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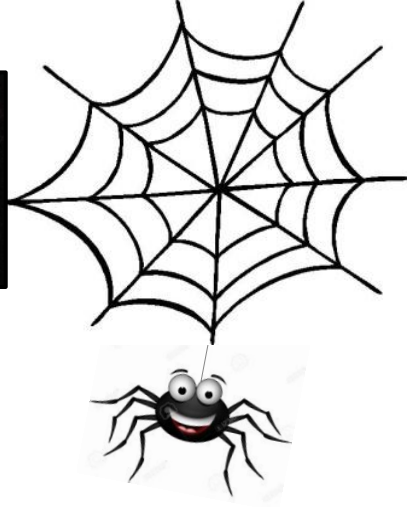
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*by ASPASIA CHARTALOU*

Halloween is a celebration of the night of October 31<sup>st</sup>. It is most practiced in the United States and Canada. Children wear costumes and go to people's homes saying "trick or treat", to ask for candy and people give it to them. The idea is "give me a treat or I will play a trick on you". People mainly dress up as ghosts, witches, or other scary things for Halloween.



These days Halloween is not usually considered a religious holiday. It is a fun day for children. Children dress up in costumes like people did a thousand years ago. But instead of worrying about evil spirits, they go from house to house, knock on doors and say "trick or treat".

All Hallows' Eve is a Christianized feast influenced by Celtic harvest festivals and has pagan roots.

# DECEMBER CUSTOMS IN GREECE

*By MARIA KARFI*

December customs in Greece are many as this holiday is vividly celebrated. Most of these customs and traditions date from the early Christian times or they are even continuations of ancient Greek customs.



As this is a maritime country, the Greeks traditionally decorate boats for Christmas.

This custom survives today in seaside towns and islands, where people decorate Christmas boats in the central squares.

The Christmas tree is a foreign custom for Greece and it was brought by Otto, the first king of the country who was of Bavarian origin. Over the years, the Christmas tree became a part of the local cultural and now the Greeks decorate pine trees in their homes and in the squares of mountainous towns.







The mornings on the days before Christmas and New Year children in groups go from one house door to the other to sing the carols. Every region has different Christmas carols whose lyrics are joyful and wish luck and prosperity to the family members. When singing, children usually hold little metal triangles and drums.

Traditional Christmas sweets are melomakarona, kourabiedes and diples. Melomakarona have their roots in the Byzantine times, while kourabiedes have Ottoman origin. These two are the most characteristic sweets of Christmas that all house wives prepare.



Diples are also prepared in various regions.



# The beauty of Greece

*by MARIA GIANNOPOULOU*



Hellas is a very beautiful and sunny country. Hellas is made up of the main land and many islands. There are many mountains, forests and beaches. The population of Greece is about eleven million people. There are loads of ancient places.



The Parthenon is situated in Athens, which is the capital of the country. It is an ancient temple dedicated to goddess Athena. There is also the Palace of Knosos in Creta and many other monuments. Greek people are very polite and friendly. I love my country and I like living here.



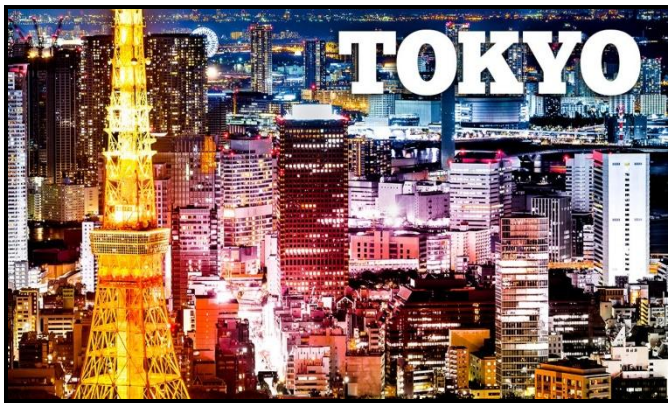


# Cities of the world

## *part 1*

by NICKOLAS LAGOUDAKOS

Tokyo is situated on the island of the Honshu and it's the center of the Japanese government. The imperial palace is in Tokyo. Tokyo is the centre of business and trade of Japan and also of Asia. The city is the centre of the largest metropolitan area in the world.



