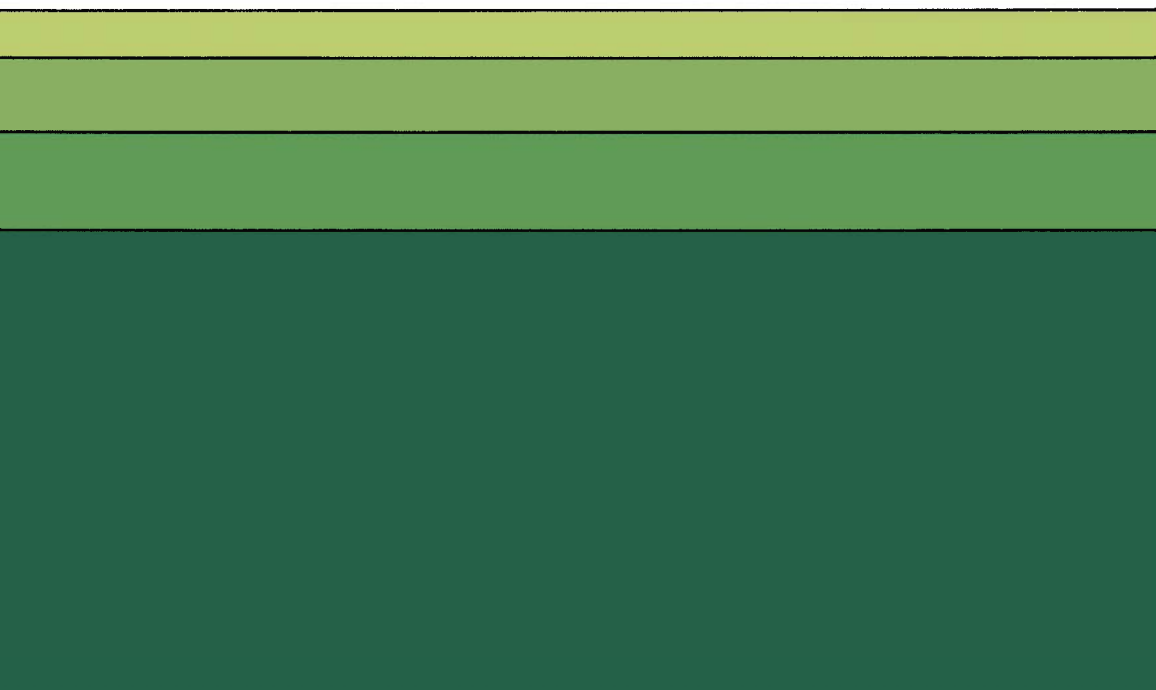
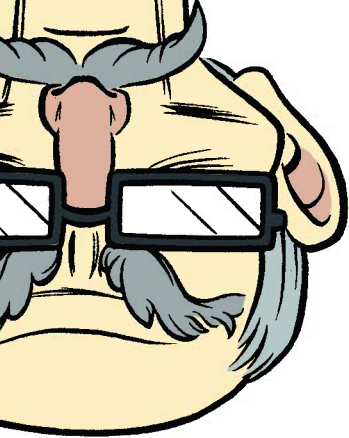


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I MADE A WORKING MODEL OF THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' FLYER FOR MY HISTORY PROJECT!



JAN

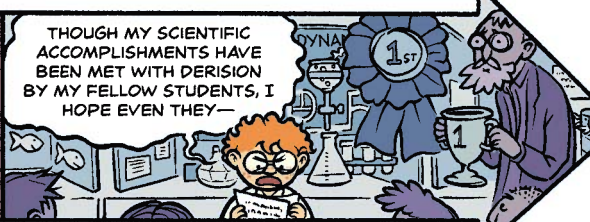


MR. THOMPSON, YOU REALLY AREN'T CHALLENGING US ENOUGH WITH THIS CURRICULUM!!!



FEB

THOUGH MY SCIENTIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN MET WITH DERISION BY MY FELLOW STUDENTS, I HOPE EVEN THEY—



MAR

I'M HOME...



WE HAVE SOME BIG NEWS, JULIAN.



YOUR FATHER'S GETTING TRANSFERRED. WE'RE MOVING TO A NEW CITY.

