Features & Funnies

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A dedication to the fun-loving Simpson Family



Homer J Simspon Age: 35 Voice: Dan Castellaneta Occupation: Nuclear Safety Technician Life Goal: To appear on the "Gong" show.



Marge Bouvier Simpson Age: 34 Voice: Julie Kavner Occupation: Housewife/Mother Favorite Magazine: Sponge & Vacuum

Bartholomew J. Simpson Age: 10 Voice: Nancy Cartwright Occupation: Student Favorite Slogan: "Get bent"



Lisa Marie Simpson Age: 8 Voice: Yeardly Smith Occupation: Student/sax player Pet Peeve: Those little pimentos in bologna



Margaret Simpson Age: 1 Voice: Liz Taylor Occupation: None First Word: "Daddy"

Creator and Executive Producer

Matt Groening changed television forever when he brought animation back to primetime with this immortal nuclear family. He is also creator and executive producer of the FOX animated series "Futurama."

Originally brought to life in 1987 for FOX's Emmy Award-winning series "The Tracey Ullman Show," "The Simpsons" was Groening's introduction into the animation world. Previously, he was best known for his "Life in Hell" cartoon strip, an irreverent portrayal of broken life that debuted in 1977 and currently appears in more than 250 newspapers worldwide. In 1993 he formed Bongo Comic Group, whereby he serves as publisher over the following: "Simpsons Comics," "Itchy & Scratchy Comics," "Bartman," "Radioactive Man," "Lisa Comics" and "Krusty Comics." In 1995 he founded and published "Zongo Comics," which included Jimbo and Fleener. In addition to producing his weekly strip, keeping on top of the ongoing production demands of the weekly television series, and meeting regularly with the Bongo team, Groening oversees all aspects of the licensing and merchandising of "The Simpsons." In addition to the recent best-seller "The Simpsons: A Complete Guide to Our Favorite Family," Groening's books, based on "Life in Hell" and "The Simpsons" include "Love Is Hell," "Work is Hell," "School is Hell," "The Big Book of Hell," "Akbar & Jeff's Guide to Life," "Love is Hell 10th Anniversary Edition," "Binky's Guide to Love," "The Simpsons Xmas Book," "The Simpsons Rainy Day Fun Book," "Making Faces With the Simpsons," "Bart Simpson's Guide To Life," "The Simpsons' Uncensored Family Album," "Cartooning With The Simpsons," "Simpsons Illustrated magazine," "Simpson Comics & Stories comic book," "Simpsons Comics Extravaganza," "Simpsons Comics Spectacular," "Bartman: The Best of The Best" and "Simpsons Comics Simps-O-Rama." Groening, a native of Portland, Ore, resides in Los Angeles.

