

# Canadian Bilingual School

Bringing Talent to Life

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Special days appear throughout the calendar year as a way and means to promote collaboration and develop community. Be sure to check the school calendar and/or the list of upcoming events on the last page of the newspaper for our next special day.

## **Editor's Note:**

While March witnessed some exciting events, the two most notable ones were the Sports Day and the Mother's Day celebration.

Sports Day was celebrated with much fervor and enthusiasm across all grades. One could witness the excitement and enjoyment twinkling. Sports Day was well organized within the school premises, where students participated in various kinds of sports activities. Indeed, a breath of fresh air, given all ordeals and dullness of online education and restricted access to public places.



The month of March brings along the celebration of motherhood; the personified version like the goodness of Spring with blossoming flowers and a gentle breeze caressing her child. Our students beautifully depicted their love, respect, and gratitude to their mothers in the form of poetry, personal video message, songs, and much more. CBS celebrated Mother's Day virtually this year, and we were delighted to have so many dear parents join our online celebration and make it a memorable one, both for our children and us.

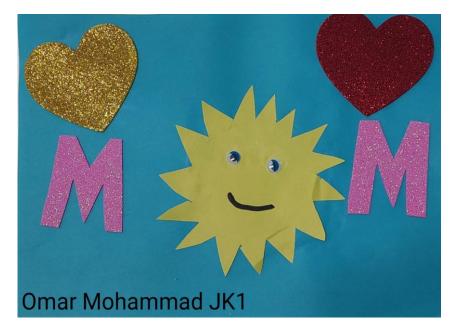


## **CBS Little Artists**



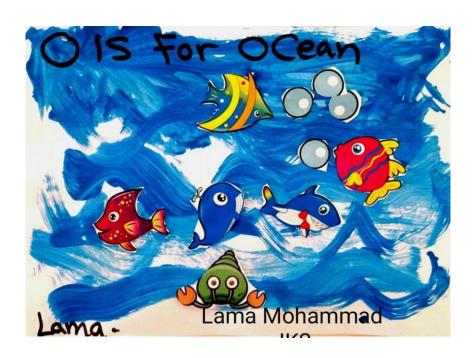
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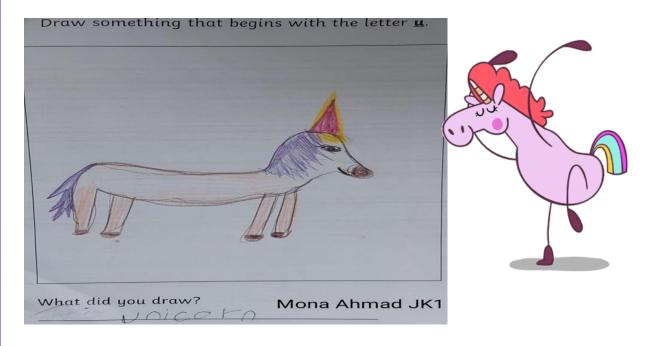








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#### Fahad Nader JK1















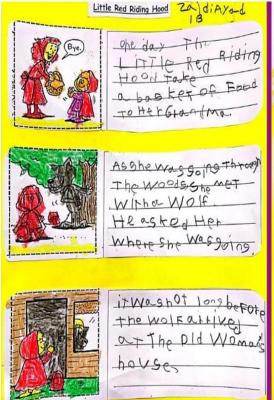


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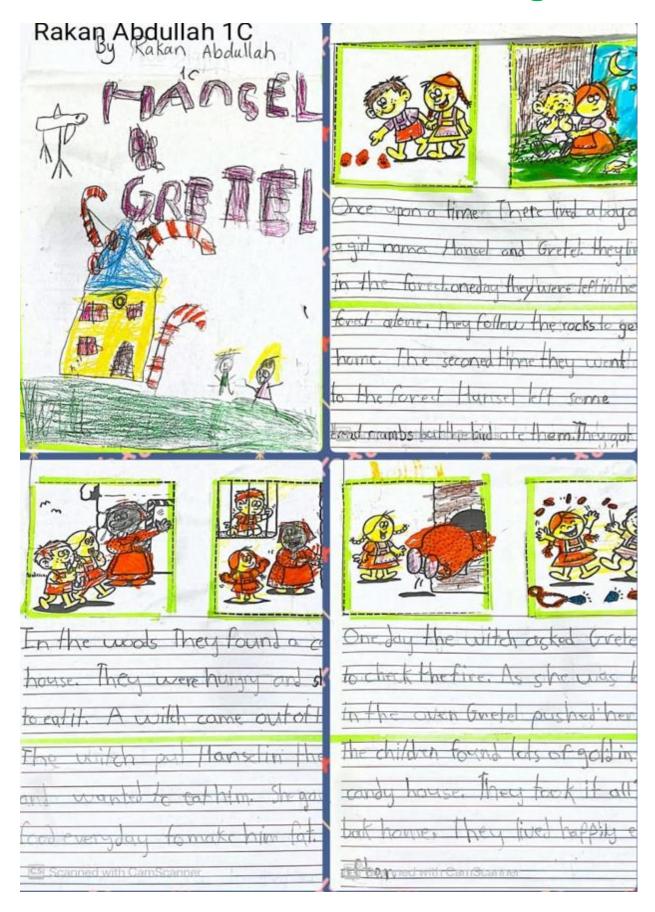


