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Assalamu Alaikum,

Winter vacations are now over and most of you are back to classrooms and we would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every reader a very happy new year 2015. I would like to express my considerable appreciation for all writers of the articles of the Awakener Magazine. It is their generous contributions of time and effort that make this magazine successful. At the same time I would like to encourage all our readers to consider sharing their suggestion for improving the image of the magazine.

Now we introduced a new segment "Celebrity Journalist" in this segment you can conduct interviews from the movie and stage actors, musical artists, models and other notable people in the entertainment industry as well as people who seek attention such as politicians and entrepreneurs etc.

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Little IT Genius

ARFA KARIM



Arfa was invited by Microsoft to be a part of the keynote session in the Tech-Ed Developers conference held in Barcelona. At her age of 16, Arfa suffered from cardiac arrest after an epileptic seizure on December 22, 2011 and was admitted to Lahore's Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in critical condition. Bill Gates, the chairman of Microsoft, advised Arfa's parents, and guided his doctors to adopt "every kind of measure" for her treatment.

On January 14, 2012 the world lost the youngest genius Arfa Karim at 9:50 PM (PST) at Combined Military Hospital (CMH) Lahore. Bill Gates and the world were very badly hit by this sad news. Let the little IT gem, Arfa rest in peace!

BABAR IQBAL



Babar Iqbal born 3 March 1997 in Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan) is a young I.T. Pakistani child prodigy who started computer programming at the age of 5. He came to prominence by becoming the youngest Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) in the world at the age of 9, as well as obtaining the record of being the youngest CIWA aged 9, youngest CWNA at 10, youngest Microsoft Student Partner (MSP) at 11 and youngest MCTS in .NET 3.5 at 12 after Arfa Karim Randhawa. His research has been accepted by 8th IEEE International Conference on Innovations in Information Technology (Innovations'12). As of 2009 Iqbal was based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and was undergoing training and working with Microsoft.

AYAN QURESHI



Ayan Qureshi is a year one student at Clifford Bridge Primary School, Coventry. Ayan developed interest in computers and high tech gadgets in the very early age to the point that today he claimed the title of being world's youngest Microsoft Certified Professional. He built his own home computer lab and likes to spend his leisure time in the Lab. He was very happy when he setup his first computer network in the Lab.

Ayan achieved the land mark of being the world's youngest Microsoft Certified Professional on the 27th September 2014.

MUHAMMAD UZAIR



World Youngest Certified Microsoft Professional - 7 year old Muhammad Uzair, hje live in Lahore his family and teacher's supports him for the Microsoft Professional Certification course. Muhammad Uzair say he easy to password hack, easy to online windows installation other commuter with team viewer software remove the all problem solve fast and he teach to in institute for college boys and girls. Muhammad Uzair operate the computer in childhood and he in 4 year he very fast typing and play games with his family members. All family members so happy and proud him and all Pakistanis proud to Muhammad Uzair

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QUAID-E-AZAMS advice to students

1. My young friends, I look forward to you as the real makers of Pakistan, do not be exploited and do not be misled. Create amongst yourselves complete unity and solidarity. Set an example of what youth can do. Your main occupation should be in fairness to yourself, to your parents, in fairness to the State, to devote your attention to your studies. If you fritter away your energies now, you will always regret.

2. Develop a sound sense of discipline, Character, Initiative and a solid Academic Background. You must devote yourself whole-heartedly to your studies, for that is your first obligation to yourselves, your parents and to the State. You must learn to obey for only then you can learn to command. (Islamic College, Peshawar - 12th April, 1948)

3. Pakistan is proud of her youth, particularly the students, who are nation builders of tomorrow. They must fully equip themselves by discipline, education, and training for the arduous task lying ahead of them.

4. When you have got that light of knowledge by means of education and when you have made yourselves strong economically and industrially, then you have got to prepared yourselves for your defense -- defense against external aggression and to maintain internal security. (Presidential address at the conference of the Punjab Muslim Students Federation, March 2, 1941)

5. Get out of tranquility and step in the practical life. Dedicate your faculties to seek improvement in every field to make the condition of people. It is

only then we can be strong enough to counter threats to our nation and defeat our enemies. (Message to Bohar Students of Karachi, 13 Jan 1941).

6. I insist you to strive. Work, Work and only work for satisfaction with patience, humbleness and serve thy nation. (All India Muslim Students Conference Jalandhur, 15 Nov 1942)

7. Development is being sought in every walk of life and you have to take on this process of development. Are you preparing to take on tomorrow's responsibilities? Are you building your capacity? Are you trained enough? If no, then go and prepare yourself because this is the time to prepare you for future responsibilities. (Guidance for students through Ministry of Education)

8. You must concentrate on gaining knowledge and education. It is your foremost responsibility. Political awareness of the era is also part of your education. You must be aware of international events and environment. Education is a matter of life and death for our country.

9. You have asked me to give you a message. What message can I give you? We have got the great message in the Quran for our guidance and enlightenment. (Message to NWFP Muslim Students Federation, April 1943)

10. Without education it is complete darkness and with education it is light. Education is a matter of life and death to our nation. The world is moving so fast that if you do not educate yourselves you will be not only completely left behind, but will be finished up.

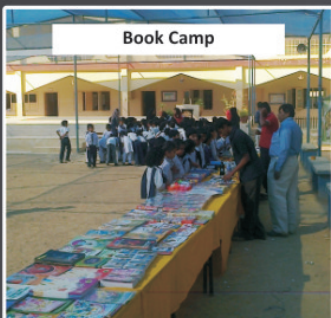


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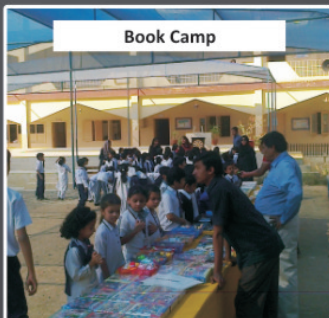
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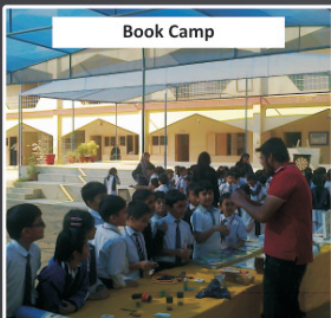
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We proudly declare the great success achieved by Liaquat Campus at 9th Dawn Regional Spelling Bee Championship held at Arts Council, Karachi on 18th November 2013. One of our students, Mahnoor Iqbal was declared Regional Champion in the age group 15-17 years. It is a great honour for us to know that a school from Hyderabad has won the Regional Championship at the contest for the first time in these nine years.



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Maheen Ashraf
The Punjab School
Lahore

My Mother

My mother is God's bliss
She always relieves my stress

My mother is so sweet
sweeter than all sweets you eat
My mother is so gentle and kind

She works with her mind
Forever and not just a while

I appreciate you, mother
I love all your style





Amna Ahmed
The City School
Peshawar

All that i am or ever hope to,
I owe to my angel mothers
(Abraham Lincoln)

My mother was the most
beautiful woman. I ever saw.
(George Washington)

Of all the right of woman the
greatest it to be mother.
(Lin Yotang)

The most important thing a
father can do for his children
is to Love their mother.
(Anonymous)

O Mother!

Teach me good and bad.
Make me happy when i am sad.
I am glad to be with you.
I am sad without you.
Home is not home without you.
The heaven is under your feet.
You are the good mother.
May you live a long life.
Ameen

I am winter the frosted season

Leafless trees
Skating on ice
No sign of bees
And no mice
The Earth has tilted
From the sun
Days are short
But still such fun
Put one glove
On each hand
Enjoy my winter
Wonderland!



DROWNED IN THE UGLY WATERS OF CRIME

The government promised to serve justice with no criminal negligence



While newspapers are full of stories of injustice and some true facts about oblivious to the reality and corrupt leaders. Pakistan has drowned into dark waters and crime has seeped in like a cancer. In a place where courts don't have a fair verdict and a poor man's voice is always suppressed the criminals on the contrary have an upper hand. Every day hundreds of innocent people are deprived of their lives in vicious target killings and bomb blasts leaving their families merely anything other than memories to cling to. In a world here every now and then you will be threatened by pitiful criminals like money launderers to surrender on your self-esteem and listen to their nonsense. In a life is so occupied that no one has the time to gaze into the sad and inhumane stories of violence and sexual assaults. Where walking on the road might be the most dangerous stunt you could ever commit. Where every second of your

life counts and that might be the last. When life is not even worth some few so called expensive accessories that we become so loathsome and brutal and just like a ferocious monster suck the life out of our brothers and sisters for the sake of things. No one can be deadly accurate but their innumerable incidents of shipping illegal drugs and stuff are reported. A serious threat to our society cannibals, murderers, fugitives and sociopaths are roaming free like it's their rule over the world while our leaders are numb and deadpan. They watch all of this happening in front of their eyes but are so cold to move even a hair. In the end it's waking up from the endless sleep that we were put into. It's time to raise our voice against unfair actions which might give us what's rightfully ours as a citizen of our country. As now a days or ever before a magic wand that will turn things right in a flick of a second.

The Valley Of Fear



Mursalat Noor
Beaconhouse School System
Rawalpindi

**The valley of fear
The valley of fear
The valley full of tears,
Rivers of blood flowing all around,
Wind of fear blowing all around,
Corruption fills the whole valley,
Injustice is all around the valley,
Clouds of despair are all over
This brutal valley of fear,
You would have never seen
such a valley of fear**



Hurry!



Rabiah Asif
The City School
Karachi

We need to extinguish **THIS FIRE**

Time is one of the most priceless commodities in the world. It flies and can never be retrieved. Its worth can never be understood until it is gone. All of our spoken words and actions performed are blown away like a dust with time. What we receive later is the outcome of all those deeds. While sometimes we get to celebrate the results, other times we only regret. If our determined and hard-working ancestors had not stood up and fought for Pakistan at the right TIME decades earlier, we could never have Pakistan. In the same way, if we do not stand up and become a fire brigade rescue team right NOW, we will breathe only to find ourselves devastated later.

For this, first we need to identify ourselves. Who are we? We are Pakistanis and then Muslims, Hindus, Christians etc. Once we have this foremost and very important question answered, we then need to let each cell of our body dilute itself with "patriotism". This should not just rest in peace in our dialogues, but should be felt earnestly within

ourselves. Singing national songs and delivering patriotic speeches on Independence Day is a minor branch of patriotism. What's actually required is feeling it truly and sincerely from the core of our hearts that we suddenly wish to become loyal and beneficial for our land. Let's consider this real life scenario: We live with our parents happily and do not leave their sides even in the worst days. Does not the same apply to our homeland Pakistan? When it shelters us and gives us a unique identity. In order to conclude our first step, that is, instilling patriotism within ourselves, all youngsters have to dig deep into some good history books and learn from the actions and sayings of our inspiring leaders: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Quaid-e-Azam, Iqbal and many others who compromised to give to us what we have today. Let us begin by with recalling "Unity, Faith and Discipline"-our Quaid's motto. Our youth needs to ponder over the motives and actions of these great people to understand how to relate them

with our present situation. While our national poet-Iqbal woke up a sleeping nation through his convincing poetry verses, our Quaid proved to be one of the awoken by unwaveringly putting forward demands for a separate safe Muslim homeland. History has repeated itself as we fall head first in the bottomless pit of political, economic, religious and educational crisis. Therefore, it is time for us to unite and defeat all the internal and foreign lethal elements breeding the mess in our country. Among the remedies is the aforementioned "instilling patriotism" as the 1st step. My beautiful readers, I want you to ask yourselves one simple question:- What is the use of mastering our Pakistan studies course books when you cannot even utilize any of that prestigious knowledge for reasoning and implementation in the practical world?

We need to understand a problem in order to be able to solve it. Therefore; the 2nd important step in the PROCESS of "extinguishing fire on our land" is to start observing what is happening wrong around us. Our eyes witness daily how all rules are being broken: how the drivers take pride in not respecting the red traffic light, how criminals tour streets triumphantly, how people are becoming intolerant of each other's race, caste, language or religion and waging feuds to satiate their ego. In short, here on our land, old crimes are increasing and more are gaining sheer ground, thus leaving no reason for the world to laugh at us. Hence, even our own people are losing confidence in our country and feel disdain at being called a "Pakistani". Youth is losing interest and make fun of it themselves. Even the thought of patriotism makes them shrug mordantly. Our country is facing a greater amount of brain drain. My caring readers must be racking their brains by now as to how we, being so young and un-powerful, can intercede in the system to wipe off such heinous activities from our land?

The answer to this question lies in this wise men's belief: Where there is a will, there is a way. Hence,

this ushers us to our 3rd and the most important process in our whole PROCESS. Yes, it is correct that we, youngsters, cannot directly punish the wrongdoers, But what we can do is much more crucial than that. We are all wrong when we think how a single person, by becoming a good citizen, can make even a minor difference in our society. Let's not forget that individual water droplets make up a whole river. In fact, we can work hard ourselves at school and at home and set an example, a line that the people could follow to bring about change. We must spread awareness about the needs and advantages to us, of doing well for our country. Disposing garbage in bins and following traffic laws can be one of the minor things we can do and we could encourage people to follow our example. We must encourage our friends and relatives to do the same. We must extend a hand of help to the less-privileged, irrespective of their creed, caste, color or religion. This will help to wane complex class differences along with making our society a better place to live. This will help people change their opinions about others from "all are bad" to "most be good". My keen readers, before we part, I would like to remind you that doing nothing and waiting for God's sudden Magic to rescue our land Himself is the worst we are doing because God Helps those who help themselves. We all must analyze the whole described above 3-Steps PROCESS and immediately start practicing it from this moment. Yes, from THIS moment. Justin bieber and One Direction cannot ever know the precious many hours you spend listening to their music, but if you spend even just 5 minutes listening to a national song and let every word sink in (Step-1), you will let the whole world know and care about it when as a result, you will be moving to the 2nd and 3rd step successfully. Let us all unite before it is too late! Let us all turn into a fire brigade rescue for our beloved nation. Let us all realize that our country is dying of suffocation, HURRY we need to become OXYGEN.

CURRENT ISSUE OF PAKISTAN POVERTY

Poverty is one of the current issues in Pakistan. In Pakistan about more than 40% of the population is below the poverty line. They are facing a lot of difficulties to even buy food. Government has failed to facilitate these poor people but they facilitate rich people to increase their wealth which is kept in foreign banks. It is the biggest curse in Pakistan which has affected the economic growth of the country. People are unable to fulfill their basic needs due to the lower earning and high expenditures.

