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today

1 It was a cold and rainy ^{the} day in USA. The weather wasn't good and Toby was home.



2 Suddenly, Toby heard a weird noise. People were screaming. Then he looked out of the window and saw it...



3 A Robot was smashing a building! CRASH!

4 Quickly, Toby jumps and turned into a superhero.



5 The superhero flew up next to the Robot and punched!



6 He tied it with his magic rope.

7 Then he picked it up and sent it to the moon.



8 Thank to the Superheroes now the city is safe!



It was a hot and sunny day, and Nora was walking to the town



Suddenly, Nora heard people screaming and said (help)



A big and scary dinosaur was breaking building



Quickly, Nora closed her eyes and turned into Golden girl



Golden girl hit the dinosaur and won



Thanks to golden girl that safe us again!!



It was a sunny day in Strangeltly.
The see was calm and Lucy was
sitting on the beach.



When she heard people laughing
hucy, followed the strange noise,
and she saw a giant robot
robbing a bank and his super
power was to make the people
laughing, so they didn't
react to what he did.

Quickly,
Lucy
clapped
her hands
and she turned
into Golden
Girl!



Golden Girl was wearing gloves, and she
caught the robot and turned it into gold!



After
Now I
can
beat
you!

The Golden Girl took away his magic powers and
threw him into space.



Arashi

Strangeltly was save again, thanks to Golden Girl.



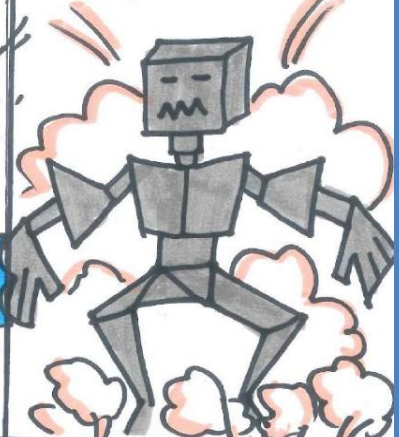
① It was a cold and windy day in New York. Emma was having lunch in a restaurant.



② Suddenly she heard a noise. People were shouting loudly. She followed the noise and then...



③ A giant robot was destroying the bank!



④ Quickly Emma snapped her fingers and turned into Golden Girl.



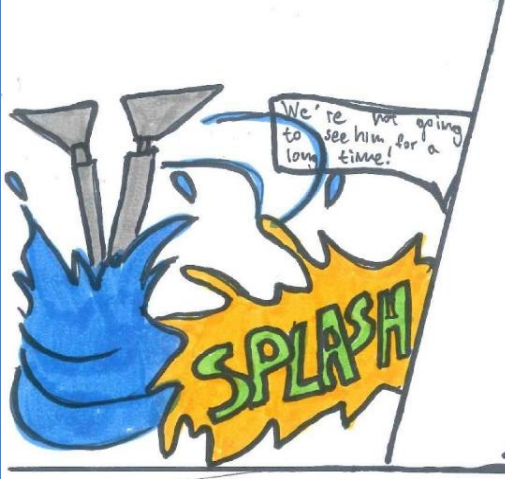
⑤ Immediately she flew through the city and finally arrived at the bank.



⑥ She put her katanas out and chopped it into pieces! And then it fell down.



⑦ And then she picked it up and chrew it into the sea.



⑧ Thanks to Golden Girl, New York is safe again!



Murphy AdJornidJou

That's a very good day in Big City. The sun was shining and Tim and Jerry was playing volleyball ball at the beach.



Suddenly, Tim heard a noise. People were shouting. They followed the noise and they saw...



A big zombie was eating the people and breaking buildings.



Quickly, Tim and Jerry turned into superheroes and they said:



Tim flew up to the zombie and he tied its hand and feet with the magic rope.



Jerry picked the zombie and threw into space.



Thanks to Tim and Jerry who kept the city safe again.



Sofia



Ino Nikolaidi

THE STORY ABOUT MYSTIC TWO.....

I'm going to tell you a story about two kids who are detectives. The kids have lots of adventures but I'm going to tell you one of them.

