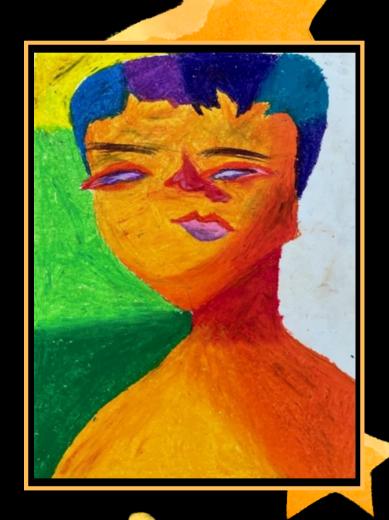
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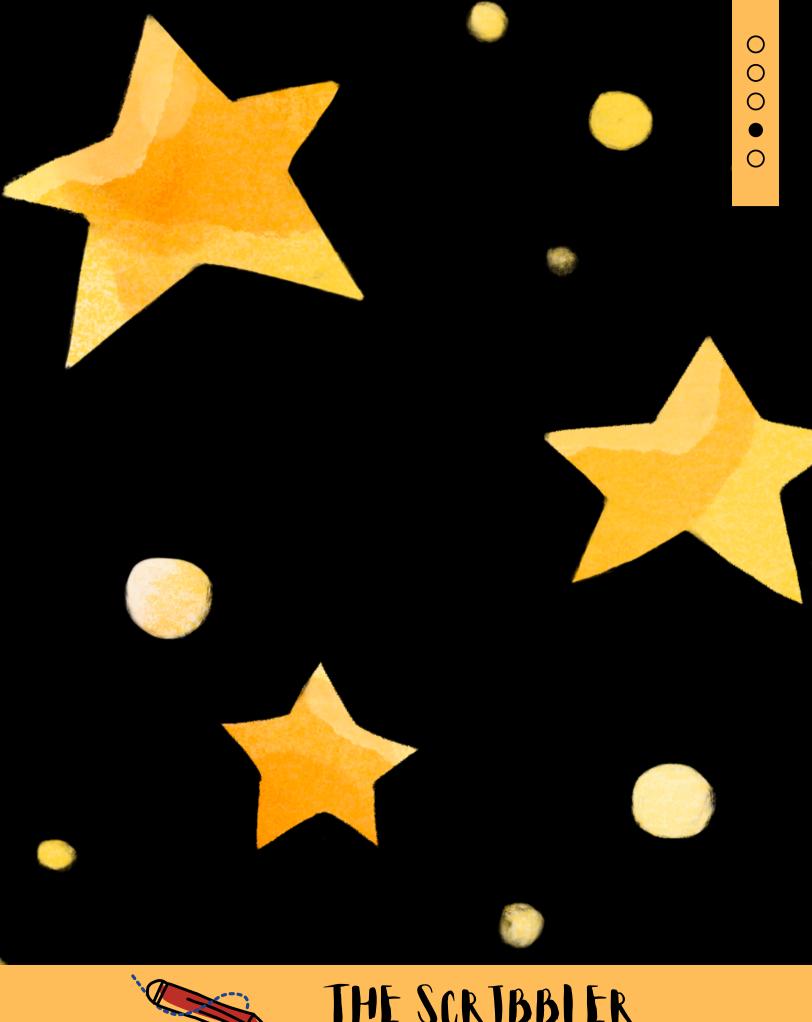




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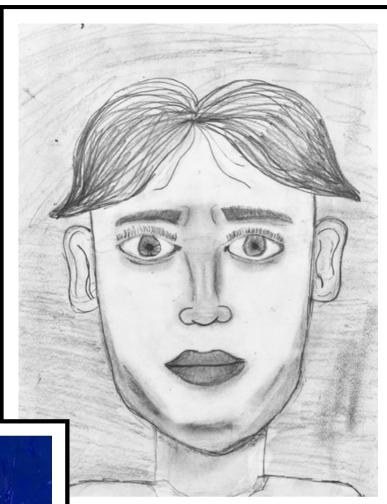
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ARTWORK BY VALERIE VUE GRADE 6

# RHYME TIME



# ARTWORK BY LEE THAR, GRADE 8

## A Haiku

by Joshua, grade 7

A blue, thick berry Sitting on the warm, dry stick Look at warm sunset

### A Haiku

by Khoua, grade 7

Fresh and beautiful Crisp oxygen in my lungs Air exiting out

### A Haiku

by Pablo, grade 7

Raindrops and wind blows Soft leaves peep and water falls Tears from heaven

### A Haiku

by Gavin, grade 7

Beautiful nature Plants of all kinds are pretty Forests of flowers

### A Haiku

by Sunshine, grade 7

The morning arrives Birds chirp their voices away Welcoming the song

### A Haiku

by Lilyana, grade 7

Tulips are my love I feel the wind rushing through I miss your two lips

### A Haiku

by Sher, grade 7

Cherry blossoms fall A cloud of peaceful beauty Raining white snowflakes

### A Haiku

by Alaya, grade 7

Beautiful flowers It makes me feel good inside Pink, blue, purple, red

### A Haiku

by August, grade 7

Rain, blossoms, fog, view Walkin' outside with me bebes Peaceful, beautiful

### A Haiku

by Maeve, grade 7

Calm flower gardens Plants, trees, flowers together Peaceful families

### A Haiku

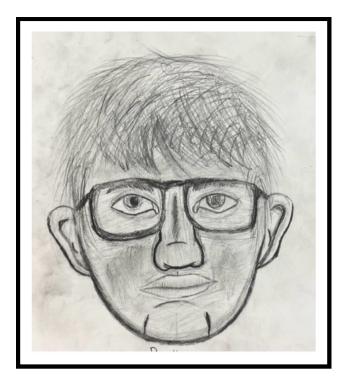
by Izaiah, grade 7

When the flowers bloom And sky is covered with clouds Paint vibrant colors

### A Haiku

by Luci, grade 7

The running children Warm sunlight with swaying grass The refreshing fields



ARTWORK BY DAMIAN ESPINOZA, GRADE 8



ARTWORK BY PAYING THAO, GRADE 8

### **Ode to Christmas**

Kayden Her, grade 7

When the snow falls onto the ground, so do leaves.

When the nights get cold,
I snuggle up in bed looking forward to one thing and one thing only
Christmas.

### Ode to Bacon

by Kayden Her, grade 7

Some days when I wake up,
I smell bacon,
I hear the sizzling of the grease.
As I eat,
it is like fireworks going off inside my mouth.

## My Mom Making Good Food

by Kole Lee, grade 7

Coming back from the store
the door wide open
means my mom is cooking.
As we get closer,
I start to smell the food.
As we go inside,
I get hungry.
I stare at the food,
imagining I am eating it,
go to my room and put my things down,
and wait
til its done.

### Ode to My Guitar

by Guthrie Morgan, grade 7

Calluses on my fingers
Practice non-stop
Working day and night
To practice my craft
My guitar echos all through the night
Waking up neighbors and giving them a fright.

### Ode to Muhammad Ali

by Jack Her, grade 7

the man who could float and sting
Muhammad Ali
he is the definition of
greatness
not just in the ring, but out too
he made me think of life
differently
it's just strange that one person
can make you change so much
I owe him my world



### A Haiku

by Twarayah, grade 7

Soft rain falling down It makes everyone feel calm It brings quietness

**A Haiku** by Amin, grade 7

Forest, nice and warm Redwood, tall and lengthy See the water stream

A Haiku

by Amoora, grade 7

I look out to see The bloomed flowers, beautiful Beauty of nature

A Haiku

by Benaias, grade 7

Trees are very cool They help us breather oxygen Oak, old and sturdy

A Haiku

by Matthew, grade 7

Dead, crunchy petals Death has to come once in life Rest, lifeless flower

### ARTWORK BY SHARI VANG, GRADE 6

### A Haiku

by Peter, grade 7

Wind blowing coldly You shiver, the sun comes out Like a bright, warm star

A Haiku

by Anmarie, grade 7

Spider-shaped flowers Red spider lilies would sprout Red and beautiful

A Haiku

by Randy, grade 7

I hear the birds chirp
I see the tress flow in the wind
I feel the breeze blow

A Haiku

by Keith, grade 7

Flowers blooming high As beautiful as the sea Pleasing to the eye

A Haiku

by Newal, grade 7

Beautiful tulip Will wilt, like older humans A pity wild one

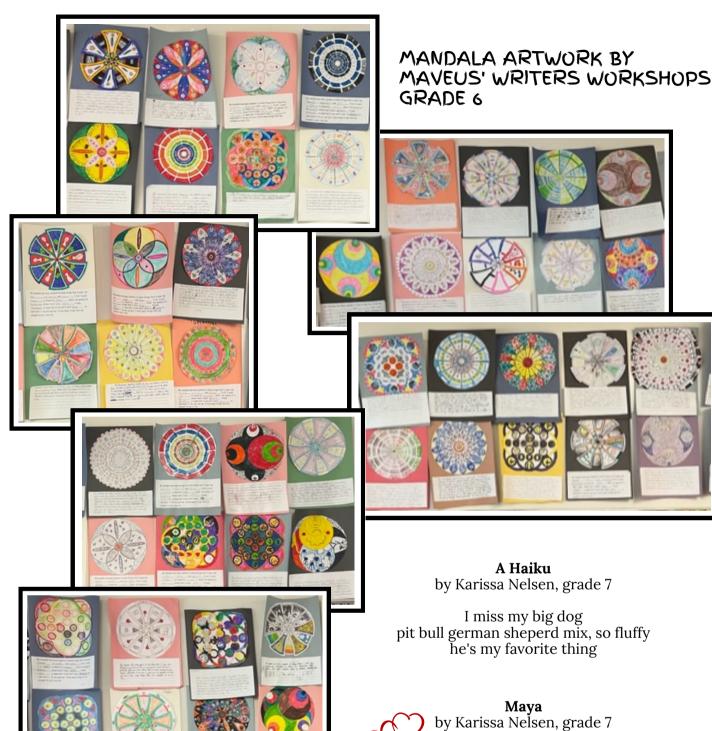


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### A Haiku by Jack Her, grade 7

Little kids laughing not knowing the meaning of this life they have now

by Karissa Nelsen, grade 7

You were my first sister I will always regret not playing with you I lost you as fast as I got you I will always blame myself for not protecting you I'm sorry I couldn't I hope you know I love you I will always protect Alaina for you, i promise I hope you're doing okay in heaven

I always act like it doesn't bother me, but it still hurts me inside I try to shove the sadness away, but sometimes I can't I know it's not my fault, but i still feel some guilt nobody could've thought it would've happened.

**A Haiku** by Lucia, grade 7

A hole in the wall Grass, soil surrounding hollow Nothing and immense

**A Place I Once Knew** by Kayden Her, grade 7

Familiar sights
Wonderful things to smell too
A place I once knew

**Pancakes** 

by Winton Landis, grade 7

There's cakes in the pan They're so amazing and soft So good with syrup

Nostalgia

by Kayden Her, grade 7

I can hear a dog It sounds like my old pet dog I am heartbroken A Haiku

by Kailyn, grade 7

New day, all blowing Pleasant light, all are glowing The thousands shine bright

Two-Wheeled Bike

by Kole Lee, grade 7

Trying to steer Scared i would fall down But I kept going

Ugh... Friends

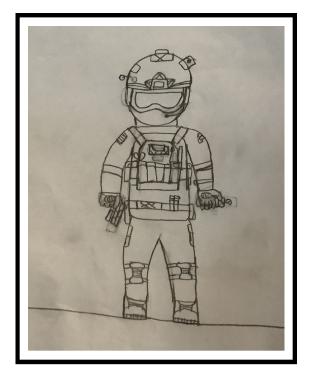
by Guthrie Morgan, grade 7

Friends fun at the start Irritating the next day All in all, still friends

A Haiku

by Julia Phaw Wah, grade 7

Dog sleeps by my feet Quiet snoring fills my heart We are both at peace



ARTWORK BY RICHARD HANG, GRADE 6

Biography Poem

by Jack Gutierrez, grade 7

Bilbo.

Daring, courageous, and thoughtful.
Son of Belladonna Took and Bungo Baggins.
Who feels at peace, like listening to a soft stream.
Who gives hospitality as good as a king.
Who loves good food like Gollum loves the ring.
Who needs warmth and bed like a fish needs water.
Who fears orcs, Sauron, and the ring as much as a mouse fears a cat.

Who would like to go to bed like a sloth in a tree.

Resident of Rivendell.

Baggins.

The End

by Phoebe Xiong, grade 6

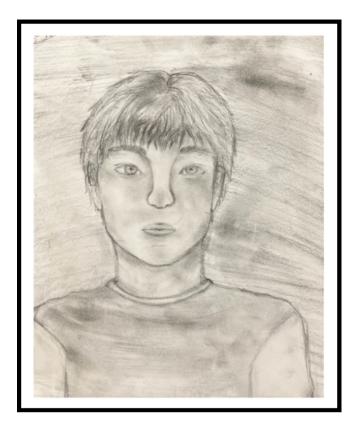
The End is just the end there never was never will be the happy end.

There may be happy now There may be happy later There may be happy then

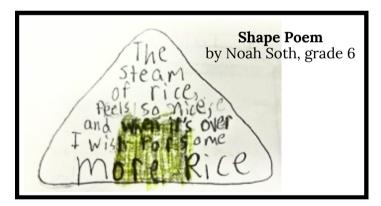
it is still just only the end.



ARTWORK BY ANSON VANG, GRADE 8



# ARTWORK BY LAIZHIA YANG, GRADE 6



**Shape Poem** by Winton Landis, grade 7

It's Almost

Christmas!

Time to meet
With the family

And share gifts with Each other, happy fun and

Joyful, it's time to feast! Get out

The plates
And get
Ready
To eat!

### "I Am From..." Poem

by Julia Phaw Wah, grade 7

I am from somewhere where we eat rice, Burmese noodles, and different types of curry like chicken curry.

I am from somewhere where I usually smell perfume, foods, and many kinds of fried foods.

I am from somewhere where we celebrate Karen New Year every year, and dress up.

I am from somewhere where me and my family play badminton and game boards together.

# **Shape Poem** by Alisa Moua, grade 6

Hearts fragile but the most fragile is the one on love. Most have gone cold from the heart break. Some have melted from love. The ones with fire have been

bothered and the ones with rage have

been provoked.Only the ones that have broken are the Hardest.

### "I Am From..." Poem by Winona Thao

I am from a place where football and badminton are played.

I am from a household that raised chickens as food.

I am from where my mom's food is a big deal, her pho and egg rolls to the thanksgiving turkey.

