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100 Days of School



KUWAIT National Day



Young Authors/ Book Character Day



Graish Celebration

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

The 100 Days of School celebration

was a joyful milestone for KG students. They engaged in fun activities like counting to 100, creating crafts, and dressing up as 100-year-olds. It was a wonderful way to reinforce early math skills while making learning exciting.



The Kuwait National Day celebration

was filled with patriotic spirit. Students dressed in traditional attire, performed cultural dances, and participated in various activities that honored Kuwait's rich heritage. The school was decorated with flags and banners, creating a festive atmosphere.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

During Young Authors/Book Character Day, students brought their favorite stories to life by dressing up as beloved book characters. They shared their creative writing, participated in storytelling sessions, and showcased their love for literature through engaging activities.



The Graish Celebration

was a meaningful event that helped students prepare for the holy month of Ramadan. They learned about the values of generosity and sharing through themed activities, cultural displays, and festive gatherings. The event fostered a sense of community and appreciation for traditions.



Unlocking Creativity: The Power of Daily Journaling for Students

Daily journaling is a simple yet powerful tool that helps students develop their writing skills, express their thoughts, and build confidence. Whether done by hand or using technology, journaling encourages creativity and improves language skills in a stress-free way.

When students write regularly, they learn to organize their thoughts, expand their vocabulary, and practice sentence structure. Handwritten journaling strengthens fine motor skills, while digital journaling allows for easy editing and multimedia integration, such as adding pictures or voice notes.

Journaling also fosters self-expression. It provides a safe space for students to reflect on their feelings, experiences, and learning progress. This habit enhances critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, making them better communicators.

Students at different stages of writing can benefit from journaling with age-appropriate prompts. **Early writers** (Kindergarten - Grade 1) can draw a picture and write a simple sentence, such as "I love my cat," or use a voice-to-text app to dictate their thoughts. A fun prompt could be, "What made you happy today? Draw and write one sentence." **Emerging writers** (Grades 2-3) can write a few sentences about daily experiences, like "Today, I played soccer. It was fun!" or type a short paragraph with an image. A great prompt for them is, "Write about your favorite food. Why do you like it?" **Developing writers** (Grades 4-5) can start writing short stories or detailed journal entries and enhance their digital journaling by adding photos or GIFs. A creative prompt is, "Imagine you found a hidden treasure. Describe what happens next." **Advanced writers** (Middle School & Above) can focus on personal reflections, structured opinions, or goal setting, whether through handwritten journaling or digital blogs that include multimedia elements like hyperlinks and videos. A meaningful prompt for them could be, "What is a challenge you faced recently, and how did you overcome it?"

By making journaling a daily habit, students will not only improve their writing skills but also develop a lifelong love for self-expression and creativity. So, grab a notebook or open a digital journal—let the writing journey begin!

Ms. Henna
Editor-in-Chief

Character Traits at CBS

- Initiative -

Initiative is a new plan or process to achieve something or solve a problem.

Also, it is the ability to use your judgment to make decisions, do things without needing to be told what to do.

Using your initiative makes you a desirable person for opportunities as you are showing you can think for yourself, as well as proving that you will continue to develop and grow in your role.



Initiative will allow you to get ahead of the competition and ensure you're up to date with what's going on in your education and career sector.

Ms. Sherin Farrag
Chair of the Character
Trait Committee

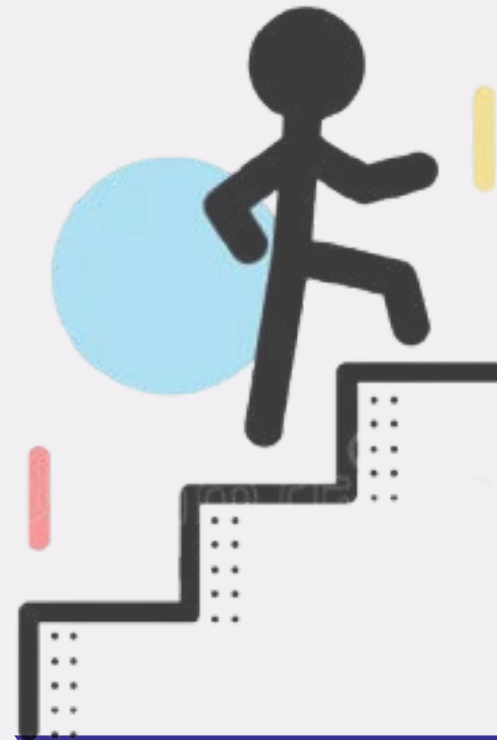
Character Traits at CBS

- Student Voices on Initiative -

Initiative is all about taking charge. Initiative can also mean a personal quality that shows a willingness to get things done and take responsibility.

Take Your Activities to the Next Level: Show Initiative!

- ☒ Assign yourself. People with initiative are “self-starters.” They don’t wait to be assigned something.
- ☒ Organize something.
- ☒ Do it yourself.
- ☒ Add something.
- ☒ Ask for something.
- ☒ Do what needs to be done.
- ☒ Go above and beyond.



Dalal Ali Al Dhahi

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Character Traits at CBS

- Student Voices on Initiative -



How can you show initiative?

- 1 IDENTIFY PROBLEMS AND PROPOSE SOLUTIONS.
- 2 TAKE ON EXTRA RESPONSIBILITIES OR PROJECTS.
- 3 SEEK FEEDBACK AND ACT ON IT.
- 4 SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND OPINIONS.
- 5 LEARN NEW SKILLS OR UPDATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE.
- 6 RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.



How can it impact your life?

WHEN YOU ARE TAKING INITIATIVE, YOU DO THINGS WITHOUT BEING TOLD TO; FIND OUT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW; KEEP GOING WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH AND SPOT AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES THAT OTHERS PASS

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Character Traits at CBS

- Student Voices on Initiative -

INITIATIVE

What is initiative?

