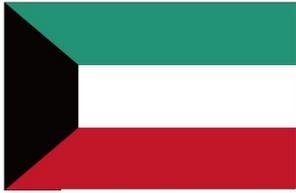




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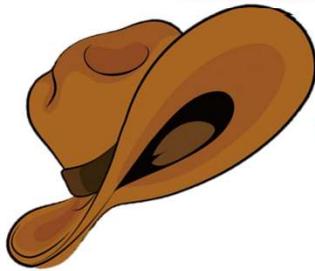
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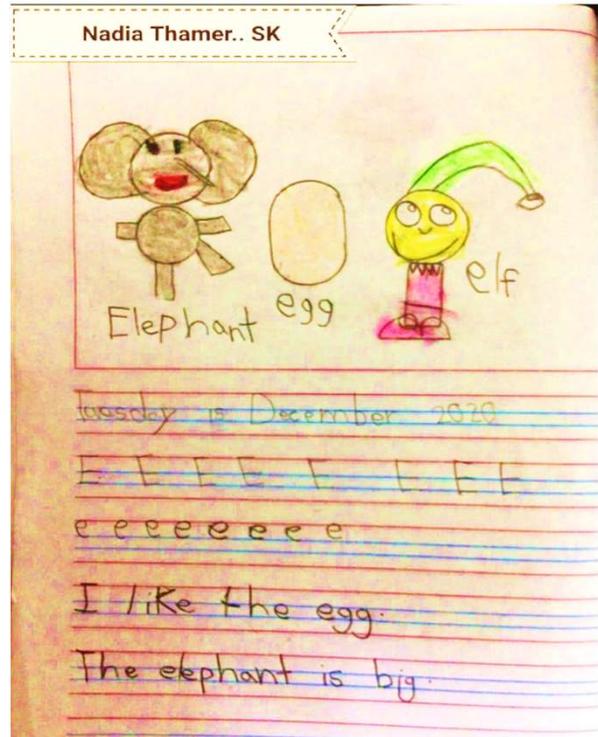
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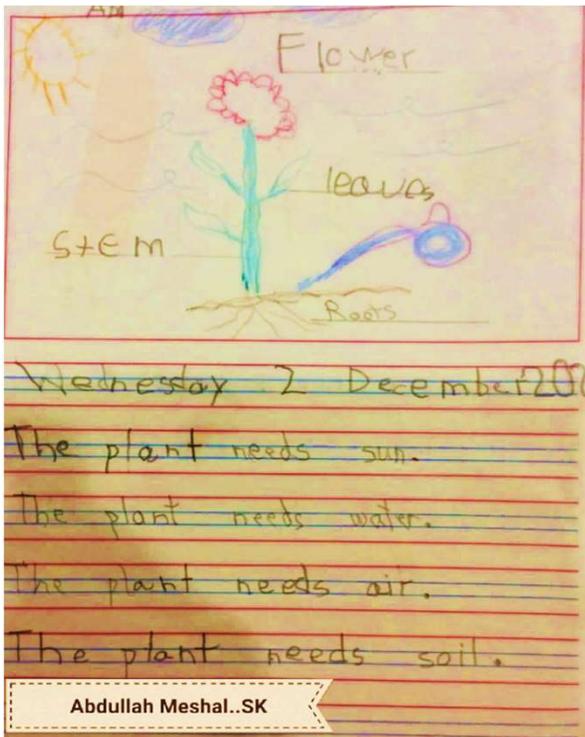
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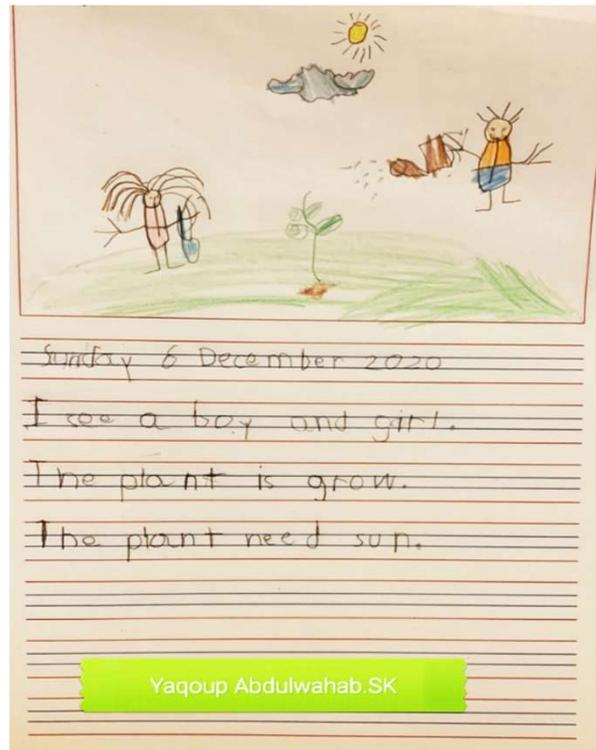
**Ebrahim Qusai– SK**