I am from parents, siblings, aunts, uncles and grandparents who love me and this whole family.

I am from a family with laughter, the sound beats in my ear, always remembering all the different laughs.

I am from a house that very often uses thank you and I love you.

**A Haiku** by Liana, grade 7

Yellow sunflowers Makes me feel peaceful and free Bright and beautiful

### A Haiku

by Christy, grade 7

Flowers start to bloom The days are becoming hot Bees collect honey

### A Haiku

by John, grade 7

A kind of comfort The smooth feeling of yellow A sweet smell of flowers

### A Haiku

by Savannah, grade 7

Soft grass touching feet Warm sun on face with fun friends Love no phones outside

### A Haiku

by John, grade 7

Happy animals Having freedom in nature Alive and running

### A Haiku

by MJ, grade 7

Cherry blossoms crisp In the sky, looks beautiful Town arrays with pink

### A Haiku

by Sam, grade 7

Tree leaves, growing green Flowers spouting buds nicely The sun is big, bright

### A Haiku

by Isabella, grade 7

Pretty, blossom, grass Gorgeous colors in the sky Beautiful, purple

### A Haiku

by Xaylen, grade 7

Waterfalls falling
Make me feel peaceful and calm
Colors blue and white

### A Haiku

by Ansh, grade 7

Niagara Falls With elegant dignity Divine magestry

### A Haiku

by Angelo, grade 7

The sparkling green grass Glisten in the rays of light Pretty, like a rose

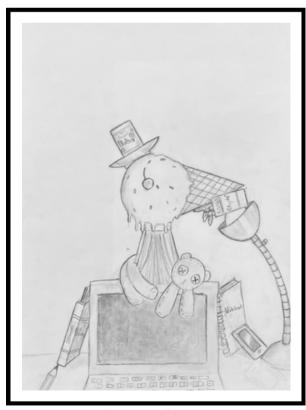
### A Haiku

by Immanuel, grade 7

Clouds, like flows of wind Trees, sprouting within the ground Nature, grows with all



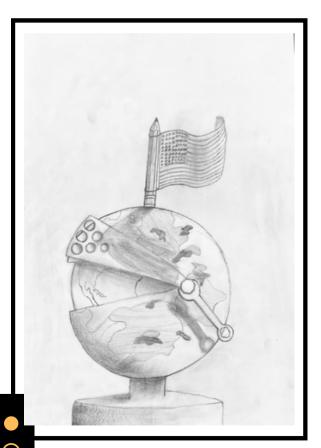
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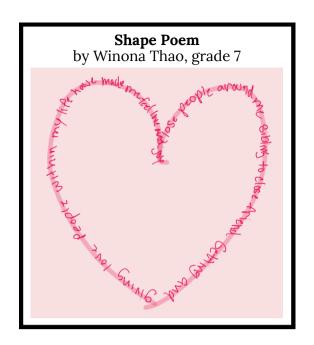
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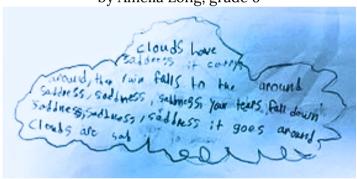
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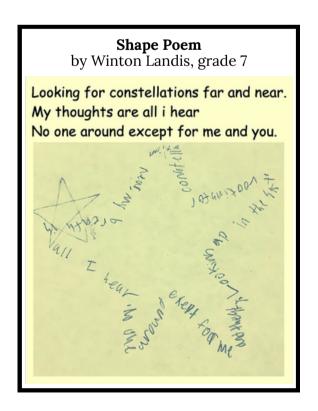


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**Shape Poem** by Amelia Long, grade 6





# ARTWORK BY LUCAS TELLEZ GRADE 8





### A Christmas on the Frontlines

by Richard Hang, grade 6

Silence one that echoed through the trenches, the men and on no-man's-land

Voices sang from the other side

Songs of home and family

Ones that were sung with most tired of voices

And though more men would

Rise from the trenches

For at that moment, there was no war

Only those who have made it through tears and madness

They stood exchanging gifts and treats

Playing football with our so-called enemy

Those who at that moment took time to

Bury the fallen with proper respect

Those who chose to stop the war to unite

Not as enemies, but as brothers and friends

For that was their Christmas on the frontlines

Where they stood amongst their friends

Never to wake again

Those who chose to lay their guns on snowflakes

Just to use them again the next day

It was on that day, December 24, 1914

A Haiku

by Jacob, grade 7

Leaves fall dripping wet

A man stands underneath it,

Melting to the ground

Where enemies united not as enemies, but as friends.

Dedicated to the soldiers of World War 1 who stopped a war for only a day just to celebrate Christmas together as friends, Lest we forget.

### A Haiku

by Megan, grade 7

Trees regrowing life Smelling roots, grass, leaves, sticks, dirt Life, humanity

# Ode to Quinceañeras

by Vanessa Barrett, grade 7

Quinceañeras are very special. It shows how girls go from little kids to young adults really fast. Every little girl dreams of having a quince. You get to dress up and dance around with your chambelanes and damas.

### A Haiku

by Winona Thao, grade 7

Family in my soul Filled with delight seeing them Grateful for brood

# A Haiku

by Jyliah, grade 7

Hail is damaging Ice chunks falling from the sky People can't eat it

### **Acrostic Poem**

by Julia Phaw Wah, grade 7

- **S** Sun on my skin
- **P** People playing outside
- **R** Rain falling
- I Is it summer yet?
- **N** Nothing but happiness
- **G** Green leafs grow on trees

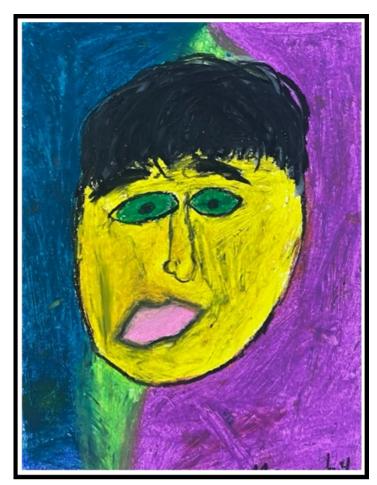
### **Acrostic Poem**

by Guthrie Morgan, grade 7

- Sunset at the beach
- Umbrellas for rain
- Mosquitos, pests that eat
- Mammals roam around
- Events and games to entertain
- Reeds where the fishing line gets stuck
- Cattails nature's hot dog
- Ants eating leftovers on the floor
- Moths attracted to lamps
- Paths that weave around



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ARTWORK BY
MONG ZHONG VUE, GRADE 6

**Mi Angelita se fue** by Yameli Mercado-Cuedrado

My aunt died in July 2021.

It was horrible.

She passed around the time of my brother's birthday.

I was in Florida while it happened with my two cousins.

The moment I was told she passed. I didn't start.

The moment I was told she passed, I didn't start crying right away.

Instead, all the memories flooded in.
I had a feeling something was wrong.
It began with my stomach.
It started to hurt, and then I got dizzy.
I kept complaining about feeling nauseous in the car.

As we got closer to my aunt's house, it turned into worry.

Of course, I didn't know why. Who expects a loved one to die?

### A Haiku

by Panhia, grade 7

Flowers in full bloom More coming into blossom Sprouting all around

### A Haiku

by Stephan, grade 7

The yellow flowers
That shine through the grass all day,
Which will soon blossom

### A Haiku

by Tyshawn, grade 7

The silent wind blows The tall trees' leaves wave calmly And you feel welcome

### A Haiku

by Leo, grade 7

The dark, gray clouds cry Releasing its fragile shards Shattering softly

### A Haiku

by Ronin, grade 7

Dirt feels grass above Leafy blade rise above ground Many flowers grow

### A Haiku

by Jackie, grade 7

Beautiful, green grass Makes people feel happiness Soft, beneath my feet

### A Haiku

by Faith, grade 7

Early sunny jump A blue, little flower flows Betrayed by the sky



### A Haiku

by Elisha, grade 7

Flowers in the air White bloomers in green and brown Swaying back and forth

### A Haiku

by Tiara, grade 7

Cotton candy floss Fluffy blanket, sewn for you Comfortable clouds

### A Haiku

by Kris, grade 7

The brightly lit sun It shines and gazes over Beautifully bloomed

### A Haiku

by Deja, grade 7

Pretty, orange flowers Speechless in the mood, joyful Red roses, blue sky



# ARTWORK BY ANGELINA VILLANUEVA, GRADE 6

### A Haiku

by Korbin, grade 7

Quiet was the lake Early in the morning, birds sing Warm water, cold air

### A Haiku

by Yuepheng, grade 7

As rain quickly drops
The grass starts to slowly grow
When the sunsets rise

### A Haiku

by Steve, grade 7

Colorful, bright skies The lovely, light blue color With white, fluffy clouds

### A Haiku

by Bella, grade 7

Rain is powerful Droplets fall from the black sky It feels calm and sad

# HOT OFF THE PRESSES



## CLIMATE CHANGE INFOGRAPHIC BY KAYDEN HER, WINTON LANDIS, & GUTHRIE MORGAN GRADE 6

### Badminton!

by Pearl (Nkaujhnub) Xiong, grade 8

We are the FAUS badminton team of 2023! This has been our journey of the season so far! Although many of us are on different levels, we all have one thing we all enjoy and that is badminton! Read more for what badminton is about!

The culture of badminton comes from many different cultures like China, Greece and India. In 1973, it was officially named when it was first played in 1873, the country estate of dukes of Beaufort in Gloucestershire, England. This game is quite similar to the children's game battle done and shuttlecock. It has come from this game Poona which was played by those officers stationed in India around the 1860's. The first championships were held in 1899 and the women's championship was the year after. Badminton has become quite popular in Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan and Denmark. There are now many different championships for certain countries.

In badminton, you will play with a racket and a birdie. A birdie is a small cork hemisphere with 16 goose feathers which weighs about 5 grams. Overtime, the birdie has been simplified. In badminton. You will play singles or doubles. Singles play by themselves with another opponent on the court. In doubles, you will play with a partner against 2 opponents. The doubles court is different compared to the singles court; the singles court is a 44x17 and the doubles court is a 44 by 20. The doubles court will be playing a wider court while singles will be playing a narrower court. Initially, you will be playing best out of three. You must score 21 to win a set, initially winning by two. If a team were to win 2 sets in a row, there is no need for a third set. This game consists of rallies and smashes meaning that the birdie will go back and forth over the 5 foot net until hitting the ground, which will become a point depending on the circumstance.

Farnsworth Badminton team is filled with community and discipline. Although we should have fun, we must also focus and train hard to be successful in our games. We train Monday - Friday from 4:15 pm to 5:45 pm. In our daily practices, we make sure to set up the nets together as a team, and make sure that we are fully warmed up! As of recently, we have started a more intense conditioning which is running 1 - 2 laps around school to improve our stamina (energy). We have started the season strong with a lead of 5-1, meaning we have won 5 schools and lost 1 school. Not only that, we have recently placed second in the Badminton tournament at Washington Tech Magnet High school! Our goal is to finish off strong, learn new things, have fun, and end this season with many victories!

-FAUS Badminton//2023 https://www.britannica.com/sports/badminton

# SEGREGATION INFOGRAPHIC BY A.H., GRADE 7

### Dr Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta Georgia. Jan 15, 1929. He died April 4, 1968. He began school when he was 5 years old. He skipped two grades and he started college when he was 15 years old. For his first job, he was 25 years old. In 1954, King was a pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. He was best known for improving the civil right movement by using nonviolent civil protest. He organized and led marches for Blacks' right to vote, desegregation, labor rights, and other basic civil rights.



### **Civil Rights**

The civil rights movement was a nonviolent social and political movement from 1954 to 1968 in the United States to abolish legalized institutional racial segregation throughout the United States.



### segregation

Enslavement came to an end after the Civil War. It was fought from 1860 to 1865. The war was between the Northern and Southern states. Thurgood Marshall was a famous lawyer. He led a group for Black Americans. They wanted to end segregation. Audrey, James and their friends had to use bathrooms that were just for black people. They had to use their own drinking fountains.



### Little Rock Nine

The "Little Rock Nine," as the nine teens came to be known, were to be the first African American students to enter Little Rock's Central High School. Three years earlier, following the Supreme Court ruling, the Little Rock school board pledged to voluntarily desegregate its schools.



WOMEN'S RIGHTS INFOGRAPHIC BY P.Y., GRADE 7





# Suffrage

There can be no compromise," Elihu Root-said. With this, he voiced a general truth. Precisely the same theory has taught something to enemies of women's suffrage. Women already vote in parts of the United States. This makes women's suffrage for the nation unavoidable. United States is a world leader. This means women must have the right to vote. The sayings of the Declaration were once called "fundamental principles of government." They are now called "American principles" or even "Americanisms."



# Sexism



Women's rights movement touched on every area of women's experience—including polities, work, the family, and sexuality. Friedan spoke of the problem that "lay bured, unspoken" in the mind of the suburban housewife: utter boredom and lack of fulfillment. One demanded immediate passage of the Equal Rights
Amendment (ERA) to the U.S.
Constitution (to ensure equality of rights, regardless of sex).

While NOW (National Organization for Women) focused on issues of women's rights, the more radical groups pursued the broader themes of women's liberation. Although they lacked the kind of coherent national structure NOW had formed, liberation groups sprang up in Chicago. Toronto, Seattle, Detroit, and elsewhere. Middle class women in the northeast were leaders in this new understanding of family life and women.





The changes emphasized equality and independence as important values of the United States. These values challenged the traditional idea of family life, where the husband ruled over his wife and children. Instead, a new idea of an equal family life began to spread. It saw husband and wife working as partners, raising a family through love and kindness rather than control.

# Roles

Should men lead American families, or should women? The Second Great Awakening helped shape the answer to that question. A religious rebirth for many Americans, the second Great Awakening caused millions of people to join churches and become more religious. The Second Great Awakening happened mostly between the 1790s and the 1830s.

The social forces making America more religious had an especially strong effect on white women. The mostly middle class women were the main drivers behind the comeback of Christianity.



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# All About Video Games

by Braylon Clardy, grade 6

I recommend playing these three games CODMW, Fortnite, and GOW.

Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2: It's First person mode. It also has a third person mode. The most recommended weapon is the M4 or the Krig 6. If you reach Diamond rank on a gun you can use any attachments. There are Two Modes for Call Of Duty, Modern Warfare 2 (Story Mode) and Warzone. Story Mode is called Modern Warfare. If you play rebirth island, you can get free stuff. Infinity ward made Call Of Duty Modern Warfare. Warzone is the most liked mode.