Tokyo became the capital city of Japan in the middle of 19<sup>th</sup> century, when its name changed from “Edo” to Tokyo. Before Tokyo, Kyoto was the capital of Japan. Before it was only a small town in the sea. Edo means “the mouth of a river” in Japanese.

Tokyo was destroyed by fires started by the Great Kanto earthquake in 1923. It was also badly damaged by bombs during World War 2. After Japan lost the war, the city was rebuilt.



Tokyo's population is 12.79 million. In Tokyo you can do lots of cool things, eg: A full-day trip to Kyoto by the Bullet Train (its speeds reach up to 320 km/hr). You can also visit Tokyo's Temples and Shrines in the morning.

# Cities of the world

## *part 2*

*by SAVVAS VALAVANIS*

There are a lot of cities in the world that I would like to go to. London, Paris and Rome are my favourite destinations.

London is the capital city of the United Kingdom, standing on the River Thames in southeastern England. There are also plenty of kid-friendly places to visit in London. Get up close and see in person underwater creatures at the SEALIFE London aquarium

or explore the Science Museum, London's interactive hub of science and technology.

Both are perfect for fun family days out in London.

You could also soak up some culture at London museums,

visit the Queen at Buckingham Palace, or take the perfect picture at Big Ben, just some of the many iconic places to visit in London.



Paris is the capital and most populous city of France, with an area of 105 square kilometers and a population of 2.206.488. Every trip to the capital deserves a visit to the Louvre to discover the wealth of treasures it contains. The Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Elysees, Montmartre are all you should see in Paris.





Rome is the capital of Italy and a special commune (equivalent to a township). Rome also serves as the capital of the Lazio region. With 2,868,782 residents, it is also the country's most populated comune. Some of the most well known monuments are: The Colosseum, originally known as the Flavian Amphitheater and the Pantheon which is one of the greatest spiritual buildings of the world. Also, Fontana Di Trevi is a fountain in the Trevi district in Rome, designed by the Italian architect Nicola Salvi.



All these places are worth visiting in order to learn a lot of things about the Italian culture.





# MOVIE REVIEW

by RIA GIOUANIDI



My favorite movie is “Despicable me2”. This movie is my favorite because it’s a movie for children, it has a beautiful plot and it’s touching as well.

In Despicable me 1 Gru has adopted three girls (Margo, Edith, Agnes), because he wanted to use them for an evil plan.



In Despicable me 2, Gru is not evil any more and he is researching a jelly and jam formula. At the same time, a laboratory in the Arctic is stolen and the AVL (anti-villain-league) steps in to discover who has stolen the lab and its research. Agent Lucy Wilde recruits Gru to help the AVL with their investigation and.....*to be continued on the big screen .*



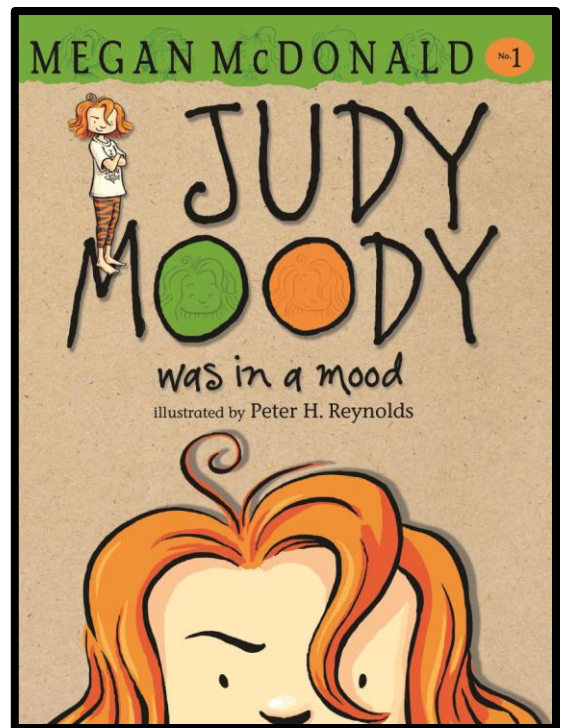
# BOOK REVIEW

## PART 1

by KIRIAKI AGRITELI

### Judi Moody

Judi Moody is a girl with personality! A girl with ambitions, dreams and nerves. She is struggling to save the virgin forest. She dreams of becoming a doctor, to help the sick children. She is definitely bold and even though Judi meets many obstacles along the way, she overcomes every one of them with her intelligence, persistence and instincts