**Nadiah Thamer– SK**



**Abdullah Meshal– SK**



**Yacoup Abdulwahab– SK**



### My Favorite Pet

Write your opinion about your favorite pet.

Dogs are the perfect pet.  
They have soft and fluffy fur.  
Dogs are very cute and cuddly.  
They love to play with you!  
I can walk outside with dogs.  
That is why I  
love dogs.

Naser Meshari 2C-B

Draw a picture of your favorite pet here



Naser Meshari  
Gr 2C-B

### visiting the Moon

I would like to visit the moon.  
#1 First, you get to travel in a  
#2 Rocketship. The moon is bright  
and beautiful. You can see so  
#3 many stars. Floating in space  
looks like flying. I wish to  
visit the moon someday!



Nawaf Bader  
Gr 2C-A



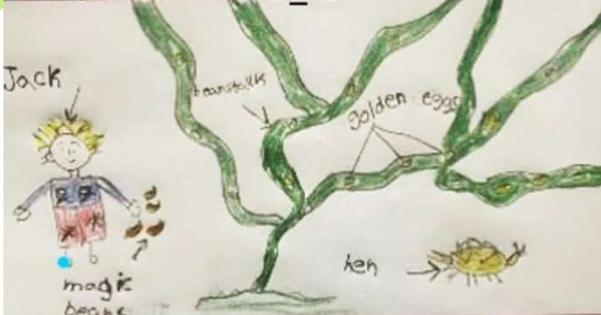
### Saba Ahmad Grade 2A-A



I like cupcakes better than cookies. Cupcakes are delicious because they have different flavors and different toppings. Cupcakes are small and easy to eat; you can eat it only in two bites. They are placed in cupcake paper and that will keep your hands clean. Cupcakes are soft not like cookies crunchy. That is why I like cupcakes better than cookies.

Saba Ahmad Gr 2A-A

### Jack



hen

magic beans

golden eggs

beanstalk

The Best fairytale story

I think Jack and the beanstalk is the best story ever. Jack gets magic beans from an old man. They grow into a giant beanstalk. Jack finds a hen that lays golden eggs. There is a scary giant in the castle. That is why Jack and the Beanstalk is the best story!

Dana Bader Gr 2B-B

December 06, 2020

Dear William Steig

My name is Fahad, and I am a student at the Canadian Bilingual School, Kuwait. I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing this letter to tell you that I enjoyed reading your book, Doctor DeSoto. I read your book because I enjoy reading books. My favorite character was Doctor DeSoto because he was accommodating and kind. The part that I liked the most was when Doctor DeSoto helped the wicked fox with his toothache.

I loved this part because it teaches us to help everyone. Everyone needs help, even our enemies. It also taught me that we should use our brains and be considerate to people.