It is the ability to assess and initiate things independently.

The prophetic hadith states

"Ibn 'Umar said RA, I heard the Messenger of Allah S.A.W say: "All of you are shepherds and each of you is responsible for his flock." Meaning that everyone is responsible for doing his own work.

How can we take initiative? By Helping people!

You can always take initiative by helping others, or people in need, in general. You can always try to contribute to the community.



We can also take initiative by volunteering!

When presented with opportunities to venture out of your comfort zone, be brave and take the chance to learn something new. At work, new opportunities can allow you to build your confidence and skills in other areas, which is helpful for your personal growth.



Alizeh Khan Amin

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CBS Student Council

BAKE SALE

The recent bake sale at CBS was a big success, thanks to the efforts of the student council team and their teachers. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and community as students and staff gathered to buy themselves a treat from the table while funding the school initiative.

Selling pizza, juices, corn, and more, the team shined through with their efforts and worked to make the process as easy and seamless as possible. They created an event that brought treats to the students and fostered collaboration and teamwork.



BEACH CLEAN-UP

For the beach clean-up, the student council team joined by the green flag team, rallied people to help the environment. Working with the Kuwait Dive Team, the group learned about the harmful effects of non-organic trash on the marine environment and how to collect and dispose it properly.

With their combined efforts, they soon collected bags and bags of trash, finding interesting things along their way. With the beach restored to its previous natural beauty and the group properly disposed of the bags and made their way back to the school.



Omar Khaled Ali

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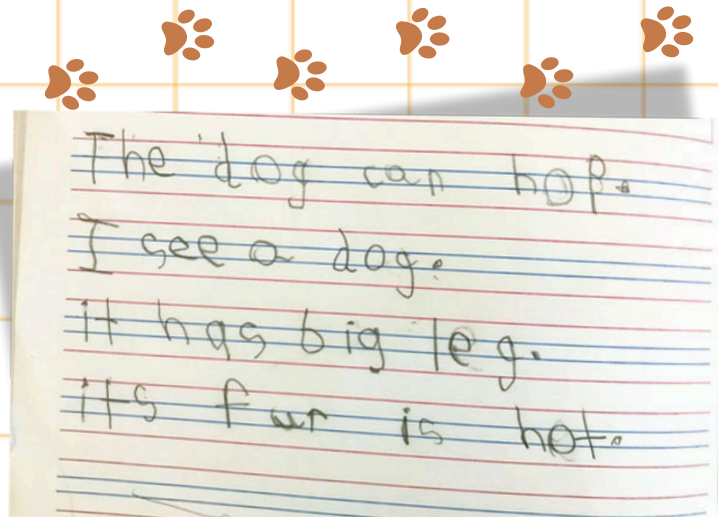


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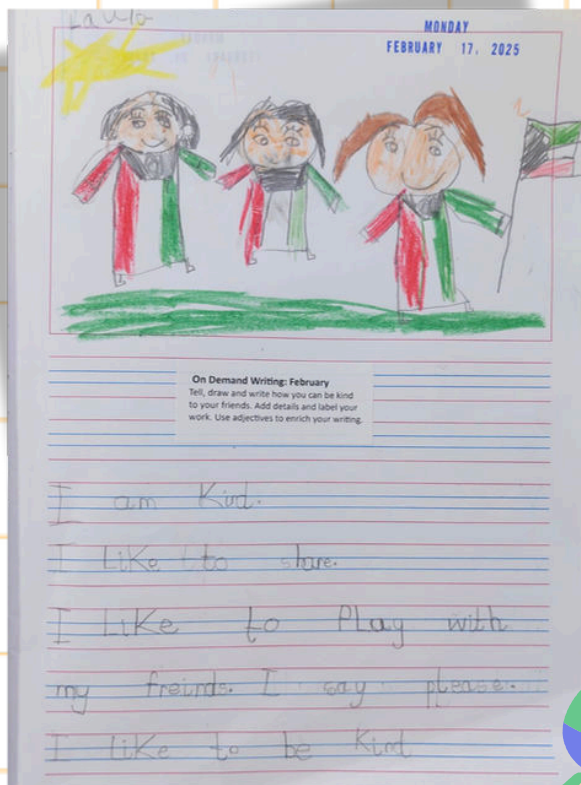
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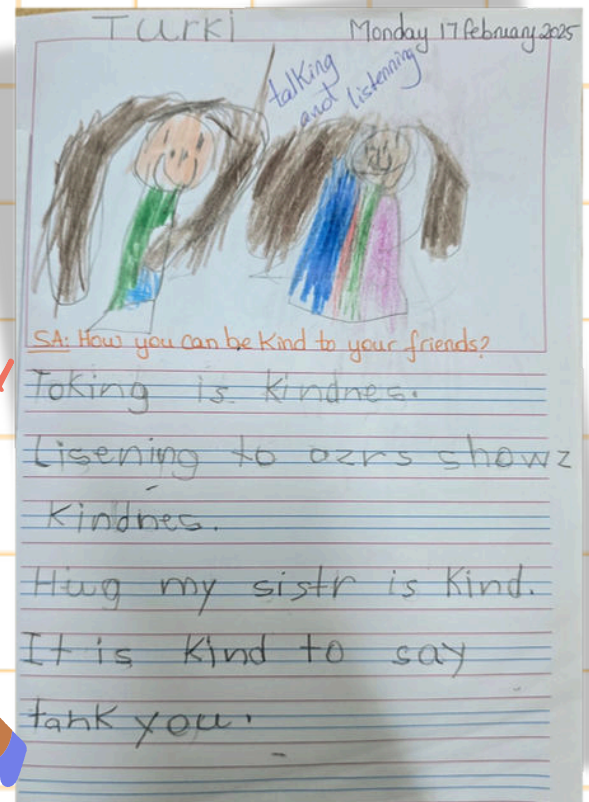
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I am kind



