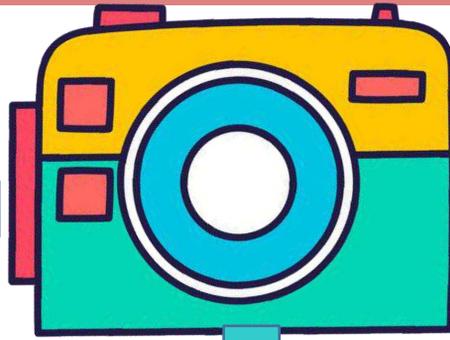




## CBS EXPRESS

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### Snapshot of Our Year

We devote this edition to highlight all the events that we celebrated at CBS this year. It is the perfect time to do reflections and cherish the memories we have with our students. Creating, guiding, and nurturing a community of learners through a



Reflection --- Development of Writing taught at CBS.

Sometimes it looks like children's writing evolves naturally: from a few squiggles to random strings of letters, to increasingly conventional writing, and eventually progressing to well-crafted essays. But just like learning to read, learning to write is not a natural process. To ensure that all students become skilled writers, we need to provide systematic, explicit instruction, combined with many opportunities for them to write and to receive feedback.

To write well, students at CBS strive hard to develop a broad set of skills.

- Basic writing skills:** These include spelling, capitalization, punctuation, handwriting and keyboarding, and the earliest grades, good writing involves planning, revising, and editing sentence structure (e.g., learning to eliminate run-ons and sentence fragments). Basic writing skills are sometimes called the “mechanics” of writing.
- Generating text:** Text generation involves putting our thoughts into words, what might be thought of as the “content” of writing. Text generation includes word choice (vocabulary), elaboration of detail, and clarity of expression.
- Planning and editing:** Especially after your own work. These skills are indispensable in becoming a good writer, and increasingly so as students advance into the middle and secondary grades.
- Writing knowledge:** Writing knowledge includes an understanding of discourse and genre — for example, understanding that a narrative is organized differently than an informational text. Students also need to learn that they are writing for an audience so they need to convey meaning clearly to the people who will be reading their work.

Becoming a strong writer involves learning, practicing, and coordinating all these skills. Writing may be the most difficult thing our students learn in school because it requires them to apply what they have learned as readers (phonics, vocabulary, text structure), plus additional skills (planning, considering audience, handwriting, revising, etc.) to generate their own work. But just as explicit and sequential instruction can help ensure that all students learn to read, the same is true for writing. To enable our students to write well, we need to help them by explicitly teaching the components of effective writing.

Hope you like our special edition for this year. We have tried to show the writing journey as a part of reflection to celebrate the success of our students.



**Ms. Mary  
Elementary Principal**



The CBS Express provides opportunities for our students to have their writing pieces published in a school journal to be shared within the school community. Under the direction of Ms. Henna, the Elementary School Vice Principal, the CBS Express has developed into a powerful showcase for not only our students writing but also their poetry, artwork, puzzles and humor. Thank you Ms. Henna for your editorial leadership and promotion of this important school community journal, and to the teachers who are involved in collecting and editing the writing pieces that our students contribute to this journal. As the CBS Express has developed this year, there are more students and teachers sharing this journal within their classrooms to share the work of our students. We hope that when teachers share and read the stories in this journal to their classes it will inspire all students to their writing and create stories and poems to submit to al for publishing.



**Ms. Gihan  
High School Principal**

First, I'd like to thank you for asking our feedback for CBS Express. The improvement seen in the quality of writing is noticeable as well as the different topics covered. I like the new additions at the end of the magazine where comics, riddles and puzzles are used.

The attention given to details is a plus! And it was great to see students sharing in editing and giving their opinion on how to share the publications with students this year. Going forward I suggest:

- Encouraging teachers to use the CBS express as a 10-minute activity during the reading classes.
- Sharing it with students on MS Teams for all grades.
- Making competitions that are promoted in the morning assembly (riddles, spotting the differences, finding information, etc.,)

Your efforts are evident in improving CBS Express, thank you!



**Ms. Haseena**  
**High School Vice Principal**



As we wind up the academic year with this celebratory edition of CBS Express, reflecting the best student writing submissions over the months, it certainly has been an pleasure working with the CBS Express team this year too. The published articles are a sampling of the wide range of topics and formats taught and practiced over the course of the year. Compared to previous years, CBS Express, this year, onboarded 3 student editors, as part of the 'designing' committee. This small but major step has been instrumental in improving the leadership expectations from our students.

This newspaper could not have been completed each month without the immense contributions of Ms. Henna (editor-in-chief), Ms. Charise, whose designer skills make our paper eye-catching and appealing, and Ms. Preeni, for her work with the activity pages and photo compilation. Your commitment and passion towards the paper is unmatched. Heartfelt thanks to our teachers, whose instruction and support have encouraged and guided our budding authors. A big thank you to the student associate designers, Ajna Ilir (6A), Deema Talal (9A), Hamad Zanki (11A) who hopped on board the committee from Semester 2, assisting with designing student articles for each monthly edition. Finally, to you, our students and parents – we hope that you have enjoyed seeing your work in print and/or reading the efforts of your peers or child.

Looking forward to a stronger student-led CBS Express from September, next academic year!

"A word after a word after a word is power". Margaret Atwood



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**Designer**

CBS Express is a lovely way of encouraging students to expand their writing abilities. Students can reflect on their own work and be proud of what they accomplished when it is published. CBS Express is also an excellent way to help students to feel part of the school. It also showcase a variety of writing pieces from poetry to obituaries. The art corner is also an excellent way of promoting the future artists that CBS is developing. Overall, I think it contains a good reflection of all the hard work and talent that CBS consists of.



My experience with CBS express

My name is Ajna, currently a grade 6 student at CBS. I was chosen to be part of the Associate design team this school year and I am incredibly pleased to be working with such an amazing team. My overall experience being a design team member has been overly exciting and enjoyable. I tried my best in every contribution that I have made to this team. I enjoyed using my creativity and ability to redesign, decorate and rearrange work. Thank you in advance.



**Ajna Ilir Hysa**  
**Gr 6A**

My experience being a part of CBS express allowed me to implement my skills and work on programs like Microsoft and many others, which I learnt from a very young age. It also helped to understand my audiences for whom I had to use different designs. For reference, the elementary section enjoys funky designs as well as a lot of bold colors. While middle and high school students are fond of professional designs and more pictures of school events to be added to the edition. Design plays a big role to the essence of the page you are editing whether it's a page story, or a page of riddles. So, I had to elaborate and format what was assigned to me. All in all, it was a decent experience and I appreciate the opportunity provided to be a part of the designing team.

Deema Talal 9A  
Associate Designer

**Deema Talal Al Ghunaim**  
**Gr 9A**



**Hamad Meshari**  
**Al Zanki**  
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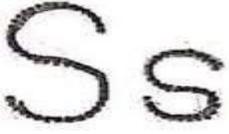
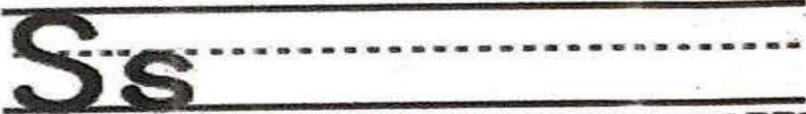
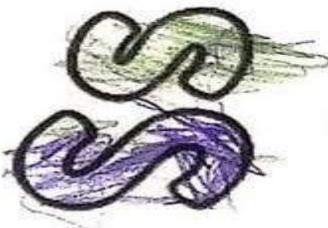
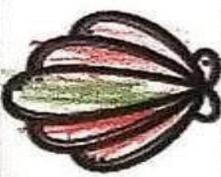
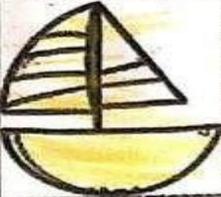
**Fostering Creativity and Growth: My journey with CBS Express**



As a member of the Associate Design Team for CBS Express, which highlights students' works of the month, I had a truly enriching learning experience. Being a part of this team allowed me to witness and showcase the incredible talent and creativity of fellow students. Contributing to the design process, I felt a deep sense of fulfillment and pride in my valuable contributions. Being a part of CBS Express helped me sharpen my design skills and expand my creative horizons. I had the opportunity to experiment with various design techniques and explore new styles, pushing the boundaries of my abilities. Later, I'll be able to increase my design talents because I now know something new about the Word document application that I previously did not. It also provided me with valuable hands-on experience in working with real-world design projects and meeting deadlines.

Overall, my time with CBS Express was incredibly rewarding. Not only did I feel a strong sense of accomplishment in contributing to the team's success,

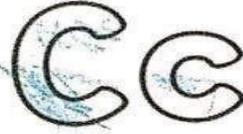
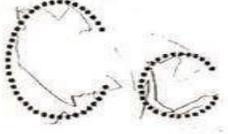
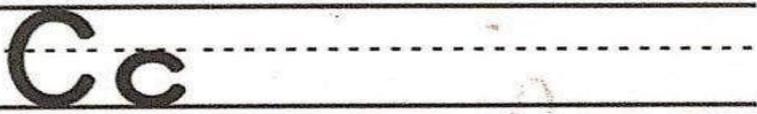
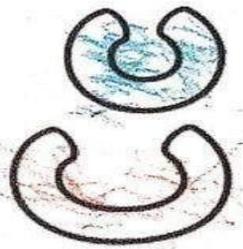
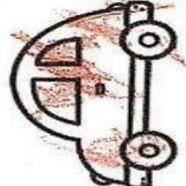
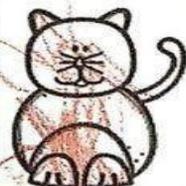
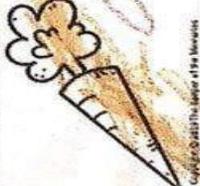
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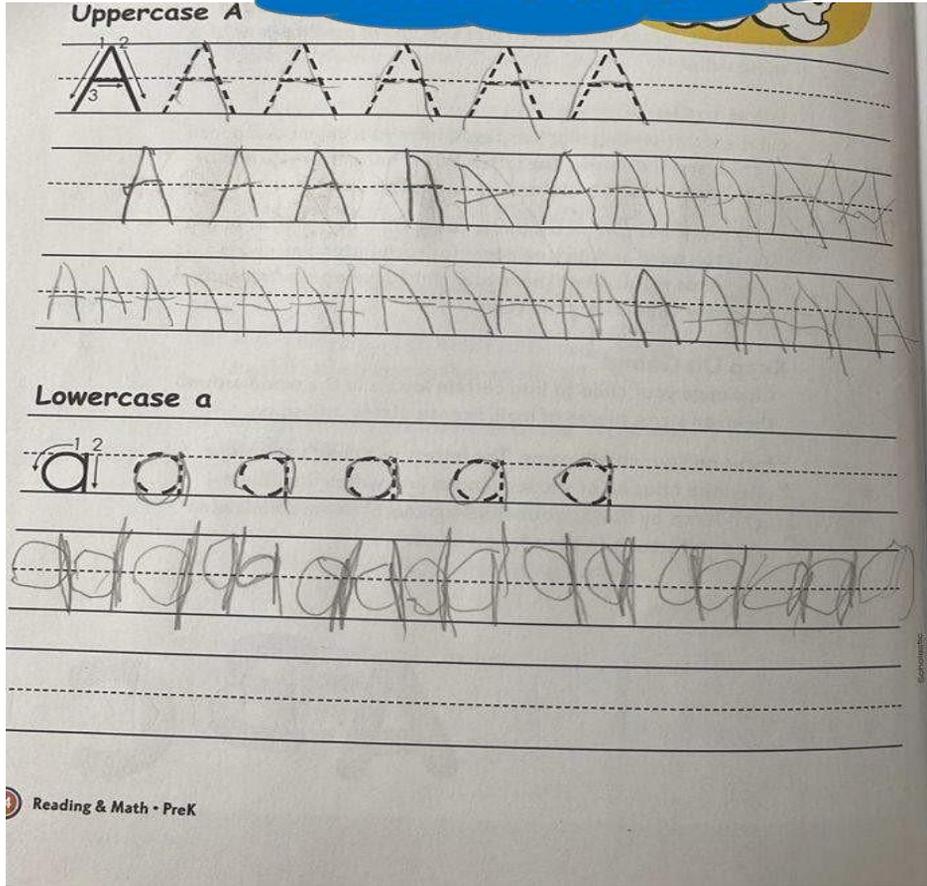