\* Greek title: Η Μιμή η νευρική

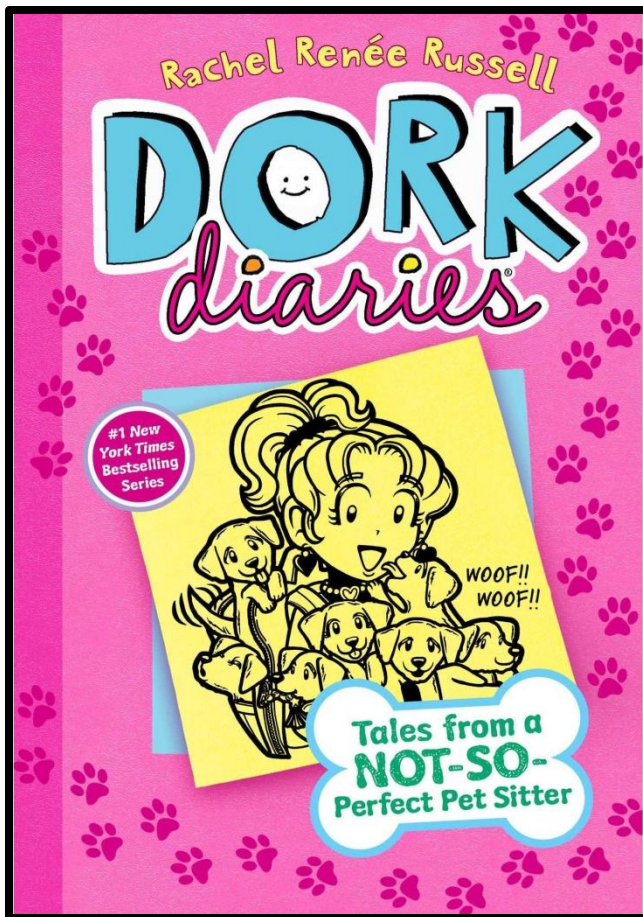


# BOOK REVIEW

## PART 2

by MARY PARGANA

### Dork Diaries Tales from a not-so-perfect pet-sitter



Nikki, her friends Chloe and Zoey and her boyfriend Brandon, become a group and undertake a mission. Nikki has to hide seven puppies and their mother, from her parents and a nosy little sister, an entire middle school, and .... a mean girl Mackenzie Holster. If anyone can do it, it's Nikki....but not without facing some hilarious challenges along the way.



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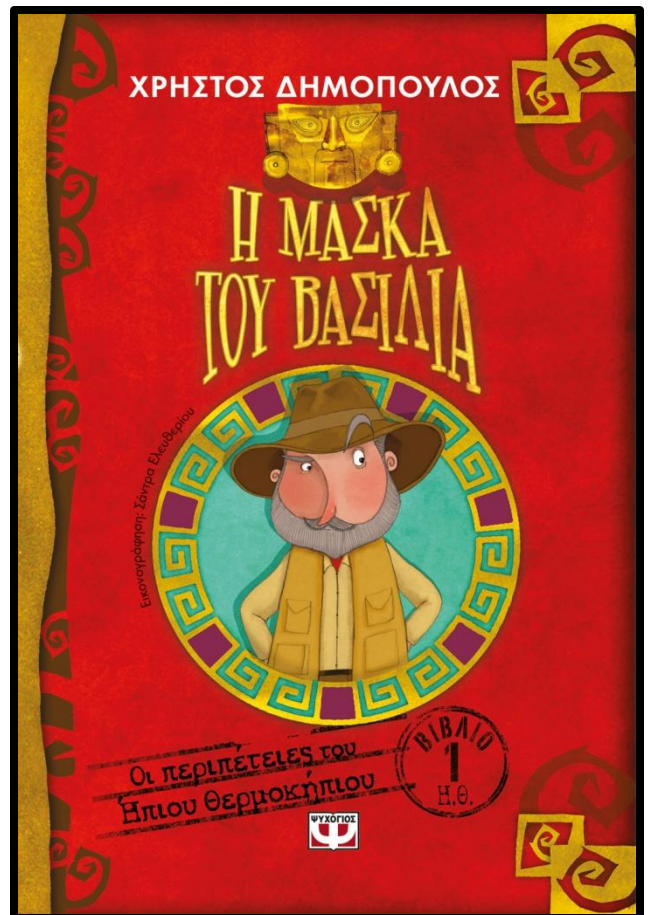
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## PART 3

