



Dear Master of Science,  
Why is the sky blue? I'm six years old.

-Curious

Dear Curious,

That's a great question. It's one of those first questions that we ask at an early age. It signifies the eternal and natural curiosity of humans everywhere. For me, being so good at science, I figured out the answer when I was seven and I've never looked back or up. The sky is blue because most of the Earth is covered in water. Most of you is composed of water. All that water reflects off the atmosphere and back into the back of your eyeballs. Hence, the sky is blue because water is blue. So, next time you look at the sky, see if you can see any ships! Just kidding, you can't because they're too small!

Dear Master of Science,  
Why do girls go to bathrooms in groups and talk so much?

-Annoyed

Dear Annoyed,

Ahh yes, the "females" of the species. They're quite the "specimen." The answer, my friend, lies with evolution. See, back when people weren't people, but animals, males and females "evolved" differently. Women needed to talk a lot because they were always hunting for berries.

Proto Female 1: "Hey, have you seen any berries?"

Proto Female 2: "Nope. Let's talk some more about that."

Proto Female 1: "Okay."

And men were the opposite because they had to be silent when stalking the Woolly Mammoth or Brontosaurus. Mammoth's, unlike berries, can hear you talk and then they'll shoot their spines at you. When hunting, one must be silent and hold in your feelings, hold and press them deep down...

Add a dash of survivalness of the fittestness and you've got women heading to the ladies' room in herds and men playing video games in silence, oblivious to all external stimuli. And that is how nature intended it to be.

Dear Science Master,  
I'm having trouble in Chemistry. It's really hard to do, any suggestions?

-Know No Mole

Dear Mole Man,

Your problem is that you're not having FUN with science! Rub your head on a balloon. Mix baking soda with vinegar. Magnetize something, anything! If you have fun with it, then you'll like it. Then you'll learn more. Trust me!

Dear Master Science,  
Do you believe in Intelligent Design? I'm not sure what to think. Help!

-Confused

Dear Confused,

Intelligent Design, hmm, never heard of it. I imagine Intelligent Design has something to do with Ergonomic Design, like maybe the web 2.0 of Ergonomic Design. Maybe some of my more geeky readers out there can dig through some stuffy old books and confirm this. Thanks geeky readers! Don't go getting social lives on me now!

*Email science questions to [sciencemasterof@gmail.com](mailto:sciencemasterof@gmail.com) Master of Science might even answer them!*



Dear Master of Science,  
Why is the sky blue? My little brother wants to know.  
-Knows the Answer Already

Dear Knows It All,  
The sky is blue because for some reason blue light is scattered from sunlight. It's scattered out and the sky is blue. Do you get it? Scattered. Blue light is scattered. That's the answer.

Dear Master of Science,  
There's this cute girl in my science class. How do I meet her? I'm so nervous!  
-Nervous

Dear Nervous,  
You're nervous because you're a chump. My only advice is whatever you do, don't be yourself. Look where doing that got you, Chumpsville. Be somebody else, preferably someone with some balls. Christ on a cyclotron. And please, please don't try any science talk on her. You'll just be revealing yourself as the tool and a half you are. Try some baloney like tarot cards, aura reading, or sociology.

Dear Mr. Science,  
What is gravity? I can't help being attracted to this question, ha.  
-Gravitacious in Galveston

Dear Gravitacious in Galveston,  
Firstly, how was that hurricane for you? Anyway, in order to explain gravity I'll employ a metaphor. Gravity is like when you're really attracted to somebody and you just have to get closer, and closer, until you touch them. It happens when they wear that certain red dress, or they say just the right thing, or they lock you in a closet for five hours with your hands tied behind your back and a tennis ball stuffed in your mouth. It's just an attraction that happens, naturally. Now *that's* physical attraction, otherwise known as *gravity!*

For the English teachers wishing to turn this example into a test question about metaphor: The correct answer for the two things being identified are physical attraction and the physical attraction of love.

Dear Master,  
How can I prevent frost/ice from adhering to my car windshield during the night? If this is not possible, do you know of the fastest way to get rid of it? Thanks.  
-Late Lately

Dear Late Due to Lattes,  
Chemicals, and lots of them. Let me explain. Something you should know about science is that it rests on the Scientific Method. The Scientific Method consists of experiments. So what are you waiting for? Experiment! But how do I know which experiments to conduct you ask? Well, you don't. Just start with the stuff you have. You probably have lots of chemicals in your garage right? Gasoline, oil, fertilizer, bug killer goo, cement mix, just use it all in one big experiment to see which one works. Pour whatever you got on the windshield at night and sleep soundly, knowing the experiment is working its magic!

I discovered pouring salt on my car works really well for me melting ice. But that's just my experiment; it might be different for you. I usually get one of those big bags of salt when I get a new car due to wear and tear, once a year. My dealer throws it in for free. He's a great guy.

Dear 'Master of Science,'  
Exactly what qualifications do you possess to run this column?  
-Skeptical

Dear Tommy Jameson of Clear River IA,  
I have your address too, Tommy.

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Master of Science might even answer them!*