A dried leaf and a branch are positioned on the left side of the image, extending from the top left towards the bottom left. The background is a light, textured surface with some faint, darker spots. The text is centered and written in a brown, serif font.

“Education is the cultivation of our human faculties, like words and reasoning. If we replace a human faculty with technology, the human faculty is diminished. If we can show that we are using technology to cultivate the virtues in our children and students, then it has a case.”

Dr. Christopher Perrin – author, consultant,
and speaker on Classical education


The background of the slide features a light beige, textured surface with faint, swirling patterns. Two dried, pressed leaves are visible: one on the left side, partially cut off, and another on the right side, pointing towards the bottom right corner. The leaves are dark brown with some lighter, reddish-brown hues.

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Eagle Ridge Academy believes in wisdom as the result of slow, rich practice over the efficiency of technology.

The Classical model of education contrasts a modern world that values timeliness, efficiency, and production over relationships, critical thinking, and creativity. Knowledge must be earned through slow, systematic repetition. The Classical educator understands that there is no shortcut to excellence.



...O heavy burden!

POLONIUS
I hear him coming. Let's withdraw.

Enter Prince Hamlet

HAMLET
To be, or not to be; that is the question.
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles
And, by opposing, end them. To die,
No more, and by a sleep to say we

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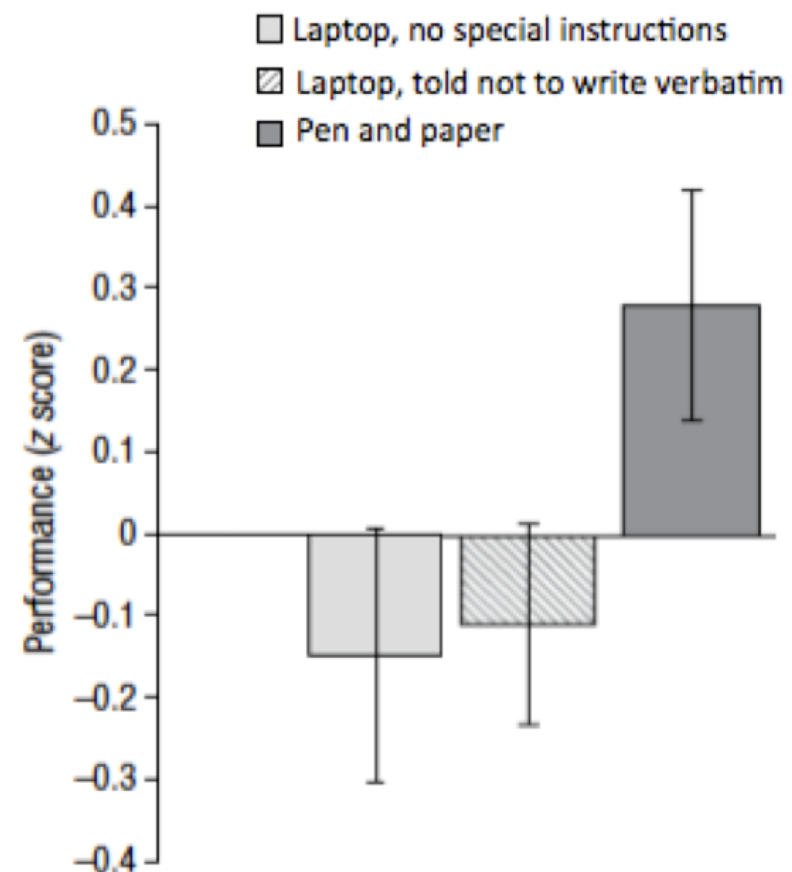
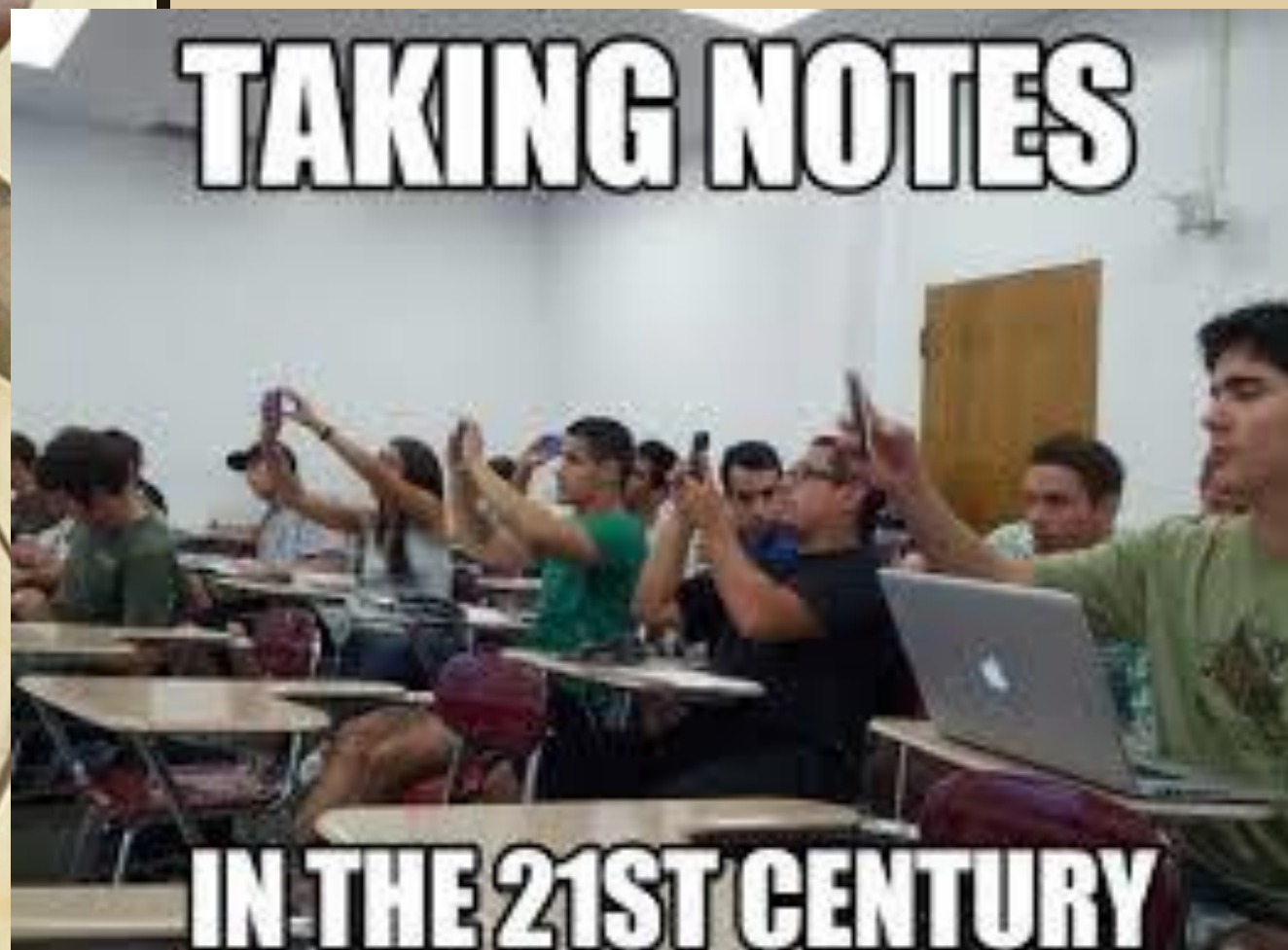
CLIFFS NOTES

