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Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 28 Mar 2008 09:29:19 GMT

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Posted by [DC](#) on Fri, 28 Mar 2008 12:32:36 GMT
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Metaphors? Man, those are metafives if you ask me!

DC

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Fri, 28 Mar 2008 16:21:31 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 13:56:15 GMT

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Damn, DeeJ, you're so right. But they are simile to a metaphor.

Mr. Simplicity wrote:

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> back to school???.....wait!!!!, the preamble to those /metaphors/

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>your tax dollars at work

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 02:38:21 GMT
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OK, I hurt from laughing. Thanks. I just wanna see the person who knows what happens when one fries maggots.

And yes, most of those are similes, but who's counting? :)

This stuff reminded me of a little book called "Non Campus Mentis," a condensed history of western civilization compiled from the papers and essay tests of college student. Scary, but hilarious.

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