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Types of Students

There are many types of students that I like to have in class. The reason a classroom needs more than one type of student, is because if we were all the same we would bore each other and school would end up being more unbearable than it is. The following are some of my personal favorites. They are categorized in the order that is usually considered to be the least to the most important.

Type 1. Class Clown: This type of student keeps others entertained. The teacher could even have a better day because of this student at times. If there were no one to make us laugh, then we would all probably do a lot more sleeping. I am not going to condone the actions of a Class Clown who takes it too far. He can be funny when the time is appropriate. The downside of the Class Clown is sometimes he does not know when to control his impulses. For instance, he may push the teacher's buttons until he is sent to the office. This can lead to trouble. This happened to Bill. He jokingly stuck a tack on another student's chair. He did not mean to hurt the other student, but he did. His action caused him to be sent to see the Principal, Mr. Blackman, and he was suspended for three days.

Type 2. Class Nerd: Many of us would all like to be as smart as this guy. He really knows everything about computers and all the new technology that we cannot quite comprehend. I like to give this type a little bit of a razzing because he does not understand it most of the time since he is usually thinking too hard about other things. He may not be the most outgoing human on the planet, but being smart is more important

anyway. One person that comes to mind is Rod Brown; he makes a great friend. He can really help you out when you just do not understand something that is really complicated.

Type 3. Class Stoner: This person does not necessarily smoke dope. He acts really slow but at times will surprise you with his intelligence, even though you may think he is about as fried as an egg. I think this type of classmate is usually looking for attention and watches too much television. I think he is necessary to a classroom because you should never give up on anyone. Who knows, he may be the next Tony Hawk, or maybe just decide one day that he does not want to be known as the class stoner and start trying harder. Stranger things have happened.

Type 4. Class Enthusiast: We have all had one of these on our sides. This person is usually a female. She will try her hardest to encourage you to succeed, no matter how many times you fail. This person is an absolute necessity for any classroom. When she cannot help you with pep talks and encouragement, she will eventually get really mad. Then you have to answer to her. An experience I had was when Leslie told me to do my homework over and over, which I kept putting off. She finally blew up and slapped me. She told me she did not care what I did and she was done trying to help me. She eventually forgave me and decided not to give up on me yet.

Type 5. Class Learners: I think these people are probably the most important part of the classroom. We should all strive harder to make it into this group. I did not make this list for the most important types, but to show my favorite class categories. These are the ones with the proud parents and teachers who already know which college they will attend. I do very much envy this type and wish I had the learning juice that they do. My

brother Jake always gets the grade of an A. He gets rewards for doing so well in school. The thing I envy most, is he is rewarded and I am punished.

In conclusion, the Class Clown, Class Nerd and Class Stoner are by far the most interesting type of student that you will find in a classroom. The Class Enthusiast is the one that you will hear in the cafeteria giving a pep talk from a mile away. The Class Learners make up the biggest part of a typical classroom, and I bet that makes the teacher's life a whole lot easier than if it were the other way around. Even so we all should try to do well in school and get good grades.