by SPYRO MELINA

### The mask of the king

Antigoni Delinotia is the director of the museum of Mythical Antiquities. One day, she receives a letter with a riddle enclosed. Right away she asks for help from an old friend, Professor Hypio Thermokipio. Antigoni and the professor, together with his beloved grandchildren, Orestis and Athena, set off for the adventure of their lives! But no one suspects that there is an old enemy watching over their every step. Then, on the night of December's full moon, they will all meet in the ruins of the Holy ancient city of the Inka, Matsou Pitsou where magician Kounak is waiting for them.....



\* In Greek only



# My favorite singer

by SOPHIA ANTZOULATOU

My favorite singer is Michael Jackson. He was born several years ago in the United States of America. When he was young he was singing with his brothers, in their band which was called Jackson 5!



The most popular songs are, "Don't stop till you get enough", "Billy Jean", "Beat it" and many more including the song "We are the world", where he got together all the famous singers of the time, to help poor children in Africa.

A few years later he left the band and started a solo career. The album Thriller was his first solo album and had the biggest sales all over the world and that record remains until today.



Michael Jackson was also a very good dancer with unique moves and he was an idol for many new singers until today.

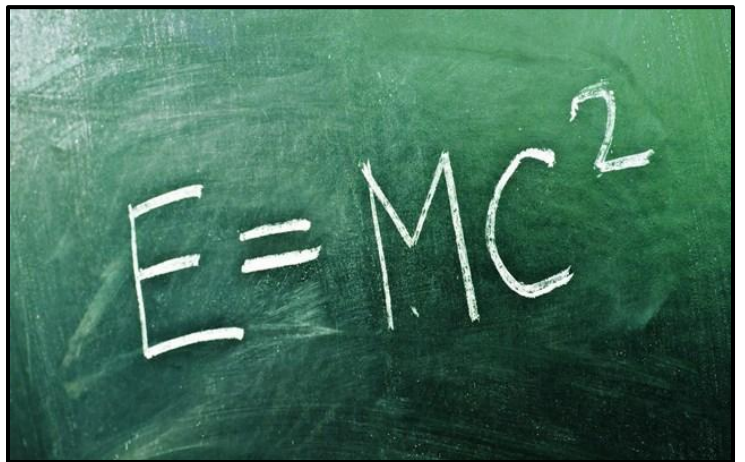
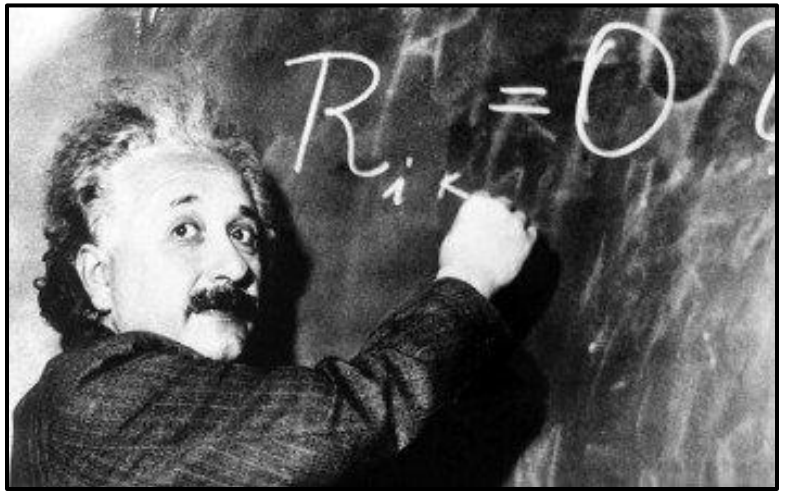


# A biography of an Important figure

by BRAYAN BRAHIMAJ

Albert Einstein was a German physicist. He was born in 1879 at Ulm and he died in 1955 at Princeton.