Increasing inflation, power shortage, poor law and

order situation and increasing terrorism have left thousands of people jobless and unemployed. All these poor people in Pakistan are still looking towards government. Poverty has reached at a high level.

We should avoid extravagance and live a simple life. We should also not waste natural resources like water and gas which are cheaply available to us. If we do not waste the resources, they will not become scarce and expensive. All of us must give zakat. This way we can play our role to reduce poverty.





Fazeela Shaikh
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FREEDOM

Freedom from how I feel,
Freedom of removing from my lips that seal,
With such feelings running inside me,
How will I heal? How will I heal?

A feeling reckless and wild,
That's been in the heart of every child,
No waving goodbye,
On this freedom now we truly rely

It is time to be free,
And let our minds fly,
No sense of direction,
Just, soar through the sky

I search for the path,
Where my voice will be heard,
Where it's sound and echoes,
Won't have to be slurred
Freedom from failure and freedom of success
Freedom from denial and freedom of access
Freedom from illusion and freedom of reality
Freedom to become what we are in actuality
Freedom to believe and freedom to pay
Freedom to experience a new life someday





Khadija Farhan
Beaconhouse School System
Rawalpindi

The Future of Pakistan

It is my dream that one day Pakistan is one of the world's richest countries. That Pakistan's economy is the best in the world. I want the produce and products of the country to be sold to all the countries and states around the world, everyone in the country to be rich and well affording. I want education to be compulsory for each and every child of this country because when all children of a country get educated they get good jobs and automatically everyone becomes well off. I want to put a stop to child labor because children do not deserve to be treated like that. All children deserve to be educated and do what they want to do further in their lives.

In the future I want my country to be an example of peace and prosperity around the globe. I want all Pakistanis to be united as one. I want the people to forget their differences, religious and cultural because the most important thing is that we are all Pakistanis and human beings. I want that a stop be put to terrorism. Because of terrorism today thousands of family's have been torn apart. I want the terrorists to be punished for what they are doing. I want Pakistan to be the world's most developed country. I want the world's most prestigious institutions to be in Pakistan. I want

students from abroad to come to Pakistan to study at our institutions and I want people to come to this country in search of jobs instead of our citizens going abroad. I want Pakistan to be a country full of tourists. I want tourists from all over the world to come to Pakistan to shop and to see our great heritage. I want the world to look up to this magnificent country as their role model. I want that all Pakistanis as a country win the Nobel Peace Prize instead of a single Pakistani winning it. I want Pakistan to be the first country always to speak against barbarity and atrocity. I want the whole world to look at Pakistan with admiration glistening in their eyes. I want the enemy's of Pakistan not even dare to look at Pakistan with a bad thought. I want foreigners to struggle to get Pakistani nationality instead of Pakistanis struggling to get foreign nationalities. I want Pakistani nationals to be treated with respect and honor instead of being treated like animals. I want all Pakistanis to be proud Pakistanis. In the end I must say that it is my dream just like the dream of each and every Pakistani soul for Kashmir to be one day a proper part of Pakistan and not just a disputed territory because Pakistan is not just the same without Kashmir.



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One and the Only **Lionel Messi**

Lionel Andre's Messi Cuccittini is a professional footballer who was born on 24th June 1987, in Rosario, Argentina. Messi is an Argentine footballer who plays for Spanish club F.C. Barcelona (Barça).

Messi is the first player to win 4 Ballons d'Or, or and the first footballer to win 3 European Golden Shoe awards. He 1st position Ballon d'Or, or in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2nd position in 2013. Messi has recorded for most hat-tricks (4) in Champions League. When he was 21, Messi received FIFA player of the year and when he was 24, he became Barça's all time top scorer.

In March 2014, with a hat-trick against Real Madrid (RM), He became the player with the most goals and hat-tricks in the history of El Clásico. He is the best player in the world.

LEO MESSI IS THE BEST !!



INTRODUCTION



WILLIAM HENRY BILLGATES (BORN 28 OCTOBER 1955) is an American business magnate, philanthropist, investor, computer programmer and inventor. Gates is the former chief executive and chairman of Microsoft, the world's largest personal computer software company which he co-founder of Paul Allen.

He is consistently ranked in the "Forbes list of the world's Wealthiest people" AS OF OCTOBER 2014 HE IS THE RICHEST PERSON IN THE WORLD.

"GOLDEN WORDS FOR STUDENT'S "

Rule 1 : Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2 : The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3 : You will not make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5 : Flipping burgers is not beneath your

dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping : they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parent's fault, so don't whine about your mistakes; learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't et summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

" GOLDEN WORDS OF BILL GATE\$ "

"IF YOU BORN POOR IT'S NOT YOUR MISTAKE,
BUT IF YOU DIE POOR IT'S YOUR MISTAKE"



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Literacy

Literacy is the ability to read and write. The inability to do so is called illiteracy or an alphabetism. Visual literacy also includes the ability to understand the visual forms of communication and video. The key to literacy is reading.

Literacy is a human right a tool of personal empowerment and a means for social and human development. Educational opportunities depend on literacy.

Literacy is at the heart of basic education for all, and essential for eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, peace

and democracy. Literacy is used for learning reading and writing which some people amongst us need to go through. For an illiterate gaining all this is impossible without having the skills of reading and writing.

“Reading is the golden key to success”.

8th September is the International literacy day. It is a day to celebrate reading and raise awareness about how far we need to go. I would like to tell you some authors that you should read such as Enid Blyton, Roald Dahl L.Frank Baum and Charles Dickens.



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BEHAVIOUR OF NEW GENERATION TOWARDS THEIR PARENTS!!

Parents are one of the precious gifts of God but unfortunately the new generation has forgotten the true worth of their parents and they no longer respect them, one of the reasons for the parent situation is the immense use of social networks by our young generation. They are always busy in using facebook, twitter etc and don't spend time with their parents. A lot of use of cell phone is another highlighting point. The new generation is also more into hanging out with their friends and they don't want their parents to interfere with their activities. Spending a lot of time on the computer, playing games, using internet, and

watching movies also make them lazy and peevish. They get irritated on small issues.

So it's high time for our new generation to bring a positive change in their behavior towards their parents. They should never forget that how their parents worked day and night to give the best quality of nourishment and education just for them so that they can serve them and society in a well manner.

We should love our Parent's because we are so busy in growing up and we forget that they are also growing old.



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The Power of the Tongue

There is an old proverb with a lot of wisdom. It says, the tongue has the power of life and death, and whoever loves it will eat its fruit.”

It is so true. What we say has the ability to create situations, emotions, and thoughts with others. A kind word helps people, negative words hurt sometimes for a very long time.

Most of the time we think of this concept in relations to how we treat others and that is good.

But here i want to talk about this concept in relation to ourselves. How does what we say affect us? Tremendously. There is a simple principle here. Only say things that will create in your positive emotions, thoughts, feelings, and ultimately, actions.

Let me give you a good example. We do not allow the words “I can’t” in our house. Why! Because we can! The very minimum is “I’ll try. The parents ask their kids to say “I’ll try. If they allow their kids and themselves, to fall into the trap of saying “I can’t”,

guess what? We want and that’s not good, is it? Don’t you tell yourself negative thoughts during the day? Most of us fall into the temptation, can’t we yesterday. I was working and i was brewing over something bad that had happened and i was just getting bent out of shape. So i stopped, realized i had the power to choose what i was saying to myself and began to think about and tell myself good things. And my day changed for the better.

The words that you use and the conversations you have with yourselves create things in you. They can create positive thing as well as negative things. It is our choice. The tongue has the power of life and deaths.

This is why it is so important to be diligent in using the power of the tongue to create a positive force in our lives.

Remember, your tongue has the power, use it!



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اقوال زریں

- اگر کچھ بننا چاہتے ہو تو زندگی کا ایک لمحہ بھی ضائع نہ کرو۔
- بہترین روزی وہ ہے جو اپنے ہاتھ سے کمائی جائے۔
- جو معاف نہیں کرتا اسکے زخم ہمیشہ بھرے رہتے ہیں۔
- جس میں حیا نہیں اس میں ایمان نہیں۔
- عقل مند دشمن نادان دوست سے بہتر ہے۔
- شیر کی ایک دن کی زندگی گیدڑ کی سو سالہ زندگی سے بہتر ہے۔
- تم جس سے علم حاصل کرتے ہو اس کا احترام کرو۔
- دوسروں کے لئے وہی پسند کرو جو خود کے لئے پسند کرتے ہو۔
- جنت ماں کے قدموں تلے ہے۔



ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES OF MOBILE

A mobile phone is a way of communication between two humans. No one can deny the benefits of the mobile. Many companies are manufacturing mobiles e.g. Samsung, Nokia, HTC, Q mobile, blackberry etc. Mobile became a very important thing in our life.

Mobile is becoming in our life. There are too many advantages in our life. Some are there:

- 1) We are in touch with each other all the time.
- 2) Through SMS we can share beautiful question, poetry, Islamic information and a lot of knowledge with our friends and family.
- 3) Modern social network like Facebook, twitter etc is also available on mobile.
- 4) We can also play games like talking tom, subway surf, angry birds, teeter, temple run etc.

Mobile is very helpful, when we ask somebody about the homework or we want to take help from our friend about any subject.

On the other hand, there are many disadvantages of mobile, some are there:

1) It is effecting new generation, every student of university or college is busy on mobile for calling or sending SMS for many hours instead of study. Mobile is injurious for our brain and heart. Therefore, we should keep it away from brain and heart. Many people are using mobiles for bad purposes.

Moreover, mobile is injurious for us, when we use it for bad purposes. If we use it in proper manner, it will be very beneficial for us. It is very helpful at the end I have to say that

"IT IS BLESSING FOR US"

Definitions of Success



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Most people have their own definitions of Success. Success is not just a word. It's the feeling of pride and happiness that runs through you when you stand victorious above all others. It's the feeling of having achieved something that others could not. Success is gained from many places; tests, battles, games, etc. The following lines will tell you what Success really is and how it can be achieved by any of us, no matter whom we are or where we are. Success in competitions is a way to gain mastery over others of your age in a specific field. Success is not only in actually gaining the award but it's also in the feeling of actually having mustered the courage to participate in the competition itself. Many people participate in competitions. Not all win awards though. However, it must be remembered that each person is successful in their own way. Recently I participated in an Essay Writing competition. Not only did I participate but I also won an award. A bronze medal in fact. The competition was organized by HRCA mega events. The topic was "Fish Life in the Sea". After talking it over with the school coordinator and confirming my registration, I got to work. The key to success is patience. Trust me; this is one key that almost always fits. I spent many hours, patiently planning out and outlining my essay. After I had readied the general idea, I began writing down my essay. Then after editing it, I typed it out on my computer. After proofreading it, I sent it off to my school coordinator. The essay was about me having a

weird dream where I was a fish right in the middle of the Ocean. I explored the ocean, experienced new dangers and learnt things that my human self could only have dreamed of. I learnt about the dangers that humans and the vast Ocean pose to fish and other smaller marine creatures. The lesson was to straighten out those insensitive people out there who don't understand the extent of the damage they cause to marine life. The opportunity for success comes around and knocks at everyone's door many times. No matter how many times you think that nothing is going for you and it seems that Lady Luck never smiles on you, Success will always be there. You only have to be brave enough to reach out and grab it. 'If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door'

The above-mentioned line means that in order to have true success you must work hard for it. No pain, no gain. Success is only for those who have the guts to step up and take it. The path to success is by no means easy. A farmer has to work hard to grow his crops. He must care for and protect them for months. Likewise you have to work very hard too. Instead of taking the easy way out and avoiding the obstacles that come in your way, you have to go over them by using your strength and determination. Those who do not have the courage and determination to "build a door" are always left behind. In the end, it comes down to this: When you see an opportunity never hesitate to take it.



اخبار

بنی

ہورہی کوئی نئی حکومت بن رہی ہے کوئی جا رہی ہے کونسے فیشن جا رہے ہیں اور کون سے آرہے ہیں۔

سب سے بڑی آسانی تو یہ ہے کہ روزگار کن ذرائع سے حاصل کرنا ہے اور تعلیمی میدان میں کس طرح آگے بڑھنا ہے ہمیں چند لہجوں میں ہی یہ ساری خبریں مل جاتی ہیں۔

لیکن ہمیں کبھی بھی کسی بھی سلسلے میں شدت پسندی کا مظاہرہ نہیں کرنا چاہیے یعنی اخبار بنی کرتے وقت بھی ایسے اخبار کا انتخاب کرنا چاہیے جس میں جو ہمیں مثبت خبریں پہنچائے نہ کہ منفی، تاکہ ہم مسلسل منفی خبریں پڑھ کر ذہنی دباؤ کا شکار نہ ہو جائیں اخبار بنی نہ صرف ہمارے لئے معلومات کی فراہمی کا ذریعہ ہے بلکہ ذخیرہ الفاظ سیکھنے کا بھی آسان راستہ ہے، اس لیے اخبار بنی ضرور اختیار کرنی چاہیے۔

ہر دور کے اپنے تقاضے اپنے فیشن اور اپنے شوق ہوتے ہیں ایک زمانہ تھا جب لوگ بڑے مزے سے ٹی وی ڈرامے دیکھا کرتے، مشہور نغمے سنا کرتے تھے، مشاعروں کی محفلوں میں بڑے مزے سے جاتے اور دوستوں کے ساتھ گھنٹوں گپ شپ لگایا کرتے تھے۔ جن لوگوں کو تعلیم کے بارے میں جاننے کا شوق تھا وہ تعلیمی سیمینار میں جاتے اور اکثر سیاسی جلسوں میں بڑے شوق سے شمولیت کرتے، یہ سب بے فکری کا دور تھا۔

آج کا دور انسان کا مصروف ترین دور ہے لوگ یہ چاہتے ہیں کہ کم وقت میں ان کو زیادہ معلومات حاصل ہو جائے ایک انسان ایک وقت میں دس کاموں میں الجھا ہوا ہے۔ ہمارے پاس سب سے بڑی آسانی اخبار بنی ہے۔ اخبار بنی کے ذریعے چند لہجوں میں اور صرف پندرہ، بیس روپے میں دنیا جہاں کی معلومات حاصل ہو جاتی ہیں۔

کب، کہاں، کیا ہو رہا ہے، کہاں ترقی ہو رہی ہے اور کہاں تنزلی



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Doctor in PAKISTAN ARMY

Time passes so quickly that I saw yesterday when started going to school and today I am in class VII and tomorrow Insha Allah I will be "Army Doctor how many children really know what they want to do in future. It is a difficult decision because so many things contribute to this aspect like own habits and attitude, parents and teachers, guidance, liking for some field, advertisement of the world in different fields, hobbies and luck.

