## Seven Things Every Teen Should Know

- 1. Before you were born your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way by paying your bills; washing your clothes, and listening to you say how cool you are.
- 2. Before saving the rain forests from the damage done by your parent's generation, try delousing your own closet first.
- 3. Our schools try to do away with winners and losers but the real world doesn't work that way.
- 4. We would like our schools to abolish failing grades and let you keep working at it until you get it right. There is no resemblance to this in real life whatsoever.
- 5. Life does not divide into semesters with summers off and all the time in the world to find yourself. Most employers will tell you to find yourself on your own time.
- 6. T.V. is not real life. People have to leave the coffee shops and go to real jobs.
- 7. Be nice to nerds. Chances are you will work for one someday.