I have a few questions for you, Mr. Steig. Why did Doctor DeSoto let the fox in his house when he knew his life was at risk? In the end, what happens to the fox when he was able to open his mouth again?

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am looking forward to reading your next book.

I hope to meet you someday in the future.

**Yours Sincerely**

**Fahad Mousa**

**4C**



## Comparative Report Writing

Kuwait is a small country of nine islands with an area of 131,957 square kilometers. By 2018, the population was approximately 4.137 million. In September 1961, Kuwait's flag got officially accepted by the country.

Kuwait has a hot and dry climate in summer but cold in winter. The "Mach boos" is the most common Kuwaiti food.



Unlike Kuwait, Greece is a pretty large country with an area of 17,818 square kilometers. In contrast to Kuwait, the population of Greece is much larger than Kuwait, reaching 10.72 million. While the islands of Kuwait are only nine, Greece has 6,000 islands.

Greece's flag is much older than the Kuwaiti flag, as it became official in 1878. However, Greece's climate is similar to Kuwait, where both are hot in summer and cold in winter. While "Mach boos" is a typical food in Kuwait, Greek salad is very famous in Greece. In my opinion, between Kuwait and Greece, my favorite country is Kuwait because Kuwait is my home country and has many unique buildings.

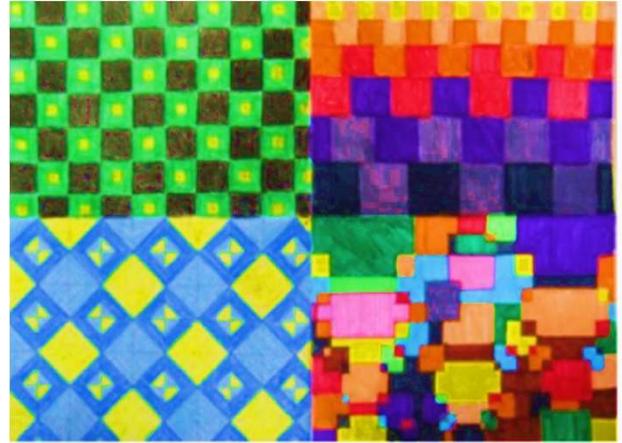


Also, I love the fantastic beach in summer and the taste of Kuwaiti food. Besides, I was born in Kuwait, and all of my family are living there. However, I would like to visit Greece in the summer holidays and enjoy the unique culture.

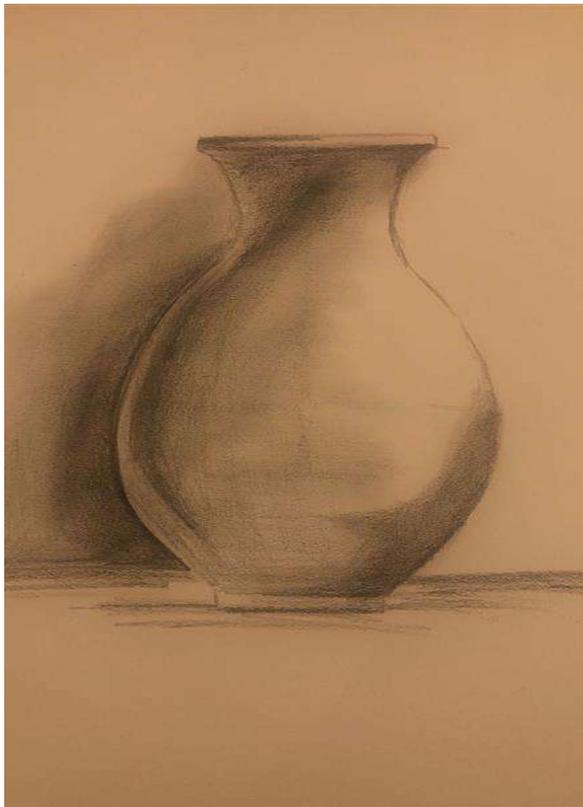
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**Mohammad Tareq- Gr 12A**



**Khaled Faisal- Gr 11A**



## Book Report

"*There is a boy in a girl's bathroom*" is an interesting book written by Louise Sacher. The cover of the book is nicely colored and looks impressive.