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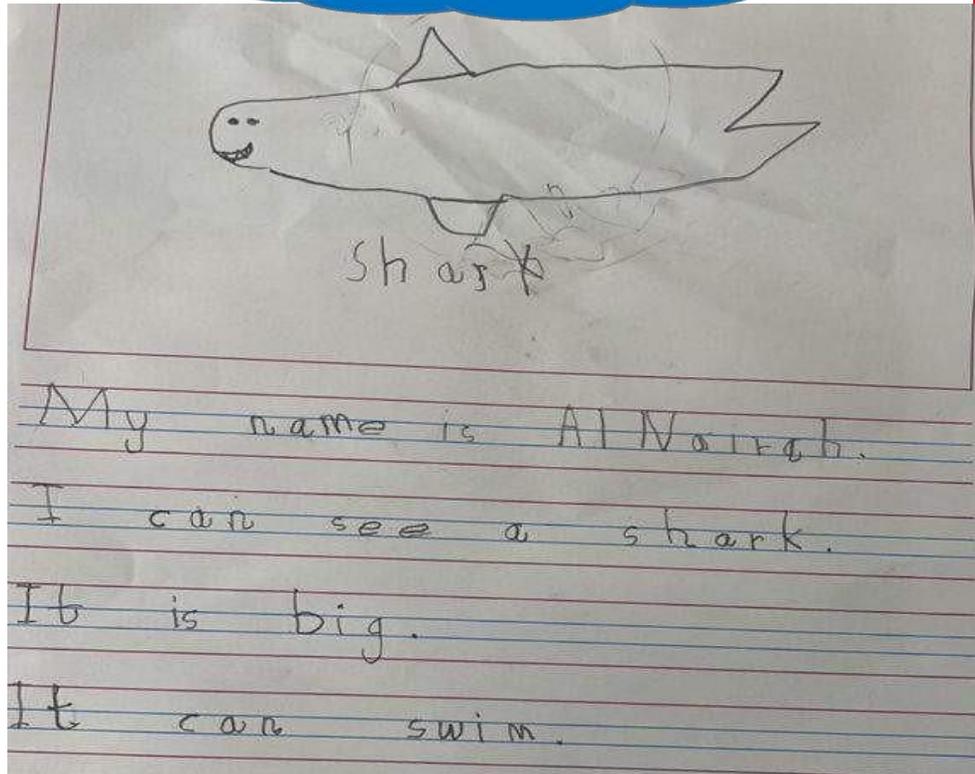
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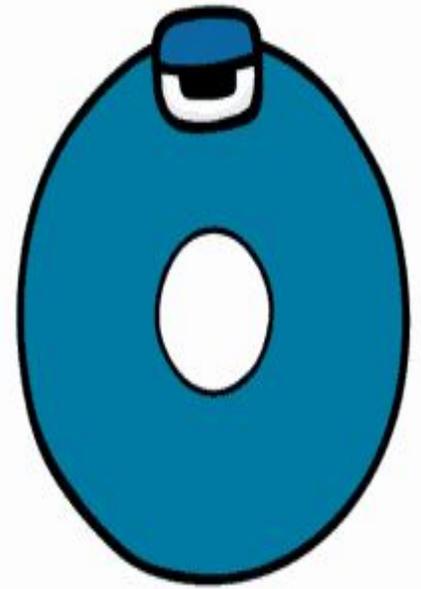


CBS Little Artists

Where we started

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Color the letter. Trace the letter. Write the letter.



Where we are now



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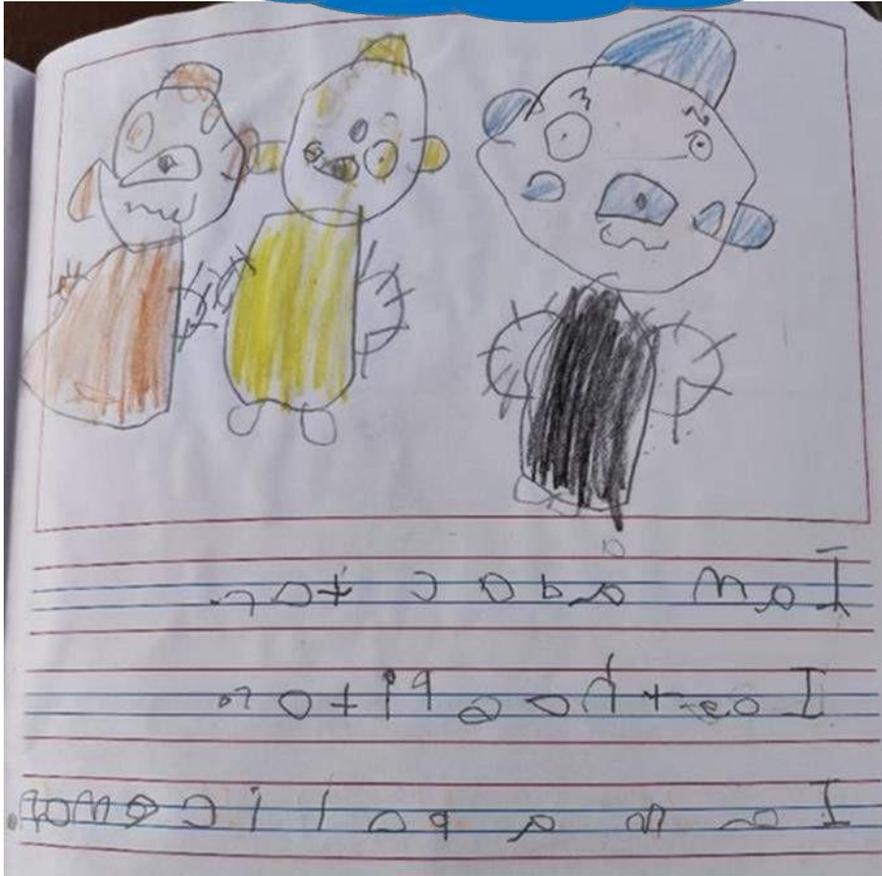
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Write the missing letter in each word.

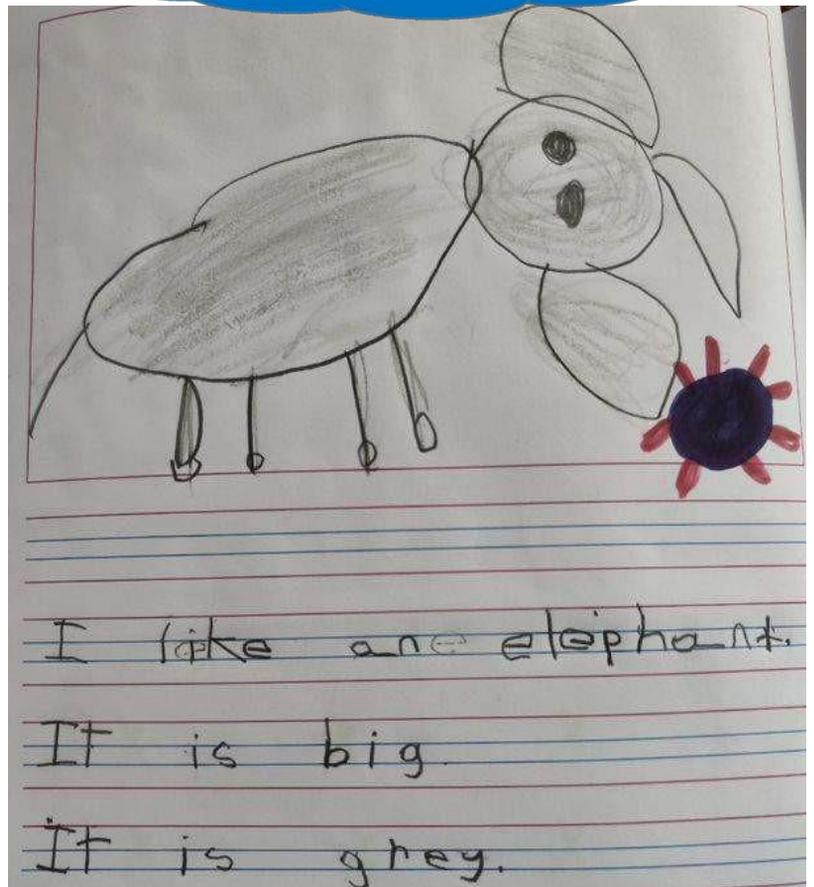
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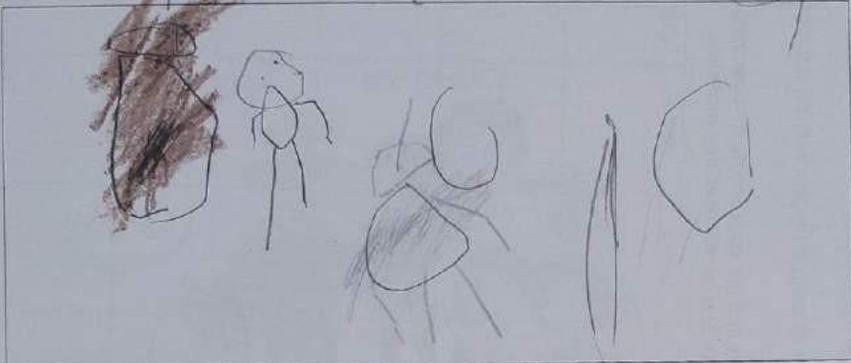
Where we are now



Where we started

Mohammad

Draw and label your family



Write a complete sentence using sight words and the given vocabulary:

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Where we are now

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It is a fish. fish lives in the sea.



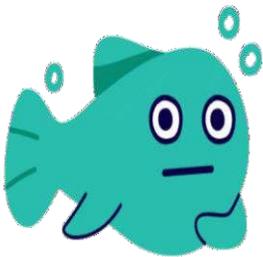

It is a fish. Fish lives in the sea.

My favorite sea animal

It is little. It can swim. I like fish because I can eat it. fish.




It is little. It can swim. I like fish because I can eat it.



Where we started



I can see the cat.

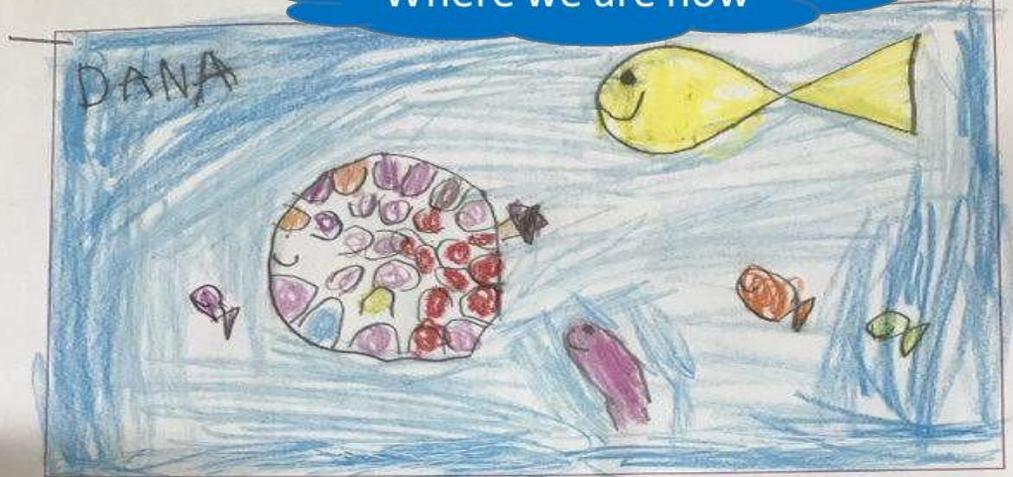
I can see the cat.

I can see the cat.



Where we are now

DANA



The fish is big.

Fish can see.

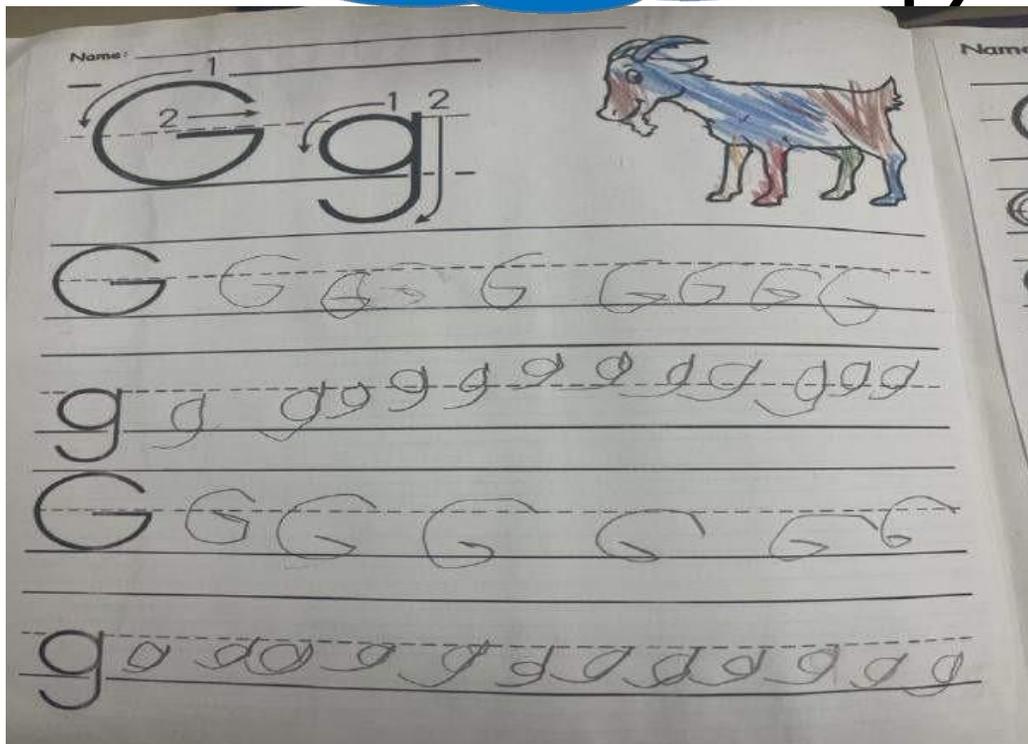
I love fish.

The fish in the sea.