I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO START AT A NEW SCHOOL.



YES!



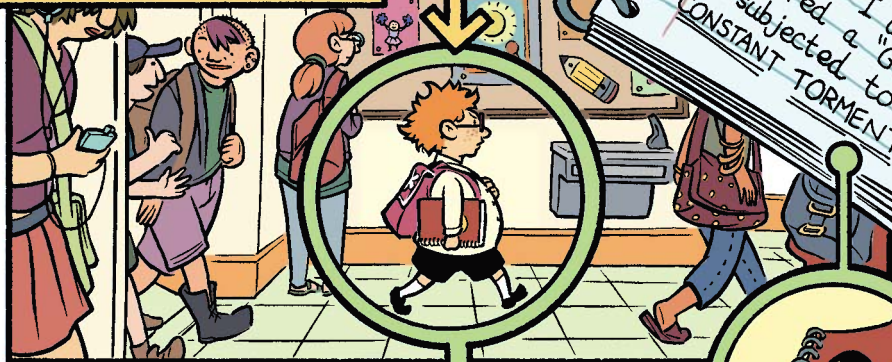


CHAPTER  
ONE

A circular portrait of the boy with orange hair and glasses, looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression.

APRIL  
5

# JULIAN CALENDAR.



04-05  
First day at Mosburg Junior High. At my OLD school I was considered a "GEEK" and subjected to CONSTANT TORMENT.

GIANT GLASSES

SCIENCE NOTEBOOK

PRIVATE!

CALENDAR FAMILY FRECKLES

HAIR ALWAYS A MESS

SPECIAL ORTHOPEDIC SHOES FOR FLAT FEET

BROWN LEATHERETTE

# OUTWARDLY.

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REALLY SHORT

SOCKS REACH TO KNEES

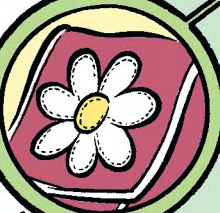
ROTTEN AT ALL SPORTS

*But, inwardly...*

DORKY "BACK-TO-SCHOOL" OUTFIT (GIFT FROM GRANDMOTHER)