The most interesting character in the book is Bradley Chalkers. The boy was always made fun of, poorly studied, and no one loved him. The next character in the book is Jeff, the new boy from Washington who arrived in Bradley's class. Jeff is Bradley's best friend. And, of course, there's Carla Davis, who is the new school counselor. Carla is a person with a big heart who loves her students and tries to help them. Thanks to Carla, she helped change Bradley.

Bullying is the central theme of the story. It is a fiction book, which helps you to understand that everyone can become better, the main thing is to believe in yourself. I liked the following three words: "appreciate," "astonishment," "mismatched."

I think students between the ages of 10 to 14 will like the book. There are just not enough bright pictures inside the book, but that doesn't make it less exciting. I liked the book and gave the book five stars.

**By**  
**Samir Yousif**  
**Gr 6A**

## LOUIS SACHAR

**A Book report**WINNER OF THE NEWBERY MEDAL FOR *HOLES*

My name is Fares, and I am a student in 6B class. My report is about the book titled *"There's A Boy in the Girls Bathroom,"* written by Louis Sachar. This story took place in Red Hill school as well as Bradly's, and Colleen's houses, respectively. The main characters of the story are Bradly, Jeff, Carla, and Colleen. My favorite character is Bradly because he is funny. Also, he changes his personality and becomes a better boy just because he believed in himself.

My favorite part of the story is when Bradley went to Carla's office, and Carla gave him a piece of paper with crayons. He took a black crayon, scribbled all over that paper, and described his drawing as à night. But Carla said it looked like a barber shop floor after someone with black curly hair got his hair cut. Bradly said, yes, this is what he meant. That made me laugh.

This book is exciting and fast-paced. I like it because most of the characters in the story are around my age. Also, I was always thinking about what Bradly was going to do next. I found this book funny and just right for my age.

I rank it a seven on ten.

**By****Fares Khalifa AL Shalahy-****6B***There's a Boy  
in the Girls' Bathroom*

## Kenny

Kenny Watson, whose real name is Kenneth Bernard, is a ten-year-old boy and the Watson family's middle child. He occasionally gets picked on by his older brother, Bryon, and schoolmates for his personality; he has a lazy eye and often gets teased for it. Bryon shows Kenny how to look at someone sideways, so his lazy eye is not noticeable. Joey Watson, the youngest one, gets picked on by older kids and hassled by his big brother too. He is a little shy kind, but a good friend. He loves to play with his collection of plastic dinosaurs.

Kenny's most important trait is his intelligence. Bryon and his friends pick on Kenny every time. Once Bryon punched him in the arms, and he was very proud. In Kenny's hometown of Flint, he is mostly a social outcast, which means the peers reject the person because he is different, strange, or misunderstood. The social outcasts are victims of bullying. Then one day, a new boy, Rufus moved to town. Kenny and Rufus became friends until Kenny failed to stand up for Rufus. Their friendship faltered until Kenny's mother tried to fix things between the two.

Kenny is probably one of the most susceptible people ever. He falls for Bryon's lies. All in all, Kenny is a very caring, gullible, and stubborn person; that is what makes him Kenny Watson. Kenny is miserable until Rufus ends up with him on the school bus. Kenny is a brilliant person. His biggest problems are the bullies that pick on him because of his lazy eye and kids who steal Joey's plastic dinosaur collection. In the story, Kenny learns many important lessons, such as a true friend's traits and why we should stand up for our friends or for the people who care about us.

He also loses some of his innocence, learning that death is a real threat and has the power to consume a person completely. However, this innocent boy is replaced by a new and resilient Kenny, who grows immensely by the end of the novel.