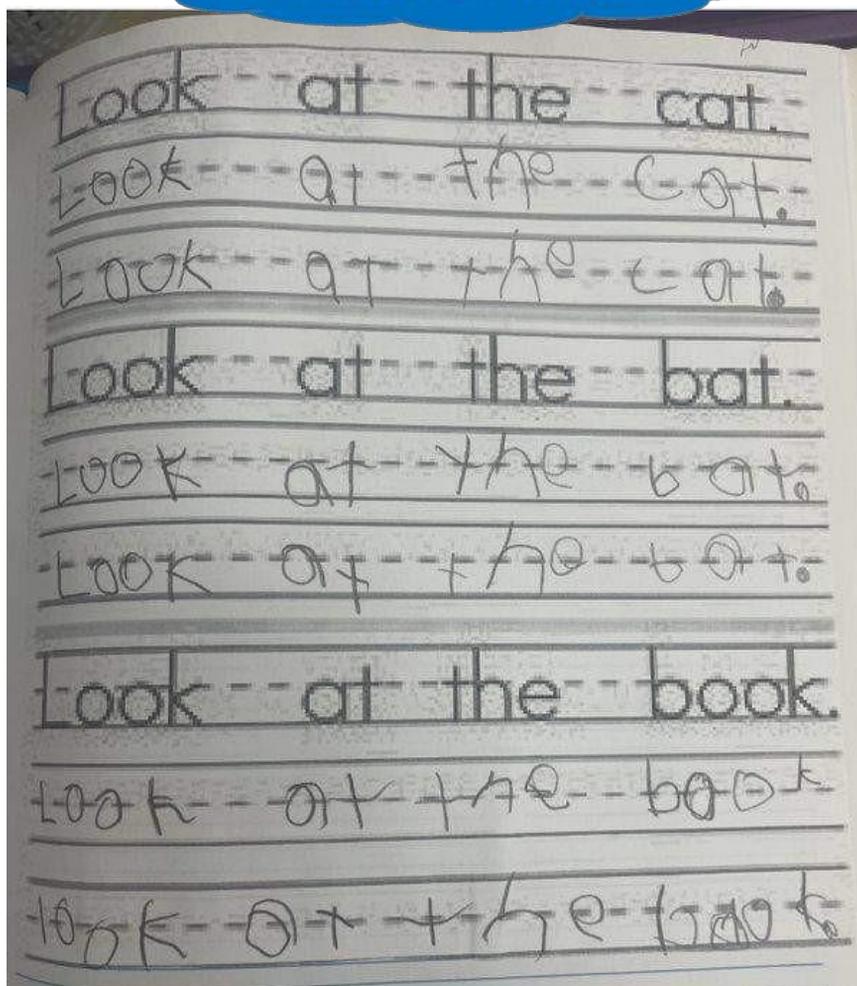


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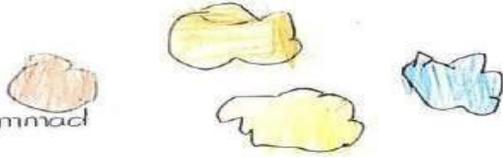


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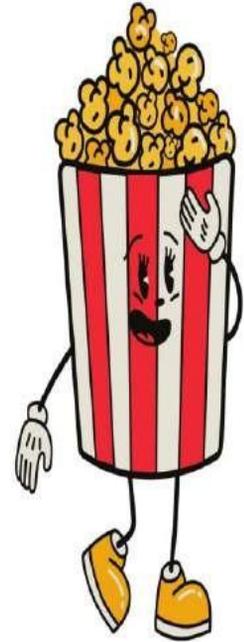
## Where we started

## How to make Popcorn

Soud Mohammad  
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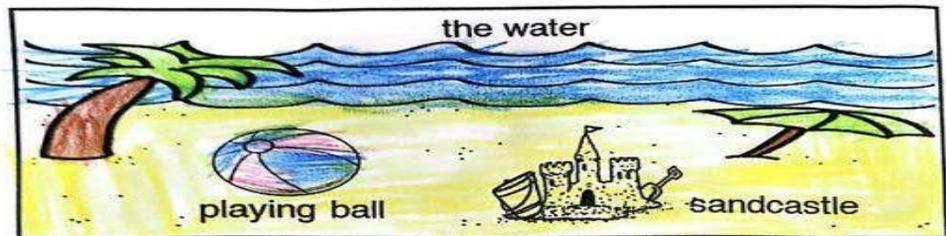


First, put the popcorn kernels in a pot.  
Next, add the salt.  
Then, put the pan on the stove.  
After that, wait until the kernels finish popping.  
Finally, eat the popcorn.



## Where we are now

## Opinion Writing



## Why do you like the beach?

I like the beach.

I like the beach because I collect shells.

I like the beach because I ride bodyboard.

I like the beach I play with the jet ski.

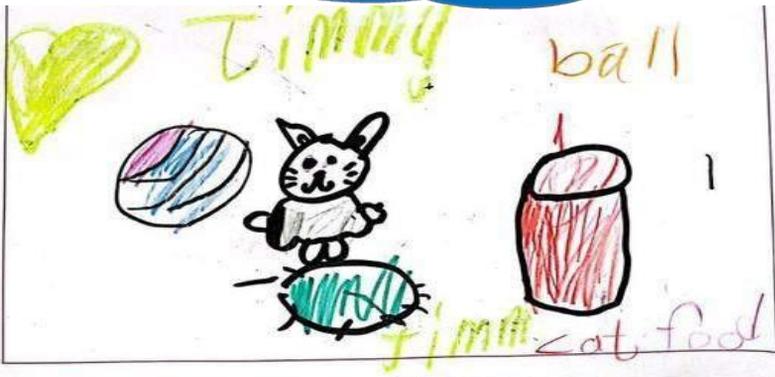
I like beach because I play ball.

I like the beach I see sharks and whales.

That is why I think the beach is better.



Where we started

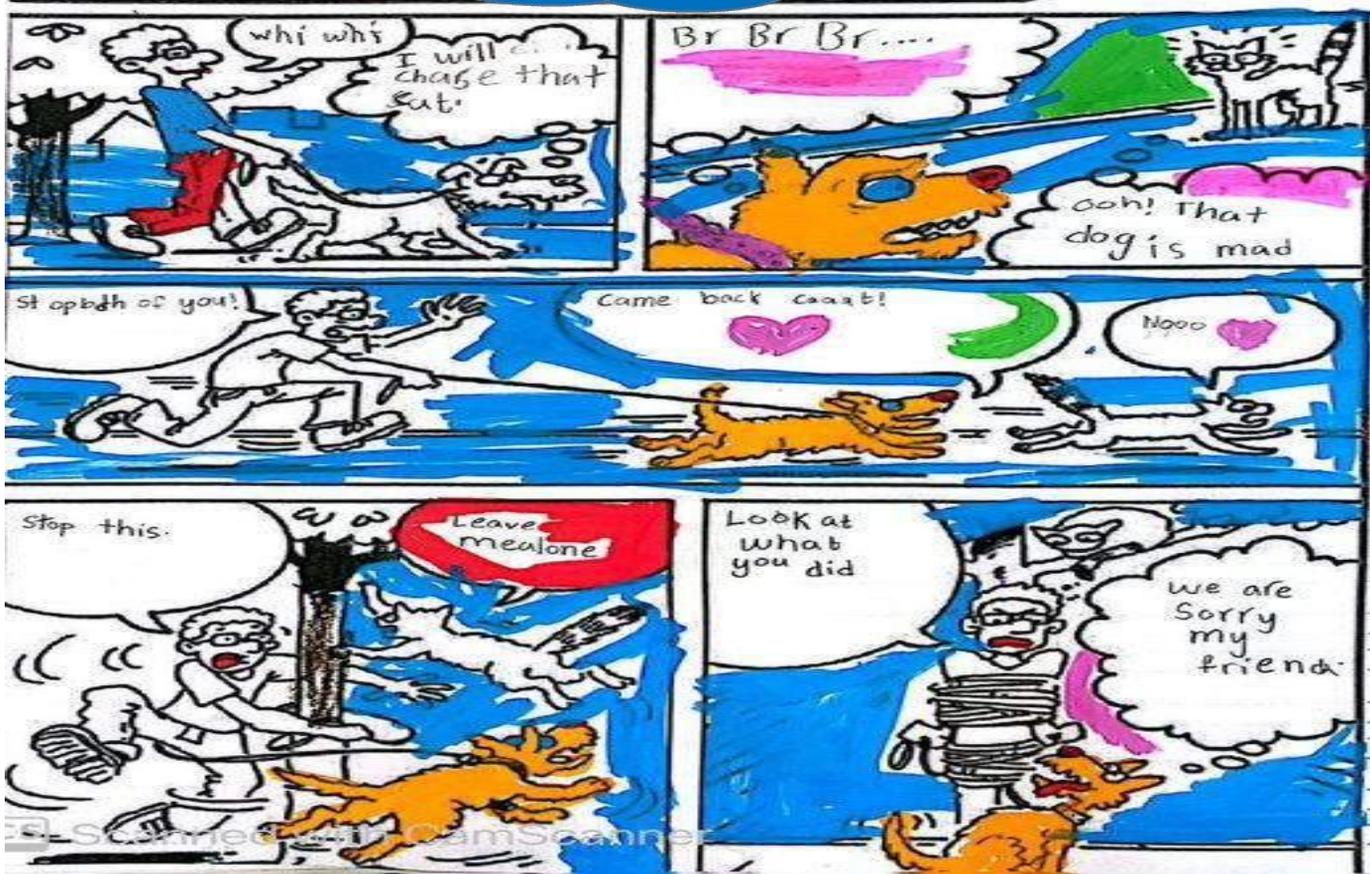


♥ My cat

♥ I love my cat. My cat is Timmy. I play with my cat. I give my cat a tuna. Timmy color is brown. My cat sleeps on the mat ♥ my cat is funny.



Where we are now



## Grade 1 Writing

## Where we started

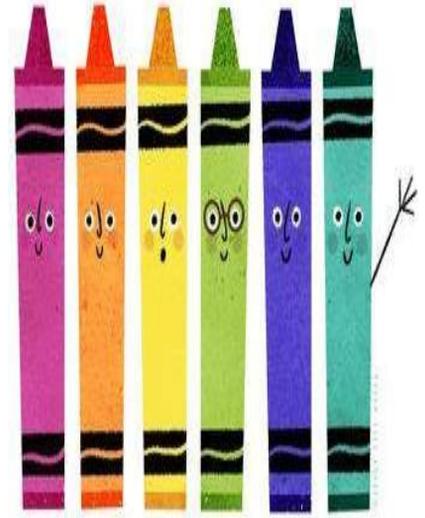
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Mohammad  
Salem  
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1 My dad said go to  
2 There is a bird on the  
3 what is your name?  
4 We are playing  
5 I can jump  
6 I use my colours  
7 When will you eat?

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## Where we are now



### Opinion Writing



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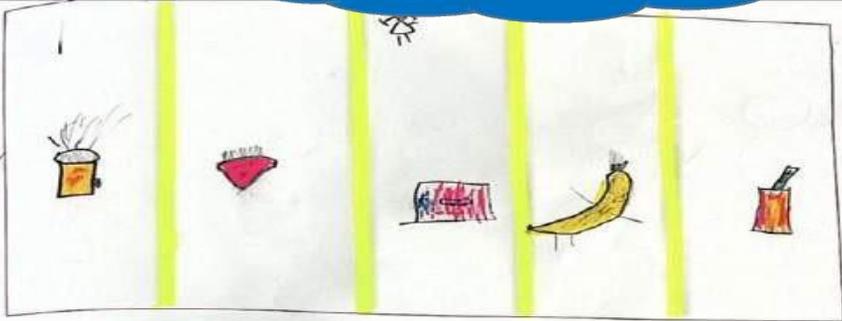
a water park

water park

I like the water park because it is fun.  
The water feels nice. There are lots  
of slides. The water park makes me feel  
happy. I like to swim there. Do you like the  
water park?

Mohammad Ahmad Al Salem  
Gr 1C

Where we started



How to make a smoothie  
First cut fruit  
next blender  
Then put milk ice mix  
after that ice  
Finally mix and drink



Where we are now

Name Maali

Create Your Own Comic Strip!

Directions: Look at the pictures below. Use the callouts to create a comic strip story.

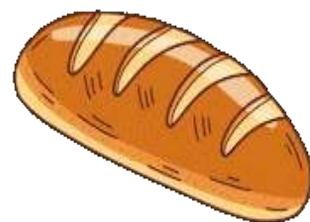


## Where we started



I would like to be like Albert Einstein.  
Albert Einstein is famous for winning  
the noble prize. Firstly, he taught him-  
self how to play the violin, and how to  
do Math. Secondly, he was a Mathematician  
and a scientist. Thirdly, Albert wanted to be a  
teacher but he never got the job. That is  
why, I want to be like Albert Einstein.

## Where we are now



- 1 I can see snowflakes outside my window.
- 2 During winter im in my cozy house with my jacket.  
I go outside and play with my family.
- 3 I can hear my tv, my phone. I laugh and hear  
the fire place crackle. I hear the kettle  
assel.
- 4 I can taste cookies and hot chocolate. In winter  
I try tasting the snow. I also taste lots of  
juicy meat.
- 5 I smell fresh bread. I smell hot cocoa. And Also  
the soup granny makes. I
- 5 I can touch/feel cold snow. I feel coldness  
so much that my hands get numb. I also  
feel the cold snowman.