He spoke German and English. He studied in Switzerland and he was the best physicist in the world. He won the physics Nobel prize in 1921. He also liked to play the violin. After his death the scientists wanted to know what made him so brilliant so , the operated on his brain and discovered that his brain was bigger than the average human brain.



Albert Einstein



# FASHION

by DESPOINA ALAFOGIANNI

In our time, fashion plays a very big role as we use it to express ourselves and our character. But....really, what is fashion? So, fashion is the trend that is related to dressing or generally to external appearance that is adopted for some time and it becomes a custom. Some factors that affect fashion are economic, social and finally psychological factors as the way we are dressed manifests our emotions and our mood.

Now let's compare fashion from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to the fashion of today's. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the lines become narrower, resulting in lose clothing and imposing hats disappearing. In the 20's and 30's the women's desire to be independent, resulted in spending all their money to follow fashion. It was then when Coco Chanel launched women's trousers for the first time.

In the 1940's, with the outbreak of the war, women weren't particularly engaged in fashion. In the 1950's fashion became haute couture, but the fashion revolution didn't begin until later in the 60's as all women had been influenced by the film "Grease", therefore, wearing jeans, leather jackets, kloss skirts and sweatshirts. At the same time, Christian Dior makes a few eyebrows to raise by raising the length of skirts to a few centimeters. In the 70's the patterns change as there is an anarchy in the fashion industry, due to rock style, like glitter, hot shorts, platforms, skirts applying as a glove and at the end the disco style is regenerated.



In the 80's, we can only describe fashion with a phrase: "Revolution of the Wadding", because they believed that every skinny point of a woman could be provocative. So they were given the title of "Career Woman", and they didn't want to lose it, so they followed the rules.

# VOGUE



During the 1990's all of the models in the catwalks were anorexic. They were very thin, very tall, but they had "style". As their icon they had Kate Moss.

From 2000 until today "the street style", 'the girl next door style', and "the cheap n' chic" style prevails. All women and especially all the teenagers who had the dream to become fashion icons were influenced by other fashion icons which are Kendall Jenner, Gigi Hadid, Hailey Baldwin, Bella Hadid, Zendaya, Selena Gomez, Rihanna and Naomi Campbell.

Some well-known fashion houses which also influenced by "the fresh look" style are :Chanel, VERSACE, Dior, Givanchy, Yves Saint Laurent, Tommy Hilfiger, Tod's, Louis Vuitton, Max Mara, Tom Ford, Ralph Lauren, Anna Sui, Brandon Maxwell, Michael Kors, Robert Cavalli, Marc Jacobs, Gucci, Moschino, Fendi, Valentino and Missoni.

Finally for me fashion means, the expression of myself. To wear something that becomes one with my personality so that I make it stylish. This is fashion for me, and that should also be for you!!!



# JACKAL

by JOHN TRAGAKIS

## Appearance

The jackals are a medium sized member of the dog family. They have got long legs, big ears and curved teeth.

Golden jackals and African golden jackals are yellowish, the black-backed jackal is rusty red with a black back, the side-striped jackal is grayish with a white-tipped tail.



## Habitat

They live in Africa, in the mountains of Asia and southeast Europe

## Diet

Jackals are carnivore animals and they hunt and eat small mammals, birds and reptiles.



## Migration

Jackals can migrate long distances through river valleys.

# MANED WOLF

by FEDRA DOURDOUMA

## Appearance

The maned wolf is the tallest of the wild canids(mammals of the dog family).

The fur of the maned(hair that grows from the top of the neck), wolf may can be from reddish brown to golden orange on the sides with long, black legs and a distinctive black mane.

When its hair is upwards ,then it displays aggression.



## Habitat

It lives in grasslands with bushes and trees in the south, central-west and southeastern Brazil, Paraguay, northern Argentina, Bolivia, east and north of the Andes and far southeastern Peru.

## Diet

The maned wolf eats small and medium-sized animals, including small mammals, birds and fish. Also it eats vegetables and fruits.



## Migrations

The maned wolf doesn't migrate and lives in the same area.



# RECIPE

by LYDIA GELADA

## Bread with honey



### Ingredients:

- 250gr sugar
- 1 table spoon honey
- 140gr orange juice
- 210gr flour
- salt
- 4 eggs
- 10gr oil

### How to Make It:

#### • Step 1

Put the sugar and the flour in a bowl and mix them together.

