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by DESPINA ALAFOGIANNI

The Modern heroes of our daily life don't need to wear capes like superheroes do, or have superpowers to do good. The only thing required is a huge heart which can fit the whole world in . I believe that the daily heroes for us children are our moms.



They are the ones who teach us to believe in ourselves, to dream and to keep going. Their hugs are our strength. In every decision of our life they will be there to support and advise us.

Our moms are our **Wonder women** that win each and every time . But apart from our moms, there are many other daily heroes that we are just not aware of.



EVERY DAY HEROES

by MARY AGGELIDI

We can all agree that firefighters are everyday heroes. They save people that may have been severely injured from fire. They go to any place to protect people from something as dangerous as fire. They put themselves in danger to protect others. Their work is difficult but they help other people that are in serious danger. Firefighters are heroes.



Also, doctors are heroes. They protect people when they are ill and things like that. They keep people safe from serious illnesses. Doctors can get sick from patients. So, they too put themselves in danger for the common good. And this is why their job is dangerous. Most professions are dangerous, but to me doctors and firefighters are truly heroes because they keep people safe from harm.

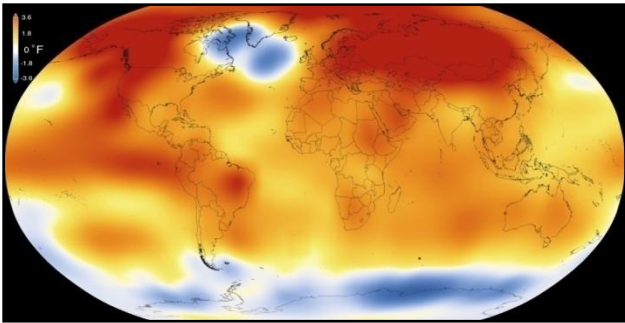


ENVIROMENTAL AFFAIRS

Global warming

by BRAYAN BRAHIMAJ

Global warming first started in 1970 from factories and cars.



The causes are fuels, exhaust fumes and CO₂ because they destroy the ozone layer.

In recent years scientists have been trying to decrease the amount of exhaust fumes in the atmosphere and also help the environment.



The solution is simple. Start recycling or using your bikes instead of your cars. Why don't you try it??

CITIES OF MY IMAGINATION

By SAVVAS VALAVANIS

I have imagined of a dream city many times. First of all, I would like all of the cars to fly in the sky, so that the streets would be only for bicycles.

I would like the houses to have many electronic games, many playrooms and a swimming pool.

I would also like it to have a town like Disneyland, so as to have the chance to see all my favourite heroes.



I really like the big towers and huge buildings with many floors, so my city would have many of those too. Finally, I would play more games at school and eat ice-cream every day.



CITIES OF MY IMAGINATION

by RANIA GEORGINI

The cities of my imagination have very big flying houses.



Cars are nothing like today cars, they are an extension of people and they can use them whenever they want. The kids don't have to go to school because all of them have teachers at home. Oh, and they play PS with their friends too.

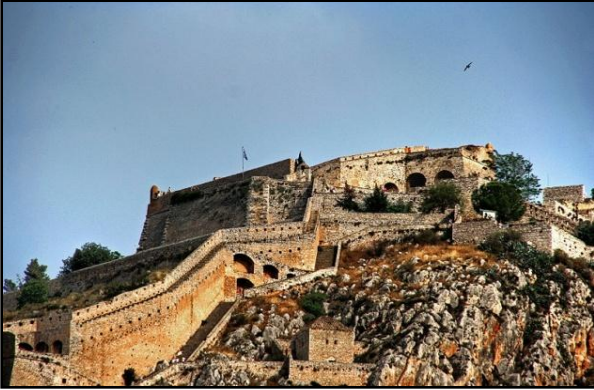
Mothers don't have to go to the super market to shop because they do their shopping on line! The kids don't have to do their homework too.



CITIES OF GREECE

by GERASIMOS ANTZOULATOS

Nafplio



Nafplio is the capital of the prefecture of Argolida and the main harbor of eastern Peloponnese and was the capital of the early state of Greece from 1828 until 1833.

It is one of the most graphic cities of Greece and has been characterized as traditional settlement.

Two of the most interesting sites is Bourtzi, a small fortress built on an islet in the harbor bay, and accessible via sea-taxi .