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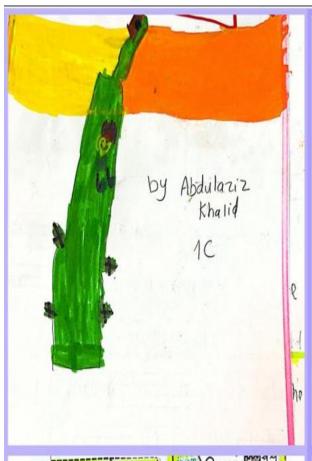






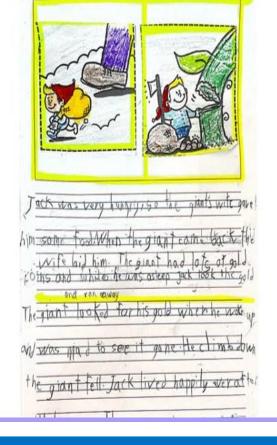


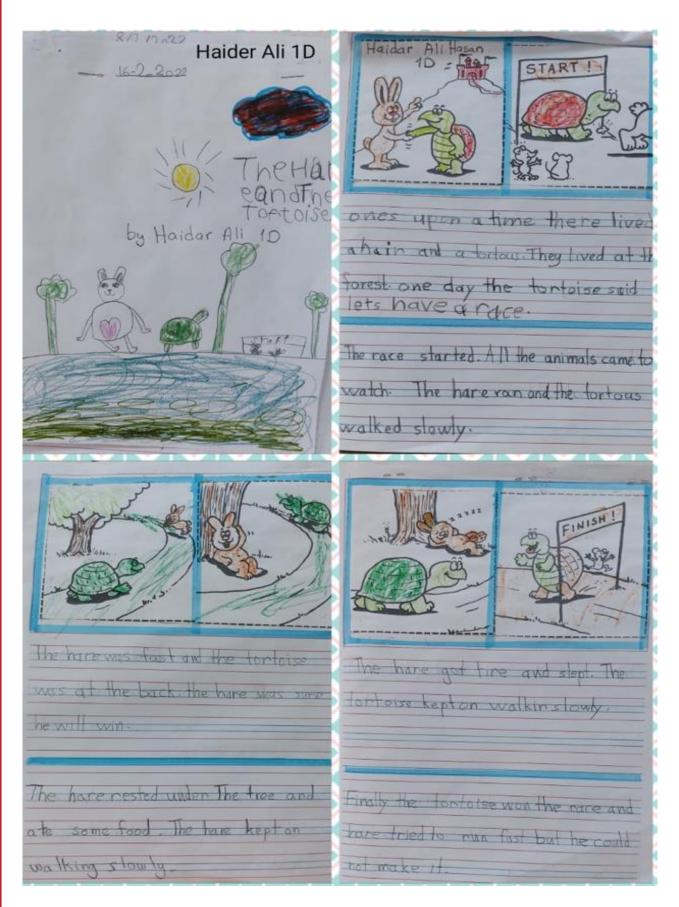
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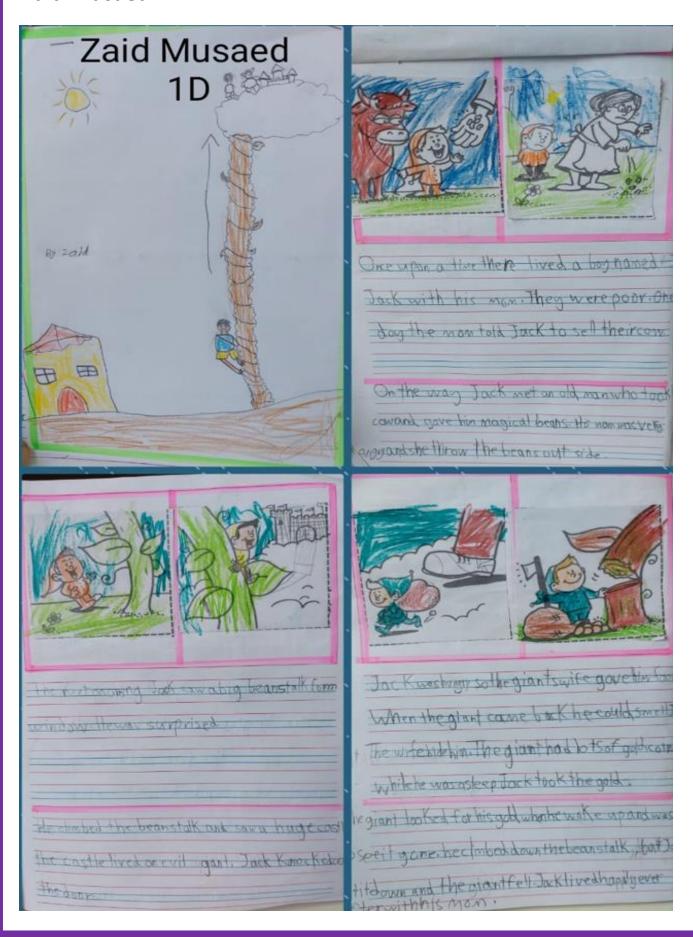