The two kids, who are friends, they are eleven years old. The first kid is called Jack and the second is called John. They are classmates and best friends.

One cold and windy afternoon they decided to go to the park on their bikes to play football. While the kids were playing they saw a man approaching an expensive bike. The man was very tall, very ugly with black clothes and a black hat. He was holding a pair of pliers. The kids was really scared but they didn't leave because they wanted to see what was going to happen. Jack said: "John I'm really scared", John said: "Jack wait! I think we are about to have a new adventure!".

The man broke the locker and quickly got the bike. The kids saw that and Jack said: "My friend it's time for action!". The man rode the bike and was driving very quickly. Jack and John were constantly behind him but he hadn't noticed them. It was getting darker and colder then Jack said: "John let's go home it's going to rain" and then John said: "Jack let's drive a bit more because I saw the man going towards that factory!".

Ilias Katsaros B' senior



The thief stopped outside an old, dark, damaged chocolate factory. He carried the bike and got into the factory. John said: "Let's get closer. Let's look inside the window. Shhhhs! Be careful!!!".

The kids looked inside and saw a lot of expensive bikes that the thief had stolen. The room was full of bikes, tools and spare parts. Jack said "the man steals bikes and sells them. We must call the police and stop him!". That moment the thief realized someone was there and shouted: "What are you doing here, I'm going to catch you!"

Our detectives started to run and scream "HELP, HEEELP!!". Jack tripped on a rock and fell down. Then the thief caught him and took him inside the factory. John was really scared and didn't know what to do. John then thought: "I have to save my friend", so he took his bike and started driving really fast the wind. He went to the police station and said: "please hurry up my friend and I discovered a thief who steals expensive bikes. He keeps them in an old factory. He got my friend! We must help him!". The police took a lot of police cars and went to the factory.

They saw the thief and told him: "Stop right there, leave the kid and surrender!!!". The thief tried to leave but the police officers were too many so they caught him. The police found out that the thief was notorious and wanted. They were looking for him everywhere.

The detectives John and Jack became heroes, they took a reward and bought two cellphones to communicate faster in case of emergency.

They were looking forward to their new adventure.



The end...

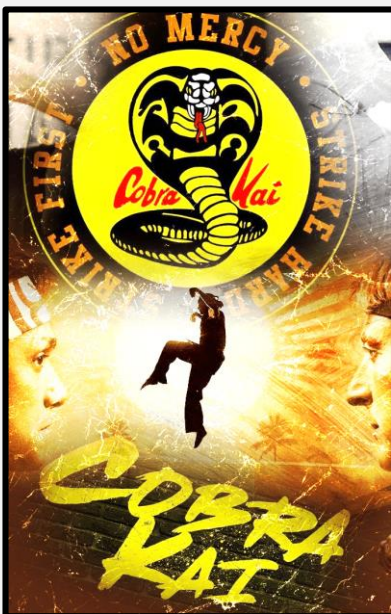
COBRA KAI

Cobra Kai is an American martial arts comedy-drama television series and a sequel to the original *The Karate Kid* (1984). The main characters are Daniel Larusso and Johnny Lawrence who fought in the 1984 All-Valley Karate Tournament.

Manolis Aretakis C' Senior



Now in their 50s we see their lives, their enmity and their final alliance to face their mutual enemy, Terry Silver.



The lead actors are Ralph Macchio, William Zabka and Martin Cove. The series held its world premiere on April 2018. It was release on Youtube for the first two seasons, before moving to Netflix.

All five seasons of Cobra Kai have received positive critical reviews and I can't wait for the sixth season that will start next September!



WEDNESDAY

Iliana Louka C' Senior

Wednesday Addams is a fictional character from the Addams Family and it was first created by American cartoonist Charles Addams. Wednesday was played by many actresses, one of them is Jenna Ortega.



In her family there four members : her father Gomez, her mother Morticia, her younger brother Pugsley and her uncle Fester.



I really like this show, because it has a lot of adventure. Wednesday is one of my favorite series and I think you should watch it.