#### • Step 2

Put the honey and the eggs in a bowl and then leave it in the fridge overnight.

#### • Step 3

The next day add the orange juice and mix it again until it looks like a runny batter.

#### • Last step

Put it in a pan and bake it for two hours.

Your bread with honey is ready! Enjoy!!!!

# RECIPE

by IRENE TSONAKA

## Chocolate Brownies



### Ingredients:

- Put  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (110gr) butter
- 1 cup (160gr) chopped chocolate
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup (200gr) sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup (90gr) flour for all purpose
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup (40gr) chocolate milk drops

### How to Make It:

Preheat the oven to 180 C. In a saucepan, on low fire, melt the butter and add chopped thick chocolate. Stir and allow the mixture to reach temperature room. In the bowl, beat the eggs and the sugar. Pour the cold mixture and mix. Add the flour and salt and mix well. Finally add the drops of the chocolate and mix well until the mixture is spread.

Transfer the mixture to a baking dish and bake for 30' until the brownies stabilize. Then let them cool for 20' and your brownies are ready.



# SPORTS NEWS

## Tribute to Stefanos Tsitsipas

*by TAXIARCHI TRAGAKI*

Stefanos Tsitsipas is a Greek professional tennis player. He is the youngest player ranked in the top 20 by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP). He became the first Greek player to win an ATP title at the [Stockholm Open](#) in 2018!



He was born in Athens at 12<sup>th</sup> August 1998. His parents were tennis coaches for tourists and travelers. At the age of six he started having his first tennis lessons at the Tennis Club of Glifada together with other kids his age.

His first coach was Giorgos Spiliopoulos who taught him about the importance of the sport, discipline and right technique on court. At the age of eight he started training with Giorgos Fountoukos, the person who developed his game, technique and footwork as a junior player.



# INTERVIEW

*by RANIA GEORGINI*

This is an interview of my basketball coach Anastasia Gounava. I have been in her team for 6 years and I think she is brilliant at her job.

**Interviewer:** Why do you like basketball?

**A. G.:** I like basketball because it is a very 'clever' sport.

**I:** Why do you teach basket to children?

**A.G.:** I like it because I want to teach them how to play basketball.

**I:** Do you like to win?

**A.G.:** Yes of course I like it, but I like it more when my team plays well.

When we play badly and we win, I don't enjoy the game.





# FAVOURITE SPORTS AND HOBBIES

*by PETE GIANNOPOULOS*

One of the most unusual hobbies is scuba diving. It's very dangerous but it is also very exciting. The divers enjoy the magic world of the sea. They can discover a lot of rare fish and sea plants.



If someone likes scuba diving they must be healthy. Also they must get a course in scuba diving unless they want to die. They must get a diving uniform and the most important thing of all is to follow the rules of scuba diving.



This hobby is very different and interesting.

I would like to try to learn scuba diving!

# FAVORITE SPORTS

by KONSTANTINOS NASKA

My favorite sport is football. Football is played using out feet not out hands. I haven't joined a team, but I play with my friends in a playground and at school. Football is an easy game.



I have played football for 9 years and I am very good at it! My favorite player is Messi. Messi is the best player at football and he has won prizes and medals. I haven't won any medals yet.....because I can't play like Messi.

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by ALEX PIRE



Basketball is played with 12 players, 6 on one team and 6 on the other team. Players can play basketball using their arms. The best basketball team are in America, the Clevelanders, the Bucks, the Warriors, the Rockets, the Wolves, the Lakers etc. Some of the best players in the NBA is Lebron James, Stef Carry, Lonzo Ball, Giannis Antetokoumbo etc.

Football is played with 22 players, 11 on one team and 11 on the other team. Players can play football using their legs but the goal is to use both their legs and arms. The players can score goals, offsides, make tackles, penalties and corners. But they can also get yellow cards and red cards. Some of the best players in football are Messi, Ronaldo, Neymar etc.

# NATIONS LEAGUE

*by NECTARIOS ALEXIOU*

In 2018 a new organization is going to be set up whose name will be Nations League. There, will be four leagues with four clubs. Each club will have four teams except for league A.

