

Crazy report cards are a way for you to communicate important and silly information about the progress of the child, adult, or subspecies you are studying. Make sure you study the “oooh” facts (tool 7) about your subject. This information will help make your report card both funny and informative.

### SETUP:

Begin by looking at your own report card. Notice the different categories. Some relate to school subjects, such as science, social studies, math, and so on. Others relate to the behavior of the student. Now, look at your research and decide what subjects your subject should have in school based on observations you make about his or her or its life.

### PUNCH:

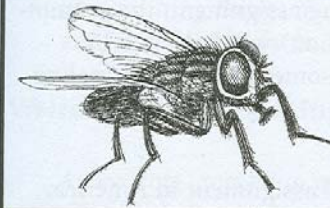
For example, Thomas Jefferson might get an A in liberty, but a C- in equality. Beside each grade will be a place for the teacher to write comments. Jefferson's teacher might say, “Though Thomas has done well on all the quizzes and has shown promise in this subject, he continues to keep at least 200 slaves at his home in Monticello. He can improve his grade next semester by releasing his slaves.”

Like a good teacher, your report cards will get funnier the more you know about the strengths and weaknesses of your students.

### Funny Tip:

When you create subjects for your report card, don't be afraid to create strange subjects that may have little to do with school subjects. For example, a lion may get grades in subjects like creative relaxation or growling. See if you can slip in real facts when you compose your list of subjects.

### Example:



## Report Card for *Musca domestica* (common house fly)

Subject	Grade	Comments
Flying	A	<i>Musca</i> is doing well. Wing beats are up to 330 times a minute.
Egg Laying	B	<i>Musca</i> is not laying up to her potential this month. She needs to make her quota of 2000 eggs before the end of the month when she dies.
Reading	B+	<i>Musca</i> can read several novels a night with her compound eyes.
Tasting	A	<i>Musca</i> can even taste with her feet.
Disease Spreading	C+	Because <i>Musca</i> is behind in her egg laying on decayed matter, she is also behind in spreading disease. She hopes to spread more anthrax, dysentery, and cholera next semester.