Subject: Re: Why fl00d3d is banned for 30 days Posted by Crimson on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 04:03:38 GMT

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cheekay77 wrote on Tue, 12 June 2007 19:57Crimson wrote on Tue, 12 June 2007 21:06So you don't believe that the ability to easily grasp concepts and learn and retain knowledge makes you smart?

Not smart really...

A two year old can grasp simplme concepts of TV, Remote.

Shoe, Tieing them.

Etc.

Its different in this case, IQ has to do with a combination of things, its more or less, Grasping the situation on hand, and thinking of alternate ways of getting the answer.

More or less, outside the box.

We had a debate about this in my school, I went with my arguement all the way to the finals. Until the teacher blows me away with the above statement.

Well, you can say whatever you want, but "smart" is not an exactly-defined word. I use smart to mean that they have a high IQ and ability to comprehend concepts and retain knowledge. Ignorance is not having the knowledge at all. You can be very smart, but ignorant on a certain topic, subject, or concept. If you are smart, however, you can become not-ignorant easier than someone who isn't smart.

IQ isn't some bullshit number, it's a number that's been used for quite a while as a relative comparison between people to determine their cognitive skills. I wouldn't, however, put much stock in a free internet test for it.