

## SOME FUNNY DEFINITIONS

**Bailouts:** Socialism for the capitalists.

**Economics:** A subject that pretends to be a science. The result is an economic mess.

**Facebook:** A place where you get hundreds of RIP messages from your 'friends' when you announce a death in the family.

**Kleptocracy:** Rule by thieves. An extremely popular form of government in Third World countries.

**Politics:** Poly = many; tics = bloodsuckers.

**Recession:** What happens when you run out of cheap, borrowed money and are forced to spend only what you earn.

**Smartphone:** The only smart thing about us.

**Television:** Also called the idiot box. Makes idiots out of whole populations.

**Wardrobe malfunction:** A cleverly orchestrated piece of action and entertainment in a thoroughly dull and boring show.

**X rated:** A product that requires no advertisement.

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