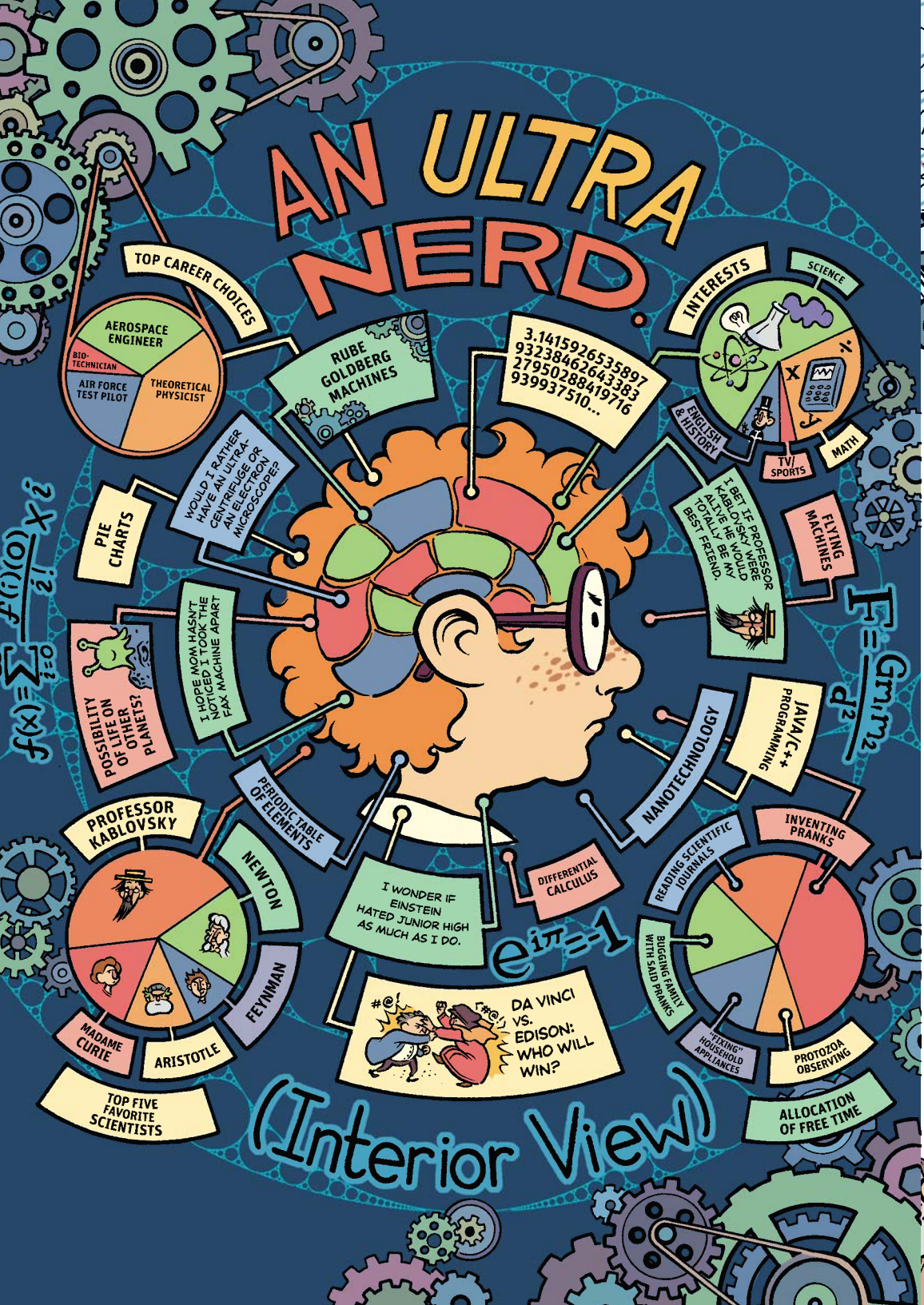
TRAGIC HAND-ME-DOWN BACKPACK FROM MOM FROM WHEN SHE WAS IN SCHOOL

HORRIBLE FLOWER PATCH

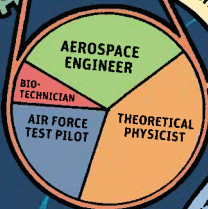




# AN ULTRA NERD.



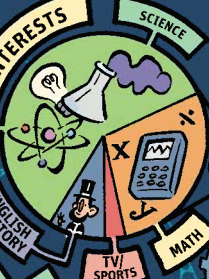
TOP CAREER CHOICES



RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINES

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939937510...

INTERESTS



PIE CHARTS

WOULD I RATHER HAVE AN ULTRA-CENTRIFUGE OR AN ELECTRON MICROSCOPE?

I BET IF I PROFESSOR I BET I'D SAY WE'RE ALL BEING MATHS. I'LL BE MY BEST FRIEND.

POSSIBILITY OF LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS?

I HOPE NOW HASN'T NOTICED I TOOK THE FAX MACHINE APART

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Maybe twice?

Well, I'm not going through THAT again. I have a PLAN. This time is going to be DIFFERENT.



LISTEN UP, CLASS!