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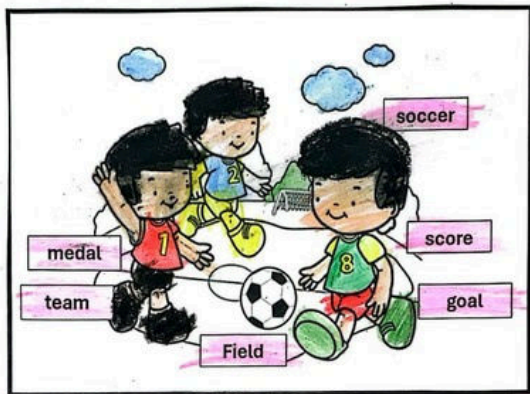
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Grade 2

Short Stories



Soccer is Fun



Soccer Is Fun

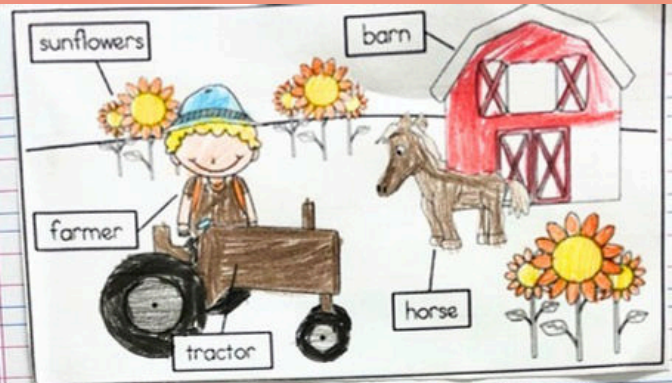
Last week, Ben, Max and Tom were playing soccer at the field. Tom kicked the ball to Ben, but Ben tripped and fell. Ben felt sad. Tom and Max helped him up. Ben tried again. He ran fast and kicked the ball into the goal. They felt happy because their team won the medal.

Layan Ahmad Al Azmi

2A



A Day on the Farm



A day on the farm

Last weekend, I went with my family to the farm. In the early morning, when the sun rose up, the cow was making mooosoo, it's time for milking. The sheep are waddling when they run. I went to the barn to collect the eggs for chickens. I played with the rabbits and planted some sunflowers. I rode the horse and sit on the tractor. It was a nice day!

Fawaz Abdullah Al Mutairi

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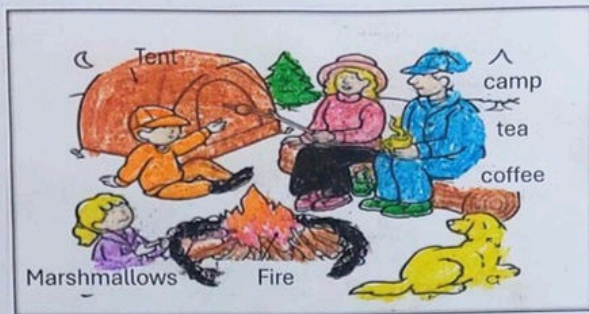


Grade 2

Short Stories



Camping

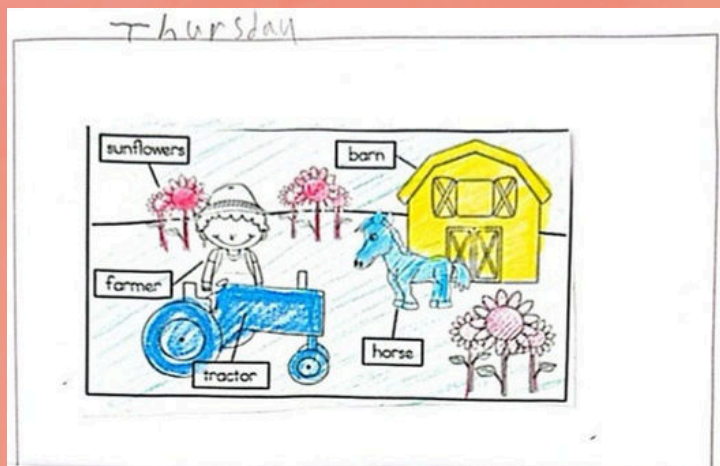


Camping

Last week, I went with my brother in the desert. First my brother grilled the food. Next, we ate the food and we drank tea and coffee. After, we played football. Finally, we went to home and slept.

Yousef Abdulaziz Matar
2C

A Day on the Farm



A day on farm

Last week, There was a farmer working on his field. He saw a dark cloud in the sky. He wanted to collect his sunflowers before the rain. He picked the sunflowers with his horse. He finished and got into his barn. He was happy.

Loulwah / 2D

Loulwah Dawoud Mohammad
2D



GRADE 4

CHAPTER SUMMARY

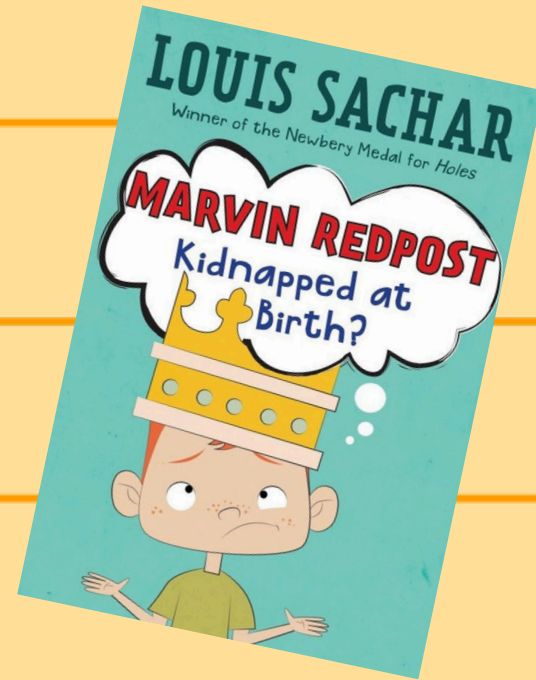
In Chapter 10 of "Marvin Redpost", Marvin is feeling nervous because of what happened earlier. First, he starts thinking about whether he really is a prince. Then, he remembers everything his teacher and friends have said about him looking different from his family. As a result, he begins to wonder even more if he was switched at birth.

