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Highlights of this month at CBS







This month was filled with lots of memorable moments, from celebrating the unique bond of twins-on-Twins Day to commemorating a significant milestone as our kindergarteners marked their first 100 days of learning, joined by their enthusiastic grandparents. Adding to the excitement, Grade 5 students showcased their creativity and talent in a dazzling drama production at school, captivating audiences with their performances. In addition to these remarkable events, our community came together to honor the rich cultural heritage and patriotic spirit of Kuwait on February 22nd to celebrate its upcoming National Day, praising the nation's achievements and progress. These highlights not only brought joy and pride to our community but also highlighted the diversity of experiences and talents that make our school special.























"Exploring the Spectrum: The Importance of introducing Diverse Writing Genres at CBS."

Introducing students from Kindergarten to twelfth grade to a variety of writing genres is fundamental to fostering their writing skills development comprehensively. By exposing students to diverse genres such as narratives, persuasive essays, poetry, reports, and creative nonfiction, educators provide them with opportunities to explore different forms of expression, audience engagement, and stylistic elements.

Beginning with simpler genres like picture writing, storytelling, descriptive, procedural, persuasive, acoustic poems and comic writing in the early years, students learn to convey their ideas and experiences effectively. As they progress through the grades, they delve into more complex genres, learning to structure arguments, analyze texts critically, and experiment with literary techniques.

Each genre offers unique challenges and opportunities for students to develop specific writing skills. For example, narrative writing encourages creativity and storytelling proficiency, while persuasive writing enhances their ability to formulate arguments and support them with evidence. Exposure to poetry nurtures a sense of rhythm, imagery, and language play, fostering an appreciation for linguistic nuances.

Moreover, engaging with a variety of genres helps students discover their writing strengths and interests, empowering them to pursue further exploration in specific areas. By nurturing a diverse range of writing experiences throughout their educational journey, educators equip students with the versatility and adaptability needed to thrive in academic, professional, and creative contexts.

We hope that you enjoy reading the articles published in our editions each month and are proud of your child like we are.

Happy Reading

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CBS Monthly News



Embracing Initiative: Character Trait of the Month Takes Center Stage

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. The 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.



Islamic Department Activities with students





CBS Monthly News



Green Team

Green team students planted more plants to be added to the school campus.









Plastic Recycling:



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CBS Monthly News

CBS School News

February was an exciting month full of events and activities enjoyed by our students. We would like to reflect on the events of February and introduce upcoming ones for this month.

The Green team added more plants to CBS campus.



We had our monthly assembly on February 5th. The assembly focused on problem-solving.

We celebrated our annual Young Author's day on February 7th.

We had a robotics practice game for the Vex Robotics Competition on February 10th at the Tech University.

HS students (Abdullah Fadel, Fahad Al Mutari, Fahad Mohamad 11A) won the second place (Science competition in Gust university)

Sports team continues competing in the BSSFK and scoring well so far. Wishing them all the best!

Upcoming events in High School

Saturday and Sunday March 2 & March 3 -- Vex IQ Robotics competition.

Monday March 4 --Sports Day for Grade 6-8











Student Council

Maryam Ali 11A



As a member of the student council team in the Canadian Bilingual School, I have gotten the great opportunity to participate in that event by guiding people to their seats, thought it might sound like an easy job, it isn't!

Volunteering is not just about giving time; it's about making a positive impact. I embraced this job wholeheartedly, contributing my time, skills and enthusiasm to ensure the absolute success for this event. As told by my teachers I assisted with logistics and how to engage with the attendees. It was fulfilling to see our sister school participate in the Stellar Talk with us. We got this great opportunity to learn about their school and education while we exchanged information.

Volunteering at the school event not only allowed me to give back to the community but also provided a valuable perspective on the challenges and joys within the educational system. It reinforced my belief in the transformative power of individuals coming together to support a common cause, leaving me with a lasting sense of fulfillment.

Subheading

Student Council

Lama. A.H Al- Jaljouli



Throughout the academic year, CBS School organizes four bake sales, each within the school community. The first bake sale featured a wide array of candies, sugars, and sweets, marking a successful event. For the second bake sale, the school embraced a healthier approach, offering nutritious and wholesome treats. Similarly, the third bake sale on Thursday February 15 aimed to replicate past successes. We enjoyed our time selling and speaking to students through all grades who showed real interest in what we were doing. Teachers and administrators had a great time eating healthy snacks.