When I grow up, I want to become a Doctor in Pakistan Army. There are two reasons for that: Firstly, by profession I want to be a Doctor to serve mankind and to serve the nation, Army is the best choice at this very moment. In simple when somebody is no well, he is referred that gives a relief to the patient. The professions which start

from sacrifice and end at sacrifice. It's a human nature that gets satisfaction by helping others. To become a Doctor is not an easy job. It involves an endless hard work, adolescence and sacrifice. Aspiring doctors cannot always spend the time desired with their family due to the fact that they have so much of a work and study to do. A doctor knows how to treat and cure sick people. It's all about humanity and mankind. The doctor remains on duty for 24 hours.

Now question arises that why doctor in the Army? Beside the profession of a doctor I want to join Army for two reasons. First of all my father was an Army officer and I was inspired by him. I opened my eye in the Army set up and had a great liking for Army. Second of all, I enjoy challenges and want to

become a Doctor in Pakistan Army which would be a new challenge that I would take with complete seriousness and would excel in. Army professions give you ample chance to see and visit every city of our country and the world as well.

In our country "Army is the only organization which fights up with each and every problem being faced. Whether it is an earthquake, flood duties, election, senses or war against terrorism, it's only the Army that remains on the front beside their basic duties of controlling border and fighting the enemies.

Pakistan is facing a lot of problems in these days like shortfall of electricity, gas, unemployment or war against terrorism. Pakistan is following a well thought out strategy to eradicate the menace of extremism and terrorism. Pakistan Army is playing

a pivotal role in this aspect. Everybody will carry a different view but Pakistan is fighting terrorism and extremism for our own national interest and nobody should doubt our resolve and determination in this regard. Our sacrifices remain unparalleled and our resolve unshakable. Nobody can deny the sacrifices of Army in this aspect as well as the others.

Daily we heard about the terrorist activities and bomb blasts in the news. Innocent people are targeted and with every such type of activity "Emergency" is enforced in the hospitals. Everybody is then sitting in their houses and watching TV for the updates. It is only and only the forces and paramedic staff who are serving the mankind without caring for their lives.

In conclusion one profession is providing shelter and security and another is saving life.





معلوماتِ عامہ



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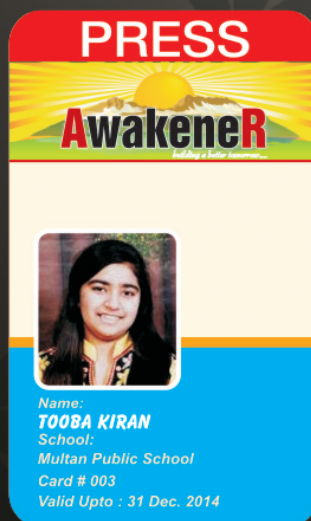
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THE SCHOOL I WOULD LIKE IN 2020



It would be magnificent. It would be something that no one has ever heard of. It would be out of everyone's imagination. The schools we have today are fully equipped with many facilities but the policies and rules and regulations are the same old, but in the year of 2020 it will be a lot different. Students will be more practical and advanced, there will be fewer books and more Laptops. Each student would carry their own "Laptops" in place of exercise copies and "EBooks" and "Tablets" would be used to read books. There would be more computer labs and inside of them would be tablets replacing desktops. Mobiles would be allowed but only for emergencies. There will not be any circular for announcements, but there will be a mail sent to every students Laptop. Education would be free till grade 8, so many

children who are poor can also be educated and after that there will be less fees so everyone can complete their studies (O Levels) and would not be left behind. There would be studies of Robotics and creating new Android and Java apps.

Teaching methodologies would be changed to 'touchscreen' and 'multimedia' explanations would be done, and no homework would be given so the child can study and learn at home.

There would be a very green environment, recycling would be done.

I hope this would be true in the coming future, and I would name this school as:

"THE SMART SCHOOL"

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow, Learn as if you were to live forever !!



THE HUNGER GAMES

THE HUNGER GAMES IS MY FAVORITE BOOK



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The Hunger Games is a novel by award winning American writer Suzanne Collins. The Hunger Games were released in 2008 and following its success, two more have been published known as Catching Fire and Mocking Jay. The Hunger Game is the first novel in the trilogy. When I read this book i was so obsessed with it that i had to take it everywhere with me. I just couldn't stop reading it. The story kept me up for several nights and even after i was finished I just lay in bed wide awake thinking about it. The book received mostly positive feedback from major reviewers and authors, including authors Stephen King and Stephenie Meyer. It was praised for its storyline and character development. The novels proved very popular among teenagers and young adults. The Hunger games movie has also been released in March 2012.

The story is about a sixteen year old girl named Katniss Everdeen who lives with her little sister Primrose and her mother in the post-apocalyptic nation of Panem, where the countries of North America once existed. The nation consists of the wealthy Capitol and twelve surrounding, poorer districts united under the Capitol's control. District 12, where the book begins, is located in the coal-rich region. As punishment for a past rebellion against the Capitol, in which a 13th district was destroyed, one boy and one girl between the ages of 12 and 18 from each district are selected by an

annual lottery to participate in the Hunger Games, an event in which the participants also known as tributes must fight to the death in an outdoor arena controlled by the Capitol, until only one individual remains. Although her sister gets chosen, Katniss volunteers in place of her younger sister because after her father's death, her sister was the only one for whom she stayed alive. The male tribute that is chosen in district 12 is Peeta Mellark, a former schoolmate of Katniss. Together Katniss and Peeta are taken to the Capitol, where their drunken mentor, Haymitch Abernathy, victor of the 50th Hunger Games, instructs them to watch and determine the strengths and weaknesses of the other tributes. Katniss's stylist, Cinna, is the only person at the Capitol with whom she feels a degree of understanding. When Katniss enters that arena, she knows that if she is to win, she has to start making choices that weigh survival against humanity and life against love.

This novel also relates to our lives as it shows a corrupted government and poor people who starve to death everyday, how a revolution is starting to save humanity. This novel features corrupted leaders who care about no one but themselves. This story has a plot full of suspense, science fiction and romance. So i suggest you go and buy yourselves The Hunger games as well.



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Interesting Facts

About the universe "

It consists of all the planets, stars, moons and other objects in space.

"A huge group of stars known as the Milky Way exists in the universe.

"The earth is a tiny planet near a star called the sun.

"It is said that there could be probably 10,000 million galaxies in the universe.

""Light years" are used to measure the distance between these objects in the universe.

"It has been said that the distance is so vast that it takes thousands of millions of years for light from these galaxies to reach each other.

About the earth

"The earth in which we live is one of the nine planets which circle around the sun."The earth takes 23 hours 56 minutes 4 seconds to make one complete rotation."The distance of the earth from the sun is 149,598,000 Km.

"The distance of the moon from the earth is 384,400 Km.

"The earth moves round the sun at a speed of 29.8 Km per second.

"The earth is not perfectly round.

"It is slightly flattened at the South Pole and rises slightly at the North Pole.

"Two thirds (71%) of the earth's surface are covered with water.





Importance of **TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Education teaches us how to live in a society. It develops our personality and teaches us how to earn our living. Technical Education is a branch of vocational Education. It deals with some practical or mechanical art. It includes training in trade, commerce, agriculture, medicine and engineering. Technical Education is very important in the modern age. It produces Doctors, Engineers, Builders and Mechanics we require

technicians in all branches of industries. The lack of technical education means lacking in the progress of our industries. We have to depend on foreign technicians.

Technical education promotes the production and prosperity. It produces quickness attention and order in worker it creates faith and "Dignity of Work".



SCIENCE

HAS IMPROVED OUR LIVES



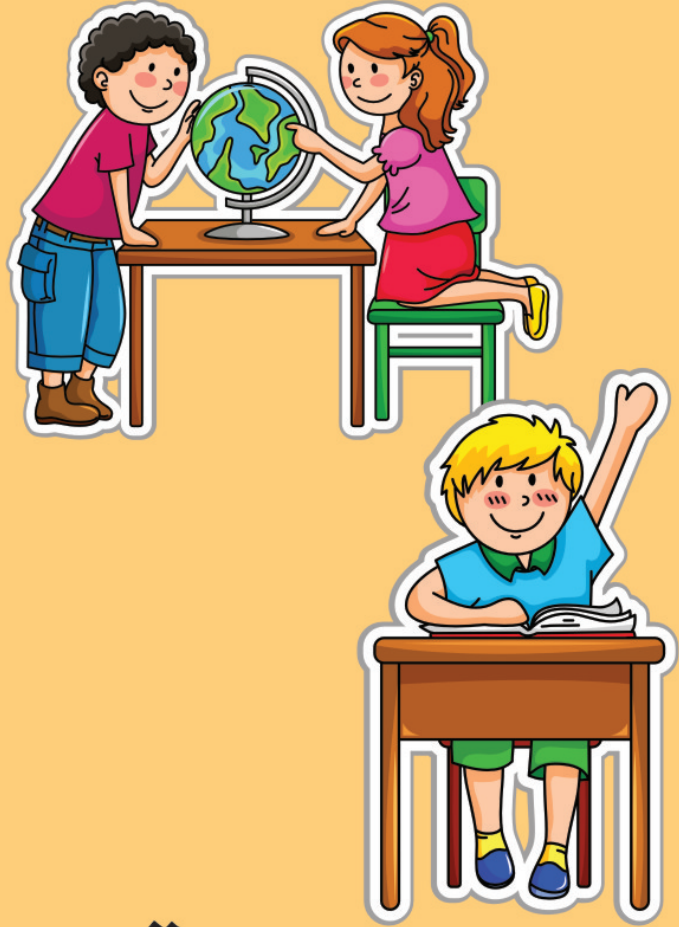
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- "Today in this article I will explain to you guys how science has improved our lives
- "In the past, people used letters to communicate with each other and this process often took three months but now, in this development age, it is made a lot easier. Now to communicate, we have many ways, for example, E-mail is a popular way to communicate and it usually takes three minutes and the second best way is SMS and the best feature about this is that it is dependable and much faster than E-mail.
- "Nowadays, it is so easy to reach any place with the help of cars, but now you guys must be thinking that these cars were invented in the early age. But what you must know is that due to development in science, cars are now made faster, safer, advanced and easier to use. In the past, only 25% people were rich enough to buy a car.
- "Just think about it, you are given a task to find information on Thomas Edison's history and to do that you have to go to the library and search but now this problem is solved. The development of science has led to the invention of computers and internet and with that, you can find information in 5 minutes while sitting in the comfort of your bedroom!
- "Well, I personally love science and it is the one and only subject that have fun, experiments, logics, facts and loads of excitement!
- "I would like to tell a fact, that is, technology is the application of science.
- "In the end, I would like to say that if there was no subject such as science, we would have a tough life like early humans so I would like to thank you for reading my article I hope you liked it.



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پاکستان میں تعلیم کی کمی کی وجوہات

خواب پورے کر سکیں۔

بہت سے لوگ تعلیم کی اہمیت کو نہیں سمجھتے، تعلیمی معیار کو بہتر بنانے کیلئے نئے اسکولوں کی تعمیرات بہت ضروری ہے۔ بڑے شہروں کے علاوہ گاؤں اور دیہات میں بھی تعلیمی ادارے قائم کرنے کی سخت ضرورت ہے۔ تاکہ وہاں کے ہنرمند اپنا جوہر دکھا کر اپنا لوہا منوا سکیں۔

ہمیں اپنی پوری محنت سے تعلیم حاصل کرنی چاہیے تاکہ ہم پاکستان کا مستقبل بہتر سے بہتر بنا سکیں۔ یقیناً میری طرح آپ کا بھی یہی خواب ہوگا کہ ہمیں مستقبل میں ایک روشن پاکستان دیکھنے کو ملے۔

میرا نام معاذ حسین ہے اور میں ایک طالب علم ہوں، تعلیم ایک انمول خزانہ ہے۔ بحیثیت طالب علم میرا فرض یہ نہیں کہ صرف میں ہی ترقی کروں پر میرا یہ فرض ہے کہ میں خود بھی ترقی کروں اور تعلیم کی دوسروں کو بھی ہدایت دوں تاکہ وہ بھی ترقی کر سکیں۔

پاکستان میں تعلیم کی کمی کی سب سے بڑی وجہ غربت ہے۔ بہت سے بچے تعلیم حاصل کرنے کا شوق رکھتے ہیں پر تعلیم حاصل کرنے کے لئے ان کے پاس پیسے نہیں ہوتے۔ وہ بھی چاہتے ہیں کہ وہ ہماری طرح اسکول جائیں، وہ بھی خواب دیکھتے ہیں۔ پاکستان کی گورنمنٹ کو چاہیے کہ ایسے بچوں کے لئے بھی تعلیم کے انتظامات مہیا کرے تاکہ غریب بچے بھی اپنے



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M.R.P

There are many things we did like to do when we are free for e.g. playing video games, watching telly, listening music & surfing on internet. There are the things we children of the new generation would most likely to do. But none of these are beneficial for us. The thing that is beneficial for us is "Reading Books". It enhances our knowledge skills & show us around the world. Our school has organized a program to make our love for books grow, thanks to M.R.P. MRP stands for "Motivational Reading Programme. "We were shown an extract from "Guliver's Travels a story of a boy who did not like to read books and ending with different books telling him their importance. We also had a formation displayed before us. Our, this years theme of MRP is "celebrating literacy", I

think that it is wondrous for by the administration to think of MRP to make children's interest deepen in reading books & it was beneficial for us too. So now you guys also have a better option to look forward to instead of wasting your precious time in unhealthy activities and not even you apply for this but also spread it all around.

So our future brightens for us & for our descendants. And we have more activity & fresh minded thinkers rather than lousy idols sitting around sunken in sofas watering telly, listening music, surfing on the net or playing video games. Thanks for reading and I hope you got the positive side of what am i trying to tell you.

"Awaken your minds....

Read Awakener!



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Harsh Words

Words have been the cause of all the wars in the world. Words must be sweet or else they should not be spoken. You can become one with someone again even after you have fought with that person, if you use sweet words to relax him/her. Words are intangible but have a power to ruin someone deeply. They don't hit physically but can demolish the main structure of feelings. Now-a-days we can see how people have to become mean and selfish. Wealth is everything for us, who cares of relations or modesty? We often speak harsh words to someone who completely gets hurt. However, it is the century of science. Social Media has an adverse effect on our lives. We have gone far away from relatives due to the fast life and easily get upset by it so as a result we use harsh words. No family gatherings, those dozen cups of tea and the peanuts which we used to eat together and sharing problems with each other are gone. We are so mean that we can't look down to know the miserable conditions of the poor.