## Where we started

I would like to be like....



I would like to be Amella Eamat.

Eamat is famous for she is the

first win in the world. Firstly she

is strong. She is the first win

everywhere in the world. Secondly,

she is fast. Thirdly, she is very

strong. That is why, I would like to be

like Amella Eamat.

## Where we are now



Spring

By Mariam

Spring is the season that makes me happy,

I hear birds tweeting and bees buzzing around my nose.

Flowers look beautiful and they look sweet and

colorful. I see the birds sing in the sky and the

shiny sun in the sky. I love eating cold ice cream

with my friends outside.

This is why Spring makes me happy.



## Where we started

## How to Brush Your Teeth

First, squeeze the tooth paste onto the tooth brush.

Next, brush your teeth in circles.

Then brush your tongue.

After that, rinse your mouth with water and spit into sink.

Finally, use the floss and the mouth wash.

## Where we are now

## Cakes

Cakes are evry where.

Cake are yummy.

Cakes are delicious.

Egg, milk, butter and

salt make a wonderful

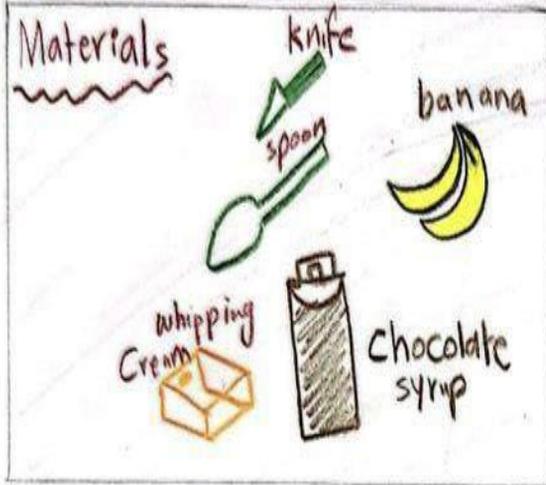
cake. cake is the best

dessert ever.



## Grade 2 Writing

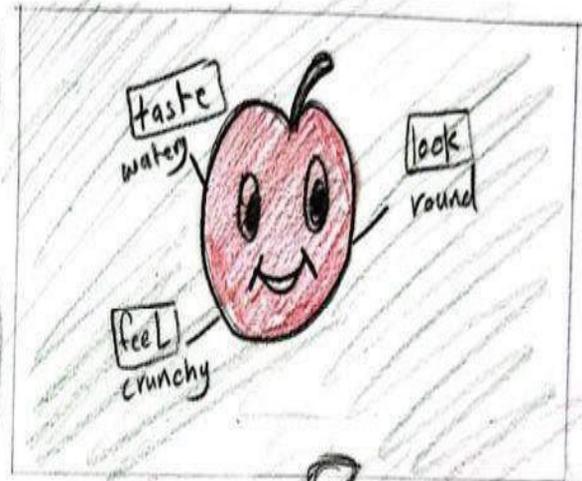
## Where we started

How to make a banana Split

First, use knife to slice the banana into many pieces. Next, add two scoops of the ice cream to the banana. Then, put some chocolate syrup on the banana pieces and the ice cream. After that, add some whipping cream and cherries at the top. Finally, enjoy your banana split.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Mansour Al-Qassem

## Where we are now

Apples

Apples are juicy, apples are crunchy.

Apples are healthy and green.

Yellow apples are like sun.

Big or small, short or tall.

Apples are fun for one and

for all.

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**My Best Friend**

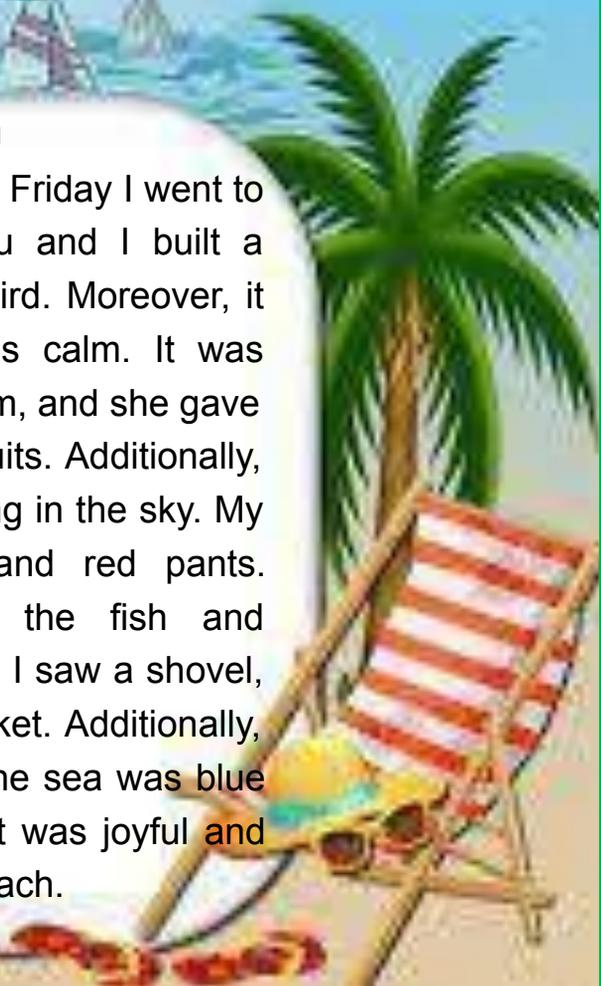
My best friend's name is Taibah. Her birthday is on August 14. Her hobby is sleeping. Her favorite sport is gymnastics. Her favorite book is about snowmen. She is very kind and funny. Her favorite color is pink, and she loves the movie, Power Rangers. She is helpful and lovely, and her favorite animal is the cat. She's simply amazing.



Where we are now

**A Day At The Beach**

A trip to the big beach is the best. Last Friday I went to the beach with my family. First Lulu and I built a sandcastle and Max was chasing a bird. Moreover, it was a sunny day, and the sea was calm. It was perfect. Furthermore, I went to my mom, and she gave me delicious sandwiches and juicy fruits. Additionally, the clouds were like soft pillows floating in the sky. My mom was wearing a white shirt and red pants. Moreover, I went swimming with the fish and seahorses. It was lovely. Furthermore, I saw a shovel, so I put it in the Lost and Found basket. Additionally, my mom found a snail in the sand. The sea was blue. Finally our trip came to an end, but it was joyful and happy. That's why I like to go to the beach.



Where we started

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FOOTBALL**My Best Friend**

My best friend's name is Abdullah. His favorite thing to do in his free time is to watch funny videos. His favorite sport is football. He loves McDonald's. His favorite book is Iron Man, and he likes the movie Avengers. He loves dogs. In his family he has an aunt and his parents. He is friendly and funny and also kind. He's thankful for everything. He's fast and when we play together, we have so much fun. He works hard. He's a nice boy.



Where we are now

**A Day At The Beach**

One day I went to the beach. First, we arrived with my friends, Khalid Suleman, Ahmed, Khalid Ahmed, Fares, and Thamer. Moreover, Ahmed brought his dog, and Khaled Suleman brought soft drinks and food. I brought a red bowl to play football, and Khalid Ahmad brought sand shovels. At first, we swam for more than three hours, or it could have been longer. Then we took a short break, and we drank Fanta. Our football game went to tie breaker, so we went for penalties where we won 14-12. Then we played on the sand. Next, we built a beautiful sandcastle and inside it, we put sea water. Then the other group made a hole like a hot tub, but it was so big that it would have fit nine people. Later we played volleyball and after that we took a 30-minute break. We had a referee who conducted the games. Finally, we were so tired that we went back home at night 9:30 in the evening. We ate at McDonald's on the way and returned home happy. I enjoyed my day at the beach very much.

**Abdulrazzaq Ibrahim Al Ghemlas**  
**Gr 3B**



Where we started

### My Best Friend

My best friend is Omar. His favorite game is Call Of Duty. His favorite color is blue. Omar's birthday is in October. He's amazing and friendly. He's also fast and funny. Omar is warm and he is a gift to me. He is implying awesome.

Where we are now

### A Day at The Beach

A day at the beach is the best. Firstly, we packed up things and prepared to go to the beach. There we made a huge sandcastle. We saw a cute cat playing on the beach and a white pigeon flying in the sky. We had a picnic on the beach. We put the food on a gray carpet. Moreover, we had refreshing juice and delicious sandwiches in a glass bowl. Furthermore, we had grapes and strawberries and a large jug of orange juice. Additionally, the sea was beautiful. In addition, in the sea, I saw fish and sharks. The sun was shining beautifully. Lastly, all of us were happy and had an extra-relaxing time on the beach. I enjoyed my day at the beach thoroughly.

Where we started

**The magical book**

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Once upon a time there was a boy named Timmy. He was in school waiting for his teacher. He kept waiting and waiting, but the teacher didn't come. He decided to go to the library and started reading some books. He soon got bored and went into the back room of the library. He found a magical book on the ground. When he opened the book, he travelled into his own imagination! He enjoyed it so much exploring all the exciting things he could make up as he walked through. He wanted to leave but realized that he was stuck. He called out to his friends, and they pulled him out of the book and out of his own imagination. He was very glad to see them.

Where we are now

**The magical house**

Once upon a time, there was a magical house, and a newlywed couple was moving in. They were busy arranging all their second-hand furniture to try and make it perfect. Their furniture was too small for the house, and they were struggling to get everything just right. After working for hours, they became extremely tired and decided to go to bed. In the middle of the night, they suddenly heard a loud sound... "POP, SHH, SHH!" They were terrified, but they slowly crept out of bed to find out what it was. When they reached the porch of their beautiful new house, they found a shiny red car. There was a note on the car that said, "For you, from your house." They felt very confused and thought that they might be dreaming. They decided to go back to bed and wait until the morning.

The next morning, they woke up, got dressed, and brushed their teeth. They looked out the window and the shiny new car was still parked out in front. They were so excited! Suddenly, they heard the same strange sound again... "POP, SHH, SHH!" They ran downstairs to go and see what it was. They found a massive gift with huge green bows in the middle of their living room! They tried to open it, but no matter how hard they tried, it would not budge. Eventually, they went to the shed to get an axe, but when they returned to the living room, the lid had magically opened.

They peered inside and saw that it was stacked with all new furniture that they can use in the house! They were so happy and started moving all the old things out immediately to make space for the new furniture. They spent the whole day unpacking and everything looked perfect. That night, when they were lying in bed, they realized that the house must be magical, and they were thinking about

Would get next?

Where we started

**Tom Cruise flies to Star Wars City**

Two weeks ago, Tom Cruise was reading a book called Star Wars. He wished to fly on a book and go to Star Wars City. He got tired while he was reading and went to bed.

While he was sleeping, the book that he read suddenly became huge! The book picked him up and took him to Star Wars City. When he opened his eyes, he was flying into the Star Wars book, and he became very excited. He arrived, and it seemed like he was invisible. "My dream has finally come true," he said. He saw every single character from Star Wars, but he could not talk to any of them.

He got bored after a while and wished he could go home. He returned to the book that brought him there and climbed back on it. Nothing happened and Tom was scared. He closed his eyes tightly and wished to go back home. In an instant, the book started flying and took him back home. Since that day, Tom Cruise still enjoys reading the Star Wars book, but he is happy doing it at home.

Where we are now

**Jafar and the special fox**

Once upon a time, there was a special fox and an evil man called Jafar. Jafar has always wanted to catch the fox, but he had some kind of magical power that Jafar could not beat. Jafar was always spying on the fox, and one lucky day, he heard the fox say, "I love tuna!". This information gave Jafar a clever idea.

Jafar knew all the roads that the fox used every day, and one of these roads, passed by a creepy abandoned house. Jafar used some of the tuna oil and spread it on the outside of the house to lure the fox in. He placed a few open cans of tuna inside of the house in a small, windowless room.

The fox was walking on the road and smelled the most delicious tuna coming from the abandoned house. He could not resist it and went inside. He ate all the tuna he could find. One can after the other. Suddenly, he spotted Jafar just as he was slamming the door shut. The fox started crying.

In the meantime, a woodcutter was walking in the woods, and he heard the fox crying. He went into the abandoned house and tried to open the locked door. Jafar saw him and they started fighting. The fox heard a loud scream, "NOOOO!". The fox was so determined to help the woodcutter that he was able to power up and break out of the locked room by using his superpower. He killed Jafar and everyone else lived happily ever after.

**Jaber Mohammad Rashed Al Qahtani**

## Where we started

**A day at the park**

One day, my family and I went to a park with our dog. My dog and I played catch. My dog bit me on my foot by accident, and it started bleeding. My cousin called my mom to come and help. She took me to the doctor, and I had to get an injection. I was a little bit scared, but it was over quickly. On our way home, my mom bought me pizza and ice cream. I was so happy.



## Where we are now

**The king and the witch**

A long time ago, there was a king named Sam with his son, Prince Jack. Prince Jack loved to go fishing, and his dad decided to take him on his boat in the ocean. They packed all their fishing gear and headed down to the ocean.

Prince Jack was so excited to go with his dad.



After about an hour, a sudden storm broke out. The boat rocked wildly on the water and Prince Jack was scared. King Sam tried to gain back control of the boat, but he could not no matter how hard he tried. The boat crashed against a big rock and the smash threw them both into the water. They woke up on a big island feeling tired and hungry. They walked around to find some food when they saw a small house.