The beach cleanup event, held in collaboration with the Kuwait Dive Team on January 24th at Al-Salam Beach in Shuwaikh, was a remarkable opportunity for students from the Student Council and Green Flag Team, along with some elementary students, to actively engage in environmental stewardship. This hands-on initiative aimed to raise awareness about marine pollution and environmental conservation while instilling a sense of responsibility and community service among participants. Through their dedication and teamwork, students not only contributed to the preservation of natural habitats but also gained invaluable insights and experiences that will shape their understanding of environmental sustainability for years to come.

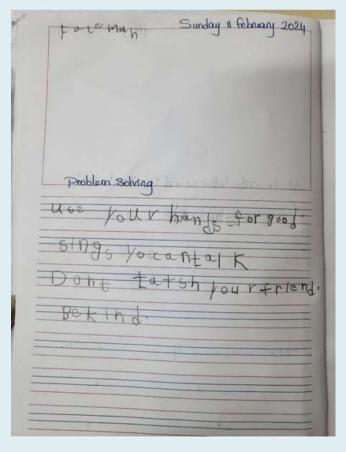
Ushering Guests during CBS Productions provided the Student Council team with a unique opportunity to actively participate in the organization and management of a significant school event. Taking place on February 7th, this experience allowed members of the Student Council to showcase their leadership and teamwork skills as they assisted guests in finding their seats and ensuring the smooth flow of the event. By collaborating closely with event organizers, the Student Council gained practical insights into the logistics of hosting large-scale productions, honing their communication abilities and problem-solving abilities in a real-world setting. This immersive involvement not only enhanced the overall guest experience but also instilled a sense of pride and accomplishment within the Student Council team, reinforcing the importance of responsible citizenship and active engagement in school community initiatives.

CBS LITTLE ARTISTS

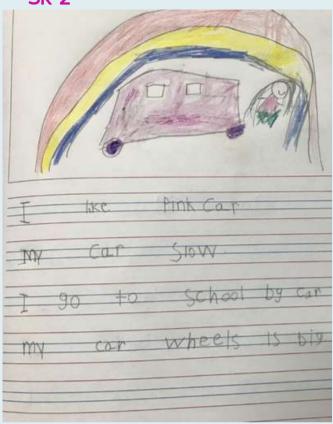
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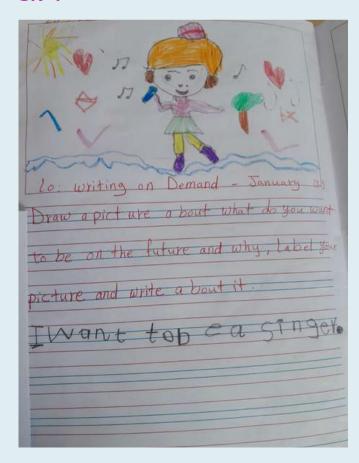
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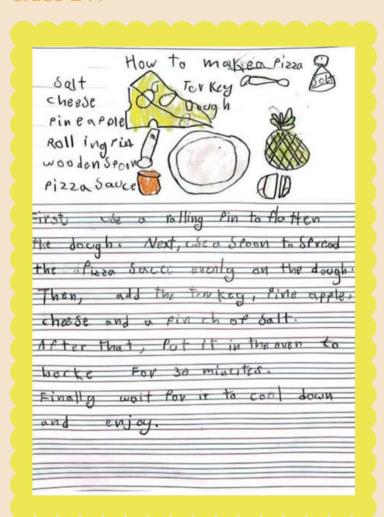
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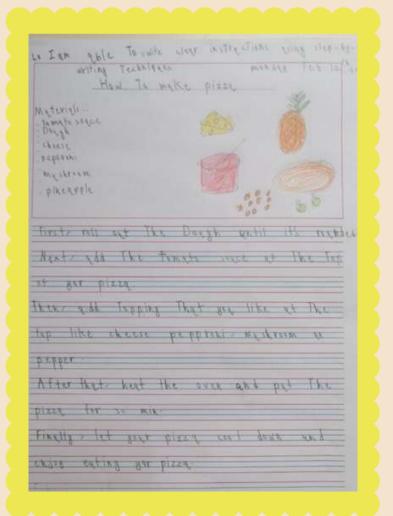
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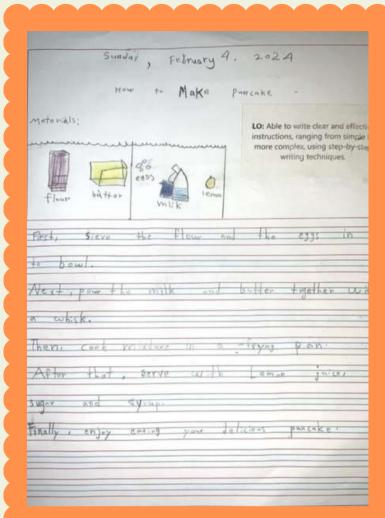