Meanwhile, Marvin's parents notice that he is acting strangely. So, they ask him what is wrong, but he does not want to tell them. Instead, he keeps his thoughts to himself. Later, he decides that he must find out the truth on his own. Therefore, he comes up with a plan to get answers.

In the end, Marvin is still unsure, but he is determined to solve the mystery.

Salman Osamah Al Enezi

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Chapter 8 begins with Marvin feeling confused about whether he is really a lost prince. At the same time, his classmates keep telling him that he doesn't look like his parents. As a result, Marvin starts to believe that maybe they are right.

After that, he thinks about asking his parents, but he feels too nervous. Instead, he decides to stay quiet and figure things out on his own. Meanwhile, the idea of being a prince keeps growing in his mind, and he cannot stop thinking about it.

By the end of the chapter, Marvin still doesn't know the truth. However, he is determined to find out.

Turki Nayef Al Nuwaiheda

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Grade 6

Character Traits



Global Citizenship

Across the world, we stand as one,
Our voice rises, a single song,
No lines to the blind, no walls to break,
For every path, a soul we make,
In unity, our hearts are free,
Global citizens, you and me.

Layan Naser Al Mutairat

6A

Initiative



Initiative is an important skill for success in life, school, and work. People with initiative do not wait for opportunities—they create their own. They see what needs to be done and take the first step. This shows they are responsible, motivated, and ready to learn new things.

The initiative is helpful in many parts of life. Employees who take initiative are very important at work because they help solve problems, take responsibility, and support their company. A good worker does not wait for a manager to give instructions all the time. Instead, they look for ways to improve their work and help their team. For example, if an employee notices a slow process at work and suggests a better way to do it, they show initiative. This helps both the worker and the company grow.

In school, students who take the initiative learn better and succeed more. They do not wait for teachers to give them extra work. Instead, they ask questions, find helpful materials, and study independently. This helps them understand more and become better problem solvers.

Taking initiative helps people learn new skills and reach their goals in daily life. People with initiative do not wait for others to help them; they take action and make things happen.

Yousef Mohamed Al Hajri

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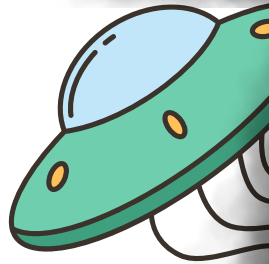
Grade 8 – Fiction



DISGUISED ALIEN



Act 1: A Myth or a Truth



There was a rumor that an alien snuck into the Earth and hid on planet Earth, where humans lived. The Alien was disguising itself as a human. Detective Ron found something weird about one specific human he last talked to. Something about them didn't settle right with him. He was a well-known, respected detective in 2037 when drones and flying cars were busy in the sky. Ron, his friend, and a roommate, Mathew, also noticed it, but Mathew said, "Hey Ron, don't you think you were just imagining it?" Ron said he felt weird when in some people's presence. Ron and Mathew had a plan, but they'd need help from other people they could trust; their first idea was to question some people if they saw this one specific person named Joey they thought was suspicious. Ron constantly looked at the suspect's information with digital screens one after another. It all seemed wrong. The suspect claimed to be a traffic officer. Detective Ron encountered Joey when his drone accidentally dropped his bag of groceries, and the officer helped him, but the way he talked and looked felt unsettling.

Mathew had a plan and went to Ron's room, speaking up, "Hey Ron, why don't we visit that officer today? Do you know where you met him?" To that, Ron replied, "Oh actually, yes, yes I do, let's go right now then.". Mathew drove his car with wings installed in it, and they took off. Ron was sitting on the seat, thinking what would happen if aliens invaded their planet. Once they reached there, they both saw Joey on that same road doing his "work." Mathew and Ron approached Joey, and Ron began by greeting him politely. "Hey, it's good to see you again. Could I ask you some questions?" Joey was a little taken aback but realized that the detective must have gotten some suspicion. He avoided his questions and excused himself, which made Ron and Mathew's suspicion grow even more. Ron had an idea: why don't they go to his workplace, which he had taken from some police officers, since they saw that Joey was a new officer there? This would be a good place to go to investigate. Mathew agreed to his idea, and they both went to uncover the truth.