Beggars on signals bear harsh words from those who sit in luxurious cars. Why don't the luxurious people think about the real King who is Allah? Have a look at your words which you say to others

and know the harshness which can demolish the others. If your words can hurt a second person then these words can hurt you too if spoken by others. Islam teaches us good behavior and Prophet Muhammad (Pbuh) used to preach about good behavior. A well behaved person is nearer to Allah and it's our duty to follow it.

We should learn to choose our words carefully, as we can hurt and mislead others. Words can't be taken back; once you give them away. Harsh words are like bullets: no matter what they can still leave a painful injury. And sometimes sorry is not enough to heal the wounds you leave. Some people just don't know how their harsh words or negative comments could have killed or hurt someone badly. Our softness and good behavior can make people soft and we can make many good friends. Science tells us that read more to stay stress-free and humble and social connections make us happier and healthier, and science is right. In the end I would like to say that you should not say anything that would hurt others because you will be held liable for it. So be careful while talking to others and remember words once said cannot be taken back.



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TOMORROW

So what if things didn't go well today
There always tomorrow.
And I know you've heard this
A thousand times before.
But what's the use of crying
When nobody cares.
Just pretend to be happy, and smile.
Wait until tomorrow,
When your luck will be in a pile.
You might achieve something great
Maybe more at a fast rate.
But remember don't feel sorrow.
Because there's
always tomorrow.



PROBLEMS OF ELECTRICITY

As we all know that nowadays electricity has been the biggest problem of Pakistan. In every city the biggest problem is Electricity Problem. Even it remains shut off for 2 or 3 days, the citizens have suffered without electricity, but when they lose their temper so they create violence. This problem is increasing day by day, every day we are going through a shortage of electricity. But the poor people of small areas have to suffer. In some areas of Karachi there is no electricity for months. The electricity problem is affecting many things. Without electricity people cannot sleep and due to their incomplete sleep, they cannot go to jobs on time, small children cannot attend their school, this is affecting their education, and people who cannot attend their offices, they are suffering from their salary deduction each month for their absent day. There should be more electricity plants in

Pakistan, so there will be a proper supply. Some people do not pay their bills so their supply of electricity is cut off, most of areas do not have electricity because of this reason. Due to this, many people are joining illegal connections; they attach their electricity line with the street lines, so that they do not suffer but others. We should not do illegal work and try to pay our bills on time, when one person does illegally work, others have also started also start following them, and this is corruption. We should not waste our electricity, we should keep off unnecessary lights and fans, and it does not mean that if we can afford to pay bills, we should waste electricity. We should think about others who cannot pay bill, so the remaining electricity will be supplied to them. We should pay our bills on time and avoid wasting it.



The City School

Gulshan Senior Girls, Karachi

From H.M's Desk;

Dear Readers,

It is my pleasure to write for this magazine and use this platform to articulate you how We at 'The City School' have been imparting education for the past 36 years and hold a dignified position among the most developed education systems of our country.

We, as a team are committed to provide productive teaching and learning environment to our students, which fosters their holistic development to so that in future, they can take up their responsibility of developing a civilized nation. We believe in developing leadership qualities in our students by teaching them to stand firm and to achieve their goals with relentless progression. We firmly believe that the students should be able to have their own perception and insight.

As has quoted:

'Children must be taught how to think, not what to think'-
Margarett Meat

Above all, now a days, education seems to be devoid of incorporating moral values in the students, unlike what used to be the soul of education. We firmly believe in producing good humanitarians by inculcating morality in our students.

'Educating the mind, without educating the heart is no education at all:

-Aristotle Stagiritis

Wishing our youth to act, inspire and conquer

SUMBAL BADAR

PRINCIPAL



Farewell



Teachers Day



Teachers Vs Students



Bon Fire



Bait Bazy



Colligan Throwball
Competition 13



Trip to Iqra University

TURTLE



Turtles are reptiles of the order chelonii-or Testudines characterized by a special bony or cartilaginous shell developed from their ribs and acting as a shield. Turtle may refer to the chelonian order as a whole or to fresh water and sea dwelling chelonians.

The order Chelonii or Testudines includes both extant (living) & extinct species. The earliest known turtles date from 220 million years ago, making turtles one of the oldest reptile groups & a more ancient group than lizard, snakes or crocodiles of the 327 known species alive today, some are highly endangered.

Turtles are classified amniotes, along with other reptiles (including birds) & mammals-Like other amniotes, turtles breathe air & do not lay down eggs under water, although many species live in around water.





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AUSTERE BEAUTY

The Mountains So High
Touching the Sky
The Water So Pure
The Snow Roads Wore
The Beautiful Butterflies
Between The Birds That Fly
The Weather So Freezing
As The Snow Was Increasing
The Light Breeze
Made the People Freeze
The Place Was Wonderful
As It Was So Beautiful

AND A BIGOT YOU ARE

There I was once, in a lonely lone street,
Tired of plagiarism, prejudice and daily retreat.
Humanity, a subtle, not found in common,
Counterfeit are all, true being none.
Truth, a knotty nuance piece, not a pie for all,
False is being noxious, still found in all.
In my notion, not quick enough to notice,
From nowhere appeared a man-foul, all gruesome.
With a dagger in his hand, bilk he looked,
Out of my conventional conscience, I vulnerably stood.
Sigh out! Suddenly did I crack "help",
Laughed he, I knew I was in a trap.
My life dismays I could visualize,
With a sight abhor, he had me scrutinize,
Dagger dig in my lap, he ran afar,
And I exclaimed a foul and a bigot you are!
And I exclaimed a foul and a bigot you are!

BLESSINGS OF WATER



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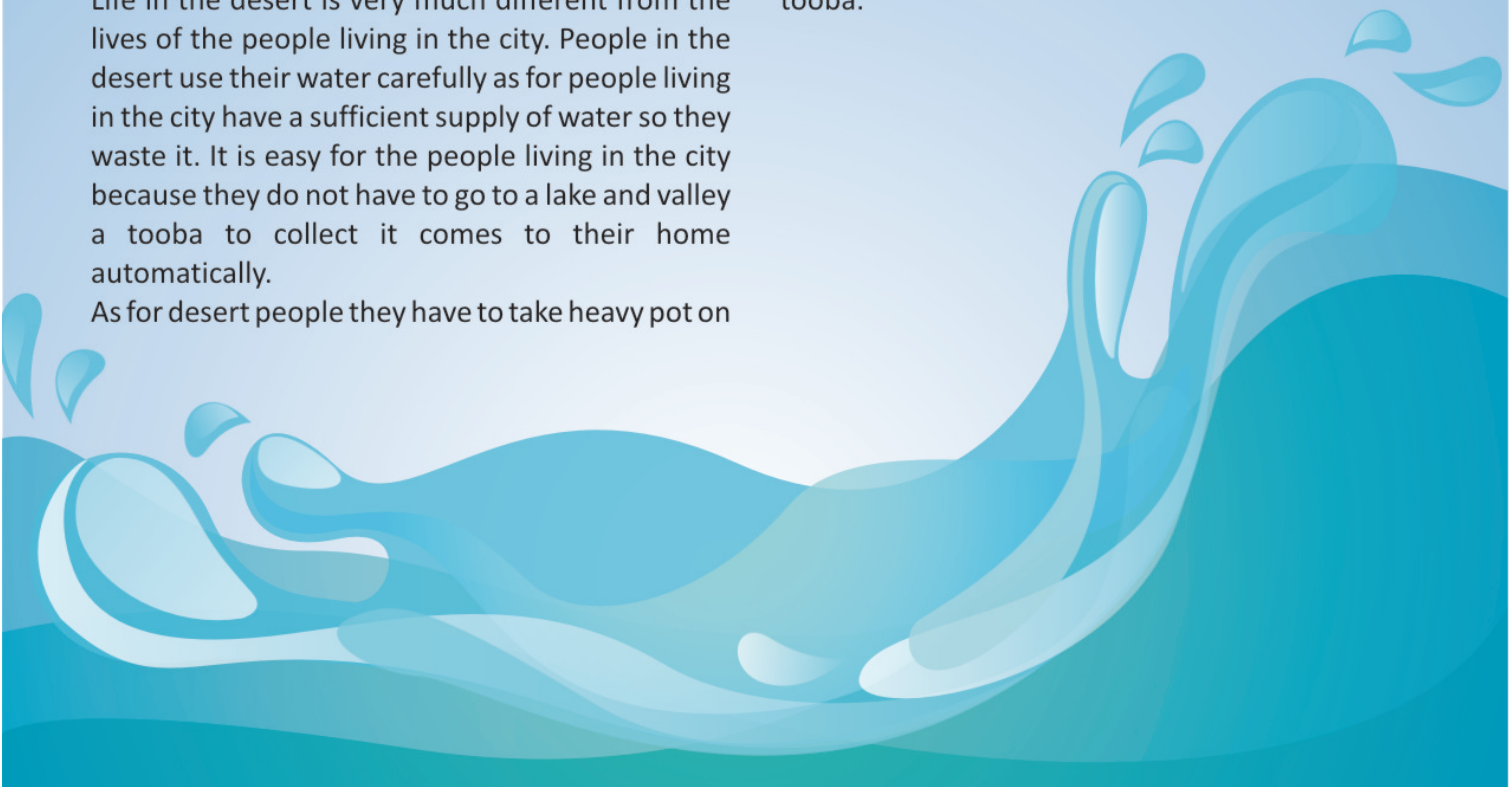
Water is a real blessing of Allah. It is very precious but some people really don't care about it. Water is very important for everyone it is most important for drinking. Water is needed for almost everything like washing, drinking and bathing etc. Life is very tough for people living in places where there is no or less water. It is difficult because people have to go and find a valley, and lake then fill the pots and take them back to their home and it is not sufficient for them but they have to compromise. The people living in places where there is no or less water try to save as much as possible as it is very precious to them.

Life in the desert is very much different from the lives of the people living in the city. People in the desert use their water carefully as for people living in the city have a sufficient supply of water so they waste it. It is easy for the people living in the city because they do not have to go to a lake and valley a tooba to collect it comes to their home automatically.

As for desert people they have to take heavy pot on

their camel in the extremely hot weather and people who do not have a camel walk and find water and bring water to their homes, and the water lasts for a day or two and then they have to again. As when the city's people water finishes they just turn on the water pump and get water.

We can save water by closing the unnecessary taps, and checking that if there is any leakage in the pipe, if there is we should get it repaired immediately by someone. We can help Shabanu by giving money so that she can get a pump fixed outside her house and can get a very good supply of water so that she doesn't have to go to the tooba.





Fatima Amim
The City School
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MIRAGE

“One thing you can’t hide - is when you’re “Crippled inside”-John Lennon.

We have become crippled inside too. As a whole yes, but also as individuals. We have developed ideas in our mind that are harmful to us and other. We have removed the basis of earnestly and have replaced it with a rock solid foundation of hypocrisy and delusion. We see what we want to, imagine things but forget practicality; we hope but don’t think of the other from whom we expect.

Quite frankly, we lie to ourselves too whenever we get the chance. The human race has the potential to go against the inner good; we change ourselves to an enigma of lies. We hide our demons behind a smile but never stop to wonder why that is... Is it right to blame the greed, jealousy and despair within us? Where is the ideal human portrayed the movies but scarcely seen in real life? What stops people from acting on their conscience; is it fear or the harshness of reality and so we live in our little bubble of lies. These ideas are written about a lot, they’re praised and awarded; but why is there still so much chaos.

“God has given you one face and you make yourselves another”

Hamlet, Shakespeare.

We think we fool others but in the end the human mind only plays a joke on itself no one else.



Golden Saying of Hazrat Ali (R.Z)

- ❖ I asked for strength and Allah gave me defeatism to make me strong
- ❖ I asked for wisdom and Allah gave me problems to solve
- ❖ I asked for courage and Allah gave me dangers to overcome
- ❖ I asked for love and Allah gave me troubled people to help
- ❖ I asked for favor and Allah gave me opportunities



نبی اکرمؐ نے ارشاد فرمایا:

جس شخص کے سینے میں قرآن کا کوئی حصہ محفوظ نہیں اس کی مثال ویران گھر جیسی ہے۔

نبی اکرمؐ نے ارشاد فرمایا:

انسان کے جھوٹا ہونے کے لیے اتنا ہی کافی ہے کہ جو بات سے (بغیر تحقیق کے) لوگوں سے بیان کرنا شروع کر دے۔

حجۃ الوداع کے موقع پر رسولؐ نے فرمایا:

آج ہر قسم کا سود ختم کیا جاتا ہے، تو صرف اصل زر کے حق دار ہو، کسی پر ظلم نہ کرو، تمہارے ساتھ بھی ظلم نہ کیا جائے گا۔

نبی اکرمؐ نے ارشاد فرمایا:

سب سے بہترین کام وہ ہے جس میں میانہ روی ہو۔

نبی اکرمؐ نے ارشاد فرمایا:

بیوہ اور مسکین کے لیے دوڑ دھوپ کرنے والا مجاہد فی سبیل اللہ ہے۔

نبی اکرمؐ نے ارشاد فرمایا:

جس نے استخارہ کیا وہ ناکام نہ ہوگا، جس نے مشورہ لیا وہ ندامت و پشیمانی سے بچ جائے گا اور جس نے میانہ روی اختیار کی وہ فقر و فاقہ میں مبتلا نہ ہوگا۔

نبی اکرمؐ نے ارشاد فرمایا:

تم میں سے بہتر وہ ہے جو قرآن سیکھے اور دوسروں کو سکھائے۔

PENGUINS

Macaroni, chinstrap, jackass and emperor are all the types of penguins. There are 17 different types in total and most live around the Antarctic. Penguin feed on fish, squid and krill. Penguins can swim, but not fly, they have oily water proof feathers, Emperor Penguin dads, balance an egg on their feet. They do this to keep their eggs of the Antarctic ice where it would freeze. The female leaves her mate with the egg for the whole two months that it takes to hatch. The male has to go without food during this time. When the chick hatches, the mother returns and parents help to raise it.





FRIENDSHIP?

IT IS JUST A WORD.