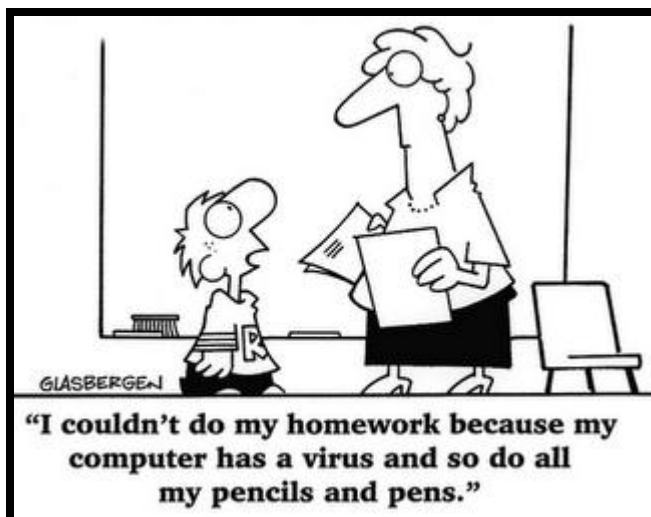
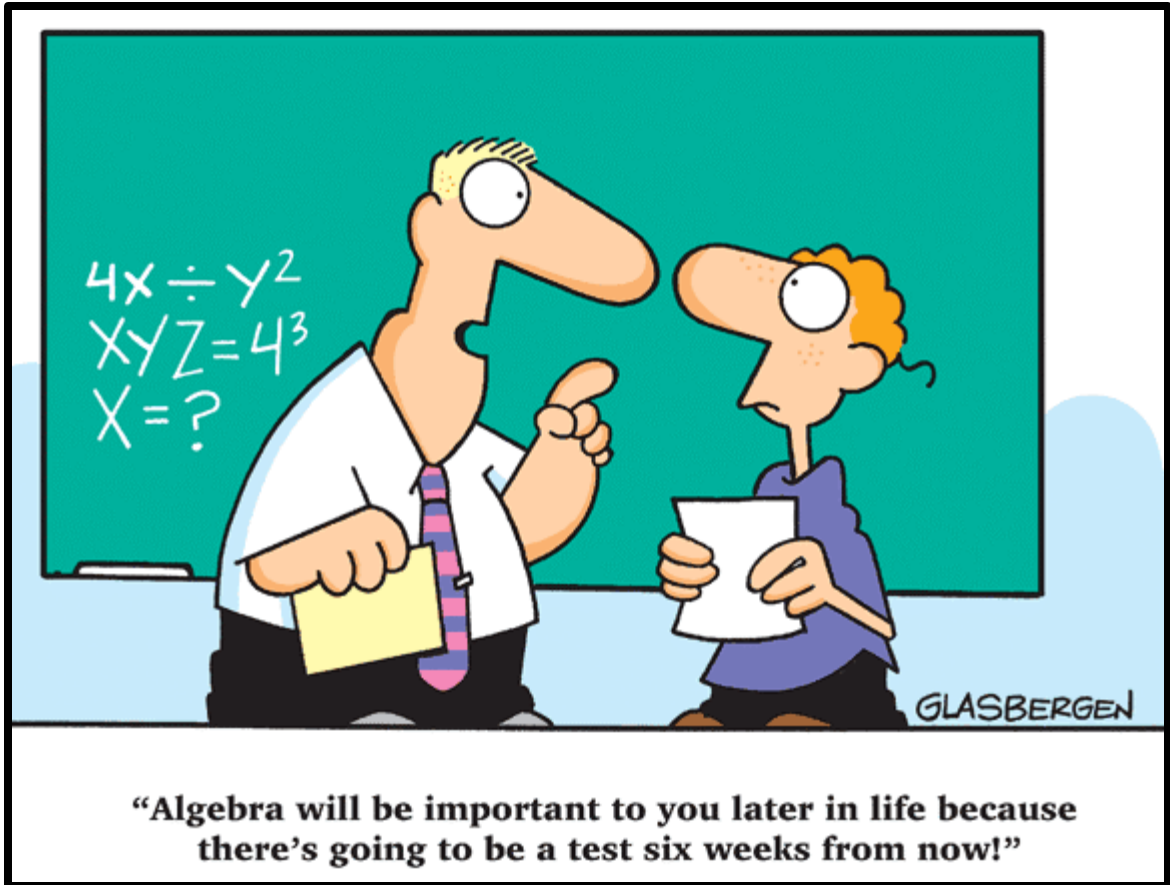


One team of each League will take part in Euro 2020. The teams will be the best of each league. The worst team will climb down “the ladder” of the league.