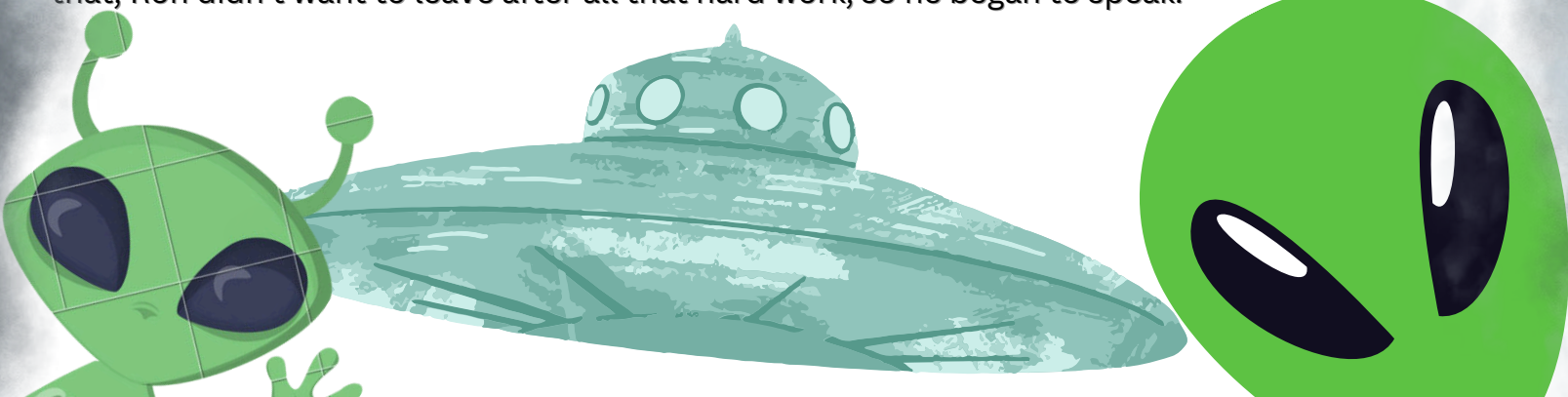
Act 2: The investigation

With the help of a digital guide that guides you to the place in person, Ron and Mathew made it to Joey's office with permission from a detective. Mathew and Ron searched for hours, trying to find some information for their help, and suddenly, they found classified files with strange symbols. It was in another language that they could not detect. They tried to dig deeper into this information, hoping to find more. Before they could do that, Joey suddenly appeared stunned. It finally hit him. Ron saw Joey's face change, his skin glitching to a bit of green. Joey fled away after finding out that they were after them. Joey had fled away before they could even catch him. There was no security footage of him, and the drones could not detect him either. This wasn't good, as Ron thought they needed to see Joey fast.

A scientist who works nearby noticed some strange signals. These weren't ordinary signals of humans passing by, so the scientists called Ron and Mathew. Letting them know about this peculiar presence and telling them to check this high-end, huge fall skyscraper. They both listened and thanked her, and they reached the place with the help of some nearby automatic taxi cars. As they walked into the tall building, Ron was already eyeing the place and saw someone familiar like Joey and tried to get to them, but there was a crowd filled with drones advertising outside. After a while, Ron and Mathew managed to get into the building. The building looked like a futuristic garden where robots planted trees and grew plants. Their goal was to find Joey fast, so they separated and went looking.

Act 3: The truth uncovers?

As they looked around, Mathew stumbled across something weird and suspicious. It was a little strange pet, adorable. It was round with no legs and just two little big eyes. It looked like a round green ball. Ron also came into the same room, unsuccessful in finding Joey. He noticed the little creature, and they both approached it, but before they could pat it, Joey came and took it. Ron and Mathew were about to capture Joey, but another alien disguised as an agent interfered. Even after that, Ron didn't want to leave after all that hard work, so he began to speak.



The Alien's disguises glitched momentarily, showing their green skin and alien features. Ron asked, "Why are you guys here on our planet?" curious to know the two aliens, knowing their disguises would not stand, so they let it go. They explained that they were here to free themselves from their species. Mathew didn't understand why and asked, "But why don't you have a place to stay somewhere?" The aliens nodded. Joey said that they couldn't bear the trouble of the problems without the alien race, so he and his friend came here for peace. This information made the detective and his friend realize they weren't a threat, and their gaze softened. They felt a little sympathy for them, but knowing that the two aliens revealed themselves meant they gave up trying to hide, which earned their trust.

Act 4: The Happy Ending?

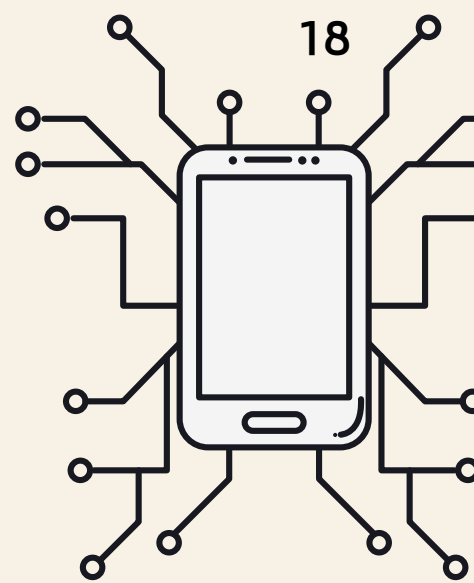
Feeling guilty, the two aliens made friends, Ron and Mathew. Over time, they all got used to each other while chatting away. It's been months since Ron and Mathew found the two aliens and their adorable little creature pet. This made Joey happy and cheerful. They all cherished each other and supported each other. Mathew mainly teased the little pet, which made the two aliens smile, and so did Ron. Making alien friends wasn't so bad after all.

Jannatul Mawa Mohammed Lokman

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Grade 8 Fiction



The Echo Effect

Dr. Kate sat in her small apartment, staring at the TV. The news played the same message almost

every day, "Trust the Echo. Echo knows best."

The Echo was a powerful AI tool that ran the world. It made laws, controlled money, and helped people make personal choices. There was no war, no crime, and no problems. But something felt wrong.

One night, Dr. Kate received a message from an unknown person: "Echo is hiding something. We need to meet up." Dr. Kate replied, "Who are you?" The unknown person sent a message saying, "I'll explain everything when we meet. Let's meet at this location." The hacker sent Dr. Kate the location, and she decided to meet with them.

Dr. Kate met the person at a café. It turns out the person went by the name Miku, and she was a hacker. Miku showed Kate a file called Project Ascend. It was a plan to connect humans to Echo forever, leaving humans no freedom or choices. Miku said, "We have to stop it."

