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## JAKE'S JABS & JABBER



Nope. I'm no cookie cutter. Geometrically speaking, I'm the circle that won't fit into the square hole. I'd rather be a nerd than one of the herd. So many people are swayed by the purported "knowledgeable" influences of a person, a group, or even the media, which makes for a great topic to talk refraction and reflection!

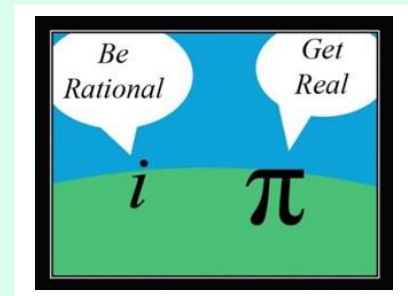
If you look at a straw in a glass of water from an angle, it looks bent in the water. Same with life. Looking at things from several angles as opposed to one point of view provides a more objective and veritable perspective. Likewise, if you were a drop of water in the river, there are times when it's good that someone lodges that stone or log along the way which obliges you to go in a new direction, or gain a different perspective. So, we must admit that, yes, there are times when we need to be diverted and then, again, there are times we need to encourage others to reroute from a stringent way of thinking—encouraging understanding and compassion for different issues and ways of life.

Talking about water is so fun. ...And it's making me thirsty. ...And it's making me need to go outside! Hurrrrrry!

## JOKES, JOLLIES, and JOTABLES

\*What is a nuclear scientist's favorite Lenten meal? Fission Chips!

\*Happy Pi Day! (Hint: banana cream!)



Arfin' is Awesome; Yippin's so Yuckie!



— Jake