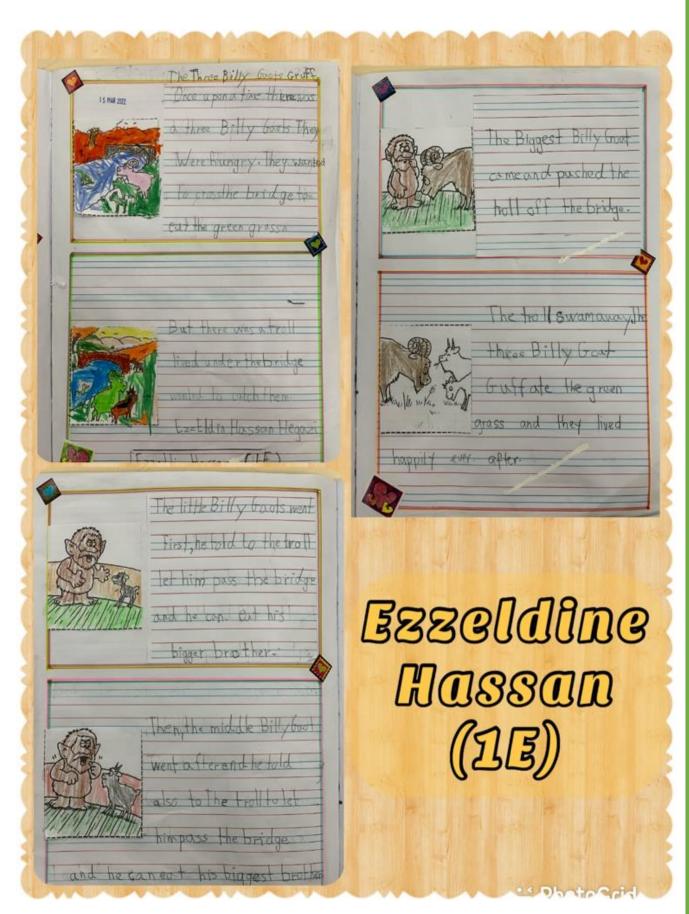




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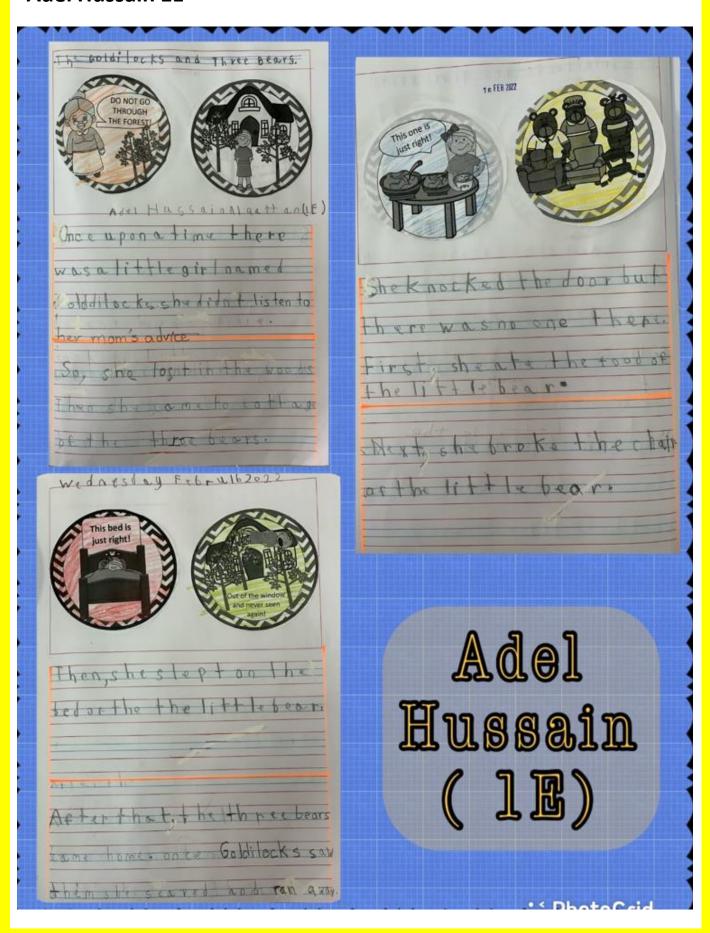
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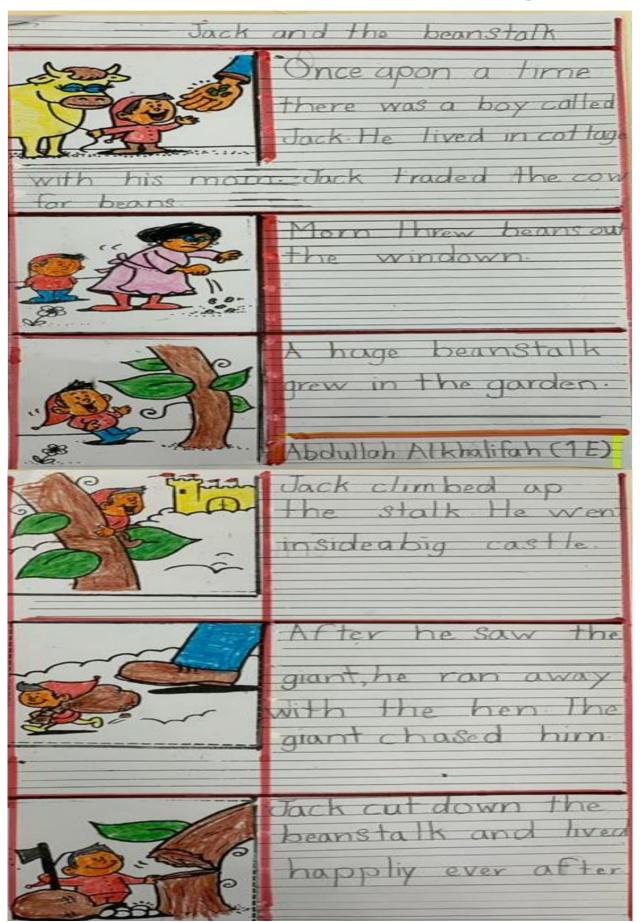




**Ezzeldine Hassan 1E** 

#### **Adel Hussain 1E**





**Abdullah Al Khalifah 1E** 

Dear Ms. Mary,

In my opinion, you should get us a classroom pet like a dog or a cat. Firstly, we want to play with it and give it food. Moreover, we will take him out with us during recess. Furthermore, we will play fetch it and keep him busy. Additionally, we will take care of it by giving him dog food or cat food and water. Finally, we will give it a toy to play with, like a squishy ball, or teach him to roll over, sit, shake hands, and do a backflip. We might also teach him to swim.

Your beloved student,

Hashem Abdulrazaq

Grade 3A

Hashem Abdulrazaq 3A

Dear Ms. Mary,

I strongly believe that you must get us a classroom pet. Firstly, we all love pets. Moreover, a classroom pet would be an example of what we are learning in class. Moreover, all the kids would like to play with the pet in recess. Additionally, a classroom pet would guard our classroom when we are not there. Finally, every kid will feed the pet.

In my opinion, pets are the best living things, and we should get a classroom pet.

Love,

Ghala Zarrag Al Osaimi

Grade 3B

Ghala Zarraq Al Osaimi 3B

#### Canada

Canada is an amazing country. It is the biggest country in North America. There are different people living there. It has a lot of landforms. In conclusion, Canada is an interesting place to live in.

#### **Abdulrahman Farhan 3C**



Dear Ms. Mary,

In my opinion, we need to have a classroom pet.

Firstly, we all have to get a class pet because they are very adorable. Moreover, each of us loves pets since they are small and cuddly. Furthermore, everybody must get a classroom pet that is soft and furry. Additionally, every one of us will love the pet, and it will stay healthy because we will take care of it. We will wash our hands before and after touching them, and we will bathe and groom them, too. We will also feed it and give it drinking water so that the pet is always hydrated. In addition, everyone will become more responsible, and you will be amazed. Finally, all of us will always keep the pet happy. That is why I strongly believe that we need to have a classroom pet.