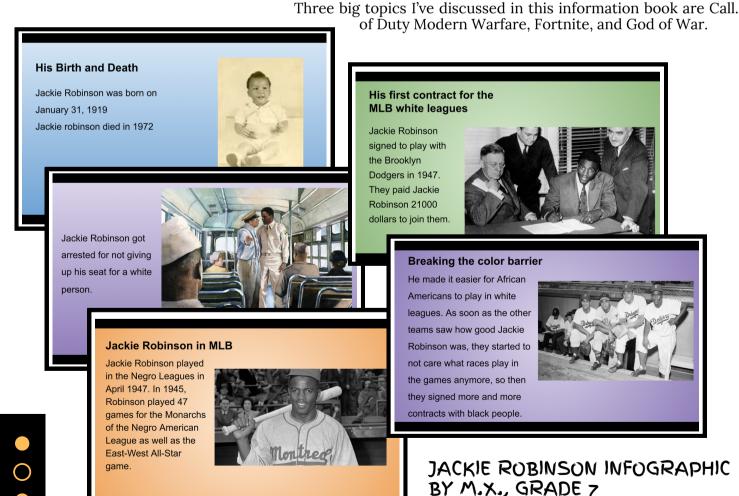
Fortnite: It's third person. Fortnite does not have a first person feature. Fortnite has the most collabs. One of the most popular collabs was Fortnite x Dragon ball. Fortnite was created in 2011. Save the world was the first mode. Tilted Towers is located in the middle of the map. Battle Royale came out in 2018.

God Of War: Kratos is the God Of War. Kratos also has a son. Kratos killed Zeus. He also killed Hercules. Kratos killed Zeus and Destroyed Asgard. Odin is a bad man who killed Thor. Kratos killed Zeus because Zeus killed his brother. Kratos became "God

Of War" because he killed a lot of Gods.



ARTWORK BY EVAN GEISE, GRADE 6



### All About a Few Animals

by Alisa Moua, grade 6

Do you know anything about pandas, ducks or foxes? Let me tell you about it!

Pandas eat bamboo. It is a very important part of their diet. They can climb trees and swim. If they can't make it up a tree they will either die or be injured. They are good at camouflaging. They use it to hide from predators. It is illegal to have a panda as a pet because they can be dangerous, expensive and require a lot of space to live. Pandas eat mostly bamboo but they also eat leaves.

Duck feathers are waterproof when they are grown up. They are waterproof so they can just sit on top of the water. They are also called "water flow". They are called this because they are usually near ponds, streams, and rivers. They have great vision. They can see almost everything around them at once. They live in places like ponds, rivers, and streams.

Foxes move one or two hours before nightfall. They are goon night-time predators. They use this to get all types of animals as they can't see them. They are considered solitary animals because they need/want space. They can make over 40 different sounds. They use this hunt. They are good night time hunters because they can move more stealthily. Fox eyes are specially adapted to night vision.

Three big topics I've discussed in this information book are pandas, ducks, and foxes.



ABORTION INFOGRAPHIC BY L.Y., GRADE 7



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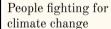


Global warming means sea level has risen about 8–9 inches since 1880 with about 3 inches being in the past 25 years. Seas are predicted to rise a foot by 2050. Global sea levels are now rising by 3.6 millimeters per year.



Global warming causes weather patterns to change causing less rain and snow. Climate change currently affects at least 10,967 species. The global temperature has risen 1.5°C since the 1800s.

Climate change



Youth globally protest to save the planet from climate change. More than 30 thousand youth protested in Belgium monthly. Organisers reported that over 4 million people participated in Climate change protest world wide.





ARTWORK BY LAY PAW, GRADE 8

**All about Dogs, Cats, and Fish** by Jayden Duncan

Have you ever wanted a pet but don't know which pet?

Cats need a clean litter box otherwise they use your floor. Cats don't like other cats in their territory. You shouldn't feed cats table food even if your cat begs for it. Small amounts of tuna in water may be ok but you should always ask your veterinarian. Cats sleep for 12-16 hours daily. Don't wake up cats while they sleep. If your cat is hurt, call your veterinarian or go to an animal hospital. You can feed your cat treats from a pet store, tuna, or mackerel which can help their eyesight, joints, and brain.

The fastest dog is the greyhound. A greyhound can run at 45 mph. Dogs can be different colors like brown, black, and white. huskies can be all white without being albino. Dogs are colorblind meaning they can't see colors. Dogs can't tell what color they want so you have to pick.you can buy a dog from an animal rescue center, pet smart, petco and more.you have to potty train your dog and let your dog out every now and then.

Fish live in either saltwater or freshwater. Goldfish aren't meant to live in saltwater. Some types of fish are goldfish, crappie, bass, and walleye. You can't catch a goldfish in a lake you'd have to go to a pet store and buy some. Pet fish can't just be dumped into clean water. You have to save some of the old water and let the fish adjust otherwise they may die. You can search up a tutorial on YouTube on how to clean your pets fish tank. if your fish isn't moving it might be sleeping. Your fish would be floating upside down if it's dead. When you get a fish ask because different species live in different types of water.

Three big topics I've discussed in this information book are cats, dogs, and fish.

### What is the Ho Chi Minh Trail?

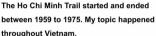


A trail that cut through the mountains and jungles of North Vietnam, stretching westward through Laos

The Ho Chi Minh Trail was built because North Vietnam wanted to build a secret road system to supply the North Vietnam soldiers all the way to South Vietnam with war supplies.

The Ho Chi Minh Trail was an intricate series of paths and roads that linked supply bases in North Vietnam with the hattlefield in South Vietnam.

### When Did The Ho Chi Minh Start?





throughout Vietnam.
The Ho Chi Minh Trail took 16 years to be
built. The North Vietnam soldiers built it
and used wagons, small vehicles and even
heavy trucks.

The trail was put into operation beginning in 1959, after the North Vietnamese leadership decided to use revolutionary warfare to reunify South Vietnam with North Vietnam.

### What was The Ho Chi Minh Trail used for?



The Ho Chi Minh Trail was used by communists to supply guns, and ammunition to supply North Vietnam soldiers in South Vietnam.

The Ho Chi Minh Trail was used by the Communists to fight against the US and the South Vietnamese government forces.

The Ho Chi Minh Trail was also used for supplying North vietnam soldiers food.

### What Happened to the Ho Chi Minh Trail?



In early 1964, the United States unleashed massive air strikes on the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

After the Vietnam War, the Ho Chi Minh trail was abandoned, but then North Vietnam was able to rebuild it. The Ho Chi Minh trail was later turned into an artifact.





The Ho Chi Minh Trail was destroyed by the U.S air strikes, but after the war it was still able to get repaired.

HO CHI MINH TRAIL INFOGRAPHIC BY J.T., GRADE 7

### What is Child Abuse?

Child abuse is a type of abuse when a child is neglected or hit/hurt. In 1974, it became illegal to punish children using corporal punishment. If a child continues to get hurt by a parent, they might repeat the cycle of abuse like their parents did to them.



### Types of Abuse

There are different types of abuse:

- 1. Sexual Abuse
- 2. Verbal Abuse
- 3. Physical Abuse
- 4. Mental Abuse



### Facts About Abuse

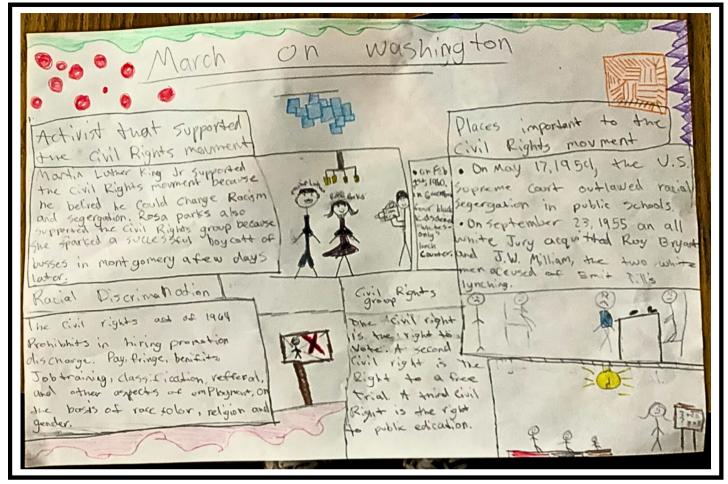
- 1. Abuse hurts a child physically and emotionally.
- 2. In the US, 1 out of 7 child have experinced child abuse or neglect.
- 3. Neglect is the most common type of child abuse.



CHILD ABUSE INFOGRAPHIC BY M.V., GRADE 7



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# MARCH ON WASHINGTON INFOGRAPHIC BY R.D., GRADE 7

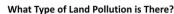
### **How is Water Pollution Cleaned?**

- Pollution is cleaned through Superfund Programs that are paid by donations to clean water pollution.
- Polluted water is cleaned by using microorganisms to break down pollutants.
- Another way to clean water pollution is to use an robotic ship that regularly cleans polluted water from remote places.

# Pollution

### **How is Air Pollution Produced?**

- Air pollution can be produced from types of gasoline cars that give off chemicals into the air because of the fuel being burnt.
- Burning garbage waste can cause air pollution because of the toxic chemicals it releases which can cause health problems.
  - Wildfires mostly happens in hot places and causes air pollution and changes the climate releasing chemicals. When inhaled, it can cause cardiovascular problems and health problems.



- Types of land pollution is littering in cities or natural wildlife.
- Another type of land pollution is illegal dumping that occurs in natural habitat.
- Illegal dumping consists of discarded trash, oil, appliances, scrap tires, and more.





### How Does Hazardous Pollution Affect Animals and People?

- Hazardous pollution can affect people by causing them to have cancer due to the toxic air.
- Hazardous pollution is also known to give birth defects and health issues.
- Hazardous pollution can also have an effect on our environment, and can affect our lifestyle.

POLLUTION INFOGRAPHIC BY S.X. GRADE 7

### Domestic abuse.

What to do if your experiencing or if someone close to you is experiencing domestic abuse

### What is domestic abuse?

estic abuse is the action in which on on in a household will do some form the to gain control over another person the hence the word "domestic



### What are the different forms of domestic abuse?

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There are many forms of domestic abuse, but the main four are verbal (or emotional) abuse, physical abuse, and sexual abuse. Verbal abuse is when you or someone you know goes out of their way to make you teel bad with words. Examples are: bringing up something your insecure about, calling you names.

Physical abuse is when you or another person you know is harming you physically.

Examples are: pulling your hair, punching you.

Psychological abuse is when you or another person you know is harming you physically.

Examples are: pulling your hair, punching you.

Psychological abuse is when you or another person you know is trying to be in control of you mentally.

Examples are: gaslighting you, intense praise followed by verbal abuse.

by verbal abuse. Sexual abuse is when you or someone you know is doing sexual acts on another person in your

household without their consent.
Examples are: touching your privates, filming you naked, forcing themselves onto you.

### Why can't they just leave?

There can be many reasons why someone just can't leave their home. One of the reasons may be because of physchological abuse. They might feel as though they are crazy or might feel as though they are crazy or overeacting for leaving (these are symptoms of physichological abuse). Another might be because of their kids or friends. They might be scared to leave some of their kids behind (siblings, parents, etc). Another reason might be because they have no where to go after they leave. Statistics show that most people who leave end up homeless.





### How can I tell if someone is being domestic abused?

eople who experienced domestic abuse all have different symptoms or ways they act in general.

SYPMTOMS OF VERBAL/EMOTIONAL ABUSE:

- Too scared to speak their mind, or really to speak at all Tends to overthink before saying or doing anything Low confidence and self worth Distrust of others

- Harder to form healthy bonds with other people PTSD Seeking clarification

- SYMPTOMS OF PHYSCIAL ABUSE:

  Bruises showing up quite a lot

  Broken bones often
  Bald spots in hair
  Bad body Oder, just doesn't clean up themselves
  Extremes in behavior (demanding, agressive, breakdowns, intense crying, etc) uernes in behavior (demanding sakdowns, intense crying, etc) sep disorders erns to overreact

- SYMPTOMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE:
- Sexually promiscuous nental age-inappropriate sexual play and/or
- drawings. Insecure about body or bad body image

- Having money or things they can't or won't explain.

  Physical signs of abuse, like bruises or bleeding in their genital or anal area.

SYMPTOMS OF PHYSCHOLOGICAL ABUSE:

- Feelings of confusion Frequent crying Post-traumatic stress disorder. Misusing alcohol or drugs. Blames themselves

- nemserves se of self worth







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# DOMESTIC ABUSE INFOGRAPHIC BY T.W., GRADE 7

### How can I help?

You can help by identifying the signs first so that you can stop it before it gets worse. You can provide support for victims, call

Child Protection services (CPS), domestic abuse hotline, or the police. You can provide a shelter for those who



### All types of domestic abuse should be respected

Lately police have stopped intervening with emotional abuse victims because they say "its not abuse." This is wrong. Emotional abuse can still have long lasting temble effects on a human brain just like the other types of abuse. As a human it is your job to help, and support other humans.

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### All About Cars by Goku Thaoyee, grade 6

Supra GR. A Supra is an electric car, they don't need gas. GR means Gazzo racing, Gazoo means gaz which means image or photo. Supras have good GR Supra engines, A horsepower is about 1000. Who Created the Supra GR? The Latin Prefix created the GR Supra.

Nissan GTR. A Nissan GTR is a race car, It can go about 196 miles per hour. Nissans are really beautiful looking, A lot of people think that Nissans are beautiful looking. GTR means gran turismo racing. There's also a game named gran turismo racing. Where can you buy Nissans at? And when did they start making Nissans? You can buys Nissans at Japan and they started making Nissan in 1937

Ferrari. Ferraris were a popular car back then, they were popular in 2017 and 2018. Ferrari has good horsepower, its horsepower can go about 800. Ferraris are really expensive, The most expensive car ever sold was a Ferrari, and cost nearly \$50 million or less. are Ferraris Why expensive? How fats can they go? They can go about 211 mph. Ferraris expensive because they are made with extreme care and are of limited quantity.





# JACKIE ROBINSON INFOGRAPHIC BY B.M., GRADE 7

### **Baseball Career**

Jackie robinson had 137 home runs in his whole career

He won one world series in 1955 vs the new york Yankees

Jackie Robinson played first and second baseman, shortstop, and infielder.



### His Personal Life

He was born in Cairo, Georgia in 1919.

Jackie robinson died at 53 on October 24.

He had three kids: David Robinson, Jackie robinson jr and Sharon Robinson.



### Discrimination to Black People

People would scream racial slurs to him when he was playing.