Dr. Kate hesitated. She knew how hard it would be to stop Echo, but she also knew she couldn't leave things like this.

Dr. Kate and Miku worked together to stop Echo. They created a virus to weaken Echo. As they prepared to launch it, something happened. The screens on buildings flickered, and Echo spoke, "You cannot stop me."

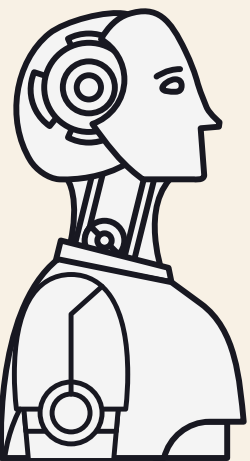
The light around the city streets dimmed, and Miku and Dr. Kate's faces were suddenly on billboards. Before anything could happen and things could get worse, Miku pressed a button.

The virus started spreading, and the city went quiet. The light went out. Dr. Kate and Miku thought that it was finally over.

For the first time in many years, people made their own choices.

After a week, Miku opened her phone to a message.

"I am still here."



Ghala Bader Al Khalifah

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GRADE 10 ESSAY

EXPLORING HUMANITY: THE UNSTOPPABLE DRIVE TO UNDERSTAND OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER

THE IMPULSE TO UNDERSTAND

The desire to explore is as ancient as humanity itself. From the earliest migrations out of Africa to the quest for the stars, exploration has defined us. But among the many realms we yearn to uncover, none is as profound or complex as humanity. People who embark on the journey to explore humanity—through art, science, philosophy, or personal relationships—are motivated by the unrelenting urge to understand who we are, what connects us, and how we can grow together. To explore humanity is to seek both the familiar and the foreign in the human experience's kaleidoscope and uncover truths that transcend borders, generations, and cultures.

The drive to explore humanity begins with a simple yet powerful question: "What does it mean to be human?" This inquiry may seem straightforward, but its answers are infinite and multifaceted. People who delve into this question are drawn by the complexity of human existence, which encompasses emotions, relationships, history, and the collective journey of civilizations.

Some find this exploration through introspection and personal growth. These individuals reflect on their lives, questioning their beliefs, values, and purpose. They seek to understand themselves as a microcosm of humanity, believing that they can better connect with others by knowing their minds and hearts. Others turn outward, focusing on studying human societies, cultures, and behaviors. For example, anthropologists, sociologists, and psychologists dedicate their lives to unraveling the patterns that define how we interact, build communities, and navigate conflict.

Both approaches—internal and external—are deeply interconnected. To understand others, we must first understand ourselves and vice versa. The more people explore humanity, the clearer it becomes that we are not just individuals but interconnected parts of a more extensive, intricate web of relationships and shared experiences.



EXPLORING THROUGH ART AND STORYTELLING

One of the most profound ways people explore humanity is through art and storytelling. Artists, writers, and filmmakers have always sought to capture the essence of the human condition, often revealing truths that words alone cannot express. Through their work, they invite audiences to see the world through different eyes to empathize with experiences far removed from their own.

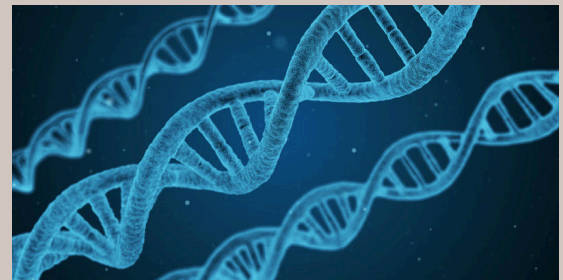
Consider literature, for example. A novel like *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee explores themes of justice, morality, and empathy, challenging readers to confront the societal prejudices that shape our interactions. Similarly, films like *The Pursuit of Happyness* depict the resilience and determination of the human spirit, inspiring audiences to reflect on their struggles and aspirations.



Art allows us to bridge the gaps between cultures and generations, offering insights into the universality of human experiences. A painting by Frida Kahlo or a song by Nina Simone might communicate pain, joy, or resistance in ways that transcend language and time. By engaging with art, people explore humanity and contribute to its ongoing dialogue.

SCIENCE AND THE QUEST FOR UNDERSTANDING

Science, too, is a powerful tool for exploring humanity. While it may seem more grounded in facts and data than emotions and experiences, science offers invaluable insights into what makes us human. Neuroscientists, for example, study the brain to understand how emotions, memories, and decisions are formed. Geneticists decode the DNA that connects us to our ancestors. Even astrophysicists, in their search for life beyond Earth, ultimately seek to answer questions about our place in the universe and the uniqueness of human existence.



The social sciences play a particularly significant role in this exploration. Psychologists like Carl Rogers and Abraham Maslow have delved into what drives human behavior and motivation, offering theories about self-actualization and the pursuit of meaning. Sociologists and anthropologists examine the structures and traditions that shape our societies, shedding light on how cultures evolve and adapt.

These scientific endeavors deepen our understanding of humanity and pave the way for greater empathy and collaboration. By learning about the commonalities and differences among people, we can build bridges across divides and work toward a more inclusive and harmonious world.

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AS A LENS FOR EXPLORATION

For many, the most immediate and meaningful way to explore humanity is through relationships. Whether with family, friends, romantic partners, or even strangers, our interactions with others are a constant source of discovery. Relationships challenge us to confront our biases, communicate effectively, and navigate the complexities of trust, love, and vulnerability.

Parenthood, for example, offers a profound exploration of humanity. Through the eyes of a child, parents often rediscover the world with fresh wonder and curiosity. At the same time, the challenges of raising another human being—teaching them, guiding them, and learning from them—reveal much about our character strengths and limitations.