Sincerely,
Jouri Abdullah
Grade 3D



Jouri Abdullah 3D

## The Evil Wolf

Long ago, there was an evil wolf called Michael. He loved doing terrible things like stealing and breaking expensive things.

He would make fun of people and always had tricks up his sleeve. He would always expect people to try to catch him in the scary woods in which he lived so that he could kidnap them.

One day, he kidnapped a man who taught him to be kind and use his smartness to do pleasant things. He spent time teaching the wolf good behaviour and habits. The wolf was happy to learn how to be better and use his talents to help others instead. He was a changed wolf and never returned to his old tricks again.

## The Castle of Doom

One night, two children named Allison and Sofia took a walk while their parents were making dinner. After a while, the road ended where a dirt path began. It was creepy looking, but they decided to follow it and ended in front of a bizarre house.

The house was covered in dust, surrounded by bare trees. The two girls wanted to go back, but they lost their way. Alison suggested staying the night until the morning came. So, they opened the door, and just as they did so, about a thousand rats ran out. The floors were creaking, the statues were moving, and the lights were flickering. The house was clearly abandoned.

They went up the stairs and into two different rooms. They were curious to see more of this place. Suddenly, a mysterious man came out of nowhere and took the girls just when they were about to leave the room. When he stepped into the light, their dad came looking for them. He took them safely home, and they all enjoyed their dinner.

#### Loulwah Yaquob 5C

## **Morgan the Ogre**

Morgan was a green, scary ogre. He always wore spiky wrist bands, leather pants, and a bug, bulky belt. His sharp teeth and nails would scare others away. He was wicked and would walk around holding an axe to make people fear him.

Morgan was once a human until his friends gave him a suspicious green apple, which he ate and suddenly turned into an ogre. It made him very mad and sad and started his lousy behaviour. One day, he betrayed the citizens of his small village, and they banished him forever.

Morgan had to start over in a new village, and he realized that he had to make friends. So, he tried his best to be a good ogre and live a happier life.

Fares Mohammad – 5B



## **The Glittering Castle**

It was a dark and glowing night when Jack and Emma decided to walk in the forest. They walked and walked until they saw a bright light shining from behind the trees. So, they went closer to explore it.

There sat a magical castle in which a beautiful young girl lived. As they approached, Emma felt scared, but Jack assured her that he would protect her. When they knocked on the door, Eva, the beautiful girl, answered and let them in. They were amazed by all the golden things they saw.

They were so excited about what they saw that they ran home to tell their friends and family. Their family was excited to visit the castle with them the next day. Everyone enjoyed seeing the golden couches, tables, and chairs, and the curtains glittered with diamonds. It was the most beautiful place they had ever seen.

#### Al Ghalya Ibrahim 5C

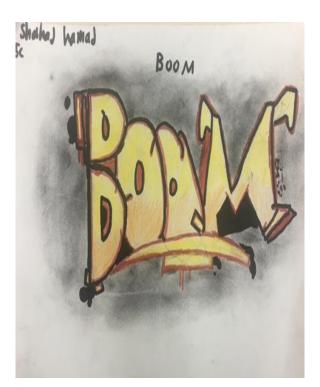
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Samer Yousef Gr 7A-A





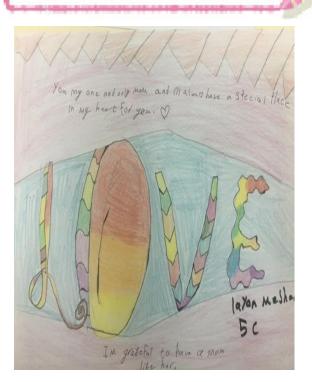


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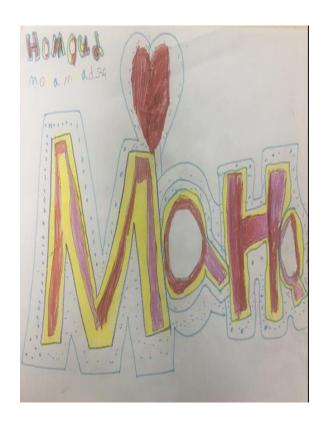
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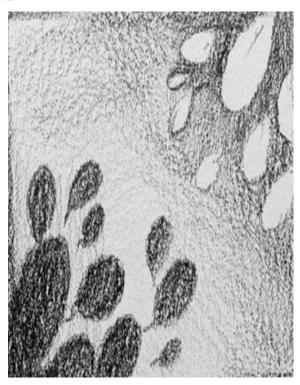