He often went to civil rights protest with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

He broke the color barrier when he joined the MLB. After he joined the MLB, it allowed other black people into the MLB.



### **Football Career**

He played pro football for the Rams in 1946.

Jackie Robinson played running back for the LA Rams.







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# **All About Latinx Culture** by Yameli Mercado-Cuadrado, grade 6

Have you ever wondered about Latinx culture?

We have Empanadas, Empanadas can be stuffed with shredded chicken, ground beef, and other food items. We have Tacos, I love Tacos. We have Arroz con gandules, My mom usually puts in chopped up pork pieces. In my family my grandma makes Empanadas and my mom dances Bachata.

We have dresses. I like the big puffy ones. We have straw hats. My grandpa has a couple of them. We have shirts. My favorite one is my black and shirt. Straw hats originally were called "pava". They were made to block sun rays. I have a shirt with a Puerto Rican flag on it.

We have Bachata. My mom taught me how to dance Bachata. We have Salsa. My mom also taught me how to dance Salsa. We have Merengue. I haven't been taught to dance Merengue. I love Bachata because it's so fun to dance, usually with my mom. I learned Salsa quickly, actually.

Three big topics I've discussed in this information book are straw hats, foods from my culture, and dances from my culture.

# WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE INFOGRAPHIC BY K.T., GRADE 7

# Women's Suffrage

By Kris



### Women's Suffrage

- On the Election Day in 1920, million On the Election Day in 1920, millions or women voted for president for the first time. They voted for Warren G. Harding. Before that, no woman in the U.S had the right to vote for president. Only
- men could vote.

  2. For 100 years, women have been fighting for their
- During early history, women were denied some key rights enjoyed by men. For example, women did not have the right to vote. They were expected to give their attention to housework and notherhood, not politics
- mothernood, not politics.

  The women spent long hours standing on street corners and in public parks making speeches about suffrage. Alice Burke commented that they were in the sun so often that they let their "noses blister and burn" and their "hair sizzle



### Past Laws

1.During the Women's Suffrage Movement, the past laws got into their way of getting rights. The 13 colonies made laws that women could not vote

2. Voting fraud and abuses were common in the colonies and large landowners would grant temporary freeholds to landless men who then handed the deeds back after voting.

3.The following groups of people were not allowed to vote: All slaves and women, most Jews and Catholics, including men who were too poor to be freeholders. The colonial electorate consisted of perhaps only 10 percent to 20 percent of the total population.



### Gaining rights

- Women started gaining rights on August Women started gaining rights on August 18, 1920. The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granted women the right to vote. Women fought for the right to vote for a very long time. Tennessee played an important role in helping to pass the 19th Amendment.
- By March of the following year, a total of
- By March of the following year, a total or 35 states had approved the amendment. To reach a two-thirds majority, one more state needed to approve it.

  On November 2, 1920, more than 8 million women across the U.S. voted in elections for the first time. It took over 60 years for the remaining 12 states to approve the 31th Amendment Missission. approve the 19th Amendment. Mississippi was the last to do so, in 1984



### Women's Rights Leaders

- another activist named Susan B. Anthony. They formed the National Woman Suffrage Association (NWSA).
- That same year, Lucy Stone and Henry Blackwell founded the American Woman Suffrage Association (AWSA). In 1890, the NWSA and the AWSA
- merged together. They formed a new group called the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA). This group planned to push for voting rights









ANIMAL CRUELTY INFOGRAPHIC BY M.L., GRADE 7

# EATING DISORDERS INFOGRAPHIC BY F.M. GRADE 7

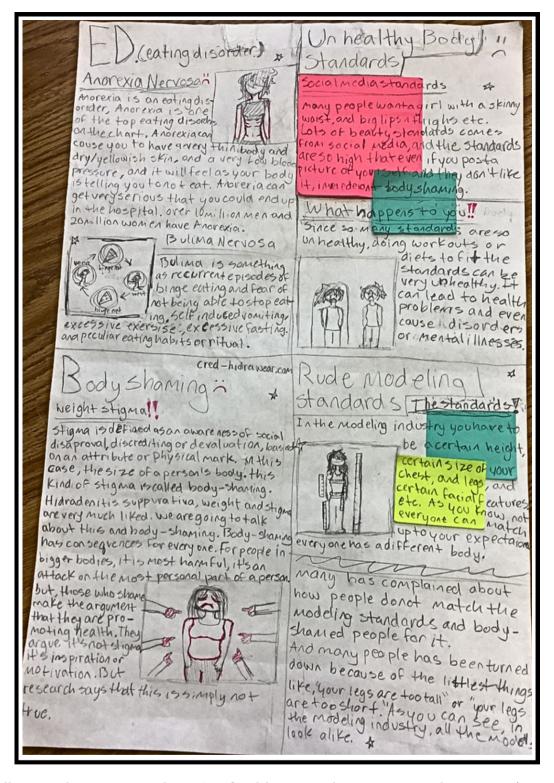
**All About a Few Foods** by Angelina Villanueva grade 6

Have you ever tried any Mexican food?

Mexican food is good. Tacos are the most popular Mexican food because of how good they are for some people. Pozole is hard to make from scratch,

stereotypically. The spiciest Mexican dish is cochinita pibil because of the special spices put in there!! Most people can make Mexican food, but most make the simple ones like tacos and quesadillas.

Italian food is great! Pizza is the most popular Italian food because of the stretchy cheese, amazing scent, and good pepperoni!! The Fugu Puffer Fish is the hardest cook, dish to Assassin Spaghetti is the spiciest Italian food because of its recipe. People usually make Italian food in kitchens and can tell when it's done by using a timer.



Asian food is awesome! Noodles are the most popular Asian food because they are eaten the most. It's a stereotype, Suzhou is the hardest dish to cook because of its impossible recipe!!! Saliva chicken sounds nasty right? But it's actually the name of one of the spiciest Asian dishes!! The spices are very strong. People make noodles out of dough and they're hard to make from scratch.

Some topics I have talked about in this final draft are food and spices from Mexican, Italian, and Asian cultures.



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WAR ON DRUGS INFOGRAPHIC BY S.H., GRADE 7

the past few years.

Drug addiction begins when they take prescribed medicines or

receive them from others who have prescriptions.

mental health issues that may go undiagnosed for years.

Youngsters want to blend in with those

around them. Teens see the "cool crowd" smoking weed or drinking

openly, and they feel the need to copy

their peers' actions to feel valued. Some people do drugs to "help" with depression, anxiety, trauma, and other

# **All About a Few Battles** by Victor Flores, grade 6

Did you know the battle of Bull Run was given two different names, the Union called it the battle of Bull Run after the stream running through the battlefield, while the Confederates named it the battle of Manassas after the nearby town of Manassas.

The battle of Antietam took place on September 17th. The battle of Antietam allowed Abraham Lincon to declare the Emancipation Proclamation. The battle of Antietam lasted twelve hours and resulted in a Union victory. During the battle of Antietam 23,000 soldiers were either killed, wounded, or missing. The battle of Antietam was the single bloodiest day of the civil war. The battle of Antietam remains the single bloodiest day in the civil war and in American history. General George Mclellan was the Union general at the battle of Antietam. The battle of Antietam happened because of General Robert E. Lee's attempt to invade the north.

The battle of Bull Run took place on July 21st 1861. The battle of Bull Run took place in Fairfax county and Prince William county, Virginia. The battle of Bull Run lasted two hours, resulting in a Confederate victory. General Irvin McDonnell led the Union troops to flank the Confederate positions by crossing Bull Run, a river that ran through the battlefield, but were eventually pushed back resulting in a Confederate victory.

The battle of Bull Run resulted in 2,896 casualties for the Union compared to 1,982 casualties for the Confederates. The Union suffered 2,896 casualties of which 460 were killed, on the other hand the Confederates suffered 1,982 of which 387 were killed. The battle of Bull Run, also known as the battle of Manassas took place in Fairfax county, Virginia. The fighting lasted for two hours from 1-3 pm, and the Union retreated from 3-4 pm.

The battle of Gettysburg took place on July 1st 1863. The battle of Gettysburg lasted from July 1st-3rd 1863. The battle of Gettysburg lasted three days and ended on July third 1863. In the three days Gettysburg was fought by an 51,000. estimated The battle Gettysburg was the most costly multiple day battle. After three days of brutal fighting Union general Meade's army of the Potomac won the battle. Both the Confederate and Union army's were aiming for the Gettysburg junction and collided. An estimated 51,000 soldiers were either killed, wounded, or missing.

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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE INFOGRAPHIC BY A.M., GRADE 7

### How the Genocide Happened

Between 1933 and 1945, the Nazi regime and their collaborators murdered six million European Jews and five million non-Jews.

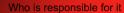


Where it all took place

The Holocaust began in Germany in the 1930s and later expanded to all areas of Nazi-occupied Europe during World War Two.

The majority of killings occurred after the Nazis invaded the Soviet Union. Two years into the war, approximately 6 million European Jews were murdered between 1941 and 1945.

THE HOLOCAUST INFOGRAPHIC BY S.W., GRADE 7



The primary responsibility for the Holocaust rests on Hitler and the Nazi Party leadership. They lead operations to persecute Jews, Romani people, and



### Historic Timeline in the Holocaust

More Jews lived in Poland in 1939 than anywhere else in Europe. 3 million lived in the Soviet Union. In December 1939 and January 1940, gas vans equipped with gas cylinders and a sealed compartment had been used to kill disabled people in occupied Poland.

At the end of 1941 in occupied Poland, the Germans began building additional camps or expanding existing ones.

By the spring or summer of 1942, gas chambers had been installed in these new facilities.

There was almost no resistance in the ghettos in Poland until the end of 1942.





### Fish farming

Is fish farming a good idea?

A recent study from the UN shows that aquaculture can improve food security and nutrition by increasing the amount of seafood available for people to eat. If done correctly, aquaculture increases food production, boosts economic growth in coastal and rural areas, and can help keep waterways clean.



### Fish food waste

Where does fish waste go?

Some fish waste is transported for disposal at sea. Environmental concerns associated with disposal of fish wastes into ocean waters include: reduced oxygen levels in the sea waters at the ocean bottom; burial or smothering of living organisms.



### How to protect fish

Why should we protect fish?

Conserving native fish is part of a larger movement to conserve biodiversity on earth. More variety of species leads to better ecosystem services. Fish provide many services for both humans and the ecosystem. They serve as food sources and support economies all while adding to the diversity of aquatic systems.



# FISHING RIGHTS INFOGRAPHIC BY C.V., GRADE 7

### Fishing rights

What does fishing mean in legal terms?

Fishing expedition refers to someon- overly investigating or demanding information from an individual or organization. In law, the term is most used to describe using the discovery phase of a lawsuit to demand too much information based on hunches and accusation.



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# ONCE UPON A TIME

**Once Upon a Time...** by Liam Mader, grade 6

This is Ferilious, he is 5 feet tall, and can do extraordinary things. The town that he lived in was going into a drought, and the only way to get water was to buy it off of the mayor, Jürgen. He was greedy and selfish. People in the town were running out of money, and Jürgen was getting more rich and more rich. There is only one fountain in the world that produces infinite gold. The Fountain of Gold. He called his friends and they left at once. Little did they know, there were things to defeat along the way...

They got out of the town. They had to be quiet because they needed to get past the guards.

"That was close," said Ferilious, as they just got away. They ventured into the forest, and they looked at their map.



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"It's very small," he said. "We should get through in about half a day."

But they were in there for more than a day, and they were running out of food. The forest was not small, and not even big. It was HUGE! The deeper they went in, the more dense it was. They also heard things that no one made, such as a rustle. A week they were in the forest without food. They were barely managing the squirrels. Then, they saw light. A lot of light. They ran, as fast as they ever ran in their life. They were out, and they were on the beach on the map. They just had to get across...

They were all good swimmers and could swim across two oceans easily. They went in, and the water was nice and warm. They were about halfway when a shark, bigger than a megalodon, krept closer. He swam faster than he ever swam in his life, seeing land in the distance. The shark was right under him, thinking this was his last day alive. He went underwater. He opened his eyes. The shark was there, but it was blurry. The shark didn't seem to see well. They took that advantage and swam right past. After five minutes, they were right on course.

They traveled for some time, they came across a mountain. They started to go up. It was very cold.

"Oh oh," said Scorpious, pointing to the sky.

Oh oh was right, there were a lot of clouds forming. They all went up even more. It started to snow. It was so cold that they were stuck to their bags. They came across a cave, and it was a tight squeeze. They were in

the cave, and from what it looks from the outside, there was nothing that was the same. The cave was circular, and covered in gold. In the center, the Fountain of Gold was sitting in the middle.

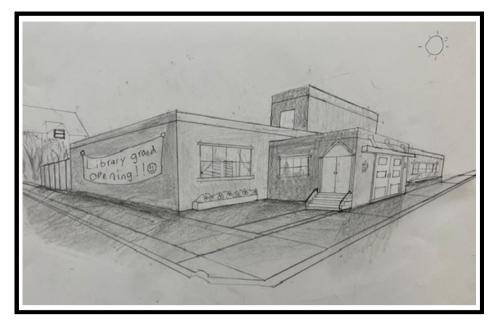
They returned to the town weeks later, and to their surprise, the mayor was dead. They didn't need to get the Fountain of Gold, and they just hid it where no one would find it. Little did they know, it was gone in a day...

### Once Upon a Time... by Nehemiah Steward, grade 6

Once upon a time, there was a magical monkey called Jamal. Jamal was walking down a magical cloud path to go to search for food. He was looking for the magical chicken. Jamal was very hungry, and so was his family.

While Jamal was walking along the cloud path, he found some magical chicken on the ground. Jamal thinks that he can bring this chicken back home to his family so that they can eat. He was about to pick it up, when the chimpanzee popped out of the bushes.

"Hey, that's my chicken!" said the chimpanzee.



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Jamal got angry. "I found it first! It's mine!" said Jamal.

So Jamal lunged at the chimpanzee and hit him. They started to wrestle over the chicken. But Jamal won because he had a height advantage. Jamal takes the chicken and goes on his way back home.

Jamal is walking along the beach. As Jamal walks home with the magic chicken in his hands, an orangutan jumps out of thin air. He's a wizard, and he likes to collect magic stuff. And the orangutan senses that Jamal carries magical dust on him. This dust is important to Jamal because he can cast spells and craft, except food because that makes it cursed. He carries it with him at all times for emergencies.

"Hand over that magical dust or I'll take it by force!" yelled the wizard orangutan.