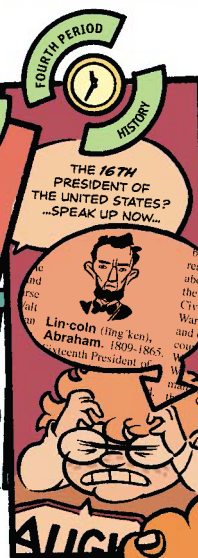
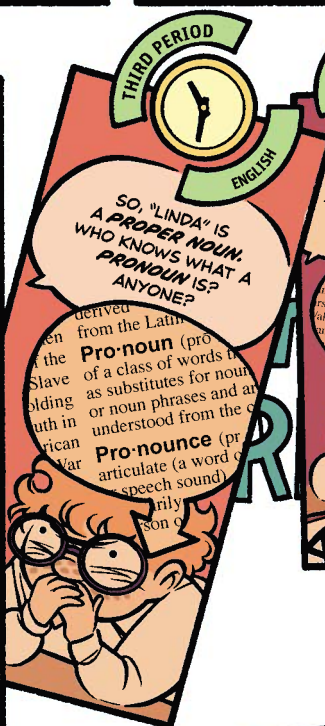
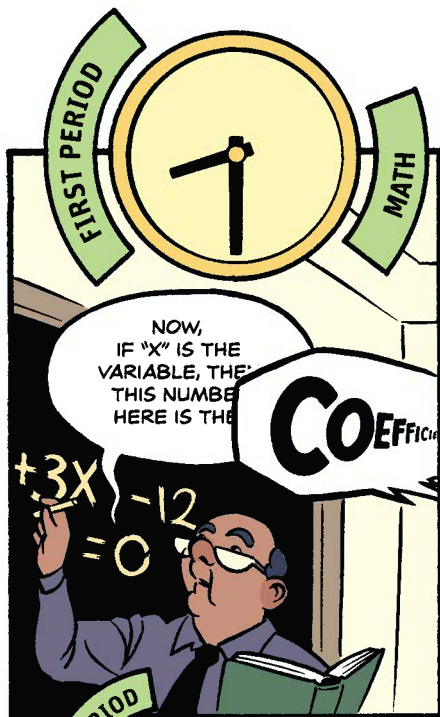
THIS IS OUR NEW TRANSFER STUDENT.

HELLO! MY NAME IS JULIAN CALENDAR!

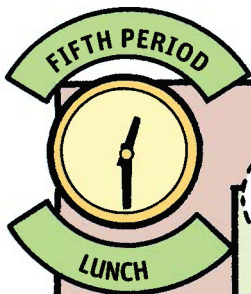
LIKE MANY OF YOU, I ENJOY POPULAR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS "HANGING OUT" AT THE LOCAL SHOPPING MALL AND WATCHING SPORTS ON TV, SO I KNOW WE'LL ALL BE GREAT FRIENDS!

I'M GOING TO FIT IN FOR ONCE!









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THE PREPPY TABLE

THE GIRLY TABLE

THE CLOWN TABLE

THE JOCK TABLE

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THE DRAMA TABLE

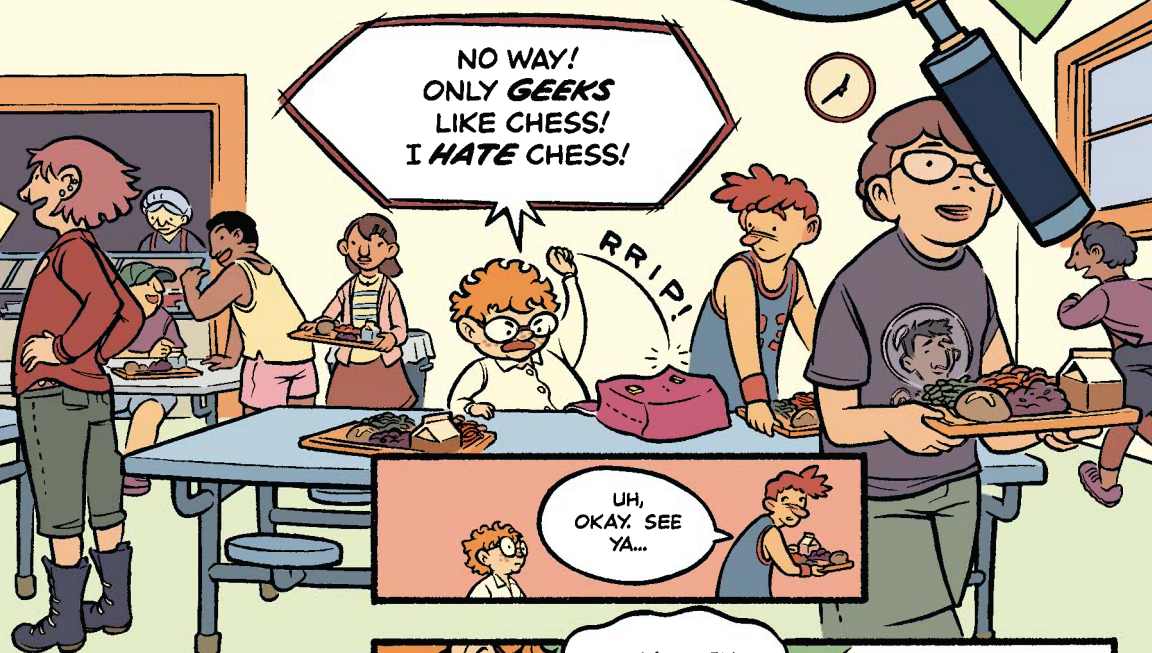
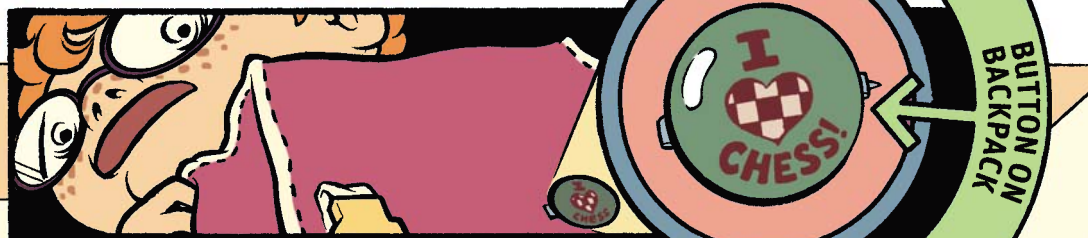
THE COOL TABLE



