mmm... Donovan will eat anything! He really will!	Hmmm.....pizza....
What is HER favorite song?	My favorite song....oh wow. He won't know this because I haven't told him. "Big Machine" by the Goo Goo Dolls	It used to be some Jimmy Eat World song, like "Sweetness" but I'm a little behind	Hmmm...that's a hard one....mine changes....he doesn't necessarily keep up with that	Uhh.....well there is one by Faith Hill
What did you two do on your first date?	<u>Oh my gosh, we went to Southpoint and wait...we went to a movie....I don't remember what it was.</u> Hmmm.	<u>Umm.... we went and saw.....we've seen too many movies.....In Her Shoes.</u>	It wasn't really a date...I don't think.....we just walked around school and stuff and talked	Hmmm.....well, we went to the mall
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Post-Valentine's Day Foreign Language Quiz

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Impress your family, friends, loved ones, especially your significant other with these phrases of "I love you!"

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| 1. 我爱你 (wo ai ni) | A. Italian |
| 2. Je t'aime | B. French |
| 3. Ich liebe dich | C. Spanish |
| 4. Te amo | D. German |
| 5. 私はあなたを愛する (aishiteru) | E. Chinese |
| 6. Ti amo | F. Japanese |
| 7. Eu te amo | G. Portuguese |

Answers: 1E, 2B, 3D, 4C, 5F, 6A, 7G

Peak Oil poses policy challenges for U.S.

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democratic wave everywhere, including in Iraq."

Peak Oil poses one of the greatest challenges yet to U.S. government policy. How our country deals with this issue will most certainly shape the future of the world, and only through careful geopolitical strategy can the U.S. insure global stability. First and foremost, the U.S. must launch a Manhattan Project to become energy independent. This in itself could decrease global oil demand enough to avoid a price spike. Energy independence will also further our democratization goals by cutting off funding to authoritarian, oil-producing regimes. Furthermore, the U.S. should focus on easing the

strained relations between oil and gas-competitive nations, like China, India, and Japan, to avoid the outbreak of war. Finally, the U.S. must insure global access to the remaining oil resources throughout this period.

Through these and other measures, we can hopefully reach the end of the age of oil with peace and prosperity. As the U.S. Department of Energy recently stated, "The world has never faced a problem like this. Without massive mitigation more than a decade before the fact, the problem will be pervasive and will not be temporary. Previous energy transitions (wood to coal and coal to oil) were gradual and evolutionary; oil peaking will be abrupt and revolutionary."

MLK day's meaning - keep dreaming

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to their face, anyway. Maybe we start to wonder why, gosh, this person thinks that Martin Luther King Jr. would fight for homosexual rights, and I don't—why don't we ever talk about that?

Maybe we consider that Colours' performance was pretty relevant to the MLK Day event considering the civil rights movement of the 1960's was primarily mobilized by African-American Baptist churches. Maybe we don't.

This is an opinion article, so I'll give my opinion, honestly and freely. I think that a lot of us don't want to face up to a lot of stuff, like racism and prejudice in general. This isn't because we're afraid of it. At least, I hope it isn't because we're really apathetic. No, not apathetic—I think we're mostly really, really lazy. And I think that change is really hard—maybe too hard sometimes to feel like it is worth getting done.

But what does Martin Luther King Day mean to me these days? It means that we can keep dreaming. It means that we ought to keep dreaming, that we have a responsibility to ourselves and others to keep dreaming. It means that we've got to get off of our lazy, generation Y rear-ends and do something!

And here's the crazy part: I don't think that we have to change the world. All that the school programming aims for us to do is to see that racism is

bad, and to maybe learn some ways of combating it externally. Maybe within the current NCSSM student body we do have the wunderkind who will grow

up to eradicate racism. Maybe we don't. Honestly, for now, I think it's just enough that we try to better ourselves and do our bests to help others.

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