STRANGER THINGS

Stranger Things is an American science fiction horror drama. It is a television series created by the Duffer Brothers. It has four seasons.

A group of five people tries to exterminate a Demogorgon which is a monster that wants to kill everyone in the town.



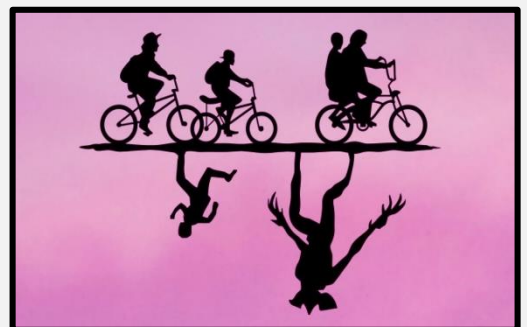
I believe that everyone should watch "Stranger Things" because it is an extraordinary adventure! Focusing both on the normal life of teenagers and on an unreal life, full of powers, monsters! The importance of friendship is also emphasized.

So, let's wait anxiously for the fifth season which is going to be the last one.

Anastasia Filippa C' senior



The most interesting actor in my opinion in the series is "Eleven". I liked this character because she is dynamic but also because she is very protective over the whole team.



Harry Potter

Mary Bourazopoulou C' senior

Harry Potter is a series of seven fantasy novels written by J.K. Rowling. The novels chronicle the lives of a young wizard Harry Potter and his friends, Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley.



They are students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The book describe the fight between Harry Potter and Voldemort. Voldemort wants to conquer the world of wizards.

The first novel was published in English in 1997 and in Greek in 1998. All seven books have been made into movies-cinema.



Countries all over the world!

China

Sofia Sidiropoulou C' senior



China is a country in East Asia. It is the world's most populous country, with population 1,4 billion slightly ahead of India.

The capital of China is Pekino. It's the fourth biggest country all over the world and borders with 14th other countries.



It's also has special martial arts like kung fu, kuoshu, hung ga, tai chi and many other.

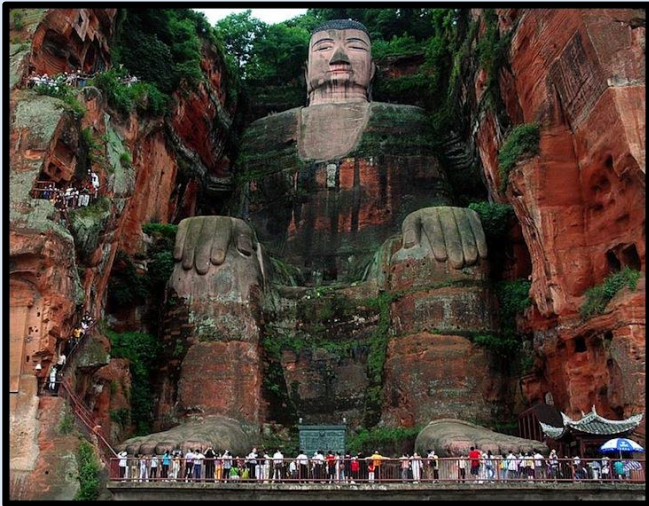
China was one of the first civilizations. It has a different culture in food. In China a typical meal includes nice noodles, bao buns, meat, fish and soup.



China's climate is mainly dominated by dry seasons and wet monsoons, which lead to produced temperature differences between winter and summer. In the winter northern winds coming from high-latitude are cold and dry. In summer southern winds from coastal areas at lower latitudes are warm and moist.



If you ever travel in China you must visit Great Wall, Hong Kong Disneyland, Big Buddha statue and the palace museum.



What fascinates me about China is its food, culture and its sightseeings ! I really hope I can visit the Great Wall one day and experience this unique lifestyle that is so different from the western one.



Russia

George Saakian C' senior

Russia is a country spanning Eastern Europe and Northern Asia. It is the largest country in the world, with its territory covering 17,098,246 square kilometers (6,601,670 sq mi), and encompassing 1/8 of Earth's inhabitable landmass. It is the world's 9th most populous country and Europe's most populous country, with a population of over 147 million people. Russia has around 100,000 rivers and has a length of 3.531 km.