The second iconic site is the Venetian castle on the hill over the city, where the prison cell which held the emblematic leader of the Greek revolution Theodoros kolokotronis, is located.

Another remarkable site is the small church of Agios Spiridon where the first governor of Greece Ioannis Kapodistrias was murdered. Most part of the old city is pedestrianized and buildings of more than 200 years old are great for photographs. Visitors can enjoy their coffee in one of the numerous cafes and watch the beautiful sunset and landscape from the harbor. Ideal for short or long walks, bicycle rides and children too. Local cuisine is excellent, as well as the Peloponnisian wine. Visit Nafplio and become part of Greek history!!!



A biography of an important figure

Leonardo da Vinci

by FEDRA DOURDOUMA



Leonardo was born on 15 April 1452 in Italy of Florence and he died at Clos Luce, on 2 May 1519 at the age 67.

Also, Leonardo, was an Italian Renaissance polymath whose areas of interest included invention, painting, sculpting, architecture, science, music, mathematics, engineering, literature, anatomy, geology, astronomy, botany, writing, history and cartography.

Additionally he was, and is, renowned primarily as a painter. Among his works, the Mona Lisa as well as The Last Supper are the most famous and most parodied portraits.



Antonio Vivaldi

by SAVVAS VALAVANIS

Antonio Vivaldi was born on March 1678, in Venice, Italy.

He was a composer who created hundreds of works including *Argippo* and *Bajazet*.

His father, Giovanni Battista Vivaldi was a professional violinist who taught his young son to play as well.

The most known of his operas is *four seasons*, and one of my favourite too.

He died on July 28, 1741



BOOK REVIEW



by ERASMIA THEOFILATOU

The Book is called “Around the world in 80 days” and is written by Julius Vern.

It is a story about travels but also about the friendship between two good hearted men, Phileas Fogg and his French valet Passepartout, who are also the main characters of the book.

Phileas Fogg was living a lonely life of mathematical precision until he finds and hires Passepartout as his new assistant. Fogg is also a member at the Preform club, where he goes daily. At the Reform Club, Fogg gets involved in an argument over an article in *The Daily Telegraph* stating that with the opening of a new railway section in India, it is now possible to travel around the world in 80 days. He accepts a wager for £20,000 from his fellow club members to complete such a journey within this time period.

With Passepartout accompanying him, Fogg departs from London by train at 8:45 p.m. on 2 October; if he is to win the wager, then he will have to return to the club by this same time on 21 December, 80 days later.

Fogg and Passepartout reach the Suez Canal but they are being watched by a Scotland Yard agent who believes that Phileas Fogg has something to do with a bank robbery.

Phileas Fogg and his loyal friend cross by ship London, Suez, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Yokohama, New York. They also cross by train Bombay, and San Francisco. Suddenly, the train breaks down, so they find an elephant and use him as transport.

After that, they carry on with their journey to India and they get back on the train, where they see a girl out of the window and some people trying to harm her. The girl’s name is Aouda and she is an Indian-European princess.

Fogg cannot sit with hands crossed, so he decides to save her and bring her along.

Together, they return to England where Fogg realizes that he hasn’t lost the bet! Fogg marries Aouda and they live happily ever after.

FILM REVIEW

EARLY MAN

by JOHN TRAGAKIS

Early man animation comedy is a classic sports story with the Stone Age team fighting to save their small home town from a group of Bronze Age conquerors.



The movie cleverly proposes that the game of soccer (or “football”), started in prehistoric times, when a meteorite in the shape of a ball was kicked around by “early man”.

There’s a sweet emphasis on teamwork and on female athletes contribution to sports.



BAND REVIEW

THE BEATLES

by REGGINA KONOMI

My favourite band is "The Beatles". Their most significant album is the "Revolver".



The singers are: John
Lennon, Paul
McCartney, George
Harrison, Ringo Starr,
Pete Best, Stuart
Sutcliffe,

Some of their most famous
songs are :

1. I want to hold your hand
2. Day in the life
3. She loves you
4. Strawberry fields forever
5. Yesterday
6. Hey Jude
7. All you need is love
8. Here comes the sun
9. In my life

The music is rock
and their lyrics are
in English.