The orangutan starts to charge at him. So Jamal places the magic chicken and dust in his backpack so he can protect them. When the wizard goes after him, Jamal dodged him and picked up the wizard to throw him into the trees. Then, Jamal makes a run for it back home. Because of this incident, Jamal felt worried for the safety of his family and himself. He feels as though he's being targeted, so he ran back home this time.



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As he runs, he uses his dust to fly back home. His house is in space, and that's where his family is waiting for him. On his way flying home, he sees Princess Fiona in danger from a silverback gorilla. He knows what is right, and so he lunges at the silverback gorilla and throws him away from the princess.

"Get away from her!" he shouted.

The silverback gorilla yelled, "No!"

Jamal reached for the gorilla and kicked him back down to earth.

Princess Fiona said, "Thank you for saving me!"

Jamal said, "You're welcome!"



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Princess Fiona showed her gratitude by giving him some gold, so he could get infinite food for his family. They never have to starve again.

Jamal makes his way back home. Once he returns home, he steps inside the home. His wife and kids see him, and scream in happiness. They run at him, and give him a big hug. Jamal walks over to the table, taking everything out of his backpack.

"How did you get this?" said his wife.

"I saved Princess Fiona, and she gave us gold so we never have to starve again!" said Jamal.

Jamal realized that when people were trying to take from him, no one wanted to help him. When he saw someone in need, he knew what the right thing to do was.

The moral of the story is that even when no one helps you, it doesn't mean you can't help other people. In the end, you should always help someone because that's how you would want it for yourself.

# **Once Upon a Time...** by Angelina Yang, grade 6

A princess named Sophie is inside of her room, laying down doing nothing but staring up at the ceiling. She sits up and walks to her window and says, "I wanna get out of this room," Then she opens her window and flies out. She flys away from her home and starts trying to find friends. She gets tired from flying so she goes down to a bench. "I'm so tired," Sophie says. She takes a quick break then gets back up and starts walking again. She sees a bush of raspberries so she starts walking to it. She picks some raspberries and eats a couple of them. "Mmm, these are good!" Sophie says and picks more. She stuffs all of the raspberries she picked into her pockets and continued with her walk.

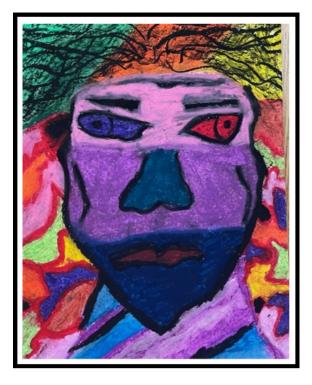
As she's walking, she sees a person. She slowly starts approaching the person then taps their shoulder. "Hey!" Sophie says with a slight smile. The person turns around and sees that Sophie is talking to them. "Hi," the person replies. "I like your outfit. Where are you going?" Sophie says while keeping the conversation going. "Thank you! I'm just walking around, that's all," the person says. "Oh wow! That's nice. What's your name?" Says Sophie. "My name is Sarah! What's yours?" Sarah replies and asks. "That's a pretty name! My name is Sophie," Sophie says. "I like your name Sophie!" Sarah compliments. "Thank you!" Sophie replies. They continue talking and walking

with each other. They tell each other things about themselves and learn different things. They see another path and start walking on it. "Woah, what's this place?" Sophie questions. "I think it's.. a battlefield? It seems like it," Sarah replies. "A battlefield? That's cool," says Sophie. "Yeah. Let's check this place out?" Says Sarah. "Yeah," Sophie replies. They start walking around then suddenly hear a loud boom. "Run over here!" Sarah yells at Sophie. Sophie turns around and starts following



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Sarah wherever she's running. "What was that?" Sophie asks. "I don't know, but we need to be careful. Okay?" Says Sarah. "Okay," Sophie says scaredly. They hide behind a tree for a couple minutes and hear nothing. Sarah slowly starts walking out from behind the tree and checks if there's anything or anybody around. She sees nobody then tells Sophie that she can walk out. Sophie starts walking and suddenly her legs start getting really itchy. She ignores it and keeps walking, but it gets more and more itchy. "My legs are so itchy,". Sophie complains. "It's probably ants, you'll be okay" Sarah says. They keep walking but her legs continue to itch and her legs start becoming red because of all the itching. Sophie sits on the ground and starts telling Sarah about how much her legs are itching, and that she thinks something's wrong with her body. Sophie doesn't think that ants are biting her because around her there were no ants. "Let's go behind those trees over there and see what's wrong with your leg," says Sarah. They walk behind the trees and start looking at Sophie's leg. They look at her leg and see that there's nothing biting her. They start thinking to themselves about what could've gone wrong. "Maybe it was.. bad luck?" Says Sophie. "Are you sure? I don't think it was," Sarah says. "Maybe you should try?" Sophie says. "Okay then," Sarah says thinking it wouldn't work. Sophie does her magic and Sarah's leg slowly stops turning red. "OH MY GOSH!! I think it's working!" Sophie says. "Oh yeah, you were right," Sarah says. They get up and continue walking, they take a new path and leave the battlefield.



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As they're walking, they see a castle in the distance. They start walking closer to the castle and are now standing right in front of the castle. "Woah, the castle is so big!" Sophie says in shock. "Yeah it is," Sarah says. "Wanna take a look around?" Asks Sarah. "Yeah, why not," Sophie shrugs as she starts walking around the castle. "It's so colorful," Sophie says. As Sophie's walking around the castle she sees an open window that looks big enough for them to go inside of. "Sarah!! Come over here!" Sophie yells. "What?" Sarah says while walking towards Sophie. "There's an open window," Sophie says. "Oh, it's pretty big," says Sarah. "Yeah it is. Wanna try climbing into it?" Asks Sophie. "Do you think we'd fit inside it?" Sarah asks. "I think so," Sophie says. "Let's try it then," Sarah says. They start climbing up to it and they eventually get inside. When they get inside they start looking around. "I scratched my leg while climbing in," Sarah says. They continue walking around and see wet footsteps on the floor and they start following them. While they're following the footsteps it stops at a carpet. "It stops at a carpet," says Sophie. "I think it keeps going over here," Sarah says. They keep following the footsteps then the footsteps enter a closed room. They get quiet and bring their ear to the door to listen if anybody's inside the room. "Should we enter the room?" Sarah asks. "Uhh, yeah," Sophie says hesitantly. They enter the room and see a unicorn. The unicorn quickly turns around and stands there in shock for a couple seconds. As Sophie was observing the unicorn, she noticed that the unicorn was white, big, and she had sparkles around her like magic which indicated that she was a magical unicorn. Sophie was impressed and accidentally interacted with the unicorn. Sophie then talked to the unicorn and got help with the room, the unicorn's name was Skye, her wings were flattering with the feathers each by each like a detailed sculpture, Skye had a magical horn on her head shaped like a ice cream cone that was silver with sparkles surrounding it. Skye had lost her other pair of magical wings and she needed to find them before the sun set so Sophie offered to help and they had another task to do on the journey.

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The trio were on a carriage meanwhile Sophie uses her magic necklace to help Skye move along with them. They get out of the carriage and reach a dark forest, that's when they hear rumbling as water starts pouring down and they run to find shelter. Running under a small cave, Sarah trips and gets drenched. "Hurry! Get up, Sarah!" Sophie yells. Sarah gets up and slowly runs under a small cave with Skye and Sophie. She sits down in pain and covers her hurting knee with her hand. "Are you okay? Does it hurt really bad?" Skye asks Sarah, concerned. "Yeah, I'm okay. It

hurts quite a bit but I think I'll be fine," Sarah replies. They continue sitting under the small cave as time passes by and finally, it stops pouring. All of them get out from under the cave and start walking towards the forest. The sun is getting low and the moon is rising as they enter the forest. They all walk side by side together into the forest. "It's so dark and scary," says Skye. "Yeah it is," Sarah says after Skye. As they get further into the forest they hear noises and get creeped out. Hearing leaves fly by and wind quietly blow around, they turn their head to look around making sure there isn't anybody or anything. They continue walking through the forest on one path. Finally making it to the end of the path, they see another street. "This street looks familiar," Sophie says. "Really?" Skye questions. "Yeah," Sophie responds back. They gather together and sit on a bench next to the street. They talk and laugh for a bit then slowly everybody starts drifting off and falls asleep.

Sophie takes them to her home and introduces them to the people in her house. Sophie, Skye, and Sarah watch a movie, play games, and have a sleepover. They all laugh and have a good time together.

The moral of the story is, help others even if it seems like they don't want or need it.



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**Once Upon a Time...** by Rainie Moua, grade 6

Once upon a time way back in 219, there was a girl named Rana. She has long black shiny hair, big brown shiny eyes, and was short. Others got mad at her for her height, but she didn't care about what they thought. In third grade, she is very popular. The whole grade and other grades knew who she was until covid hit. She went online in distance learning, using different apps to do school work. Before covid hit, she had a boy best friend whom she talked to 24/7 and always cherished him. A year went by, and they're still in the school but in a different class. Rana forgot who he was, but still had his name in his heart.

Her heart repeats, "Yonha.." Repeats and repeats it. His name never left her heart. Soon it started to haunt her. She always saw him in her dreams, shadows, EVERYWHERE. She doesn't know what to do. Soon, she met a girl named Hana. She's a tall, pretty girl with long black hair and big brown eyes. When Rana met her she didn't know Hana was Yonha's cousin. "You and my cousin will look great together!" Hana said excitedly. Rana replied with a question, "Oh really, who is your cousin?" "My cousin is named Yonha," Rana looked surprised when she heard that name again and remembered all the good times she had with Yonha. Yonha has amazing hearing powers, which means he can hear anything from miles away. He heard Rana and Hana talking, so he followed the noises until Rana heard a knock on the door.

Hana went and answered the door. "Oh, you're here. How did you find us?" Hana asked. "I followed the noise y'all made and overheard y'all talking about me, so I came." Yonha replied, so he just walked in the

door pushing Hana out of the way. "RANA????" Yonha said surprisingly. "OH! Hi, Yonha. What have you been up to lately?" So that's how it started over again, until a year later. They got along so well that Rana fell hard for him and Yonha fell even harder.

Yonha had a plan to ask her out so she asked for Hana help. Hana and Rana have been best friends for pretty long, so she mostly knows everything in her life. "Oh really, I'm so happy for you two!" Hana said happily. "Haha, yeah," Yonha laughed it off. Hana teleported Yonha and the stuff he



bought for Rana to Glass Pebble Beach. Yonha started setting things up and wrote a big sign. Hana teleported to Rana and asked her to get ready cause they are having a girls day. Rana got ready fast since she was so excited to hang out with Hana. Hana teleported the both of them to the Glass Pebble Beach, and Yonha was standing there in a suit with red roses asking her to be his girlfriend. "Yes!!" Rana yelled.

Three years into their relationship, Yonha decided to propose to Rana. He took her to the same spot, the Glass Pebble Beach from three years ago, and proposed. "Will you marry me Rana?" Yonha asked, and she replied," YES!!" with so much excitement that she started crying.

"The end," Yonha said, nice and proud of his kids.

"Daddy, daddy! Tell me again, again," said the kid, but Yonha said no since it was late. Yonha tucked the kids to bed and closed the door.

## **Once Upon a Time...** by Pheng Xeng Moua, grade 6

There once were siblings called Mario and Luigi, the legendary brothers, who were on a quest to save Princess Peach from the clutches of the evil Bowser. They've been on many adventures before, but this one in particular was different. They knew that Bowser had become more powerful than ever before, and they needed to be at the top of their game to defeat him.

As they journeyed through the Mushroom kingdom, Mario and Luigi talked about their plan of attack.

"We need to be smart about this," said Mario. "Bowser is too strong for us to take head-on. We'll need to outsmart him."

"I agree," Luigi said. "We should try to sneak into his castle and take him by surprise."

As they got closer to Bowser's castle, they could see the towering walls and the lava moat that surrounded it.

"This is going to be tough," Said Mario. "But we've faced tough challenges before. We can do this!"



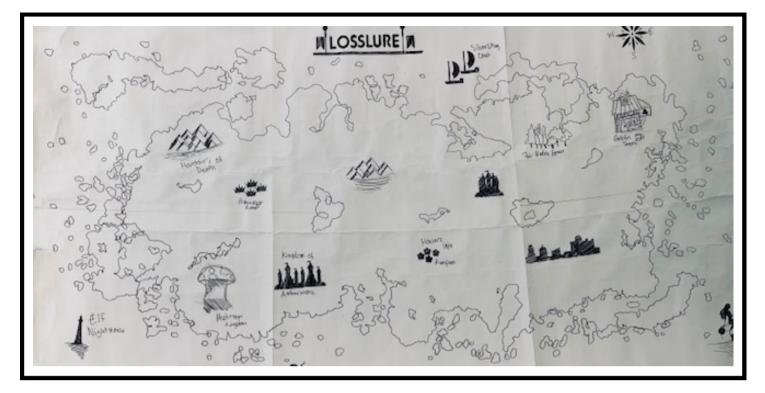
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As they made their way through the castle, they encountered many dangers. They had to dodge fireballs, jump over pits of lava, and outsmart Bowser's minions. But they pressed onward, determined to save princess Peach.

"Hurry brother, we must get to Princess Peach before Bowser does anything worse to her!" Mario says worried.

They keep walking towards the room where princess peach is held captive.

Finally, they reached the throne room, where Bowser was waiting for them.



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"Well, well," said Bowser with a wicked grin. "If it isn't the Mario brothers. You're too late to save the princess. She's mine now, and you guys won't be able to do anything about it!" Bowser says to the Mario brothers.

In the end, Mario and Luigi fight with Bowser to try and save Princess Peach.

"Not if we have anything to say about it!" Said Mario.

Mario and Luigi sprang into action, using all of their skills to defeat Bowser and rescue Princess Peach. As they made their way out of the castle, they could hear the cheers of the people of the Mushroom kingdom. Once again, Mario and Luigi had saved the day.

## **Once Upon a Time...** by Cam'Ron Harris, grade 6

There once was a monster named Gorgon. He was strong, mean, and selfish. He had green skin, red eyes, and no hair. What he wanted most in the world was to save everyone because he thinks that if he saves everyone, he will get all the gold. So off he went to the forest to see who he could save. It didn't take long for Gorgon to reach the forest. It was always dark in the forest. It's a dangerous place because it is very foggy and filled with tall trees. This is where Gorgon lives. It also is where Jake the Wizard lives. They are friends, but Jake gets into doing dark magic. He's making black holes and sucking people through these black holes. He thinks it's funny. The people think it's mean and it's hurting them. Gorgon doesn't like that he's using dark magic to hurt people.

He said, "Stop using dark magic!"

Jake replied, "No, it's fun!"

