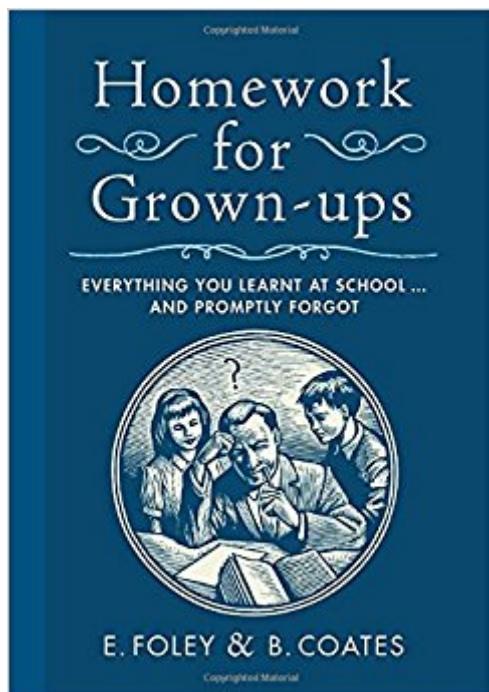


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# Homework For Grown-ups: Everything You Learned At School And Promptly Forgot



## Synopsis

A nostalgic compendium of essential knowledge that can help you show the world that you're smarter than a ten-year-old after all! Have you ever stared blankly at your kids when they've asked why the sky is blue? Or clumsily changed the subject when they've wanted to know why the wind blows? If you're done with school, it's likely you've also done knowing the difference between an isosceles and equilateral triangle, and you probably leave participles dangling all over the place. Well, not anymore! Thanks to professional know-it-alls Foley and Coates, you can now gain back your self-respect and actually show those kids a thing or two as you tell it to them straight (and not make it up from fragments of facts you kind of remember). Packed with all the basic facts that have managed to free-fall from our heads over the years, *Homework for Grown-ups* is the ultimate grammar school refresher course in book form. In fact, there's even a quiz at the end of each chapter to ensure you've been paying attention! Written in the light, engaging style of a favorite teacher and featuring lessons in English, math, history, science, geography, art, and even home economics and recess, this fun and handy guide will help you stop hemming and hawing and start speaking with a lot more authority—and a little less shame. E. FOLEY and B. COATES are editors at Vintage who both live in London.

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I am able to relearn everything I've forgotten!!!!

A fun read. Worth the buy.

easy to understand and just states the facts.

I saw this at Borders. Loved it and bought it on .It's a perfect collection of knowledge we've learned but have mostly forgotten about.I love trivia so this book helps me remember those random facts not everyone remembers.I really like the format used in the book. I like the humor behind it as well.The quizzes at the end of each chapter was surprising! I didn't want to be tested on the knowledge! But I guess that's the whole point! I like to skip to the quiz first to see what I already think I know. It's not as easy as you'd think!I will keep this on my shelf and possibly in the bathroom for some light reading. :)

I have forgotten all of this stuff - it's a good reminder of those pesky things we can never remember. It's good we now have spell checkers. We need a checker for math, etc, too!!!

I love this book. It's just enough basic knowledge in a nutshell in a variety of subjects. I highly recommended this book

Everything comes back pretty quick after reading through this. Just takes a little memory trigger, methinks. Worth the moolah to keep the ol' noggin sharp.

Challenging--amazing how much you forget after high school. People are correct, you don't use much trig after high school

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