GAME REVIEW

by PANOS PAPAGEORGIOU

Fortnite (early access)

Created and Published by Epic Games

PLATFORMS: PS4, PS3, WINDOWS 10, MAC, Xbox

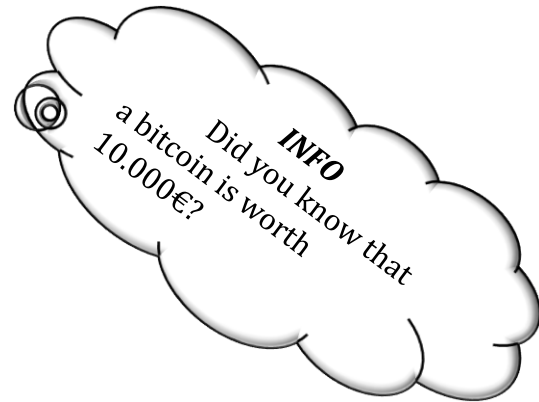
3box, Xbox 1, Xbox 1X

GENRES: Tower Defense (Protecting your Building)-Battle (100 people battle against each other)

RESULTS



Fortnite is a very good game because of the things it has to offer to the players such as: the skins of the harvesting tools, the gliders and the costumes. Fortnite has very good graphics, music and a very good community. But when you lag, it kicks you out of the match you were playing. But at least it's for free!





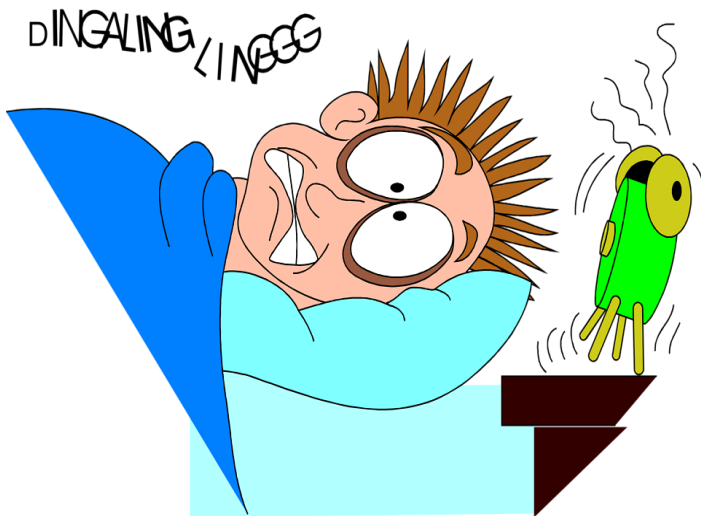
The good thing about this game is that you can do anything you want but the bad things are that the graphics are bad and the community is full of hackers. And on top of it all, it is not free!!

INFO
Did you know that
the lowest GDP of a
country is 80€?

Annoying Gadgets

by GREG TATSIS

From purpose to execution, the alarm clock is annoying on every level.



When it works it's awful and when it doesn't work it ruins your day.

We can agree that waking up at 10 pm would be the best solution!



RECIPE

by MELINA SPYRO

ENGLISH POUND CAKE



We need:

- 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter, room temperature
- 3 cups white sugar
- 6 eggs, room temperature
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon orange extract
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup sour cream
- Prep 20' / cook 1h 10' / ready in 1h 30'

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 175 C. Grease and flour a 25 cm tube pan. Sift together the flour baking soda and salt. Set aside.

In a large bowl cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. It should be noticeably lighter in color.

Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla, orange and almond extracts.

Blend in the flour mixture, alternating with the sour cream, until fully incorporated.

Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean, about 70'. Allow cake to cool on rack before removing from pan to cool completely.

RECIPE

A' CLASS PROJECT

Tomato, Bacon, and Garlic Mayo Sandwich



Total Time/ 20' **Yield/Serves** 4

Ingredients:

- 8 slices bacon
- 1/3 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tablespoon chopped oregano
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- kosher salt
- 2 tomatoes, sliced
- 1 avocado, sliced
- lettuce leaves
- 8 slices white sandwich bread,
toasted

How to Make It:

•Step 1

Cook the bacon in batches in a large skillet over medium heat until crisp, 12 to 15 minutes.

•Step 2

Mix and stir the yogurt, oregano, garlic, and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt in a small bowl.

•Step 3

Divide the bacon, garlic mayonnaise, tomatoes, avocado, and lettuce leaves among the bread.