**Amina Wael**  
**Grade 8A**



## Wilona

Wilona Sands Watson is the mother of a family called the "Watsons," which is a part of the story "*The Watsons Go To Birmingham*," written by Christopher Paul Curtis. Wilona is a mother of 3 children who is originally from Alabama. She loves her children deeply, but this is a drawback since it causes her to be overprotective. When Byron is found playing with fire, Wilona is portrayed as a short-tempered mother who gets mad very quickly. Her anger took over, pulled Byron by the neck, dragged him to the living room, and she showed her wrath. It was not a particularly good thing because she is taken over by rage, meaning she can go to the extent of harming her kids.

Wilona's most common trait is how much she takes care of her children. Wilona cares deeply about her children but might not seem to be tending to Byron. She sends him to grandma Sands, not to calm him down, but she because she cares about Byron. She sends him there to show him the actual world and change his personality, which means his mother loves and cares about him. It is a pervasive personality, and it is one of Wilona's traits as well.

Wilona's most defining trait is how bossy she can be. She is overbearing to the point of ordering Byron to get ingredients when he is at this worst. Then she asks him to bring Kenny along, making Byron feel worse, especially when the earlier lecture is still sore. The biggest reason Wilona is so bossy is the way she perceives and reacts to things; for example - she would not say, "Can you go to the shop?" Instead, she would say, "Go to the shop," with no questions asked.

Overall Wilona is a unique character in the story "*The Watsons Go To Birmingham*." She has many defining characteristics. The author has used it to his full advantage and created a great character out of his vast imagination.

**Fahed Edghaim**

**8B**

## Narrative Essay

My name is Ellie, and I was raised with no parents in the post-apocalyptic world. By the time I was born, the Cordyceps fungus had spread all over the world. The Cordyceps fungus attacks the brain and turns humans into something that we call "the infected." These infected humans become brute savages that have no awareness. There are four stages of the infected: the runners, the stalkers, the clickers, and finally, the bloater. Each stage is more dangerous than the previous one. But for some odd reason, I am immune. I am affiliated with a post-apocalyptic militia that sells weapons named 'the fireflies.' "When you're lost in the darkness, look for the light" is what we used to say, but it is hard to find the light in this dark, mysterious world. "Immunity comes with a price," Marlene told me, and she could not be more accurate.

Marlene is the leader of fireflies, and she has always been a big sister to me. A few years ago, when Marlene found out that I was immune, she kept it a secret because if anyone found out about my immunity, chaos would break out



She told me that a man was going to smuggle me across the country from Pittsburgh to Seattle. I agreed, even though I did not know what they were trying to achieve. Neither did Joel, the man who was going to smuggle me. Marlene and I got to the quarantine zone that Joel lived in, and we met up with him. Joel and a random woman walked up to me. "This is the brat that was going to smuggle?" said the woman. "The name is Ellie," I said with a sharp stare. "This is Joel, and I am Tess, who will be going to smuggle you across the map." "What about Marlene? Is she going to go back to base? Will I be alone? Where are you taking me?" I asked.

A few minutes later, I found out that Marlene would not be joining me. I was irritated. "How am I supposed to spend months going across the country with two strangers?" Marlene comforted me and told me never to mention my immunity. Those two could not pay Marlene for a few weapons they borrowed, which was their way of compensating.

When we started our journey, I asked Joel about his past, and he said that he had a daughter named Sarah. At the start of the outbreak, Joel and Sarah ran from a horde of those things. A soldier suddenly stopped them. "Hey, listen, we're not sick," shouted Joel. The soldier spoke on his radio, and Joel could make out that they might kill them. "But boss, there's a little girl..." exclaimed the soldier. Joel tried running, but the soldier shot three shots at them. One of the bullets hit Sarah. The soldier came to finish them off, but he got run over by Tommy, Joel's brother. "Please don't do this to me, baby," said Joel as his little daughter died in his arms. "I am sorry, Joel, and I bet she was a good kid."

