

# WHO KNEW?

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We often think of snowflakes as holiday traditions but let us dive into some of the burning questions that keep us warm throughout the coldest time of the year.

**What was the largest amount of snow ever recorded in the Garden State?**

Have you ever woken up in the winter and felt disappointed to see that there was no snow and only that stupid frost on your lawn. Well, I know I have and it is quite the letdown. Or, have you ever awakened to find so much snow that school is cancelled? So what was the *highest* amount of snow ever recorded in New Jersey? Well, the answer is 33 inches.

**Why is snow sometimes packable, and other times light and powdery?**

Have you ever wanted to build a snowman or have a snowball fight, but the snow was very dry and crumbly. Yet, other times it's

## About Funny Bones And Humans

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Dearest Human,

Hello. I am your funny bone. I am the least funny thing about you (other than your immature sense of humor...).

Unfortunately, most find me unfunny. It truly is sad how ironic a funny bone is... But still, I exist and you can't deny it - especially when you whack me into a table, the wall, your dresser, whatever it is you may so cruelly shove me into.

Now you're asking, "If you're a funny bone, a.) How can you talk, b.) Why does it hurt when I bump into something?"

## Snowflake Edition

very packable and easy to sculpt. This is caused by the atmosphere! When snow falls, the atmosphere's condition can greatly affect the outcome of the snowflakes. For example, when the atmosphere is very cool and dry, it is more likely that the snow will be that dry, crumbly, sad excuse for snow. However, when the atmosphere is slightly warmer, the snow is more likely to stick together and become the perfect ammunition for your winter war.

**Where did the snowman come from?**

Have you ever wondered where the idea for your frosty friend came from? Turns out that snowmen have been popular since the Middle Ages. They were a kind of art form for some who built them with great detail and care. Even the famous Michelangelo was involved in snowman art. In 1494, he built a snowman for the ruler of Florence, Italy, to be displayed in his courtyard.

So this winter, stay warm, have fun and remember...*There's Snow Place Like Home for the Holidays!*

To put it simply: I don't know. Except for that second part. When you so rudely shove me into something like - let's say a *wall* for this example... Anyway, pushing me into this wall causes me pain, and since I am attached to you (even though I didn't *ask* to be attached to something as odd as a human, you guys reek of ignorance and fast food) it causes you pain.

Speaking of disliking you folk, I'd like to request to *break* away from you pesky humans. I simply cannot stand for this ridiculous abuse. I, along with my fellow funny bones, do not stand for abusive humans. This may sound extreme but I believe you treat us worse than you treat each other... And don't even get me started on the



**"HERD IT IN THE HALLS"**

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"So, ya like Club Penguin?"

"Yeah." "Ya like fanfics?" "Oh no."

*"I identify as a radish hedgehog."*

"Wanna read fanfic?"

*"Mom where are you? Wait...I'm at school!"*

"His palms spaghetti, knees weak, arms spaghetti."

*"How did you fit a skateboard in your locker!?!"*

"I get my facts from Wikipedia. Yeah, I'm that cool."

*"Congratulations! You just played yourself."*

"Hail the bean; the almighty bean!"

"IT IS HOT. HOT LIKE JALAPEÑO!!!"

"Thank you and goodnight!"

*"Nice bulletin board."*

environment! What did that place ever do to you folks other than provide?

Oh, I've begun to ramble again, haven't I? That's unfortunate... And unfunny. Almost as unfunny as I...

Farewell.

Your pal,