Pain gripped me and tears formed at the brim of my eyes. I knew it was only a few seconds before the single piece of thread on which I had been hanging broke. I knew that I had to be strong. I knew it was not my fault. My heart throbbed with pain as I thought about how friendship was now merely a word and had lost its meaning. Alina was a new girl in my class. Naturally, my class did not want her to join their group of friends. It was normal human behavior. That was when I decided to become her friend which later, I realized was a bad decision. My best friend, who I considered to

be my sister, Maira, agreed with me that we had to make this new girl comfortable. We started hanging out with her and it appeared that Alina was a bold and a friendly girl who was good at heart. What I did not know was that this good-natured girl was actually a very cunning person. One day, in our free period, right before our Chemistry class, Alina suggested bunking the Chemistry lesson. I was shocked and immediately refused. I never knew that Alina could think of such a thing. She was after all, one of the favorite students of every teacher. Alina tried to persuade

me but I remained adamant. Maira, on the other hand, agreed. I told Maira off for even thinking of bunking a lesson. Maira was immediately offended and told me to mind my own business. I was hurt. Recently, I had noticed a change in Maira's behavior. Ever since Alina had joined us, Maira's behavior towards me had changed. She was rude and criticized every suggestion and decision of mine. I was hurt my I decided to let it go. We were best friends after all. And best friends never thought badly of each other. In the Chemistry class, Maira and Alina were nowhere to be seen. Knew they would get caught and the consequences would be bad. The Chemistry lesson ended and I waited for them to enter. But they never came. The entire day passed and there was no sign of them. In the last lesson, the janitor came and collected their bags. I was worried. I knew something awful had happened. But the question was what? It was only a day later when I heard the rumor that Maira had been suspended from the school on account of smoking, for 15 days. And that she had tried to force Alina to smoke too. I was astonished. The rumor was the other way round. It had to be. I knew Maira. She could never do such a thing. I knew it had been Alina who had forced Maira to

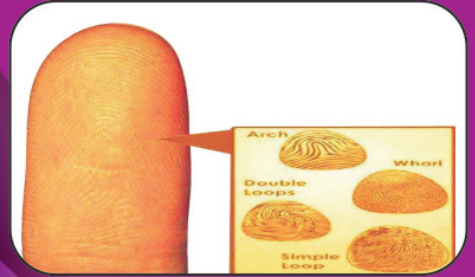
smoke and blamed everything on her. It must have been. I was so mad. I wanted to confront Alina about it but she never answered my questions. My suspicions confirmed. 15 days later, Maira was back. The second she entered the school I told her that I knew that Alina was at fault and that we would go to the Head's office and complain about Alina. Instead of agreeing with me and telling me that it was not her fault, she said: "It is my fault and I know it. I know I shouldn't have been smoking on the school premises. And what's it to you, anyway? Why are you instigating me about Alina? Oh, now I get it. You are jealous of my and Alina's friendship that's why you are saying all this. So what if I got suspended? It's a part of life, change. And listen to a piece of advice: try to add some flavor in your boring life. Now, if you will excuse me, I have to go and meet my best friend." She pushed me away and went to Alina, who was standing behind me. Alina flashed a victorious smile at me and went, hands in hands with her new best friend and my former best friend. That's when I realized that friendship is not everything. That 'true friendship' doesn't exist. That was when I stopped believing in the word friendship. That was when friendship became just a word for me.



غیر مسلم یہ دلیل پیش کرتے تھے کہ آدمی مرکز مٹی میں مل جاتا ہے اس کی ہڈیاں گل سڑ جاتی ہیں روز قیامت کو اللہ ان کو کیسے زندہ کرے گا۔ اس کے جواب میں اللہ تعالیٰ فرماتا ہے کہ: ”وہ نہ صرف ہماری ہڈیاں دوبارہ جوڑ سکتا ہے بلکہ ہماری انگلیوں کے پور تک ٹھیک بنانے میں قادر ہے۔“ قرآن نے انگلیوں کے پور (فنگر پرنٹ) کی کیوں بات کی؟

۱۹۸۰ء میں سرفرانس گولٹ نے تحقیق سرانجام دی تھی اور اس تحقیق کی روشنی میں فنگر پرنٹ کو شناخت کا ایک سائنسی طریقہ کار قرار دیا گیا تھا۔ دنیا بھر میں کوئی بھی دو اشخاص ایک جیسے فنگر پرنٹ کے حامل نہیں حتیٰ کہ جڑواں پیدا ہونے والے بچے بھی ایک جیسے فنگر پرنٹ کے حامل نہیں ہوتے یہی وجہ ہے کہ دنیا بھر کی پولیس مجرموں کی شناخت کے لیے فنگر پرنٹ سے استفادہ حاصل کرتی ہے۔ ۱۴۰۰ برس پیشتر انسانی فنگر پرنٹ کی اس منفرد حیثیت سے کون واقف تھا؟ صاف ظاہر ہے کہ اس حقیقت سے ہمارے خالق کے سوا اور کون واقف ہو سکتا تھا۔ صرف ہمارا خالق اس حقیقت سے واقف تھا۔

کیا انسان یہ خیال کرتا ہے کہ ہم اس کی ہڈیوں کو ہرگز اکٹھا نہیں کریں گے، کیوں نہیں! ہم تو اس بات پر بھی قادر ہیں کہ اس کی انگلیوں کے پوروں تک کو درست کر دیں گے۔ القرآن سورۃ القیامہ آیت نمبر ۳، ۴



فنگر پرنٹ ان

قرآن

FISH

LIFE IN THE SEA



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"In the creation of the heavens and earth, and the alternation of the night and day, and the ships which sail the seas to people's benefit, and the water which Allah sends down from the sky - by which He brings the earth to life when it was dead and scatters about in it creatures of every kind - and the varying direction of the winds, and the clouds subservient between heaven and earth, there are Signs for people who use their intellect."
(Surat al-Baqara: 164)

Fish are one of Allah's mighty creations in the world. Fish are just another common type of organism which exists on this Earth. Fish are

everywhere; from the aquarium in an office to the Atlantic Ocean and from the book "Fish Tales" to the notorious movie "Finding Nemo." The term 'fish' usually refers to a cold blooded (exothermic) aquatic vertebrate which lives and swims inside the water.

Ichthyologists say that there are more than 32,000 species of fishes discovered on Earth so far which is more than all the amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals combined. Still, new species are being discovered almost every day. Large areas beneath the ocean surface still remain unexplored. It is predicted that there might be more species of fish which are hidden from the eyes of humans till now.



All fish differ in sizes. A fish can be as big as a 51 ft long Whale/Shark or as small as an 8mm Stout infant fish. Common type of fish include; gold-fish, Drum, Spadefish, Trout, Skate, Thalla, Tuna, Hogfish, Wahoo, Grunt, Monkfish, Roughy etc. Some organisms which are considered to be a fish actually do not fall into the category of fish. Examples include; shellfish, cuttlefish, starfish, crayfish and jellyfish.

Have you ever wondered how fish are able to survive inside the water? Do you notice how acrobatic and lissome fish are in water? Let's see how fish are able to live in the water. A typical fish has a streamlined body covered with scales. These scales which are made of bones similar to human teeth are then covered by a layer of slime which prevents water to get inside the body of a fish and almost, it helps a fish to move through the water. Swim bladders/ air sacs in the abdomen of a fish help it move not only forward and backward, but also upward and downward. Fish carry a pair of fins supported by rays of cartilage or bone. Unlike humans, fish breathe through a pair of gills. There are very few fish which are warm-blooded. Such fish include Tuna, Swordfish and some species of sharks.

Most fish have a keen sense of vision which helps them to capture food, hide from the predicate, locate shelter or find a mate. Many fishes see color and some are able to see in very low light levels. It might be flabbergasting to hear but fish also have the ability to taste. They have taste buds on their lips, tongue and mouth. Fish have jaws that allow them to eat a wide variety of food, including plants and other organisms. Fish ingest food through the mouth and break it down in their esophagus/alimentary canal. Food is further digested in their stomach.

Like humans, fish have a heart too. The difference is that unlike us, fish have closed blood circulatory systems. Their heart pumps the blood in a single loop throughout the body. In most fish, the heart

consists of four parts, including two chambers and an entrance and exit. Fish have special thin, flat, ornate organs called gills through which they breathe. The gills which contain thousands of blood capillaries are normally found just behind the head of the fish. Gills of a fish function as lungs of a human. The gills continuously pump water, filtering the oxygen out of the water directly into the fish's blood. Normally, fish release the waste products of their respiration system in the form of ammonia. Some of the waste is diffused out of the fish body through the gills. Blood wastes are further filtered by the kidneys.

Fish reproduce through their ovaries and testicles. Around 97 percent of fish are oviparous (egg-laying) (Eg; Killifish, Cichlids, and Eels). In such fish, mother fish fertilize and develop their eggs outside of their bodies and the male and female fish keep shedding their gametes into the surrounding water. There are very few fish which practice internal fertilization. In such cases, the male fish uses an intromittent organ to deliver sperm into the female fish.

Like birds, fish too migrate seasonally, mostly for their diet or reproductive needs.

Just like other organisms, fish suffer from diseases too. The mucus layer on the skin and scales of a fish prevents the growth of harmful microorganisms. White blood cells in the body of a fish create an immune system which fights against parasites and pathogens. Columnaris, Finrot, and Septicemia are some of the fish diseases. In Columnaris, a grayish white film appears on the skin of the fish, fins are damaged and yellow-gray patches start appearing on the gills. When a fish suffers from Finrot, its fins start ragging and decaying. In the disease Septicemia, fins of a fish are damaged, it faces reddish discoloration, its eyes bulge up and its fins are clamped. Other fish diseases include; Ulcers, Myxobacteriosis, Velvet, Inflammation and Oodinium. In recent years, with the help of science and technology, many vaccines have been created to cure the fish.



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DEMON

Did you know?
I watch you at night when you sleep.
I stroke your hair.
I kiss the scars on your wrists.
I hold you and cradle your sweet, fragile body.
I care for you.
I watch over you.

Do you know who I am? I'm not exactly a human like you. I'm not exactly normal. I'm that thing that hides in the darkness. Although sometimes I come out just to see your smile.

I'm what you would call a nightmare; I'm like the monster under your bed. I'm like the monster in your closet. I'm the monster that you know exists in your head, but to make it simple for you, darling... I am a monster and I love you. I lie in the shadows waiting patiently for you to sleep. It's the only time I reveal myself. I fear that if you ever catch a glimpse of me; you'd be traumatized. Sadly, I don't exactly look like a guy you'd fall for.

I know most people aren't there for you and that you cry yourself to sleep every night, later greeted by swollen, dead eyes. You cry because you think you have no reason to live anymore, but I don't want you to go, Angel. I am here for you; I'm always here watching you intently.

Though most of the time I wish you'd notice me,

sweetheart. I wish you would just look me in the eyes and hold my hand. I'm aware of the fact that you're hurt and that you want someone there for you. I just want you to know that someone here admires you.

Do you know you're an Angel? Who forgot how to fly? It breaks my heart every time I see you cry, knowing that there's absolutely nothing I can do to oust the frown that's been plastered on your face lately. It's extremely saddening that I'm neither a prince charming nor a perfect guy. I'm just a monster that doesn't belong here, but oh how I want to. Another Morning, another day. You probably don't know or remember me from the past few nights. I come in your dreams and efface your sorrows for a few peaceful moments. I remember everything about you all so clearly. I remember the forced smile on your face when you slept, your gentle breathing, the way you softly stir in your sleep, basically I admire you.

It's like I'm addicted to you. You're my little human. Your adorable nose, your flowing hair, your breathtaking eyes and your angelic face gets to me every time I look at you. The way your natural scent flows through the room makes my mouth water. You're like a precious, delicate princess and like they say, sweetheart...Every demon has to have an Angel.

غزل



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آکے بیٹھا ہے گھر کی چھاؤں میں
اُڑ رہا تھا بہت ہواؤں میں
سراٹھا کر مری طرح سے چلو
کیوں گرے جا رہے ہو پاؤں میں
شہر میں گرد اُڑ رہی ہے، بہت
لوٹ کر آ بھی جاؤ گاؤں میں
اب بھی سب کچھ اسی زمین میں ہے
کیا رکھا ہے اُدھر کھلاؤں میں
زندگی آ زمانہ چاہتی ہے
اب مزے لیں گے دھوپ چھاؤں میں
چھوڑ کر رہا میں کدہ، ہم نے
مستیاں ڈھونڈ لیں گھٹاؤں میں



CONTENTMENT

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and a happy purchase"

Dear Readers! Nowadays our life is getting extremely busy and due that consequence we are not finding time to be happy. According to me the point of life is contentment We all are trying to find a place where we are happy and contented, be it by earning money or fame or getting married. Even a person who commits suicide is trying to be happy, thinking that it will end his misery. The meaning of life is about traveling down different paths of your life and making decisions. It means to love those around you, help where you can, be known as a person that can be trusted. If we didn't feel sadness we could never experience happiness; if we didn't get angry on occasion we would never know peace, and if we didn't trust our hearts we'd never know love. Yes, it's about pro-creating, but life is much more than that if you open your eyes, ears and heart and listen!

Contentment exists within you. It comes from nowhere. For instance: Why do you become happy when you see a blooming flower, a singing bird, or

a blue sky? You do not have to search for Contentment. The very idea -- pursuit of contentment is senseless. It is not something that needs to be pursued. Contentment is not something that you can find in the market, buy it, and bring it home. Otherwise, everyone in this world would be happy. It is right here, with you right now at this very moment. In fact, it has always been with you. You just have to be a little conscious and aware. Your eyes have been blinded with your own ego. Toss your egoistic mind away and watch, there is bliss everywhere. Contentment is entirely your choice in life. So my dear friends if someone asks me that would I be contented or famous in my life, I will choose a contented life because fame and money cannot buy contentment and a happy life. Just like a person who wears a green pair of glasses will see green everywhere, a happy person finds happiness and a miserable person finds miseries everywhere. Life is short, so decide now. At least, try being happy and soon you will feel the difference.