They begin to fight. Jake uses dark magic to try to suck Gorgon into a black hole. Gorgon is too fast and the black hole misses. Gorgon punches him in the face really hard. Jake gets knocked out



cold. After Gorgon knocks out Jake, he decides to go to the cave. It is pitch black. He can't see anything... except dark purple crystals all over the cave walls. He continued walking through the cave. Suddenly, there was a huge burst of light coming from the back of the cave. Giant spiders came running at him!

Gorgon shouted, "Is anybody here?"

A scary voice replied, "Get out of my cave!!"

Gorgon continued to walk farther. Soon, he saw the dragon. His name was Dragonite and he had big wings. He was a fire-breathing dragon, but he was friendly. He sounded scary, though. He started flapping his wings. This blew so much wind around that it created a tornado. People were screaming and running for cover. Gorgon calmed Dragonite down so that he would stop flapping his wings. That saved the day. As soon as Dragonite calmed down, he asked, "Can you fly me to the galaxy?"

Dragonite said, "You must feed me first. Get me sheep."

So, Gorgon set off to get some sheep. He found some, and gave them to Dragonite. Then, off they flew to the galaxy. It was a very dangerous place. It had a purple and blacky sky with white stars. The creatures who lived in the galaxy were dangerous. One of the meanest creatures was Rollo the Troll. He was short and had small eyes. His smile was huge, but he was mean and selfish. One thing that really bothered Rollo was when people called him short.

As soon as Gorgon saw Rollo, he said, "You're short."

Rollo got mad and punched Gorgon very hard. Gorgon punched him right back in the face as hard as he could. The two keep throwing punches and kicks and biting each other. It was crazy, but Gorgon came out as the winner. Rollo disappeared into the galaxy again. As soon as Dragonite calmed down, he asked, "Can you fly me to the galaxy?"

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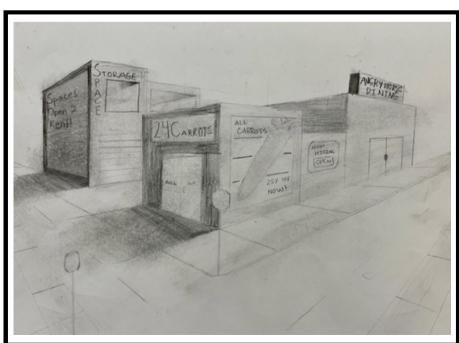
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## **Once Upon a Time...** by Gage Flowers, grade 6

In an entirely different dimension, there was a Shark shaped like a man named Gcube. He wanted to be the strongest man in the world because he wanted to help the weak. He then went on a journey to achieve this goal. He has made tons of progress since then and is ready to go to a snowy island. However, on the way there, he is captured by a scientist!

He was taken so fast he didn't have time to see the scientist before he was knocked out and brought to his lab in a chamber for him to wake up. In front of him was a human shaped tiger in a lab coat. "Who are you, and what are you doing to me?" the shark asked. In response, the scientist said, "My name is Bill, and I'm simply about to experiment with electric bolts and use you as my test subject." Two seconds later, the shark felt a shock through his entire body, and it hurt a lot as the shark was screaming of pain. Only 30 seconds later, would the pain stop as Bill turned off the electrical producer. The shark felt electric still in his fists as he punched his way out of the chamber and blasted the scientist into the wall. "I didn't expect this to happen!" the scientist said as the shark picked him up. He was ready to throw another punch when the shark said, "Expect this!" BAAM! A huge punch knocked the scientist out cold as Gcube the room with his new electric powers.

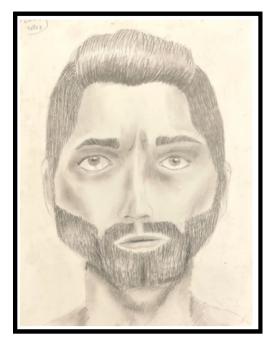
Gcube continued his way toward the snow island also known as the frozen village, ready to be trained by the people when he is attacked by the yeti that also lives there. He is beaten up badly. He is treated by the doctors that live there, but he is furious at the yeti, constantly asking where the yeti lives so that he can give him a taste of his own medicine. He gets trained, so that he can gain more strength and is almost ready to leave. His final task that he made for himself was to beat the yeti in a battle. The battle was long and fierce, but he manages to successfully live and beat the yeti in the battle. He is ready to move on to the second world to get even stronger.

He is now traveling to the second world by boat with an experienced captain. When they are close to land, they are suddenly attacked by a giant green sea beast. It used its tail to flick them toward the land while breaking the boat they were on. "MY BOAT!" yelled the captain. He rushed to find a boat dealer to get revenge on this sea beast. The captain found a boat dealer to buy the boat and asked the shark, "Are you gonna come and help me or not?" Gcube then hopped on the boat fearing the captain could lose this fight. Both of them knew this though, no one at the time had ever defeated a sea beast. However, the captain steered around the sea beast so that they could confuse the sea beast. Once confused, Gcube would then use his electric powers to do damage to the sea beast.

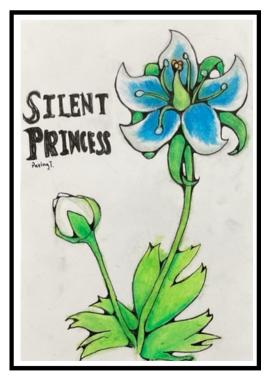
The sea beast was defeated at last! Everyone heard the big news! And Gcube returned to his pirate village at last. They congratulated him

as he showed them what he could now do. They made cake for everyone to eat and to celebrate this accomplishment that they raised the strongest man in the world.

Lesson in this story: Things take time, but you can do anything that you want to do as long as you try.



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### **Once Upon a Time...** by Greg Sutton, grade 6

Long, long ago there was an angel named Michael. He was tall, strong, and fearless. He had long blond hair, white skin, and blue eyes. What Miachael wanted most was to destroy Lucifer. The reason why he wanted to destroy Lucifer goes back to when they were kids. Back then, he stole his toy truck. This made Michael super angry, and he's hated him ever since.

So off went Michael to find Lucifer in hell. Michael spends 7 days and 7 nights digging straight down from heaven to hell. Once he gets there, he searches for Lucifer for two months. This place is filled with fire and is very hot. Only horrible people go here. Finally, he spots him sitting on his throne. Lucifer doesn't notice him. Michael makes a plan to stab him through the back into the heart. He follows through wth this plan, but at the last second Lucifer notices.

Michael whispers, "This is what you get for stealing my toy truck!"

Lucifer hears him and does a backflip over Michael, and stabs him through the heart instead

Once Persephone figures out that Michael died with Lucifer, she starts to grieve. In the middle of grieving, she hears a loud noise. She looks to her left to see Lucifer and his army angels in heaven. Heaven was up in the clouds above everything.

She screams as loud as she can and says, "Why are you doing this?"

Lucifer responds, "Because you neglected me! You and dad!"

After that, the whole army charged up a blast at Persphone. Right before the blast hit her, it vanished. Once it did, Persephone perplexed. Then, the god appeared right before her. She gasped and could not speak. She was too shocked.

God yelled, "How did you get up here!"

Lucifer yelled, "Because of my army!"

God instantly destroyed the army.

After all Lucifer's angels are destroyed, Lucifer charges at god at the blink of an eye. God notices and transports them to outer space so no damage would be done in heaven. Outer space is a big void where they could fight. There were five angels that god missed on purpose. Those angels hold some of god's power, so that makes them stronger than Lucifer. The angels hold Lucifer down.

God walks up to him and asks, "Why did you do this?"

Lucifer said, "My own brother tried to kill me when I did nothing wrong."

God responds, "Yes you did! You tried to kill the whole earth by sending a meteor at it!"

Lucifer said nothing. God lets the angels finish the job and kill Lucifer

In the end, Navaeh the god is returning home after the death of his two children. He returns home quickly and sees his wife sitting down on the floor after the death of her children.

Navaeh said, "There's no time to cry. Heaven is a mess because of Lucifer."

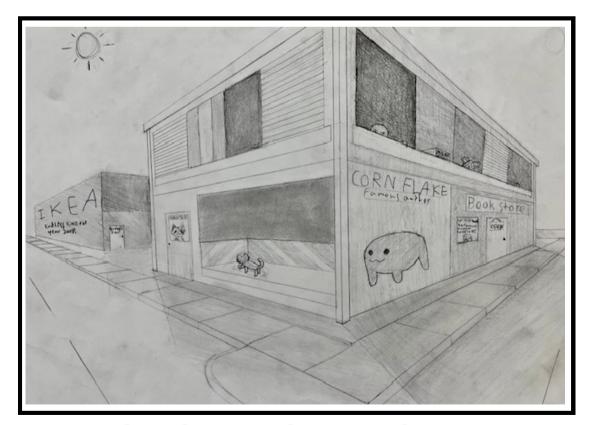
Persephone said nothing. After the angels returned, all of the angels had a celebration for those 5 who beat Lucifer. After they did that, they helped clean up heaven and destroyed hell. Then, they threw a party for Navaeh. Before the party, Navaeh took away the 5 angels' powers that he had given them. He did this because he learned the lesson of never giving somebody too much power.



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## CRITICS CORNER

#### Best or Worst: Asian Foods

by Rainie Moua, grade 6

Have you ever tried Khao Poon, Khao Piak, and Pho? If not, you should. They all can be found in Asian restaurants. Khao Piak noodles are very chewy. They all are kind of like soups. Khao Poon, Khao Piak, and Pho are the best! They are so good, it feels like heaven.

Khao Poon is very good, once you try it you will want a second bowl. It can have a different flavor like curry. Khao Poon has noodles in it. The noodles aren't curled or wavy. Khao Piak noodles are very chewy. It can be made out of dough. Khao Piak is a traditional Lao noodle. Khao Piak is made of broth stewed with chicken, lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves, galangal, ginger, and soy sauce.

Khao Poon, Khao Piak, and Pho are the best! They are so good, it feels like heaven. I challenge you to go out and try all these types of food.

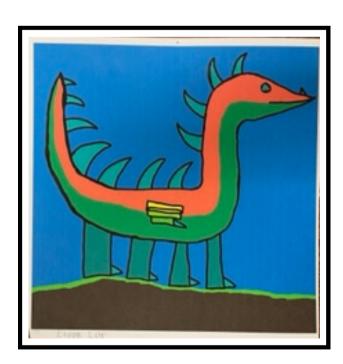
### **Best or Worst: Golf** by Rainier Kelly

Have you ever watched golf and been SOOOOO bored. It is probably because you are watching the WORST SPORT EVER. This review is going to be all about how much golf sucks.

The first reason that it is the worst sport ever is because it is so boring. There is nothing happening in the game. It is just a person hitting a ball with a stick and trying to get it into a hole. The second reason is that it is all a bunch of old, rich people. The only people who play the game are old, rich people. I have not seen a young golf player in a long time. The third and final reason is that the announcers are underwhelming. When the players get a good shot, they have no excitement in their voices. One time I saw a guy get a hole-in-one, and the announcers did not even care.

That is why golf is the worst sport ever. I challenge you to watch a golf game and not be bored.





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### Best or Worst: YouTuber Enyu by Jiro Xiong, grade 6

Have you ever watched Enyu? Enyu is one of the best Blox Fruit YouTuber.

Enyu has lots of friends that help him make his channel grow. Enyu has worked hard on his account on Roblox. Enyu has been on Blox Fruits for so long and has helped players get better in Blox Fruits. Enyu is one of the best Blox Fruit players. He gave lots of people stuff in the game.

Enyu has lots of friends that help him make his channel grow. In detail, one of his friends plays Blox Fruits when Enyu was starting. For example, one of his friends is named Cattail Man and he showed him about the game.

Enyu has worked hard on his account on Roblox. In detail, he did a challenge and won and he got 100k Robux to buy himself items from the Roblox store. For example, he played a hard Simon Says on Blox Fruits and won.

Enyu has been on Blox Fruits for so long and has helped players get better in Blox Fruit. In detail, he got his fans to join him. Whatever good fruit they get, they would get a permanent of that fruit. For example, in one of his videos I saw that he was giving out permanent fruits if you get a good fruit.

Enyu is one of the best Blox Fruit players, he gave lots of people stuff in the game. I challenge you to watch all of Enyu's videos and be a fan of his.

## **Best or Worst: YouTuber Coryxkenshin** by Hubert McPherson, grade 6

Have you ever watched Coryxkenshin?

Cory is a YouTuber who has been on youtube for 15 years. He's 30 years old and is pretty popular. He's the most subscribed to black YouTuber ever. Coryxkenshin is the best YouTuber ever.

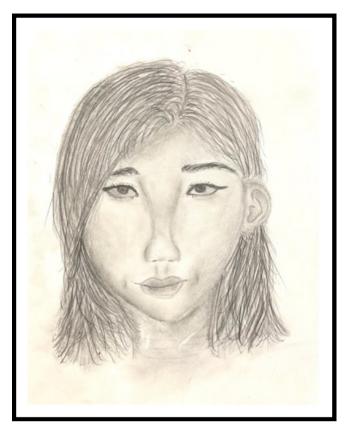
Cory is very funny, and puts edits and hard work into his videos. Sometimes, he records videos twice a day. One day, he posted a video at 3 o'clock in the morning. He listens to his fans. He does try to laugh at videos but instead of finding a bunch of videos and mixing them around, he does it differently. He goes on Twitter to watch videos his fans have sent him, and tries not to laugh. Cory is also a prankster. One time, he made an important video saying

he's deleting his channel but he didn't. My siblings, cousins, and I watched as he deleted.... his back up account! We thought Cory was gone for good.

Coryxkenshin is the best YouTuber ever. I challenge you to watch some of Cory's videos and not laugh



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Best or Worst: Flamin' Hot Cheetos by Angel Naing, grade 6

Have you ever eaten Flamin' Hot Cheetos?

Hot cheetos flavor are bombs. The flavor is kind of spicy, and it's made out of cheese. Flamin' Hot Cheetos are good because of their flavor and heat.

Flamin' Hot Cheetos come in different sizes and shapes. There are some hot Cheetos that look like sticks. You dig in the bag to get a cheeto, and there's one that looks like a stick. They are a good snack to eat. It's spicy and good at the same time. When you eat too many of them, it can get really spicy. The package is really interesting. It has a cheetah. If you look on the shelves, the cheetah is on the package.

Flamin' Hot Cheetos are good because of their flavor. I challenge you to buy Flamin' Hot Cheetos and eat it all day.

## **Best or Worst: Brussel Sprouts** by Za'Niah Allen, grade 6

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Have you ever eaten brussel sprouts?