SPORTS NEWS

Tribute to Lefteri Petrounia

by MARY KARFI

Lefteris Petrounias was born in Athens on 30th November 1990. He's an athlete and an Olympic champion. He started gymnastics when he was 5 years old in Panionios but in 2005 when he was 15 years old he made his revolution. He decided to make history in rings. He has already won 7 gold medals in 5 years' time!

This sport is very difficult and tough.

I admire Lefteris because he makes me and my country very proud.



by IRINI TSONAKA

Lefteris Petrounias was born in Athens in 1990. His parents were very good people and helped other people who were poor.

When he was young he loved gymnastics.

Lefteris worked very hard and became a rhythmic gymnastics champion.

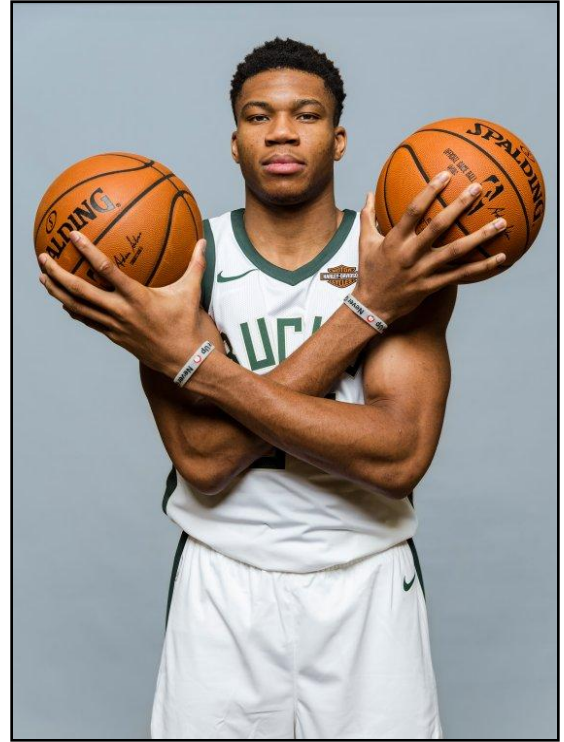
He started training when he was five years old. He won the first place three times already.

I admire Lefteris because he is a great athlete.

Giannis Antetokounmpo

by JOHN DOKO

Giannis Antetokounmpo is a Greek professional basketball player for the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball Association (NBA). He primarily plays forward but is also capable of playing guard with his ball handling skills.



In 2016-17 he led the Bucks in all five major statistical categories and became the first player in NBA history to finish a regular season in the top 20 in total points, rebounds, assists, steals, and blocks.

He is nicknamed the “Greek Freak” due to his nationality and athleticism.

During the 2015-2016 season he became the Bucks’ primary playmaker.



A. E. K

by MANOS KARAISKOS

Established in Athens in 1924 and originated from Constantinople since the wake of the Greco-Turkish war (1919-1922). AEK has become one of the most popular clubs in Greece and one of the three most successful teams in Greek football (including Olympiakos and Panathinaikos), winning 30 national titles and the only team to have won all the competitions organized by the Hellenic Football Federation (including 11 Championships, 15 Greek Cups, 1 League Cup and 3 Super Cups).



Reasons to start Swimming

A' CLASS PROJECT



Swimming is a very interesting sport. First of all, it is necessary to learn how to swim in case of an emergency. There are many chances to go near the water because many people take holidays by the sea, lakes or river, especially summer. To survive from drowning, you should learn how to swim, which means that swimming is not only a sport but also safety.

Second of all, swimming is an effective exercise to lose weight. It makes weight loss of every part of your body, so you can keep fit. Swimming can, also, make you stay healthy. Because you should hold your breath repeatedly, your lung and heart will get stronger and healthier.

Finally, swimming opens the door to lots of activities such as scuba diving or surfing. Many other water sports demand swimming. Swimming is involved in most water sports directly or indirectly, so if you don't know how to swim, you cannot enjoy them. These are some reasons why swimming is a nice sport to start.

ZODIAC SIGNS

by ANASTASIA SKENTERAI

BIRTHDAY

March 21 to April 20

THE ITEM AND THE QUALITY

Fire sign, Positive sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Spontaneity, sincerity, fairness, compassion, enthusiasm, avant-garde, dynamism.

THE DISADVANTAGES

Aggression, superficial, instability, selfishness, competitiveness.