The country's capital and largest city is Moscow.



Russian Siberian main railroad is also the longest single rail system in the world (9.288) across Russia between Moscow and Vladivostok. Saint Petersburg is Russia's cultural center and second-largest city.

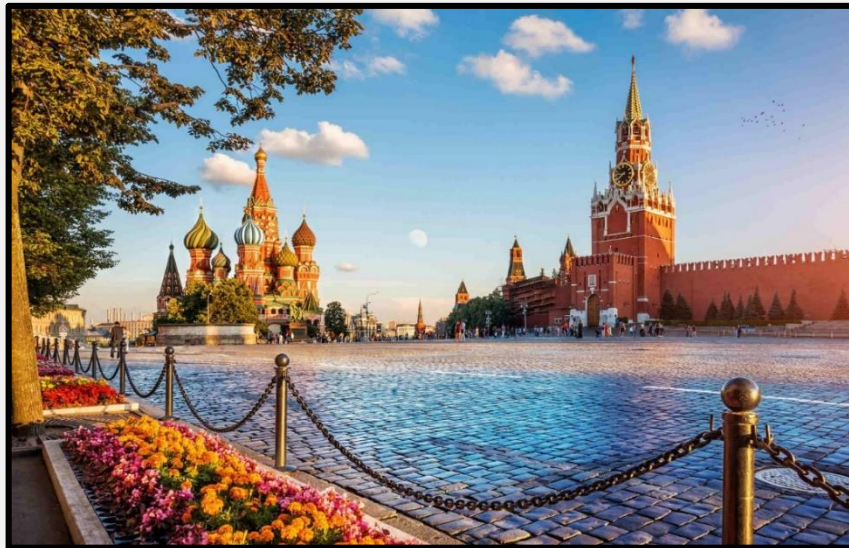


More than 50% of Russian people are Christians, 38% no religion, 6,5% Islam and 2,4% other religion. Also in Russia there are lots of ethnic groups, 80,9% Russian, 3,9% Tatar, 1,4% Ukrainians, 1,1% Bashkir, 1% Chuvash, 1% Chechen and 10,7% other ethnic groups.



In Russia you can do lots of thing. You can visit the biggest library in Europe and one of the many museums like the State Hermitage Museum.

You can also visit the Red Square.



I love Russia because it's a very nice country which offers nice sights. It's also a very cold country and it snows a lot during winter.

I've visited Russia and I really like living among the locals learning more about the Russian culture.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

NEW YORK

The U.S.A. is a country in North America and it has a population of 332 million of people. The capital city is Washington and the second biggest city is New York.



In the U.S.A. people speak English. The United States is a founding member of the United Nations, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund Organization of American States, NATO, the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue and the United Nations Security Council.



Arsinoi Chronaki C' senior



The most popular sights in the U.S.A. is the Statue of Liberty, the Times Square, the Yellowstone National Park, the Central Park and the Empire State Building. The Statue of Liberty is the most well-known statue in the world.



Personally I believe that New York is a magnificent city. It has some of the biggest buildings in the world, like the One World Trade Center with 94 floors, as well as the Empire State Building with 102 floors.

The people in New York call their city the “Big Apple”.



What fascinates me about the U.S.A. is all those very tall skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty too! This big city with its many contrasts is very beautiful to me and I wish I can visit it soon!!!