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Houmoud Mohamed Gr 5A

Faleh Mohammad Gr 3A





Ajna Ilir Gr 5C



## Storytelling – Friday, the 13th

Once my dad told me a story of his friend Salem and his friends Ali and Yousef. It was Friday, February 13th, 1959. Once, they were travelling from Kuwait to Oman by car. They kept driving for fun, and it was midnight. They went to the gas station to get food because they were starving. When they left the gas station, Ali had this absurd idea of visiting Nizwah. If you do not know what Nizwah is, it is a place in the mountains with many people associated with black magic. It is pretty scary; some can mess up your brain or your whole life. Yousef agreed to go, but Salem did not want to go because he was scared. They all were aware of what type of stuff the black magicians were capable of, and Salem still refused to go there. He did not want to go to Nizwah. Soon they checked into a hotel close to Nizwah. Salem stayed back, and he went to sleep. However, his friends went along with their plan of visiting Nizwah during the night.

When Yousef and Ali reached Nizwah, they saw a man. The man looked normal, but they did not know him. The man called them, and Yousef followed the man, and on the way, the stranger asked him about his family. All this time, Ali stayed in the car, waiting for Yousef to return. The man gave him tea, treated him as a guest, and narrated incidents from Yousef's life that had already happened. It made Yousef uncomfortable and scared. After they finished, Yousef went back to the car and told Ali about everything. They freaked out, but they continued to drive.

# **Grade 7 Writing Cont'd**

## Friday, the 13th- Cont'd

They started to wonder what Salem was doing. Salem was asleep. While Salem was sleeping at the hotel, he got a call from an unknown number. It was the police of Nizwah. The police inquired about his friends, Yousef, and Ali. Salem was asked to reach the Nizwah hospital as soon as possible. He saw Yousef and Ali lying down in the hospital bed. Salem was shocked in horror and asked about their whereabouts. Yousef started narrating their encounter with a camel who passed through their car without being hit. Yousef continued, "This numbed both of us, and we were very, very scared. Nevertheless, we kept driving and saw a group of camels this time. They ran towards the car and then went past us again! We kept driving in confusion when we saw another camel running towards the car. However, it crashed into us at that time, and I do not remember what happened next!"

The police confirmed that they saw a car flipped and immediately pulled both out and rushed them to the nearest hospital. Salem was shocked to hear this and could not believe his ears. After his friends recovered, they agreed not to go there anymore.



**Jaden Hamad 7A-A** 

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On the second of august 1990, the Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait. The invasion lasted seven months. All the Kuwaiti citizens worked with each other in two separate forces; one to resist the invasion and protect other citizens and another to open markets and provide monetary and food aid to other citizens. There were many martyrs in Kuwait, including my uncle Mosaid. Once during the war, he went to help his friend who called him, and when he arrived at the door, he was held as a captive by the enemy soldiers. It turned out that the friend's house was being monitored, so they caught him and his friend as captives.

My other uncle, Nawaf, went for a walk one day towards the end of the invasion but was captured by Iraqi soldiers and held in a jail cell in Iraq for two months.

# **Grade 7 Writing Cont'd**

He was released four days after Kuwait's liberation. When my uncle returned to Kuwait, he was thrilled and celebrated.

In the end, tears will not remove the sadness. Speaking to myself, I am sorry for the families that lost their loved ones. The brutal Iraqi invasion will remain etched in every Kuwaiti's heart. We did not forget, we will not forget, and we will not forgive the embers of our prisoners and martyrs and the neighbors' betrayal. None of which will be extinguished from our hearts.



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#### Salem Mansour 7A-B



## **Sequel of Short Story**

#### Thank You, Ma'am

Four years went by after the incident where Roger had tried to rob Mrs. Jones. But that was a long time ago, and now Roger had a job as a janitor. But this job was not the best. Roger went to visit Mrs. Jones often as he enjoyed her company. They laughed and joked. Roger told her," Mrs. Jones, you are much skinner than I was at 14." The evening was ruined when Mrs. Jones mentioned that she would be moving to another city - New York. She said," I will be coming and visiting you, though." Roger felt incredibly sad, and he left her house on the spot. That was the last time he saw her. Later, he texted her, saying," I am sorry; Good Luck." Later, Roger went to his friend James and told him that he wanted to start a charity. James, without a moment's hesitation, affirmed his noble idea. After months of work, they got famous. The charity was in memory of Mrs. Jones.

Fares Khalifa 7B-B

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#### **Propaganda Poster**

# COME! Now is the time to serve your country!



DO IT FOR
THE SAKE OF
YOUR
COUNTRY!
Its high time
you return to
YOUR land!