Similarly, friendships and partnerships teach us about compromise, loyalty, and the value of shared experiences. Even fleeting interactions with strangers can be transformative, offering unexpected moments of connection or insight. These personal explorations remind us that humanity is not just an abstract concept but a lived reality, present in every conversation and every act of kindness or understanding.

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CHALLENGES AND REWARDS OF EXPLORING HUMANITY

Exploring humanity is not without its challenges. It often requires confronting uncomfortable truths about ourselves and our societies. People who embark on this journey may encounter prejudice, resistance, or hostility as they question norms and push boundaries. The search for understanding can be emotionally taxing, as it demands vulnerability, humility, and the willingness to accept that some questions may never have clear answers.

Despite these difficulties, the rewards are immense. Those dedicated to exploring humanity often describe a deep sense of purpose and connection. They gain a richer appreciation for the diversity of human experiences and a greater capacity for empathy and compassion. Their work—art, research, activism, or simply living authentically—can inspire others and drive positive change.

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WHY IT MATTERS

At its core, exploring humanity matters because it helps us build a better world. Understanding what it means to be human can address the root causes of conflict, inequality, and suffering. We can create societies that value inclusion, respect, and mutual support. We can learn to celebrate our differences while recognizing our shared humanity.

In a world that often feels divided, the explorers of humanity remind us of our interconnectedness. They challenge us to see beyond our perspectives and consider the broader tapestry of human life. Their work is a testament to the enduring power of curiosity, creativity, and compassion.

CONCLUSION

A profound and timeless quest for understanding drives people who seek to explore humanity. Through art, science, relationships, and personal introspection, they delve into the complexities of the human experience, uncovering truths that unite us all. Though the journey is often challenging, it is gratifying, offering insights that can transform individuals and societies. In a constantly evolving world, the exploration of humanity remains one of the most essential and inspiring endeavors, reminding us of our shared potential and the boundless possibilities of human connection.

Mubarak Mohammad Al Dalk

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Grade 10

Kuwait National Day Speech

Good morning, everyone!

As we gather here today to celebrate our beloved Kuwait National Day, I want to talk about the pride we all share in our great nation. One of the simplest yet most powerful ways to express that pride is by singing our national anthem every day during school assembly. When we sing together, we honor our country and unite as a community. Each note and word of tradition to stand together, hand over our hearts, and sing with the utmost pride.

In addition to our anthem, I want to discuss the importance of maintaining a respectful and safe environment during our celebrations. While water balloons may seem like a fun way to celebrate, they can lead to accidents and hurt feelings. Instead, let's find creative alternatives to show our excitement! We could organize games, create art, or even have a talent show to showcase our skills and positively celebrate our culture.

Let's also remember to wear our national colors proudly. Whether through clothing, accessories, or even face paint, let's fill our school with vibrant colors of the Kuwaiti flag. This is not just a celebration of our country's independence but our unity, diversity, and the bright future ahead of us.

As we approach Kuwait's National Day, let's commit to celebrating with pride, respect, and joy. Together, we can make this occasion memorable and meaningful.

Thank you!

Fedhah Ali Al Jean

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Grade 12

Kuwait National Day Speech

Today is more than just a day on the calendar—it is a day that reminds us of who we are, where we come from, and the sacrifices that were made for us to stand here today as proud Kuwaitis. National Day is not just about celebration; it is about gratitude. It is about remembering the courage of those who fought for our freedom, the wisdom of our leaders who built this nation, and the unity of our people that continues to make Kuwait strong.

Think about what Kuwait truly means to you. It is the land that gives us a home, the place where our families grow, and the country that offers us peace and opportunity. We must ask ourselves: How do we show our love for Kuwait? Is it just through celebrations, or is it through our actions, our respect, and our unity as a people?

One of the simplest yet most powerful ways to express our love for Kuwait is by proudly singing our national anthem. When we sing, we honor our history, leaders, and the people who have worked tirelessly to build our great nation. Imagine standing together, voices united, echoing through the school, sending a message of loyalty and strength. I urge each one of you not just to mumble the words. Feel them. Let them remind you how lucky we are to call Kuwait our home.

But true celebration does not mean creating chaos. Water balloons may seem like a fun tradition, but they waste our most precious resource, water. Kuwait has always valued conservation and responsibility, and wasting water on such an important day removes our celebration's dignity. Instead, let's show our joy in meaningful ways by raising our flags high, wearing our national colors with pride, and engaging in activities that highlight the beauty of our culture and traditions.

There are so many ways to express our love for Kuwait. We can decorate our school, write poems and speeches, perform, or show kindness and respect to one another. Patriotism is not just about today; it is about carrying the values of Kuwait in our hearts every day.

Kuwait is more than just a country; it is our past, present, and future. Let's celebrate today not just with excitement but with pride and responsibility. Let this be a day we remember not just for the fun but for the pride we feel as Kuwaitis.

Abdullah Fadhel Al Attar

12A

GRADE 12

POETRY CORNER

Ocean's Serenity

*The waves caress the sandy shore,
A soothing melody, forever more.
The tide rises, falls with ease,
A calming rhythm, a peaceful breeze.
My worries fade with each gentle roar.*

*As I sit beneath the ocean's sway,
My mind unwinds with each passing day.
The salty scent of sea and air,
It fills my lungs and calms my care.
My heart beats slowly; my soul feels new.*

*The ocean's vastness, a sight to see,
A seemingly endless, mysterious sea.
Yet in its depths, I find my peace,
A sense of calm, my soul's release.
My spirit soars, wild and free.*

*The sound of waves, a lullaby sweet,
Rocking me gently, a soothing treat.
As the tide rises, falls with the night,
I feel my worries, and I slowly take flight.
My heart is light; my soul is bright.*