Albania

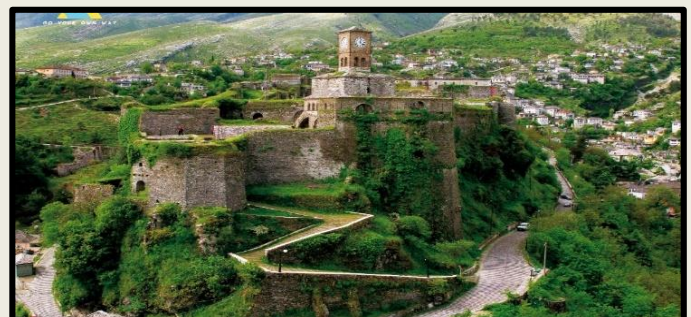
Artemis Hyso C' senior

Albania is a country in Southeastern Europe. It is located on the Adriatic and Ionian Seas within the Mediterranean Sea and shares land borders with Montenegro to the Northwest, Kosovo to the northeast, North Macedonia to the east and Greece to the south. The country displays varied climatic, geological, hydrological and morphological conditions in an area of 28.748 km²



Prehistory of Albania

The first attested traces of Neanderthal presence in the territory of Albania dates back to the middle and upper Paleolithic period and were discovered in Xarrë and at Mount Dajt in the adjacent region of Tirana. Archaeological sites from this period include thje Kamenicd Tumulus, Konispol Gave and Pellumbas Gave



The official language of the country is Albanian which is spoken by the vast majority of the country's population. This standard spoken and written form is revised and merged from the two main dialects, Chez and Tosk, though it is notably based more on the Tosk dialect. The Shkumin river is the rough dividing line between the dialects. Also a dialect of Greek that preserves features now lost in standard modern Greek is spoken in areas inhabited by the Greek minority.



And finally, in my opinion Albania is a fantastic and enchanting country with very good people. Another reason why I chose to write about this country is because I come from Albania and I know what this country is like and how many kind people live there, how many things you can do and also how great the food is!



HIMARA

The city of Himara in Albania, is a great place for a holiday. If you love art and ancient history, this is a city for you!



If you are interested in history you can visit the castles of Himara, the most well known Himara Castle is a ruined castle. The Castle has existed since the Hellenistic period the middle of the 4th century BC. During the Byzantine era in the 8th century AD, Himara Castle became the center of the Bishopric of Himara..



Evanthia Kongini C' Senior



Himara has everything a visitor could want. It's beautiful and everywhere you go there is something interesting to see, the Himara beaches, the stores or taste the Albanian food.



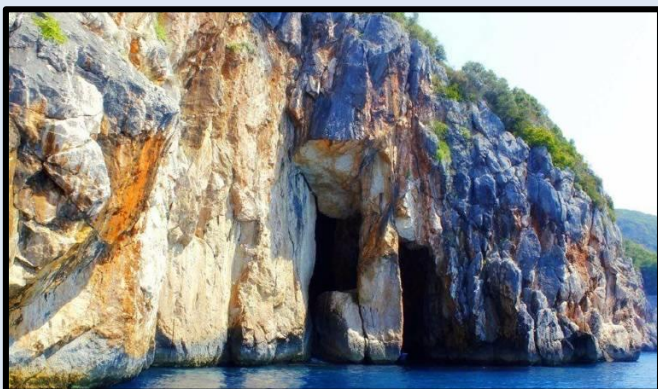
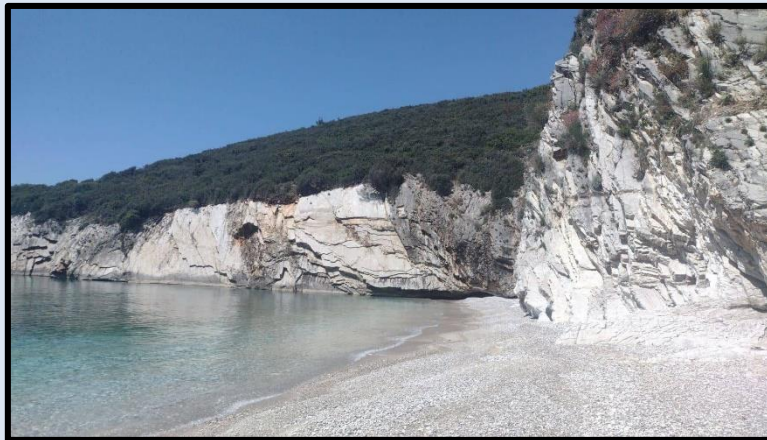
Himara has some of the most famous ancient buildings in the world and the famous Albanian benches! If you want more excitement, you can go on a tour of the city on the back of a vespa.