When they entered the house, they saw a witch killing a man and she quickly shut the door. The witch shouted at King Sam and Prince Jack, "Why have you come here? I will kill you!". Prince Jack and King Sam ran away into the trees. Prince Jack picked up a massive piece of wood and went back to the house. He killed the witch and took her boat to get back home. They never went fishing in the ocean ever again.



**Biography About Rateel**

Rateel is a little girl born in the hospital Salam. She grew up in Kuwait and she was also born in Kuwait. She is from Bahrain. She was born on October 6, 2012. She has a brother named Jaber.

Rateel loves playing with her brother, but most of the time they fight. Her and her family go to the mall every weekend and shop for new clothes or shoes. Her favorite food is samboosas. Sumboosas are eaten by people mostly in Ramadan. Rateel and her brother draw for fun. One time Rateel won a trophy for really good art. Rateel's favorite thing to do is drawing art and coloring. Rateel spends most of her time with her family and playing family games. Rateel is the only little girl in the house.

Rateel is addicted to playing basketball, and she's really good at it. Rateel always wanted to be a basketball player and win a trophy, but she doesn't think that her dream will come true. Rateel loves to read and write. Another dream of Rateel is that she would be a cook and cook on tv. Rateel goes to acting class and she won a gold for good acting. Rateel used to go running competitions when she was younger. She was so fast in round one and there were three rounds, and Rateel won the first round. In the second round, she was sadly in second place. In the third round, she was in first place! That is how Rateel got a trophy.

Rateel was a really talented girl. She knew how to swim at the age of four! She owns a lot of jewelry, accessories and gold. Rateel met some really famous people at a concert. Their names were Daffy and Maimi Band, and they were singing on stage. Rateel has an Instagram account and has a lot of followers, like ten thousand or even more! Rateel went to cooking classes to learn how to cook better.

**Where we are now****How The Elephant Got It's Trunk**

There once was an elephant that lived in a jungle with most of his friends. And back then, elephants had small noses.

One day, Elephant was walking with his friends thinking nothing would go wrong, and while they were walking, a weird looking wizard zapped the elephant. That spell made him have a long nose. Instead of helping Elephant, they all laughed.

Elephant ran away with tears running down his chubby cheeks. So now, Elephant started to ask for help by going to his friends' houses that he thought were kind enough to help.

First, he asked Joseph.

"Can you help me get my small nose back?"

Instead of helping, of course Joseph laughed at his long nose. Elephant went to Suzie's house.

"Can you help me get my small nose back?"

Suzie was also laughing and took a photo to show her friends how funny Elephant looked. Now Elephant realized that all his friends were fake.

Elephant felt useless to this world because no one liked him or wanted him. The next day, Elephant was walking to get his stress out from the day before, then he found another elephant with the same long nose! Elephant was so excited to meet someone exactly like him. Elephant went up to the other elephant for help.

"Can you help me get my small nose back?"

The other elephant said, "You don't need help. You are beautiful the way you are and never let that change ever again."

Now they use the long nose that is called a trunk, for useful things like eating or drinking water.

Moral of the story:

You should never be embarrassed of what you look like or what you have, someday you might like it.

Layan Rayed Al Dhafiri

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**Where we started****Biography of Shaheen**

Shaheen Meshari Abdulaziz Ghazi Al Ali was born in Kuwait in 2012 he is 10 years old.

Shaheen Meshari Abubdulaziz Ghazi Al Ali has a family of 4. His mother is (34) years old, his father (who is the eldest) is 40 years old and finally his brother (who is the youngest) is Aziz, and he is 2 years old. The family loved to go to restaurants, malls and other road trips. They always go to Turkey every year.

Shaheen Meshari Abdulaziz Ghazi Al Ali favorite hobbies are playing video games and watching tv Shaheen's favorite school subjects are Math, music and Arabic. His favorite sports are football and basketball. And lastly Shaheen Meshari's favorite foods are chicken, steak and pizza.

Shaheen Meshari Abdulaziz Ghazi Al Ali's plans for the future are to become a pilot and buy a beach mansion and lastly travel around the world more.

**Shaheen Meshari Ghazi****Gr 5B****Where we are now****How the Elephant Got Its trunk**

Once upon a time there was an elephant that never listened to his mom. And every time he would go out to the planes he would still never listen to his mom! But one day when he was going out to get food for his family and his mom warned him again about the fruit trees being sticky.

Elephant said, "Yes mom I already know to stay safe and all that."

Mom said, "Yes dear stay safe!"

And as always, he never listened to his mom. And he made it to the fruit trees.

Elephant said, "Yes the fruit trees are right there!"

But then he got stuck in the fruit trees! And he called all of the animals for help. Luckily, they all came to help.

Elephant said, "Thank you for helping me."

Firstly, the Cat and the Dog came to help but they didn't pull him. Secondly the Monkey and the Sheep came to help but they did not pull him. Thirdly the Cow and the Rhino came to pull him, but they did not pull him. And lastly his mom came to pull him, and she pulled him! And the Elephant got a long trunk from it.

Elephant said, "Thank you guys for helping me again."

Mom said, "Next time listen to me dear, Ok?" "And also take care of your trunk."

Elephant said, "Ok mom"

And from that day on the elephant would always listen to his mom. And that was the story of the elephant and how he got his trunk.



## Where we started

## About Ali Ahmed

My friend is Ali Ahmed. Ali was born in Kuwait. And he also grew up in Kuwait. His dad's name is Ahmed and his mom's name is Ali's mom, and his brother's name is Mohammad.

Some interesting facts about him are that he loves cats so much that he bought one for himself. He always plays with her and buys her toys and takes really good care of his cat and takes her to the garden and he loves her a lot.

His hobbies are running, and he is interested in football. His favorite sport is football. Also, he is a good player. He always scores goals. and one more thing: he is not only a good soccer player but also a good goalkeeper, and nobody can score if he is a goalkeeper. When gets older he wants to be a policeman, and his favorite food at home or at a restaurant is steak.

His favorite color is dark green and the food that Ali does not like is sea food, but he likes crab and shrimp. He does not like tuna, salmon, small or big fish so every kind of fish.

## Where we are now

## How did the elephant got his trunk

Once upon a time there were two elephants in the shop. One was a male and one was a female.

On the next day, they brought a son and he didn't have a trunk, so the shop owners came and saw his two elephants brought little one with no trunk so he decided to take him to the vet. So he took him to his big car and went to the vet, but when he went out in the middle of the way, the shop owners car brook down so he pulled over in the middle of the road.

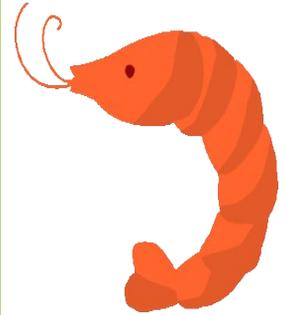
On the same day he called the shop to get him another car, when the car finally arrived, the man had to transfer the poor elephant to the new car after one hour and five minutes, they finally arrived to the vet, the man had to wait in line when it was his turn, he went inside with the elephant and the vet fold the paper that he will give him .

Finally the vet was able to treat the elephant and he became better.

The moral of the story is to learn how to be paitent and not in a rush.

Hamad Ahmad  
Abdulrahman

Gr 5C



## Where we started

My school is the best  
 And it's better than the rest  
 You should be respectful  
 Then you'll be successful  
 Students are sharing  
 Proved their caring  
 It is so fun  
 Out in the sun  
 I got an A in my test  
 And became better than the rest  
 I have real friends  
 Friendship never ends  
 My friends are cool  
 With them we rule  
 I hate the rules  
 They are never close to cool



## Where we are now

## Life of Rick Astley

Rick Astley was born on February 6, 1966, in Newton-le-Willows located in the United Kingdom. Rick is 57 years old. He began his singing career in 1973. I love Rick's hit song "Never going to give you up". This song has been used to pull a joke on others. This internet prank is called "Rick roll".

On April 30, 1971, Rick's parents divorced. I can't imagine how Rick felt when they got divorced. On February 6, 1973, Rick began to sing in his church choir. On September 1, 1984, Rick began to play drums in a local band. On July 27, 1987, Rick released his first hit song "Never going to give you up".

Rick retired from the music industry but went on a music tour in 2022. His daughter lives in Denmark. Rick has a current net worth of \$9 million. Rick now lives with his wife in the Surrey town of Molesey.



Talal Nedal  
 Tanbouz

Gr 6A



Where we started

Google

Eric Schmidt was the first CEO of Google from 2001 to 2011. He was born in 1955. He was the chairman of Alphabet inc. from 2015 to 2017.

He is 67 years of age, and his net worth is 18 billion USD which translates to 55 billion KWD. In September of 2020 he bought an estate in Santa Barbara for 30 million USD. Currently he is working as the chairman for the Board of Directors at Broad Institute.

His family consists of his wife Wendy Schmidt, his daughter Sophie Schmidt, and his dead daughter Alison Schmidt.

Omar Saad Al Enizi

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Where we are now

Summer Vacation

I went to a city named West Palm Beach. It was so fun because I met a lot of nice people and went to amazing places. My family went to parks, roller coasters, swimming parks, and more!

We left West Palm Beach and then we went to Miami a famous city in Florida. There we went to a restaurant based on a movie. When we finished with Miami, we went to one more city in Florida called, Orlando.

Finally, after Miami we went to Orlando we booked a 5 star hotel. We visited to 2 theme parks, Disney world and Universal Studios. We had so much fun and finally went to the plane of Kuwait Airlines and safely made it to Kuwait.



Fahad Mousa Al Zuwayed

Gr 6B

## Where we started

## John Deng Langbany

John was only five years old when his parents' house got burnt. It was the last day he saw his parents. John and other children had to run to Ethiopia, and they had a very hard journey.

John and the other children made it across the desert all the way to Ethiopia. He was very small, so the children had to carry him. Unfortunately, John couldn't do a lot of things that the other children could because he was the youngest.

One day John and some of his friends decided to cross the river, his friends carried him so he could catch some mongooses. Some one with a gun came and started shooting at the children. It was an Ethiopian guy who hated them. They had to jump into the river, one of John's friends drowned and the other one was killed, but John survived.

In 1991, the new government of Ethiopia chased the Sudanese children. John followed the other children to a place called Pachala. It took three days walking on foot, they lived of a little corn and water. The enemy crossed the border, and the fighting began again.

The enemy captured John and took him to a place where they had a lot of people captured, he stayed there one day. Before morning hours, John escaped and walked all the way to Oboth.

In 1995m John went to IFO in Kenya and lived in a refugee camp trying to find a way to travel to America.

Finally, John flew out of Kenya to America and started high school in Rochester Minnesota. It took him a long time to realize that he has gained a lot from living with many people in the refugee camps. Nobody could believe that John could speak 14 languages, it was a part of learning while going through bad things.

## Where we are now

## School uniform

My skin is turning red and very bright marks are forming.

I get very frustrated when students are forced to wear school uniforms. It is annoying when teachers are strict about wearing the right uniform. It is upsetting that kids are forced to follow a strict dress code if they want to be allowed to come to school. There are many disadvantages of wearing school uniforms. Many kids hate wearing them. Uniforms restrict students from freedom and make it difficult to express themselves.

Why do students hate uniforms? School uniforms infringe upon students' individuality, and have no positive effect on behavior, academic achievement, and emphasize they intend to disguise. They also have uncomfortable material. Like I have said, there are many disadvantages of wearing uniforms. First, they can be expensive for parents to buy. Secondly, they can be uncomfortable and have itchy material. Thirdly, they are not free.

There are plenty more disadvantages. Some kids reported feeling lower than kids who do not wear uniforms regularly. Uniforms do not stop bullying and or decrease violent attacks. They do not improve attendance, behavior, or exam results.

Do uniforms make students uncomfortable? Yes, as a student, I feel like they are plain boring and make it hard for kids to express themselves. Many schools think uniforms are good because everyone looks the same. But can students be who they are when they all look the same?

At the end of the day, uniforms are ugly, uncomfortable, distracting, stupid, defrauded, unflattering and completely useless!



Fatma Ali

Akbar Gr 7A

## Where we started

## If I were In-charge

Of course, everyone has a social issue that they are passionate about, mine is "global warming". Global warming is caused by smoke from the factories that rips through the ozone layer. Global warming causes sun burns, sun stroke, and humans and plants die every year. If I were in charge of vanishing global warming, I would put a big air filter in the factories' chimneys. Some factories did that but still, there are many factories that haven't done a lot. So, I will put an air filter in each factory. I would encourage people to plant more because plants breathe carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen that we need. Then maybe global warming, In Sha Allah, will vanish.

Abdullah Khaled



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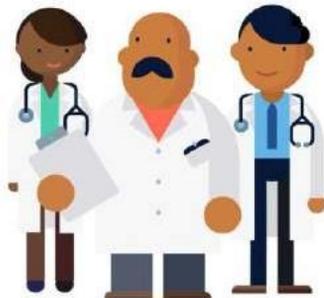
## Where we are now

## THE FCC Group

In the early 2000s, four friends, Jack, Sara, Tom and Jane, wanted to find a cure for cancer. So they formed their group and called it FCC (Finding Cancer Cure). The FCC contacted a famous science lab called 'Star Labs'. Star labs scientists could make a cure for cancer as they had already tried it before. But they also knew the consequences if they went ahead with working on it, which was, them getting killed or seeing Star Labs shut down forever. So, they kindly declined the FCC request. But, FCC never gave up on the cure.