Bart's Chalkboard Punishments

I will not waste chalk*I will not aim for the head*I will not skateboard in the halls*I will not barf unless I'm sick*I will not burp in class*I will not expose the ignorance of the faculty*I will not instigate revolution*I saw nothing unusual in the teacher's lounge*I will not draw naked ladies in class*I will not conduct my own fire drills*I did not see Elvis* I will return the seeing-eye dog*Funny noises are not funny*I will not call my teacher "Hot Cakes"*I will not snap bras*Garlic gum is not funny*I will not fake seizures*They are laughing at me, not with me*This punishment is not boring and meaningless*I will not yell "fire" in a crowded classroom*My name is not Dr. Death*I will not encourage others to fly*I will not defame New Orleans*I will not fake my way through life*I will not prescribe medication*Tar is not a plaything*I will not bury the new kid*I will not Xerox my butt*I will not teach others to fly*It's potato, not potatoe*I will not bring sheep to class*I will not trade pants with others*A burp is not an answer*The cafeteria deep fryer is not a toy*L am not a 32-year-old woman*Teacher is not a leper*I will not do that thing with my tongue*Coffee is not for kids*I will not drive the principal's car*I will not eat things for money*I will not Renge allegiance in Bart#I will not yell "She's Dead" during roll call*I will not sell school property*The principal's toupee is not a Frisbee*I will not cut corners*I will not squeak chalk*I do not have diplomatic immunity*I will not charge admission to the bathroom*I will not get very far with this attitude*Goldfish don't bounce*I will not make flatulent noises in class*Mud is not one of the 4 food groups*I will not belch the National Anthem*No one is interested in my underpants*I will not sell land in Florida*I will not sell miracle cures*I will not grease the monkey bars*Underwear should be worn on the inside*I will not hide behind the Fifth Amendment*The Christmas pageant does not stink*I will not do anything bad ever again*I will not torment the emotionally frail*I will not show off*I will not call the principal "spud head"*I will not carve gods*I will not sleep through my education*I will not spank others*I am not a dentist*I will not bribe Principal Skinner*Spitwads are not free speech*I will finish what I start*Nobody likes sunburn slappers*"Bart Bucks" are not legal tender*High explosives and school don't mix*Hamsters cannot fly*All work and no play makes Bart a dull boy*I will not say "Springfield" just to get applause*I am not authorized to fire substitute teachers*My homework was not stolen by a one-armed man*I will not go near the kindergarten turtle*I am not deliciously saucy*Organ transplants are best left to the professionals*I will not send lard through the mail* I will not use abbrev.*Five days is not too long to wait for a gun*Adding "just kidding" doesn't make it okay to insult the principal*Indian burns are not our cultural heritage*There are plenty of businesses like show business*I will not dissect things unless instructed*I will not hang donuts on my person*No one wants to hear my armpits*I will not mock Mrs. Dumbface*I will not celebrate meaningless milestones* will not strut around like I own the place*Next time it could be me on the scaffolding*The Good Humor man can only be pushed so far*I will stop talking about the twelve inch pianist*I am not a lean mean spitting machine*The Pledge of Allegiance does not end with Hail Satan*I will not whittle hall passes out of soap*Wedgies are unhealthy for children and other living things*I do not have power of attorney over first graders*Cursive writing does not mean what I think it does*I am not the reincarnation of Sammy Davis Jr.*I am not certified to remove asbestos*"Bagman" is not a legitimate career choice I will not re-transmit without the express permission of Major League Baseball*I will remember to take my medication*The boys room is not a water park*Beans are neither fruit nor musical*Nerve gas is not a toy*"Bewitched" does not promote Satanism*The First Amendment does not cover burping*Ralph won't "morph" if you squeeze him hard enough:

Where is Springfield?

* Matt Groening chose the Simpsons to live in Springfield, because that is one of the most common city names. Fairview is No. 1 with 275 in 42 states and Puerto Rico.

* Out of the 50 states, 37 have the city Springfield. They are:Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana,Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

* Springfield is hilly. It is small enough to have only one elementary school, Springfield Elementary School. * Springfield was founded by a bear-fighting woods-

man.

* Springfield has its own International Airport.

* The state Springfield is in flag, has three horizontal bands, green above white above red (maybe orange). The state motto is "Not just another state." Springfield is north of (or uphill of) the state capital.

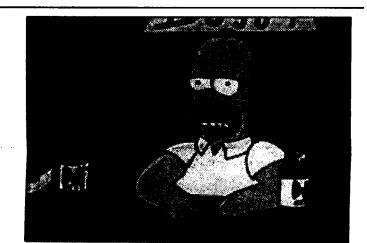
* Homer's Social Security number is 568-47-0008, and the 568 prefix is typically issued in California.

* The state Springfield is in has a lottery, for which the odds of winning are 1 in 380,000,000. The state also contains Swartzwelder County.

* The Simpsons' house faces south.

- * Springfield is in a part of the country where snow is common.
- * Springfield is near an ocean.

* Homer's license has his zip code as 49007. This is the Zip code for Kalamazoo, Mich.



Homer's Famous Quotes

The Behrend Beacon

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*"I want to share something with you: The three little sentences that will get you through life. Number 1: Cover for me. Number 2: Oh, good idea, Boss! Number 3: It was like that when I got here."

*"No matter how good you are at something, there's always about a million people better than you."

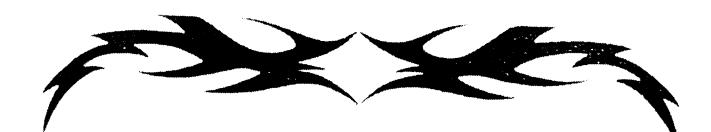
*"I'm not a bad guy! I work hard, and I love my kids. So why should I spend half my Sunday hearing about how I'm going to Hell?"

*"If something goes wrong at the plant, blame the guy who can't speak English."

*"To Start Press Any Key. Where's the ANY key?"

*"If something is to hard to do, then it's not worth doing."

*"Here's to alcohol: the source of, and answer to, all of life's problems."



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