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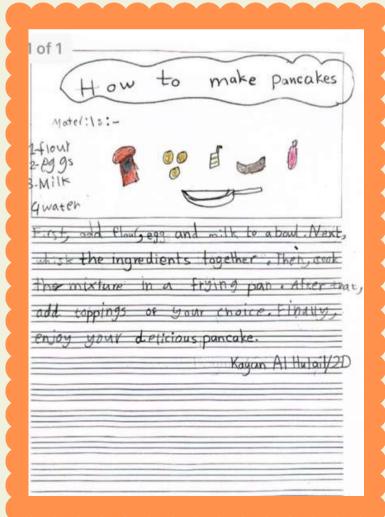
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Kayan Meshari Al Hulail Grade 2 D





The Poisoned Cupcakes

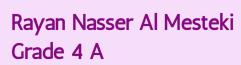
Once upon a time, Princess Dian, known for her love of nature and animals, visited the castle farm as usual. This time, the scent of sweet cupcakes lured her deep into the forest. She stumbled upon a cute little cottage, unaware that it belonged to an evil witch named Willow. Willow, known for her creative poison creations, was experimenting with magical cupcakes, which created a delicious smell.

Dian politely knocked on the door feeling excited about being invited in for cupcakes. Willow opened the door and Dian gasped in shock. Willow had a large green nose with a huge black pimple on it! She grabbed Dian and shoved a poisoned cupcake into her mouth. Dian passed out because of the poison. Willow dragged her into the cottage, but the prince heard her scream before she passed out. The prince arrived with his knights, assuming the worst.

They attacked Willow's cottage and caught her. Dian woke up and learned about what had happened. Willow was thrown in the dungeon at the castle and the prince and Dian spent their days at the farm. Dian enjoyed her time with the animals, and the prince shared his fascinating stories about his past victories. They got married after a few years and lived happily ever after.









Once upon a time, there was a village who lived in fear. A fiery dragon burnt houses every week, roaring, "I'll eat you all!" The villagers became tired of rebuilding, and they offered a knight in a nearby kingdom food and a home if he ended the nightmare. The knight agreed, promising, "No more fire, but I will need your help!"

A year later, with a clever plan, the villagers and the knight followed the dragon to an old castle. They quietly surrounded the dragon and ten villagers on each side grabbed its wings. The knight was able to climb on top of the dragon with his mighty sword. The dragon fell to the ground and was finally defeated.

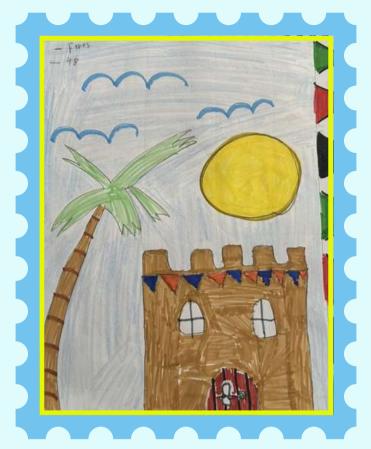
Cheers filled the air as they knew they wouldn't have to live in fear anymore. The knight, now one of them, helped to rebuild the houses one last time. The dragon became a reminder of their bravery. They lived happily ever after and ready for any future challenges that may come.