They then secretly contacted a good scientist from Star Labs, who was also an old friend of Jack, Sara, Tom, and Jane. He told them that he'd consider it. After four months, he refused to make or give the cure to FCC. After he declined, Star Labs got to know about FCC contacting one of their scientists.

They told the government about FCC and all their plans. The police imprisoned the four members of the FCC in four different prisons and sentenced them to 12 years.



Youssef Jassim Safi

Gr 7B

After seven years, an anonymous man bailed all four members from prison. After the bail, within two months, Sara and Jane met each other in the mall. They talked about getting back to find a cure for cancer but they had to get back with the boys. After half a month of looking for the boys, they found Jack. Luckily, he knew where Tom was. So he took them to a hideout which they decided to make as their operation base. They settled their things and started to contact multiple labs about their proposal. Sadly, every lab refused their proposal and told them to never contact them again. They thought and thought, until they finally decided to start a charity to fund the proposal and form a lab. They went back to the first scientist from Star Labs they talked to before going to prison. They told him the plan, and he said, "Call me when you get the money ready for the lab, and only then will I tell you if I agree or not". Within eight months, they gathered enough money and made a secret lab. Finally, the scientist agreed.

But there was one thing FCC did not think of, and it was the most important thing, which was how they would spread the cure in the hospitals without the government knowing about them and the cure. After many days of work, they finally prepared a cure that would change the whole world forever. Sara came up with the best idea, and that was to bring someone who was suffering from cancer for years and try the cure on them, more like a human experiment. Taking a video of them being cured and showing it to the whole world was the most practical idea they could think of. In the video, they warped their voices, hid their faces, and shot the video in the desert so they wouldn't be traced or identified. The cure worked, and they took a video of it and posted it all over social media for it to go viral. The video garnered about 50 million views in just six hours, after which they contacted the hospitals and sold the cure for 50 million American dollars. All five of the FCC members divided the money equally, and everyone created a new identity and started a new life, separating forever and living happily ever after.

## Where we started

**Negative effects of social media**

What do you think? Is there is negative effect of social media? Most people think that social media only has positive effects. But there is also negative effect of social media.

Waste of time, people waste so much time on social media. They use all their time to watch videos on Tik Tok, YouTube, Instagram and forget about their homework and other things that they need to do. So, people waste all their time and because of that they can fail their test or even exam. You open Tik Tok/Snapchat/Instagram for only 5 minutes but after you check the time hour passed.

A waste of money, people watch videos about fashion, restaurants, and other things. And after that they decide to go to a restaurant they saw or buy cloth that a popular person has. A good example is when people see some video game and decide to buy it, but when they buy the game they wanted, the game is not that good, and they forget about the game and do not use it. So, they have wasted their money on games they do not like. Same thing with restaurants, some popular person told them that the food in this restaurant is particularly good and delicious, but when they order food, they may not like it.

Cyberbullying and social media are effective ways to communicate with people all around the world. While you are in Kuwait you can chat with people from USA, Europe, and all other parts of the world, but now people can bully other people online. Now you do not need to meet a person to say something bad to him, you can just chat to any person you want something bad. Cyberbullying can be worse than bullying in real life. So, this is one of the negative things about social media.

Negative impact on health, there is also a negative impact on our health. People watch video/photo instead of getting sleep. They also watch videos where people eat unhealthy food and decide also to eat unhealthy food that is bad for their body. Many people also watch videos while eating, and scientists have proved that if you watch videos while you are eating you can eat more food.

Fraud in social media, when Tik Tok, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat became popular it became much easier to defraud people because they can do it from any place in the world. So, therefore social media has a negative effect. People can defraud other people from any place in the world.

Impaired sleep, melatonin is a hormone needed for good sleep. Screen light interferes with melatonin production. Without melatonin hormone you could not sleep well because melatonin affects the quality of sleep and duration. So, it is especially important for sleep. You should not use your phone before sleep, it affects melatonin production.

Social media addiction, now try to remember when last time you did not open Tik Tok, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat for a day. People open them and use them for hours. People use social media for chatting, watching photos/videos, posting photos/videos and just for communication. Many people cannot imagine their life without YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, Snapchat.

Many people would say "There is benefit from videos in social media, we can learn facts and other things" but it does not work this way. For example, in Tik Tok you can scroll more than 100 videos with useful information in 45 minutes, but will you remember all this information? It is too much information so you could not remember all of it. In school during one period, you learn one topic for 45 minutes so you can learn it and remember everything.

In conclusion, there is a negative effect of social media, and you should not use it for hours a day. Social media is not bad, good, or bad, there is a positive and negative side about it. Social media is an effective way of communication all around the world.

## Where we are now

**Nature Protection**

It's important to take care of nature because if you don't it can be very dangerous. Disaster can happen. Be careful, because if you don't care about respecting nature, disasters like earthquakes will start to appear.

Just a few weeks ago, Turkey and Syria had an earthquake, with a Richter scale of 7.8, which is really bad. It destroyed 100s of kilometres of houses and streets. Let us take this as a starting point for us to start caring about nature.

The main question is: how can we start caring for nature? Some of my recommendations are:

By not throwing garbage around like plastic bottles, plastic bags, etc.

Volunteering for cleanups in beaches and parks if you have those in your community

Planting more trees helps because trees provide food, oxygen, air, and they help save more energy.

Biking will make a huge impact because it will decrease the usage of cars. For your information, using cars are bad for the environment as it causes air pollution. But we need cars to travel often, so it will be difficult not to use them.

Conserving water would be good. Conserving water means using less water because the less water you use and becomes waste, cleaner the water that goes to the ocean.

In my opinion we must all care for nature because if we don't, many bad consequences may happen. So, I hope you support my opinion.



## CYBER BULLYING

Cyberbullying includes actions to manipulate, harass and defame any person. These hostile actions are seriously damaging and can affect anyone easily and gravely. They take place on social media, public forums or other websites online.

In today's world, which has been made smaller by technology, new problems of this age have been born. No doubt technology has a lot of benefits; however, it also comes with a negative side.

Social media, which is something used by a lot of people nowadays, is all on the online network. Multiple kinds of people exist from around the globe here - a lot of them being bad people, and many others, good.

Cyberbullying basically refers to online bullying, when you're mean to somebody, threaten them or call them names. We must not be doing any of that; it is absolutely wrong and disrespectful.

Cyberbullying can often hurt others' feelings. The bully would feel like what he/she did is okay, because he/she is online and invisible, so nothing would happen to him/her. The way it works is that, when you buy an electronic device and log onto different video games and other apps, there are certain bad users with fake identities playing on these apps, who are waiting to bully / pick on new and gullible users.

For us to stop this unhealthy problem, we need to learn to always be kind, in order to be treated the same. We need to be thoughtful and aware of what wrong and what's not. We are smarter than to fall into unhealthy loops of bullying or picking on someone.

Lastly, the thought I would like to leave with you is, 'Be kind to receive kindness.'



Saqer Mosaab  
Gr 8B

Where we are now

## The Unknown Machine

There was a creepy old house across the road, that stood for over 45 years. People wondered what was inside that creepy old house, but no one ever tried to enter the house. Fahad, a 19-year-old, who lived across the road, was curious to know what was inside that house. One day, he waited till midnight to discover what was inside that house. It was close to midnight when he went to the old creepy house and entered from the back door. He looked on the roof for anything interesting. He didn't find anything, so he went to the basement to search. He went down the stairs and suddenly found a huge thing covered by a blanket. He was wondering what was inside that blanket. He removed the blanket and was shocked to see what was under it. "Is this a time machine?!!!!", he thought out loud. Fahad was in shock and slowly started walking towards the basement door. Then a spider showed up from the roof. Fahad screamed and slipped right onto the time machine and opened it by accident. He went in the time machine and travelled to the future to (3083). He woke up from a coma and heard someone say, "Welcome to Robot City". "Wait a minute, what happened?", he said to himself. "What is a robot city? Why do I see a sign that says 'welcome to robot city'. Oh no why do I see a sign says happy new year ""3038""? Omg, no!!!! Did I time travel by accident? Oh no... no way!!!!!"

Fahad wanted to return to 2022 but he didn't know how to use the time machine. "Send me to 2022 your crap. Hey, machine! Send me to 2022 please!!!!" Fahad screamed. As Fahad was kicking the time travel machine, he felt someone was watching him. When he turned around, he saw lots of robots staring at him. He felt as if millions of eyes were staring at him. Fahad was so shocked as the robots started approaching him. While screaming "DANGER!!!!", Fahad ran as fast as he could to the time travel machine. "Send me to 2022 please. NO ROBOTS! DON'T! NOOO!!" Fahad started kicking the machine as hard as he could, but nothing happened at all.



## Where we are now

The robots took him to prison. There, he saw millions of humans locked up in the robot city prison. He was very scared. Then, suddenly the robots were attacked by some aliens. These aliens used to live in the same place that was ruined by the robots, who made it robot city. The aliens were fighting so they could live in the robot city. Also, the aliens loved the peaceful humans and wanted to let them go free. Fahad quickly untied himself and ran as quickly as he could, to the time machine and kicked it till the time machine glowed. "Yes, yes finally !!!!"

Little did he know that the time machine would not send him to 2022. It was sending him to (2027). As he got out of the time machine in the creepy old house basement, Fahad saw a hummer beside him. He quickly destroyed the time machine without knowing which year he was in! He then went outside and asked a stranger, "Hey, excuse me. Weird question, but what year are we in??" "It's 2027. Why?", said the stranger. "Oh no, no way. Oh my God, NO WAY!!! "Fahad screamed and went across the road to his home. He knocked on the door yelling, "MOM, DAD, MOOOM DAAAD!!!!" Finally, the door opened. Fahad saw his father, who looked very old. "SON, is that you? Or am I dreaming? Oh my God, Fahad where were you? "It's been five years!!" cried his father in joy. Fahad's mom screamed with happiness and hugged Fahad.

Fahad told the entire story to his parents. Soon, his story spread across all the countries. But when the cops arrived at the old creepy house to see the time machine, there was no sign of it. No one had any clue to where it went or who took it. To this day, people are still wondering where the Time Machine is.

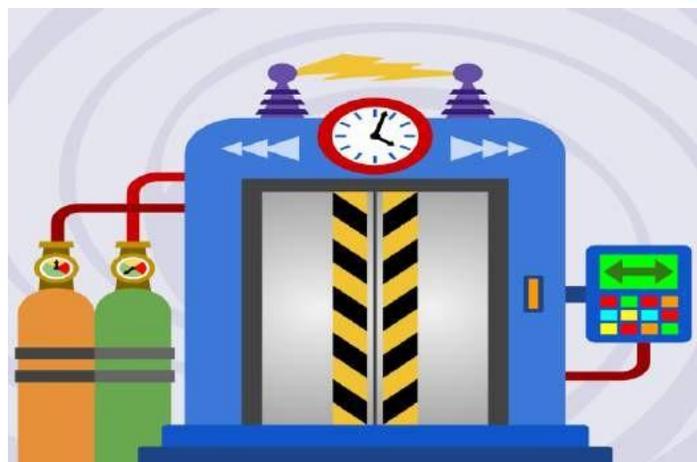
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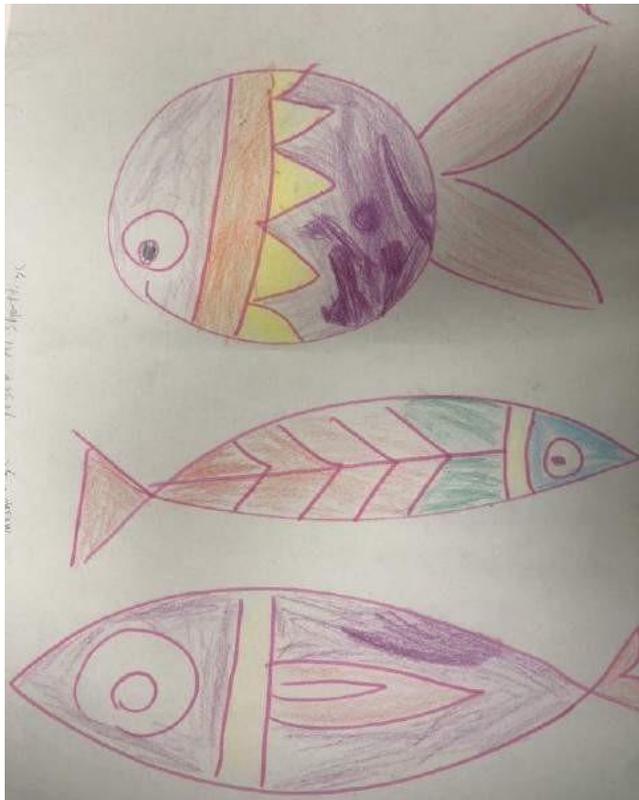
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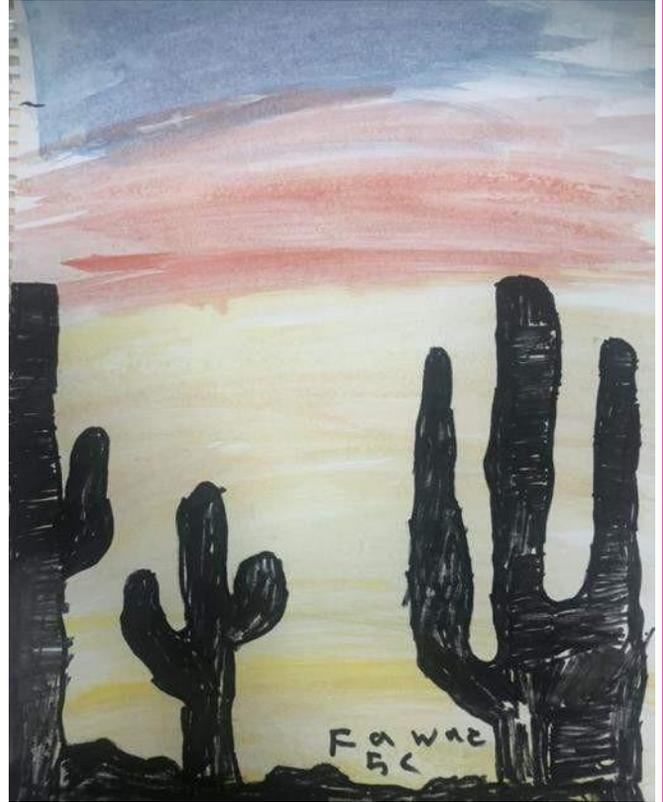
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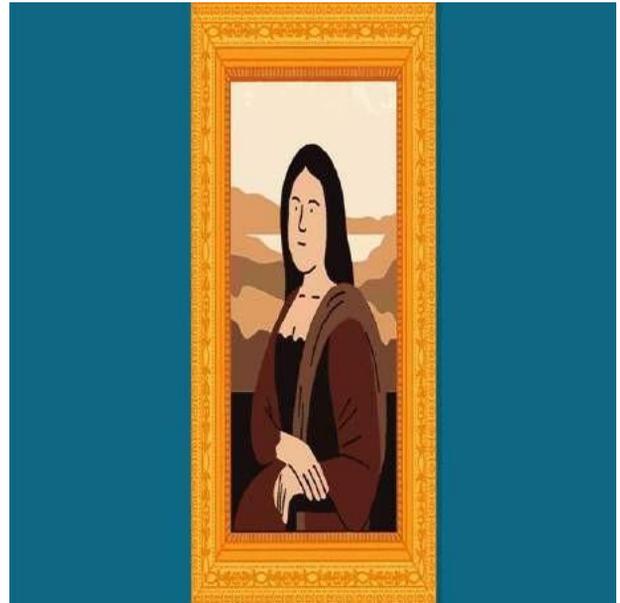