ARIES

BIRTHDAY

April 21 to May 20

THE ITEM AND THE QUALITY

Earth sign, Stable sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Stability, faith, credibility, realism, sweetness, sensuality

THE DISADVANTAGES

Stubbornness, procrastination, materialism, possessiveness.



TAURUS

BIRTHDAY

May 21 to June 21

THE ITEM AND THE QUALITY

Airy sign, Variable signs

THE ADVANTAGES

Sociality, spirituality, communication energy, vitality, intellect

THE DISADVANTAGES

cynicism, duplicity, unreliability, irresponsibility, vanity, lie.



GEMINI

BIRTHDAY

June 22 to July 22

THE ITEM AND THE QUALITY

Water star sign, Positive sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Tenderness, emotion, loud memory, philosophical spirit, intuition, ideal friend, charity, romance.

THE DISADVANTAGES

Overprotection, emotional instability, hypersensitivity, nausea, dizziness, insecurity



CANCER

BIRTHDAY

July 23 to August 23

THE ITEM AND THE QUALITY

Fire sign, Stable sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Generosity, warmth, self-confidence, compassion, ambition, creativity.

THE DISADVANTAGES

Egoism, vanity, arrogance, selfishness, self-centeredness.

**BIRTHDAY**

August 24 to September 22

THE ITEM AND THE QUALITY

Earth sign, Variable sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Logic, selflessness, simplicity, responsibility, helpfulness

THE DISADVANTAGES

Criticism, perfectionism, quirkiness, hypochondria, coldness, absolutes.

**BIRTHDAY**

September 23 to October 22

THE ITEM AND THE QUALITY

Air sign, Positive sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Diplomacy, courtesy, artistry, balance, fairness, aesthetics, taste

THE DISADVANTAGES

Indecision, lie, instability, narcissism, interest, insecurity.

**BIRTHDAY**

October 23 to November 22

THE ITEM AND THE QUALITY

Water sign, Stable sign.

THE ADVANTAGES

Determination, ethos, passion, strength, faith, sexuality, emotion, stability, intuition,

THE DISADVANTAGES

Suspicion, jealousy, secrecy, grudge, cruelty, possessiveness



BIRTHDAY

November 23 to December 21

**THE ITEM AND
THE QUALITY**

Fire sign, Variable sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Optimism, expressiveness, luck, positivity, willingness, profitability

THE DISADVANTAGES

Exaggeration, superficiality, irresponsibility, vanity, unreliability, chatter

**BIRTHDAY**

December 22 to January 19

**THE ITEM AND
THE QUALITY**

Earth sign, Positive sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Responsibility, prestige, seriousness, professionalism, ambition, discipline, credibility.

THE DISADVANTAGES

Coldness, interest, pessimism, snobbery, stinginess, cruelty.

**BIRTHDAY**

February 20 to March 20

**THE ITEM AND
THE QUALITY**

Water sign,
Variable sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Sensitivity, romance, intuition, imagination, artistry.

THE DISADVANTAGES

Insecurity, daydreaming, instability, infidelity, irresponsibility, privacy

**BIRTHDAY**

January 20 to February 19

**THE ITEM AND
THE QUALITY**

Air sign, Stable sign

THE ADVANTAGES

Extrovert, vision, humanism, altruism, innovation, charity

THE DISADVANTAGES

Explosiveness, questioning, utopianism, extremism, excessive, independence.