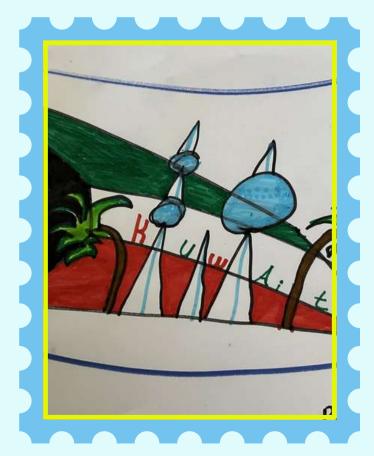
Ahmad Mubarak Al Harshani Gr 4 A



Mohammad Salman Bahman Gr 6 A



Fares Fawaz Al Hazaa Gr 4 B



Bader Mohammad Al Mutairi Gr 6 B



Jana Fouzi Al Shaya Gr 8 A



Al Jouri Hussain Al Mutairi Gr 10 A



Abdalwahhab Abdallah Abdulqader Gr 8 A



Reem Hussain Al Mutairi Gr 12 A

Grade 6 Summary



Stevie is an eight-year-old boy. His favorite team is the Brooklyn Dodgers, and he dreams of attending their opening day game. Leo Durocher is back as the team manager. The Dodgers are in the Dominican Republic practicing for the competition. They made it all the way to "The World Series last season!" Stevie's teacher is doing house visits. His behavior recently led to the visit, and he cannot be caught behaving badly again. Stevie and Sena cannot allow that to happen as it will squander their plans to attend the opening day game.

Dalal Ali Al Dhahi Gr 6 A

In 1948, an eight-year-old baseball fan eagerly await the return of the Brooklyn Dodgers, his favorite team. Hoping for a surprise from his dad, who might gift him tickets to the opening day. The boy is buzzing with excitement. The Dodgers, however, faced multiple challenges. As the boy learns about Jackie Robinson, a groundbreaking player overcoming unfair rules. He discovers the complexities of the world. The story includes amusing misadventures, like attempting to avoid getting in trouble at school. Unfortunately, the boy dreams of attending the Dodgers opening game take an unexpected turn due to misguided attempt to avoid a home visit from his teacher which lead to dire consequences.



Mohammad: Good morning! It is such an honor to meet you.

Lionel: Good morning! Thank you so much.

Mohammad: What do you like to do in your free time?

Lionel: I like to play football in my free time as it gives me a feeling of happiness.

Mohammad: How many goals and assists do you have?

Lionel: I have more than 800 goals and more than 400 assists, and most of them were in Barcelona.

Mohammad: What is your first club you played for?

Lionel: Wow, that takes me back. The first club I played for was Barcelona.

Mohammad: That is great! I would like to know what is your favorite food?

Lionel: That is a tricky one as I like so many dishes, but I would say my favorite is a salad, because I like to eat

healthy.

Mohammad: If you could choose, what is your favorite football club?

Lionel: Barcelona, because it is the club that I love very much. I had my best days there.

Mohammad: Who are you currently playing for?

Lionel: I am playing for Inter Miami and enjoying it very much.

Mohammad: May I ask why you made the move to Inter Miami?

Lionel: I went because my family wanted to go stay there, as it is not very crowded, and they love it so much.

Mohammad: Who would you say is your best player?

Lionel: My best player is Maradona, because he has amazing skills and is one of the best players.

Mohammad: Thank you for conducting this interview with me Lionel.

Lionel: Thank you for showing your interest..





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Topic: Science Fiction

Abdul Wahab Khaled Al Qatwan Grade 8 A

The Climate Change Disaster

In a futuristic landscape of future earth and Keplar 6B, humanity is starting to have a huge problem with climate change. It is starting to threaten humanity and all life on planet earth. Humanity needs to find a solution quickly, but unfortunately climate change is way too powerful. There are two doctors that are willing to risk their lives for the rest of the world. Their names are Dr. Shawn Max and Dr. Mark Jackson.

The doctors need to find a solution as quick as they can. They started researching and reading about an ancient syringe. This syringe was buried for thousands of years but was still on earth. If they found this syringe, they would be able to reverse all the effects of climate change. It was their only chance at saving the world, so they started looking around for it.

When they started looking for the syringe, they did not have much luck finding it. But eventually they found a map that was very old. It was their only chance at finding that syringe. They were finally at the location that the map was leading to, they started digging in the sand. The doctors finally found the syringe they were looking for.

They were so excited when they finally got the syringe in their hands. But they did not have much time, the climate change issue was getting much worse very quickly. So, they went to where the climate change disaster first started. The doctors used the syringe and reversed the effects of climate change.

They will forever be remembered as heroes who saved the world.

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SCI-FI SHORT STORY

One day in the year 3050 a boy from Miami, Florida named Michael heard something weird in his backyard. Michael went to check what it was. He was flabbergasted from what he saw.

