“Every man’s life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another.”

Ernest Hemingway

Ernest Hemingway: July 21, 1889 - July 2, 1961
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Ernest Hemingway: Nobel Laureate and Exceptionally Manly Author

Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961), born in Oak Park, Illinois, started his career as a writer in a newspaper office in Kansas City at the age of seventeen. After the United States entered the First World War, he joined a volunteer ambulance unit in the Italian army. Serving at the front, he was wounded, was decorated by the Italian Government, and spent considerable time in hospitals. After his return to the United States, he became a reporter for Canadian and American newspapers and was soon sent back to Europe to cover such events as the Greek Revolution.

During the twenties, Hemingway became a member of the group of expatriate Americans in Paris, which he described in his first important work, *The Sun Also Rises* (1926). Equally successful was *A Farewell to Arms* (1929), the study of an American ambulance officer's disillusionment in the war and his role as a deserter. Hemingway used his experiences as a reporter during the civil war in Spain as the background for his most ambitious novel, *For Whom the Bell Tolls* (1940). Among his later works, the most outstanding is the short novel, *The Old Man and the Sea* (1952), the story of an old fisherman's journey, his long and lonely struggle with a fish and the sea, and his victory in defeat.

Hemingway - himself a great sportsman - liked to portray soldiers, hunters, bullfighters - tough, at times primitive people whose courage and honesty are set against the brutal ways of modern society, and who in this confrontation lose hope and faith. His straightforward prose, his spare dialogue, and his predilection for understatement are particularly effective in his short stories, some of which are collected in *Men Without Women* (1927) and *The Fifth Column and the First Forty-Nine Stories* (1938). Hemingway died in Idaho in 1961.
Test your Vocabulary

Courtesy: Mr. Amandeep Ahluwalia

Find the antonyms of the following

1. Foray
   Laziness    Attack
   Irruption   Sally

2. Fiasco
   Wonder     Stunt
   Error       Blunder

3. Extension
   Extent      Decrease
   Stretch     Dilation

4. Evince
   Attest      Conceal
   Declare     Furnish

5. Eloquent
   Apathetic   Fervid
   Vivid       Potent

Find the Synonym of following:

6. Foreshadow means to:
   Pulsate       Adulterate
   Modulate      Predict

7. Forte means:
   Charisma     Unction
   Equinox      Strength

8. Flaunt means to:
   Think up      Think of
   Soak up       Show off

9. Fabricate means to:
   Nettle        Rehabilitate
   Manufacture   Inculcate

10. Evince means to:
    Show          Demolish
    Discredit     Scaffold
Deep in my heart is a home
Where both of us roam.

A second heart
Where your heart can roam.

Everywhere I go
With your heart in tow.

Much is said
Between the heart and head.

I have been told
You have a heart of gold.

My heart isn’t far
From wherever you are.

Thy heart it beats
In me when I sleep.

My heart you have robbed
Even as it throbbed.

I will share with you a part
Of the light in my heart.

The magic of your charm
Keeps my heart warm.

As a part of the pleasure
Thy heart I will treasure.

It is better to pray
That your heart don’t go astray.

Your heart will take you places
Where you will see happy faces.

For you from the start
A place in my heart.

I wish to be a part
Very close to thy heart.
In my heart forever
I will forget you never.

Let thy day start
With my love in thy heart.
Mother: The Pillar of Strength

Ms. Kamini Verma

Mother is a God’s gift.
Whenever we fall/fail in our life
she’s always besides us to lift.

Mother is amazingly best.
She’s the only one who teaches us
to take positively life’s each test.

Mother is the biggest support.
She helps us to sail the life’s boat
until we reach the desired port.

Mother is full of love and affection.
No one in this world can dare to
trouble us
if we are under her protection.

Mother is an inspiration and a
motivator.
She’s the one who has given birth
to world’s greatest innovators.

Mother always remains our near.
But when children abandoned her
in old age
for rest of life, her eyes will
constantly be filled with tears.
Truth of Today’s Man

Ms. Poonam Nanda

Sitting idle, penning down a poem was my try,
but the truth of today’s man made me cry.

Busy making money as much as he could make,

Love, happiness or sorrow, all his emotions are fake.

Forgetting allah, waheguru and shiv,

.............is the world where he lives.

Killing people, hunting animals and spoiling the nature,

Is now the only purpose of this heartless creature?

