

# About Memes

“What People Think I Do / What I Really Do” is a series of visual charts depicting a range of preconceptions associated with a particular field of occupation or expertise. Unlike some series that are based on singular stereotypes, this series compares varying impressions about one’s profession held by others, self-image and the often mundane reality of the job.

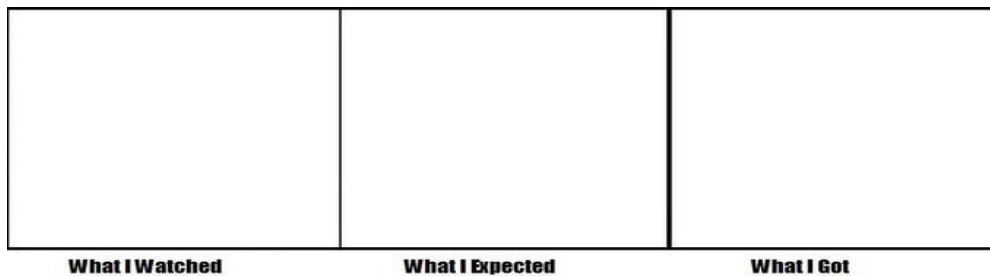
## Origin

The “Science Student” instance of the series was first spotted on Facebook February 7th, 2012. The chart summarized various preconceived notions and generalizations that are associated with that field of study.



## Precursor

*The multi-perspective approach in visual jokes has also be used in template memes like “How People View Me After I Say I’m X” and “What I Expected vs. What I Got”.*



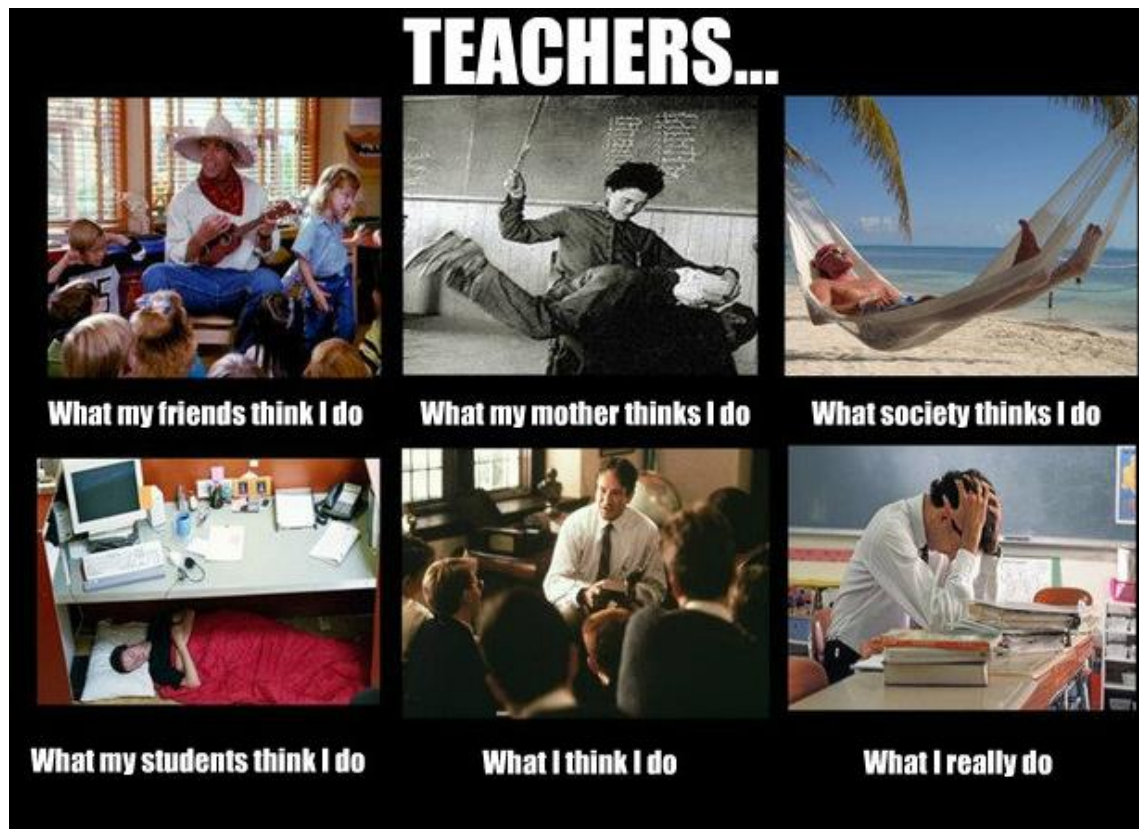
<http://knowyourmeme.com/memes/what-people-think-i-do-what-i-really-do>

Look at the memes that follow. After discussing them in class, plan out and then create one of your own based on:

- A character from the book (play, or film) we just studied
- A popular culture icon we have been discussing
- A politician we have been discussing
- Your own representation in the world (a meme about you)

Use the template provided to plan out what your text will say, and what images you will look for to create your own unique meme.

Some places to find meme templates: [memegenerator.net](http://memegenerator.net); [whatireally.com](http://whatireally.com); [frabz.com](http://frabz.com)



# High School Student



What my friends think I do



What my mom thinks I do.



What society thinks I do.



What my teacher thinks I do



What I think I do



What I really do

# English Teachers



What society thinks I do



What Fox News thinks I do



What my students' parents think I do



What my students think I do



What I think I do



What I actually do

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# CATS



What my friends think I do



What my mom hope I do



What my owner thinks I do



What dogs think I do



What I think I do



What I really do

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