Michale saw a spaceship in his backyard. Michael was shivering, he saw an alien come out of the ship. The alien was called Xelion. Xelion was not trying to hurt anyone but tried telling Michael that. Michael was scared to death and fainted at the sight of Xelion.

Michael woke up from his state confused about what had happened. Xelion tried to explain that he was not going to hurt him and that his spaceship had broken down. Michael didn't know how he could help him. Xelion asked Michael, "Do you know a MetroMech?" Michael was confused and asked Xelion to explain to him what a MetroMech was. Xelion said that a MetroMech fixes spaceships. Michael took him to a mechanic. The mechanic said that the ship will take one week to fix.

During the week Xelion and Michael got to know each other. Michael took him to the mall. People were terrified of Xelion but Michael explained that Xelion was not harmful but they didn't believe him. Michael too Xelion home and they watched TV and played video games. A week later the ship was ready! They said their goodbyes and never saw each other again.

NATIONAL DAY SPEECH



Salutations to all our warriors and salutations to those who fought from day one. We have all gathered here to celebrate this special day; the day in which Kuwait gained its independence. Today marks another year in remembrance of Kuwait's achievement, and that achievement being the liberation of Kuwait. Now let's take a trip down memory lane and see what exactly happened. Its 1950 sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Al-Sabah takes the throne, 11 years pass by, and Kuwait is still under the British empire, sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem being pious and brave sees Kuwait as a country that can rely on itself without any external interference, so he demands Kuwait's liberation which was done successfully.

Abdullah Ahmad Al Rubaiyea Gr 10 A



Ladies and gentlemen, we must express our utmost gratitude to all those who have sacrificed their lives and efforts for the greater good, as for this mission wasn't done alone, it was due to the help of all civilians, for a matter of fact; anything can be achieved with the unity of mankind! Today not only marks the day of liberation, it is also the day in which we all gather here and take pride in our country and ancestors, especially those who showed loyalty and sympathy. We all mourn every single martyr in Iraq's devious and evil invasion of Kuwait.

Now fellow people we must acknowledge that no matter what you do, no matter what you achieve it is all with the help of God. While Kuwait may have its imperfections, there are steps we can take to strive for greater excellence and improvement. First, we must preserve, plan, and develop. We must repeat history as Kuwait was once declared the closest to perfection, but due to some corruption and greediness Kuwait has gradually fallen. We must continue fighting against all mischief and conflict; any threat or problem must be eliminated. Now people, raise your flags and seize the moment, no matter who you are, we are all one.

NATIONAL DAY SPEECH

Dear students, today I will be speaking with you about a time that held various memories of pain, struggles, but also courage and faith. This day was known as Kuwait national day. It was held on the 25th and 26 of February 1991, as Kuwaiti citizens surely most of us know the story behind this day, but for others that would like to know, let me speak about it.

Iraq was a small country that tried to invade Kuwait, and take over its land, they destroyed everything in their sight, from houses to skyscrapers and killed thousands of people, may they Rest in Peace. Their ruler wanted a land that wasn't his and thankfully never became. This happened because of our brave citizens that sacrificed their souls to their country, without our hero's we wouldn't be able to name ourselves Kuwaitis.

After Kuwait was finally free, all the countries that helped us in our time of crisis came as one to celebrate our win, people had fireworks of our country's flag color and cultural events to commemorate this important day. Writers made sure to share the news about our liberation in newspapers, books and many websites. This is a great opportunity to show our care and love for our beautiful country.

Sheikha Meshari Al Deei Gr 10 A The time of unity and pride



Besides our national day, Kuwait had other achievements that should get addressed more often. For an example, Kuwaitis education and health care, Kuwait placed world class educational facilities and built many private schools to ensure the best education a student can learn in, as for the health care, they built the biggest hospitals with the greatest architecture ensuring the best comfort and care. To name other examples; Kuwaitis infrastructure, Kuwait made significant advancements in modern technology, by creating the infrastructure in roads modernizing its transportation systems, building unimaginable skyscrapers, and forming many entertainment places.

As you can see our love of our country has no limits, it never seems to disappoint us, so as much as we adore it, we adore our culture, our actors, singers and famous influencers. Many of them helped us gain more knowledge and learn insight of our country, all of us share an understanding and love to encourage one another, building collaborations and a positive community.

Now let's talk about the student's role in this, we can glorify Kuwait in various ways, we can participate in school activities such as flag raising ceremonies, cultural performances or art exhibitions show casing Kuwaitis heritage. Students can also engage in community service projects that promote the values of unity and giving back to the country.