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Rasheed Sulaiman Al Ghraibah  
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Where we started

Respect

- If we cannot respect another
- How can we expect people to respect us?
- Respect is in the small things we do in our everyday lives
- It teaches us to build relationships and trust, and safety.
- Respect race, age, embrace our differences through respect
- If we cannot respect others
- How can we expect that they respect us?
- Mutual respect is always a good starting point, and compass to guide us.
- What do you think respect means?
- It's the basis of friendship and the key to gain it.
- Our differences should not lead us to separation
- Gossip should not lead us to argue and fight
- Bullying should not be tolerated in schools
- Students should respect themselves, others, and teachers.
- Put others first, part of respect is knowing how to put others first.



Al Laith Ahmad Al Mahmaeed  
Gr 9A

Where we are now

Sheikha 9A

Cause and effect Project

\* Cause :

\* Effect :

• A reason for an action or condition.

• The effect is the result of what happens.

1. Fast Food



• Consuming more calories and junk food on a human's body on a regular basis.

• Leads to an increase risk of obesity and associated diseases such as heart disease, gaining fat and type 2-diabetes.

2. Negative impact of internet on young children



• Spending too many hours on the internet and screens for young children.

• Results in children getting abnormal behaviour, antisocial life, aggressive and more bullying, Causes distractions and lack of sleep and the list can go on...

3. Impact of stress on our lives



• Dealing with a stressful life that you can't manage, and overthinking about every specific detail.

• Will definitely affect our bodies, thoughts, feelings and behaviour and it will eventually cause health problem such as high blood pressure and heart attacks, as

Sheika Meshari Al Dee  
Gr 9A

## Grade 9 Writing

Where we started

## Responsibility

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As a bird, not in a cage

nesting, foraging, taking care of its family.

Like a lion in the wildness,

haunting, fighting, defending his territory.

The price of freedom is responsibility.

With no responsibilities, there is no purpose of your action.

Being responsible, will make you walk tall, stand proud and give life a meaning  
doing your duties.

Responsibility is a sign of maturity.

As Winston Churchill said:

"The price of greatness is responsibility".

Abdelrahaman Ibrahim Al Ghemlas  
Gr 9B

Where we are now

## Space Hero



In outer space where it is all dark  
In a mysterious world that no one knows  
In a world full of wonders and oddities  
In a world full of kings and lords  
There is a world full of adventures  
There is a kingdom and a state  
Full of war and blood  
It was a place with no justice  
When justice was totally lost  
In a world with no light  
They were waiting for a hero  
And that became a fairytale  
In darkness a hero was born  
Stanley was a brave soldier  
He had a commanding personality  
He fought for justice  
Stanley fought evil and ruled the world  
There was no blood or war  
He brought justice back to space  
And the fairytale became real

Salman Jaber Al Mutairi  
Gr 9B

## Where we started

## Social Media Challenges – Impact on our generation

Many people of this generation are severely addicted to social media apps. These apps are mostly used by teenagers who are driven by the desire of validation. Some of the social media trends are taken too seriously, which has led people to do outrageous things.

First of all, one viral challenge is the so-called “blackout challenge”. This challenge suggests that people hold in their breaths, causing them to pass out eventually. Some dangers of this challenge may include trauma, which, by time, causes slurred speech and permanent damage to the brain. Teenagers have been taking this viral trend for granted. Surprisingly, may have passed away due to this “harmless trend” as many refer to it. The “skull breaker” challenge is also an example of immature behavior seen in many schools across the countries. This trend is adapted by TikTok, which causes kids to hold someone and bang them onto the floor by breaking their skull, causing death or trauma or even getting caught in a trauma.

The teenage brain is driven to seek constant validation and approval from others. Therefore, many teenagers feel the desire and need to participate in these outrageous behaviors. As many people tend to participate, many others would feel left out and out of place. Many psychologists have proven theories that all teenage brains function the same way; causing them to do outrageous, dangerous and dumb stuff. Some kids may also feel peer-pressured by their friends or family members to do such activities.

Moreover, many parents are concerned by their child’s behavior nowadays. Some schools have supported the idea of “no TikTok” policy which was led and seen by many public schools in the United States. That said, this policy, surprisingly, made no improvement to students’ behavior. Students continued disobeying the rules and this also proved the psychology of teenagers to be true. “The teenage brain is driven to seek constant stimuli and reward - it is flooded by dopamine”, said a well-known psychologist from northern America.

Primarily, what we can do to help prevent our fellow friends and students from getting into the dangerous traps of the internet is that I would personally advice my fellow peers to select a good group of friends to avoid doing bad actions. Secondly, limiting screen time and enjoying outdoor activities will give people a sense that normal life is worth living for and enjoying. Finally, it is okay to stand up to peer pressure and, saying no won’t make you less of an interesting or brave person.

Help bring in some sense to value yourself over trending challenges that have no meaning.



Nour Hadi Al Subaie  
Gr 10A

## Where we are now

## Teamwork

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success, a quote said by Henry Ford. We all probably know what homework is, it is work given from your teacher to do individually. But teamwork is the opposite. It is work that is given to do together, in massive groups, or in pairs. Without teamwork, the world would fall apart. The basis of human life was made from teamwork, such as language, communities, education, etc. Were all made by teamwork. Teamwork plays an important principle in the human’s day to day life, without even realizing.

The famous saying “teamwork makes the dreamwork”, it establishes that people working as a team can make anything work and everything is possible if people put their brains together and focus. Teamwork builds healthier relationships, brings people together, helps people bond and put aside their differences to execute something prosperous. Some might question why their teachers asked them to do group work during their years in school. It seemed like more work having to deal with other people, but group work makes people step out of their comfort zone and helps them speak about their ideas and express their creativity together to form something new and unique. It teaches kids to take in constructive criticism positively. Teamwork can help shy student to overcome their fears and communicate. Strong leadership is taught in school because of teamwork. Without learning to communicate during teens’ developing years they won’t be able to work jobs effectively and work hard.

Most jobs require teamwork to float. Whether or not you like to socialize, you won’t really have much of a choice when you get a job. Jobs require communication and expressing your thoughts and feelings. Teamwork helps employees to make hard tasks simpler, it helps build strong employee relationships, it builds trust, helps the brainstorming process, and makes things quick and efficient. Teamwork is an essential part of life, it teaches us the value of communication, and how to spend our time wisely.



Amina Wael  
Hamadah  
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## Grade 10 Writing

## Where we started

## Intoxicating lives

Social media, enjoy chatting with your friends and family? Such a productive application with its hundreds and hundreds of uses. Sadly we have to face the truth it really just isn't an app full of good hearted use, we have to face it and it just isn't a messenger nor a scroll through funny videos. It is destroying and ruining our youthful children and teenagers.

You might ask why, why is such a thing appalling? Challenges, videos, messages, these three are ruining and rotting our brains. One of the challenges I stumbled on was "first person to touch the electric wire wins!" How can such an oblivious idea be called a simple challenge to lure poor younglings into these traps. Messages and videos are no joke either that's how such behavior is getting promoted. Messages can lead to suicides or even worse, videos on the other hand can cause a change of mind or promote challenges as I have mentioned before.

How can you avoid these outrageous situations and scenarios? The most important one, befriend the right person that can lead you to a path full of goodness and honesty having some one you can trust at all times. If you befriended a delinquent these trends and cyber bullying is something they adore to do they now them as well they do their name. Secondly, think logically you always you always think of what the challenge is never the outcome, for example one of the lighter challenges, ice bucket challenge the outcome is catching a cold. Thirdly, ask a guardian, "is this activity safe?" If the answer is no forget it then focus on some thing else worth your time.

How can you tell your friends to stop this mischievous activity? It is as simple as "stop this isn't the right thing to do." State them the outcome, consequences, it should fend them off to their right mind, this sadly only applies to challenges, as for messages and videos its different, advising them to show any new messages received to their guardians if they are indeed a person that never messages them. They should also avoid any videos with any malicious view points or ideas.

Competition is an important point I haven't mentioned, just because some one or a friend got a ton of views for attempting a dangerous challenge doesn't mean you have to compete and do similar dangerous activities for views. Why would you be a laughing stock or trending just to gain simple views? You gain no money, no job, no education, so what's the point of all this? It's completely utter useless to devote your life for views, comments and likes to gain utter nothing.

Concluding my talk of the anomaly activities of the social media. I hope this can guide you some what in the right direction in your life and pray you find this some what helpful. There is no one specific appointed answer to a question there's always many solutions.



Fahad Mohamed Al  
Ajmi Gr 10B

## Where we are now

## Importance Of Teamwork

Nowadays, mostly teachers would put their students in groups when assigning a task or project, instead of individuals because they see that this will benefit them from every perspective. For the people that don't know, teamwork is the combined action of a group, especially when done effectively and efficiently. Teamwork is crucial in achieving success in any field, whether it is in business, sports, healthcare, education, or any other industry. It not only benefits you in the class, that may take some work off your back, but it also teaches you to work with others and learn how to share the work between your classmates and to communicate with them to do it on time.

One of the reasons that teamwork is important is it improves efficiency. When people work together as a team, they can share their knowledge and skills, making it easier to achieve the desired results. This helps to improve efficiency as everyone can focus on their strengths and work together to achieve a common goal. And, one of another reasons is better communication. This is one of the most important factors of teamwork, because when people work together, they are forced to communicate with one another, which helps to improve communication skills and ensure that everyone is on the same page. An example of my experience is when a teacher puts me in a group to complete a project. It helps me as a student to divide the work between my teammates and then work together to finish the work on time.

Overall, teamwork is essential in achieving success in any field as it provides an opportunity for people to work together, communicate effectively, and achieve common goals. Teamwork is an essential aspect of success in any industry or field. Working together as a team can improve productivity, communication, creativity, motivation, and decision-making.