The sign of liberty

## Only the BRAVE will join.



Army recruitment center -Washington.DC

Alizeh Khan 9A

#### The brimming light of the future – 100 Days of School

Every light starts weak, but it slowly evolves. School is our evolution; we are learning innovative ideas and mindsets that could be used in the future. It is truly a trial and error in the school, but the school guarantees our evolution in our learning and knowledge. Nevertheless, it is even generous enough to teach us about our religions, life skills, and so many other necessities in life that you cannot get from anywhere else.

School is evolving us; it makes sure we can shine even brighter in the end. Not only is it providing us with such essential information, but it even provides us with enjoyment and fun. What else could we ask for more? It gives us a grasp of our future dream and allows us to obtain what we once believed was impossible. It makes us believe with our staff, friends, and family that we can accomplish anything and become anything we would think of becoming soon.

It is the chance school is giving us, and we took this chance together. Some might have it rough and are struggling, but we all must endure because of it is where our search ends. All the arduous work, sacrifices, sleepless nights, struggles, and downfalls pay off in the end. Our future self will thank us for enduring all the challenging work in this school evolution.

#### Fahad Edgaim 9B

#### **Trench Warfare World War One**

In World War I, there was something called trench warfare. A warfare engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict. A trench is a long, narrow hole, not that deep but about 8 feet deep and 4 to 6 feet wide—the trench warfare dominated World War I. The trenches were a great defensive tactic that both allied and central powers used. The trenches protected the soldiers and hampered enemy troops from advancing, making the war much longer.

There was much technology used in World War I. One of them was the machine gun capable of bringing down row after row of soldiers from a distance on the battlefield. The barbed wire also makes crossing the field even more dangerous with the shooting and bombs. The most impressive tech in World War One was the telephone. The telephone made communication much easier passing information knowing the statices of other station. The telephone was a modern communication solution, but there problems with modern modern solutions. telephones were connected with wires, and the wires were being cut in the middle of the battlefield. It needed a solider to go out on the battlefield, find the cut, fix it, and come back. However, thankfully it was no longer needed in the war when the radio was invented.

In World War I, tactics and strategies were used, such as trench warfare and artillery barrage. The Artillery barrage used short bursts to kill as many soldiers as possible, bringing the soldiers' morale down.

## **Grade 9 Writing Cont'd**

Going back to the trenches, most trench systems had 2, 3, or 4 trench lines parallel to 1.6 km in depth. They dug zigzag pathways so few enemy soldiers could get in them and shoot about a few yards. Each line of the trenches connected to the rear lines of the trenches, where you could find food, ammunition, fresh troops, and mail. There was an area between a trench, and the enemy trench called No Man's Land. No man's land was like a land filled with traps. There were landmines and barbed fire wires everywhere. Barbed wires were primarily found in front of the first line trenches covering places where enemy troops may get in.

The war was awfully long, and soldiers created their lifestyle in the trenches. Life in the trenches had much boredom with moments of horror and dread. Soldiers had to wake up before sunrise and then have their breakfast. After that, they had to clean their weapons at noon and dinner. Most of them took a nap during their downtime, played cards, or wrote letters to their loved ones. Life in the trenches was not that clean; the soldiers had showers in weeks or even months. Rats romped the trenches. The trenches homed many diseases like influenza, typhoid, trench foot, and fever.

World War I had some great tech strategies that would be remembered for trench warfare. Life in the trenches affected many soldiers; some had mental problems, and others could not go back to everyday life. They killed a lot, but most died from the diseases, sadly. At least they all died serving their country.

Salem Falah 9B

#### **Mohammad Faisal 11A**

### **My Friend**

Roses are red

Violets are blue

I love my friend

He loves me too



When I was bored you entertained

Your smile always brightened up my day

Your love for life could never be contained

These memories I wish we could replay

When I was sad you always cheered me up

You made me feel like I was never lost

Your heart was sweeter than a buttercup

My friend with you is always worth the cost

#### **Family**

My mom is caring, kind, and loves me a lot
She comforts me when I'm sad, which is very nice.
I have brothers, when I need them they're on the spot
she would give us the world without a price

This next stanza is about my dad
he likes working out, and I do too
He helps me with my homework which is pretty rad
and his favorite color is blue

I love my brother Fahad but sometimes he's annoying we share a lot of interests at videogames, he's destroying we're so identical you can't tell the difference