There are also lots of great shops and places to buy souvenirs from. When you get hungry, you can eat crepes, pitogira and Albanian ice cream.



Albanian food is delicious! Ask the locals which restaurants are the best. They are always very friendly and always happy to help. Even if they don't speak your language, they will use their hands to talk.

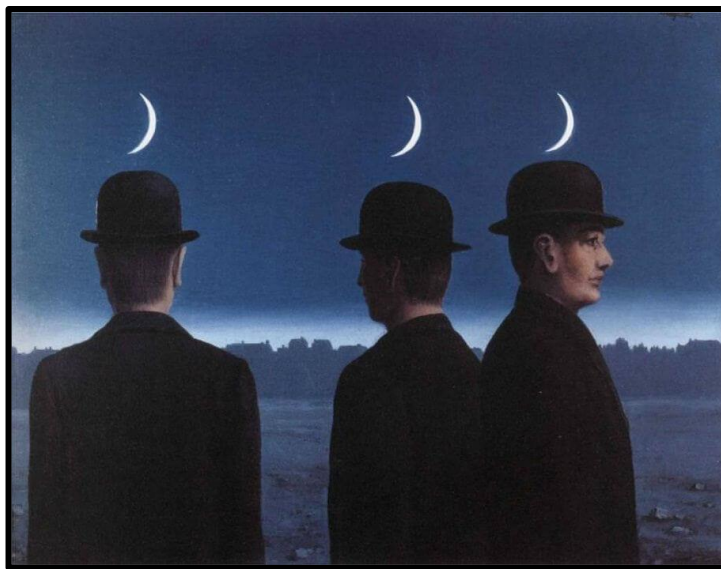
Himara is a city with something for everyone. In my opinion, it's the perfect place for a holiday!



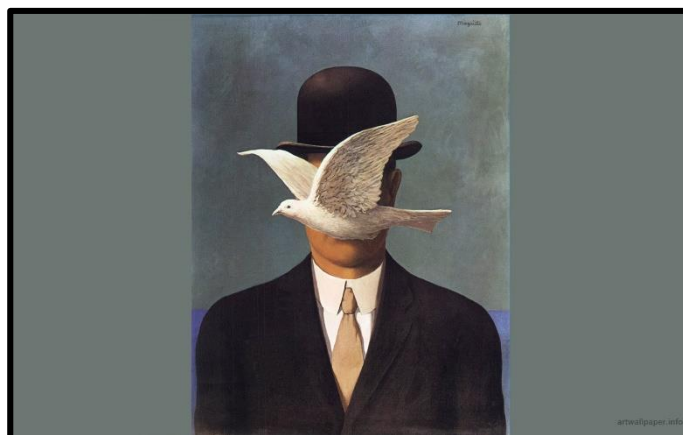
Rene Magritte

Koumbarou Stella C' senior

Rene Magritte was born in the city of Lessin (Belgium, November 21, 1898) and was the son of a wealthy craftsman. The art of Giorgio de Chirico played a decisive role in his path, but also his traumatic childhood experiences. When he was 14, his mother committed suicide in the river Sabre.



In 1926, Magritte painted his first surrealist painting, *Le jockey perdu*, and held his first exhibition in Brussels in 1927. Critics attacked him “en masse”. Disappointed with the failure, he moved to Paris. Magritte worked in a factory that made tapestries and designed posters and advertisements. Then he signed a contract that allowed him to work on painting again.



Rene Magritte described his work by saying:

“My paintings are visible images that do not hide anything they evoke mystery and, indeed, when someone sees one of my paintings, they ask themselves this simple question “what does this mean?”. My paintings don't mean anything because the mystery doesn't mean anything either, it's just unknown”



He firmly believed that “the unreal is the shell of the real” and on this belief he weaved his life and art. He was always looking for the strange and unusual, combining improbable things that he rendered in a realistic way.

In his paintings he sought to reveal the multiple aspects of reality by creating an unreal atmosphere with the use of dreamlike and surreal elements.



