Dumb Theories

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There's a theory you can easily find online, saying the human body is made up of 60% water. Obviously that's wrong, because if it were true, that would make humans a kind of soup. A solid soup that can jump up and down without splashing all over the place? Fair enough, there's lots of blood in people, but apparently the brain and the heart are 73% water. (Is it plagiarism to get facts from the internet? If so, let's say they're 75% water). Of course I don't go around feeling people's internal organs, but I can see with my eyes what is liquid and what is solid, as can everyone. And what happens to people who are severely dehydrated? Do they melt and deteriorate? Nope, they look pretty much exactly the same. How does that work?

So, why does this theory exist? Is it a conspiracy to terrify people into drinking more? I mean if you don't drink enough and the body is 60% H2O, you're clearly pretty screwed. You'd turn into a skeleton. But on the plus side, at least your bones won't be effected. Oh wait, they're 31% water (let's say they're 33%). So apparently your bones CAN shrink due to water loss, too. But ever see that happen when bones are dug up after centuries? Neither have I. Anyway, why do those in power want us to drink more? Well, doing so would be a great way to fight floods. The population could drink everyone to safety. But why do those in charge want us to drink heavily ALL of the time? Hm. To prevent floods? I dunno.

Here's another dumb theory: The human nose can recognise 1 trillion smells. Do you have any idea how long it would take to test that theory out? Well over a lifetime. And even if you could do that in 80 to 90 years or whatever, what kind of life is that? It would violate human rights regulations. And it's clearly not true anyway, because can I smell the difference between my CDs? Nope, they all smell exactly the same to me. Trillions of smells, my bum.

Here's more for you, this time I'll be going quick-fire. (I'll be borrowing so many 'facts', it's probably best to give a link to them - https://allthatsinteresting.com/human-body-facts)... Anywho, the human body has enough fat to build seven bars of soap. If we are so soapy, why do we need showers and baths? Next: Embryos develop fingerprints after three months. Ok, I'm not saying that one is wrong, but who cares? What crimes can embryos commit? Leave them alone, they've done nothing wrong!

Here's a fact that I've gathered that is plain obvious. On the plus side it IS a fact though: 'At some point in your life, you may have fought cancer'. Thanks for that. Forgetting about doctor's appointments, chemotherapy and such is easy to do in this stressful day and age. Excellent stuff. Lastly, we have 'humans can't digest grass'. But stomach acid is so powerful, it would burn the skin if it touched it. My skin is FAR stronger than grass, I know it. Imagine if it wasn't - If I fell off my bike it would be carnage. Imagine what serious road rash would do to people...

Ok, I hope I've enlightened you. If not, you're going to fail your medical exams if you're given any, and if by some 'miracle' you don't, you may unintentionally make/keep quite a few people VERY ill. Maybe harmless creative writing will be a better career for you. (Unless in such writing you give medical advice. I'm serious, please don't. How would confused elderly patients react when you tell them they're a kind of stew? It will make them question their whole existence. Not cool). What else is there to say? Oh yeah, one of your kidneys is higher than the other. How about that? Bye!