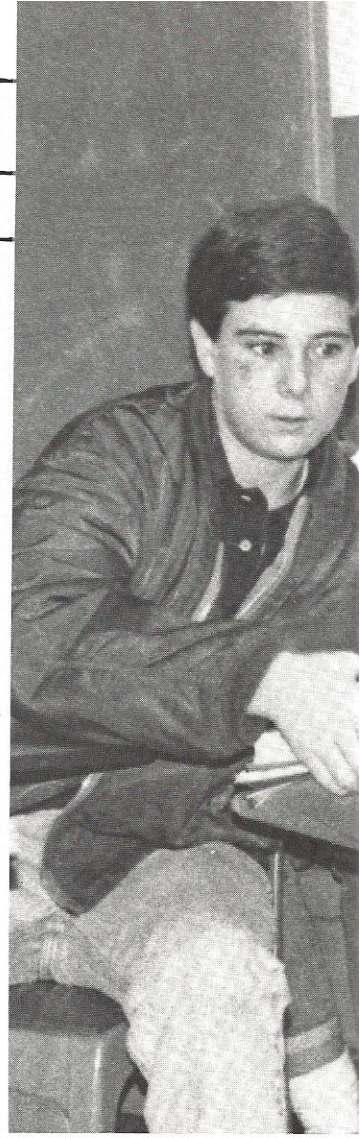


Mrs. Linder prepares to give out a quiz on last night's homework.

Sophomores Garry Hunt, Lee McConnell and Archie Murdaugh clear their desks to take a quiz.

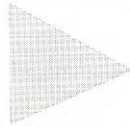


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## FRIGHTENING FACT:

*A national survey said that 23 million Americans are functionally illiterate.*

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# POP QUIZ

## The Two Words That Students Hate To Hear

"Close your books and get out a sheet of paper" — these are the words that students hate to hear. The teacher does not need to say the words pop quiz because the students already know what is coming. It never fails — the night you do not do your homework or read the chapter, the teacher gives a quiz.

For most students, just the words "pop quiz" are enough to send them into a state of panic. This term always seems to be associated with poor grades

and parents' scowls. It seems that every teacher's secret joy is to watch the looks of horror on the students' faces when they are told that a pop quiz is in order.

Students may think that pop quizzes are a waste of time. They may feel like all pop quizzes bring down a grade, but this theory is not true. Pop quizzes not only increase class attention, but also students are more likely to turn homework in on time.