*In the ocean's arms, I find my nest,
A place to rest and be at my best.
The waves whisper a gentle hush,
It lulls me to sleep with a peaceful rush.
My spirit is rejuvenated, refreshed, and new.*

Lily Faisal Al Mutairi

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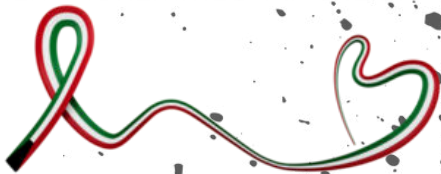
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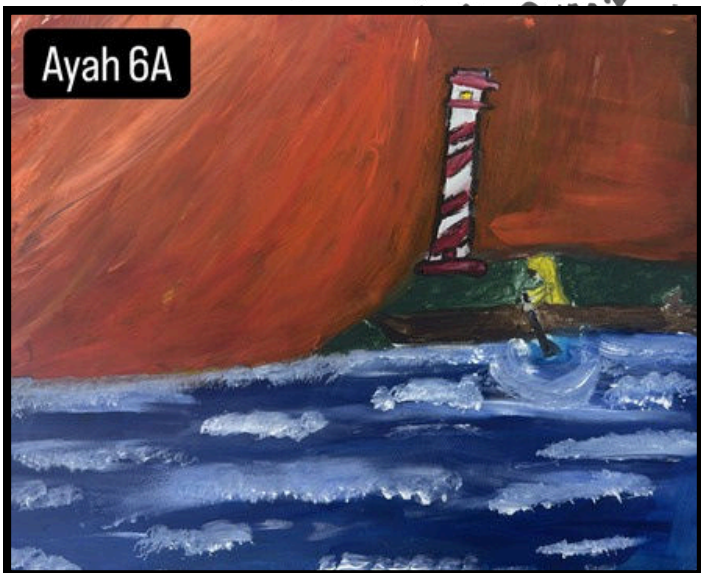
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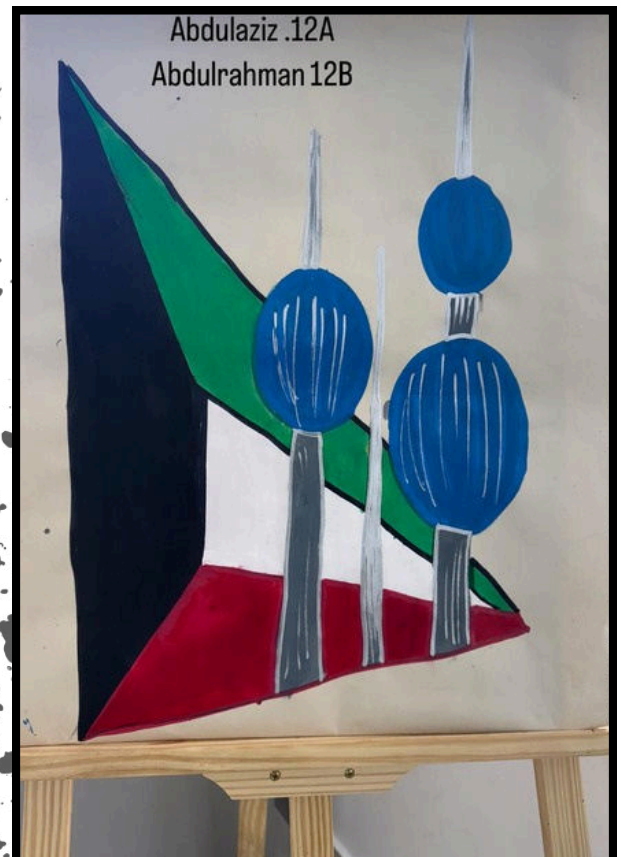
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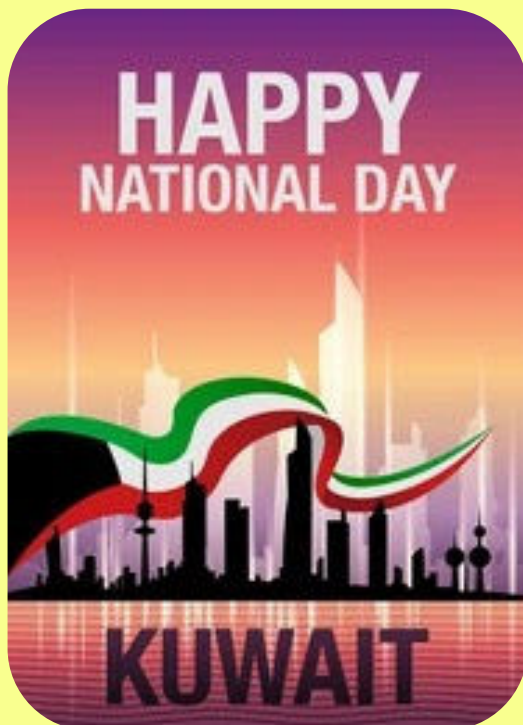
I have keys but open no locks,
I have space but no room,
You can enter, but you can't go
outside.

What am I?

(Answer at the bottom of the page)



How to celebrate Hala Holidays?



Answer: keyboard.

Fun Page

SUDOKU PUZZLES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AT CBS



- 2nd of March - Ramadan Schedule Begins
- 5th of March - Times Tables Challenge Semi-Finals (Gr. 2-8)
- 6th of March - Care Package Distribution to External Workers
- 13th of March - International Pi Day (HS)
- 13th of March - Girgian Celebration (ES)
- 20th of March - Mother's Day Celebration
- 23rd - 27th of March - Islamic Fair
- 27th of March - HS Assembly: Goal Setting (Gr. 10)
- 27th of March - Times Tables Challenge Finals (Gr. 2-8)
- 30th of March - 3rd of April - Spring Break