Nasser Mubarak  
Al Rashidi  
Gr 10B

## Where we started

## Walk your own path

Why walk a path that is not yours?  
 When you could listen to your heart  
 Why follow other's dreams closing your doors?  
 Following your own makes you smart

Why try to be like someone else?  
 When you could be yourself  
 Why ignore what your heart tells?  
 Ignoring it puts it on the shelf

Why walk the wrong way?  
 Walk the way that makes you feel special  
 Why make your life plain as grey?  
 Follow your dreams and wrestle

Why be the follower of others?  
 When you could be the leader  
 Why live a life with no colors?  
 follow your dreams and become a dreamer

Never follow other's dreams  
 Always listen to your heart  
 Never follow other regimes  
 Always follow your own path

**Mohammed Salah Al Hai**  
**Gr 11B**

After Ahmed got his postcard ready, he arrived at the delivery spot and inserted the package so it would go straight to his future self. A few days had passed and still nothing. However, on the day he was meant to go on the trip with his friends, Ahmed received a last-minute mail delivery that reached his house the moment he walked out the door. Ahmed spotted it and due to his overthinking, he decided not to skip the mail and check it out before he leaves for his trip. Once he opened the mail, Ahmed was left in shock by what he saw. His eyes filled with excitement as he exclaimed "WOW, a futuristic arm!" Ahmed was speechless but in a positive manner. That was until he noticed the note under the futuristic arm which read "DO NOT GO ON THAT TRIP OR YOU WILL LOSE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO YOU!" After what he witnessed, Ahmed felt his heart drop to his stomach. At that moment, he decided not to go on the trip with his friends. The only thought he had in his mind was the question 'what special thing am I going to lose?'. Ahmed then quickly picked up his phone and immediately called his friends to let them know he is not going to go on the trip with them. His friends kept trying to convince Ahmed to come but nothing could change his mind after that. As the question spiraled through his mind, he decided to go on a walk and think about it. As Ahmed went on the long walk, the question multiplied into many more questions and they kept replaying in his mind. What special thing am I going to lose? What special person will I be losing? What special item will get lost? And so on! He walked past houses, streets, blocks, towns, and cities without realizing how much time was wasted. But he did not care, all he cared about was finding out what his special thing is.

**Sayyid Hashim Al**

**Ansari**

**Gr 11B**

## Where we are now

## The Butterfly Effect

It's the year 2060. The worldwide company, Amazon has just unveiled its new delivery service; an invention never seen before that has shocked the future world. Now that time travel exists, and has surely been discovered, Amazon decided to create a time traveling delivery service, or in short TTDS. The time-traveling delivery machine usage is simple, all you have to do for it to work is your future self has to send a package through the time-traveling portal. Once it arrives, which usually takes 7 days to deliver, the workers at Amazon instruct robots to single-handedly deliver it to the specified address...

Ahmed watched as the news explained Amazon's new invention. His eyes sparkled in interest as he felt excited to know that his future self would send something to him. His thoughts kept racing as he tried to guess what his future self would send to his past, or what is believed to be the present self. As days passed, Ahmed started doubting if his future self would ever send anything to him. He kept looking through his mail and P.O box address to see if anything had come through in an Amazon package or a luxurious-looking package – as that's what you'd expect from a package made in the future. As a few weeks passed, Ahmed lost his motivation and slowly forgot about the time-traveling delivery service package he wanted to receive until his friend, Bader, called him.

"Hey Ahmed, I just received my time-traveling delivery service package! My future self sent me a picture of the outside world, and it was full of robots and cool futuristic stuff! Did you receive any package?" Bader asked.

Ahmed sighed and said, "Not yet, I don't think I'll receive a package anytime soon, but good for you Bader!"

"Don't worry Ahmed, I'm pretty certain you'll be getting one soon," Bader said as he tried to cheer up Ahmed.

After the phone call, Ahmed started to feel jealous that Bader received a package and he still had not even received a single sign of the package if it will ever reach him. So, in an act of jealousy, or an attempt to resolve the issue, Ahmed decided to use the time-traveling delivery service to send a postcard to his future self. The postcard had a picture of the mountain he and his friends were about to go to in a few days. It was a trip he had been looking forward to for a while and had hoped that maybe this would motivate his future self to send him back. The postcard had a message written on it that said, "let me know how the experience was before I take off with my friends!"

Ahmed soon felt thankful because if he had gone on that trip, he'd have lost that special something, which he had only known because of his future self's message. But he also started regretting sending a letter to his future self via the time travel delivery service. He regretted it because he thought he'd receive a positive gift, not a negative warning that has left his mind, soul and body dazed hour after hour after hour. As his thoughts finally vanished, he realized he walked for too long and too far away after he looked around and saw an unfamiliar area. His smartphone then alerted him that he has walked all the way from his home to an unfamiliar alleyway. He decided that its time to go back home due to common sense and he only felt mentally exhausted to the point where he just wanted to go home and throw himself onto the bed.

As he started to get closer to his house, block by block, street by street, he felt his eyes getting heavy like he was falling asleep with his eyes open and body active, as if he was mentally exhausted or overwhelmed, until he started hearing honking get closer and closer to him. Just as he realized what was happening, he felt the impact of a car hitting him heavily. Everything turned blank and he could only hear his ears ringing as the world went dark.

As he opened his eyes, he felt physical, emotional, and mental pain. The first thing that came to mind was "where am I?" As he fully regained consciousness, he looked around and noticed the room he was in looked like a hospital room. The door to his room suddenly opened and a doctor came in. "Oh, good! You're finally awake!" the doctor exclaimed. He looked at Ahmed's arm then sighed. "I'm sorry to tell you this but the car accident has caused you to lose your arm. Thankfully though, we had just invented a new prototype arm that would fit yours perfectly!"

At that moment, Ahmed felt as if time stopped. He slowly looked down and saw what he dreaded. His left arm was the same robotic arm that his future self had sent to him in the package. This was when he finally understood that the whole package being sent was the reason that he lost what was "special" to him.

Grade 12 Writing

Where we started

Desdemona

14

Daughter of the Venetian general Brabantio.

Loving, caring and devoted wife to Othello

Stereotypically pure, innocent and meek.

Her character is parallel to Ophelia. As their innocence leads to their downfall.

Desdemona is the most direct and honest speaker in the play.

She stands for love, trust, and purity- all that makes life meaningful and worth living.

Through the course of the play Othello, Desdemona's character evolves and develops. In the beginning of the play Desdemona was a strong woman who defied traditional Venetian beliefs, but as the story goes on, her strength is weakened and her relationship with her husband diminishes.



While in many ways stereotypically pure and meek, she is also determined and self possessed. She is equally capable of defending her marriage, jesting bawdily with Iago, and responding with dignity to Othello's incomprehensible jealousy.

Desdemona's character trait includes loyalty, bravery, compassion and naiveté. Desdemona shows bravery, loyalty and independence in her first speaking scene, when she is before the city council.

She is so innocent that she cannot imagine the crooked ways of the people of the world.

"His unkindness may defeat my life, but never taint my love." - Desdemona

Desdemona's tragic and eventually fatal flaw was that when faced with adversity, she crumbled. When Othello became angry towards her, she didn't know what to do or how to handle it.

Where we are now

Feely Faisal  
Al Mutairy  
Gr 12A

"The truth is, once you learn how to die, you learn how to live".

I like myself better when I'm with you".

**Food**  
-Symbolizes something that Morrie loves and also the nourishment that Mitch receives from him in return. It represents the exchange between the student and teacher love for each other.

-Before Mitch was not comfortable because he broke his promise with Morrie. After their relationship grows, he got comfortable.

**TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**

**TEACHING**

"Accept who you are, and revel in it."

"Forgive yourself before you die. Then forgive others". I appreciate this quote because it made me feel that it is okay to admit that you need to forgive yourself about the bad mistakes you had. I always have blamed myself about the things I regret in the past. This quote made me realize that life is too short to be regretting this in the past. I also forgive everyone that ever hurt me. Morrie had said this quote to Mitch by telling him that he had more time ahead of him than Mitch has and not everyone is lucky with time and to fix what had been broken.

"Accept who you are, and revel in it." HAJER 12A

Hajer Al Mutairi  
Gr 12A

"Love wins, love always wins."

**Dangerous challenges**

Dangerous trending challenges have been around for a long time but dangerous challenges that come from social media are relatively new and possibly more dangerous than ever because it can spread like wildfire on the internet. For example we have the 'blackout challenge' which encourages kids to suffocate themselves until they pass out. This resulted in the death of a 10 year old and made TikTok face a lawsuit.

I, as a student, must be aware if the danger challenges like the 'blackout' carry, so I myself can stay away from them and educate my family and friends and the whole world, in general, of the dangers included in dangerous social media challenges.

I can prevent myself from getting into situations where I must do a dangerous challenge or get called out, by simply educating those who ridicule or look down on those who don't partake in the dangerous challenges. If they don't take the advice given to them, then it is my choice to go on a rant against them until they accept what is right or comprehend the danger associated with these social media challenges. If they still insist on these challenges, I'd leave them and go talk to their custodian about the acts they carry out.

Now, to my family members and my friends, I could help them, In Sha Allah, in not taking part in these challenges, firstly by having a good fun talk with them that carries good communication between us. Secondly, I would help by partaking or making new harmless challenges with my family and friends; for example you've got the 'whisper challenge' which includes two or more people, headphones, and a fun time. Thirdly, I'd practice general internet safety with them by educating those around me and include those who know what is good and what is bad by talking to them about cyber pressure or peer pressure caused from social media, and that, getting 'likes' and 'comments' shouldn't be your goal on the internet, but instead, educating people should be.

Fourthly, I'd also encourage them not to copy all that they see on the internet as the internet can carry bad influence, if not used correctly.

Fifthly, I'd show my family and friends, how to deal with dangerous challenges in the internet like the blackout challenge. Basically, be a role model.

Now that I've given you, dear reader, the ways I think should be implemented while dealing with dangerous social media challenges, the ball is now in your court. Be a role model, be brave, and be smart in all situations, especially the ones where harm may be done. Remember, be a role model.

STAY  
SAFE

**Abdulrahman  
Adnan  
Al Anezi  
Gr 12B**



**Abdulrahman Naser  
Al Jabri  
Gr 12B**

## Where we are now

**Education**

Education is one of the most important things that we need in our life, because it helps us to develop and improve our society and have a better future. Also it solves many issues in our society. Education is crucial for producing competent citizens who can make decisions that are advantageous to society as a whole. Understanding the complexities of society and the environment around us through education enables us to take part in significant debates and make defensible decisions.

It is impossible to exaggerate the benefits of education. Education offers a variety of benefits, from enhanced economic opportunities to better health results. It has benefits for both people and society. Education is significant because it helps people reach their greatest potential and develops citizens who can make informed decisions that are good for society. It is obvious that investing in education is a crucial step toward improving our society's future.

Education also extend to our health. Higher educated individuals typically lead healthier lifestyles and suffer from fewer health issues. Higher levels of education increase health awareness, and educated people are more likely to practice preventative medicine.

## Fly a kite- Summer Fun

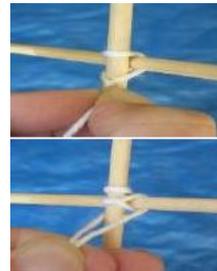
**You will need:** a plastic bag, string, two sticks, scissors and ribbon.

### 1. Tie a frame



### 2. Tying the frame knot

Wrap the string around the back of the main stick and cross the string across the front of the cross stick. Then wrap the ends of the string back around the back of the main stick and make a single knot. Then wrap each end of the string one around either side of the from top the cross stick and back again around the back of the main stick. (Does this sound complicated or is it just me? It's really not complicated.) Then make a double knot. Done!



### Step 3: Cut the Sail and Tie to the Frame

Cut the garbage bag to fit the frame of the kite. Tie the ends of the sail to the wood frame. No need to use glue or tape. Just keep the knots tight!



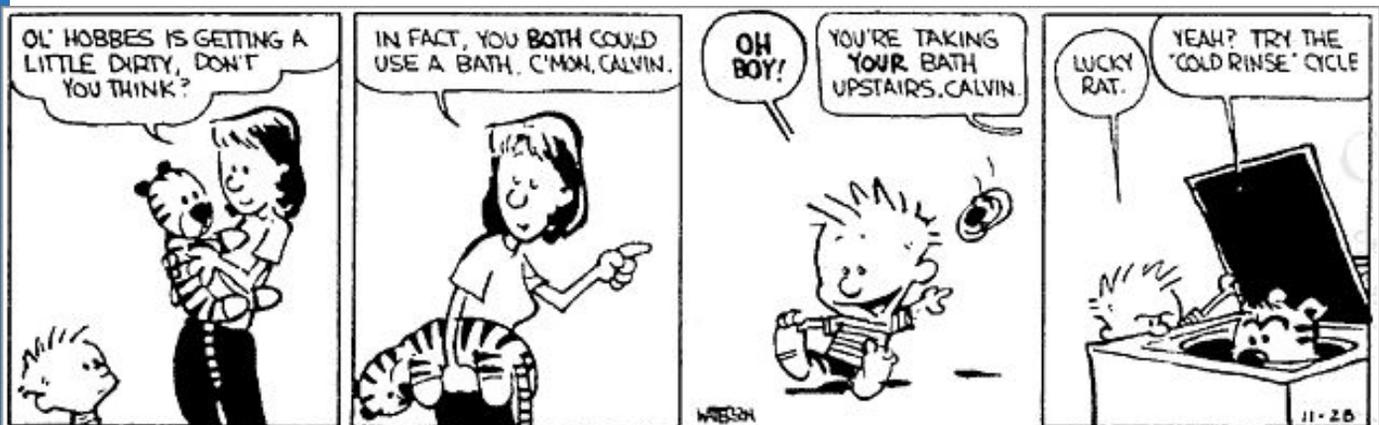
### Step 4: Attach the Flying String

First, tie a piece of string from one side of the cross stick to the other, leaving slack to form a triangle like shown in the photo. Then, tie the end of a BIG BALL of string to the bottom portion of the main stick, loop under the slack cross string and tie a simple knot at the intersection of the two strings (so it forms a triangular pyramid shape).



### Step 5- Find wind and FLYY

The best way to launch the kite is to have friend hold it while you back up slowly into the wind. Have your friend let the kite go and let the string out. OR, you can just hold it and run wildly into the wind! Either way works.



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