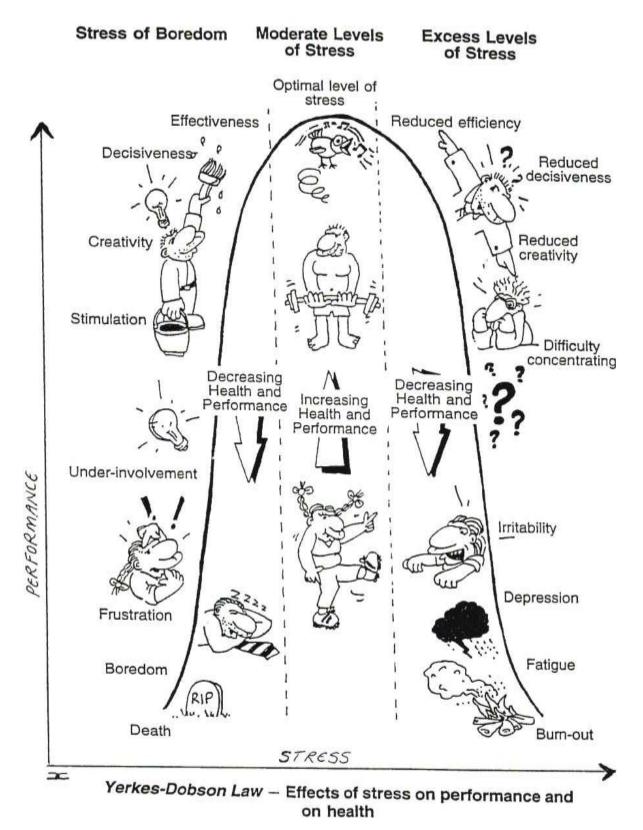
## **The Stress Curve**

## **Stress and Human Effectiveness**



An inverted U-type curve has been used to depict the effect stress has on performance. It can be shown that, as stress increases, so does performance and efficiency. However, if stress continues to increase beyond an optimal point (the joy of stress), performance starts to decline (too much stress).

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