A few days passed, and we made it to Indiana. We entered a bank and settled down for the night until we heard knocking at the bank's door. "Seems like the hunters are here," whispered Tess. I suggested sneaking out of the back door, but it was too late. I heard the door crashing down, and all I saw was a group of infected people barging in, looking for prey.

The infected came charging at us, one came close to me, but I fought him off with my handy pocketknife. Joel and Tess were surrounded by infected people but eventually, by the skin of their teeth, they killed them. Both were exhausted, especially Tess, too exhausted. But to be honest, I thought nothing about it. We reinforced the door only to hear another bang. It was a bloater; bloaters are hugely infected that excrete toxic fumes that turn you into one of them. The bloater tore down the reinforced door. Tess instantly looked at Joel and suggested running away with Ellie. "There is no way I am leaving you here, Tess," Joel said with a stern voice.

Tess aggressively pulled up her sleeve to show a bite mark, "it's only a matter of time before I turn into one of those things, GO!" Joel carried me out of that place, leaving Tess behind. I looked back at that building only to see Tess on the ground convulsing, and at that moment, I knew the horrors of this cruel world.

After a few months, Joel felt better. He told me that he loved Tess and that she was the wife he had never had. By that time, I got close to Joel, so close that one night I came up to him and told him the truth, "Joel, look at my arm" Joel gave me a look of horror and confusion. "I'm immune; this bite mark is a year old!" Joel instantly grabbed me and asked, "who knows about this?" After a brief pause, I said shakily, "you and Marlene." Joel's eyes got big as he got a moment of realization, "when we planned on smuggling you, Marlene told us that we were going to a hospital. The reason you are going to that hospital, Ellie, is that they want to create a cure, but making the cure would kill you. "I'm going no matter what. I want my life to have a purpose," I said. Joel reluctantly agreed.

I could not remember anything, I woke up in the backseat of a car, and to my surprise, Joel was driving. "What are you doing Joel, why aren't I dead?" I asked. "They did some tests on you, but they couldn't find the cure. I'm sorry, Ellie," replied Joel. "Swear to me, swear to me that everything you said is true." "I swear," Joel said.



A few years passed, and I got to know the truth. My life could have had a meaning, but you took that away from me; I am not sure if I can forgive you for that—Goodbye, father.

## Is Cheating Acceptable?

Have you ever tested and thought of cheating because you were not ready for the exam? Is this something relatable? On many occasions, I have been through this situation and have learned what caused me to start cheating and how it affected my educational development afterward. I have witnessed many cases where cheating took place. In the middle of a test, I always realize classmates are helping each other and whispering to get their friends' answers, which is unacceptable. When I see this happening, I want to do it too because I see everyone around me doing it, and I start to think that there is nothing wrong if most of the students surrounding me are helping each other. Cheating is considered a sinful act in our religious beliefs.

Nowadays, cheating has become more common than it was in the past. Cheating might not be one of the main principles of human beings but appears to be a problem as it affects their reputation in life. Many individuals view cheating only as a casual occurrence, which leads them to think that it is okay to follow a dishonest way of life. Cheating has developed into such a pervasive movement because many students tend to make excuses for cheating..

One of the most common reasons that is used by many students is that this is the only way they will get anywhere in life. They need to understand that cheating is one of the leading causes of them getting nowhere in life as it has a massive effect on their level of intelligence.



Some of the causes that lead to students cheating in exams are lack of ability and test anxiety. Little do they realize that this act's outcome is an unsuccessful future, low self-respect, and less confidence. Secondly, some students face problems during tests that have to do with anxiety.

Test anxiety is something many students face. Once they are anxious, they will lose their concentration and forget how to answer questions. They cannot focus properly because of how nervous they get when the exam paper is in their hands. Students get anxious and panicky because they get worried and start having negative thoughts in their minds. They feel like they will not do good enough on the test and start to overthink a lot. When anxiety takes control of students, it will make them feel like they have given up, leading them to get help from others or cheat. Therefore, students must stabilize their mental health before the test to overcome exam anxiety. If they start to gather positive thoughts, they will have a small chance of getting anxious during their examination.