Yes, I've read all the classics.



Eagle Ridge Academy believes in the preference of print resources over digital media.

Although technology is impressive in its access to facts and information, there is nothing quite like a book in hand. The Classical model of education practices a systematic and slow building of the student's understanding. With training, students will learn when it is appropriate to read printed text and when to utilize technology as a tool.





Interested in Continuing this “Great Conversation?”

“Classical education is a long tradition of asking questions and digging up answers, consulting others, then asking, seeking, and finding once more. It is joining, as one great writer puts it, the ‘Great Conversation’” (Perrin 3).

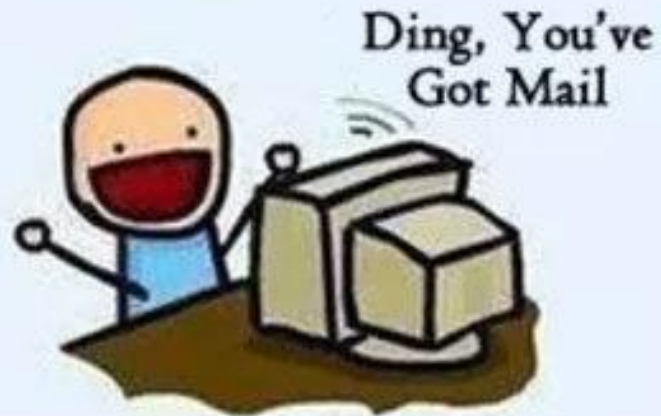
We the People of the
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

Article I.
Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.
Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.
No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.
Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to the actual Enumeration of the People, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and Indians not taxed, in each State, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress, and within each subsequent Term of Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative. Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and until such Enumeration, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Georgia three.
South Carolina five, and until such Enumeration, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, and Georgia three.
Each State shall have at least one Representative, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

15 Years Ago



Sigh! Letters



Ding, You've
Got Mail

Today



220 Unread
Emails



OMG! A Letter



Thank you so
very much Kelley for the
beautiful pictures - They are
so very special to me -

Kyle I did take
the Christmas card to mama
and she loved the picture of
you both - We missed you
Kelley at the lunch sorry you
were feeling ill -
Love you both
Grandma Dee

you managed to
good pictures of this
but the experience
to me than any
an unexpected
self-esteem.

you enough for
quickly and
being the whole
also so talented.

anything you
loans their
I counseling

this at
gradual
new.

my numerous flaw
my sounding board &
of all - for being there
through good & bad, fun &
boring, success & failure.
Autumn Leigh

Best Friend,
This card says it all. I
am grateful for

you
& night

cerely u
hang-
ley of
love

ver. XO
Leigh

Someway I'm
et for coffee
d be serious...)

ough, lov

through good & bad, fun &
boring, success & failure.
Autumn Leigh