RESEARCH MATERIAL

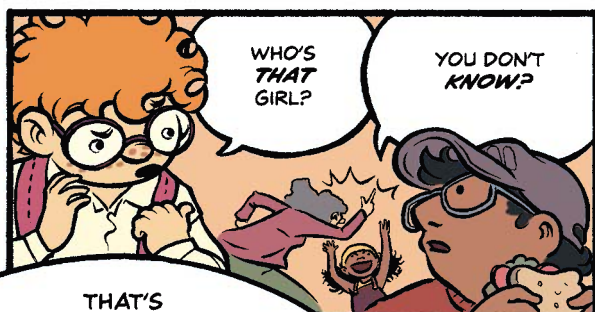










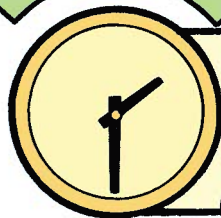


THAT'S  
**GRETA HUGHES!**  
SHE'S NOTORIOUS!





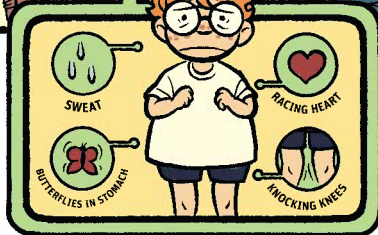
SIXTH PERIOD



AWRIGHT, I  
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**HUSTLE** OUT  
THERE TODAY!

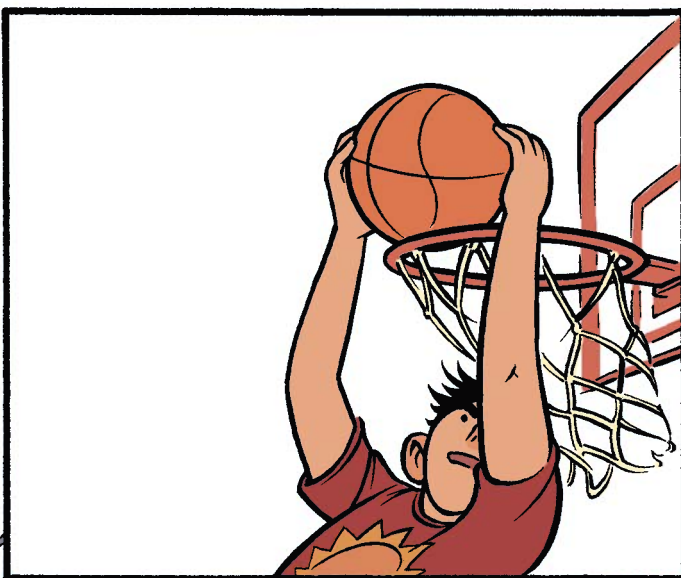


GYM!



TREVOR, BEN,  
YOU'RE MY  
CAPTAINS!

OKAY,  
COACH!



**YEAH, BEN!**