# Let's have some fun

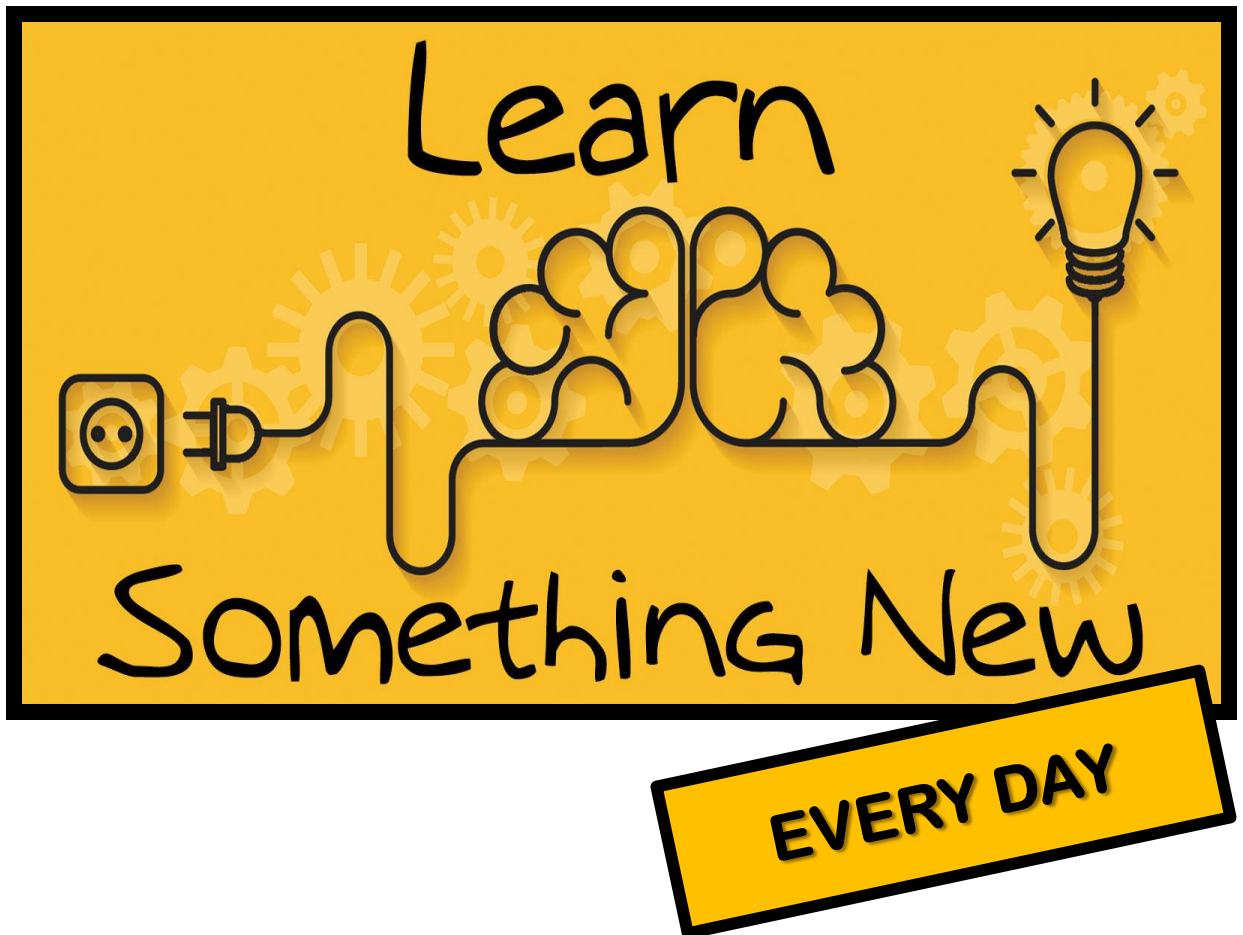


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complain to another  
maths book about?  
"Oh, I am tired because I  
have a lot of problems"!**

# Let's have some fun Part 2

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use to change the world.”*

*Nelson Mandela*