

JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL

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Justice is Served

FINALLY! A judge that won't tolerate stupid sentences!

A judge in Louisville decided a jury went "a little bit too far" in recommending a sentence of 5,005 years for a man who was convicted of five robberies and a kidnapping.

The judge reduced the sentence to 1,001 years.

(I still say a good lawyer could have gotten it reduced to 500 years.)

Humor and Training Tip #36

To aid retention, use the "sandwich" technique:

- 1) State your point.
- 2) Use an analogy, joke or humorous story to reinforce your point.
- 3) Repeat your point.

Example: "Statistics can be very confusing to people." Consider when Yogi Berra went into a restaurant and ordered a pizza. The waitress asked, "Would you like me to cut that in four or eight slices?"

Yogi said, "You'd better make it four, I don't think I could eat eight."

Yes, statistics can be very confusing.

This simple yet effective technique will help your audience remember your important points.

"What I've learned in 50 years" From Dave Barry

- * If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings".
- * The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.
- * You should not confuse your career with your life.
- * A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.
- * No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.
- * Your friends love you, anyway.
- * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

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