OTHELLO SPEECH



Let's talk about something we all consistently do – showing one face to the world and another in private. It's like having this public version of ourselves and a more real one we keep tucked away. Happens a lot, right?

You know, this idea of presenting different versions of ourselves is deeply ingrained in our society. From a young age, we're taught to behave differently in various settings – be it at school, with friends, or at family gatherings. It's like we're constantly adapting to fit into different roles, depending on the situation. This ability to switch between personas can be both a survival mechanism and a way to navigate the complexities of social interactions.

Moreover, the rise of social media has only increased this phenomenon. We carefully create our online profiles, in a way that is similar to a mask, showcasing the highlights of our lives while concealing the struggles and vulnerabilities we experience behind closed doors. It's as if we're performing for an audience, striving to portray an image of happiness and success, even when we may be struggling with internal problems. In a world where likes and followers often equate to validation, the pressure to maintain a flawless life or profile can be overwhelming.



Now, think about Othello. There's this guy Iago, who is a soldier – seems loyal and trustworthy in public, but behind the scenes, he's cooking up schemes and breaking that trust hes given, which reminds me of a saying i believe in, "trusting you is my decision, proving me wrong is your choice". Iago is a Perfect example of acting all good for the world, then showing a different side when no one's watching.

Shakespeare's actually onto something here. He's not just telling a story about these characters; he's holding up a mirror for us. How often do we put on a show for the world while dealing with our own stuff in private? Othello's story makes us think about that delicate balance between what's expected out there and what's real inside.

Public Vs Private

OTHELLO SPEECH

Ladies and Gentlemen, in the theater of life, we often find ourselves playing dual roles: a role we portray in public, in the view of everyone and another more seclusive role we play when we are alone. The face we present to the world may be starkly different from the one we reserve for the intimacy of our private spaces or the ones closest to our hearts.

We navigate life through acting. In public, we wear masks crafted from societal expectations and norms, projecting an image curated to fit within the accepted social decorum. Yet, behind closed doors, we shed these personas, revealing layers of complexity, vulnerability, and truths hidden from the prying eyes of the world.

Consider the scenario where you encounter a frustrating boss. In public, faced with this frustrating boss, you might maintain a composed and professional demeanor. Despite internal frustrations, you understand the importance of workplace etiquette and upholding a respectful attitude. Thus, you would likely maintain a smile, nodding along. However, in the privacy of conversations with close friends, you end up venting or insulting your boss, removing the public mask you had on.



Hamad Meshari Al Zanki Gr 12 A On social media, individuals often curate an idealized version of their lives for public consumption, creating an image of success and happiness. In private, individuals may grapple with insecurities, anxieties, and challenges that are absent from their online personas. This also applies to families, who show harmony in public but in private it's a family that's breaking apart.

in Othello, we encounter characters whose public personas are acts. Iago, whose outward appearance as a loyal friend and confidant, while privately orchestrating the downfall of those around him. His facade of friendship and loyalty is a lie, concealing a heart consumed by jealousy, greed, and resentment. He acts so that he can thrive, to fulfill his ambitions.

But it's not just Iago who embodies this, Othello himself, is torn between the public perception of a noble and valiant leader and the private turmoil of self-doubt and insecurity due to a society that rejects him for who he is. He hides his vulnerability from the public eye, which Iago uses to manipulate him.

Whether driven by a desire for acceptance or fear of rejection, many find themselves compelled to conceal aspects of their identity to fit within a society that would otherwise cast them aside. Whether it's our beliefs, our identities, or our passions, we often find ourselves compelled to conceal these truths to be accepted within a society. In Othello, as in life we are prompted to wear masks, hide our truths, so that we can be accepted and strive in a world that demands conformity



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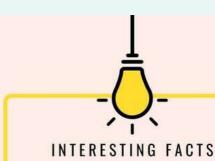




What has 13 hearts but no other organs?

A deck of cards.





If you were to spell number from one; you would not find the letter "A" until you reach "One Thousand"

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UPCOMING EVENTS at CBS

3rd - 7th of March - Healthy Lunch Audits





7th of March - Mother's Day Celebrations

7th of March - Graish Celebration

11th of March - Ramadan Schedule Begins





14th of March - Pet Food Drive

21st of March - Quarter 3 Ends

24th of March - Quarter 4 Begins

24th - 28th of March - Islamic Fair







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