AMAZING FACTS

Children tend to grow faster in spring season as compared to any other time of the year

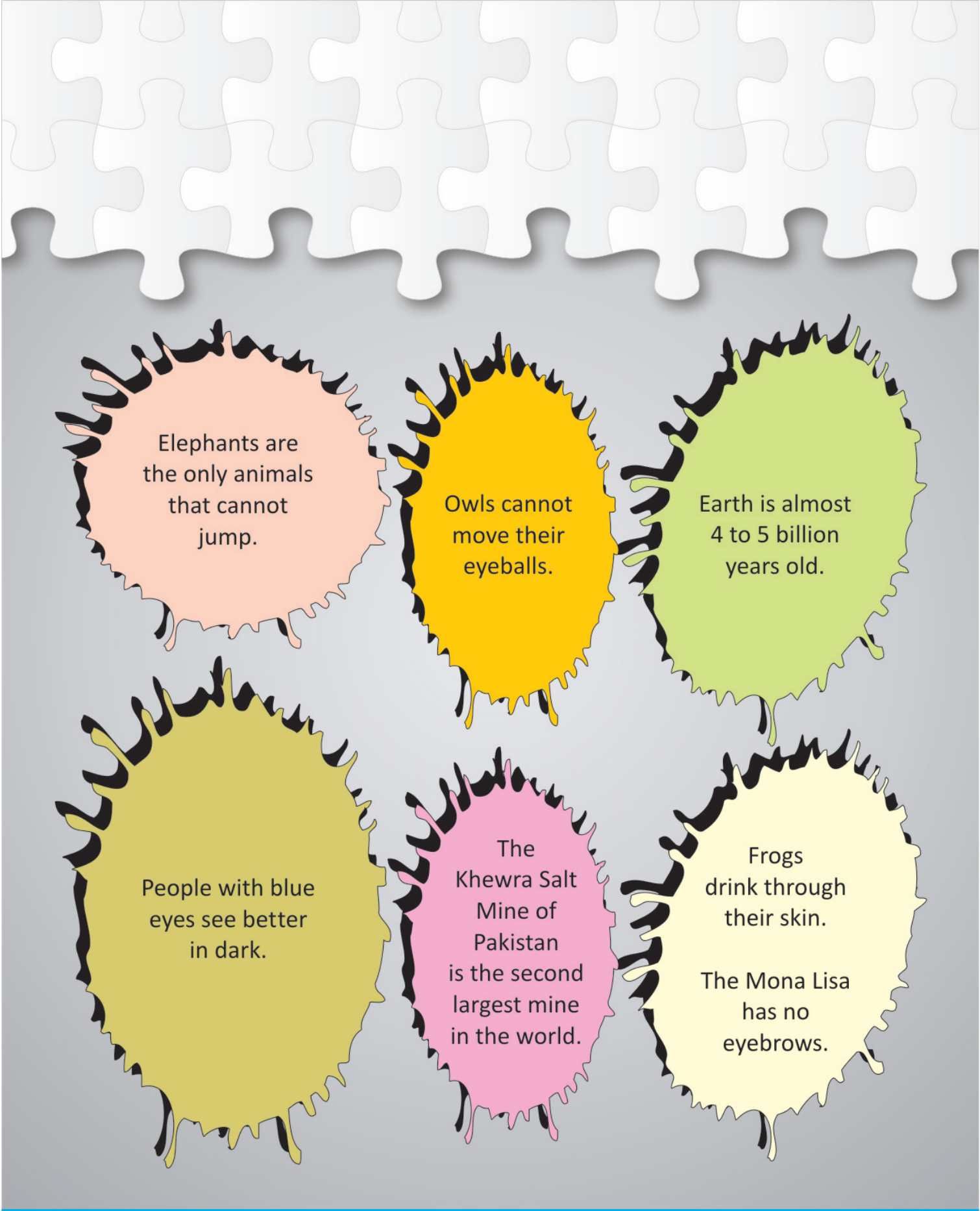
Babies are born colour blind they see only black and white.

You have no sense of smell when you are sleeping.

You see your nose all the time but somehow your brain always ignores it.

Sneezing with your eyes open is impossible.

Human gets a little taller in a space because there is no gravity pulling them down.



Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump.

Owls cannot move their eyeballs.

Earth is almost 4 to 5 billion years old.

People with blue eyes see better in dark.

The Khewra Salt Mine of Pakistan is the second largest mine in the world.

Frogs drink through their skin.

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.

I AM AN EXTROVERT



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This world is inhabited by millions of people; possessing some special qualities along with some bad habits. However, there are two characteristics one of which is bound to be present in every human being and that is either being an extrovert or an introvert. I, among those millions of people, am an extrovert living soul! Expression, articulation, illustration, and manifestation are some of the many words which describe an extrovert personality and thus describe me.

God gave man his face with its distinctive features and the power of speech so that he can express himself to the rest of the world. Belief in this perception has made me an extrovert! I like to express my ideas and opinions openly because I know I have the right to voice and convey my thoughts in a polite manner. It is also a proven fact that extrovert people tend to learn more than that of introvert as they are being open about their opinions, often fall into contradictions with

another of their kind. Contradictions lead to arguments and a healthy argument always ends in a meaningful conclusion; opening new gates of knowledge because we get to see things from various dimensions. Thus in this way I not only get a chance to learn more but also to furnish my teaching skills by conveying my knowledge in the most vivid manner possible.

I am easy to understand as being pretty expressive about myself; because extrovert people are like an open book to their readers. Secondly, they have a straightforward and candid nature; saying everything on face, which is the reason why I don't have to indulge in immoralities like backbiting or keeping grudges to a reasonable extent. Another reason for me being an extrovert is that they tend to receive a lot of appreciation on behalf of their knowledge and wise thoughts which they share openly, while introvert people, despite having better ideas, fail to achieve any

acknowledgement due to their shy and reticent nature. In reference to this I would like to quote one of my experiences over here that once our English teacher asked us to guess the meaning of a difficult word and although my friend knew the exact meaning, she couldn't bring it on her tongue out of hesitation and lack of confidence and although I just guessed it partially correct, I still received great remarks from the teacher for daring to speak in front of the class!

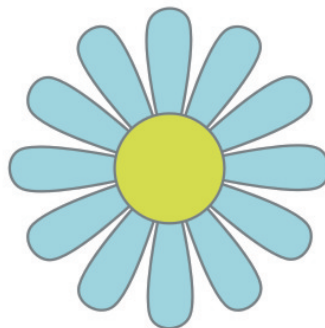
But this is not all! Being an extrovert not only earns me recognition among my equals but also provides me an opportunity of correcting myself at many places. Extrovert people are possessors of stronger and more efficient communication. This means they are not only interested in sharing their own opinions but are equally curious and inquisitive about others' point of views as well. In this way they get a chance to correct their wrong ideologies and change the way they have been looking towards something for ages.

However, all of this doesn't mean that extroverts are perfect people, enjoying a flawless life, because whatever I am about to share right now will surely and definitely relief our introvert friends. Well, yes! Even in light of my own experiences; extrovert people are more likely to fall into conflicts which have the full possibility of turning into bigger fights! They might as well have

fewer friends due to their straightforward and to some extent "outspoken" nature which often hurts people. Sometimes, even I have to apologize to people after saying something true but which is unpleasing to them so I have to be more careful in subjects like decency, politeness, respect e.t.c.....

Being too extrovert also might make us leak some of our confidential secrets or even sharing our feelings with someone treacherous who later exploits us for his/her benefits. We also have to be careful about not becoming too social as an extrovert because in this way we forget ourselves and our duties!

On the ending note, the conclusive clincher is that we should spend a balanced life and try to fill colors into it from our end which I do better after being an extrovert; in this way I make four people laugh everyday! Same goes for you, be a source of entertainment for those around you and inspire them from your insight! This won't require you to dig in yourself and share your wisest thoughts with them but just by letting them know how you feel about the rain in July or the pale blue sky! Kill your fear and be more expressive and confident because it will help you multiply your happiness and share your miseries. No offense to those who find me preachy here but believe me this would really make us better humans!



Longing



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*Come to me in my dreams, and then
By day I shall be well again!
For so the night will more than pay
The hopeless longing of the day
Come, as thou camst a thousand times,
A messenger from radiant climes,
And smile on thy new world, and be
As kind to others as to me!
Or, as thou never camst in sooth
Come now, and let me dream it truth,
And part my hair, and kiss my brow,
And say, My love why sufferest thou?
Come to me in my dreams, and then
By day the night will more than pay
The hopeless longing of the day*

I Will rise
After every fall
I Will rise
and stand even more tall

I Will rise
ever the wall
I Will rise
above

Like the sun
Which never dies
though sets every night
ever day it does rise

Like the ocean
Whose tides
many times they are down
but invariably they rise

Like the trees
from seeds they arise
and heights great
They rise and rise

After falling once
twice and thrice
Again and again
A will rise and rise

I Will rise
After every fall
After every fall
I Will rise

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MY BIGGEST WISH

If only there was one wish to strive for, then we won't drown in the sea of dreams and wishes. Life is a struggle of minute to another minute and dreams are to be dreamt. Everyone wants to be the reality of their wishes, but some dreams are not to be just dreamt but to live through the heart and soul. I wish to or just a thought crossing my mind was to be seen. The dream which was born with me and a true desire to make my first flight in a fighter plane in the sky. This ambition seems preposterous and insane for people but for me life was depending on it. My world was darkening and my dream sometimes felt distant and surging out of reach. My dream was maybe impossible because I was a woman. They don't fly F-16 people used to say. I was told to strangle and kill my wishes. This was earth shattering. I wanted to jostle hard, compete and challenge the evils in the society so I strengthened my courage and my aim was to blow away everyone one day. My parents played an important role to support me. They always had my back. From the first day of school when I finally stood outside the gate of the academy, which produced some of the world's greatest pilots. My life was a jib or jab, fight and die fighting for it. Everyone around me stared at me

with those penetrating eyes. They used to say that a woman doing such acts always gets tarnished. It's a man thing. A woman stepping outside her house is not loyal and trustworthy. But I didn't believe a word of that crap. World is made to explore, everyone has a right and liberty to do so. I wasn't to stop; it was like a rush of adrenaline. Then that one day came when my captain called me and said that "You are better than all those boys out there, because you are focused, you have it in your blood and this is your life." I was overwhelmed; he told me that tomorrow it would be my turn to fly the F-16. I waited for it and it seemed unendurable now. My anxiety and the excitement were envied by everyone. Then came the moment, the moment I've been waiting my whole life, when in a flash my life appeared. Tick my first day at school, tick my first pilot helmet and tick me sitting in the fighter plane. That was the day when I proved the world that I was not insane. I was right; my dream was worth my entire struggle. My body heated up in excitement, my mind focused and I became the first woman to fly a fighter F-16 in Pakistan. So this was my story to tell. So heed on all the righteous dreams, you desire.



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What is Nature?

Science wants to understand nature. Therefore it is important, how the word nature is defined. The word "Nature" is derived from the Latin word "Natura" which actually means birth.

Nature is everything that was not made by man .So the definition of nature includes all things that were introduced by mankind.

Nature has myriad facets it keeps changing from season to season from minute to minute .If the river was the bright blue in the morning, by noon it has become an emerald green hue. The colors of the sky keep changing throughout the day from pale pink at dawn to a dazzling blue at mid morning and a bright orange by sunset and purple by twilight. Nature reflects our moods. When the sun shines we feel happy and hope full. When the skies cloud over and the rain falls in torrents, we feel pensive.

According to the Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"An enraged man is a lion, a cunning man is a fox, a firm man is a rock, and a learned man is a torch. A Lamp is innocence a snake is a subtle spite, flower express to us delicate affections. Light and darkness are our familiar expression for knowledge and ignorance, and heat for Love. Visible distance behind and before us, is

respectively our image of memory and hope".

Nature is mostly considered to be the earth and the wonderful land scrapes that have filled the earth at different parts. These could not be altered, yet have been formed naturally and holds a beauty that could not be compared to any man made beauties.

Albert Einstein:

"A human being is a part of the whole called by us Universe, a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feeling as something separated from the rest, a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness this delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting to us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our embrace all living creatures and the whole of Nature in its beauty".

Nature is believed to be the gift and blessing of God and one has the responsibility to preserve it in all its beauty and not destroy it for one's benefits. Nature has its own way of existence and man could not make any kind of major changes, So far. Nature is a beauty and we need to learn to admire and adorn that beauty.



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Preserving Nature

Many people take nature for granted and do not realize that they cannot just reap from it. The Earth needs to be nourished in return, so it can catch up with the people's requirements. Everyone should assist in preserving nature because someday it may start to vanish. Eventually the Earth will cease to exist if people do not start caring for the planet. The movie, "The Road" provides an excellent image of what Earth will convert into. The scenery is nothing, but gray ash scattered around. All plant life is gone. Without plants the animal and human population dwindles down the almost nothing. The remaining individuals look depressed or insane and have to scavenge for food. Is this what the world will come to? Simple changes can save it from the doomed fate that lies ahead. There is still time to do what is necessary, so enough with wasting the glorious life in the world, and start doing what is right now.

Everyone can help save the nature around us by acting out in many different ways. Recycling, planting, using eco-friendly products, being more conservative with products and bringing awareness to this horrid matter are just a few simple acts that can care the Earth. The greatest change that could be made would be to get away from the usage of gasoline. This pollutes the air

which can cause harmful effects on plants and animals. Jim Clyburn said, "Environmental quality was drastically improved while economic activity grew by the simple expedient of removing lead from gasoline." Smart cars are being made that help the environment too, so if gasoline was not needed at all the Earth would create more life. With more helpful changes the nature around will flourish. There is nothing to lose, and caring for nature will in return assist the human race.

Applying the necessary changes will allow everyone to witness the beauty in Mother Nature. Clean air and fresh water will be major effects that everyone will love. Plants will blossom and grow into beautiful sights to behold. People will become happier with the spectacular views surrounding them. Food and other resources will be plentiful as long as it is replaced. All this sounds better than an ashy gray world. The changes made will help preserve and expand nature.

Nature has always been important to everyone and everything in the world. It provides nourishment and beauty for life. Simple changes can be made to better mother earth, so start taking responsibility to make a difference or else it may descend into nothing.

Pollution

Life is not a joke
Hey papa don't smoke

Listen mom and dad

Aerosols are bad

Keep this earth cleans

Make it really green

Why this pollution?

Find a solution

Save this environment

For your own betterment





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Ebola Virus

Ebola is a rare but deadly virus that causes bleeding inside and outside the body.

As the virus spreads through the body, it damages the immune system and organs. Ultimately, it causes levels of blood-clotting cells to drop. This leads to severe uncontrollable bleeding.

The disease also known as Ebola hemorrhagic fever or Ebola virus, kills up to 90% of people who are infected.

HOW DO YOU GET EBOLA?

Ebola isn't as contagious as more common viruses like colds, influenza or measles. It spreads to the people by contact with the skin or bodily fluids of an infected animal, like a monkey, chimp or a fruit bat. Then it moves from person to person the same way. Those who care for a sick person or bury someone who has died from the disease often get it. Other ways to get Ebola include touching contaminated needles or surfaces.

You can't get Ebola from air, water or food. A person who has Ebola but has no symptoms can't

Ebola but has no symptoms can't spread the disease, either.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF EBOLA?

Early on, Ebola can feel like the flu or other illness. Symptoms show up 2 to 21 days after infection and usually include.

1. High fever
2. Headache
3. Joint and muscle aches
4. Sore throat
5. Weakness
6. Stomach pain
7. Fluids and electrolytes
8. Oxygen
9. Blood pressure medication
10. Blood transfusions
11. Treatment for other infections

HOW CAN YOU PREVENT EBOLA

There is no vaccine to prevent Ebola. The best way

to avoid catching the disease is by not travelling to areas where the virus is found.