Cheating leads to various adverse outcomes. One of the most critical effects of cheating is on the educational development of students. It is terrible because it will adversely impact their future and may not allow them to achieve their goals in the upcoming years. They might not have enough knowledge to be used in their future career and might not be acceptable in the selected major they want to enter.

Failure is one of the main factors that can be led by cheating. Another main factor is that cheating can lower an individual's self-esteem and self-reliance. They lose confidence in themselves and no longer depend on their knowledge and understanding. If other classmates catch you cheating or being untruthful, you will lose their respect and trust in you.

You will start to have a bad reputation, and rumors about you will spread all around the school. The causes of cheating in classes are the absence of knowledge, nervousness, the significant factors of this action like a future failure, and the loss of your credibility.



Nowadays, people have started to care less about cheating, just like how they can leave their valuables and belongings out and not worry as much about stealing and lying.

Academic cheating has reached a different level because students tend to cheat on quizzes, which shows how ignorant they have gotten. There are several ideas and ways to limit cheating. Some thoughts and methods of providing an honor code and punishments can be successful ways to limit cheating or plagiarism. An honor code contains student participation. It changes from the administration being against students to students helping each other out. Many teachers have set all kinds of punishments, such as a zero-tolerance policy and getting the student expelled.

The advantage of these types of ways is the opportunity to reduce this act. Another way is to guide students to use computers instead of paper and have computers in the classrooms.

If this technique is used, students will be graded based on their work in front of a computer, leaving less room for cheating and plagiarism. With all these ideas and ways, there is an excellent chance for cheating to become limited. However, students who were initially stubborn about cheating might follow their dishonest practices and remain untruthful. Schools need to find ways to prevent this action.

To sum it all up, every student must understand that they need to pay attention and focus in class to know all the concepts and lessons they learn in schools. They must ensure that they are on the right track and are catching up because this information will help them avoid cheating. They will not face any difficulties trying to figure out what they want to accomplish in the future and become a responsible person.

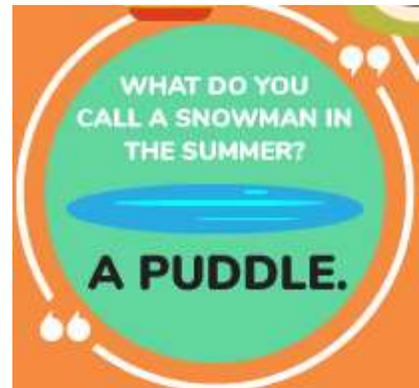
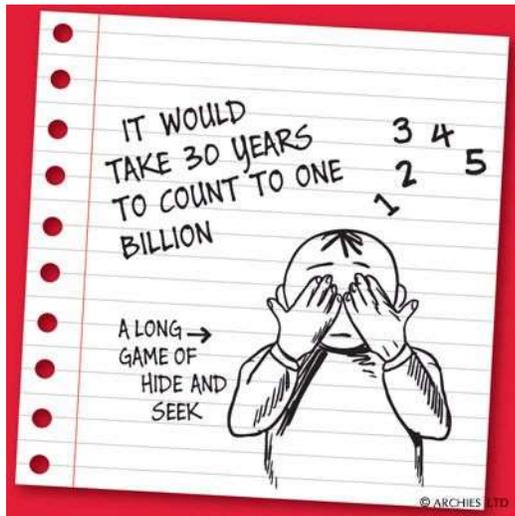
**By**

**Zeina Ahmed Khamis- Gr 12**



## Spot the difference

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## Calvin and Hobbes



## UPCOMING EVENTS at CBS



Report Cards Go Home- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>



NO Online classes – JK- Grade 2- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Parent conference meeting- Feb 4



National Day Celebrations- 20<sup>th</sup>



100 days of school- Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

National /Liberation day Holidays – Feb 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>

