



**A group of teachers get together to ring in the New Year. What is each one thinking when the clock strikes midnight?**

When the clock strikes midnight, the **MATH** teacher is thinking...

*“Another year lies ahead with 525,600 minutes to do with what we please... I bet I’m the only person in this room who knows how many minutes are in a year.”*

When the clock strikes midnight, the **MUSIC** teacher is thinking...

*“This moment reminds me of that song from that Broadway musical:  
‘525,600 minutes! 525,000 journeys to plan. 525,600 minutes -  
how can you measure the life of a woman or man?’ “*

When the clock strikes midnight, the **ENGLISH** teacher is thinking...

*“As Emily Dickinson would say, ‘**The blunder is to estimate—Eternity is Then**’... ah, forget it. It’s New Years and I’m going to get my groovy on.”*

When the clock strikes midnight, the **SCIENCE** teacher is thinking...

*“Well, here we go again, off on another orbit. In another 365 rotations of the earth, we’ll be right back to this same point in relationship to our sun. Oh look, there’s more cheese dip!”*

When the clock strikes midnight, the **SOCIAL STUDIES** teacher thinks...

*“I wonder how Alexander the Great felt on this day back in 338 BC. Or what Abraham Lincoln was thinking at this very moment 150 years ago. I know how I feel right now... like I’m soon going to regret that I sang karaoke in front of all of the other teachers.”*