Dividing his fellows on the basis of caste and religion,

Yes! his polluted mind is the only reason.

Wishes a girl to be as he wants to see,

But no girl should take birth in his family as he wants to be free.

A woman for him is nothing but a bill,

There is still a wide gap to fill.

Love of Heer and Ranjha are the stories of the past,

Even a pious friendship today doesn’t last.

Dear man, just take a pause and see what the world is today made by you,

You need to change is what is really true.
5 Ways to Make Learning Fun

By: Janelle Cox

Remember the days when all students learned the same thing and that was taught to all of the students in the same way?

These days’ educational innovations are set where you must teach to each individual learning style, and create **differentiated learning plans** for each student. If you have been keeping up with the news lately, you’re likely to read about the **common core state standards**, and how it is essential that students pass these state exams. You may have also read that teachers are encouraged to teach to individual students’ abilities (**differentiated learning**, as mentioned above).

With all of these things to implement, it’s no wonder teachers are stressed out. When you have stressed-out teachers, how can you expect them to make learning fun? I came across an educational article the other day, and it said “If you’re looking for fun, go to a party!” It went on to say that teachers don’t have to make every lesson “fun.” What I took from that is, “I can sure try.”

Sure, being a teacher is hard, there is a lot of pressure these days to make our students learn much more than we were ever required to know. But, if we want our students to stay motivated and engaged, then it is essential to make learning fun. Here are five easy ways to try.

1. **Incorporate Technology**

When you incorporate technology into classroom instruction, students are going to have fun. Think about it: When they are at home, what are they doing? Playing video games, texting their friends, playing on their tablets and iPads. Children love technology, so if you’re looking for the perfect way to make learning fun, then be sure to incorporate it somehow into your everyday schedule.

Here are a few ideas to try:

- If you are doing a research project, have students search on the Internet versus a book.
- If you have access to a tablet or iPad, allow students to play a game or hear a story that correlates with your lesson.
- Create PowerPoint presentations versus lectures.
- Use video conferencing technology so students can travel the world without leaving their classroom.
• Have students create review podcasts on the school computer.

2. Follow Up Lessons with a Fun Activity

There will be times when you just can’t make a lesson fun. Or, some students may think it’s fun while other may disagree. For times like these, follow up the lesson with a fun activity. For example, let’s say you just taught a common core state standards-mandated lesson on neutrons. Now, some students may find that this topic was interesting, while others, not so much. So, as a follow up activity, have students create an illustration of a neutron. Or better yet, for your more body-kinesthetic learners, have them use clay to make a neutron. Your students will find any hands-on learning activity fun and entertaining.

3. Allow Student to Conduct Experiments

Science experiments are fun, hands-on, and a great way to keep students engaged in learning. Even the students, who may not seem interested in learning about science, will find conducting an experiment a fun activity. Choose a simple experiment that students can do with little supervision, or with a partner. Here are a few to try out.

• Have students see how many pennies an aluminum foil boat can carry without sinking in the water.
• Have students mix water, honey and oil to observe how they separate in a glass jar.
• Have students place a variety of objects in plain water and salt water to observe which ones sink and which ones float.

4. Make Review Time Fun

I am sure that you hear a lot of groans coming from the classroom whenever you say, “It’s review time!” Well, an easy way to turn those groans into grins is to tell students you will be playing a review game. Any type of game you chose you’ll find that your students will be pleased. Turn review time into fun time with a few of games.

5. Go on a Field Trip

Any opportunity you get to take your students out of the classroom, take it. The best way to engage students and make learning fun is to physically and visually show students. If you are doing a unit on the local government, then take a field trip to your local city hall. If you are teaching students about farm animals, then take them on a field trip to your local farm. If students are learning about dinosaurs, then take them to the science museum. Field trips allow students to connect what they are learning in class with the outside world.
With all the stress that may come with being a teacher, it is still possible to make learning fun for your students. It can be something as simple as allowing students to draw what they just learned, or giving them a few minutes to play on the computers. Any way that you can make learning fun, will keep students motivated to learn.

Reference:  http://www.teachhub.com/5-ways-make-learning-fun-again

**Answer Key**

1. Laziness
2. Wonder
3. Decrease
4. Conceal
5. Fervid
6. Predict
7. Strength
8. Show off
9. Manufacture
10. Show