It's time for Quiz



Geometric Shapes



O H Q R E C T A N G L E P
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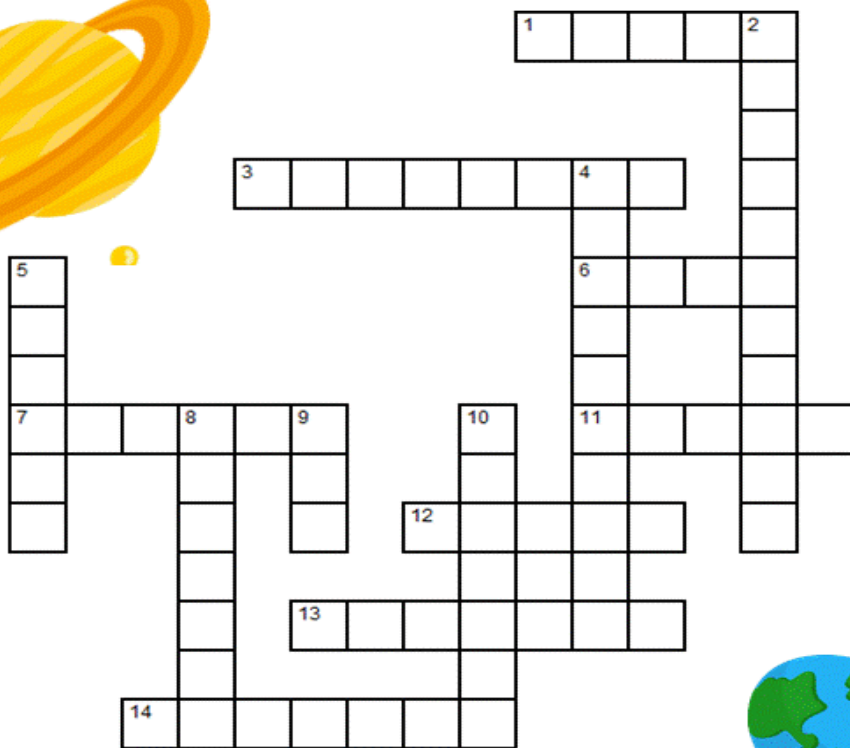
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RHOMBUS
SPHERE
SQUARE
TRAPEZOID
TRIANGLE



It's time for Quiz part 2

Our Solar System



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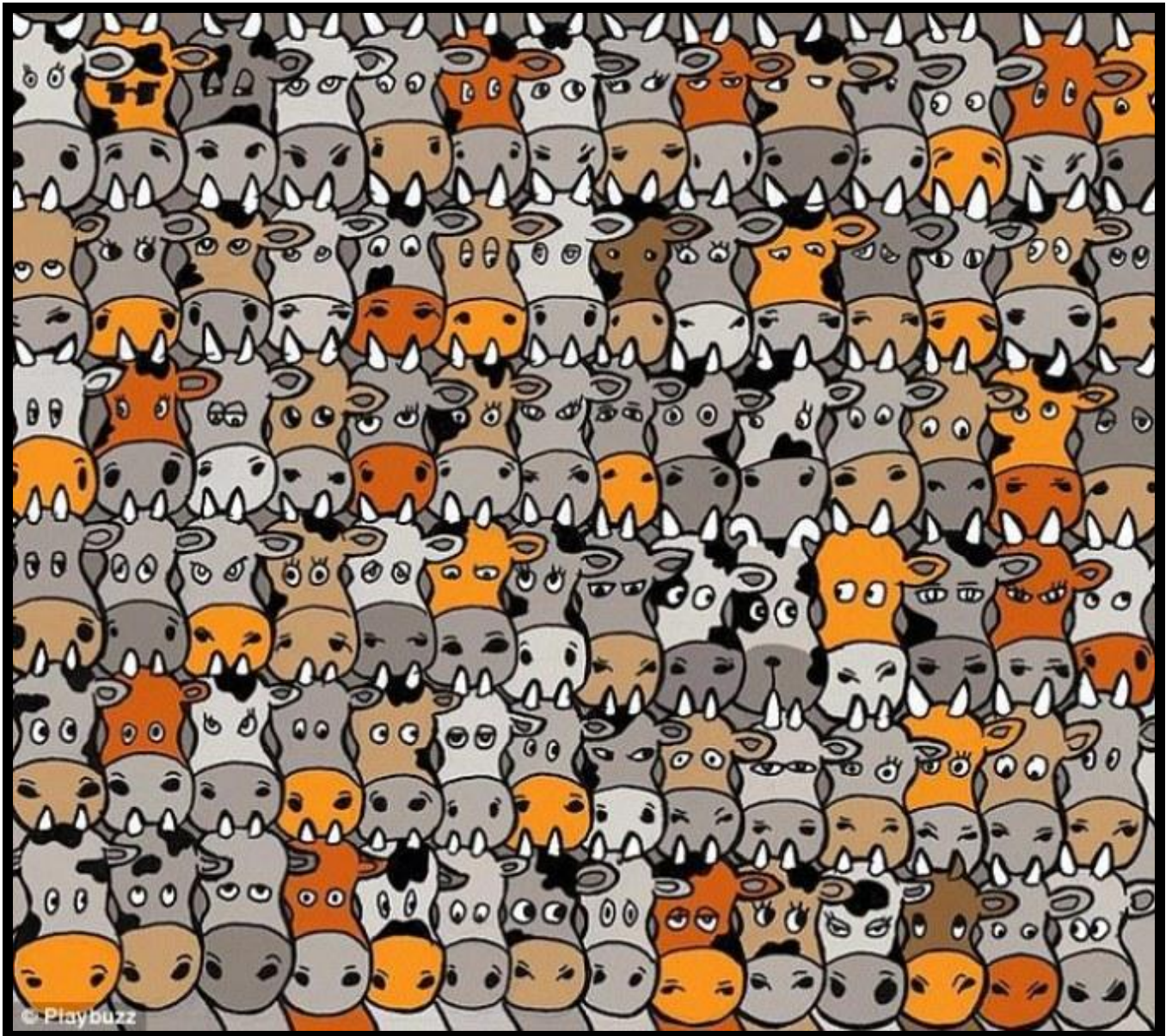
1. Planet named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty
3. Our solar system is part of this galaxy
6. Nicknamed "the red planet"
7. Third largest planet in our solar system
11. Now called a dwarf planet
12. Covers 70 percent of the Earth's surface
13. Largest planet in our solar system
14. Planet closest to the sun