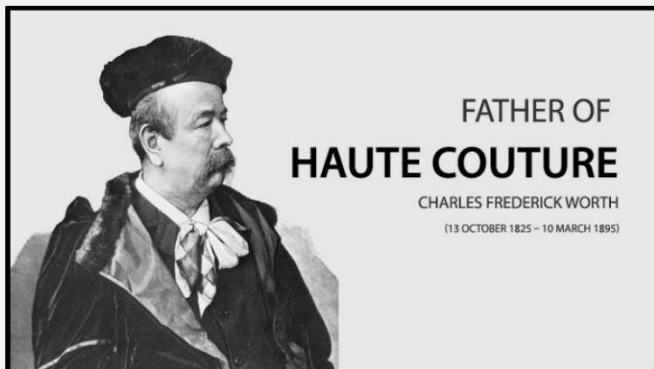
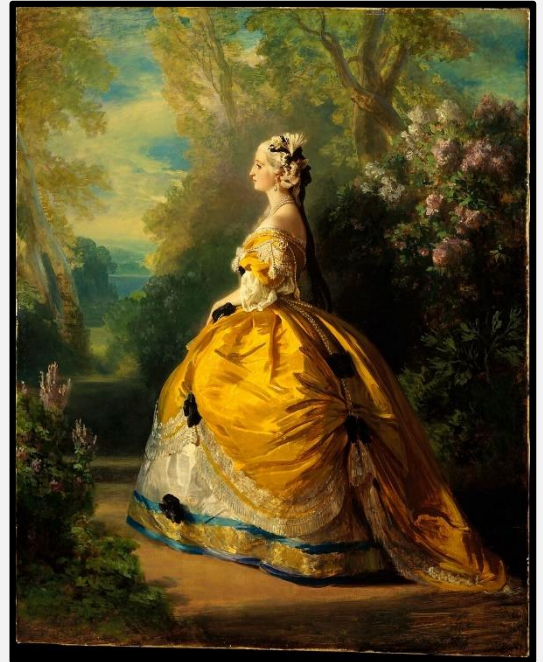
Magritte died of cancer on August 15, 1967, aged 69 and was buried in Schaerbeek Cemetery in Belgium.

Magritte

History of fashion

History of fashion design refers specifically to the development of the purpose and intention behind garments, shoes and accessories, and their design and construction.

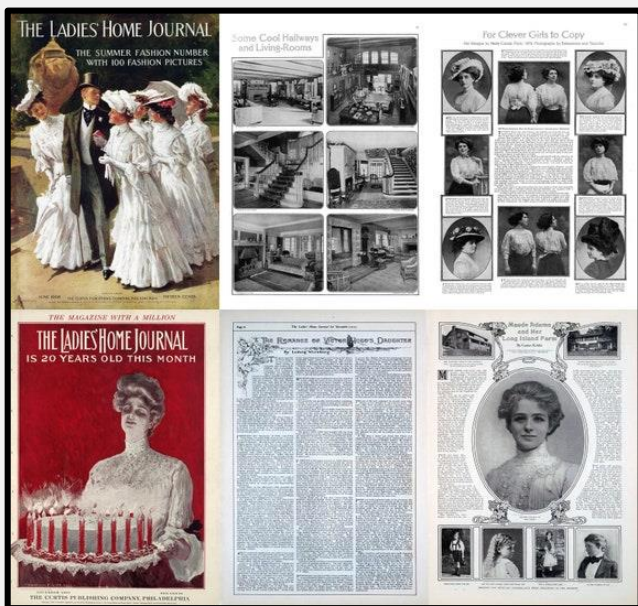
Maria Dekatri C' Senior



The modern industry, based around firms or fashion houses run by individual designers, started in the 19th century with Charles Frederick Worth who, beginning in 1858, was the first designer to have his label sewn into the garments he created.

Fashion started when humans began wearing clothes. These clothes were typically made from plants, animal skins and bone.





The design of these clothes became increasingly based on printed designs, especially from Paris, which were circulated around Europe.