Health care workers can prevent infection by wearing masks, gloves and goggles whenever they come into contact with people who may have Ebola.

As the disease gets worse, it causes bleeding inside the body, as well as from the eyes, ear and nose. Some people will vomit or cough up blood have bloody diarrhea, and get a rash.

HOW IS EBOLA DIAGNOSED?

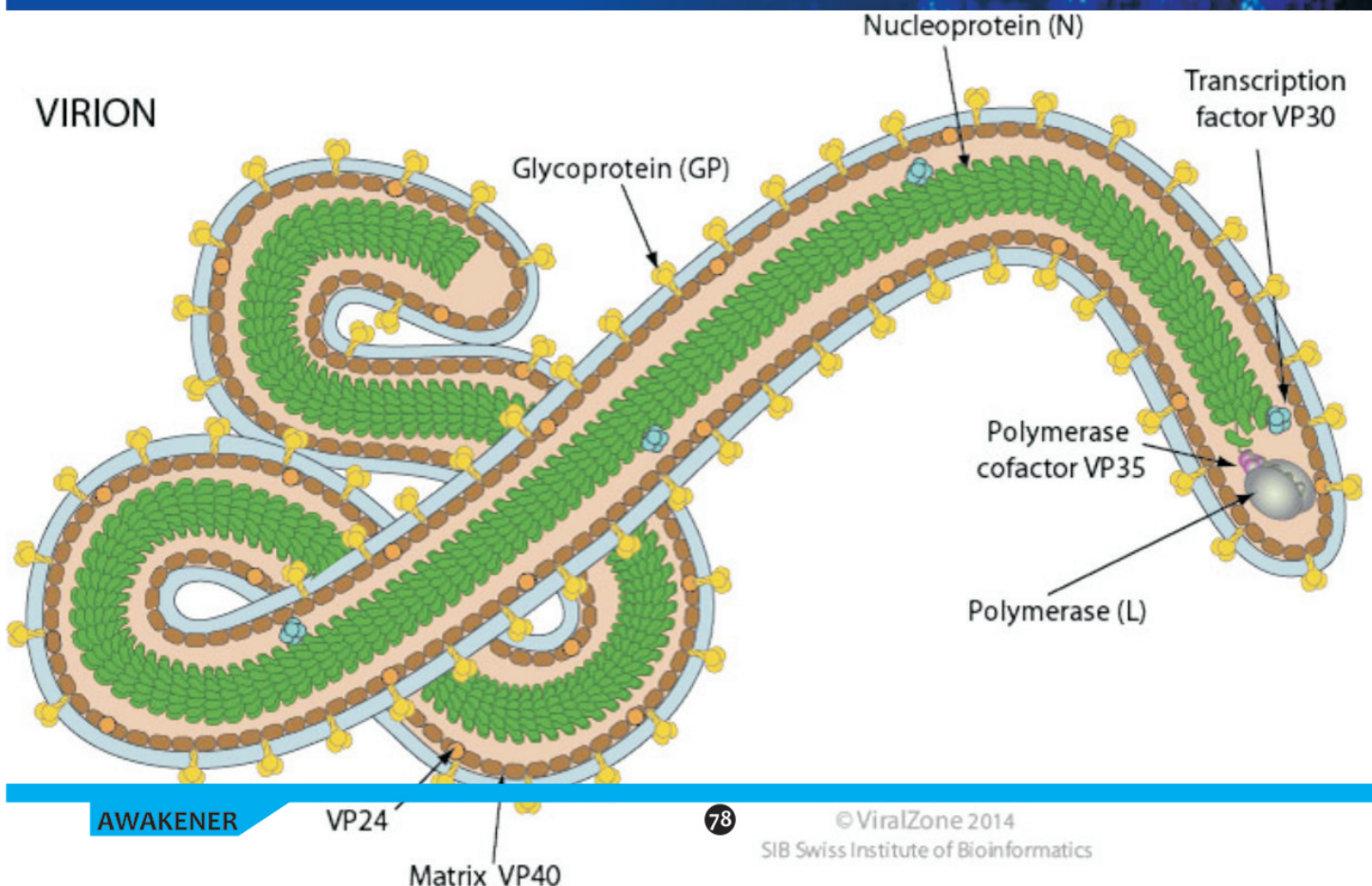
Sometimes it's hard to tell if a person has Ebola from the symptoms alone. Doctors may test to rule out other diseases like cholera or malaria.

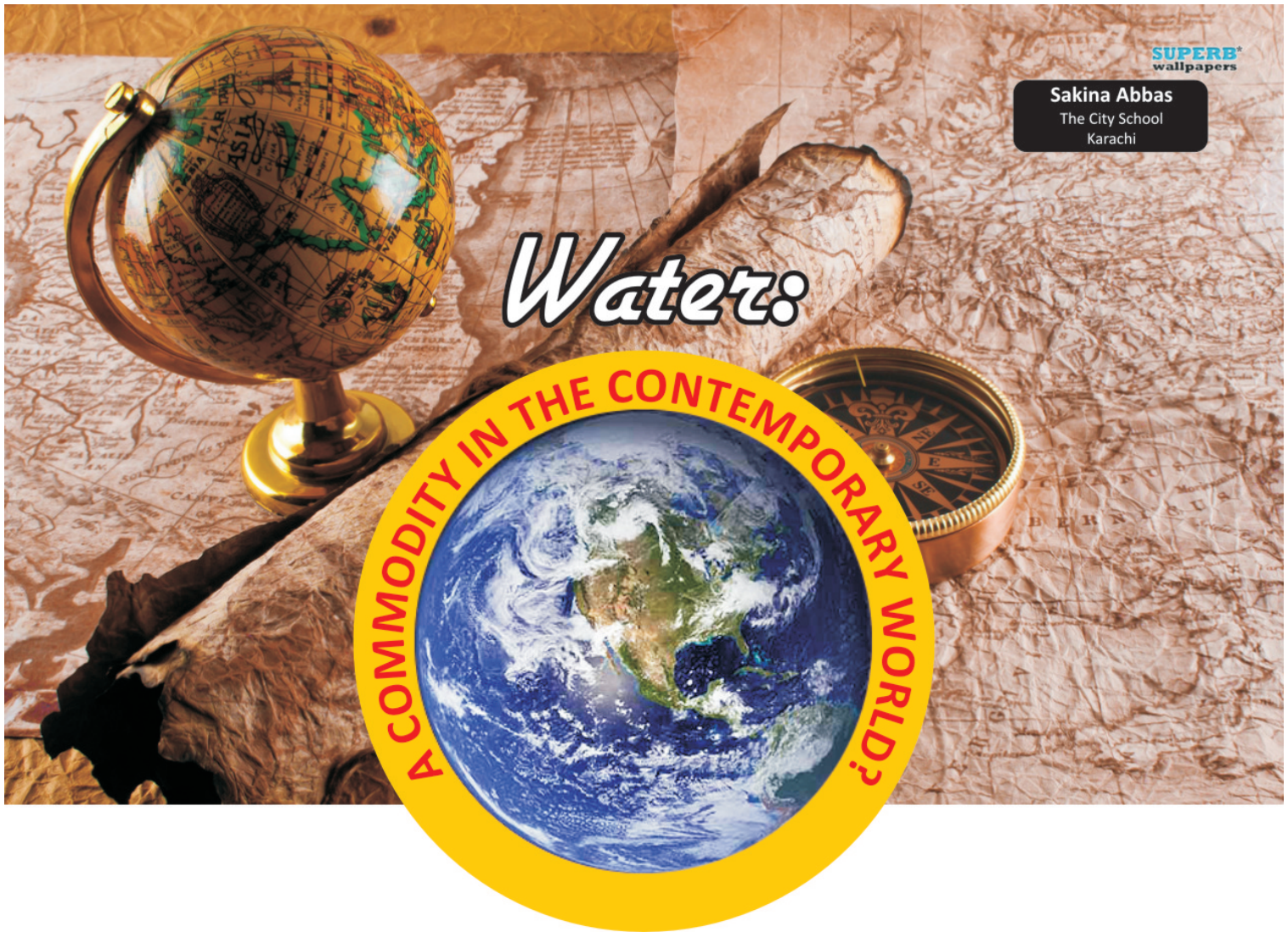
Tests of blood and tissues also can diagnose Ebola. If you have Ebola, you will be isolated from the public immediately to prevent the spread.

HOW IS EBOLA TREATED?

There is no cure for Ebola, though researchers are working on it. Treatment includes an experimental serum that destroys infected cells.

Doctors manage the symptoms of Ebola with:





It is an established fact that the Earth is fractionated into four quarters; three of which represent water and the remaining one reflects land. At least, this is something all of us were taught in primary school, right?

By simply looking at this statistical figure, a child would innocently ask an elder, "There must be plenty of water available for every individual on this planet, right?" This comes as no surprise, for I too used to wonder the same, back then. Just like every other sane adult out there, I too am helpless when a child asks me the same question. Along with an affirmative response, in the back of my head, I know what I'm thinking. "Ignorance is bliss. Let your ignorance deceive you while it still can." Sometimes, the truth is what we always crave and search for, that when it finally reaches us, it is so

much of a surprise that it becomes difficult for us to swallow.

Despite the fact that well-renowned water Companies like Nestle Waters, Culligan Waters and Veolia Water have been found for quite some time now, it was only some decades ago that the proclivity for bottled water was not a trend. Rather, our ancestors would make use of the natural water, be it for the purpose of cooking, drinking, cleaning, washing or watering the plants. Perhaps, this is because of the 'abundance of clean water' back then.

If the life of people fifty years ago is juxtaposed with that of today, clearly, a major difference would be noticeable. Sadly, water is treated as a commodity in the contemporary world. It is

provided to large masses, but at a cost. Bought and sold, it is also treated with various chemicals to fight off any bacteria present in it. Taking the present pollution levels into account, the fact that water is treated with various chemicals is quite justifiable. However, the fact that water is sold at such a high cost is quite refutable. Without question, it is understandable that the aforesaid is not much of an issue for high-income level groups, but what of the low-income level groups? What about the poor lot of the developing countries, such as Pakistan and Africa?

According to a research conducted by The Water Project, about 783 million people don't have access to clean and safe water. Moreover, one in nine people does not have access to clean water, across the globe. And the statistics get more horrifying than this.

If the Earth has three quarters of water, then why is it so inaccessible? One of the many reasons is pollution. In many places of the world, water bodies are not rich in nutrients and minerals; rather, they are rich in toxic waste and harmful effluents. Where do these come from? Factories. When it comes to water for the purpose of drinking, how is the problem tackled? The renowned water companies come to the humans' aid. But is it correct to say that they do not pollute water bodies? Indeed, it is not. Nestle and Veolia have been involved in a number of pollution incidents, particularly in Britain and China, respectively.

If the aforesaid can be compressed into a handful of words, then the assertion is that water companies have been formed to tackle the problem of unhygienic water by providing clean water. These companies are businesses that deal in water, make money off their most prized commodity, pollute the water bodies and sell clean water. This is one complete cycle and until and unless they (the water companies) are not struck with the realization that what they are doing is wrong, the

problem being discussed here will never be solved.

Water is natural and it is life, itself. Who knew that we would be purchasing water to drink and to water the plants, one day? Precisely. Water is also bought for the purpose of watering the plants. For those who are unaware, this kind of situation is noticeable in the Defence area of Karachi, Pakistan. Now, this is the area which is located right next to the Arabian Sea. However, if one simply enters the premises of Defence, he will notice water tankers transporting water to various houses. Why purchase water when the Arabian Sea is their neighborhood? The answer is simple. Since the water of the sea is salty, it cannot be directly obtained for consumption, from the sea. Let us not forget the pollution levels of the sea, too.

So let us face it. Water may be classified as a free good, but the same cannot be said for safe and clean water. Therefore, clean water is classified as an economic good. And what are economic goods? Commodities. Many might disagree with my assertion. After all, what is as bad about water as a commodity? Everything.

If you recall, there was a time when humans were treated as commodities, too. Bought, sold and abused. What else was slavery? Likewise, in general, the same could be said for all commodities; they do not have a happy ending. If commodities are produced by abusing nature, the entire system of that cycle will be disrupted.

We need to wake up to the realization that it is our ignorance that has led us to this era, where water is merely classified as a commodity. Even if we have accepted the aforesaid, treating water as a commodity should not be the solution; it should be an option. The authorities need to clean the water bodies and in case this is not effective, then water should be treated as a provision and not a commodity.



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RIDDLES

What has a foot but not legs.

What comes down but never goes up.

What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

If i have it, I don't share it, If i share it, i don't have it, What is it.

What has one eye but cannot see.

What see it once in a year, twice in a week and never in a day what is it?

I am tall when I am young I am short when i am old what am i?

If i drink i die if i eat i am fine.

What goes up but never go down.

They come out in night but lost in morning.

Stamp
Candle
Fire
Snail
Rain
Secret
Needle
"E"
Your age
stars.



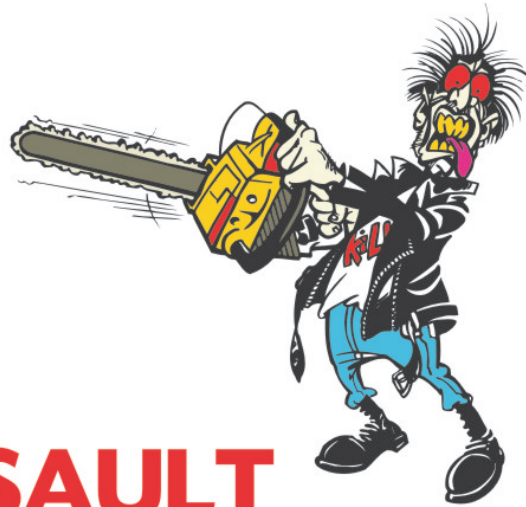
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PUZZLE

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MUMBAI, SINGAPORE, SWITZERLAND, CHINA



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THE EVIL ASSAULT OF DR. DOOM

I was coming home from school when I noticed a parcel lying in my driveway. It was golden in colour and it had a name on it. Unfortunately the name was written in some other language.