DOWN

2. A star and the planets orbiting around it
4. Layer of gas that surrounds a planet
5. Planet named after the roman god of agriculture
8. Planet furthest from the sun
9. Closest star to Earth
10. Force that keeps a planet moving in orbit

It's time for Quiz part 3

Find the dog among the cows



Let's have some fun



Sam: Dear sir, I want to ask you something.

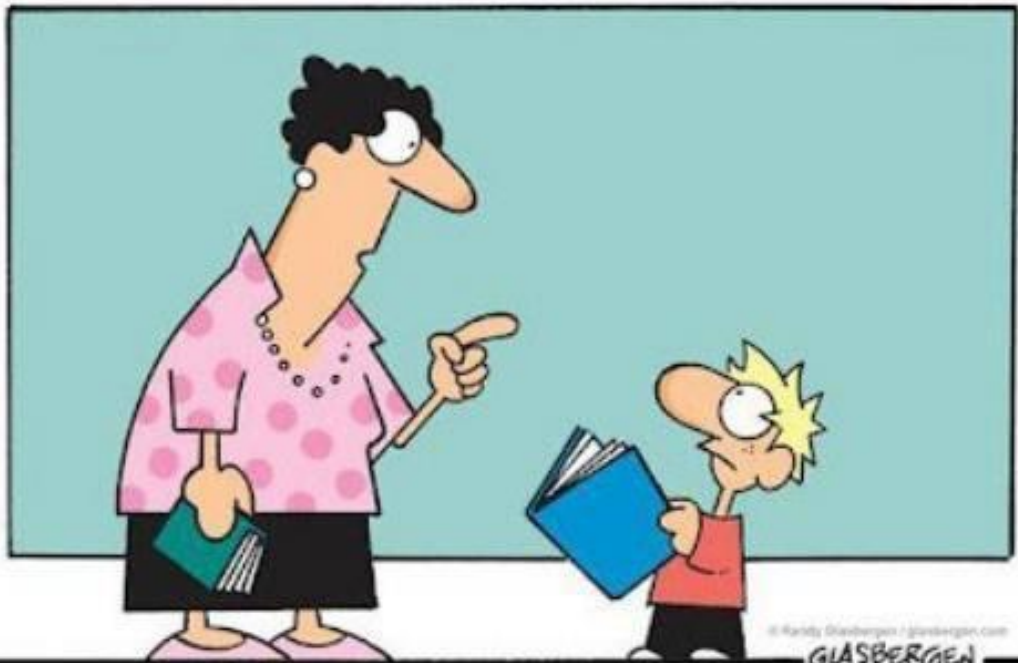
Teacher: Yes Sam, ask me, what do you want?

Sam: Sir, do you punish anyone for something they did not do?

Teacher: No Sam. Why should I?

Sam: Thank you sir. That's a relief. I haven't done the homework.

Let's have some fun Part 2



It's called **reading**.
It's how people install new
software into their brains.



“Everybody laughs the same in every language because laughter is a universal connection”

Yakov Smirnoff

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