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*The theme of this book is **random thoughts.***

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I was wondering today when the internet became more informative than my cookbook. I wanted to know how much shredded cheese was equivalent to one pound. It turns out the answer is about four cups. But I only found the answer after looking online, not in any of the five cookbooks I own!

I don't want to be credited for this thought.

What if a vampire
had insomnia?

What is this yellow
stuff growing at the
base of my tree?

I will be a singer someday.

Press, radio and tv.

Are they the new myth of
the cave? (Aristotle)

Why do I bother watching
cable news?

Why are Oreo's round
and not square? (Credit: Cooky4me)

These New York Mets are
slowly killing me. :((Credit: Martha)

When did I stop liking
Pineapple Pizza? As a kid it
was the best now it is like the
worst pizza ever conceived...

It's interesting that I need to clarify what an "article" is to high schoolers.

Darn, I forgot my jacket today. (I sit right next to an AC unit set to 60 degrees everyday in one of my classes.)

This mug has been sitting on
this table for three days now,
and nobody has cleaned it up.

I think I failed my
Accounting test. :((

I really need to
finish the laundry.

I will definitely get
a hair cut today!

I got rid of clutter.

I can't wait to go
canoeing this afternoon!

I'm so glad
tomorrow is Friday.

I wish it was Friday.
(Credit: Jennifer)