Brussels sprouts are the most hated, smelly, and nasty vegetable I've ever tasted. I hate Brussels sprouts because they stink and taste disgusting.

Some brussel sprouts are bitter and some are sweeter. Brussel sprouts taste like green cabbage or broccoli with an earthy flavor that is slightly bitter when raw but sweeter when cooked.

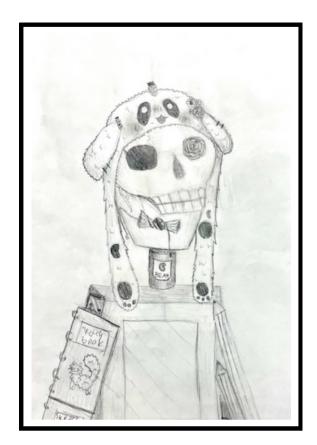
They smell really bad. Brussels sprouts are rich in hydrogen sulfide gas. When cooked, those stinky gases escape.

Brussel sprouts have a type of carbohydrate that your body can't easily break down. This can cause you to have belly pain, gas, and either diarrhea or constipation. If you eat more than 1-2 cups of cooked brussel sprouts per day, your stomach will hurt.

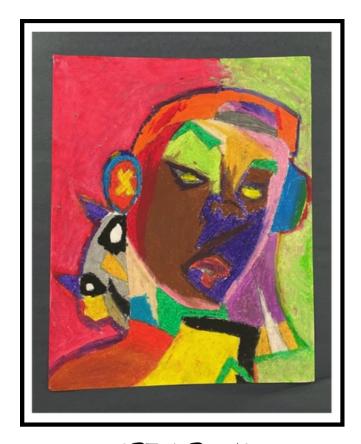
I hate brussel sprouts because they stink and they taste disgusting. I challenge you to at least eat one brussel sprouts a day.



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**Best or Worst: Softball** by Shakia Young, grade 6

Have you ever played softball?

It's a great sport because it's just baseball, but for girls. Softball is a sport where you have to play base and batter. When you play batter, you wait until the pitcher on the other team pitches the ball to you. Softball is amazing. I never knew what sport I liked until I played softball.

Playing softball gives me excitement. I'm happy when I'm playing softball. When playing bases in softball, you have to get the other team out 3 times before your team can bat. If one of your teammates catches the ball, it is an out as soon as the other team hits the ball. There's a lot of positions to play like a base, shortstop, or the outfield. If you're playing a base and the ball comes to you, catch the ball and try to touch the player or the base before they touch the base. If the other team hits the ball far, the outfield can try to catch it. When you play softball, you have to wait on the sidelines if you're batting. If you don't get picked to play a base or in the outfield, you wait on the sidelines too. If you're playing, then you try to catch the ball and throw it to the person that's at first base so they can get that person out. In softball, you bat in an order. When you're done, you go to the back of the line.

In my opinion, softball is an amazing sport. It's fun and easy to learn. It's my favorite sport. I challenge you to play softball and see how you like it.





#### **Best or Worst: Tom Brady** by Leland Schwartz, grade 6

Have you ever watched Tom Brady play? Tom Brady beat every NFL team ever. Tom Brady is the greatest QB in NFL history.

First, he has more Super Bowl rings than the greatest basketball player ever has championship rings. He has won more Super Bowls than Peyton Manning. Super Bowl XXXIX shows his greatness. Second, he has beaten all 32 NFL teams at least once. You can google how many teams Tom Brady beat. He beat the Vikings one time with a score of 6-0. Finally, he set records in 2008. He's done it in all kinds of weather.

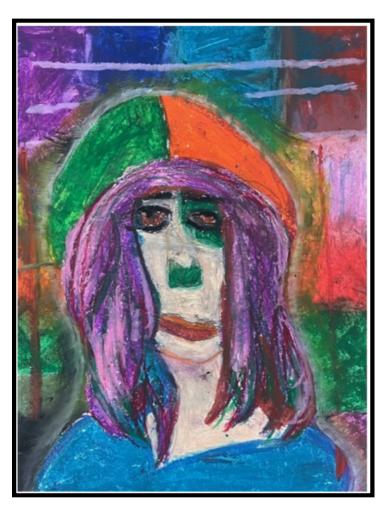
He's done it against some of the best defenses and players of the modern day. He is the only NFL quarterback to have 600 passing touchdowns in the regular season. He is the only NFL quarterback to have three separate streaks of consecutive starts of over 100 games.

Tom Brady is the greatest QB in NFL history. I challenge you to go back and watch Super Bowl LI.

**Best or Worst: Basketball** by Ronald Lomax, grade 6

Have you ever seen someone get dunked on by a guy flying 3 feet in the air? This makes basketball look exciting. Lebron James is one of the best basketball players because he is the leading scorer of all time.

The most exciting thing about basketball is a guy jumping almost 4 feet in the air, doing a 360, or just jumping that high. Period. Russell Westbrook jumps up and guys try to swat the ball out his hand, but nope. Its not that easy. He slams it in, and the whole basketball rim shakes fiercely. Lebron James also jumps almost 4 feet in the air and does a 360. He can slam it in while not looking at the basketball rim. Another reason is a guy shooting from very far and it swishes in. The crowd cries very loud and celebrates. If a guy shoots 36 feet away from the basket and he



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makes it, he and the crowd will celebrate. For example, Stephen Curry is the best basketball shooter to ever touch a basketball. The last reason is seeing a guy have lightning speed. He can make another guy fall because he can't keep up with the guy with the ball. John Wall runs with precise speed down the large basketball court. For example, De'Aaron Fox is the fastest player in the NBA. He's even faster than The Flash!

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Lebron James is one of the best basketball players because he's is the leading scorer of all time. I challenge you to watch sports not have your eyes glued to your TV from excitement.



## **Best or Worst: Volleyball** by Angelina Yang, grade 6

Ever heard or seen a bad review about why you shouldn't play a certain sport? Volleyball is a VERY intense sport and you can get bad injuries if you play intensely.

The first reason why you shouldn't play volleyball is because it's a dangerous sport and you can damage a bone, and get hurt really badly. You can twist a bone or fracture a bone and that'll cause you to not be able to play, so you have to sit out on the bench during a game and during practices. One time when this woman was playing volleyball, she went up to spike the ball down and her ankle got twisted. They had to pause the game and call an emergency.

You can also get hit by the ball really hard. When trying to get the ball, you will have to run and go for the ball. You can get hit by one if you're too close. Volleyballs tend to be hard, which means it can hit you especially in the face. That can damage your face or face features. The ball can also hit you in different features like part of your body, which can damage part of you. For example, one time during a volleyball game a girl ran to the ball and she got hit really hard in the face.

There are a lot of expensive required items to have when playing volleyball. Volleyball knee pads are about 20 or 30 dollars, but the protective and comfortable ones are about 30 or more, Volleyballs are also expensive to buy. They're usually 30–90 dollars, which is a lot. Knee pads are usually a requirement due to how often knees can be scraped when trying to prevent the ball from hitting the ground during volleyball games.

Volleyball is a harsh game to play following all the rules, and it doesn't make any sense. Adding onto that, you can get many injuries. You can twist a bone or fracture a bone, and that'll cause you to not be able to play. That means you have to sit out on the bench during a game and during practices. When trying to get the ball, you will have to run and go for the ball, but you can get hit by one if you're too close. Volleyballs tend to be hard, which means it can hit you especially in the face. That can damage your face or face features. The ball can also hit you in different features, like part of your body which can damage part of you.

I challenge YOU to play volleyball yourself and see if your agreement or disagreement is true.





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### **Best or Worst: Candy** by Shannon Kye, grade 6

Have you ever had sugary candy?? It is an outstanding thing to eat, especially during your best day. If you never had candy, you have never lived. Candy, or anything with sugar in it, is the best thing in the world, I would recommend it. It's astonishing, and tastes so good.

You need sugar in your body is because sugar has dopamine that stimulates the nucleus accumbens of the brain. For example, I eat candy and it gives me novelty and motivation. That means candy also gives you energy. If you have energy, you can focus. For example, Josh did not have lunch and was very hungry. If he ate, he would feel much better. When you feel good, you do things better.



Candy is an outstanding thing to eat, especially during your best day. If you never had candy, you have never lived. Less than two percent of the calories in the American diet are supplied by candy. I challenge you to try a piece of candy when you're feeling low on energy.

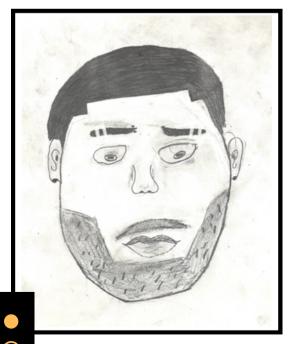
## **Best or Worst: Peppa Pig** by Valerie Vue, grade 6



Have you ever watched Peppa pig? Peppa pig is a good show to watch at any age because it can cheer up your mood at any time. Peppa Pig is about this pig that learns new things and hangs out with her family and friends. I think Peppa Pig is a very amazing happy show for any age!

Peppa Pig is a good show to cheer up your mood. Peppa Pig is funny and is interesting. At the end of every show, Peppa's friends and family falls to the ground and laughs. Peppa Pig is a show for any age to watch. The Peppa Pig family always wear the same type of clothes and don't shower. The only time in the whole season that they took a shower was when they went swimming. Peppa Pig is a VERY FUN, ENTERTAINING, and FUNNY show to watch. Peppa Pig's brother cries so ugly that it's funny and fun to watch. For example, Peppa Pig's brother lost his dinosaur toy, and started crying so loud and ugly.

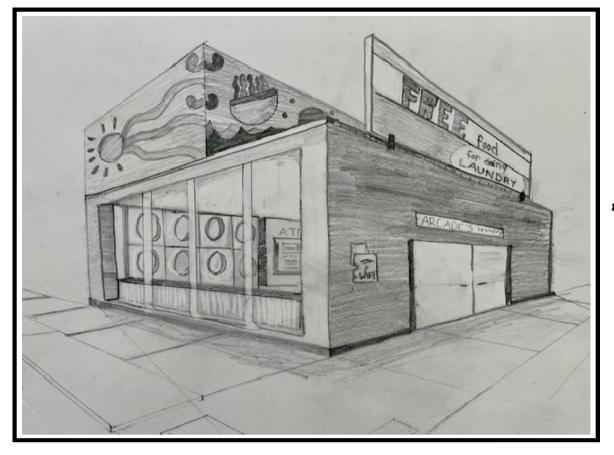
I think Peppa pig is a very amazing happy show for any age! I challenge you to watch Peppa Pig and her little family!



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Best or Worst: One Piece by Brayon Clardy, grade 6

Have you wanted a long anime that has the best storyline? Watch One Piece! It focuses on Luffy, the main character becoming the pirate king. One Piece is the best show!

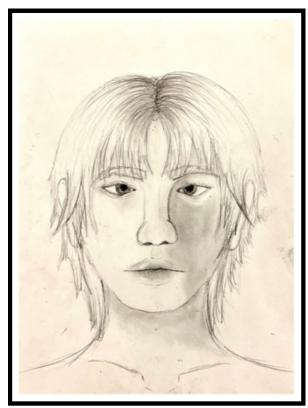
One Piece is the best storyline! It's the longest anime. It has 1,052 episodes, and it still hasn't ended yet. There are a lot of funny filler episodes too. The Animation is great! The recent One Piece episodes are in 4k, which is the highest quality for now. You can click quality in the recent episode 1,052 and see that the highest quality is 4k. The fighting scenes are awesome! Another reason why people watch One Piece is because of the fighting scenes, One Piece has legendary fighting scenes, like when Luffy went against a Dragon and knocked him out!

I think One Piece is the best anime! I challenge you to watch all 1,052 episodes of One Piece!





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Best or Worst: <u>Spirited Away</u> movie by Amelia Long, grade 6

Have you ever seen Spirited Away? It is the best movie. Spirited Away is the best movie ever because the things it does are really cool and it is very eye-catching. It is the best movie ever because of the things they do and what they are.

The things in the movie can be very interesting. The whole motive is basically off of her moving houses, and then they go to this place and it was empty. Her parents turned into an animal because they ate spirit's food and turned into pigs. Like the character No-Face, he is weird and different. In one part in the movie, he ate everything and threw it all up. It is the best movie ever because of what the characters look like. One of them is a witch and can turn into a bird or crow.

Another character named Yubaba is spirited. She can see what everybody does, and others could get in big trouble if they don't do what she wants. The setting is like a spirit town, and she could have turned into a spirit if she wasn't careful. Only Yubaba is all-powerful in their world. She knows everything that you do.

It is the best movie ever because of the things they do and what they are. I challenge you to watch Spirited Away, and not be wanting to watch it again or be surprised at what happens.

**Best or Worst: Platypus** by Albert Rush, grade 6



Have you ever seen something that looks so strange it doesn't look real? Platypuses are really weird. They don't look like a regular creature at all.



Platypuses lay eggs. They are one of the two mammals that can lay eggs. People don't lay eggs and we are mammals. Platypuses also have sharp claws with venom. Not a lot of mammals have venom. Finally, platypuses look strange. They have bills like ducks and tails like beavers. They are small too.

Platypuses are the weirdest things. I challenge you to look at a platypus and say it doesn't look like a beaver and a duck.

#### Best or Worst: Blox Fruits by Noah Soth, grade 6

Have you ever played Blox Fruits?

Blox Fruits is based off of an anime called One Piece. In Blox Fruits, you can do whatever you want as a pirate or marine. Blox Fruits also has a lot of quests and secrets to do. The genre of Blox Fruits is adventure. I think Blox Fruits is an awesomely addicting video game.

Blox Fruits is an awesome game. One reason is that it has a player versus player system (pvp). There are countless teams trying to have the best crew and bounty. When you get killed by another player, you lose a bounty. Another reason is it is a long video game. It takes more than a quarter of a school day to finish. Blox Fruits has three different maps so far: first sea, second sea, and third sea. Finally, Blox Fruits has a lot of events. Events in Blox Fruits are celebrations, boss spawning, and trials. The valentines update was not long ago, and involved a new fruit revamp. A fun fact is the max capacity of mastery levels you can have on weapons is 600.

I think Blox Fruits is the best game to get addicted to in Roblox, if you like adventure. I challenge you to get to the second or third sea in Blox Fruits.



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**Best or Worst: Sports** by Goku Thaoyee, grade 6

Have you ever watched any sport before (like football)? I think sports are really good to watch and play, especially if you're really bored or you have nothing to do.

You can cheer for a team that you really like. You can cheer for your favorite team, city, or state. For example, you can cheer for a city or a state that you really like. You can also be a good player on a sports team in the future. Good players can inspire you, so you want to be like them in the future. If there's a really good player on a football team, you might like them. You might celebrate after someone scores in a sport. I think celebrations are cool after a goal. This happens after a goal is scored.

