1. Manchester United are likely to lose this match. Two of their strikers and several midfield players have chronic injury problems, and are likely to put in a disappointing performance.

2. A majority of Pennsylvanians are opposed to having the Ten Commandments posted in each public-school classroom. This was the conclusion of a state-wide survey in which residents were randomly selected in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Erie and asked to answer a series of questions about the matter. Over 80% of respondents were against posting the Ten Commandments in public schools.

3. Don’t believe all those crazy liberal scientists when they say that global warming is real. This past winter in my hometown the cold was brutal. I measured record snowfall in my backyard and the lake, which almost never freezes, was frozen solid. Global warming! What a bunch of bull.

4. Before the 2012 presidential election, three residents of Harlem were quoted as saying they supported Barack Obama even though they knew nothing about his policies. Obviously the issues played no role in the outcome of that election.

5. Of course the human being has a function or purpose. The eyes have a function—to see. The liver has a function—to detoxify chemicals and metabolize drugs. The heart’s function is to pump blood and the lung’s function is to oxygenate blood. It’s just reasonable to assume that given that all your parts have a function, you must have a function or purpose for being.

6. The American judicial system is a fair system. Therefore, I don’t want to hear about the defendant not getting a fair trial and being executed unfairly.

7. My Chevrolet has been in for repairs three times in the last two months, to the point where they recognize me at the shop and tell jokes about it. I don’t care what it says in Consumer Reports—these cars are just not reliable, and I know it from my own case.

8. Smoking doesn’t cause cancer. I have an uncle who smoked a pack of cigarettes a day every day of his adult life and he was 93 years old when he died following an auto collision.

9. Your brain is made of molecules.  Molecules do not have consciousness.  Therefore, your brain cannot be the source of consciousness.

10. *Daily Record* just ran an article this morning about these three local teenagers who were arrested on charges of gun and drug possession. Teenagers these days are nothing but a bunch of hoodlums.

11. The implication that Canada’s airport security is more lax than that of the United States is wrong. I managed to clear Washington security last November with a pair of nose-hair scissors (1.5-centimetre blades, flat sides, rounded tips), although it did create a stir and a 15-minute delay. The same potential weapon couldn’t get through St. John’s last month. The scissors were confiscated and my fellow passengers could rest easy.