I took it inside making sure nobody saw me. I went to my room and opened it. It was no present but it was a message on a mobile! There was the image of a man with a clean shaven face, jade coloured eyes, fair skin and long back hair. I could easily guess that he was James Bond. He said "I am in front of your door. We have something to discuss." Then the image disappeared. I dashed to my front door and found him in front of me. "Was it a trick or something else" I mumbled to myself. "You are the chosen one and you will go underworld and battle Hades, lord of the underworld and destroy Dr. Doom for good." He said. "Wait! How can you be so sure that I am the chosen one" I asked. "Because you picked up that parcel," he said. "Now take this watch with you, when you tap on it, it becomes a sword, and off you go" he added. Out of nowhere a pit appeared and I fell into the dark underworld. I

fell straight into Hades' castle. It was a dark place which had never been cleaned. There was an eerie sound which scared me a lot so I kept walking. Then I finally reached the king's court. I tapped my watch and it instantly turned into a phenomenal 15 inch long sword. Without thinking I dashed into the room but then stopped in fear. They started laughing as the world's funniest clown was telling jokes. "Do you really think that you can beat me? Now battle Hades, Lord of the underworld." "I've heard that before" I blurted out. Now Hades was running to hit me and he pushed me and I felt like I was falling from Burj Khalifa. I crashed into one of the walls but then I thought of wanting to be a hero. He pushed me again. I got up and charged towards him and grabbed his neck. Then he smiled and said, "Thanks for destroying the chip that controlled me." He then gave me a sword which appeared out of nowhere and said, "This sword can kill anyone,". I just pointed the sword at him and he died. "Woah! that was easy" I cried Now I could go back home, home sweet home.....

It was a cool day; light clouds covered the bright sun, dimming its intensity. A soft breeze rustled the leaves and carried the rich, sweet scent of chocolate.

It was a fine day for a festivity like the “Chocolate Gala”. The festive lane was lined end to end with stalls sporting colorful awnings and delicious treats. The air was dense with the mouth-watering smell of warm pastries, frosted cakes, soft brownies, rocky cookies, ice cream, candies and every shape of chocolate imaginable.

Selena looked at the frosted chocolate cake she had baked. The judges were to taste before the guests for it was also competition. But Salena was apprehensive, she was not happy with her creation. It was a bit too dry and the frosting quite sugary and as suspected she did not win.

But Salena had set out to win. She was very upset; all her labor had amounted to failure. She felt herself a loser and couldn’t stand it. She stuffed what remained of her cake in a bag and tossed it in to the trash bin.

Later that evening when everyone had left and the stalls were cleared away, Salena spotted a scrawny, skinny child in filthy rags behind the trash bins with cake in his hands. It was hers, Selena realized astonished. The boy ate it ravenously, taking fistfuls and stuffing in his mouth.

Selena approached him and asked. ‘Do you like it?’ The boy looked up and after a silent while, flashed a chocolate-smearing grin and replied. ‘I have never eaten any thing tasty.’

Life is not about winning and neither is success. It is about happiness and what better happiness than making others happy?



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Sweet Victory





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THE HAUNTED NIGHT



One night when I was passing near a graveyard. I heard a voice from the graveyard. I went to look inside. It was very scary as there were graves all around suddenly I heard a scream, then I started running towards the voice. I found an open grave with bones placed near it. I was very horrible and then I saw a hand coming out of that grave. I was so frightened that I started running. Soon I saw a small house nearby. I went to there and started knocking at that door after a few moments, the door was opened and an old man with a long beard come out. He asked me what I was doing at the graveyard at that time. As this graveyard was haunted and I must get out of this graveyard immediately. I begged him and he was a nice person so he showed me the way out of the graveyard.

THE ECSTASY IN MODESTY

Part-1

A story that would enlighten the people about the most deficient attribute nowadays:

Modesty. The warm sunshine brightened up the city and the summer breeze blew gently along as the people of the city looked forward to yet another tiring Wednesday afternoon and went to get busy with their jobs. But someone called Ayesha, aged 18, pouting and showing some boastful attitude, walked exultantly towards the hair salon. This girl, Ayesha, wore tight jeans, a short white shirt and high heeled boots including loads of funky jewelry. Ears were plugged up with earphones and loud pop music was overflowing in her ears. She scorned at the sun and hurried along to get into the air-conditioned salon, oblivious to the sly stares and grins she was receiving from boys.

"Hi! Can you design my hair into a wonderful hairstyle?" said Ayesha to the hairdresser.

"Of course I would. We've got some extremely terrific hairstyles these days," replied the hairdresser. "You can choose from the following magazines. Umm, are you Ayesha, the daughter of the famous businessman?"

"Okay so, this one! It's perfect! And yes, I am. By the way, don't call me Ayesha. I hate this sickening, Islamic name. Call me Ash, it sounds cool!" said Ayesha.

The hairdresser was shocked at the girl's disgraceful attitude but was too afraid to say anything to the important lady so she just got on with styling up Ayesha's hair.

In a few moments, Ayesha was ready in her new hairstyle and was looking simply beautiful. She looked at the mirror; pride, arrogance and egotism gleamed and sparkled in her eyes like sunshine.

"There you go." said the hairdresser.

Ayesha paid the hairdresser and walked out without saying a "thank you" or displaying a sweet smile. She entered her house and went to her room to examine her new haircut.

"This looks really pretty," said Ayesha to herself, "I wonder if I should show this to my friends on Facebook. I'll upload a picture."

Ayesha started looking for her mobile which was supposed to be in her room which was covered in heaps and heaps of clothes and looking just so disorderly. The school books were forgotten on the desk and looked as if they minded the ignorance. Her bed was covered in glossy, fashion magazines and masses of gorgeous dresses. In short, it looked as if a tornado had passed by, trashing everything.

"Ugh! I can't find my mobile! Where is it?" said Ayesha frustrated.

She started to rummage through the piles of clothes. Half an hour passed and she had still not found her mobile.

"I just simply want to kill the maid! She hasn't fixed the bedroom yet! How in the world am I supposed to find my mobile in such a mess?! She said through gritted teeth.

Furious, she walked out of the room, banging the door very loudly. Her face flushed flaming crimson with fury and anger as she steadily came down the stairs. "Mom! Where are you, MOM?" she shouted.

"What's the matter, dear? Why are you so furious? Asked her mom.

"I can't find my mobile! My room is in such a mess just because of that stupid maid!" said Ayesha.

"But beta, it is your responsibility to clean your room and to keep it neat and tidy. The maid only

understand this." explained her mom.

"I don't care! I want my room cleaned this instant! I need my mobile! Ughh!!! Just tell that senseless old lady to clean my room right now! And listen; don't ever call me that silly name 'beta'. It sounds so sickening" Ayesha ordered and barged out of the room into the garden, not even realizing that her mother was heart-broken.

"Hmm...she'll never understand!" said her mom to herself. Ayesha's mom had been trying to teach her ill-mannered daughter some manners since she turned 14, but Ayesha always ignored her mom and acted like she's the little princess of her house. As a matter of fact, Ayesha's father had really treated her like a princess who had resulted in Ayesha imagining herself as if she deserved royalty and attention by the whole world. She was really good-looking, attractive and the most stunning girl in town and school. She always took advantage of her beauty in impressing the teachers and students of the school, expecting to be obeyed and to be considered as the ruler. All of this stuff made her grades comes down day by day but she didn't care.

"Ayesha! Your room is cleaned!" the maid told Ayesha.

"Yeah, Yeah! Take care next time....I need it cleaned at all times!" said Ayesha; adopting a queenly tone.

She, then, researched bedroom and found her mobile under her pillow. "Oh, finally! My mobile, my precious mobile! Now, I can finally open Facebook and quickly upload my picture...I can't wait to check out my friends' comments on my new hairstyle!" she told herself and patted her hairstyle.

In a few moments, she was busy reading the comments of her friends and chatting. Despite being a Muslim, she never followed the teachings of her religion and involved in all kinds of actions which were prohibited such as dressing in shameful clothes, meeting up with school boys, humoring in evil vices such as alcohol and being ungrateful to Allah (SWT) by not performing

Ibadah.

An hour or so later, her mom called her. "Ugh! Just when I start to enjoy myself, mom has to call me! What's the big problem with her? Always poking and prying in my business." she said to herself, "Coming mom!" she shouted.

She switched her mobile off, and ran downstairs. "Yeah, mom? You called? Can you get over with whatever you want to say quickly, I'm busy chatting with my friend." said Ayesha.

Ayesha's mom stared at her with disappointment. Ayesha's mom had guests over and Ayesha was showing ill manners in front of them. "Ayesha! Put yourself together! Behave!" scolded her mom.

"Huh? You're telling me what to do! I've got my own life! I do as I please!" exclaimed Ayesha.

"Ayesha! I never expected this from you! Go to your room, this instant! I'll speak to you later!" reprimanded her mom.

"You called me for something! Tell me what it is or my time would be wasted!" said Ayesha with anger in her voice. "Ayesha, I wanted you to meet my guests. But now that you have misbehaved, I won't allow you to sit and spend time with us!" said her mom, trying not to fly with rage.

"I don't care about your guests! And guess what? You wasted my precious time! And hey, I'm Ash! Not the pious, modest, stupid, studious 'Ayesha' I used to be okay?" said Ayesha and ran out of the room. After a second, the slam of the door was heard.

"Ayesha..." her mom said softly but didn't complete her sentence. She was too shocked to hear what Ayesha just said.

Ayesha was a discourteous girl. But her mom never expected her to behave like this, especially not in front of guests! Sometime later, Ayesha's father arrived. He had bought her daughter an iPhone today. "Ash darling, where are you my pumpkin?" he said lovingly.

"She's in her room." said Ayesha's mother.

"What happened? Your face is streaked with tears?"

(Continue.....)



a POTTERHEAD'S STORY



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A thousand and one books ago,
I read one that caught my heart in its claw,
All my emotions were trapped in its bow,
All the crying made my eyes bloody and raw,
So many died, it was impossible to count,
All the dead bodies could make a mount.
No Potterhead would ask which book it was,
Only once in a blue moon, a twihard may ask,
For the former would know my pain's cause,
And the latter's emotional range is of a teaspoon,
But both of them know, there is only one book,
That can melt hearts at only one look!
Harry Potter made my childhood a dream,
All the characters were my besties,
My nights, my days, they were the sweetest realm,
I am incomplete without the Hogwarties,
For their love and support made me what I am,
Without them, I am nothing but a ram.
Laugh as much as you want to,
But nothings as funny as Fred and George's pranks,
And no one as atrocious as Voldy the foe,
Love is at its fullest in hearts of Alice and Frank,
No friendship is as strong as the Golden trio,
And no soul alive can beat Harry, the hero!
Harry, we'll be with you till the very end,
Our love for you shall never end,
No cure will ever be enough to mend,
The pain all the deaths have lent,
But they died to last forever as our part,
Goodbye Harry, though from you I shall never part!



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A MYSTERIOUS GIFT

I opened my old present, which of course my parents did not allow me to open earlier. It was actually a secret until my parents got to know about it. When I opened to see what was inside, the thing just jumped on me! IT WAS ALIVE! I was frightened but tried not to make a sound. I slowly put it down but it jumped on to me again. I read the manual, it said: This Upchuck eats plastic, paper and cotton. I realized I was wearing a cotton shirt and pants.

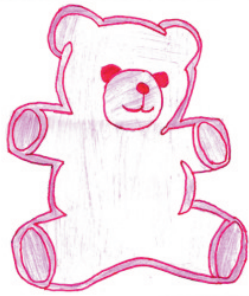
I started to walk away from Upchuck till I realized he had already been eating my clothes, copies and my covers! I started to tip toe out of my house. Upchuck was really slimy. The more he ate the

more he grew! Upchuck started coming after me. He was bigger and fiercer now. He was now after ME! I started to run for my life. I ran for some time and came home. I had lost sight of Upchuck. I went to my room and read the manual and saw that it had a self-destruction button on its back.

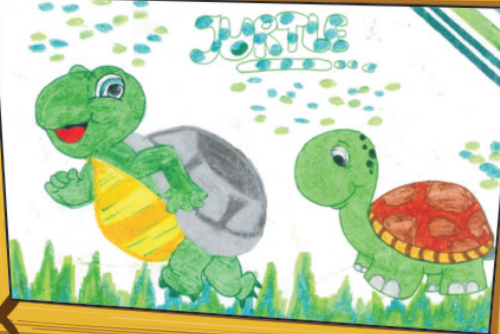
I went back to Upchuck and started teasing him. He got angry and at that time I ran towards Upchuck and jumped on his back and pushed the self-destruction button and thank goodness he was destroyed.

My parents saw the present and scolded me for opening it and causing all the trouble. I am grounded right now.

Water Colour



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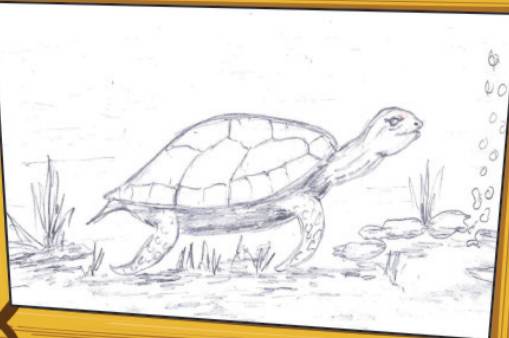
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Recipe

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Boat Dub Cheese Toast

INGREDIENTS :

Maida..... 5 tabs
Vinegar.....2 tab
Eggs.....2
Salt..... ½ tea
Black Pepper ½ tea
Red Chillies ½ tea
Mustard Powder ½ tea
Boiling Powder 1 tea
Cheddar Cheese ¾ cup
Sandwich Bread 4 pieces

RECIPE :

Take all the ingredients in a bowl and beat it till the material get fluffy and light. Now slice this material on one side of the bread and fry it in the oil. When the bread is half fry taking it out and cut it into four pieces. Then fry it again for a little while. Your beat dub cheese toast is ready to serve with ketchup and other dips.



JOKES



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- If child labour is crimethen
Why teacher gives homework.

- Teacher : Maria go to the map and find North America.
Maria : Here it is.
Teacher: Correct. Now class who discovered America?
Students : Maria.

- Teacher: John why are you doing multiplication on the floor.
John : You told me to do it without tables.

- Teacher: Donald tell me the formula for water.
Donald : HIJKLMNO
Teacher : What are you talking about.
Donald : Yesterday you said its H to O.

- Teacher : One day our country will be corruption free which tense is it.
Student : Future impossible tense.

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- Wife : How would you describe me?
Husband : "ABCDEFHIJK"
Wife : What does that mean?
Husband : Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Fashionable, Gorgeous and hot.
Wife : Aw, thank you, But what about i,j,k?
Husband : I'm just kidding!.
- Teacher : Kids, what does the chicken give you?
Students : Meat!
Teacher : Very good, Now what does the goat give you?
Students : Mutton!
Teacher : Great, Now what does the fat cow give you?
Students : Homework!!

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