I love my family they're the best always here for each other without a rest

Just open a book

Did you feel it? The Earth shook! You've embarked on a breathtaking journey Wherever you go, don't forget to take me Over mountains and hills and rivers wide Serene countryside or beaches where lashes the tide Live in palatial mansions or in a farm with a gable Breaking bread with the needy or at the king's table You'll be scaling the Alps, snorkeling in the seas Working as doctors or collecting honey from bees Be an author by day, a guitarist by night You can challenge the strongest with all your might You can lose your way in the forests of Brazil Or fry pakoras in Delhi chowks until You are carried away to a chilly Swiss tavern Or slide down a salt mine in a Colombian cavern Tread the Silk Route or toil in the mangrove Your experiences will be akin to a treasure trove Books take you on an adventure of Geography

You can learn the whole gamut on your sofa comfy When you flip through the pages, you will reach Timbuktu Unravel the mystery of rainbow or how the giant oak grew You can dwell with the pharaohs or the Jarwas of Andaman Traverse thousands of years, the universe span Do mind-blowing tests in labs up to date Go fishing in the Gulf Stream and never be late For carnivals in Rio or a cruise on the Nile Follow the Inca trail or dwell in Paris in style You can eat scrumptious strudel, the wood apple try Play with the koalas, watch the toucan fly **Enjoy jazz in New Orleans, the opera in Milan** A sprightly fox trot or dance kabuki with elan Like a magician most wondrous, you'll vanish every blue You can gather knowledge and always learn something new

Ms. Nandini Biswas

Take me back to a rainy day 
When splashing in the puddles was to make way 
When an annual raincoat adorned your wardrobe 
Rainy day announcements were to look forward 
Tea-biscuits and fritters were a duo combo 
A hill station feel and a rainy dance, a bingo! 
Oh dear! Here comes lightning and thunder 
Embracing mother nature in awe and wonder

Chirping of birds

Whistling of leaves

Blowing of the conch shells ③ and

With temple bells ringing △

Night Jasmine caressing thine

Vegetable vendors' calling by

All the while creepy crawlies taking a stroll Acoustics playing their wonderful role...

Music to my ears are tapping away

The green and the serene are calling me, my bae

Take me home to where it all started

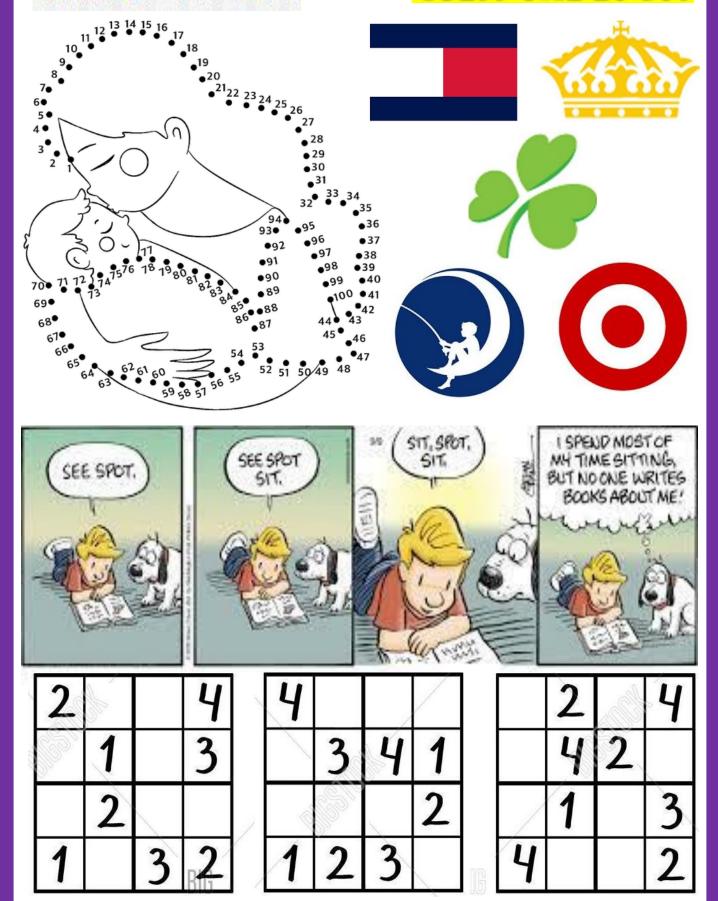
Take me home to where we last parted...

# Puzzle TIME

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# CONNECT THE DOTS

# GUESS THE LOGOS



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS at CBS**



Spring break- Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> - Apr 7<sup>th</sup>

Ramadan schedule begins: Apr 10<sup>th</sup>

Reading Month- Apr 10th – Apr 28th

Girgian celebration- Apr 14th

Green day (JK - GR 3) - Apr 28th

Assembly: Teamwork (GR 2) Best out of waste competition- Apr 28th

Gr 12 Healthy Living - Climate action workshop- Apr 28th

Reading month results- Apr 28th