Sports are really fun to play if you're really bored or you have nothing to do. I challenge you to watch or play any sport.



ARTWORK BY ELIZABETH SEIN GRADE 8



**Best or Worst: YouTubers** by Darrious Young, grade 6

Have you ever wanted to watch a gaming YouTuber reactor or horror game players? I recommend this. I like caylus zachbeale and other YouTubers because they are funny, entertaining, and post daily. They post games, horror games, and they are funny.

I think they are entertaining because they post horror games and video games. Zachbealetv posted a horror game called Bob's Quest yesterday. The YouTuber was scared and it was funny. The video was 15 minutes long and was a weird horror game. He questioned what happened at the end, and asked "So did the grandpa leave the tape for Bob or what?" He found out about the storyline later.

I also like caylus, zachbeale, and other YouTubers because they post games daily, play horror games, and are funny. I challenge you to watch caylus and zach beale TV today.

#### Best or Worst: Golden Corral

by Yameli Mercado-Cuadrado, grade 6

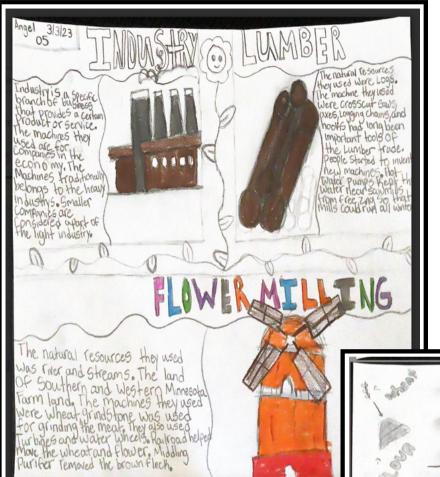
Have you ever had a bad experience at Golden Corral? My terrible experience at Golden Corral made me never want to eat there again. Golden Corral is the worst restaurant I've ever been to in my life.

The service there is horrendous. They didn't give me what I specifically asked for. When I ordered steak, they gave me pork. They also had dirty silverware. The fork was disgusting. I unrolled my silverware and expected it to be clean, but then it was covered in old used food. Finally, the bathroom was gross. It looked like it hadn't been cleaned in a month. I turned the water on and it went everywhere because it was broken and the sink looked nasty.

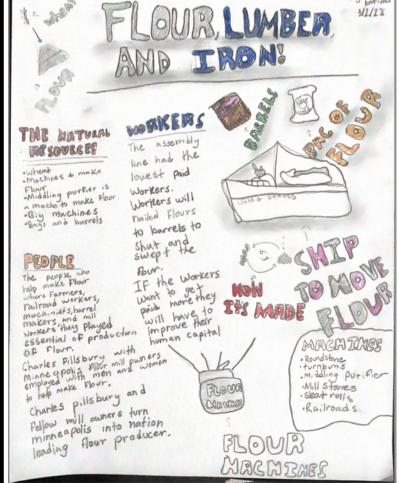
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Golden Corral is the worst restaurant I've ever been to in my life. I challenge you to go there and lick the floor.

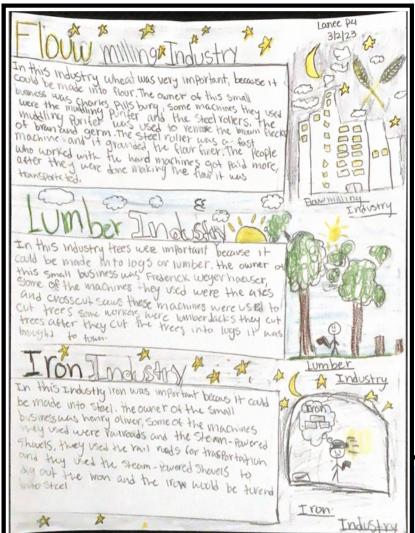
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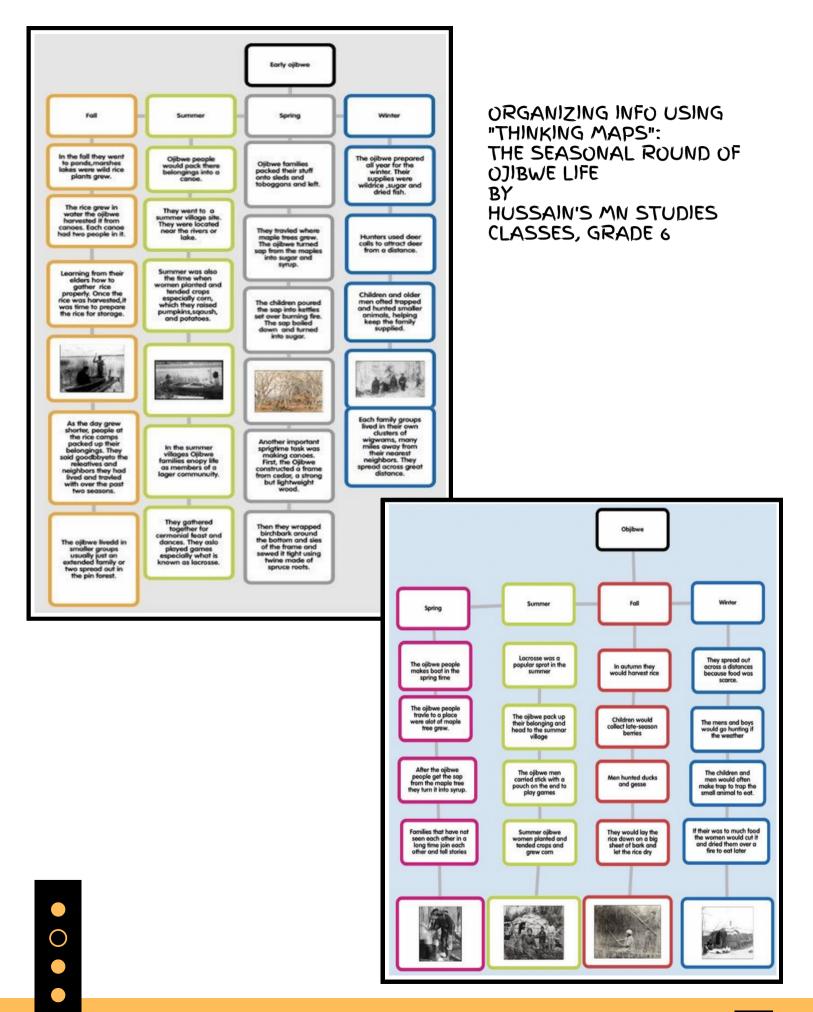
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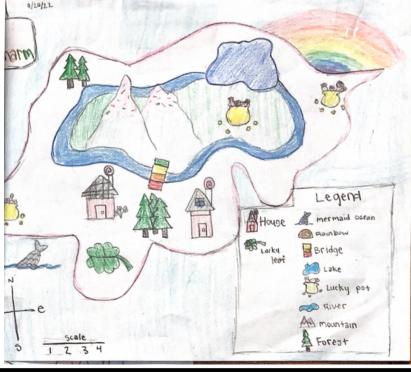
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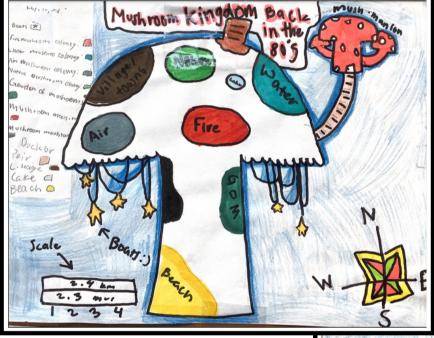




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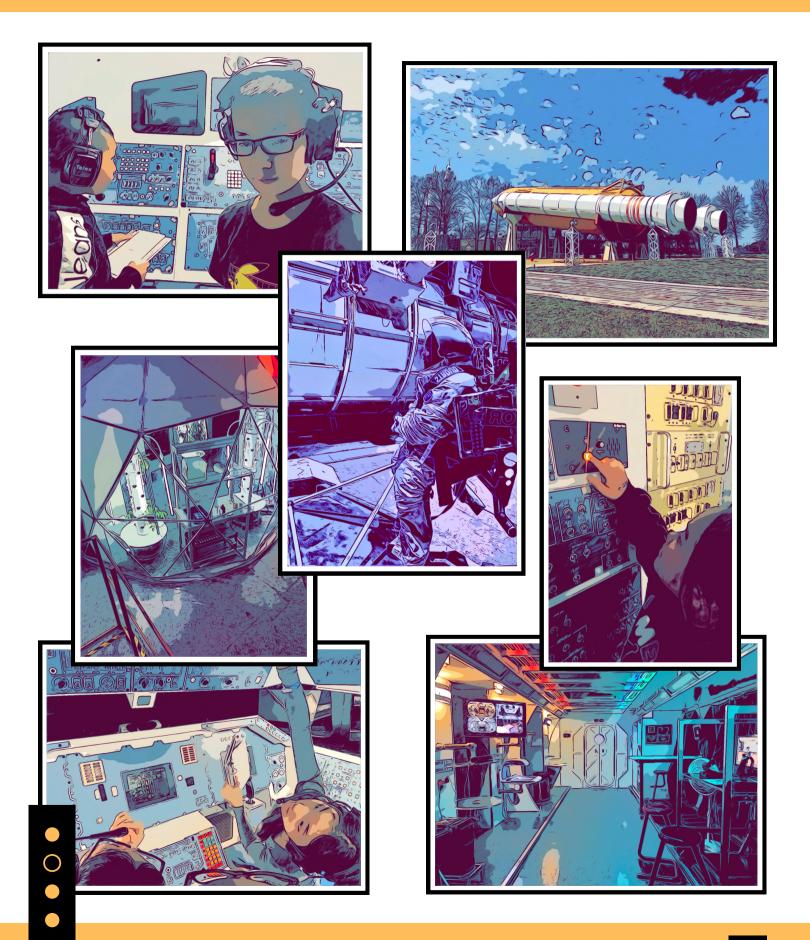


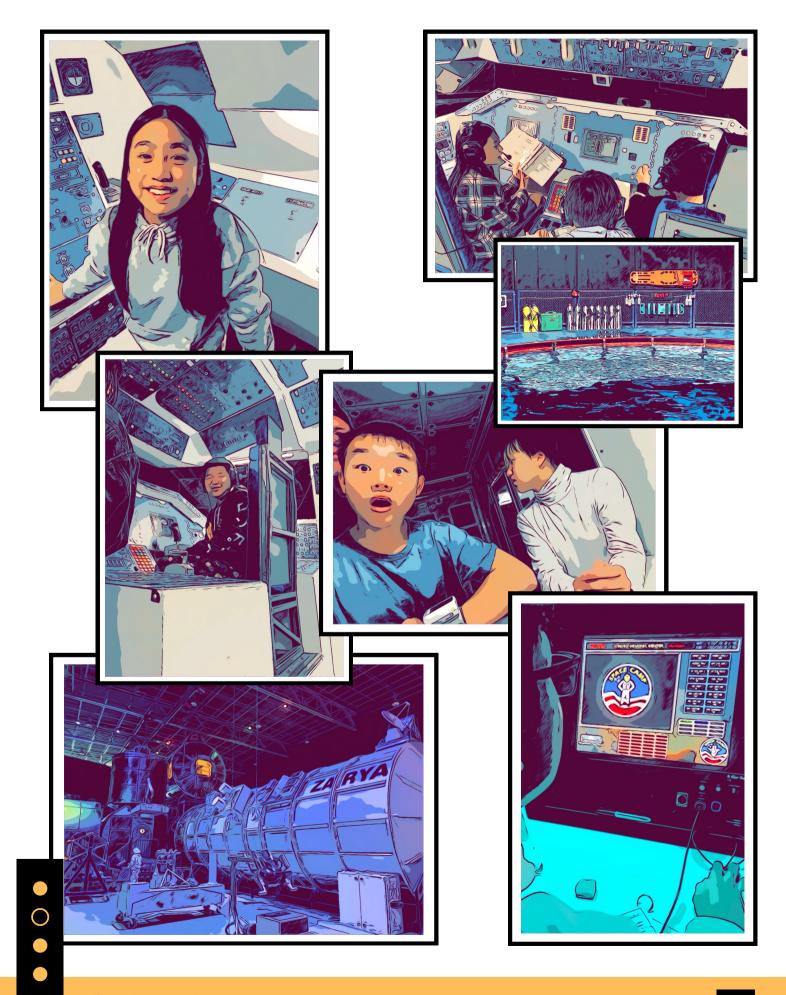


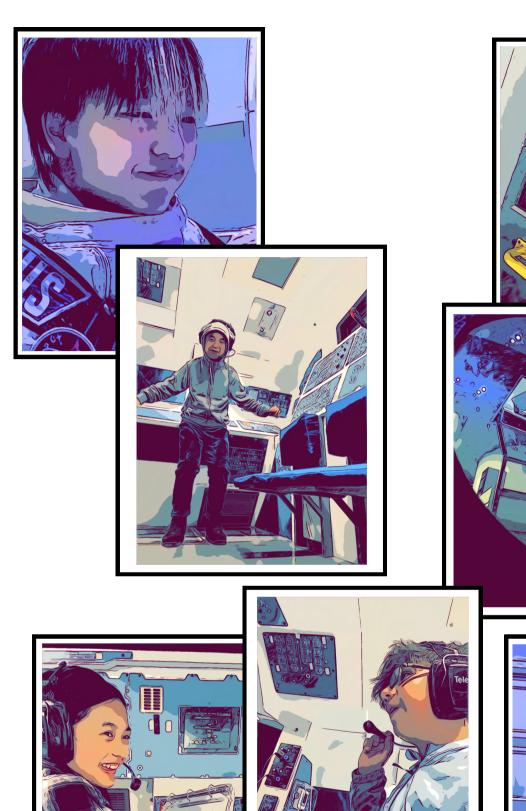


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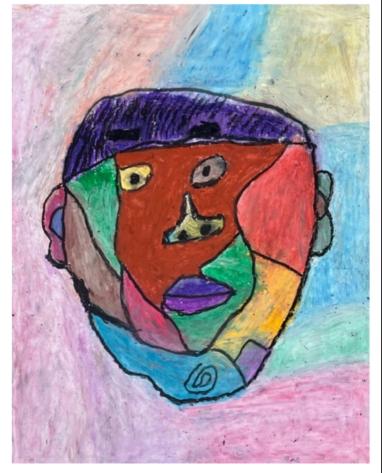






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