However, designers must take into account the beliefs and needs of people during that time, the economic status, and the desire of those looking to buy.

During the early years of the 1910s the fashionable silhouette became much more lithe and fluid, and softer than in the 19th century.



In the early 20th century, fashion magazines and newspapers began to include photographs and became even more influential.



BTS

Myrto Alexopoulou C' Senior



BTS -also known as the Bangtan Boys- is a South Korean boy band formed in 2010.

The band members are Jin, Suga, RM, J-Hope, Jimin, V and Jungkook. Their ages are around 24-29. Jin is a vocalist and a visual, Suga is the lead rapper, RM is the leader of the group and main rapper, J-Hope is the main dancer, the rapper and sub vocalist, Jimin is the main dancer and the lead vocalist of the group also V is lead dancer, vocalist and the visual and last but not least Jungkook is main dancer, lead dancer and maknae.

BTS debuted in 2013 for Big Hit Entertainment with the single album 2 Cool 4 Skool. They released their first Korean and Japanese albums Dark and Wild and Wake Up in 2014. Their second album in 2016 is called Wings was their first to sell one million copies in South Korea.



In 2017 BTS were so popular that went in America for their biggest performance and received so much love for their single Mic Drop.

In 2020 BTS became one of the few groups since the Beatles to participate in chart four US number one albums in less than two years, with Love Yourself.

In the same year, they also became the first all-South Korean act to reach number one on both the Billboard Hot 100 and Billboard Global 200 with their Grammy-nominated single “Dynamite”, and then Savage Love, Life Goes On, Butter and Permission to Dance.



Today BTS have sold over 30 million albums. Their album Map of the Soul:7 in 2020 is the best selling album of all time in South Korea.

What I like about BTS is the fact that all the members have a unique voice and are really talented. Also I love the way that their songs combine different styles of music, for example pop, rock with a little bit of romanticism.

Whenever I listen to their music I pop out of my bed and start dancing with my headphones on like I’m crazy. BTS’s music is for all ages, is not just for teens, for real now, even my Granma likes “Dynamite”!



Tribute to Neymar

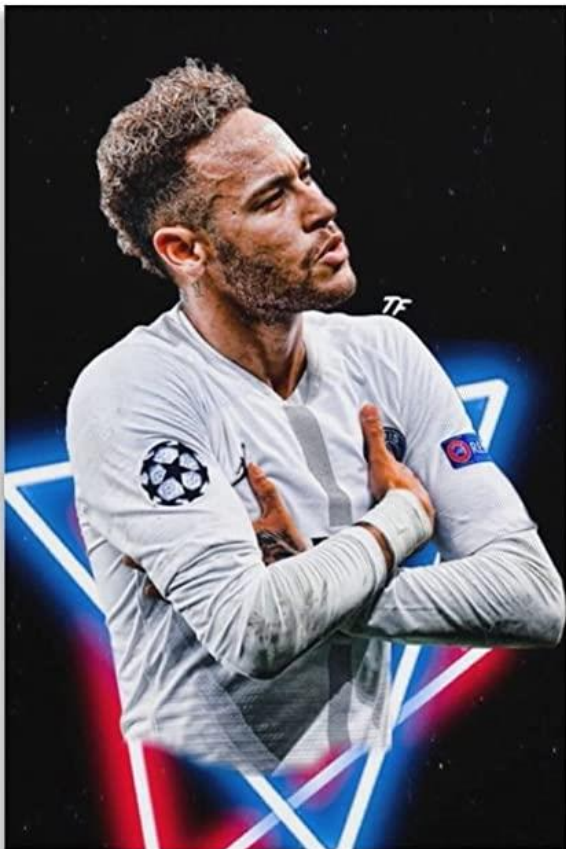
Ino Nikolaidi C' Senior

Neymar is a football player of Paris Saint-Germain and plays as a striker or a midfielder. He was born on 5-2-1992 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, so he plays with the Brazilian national team.



His salary is 40,8 million per year. His full name is Neymar da Silva Santos junior and he has a son David Luka Santos junior with his ex Bruna.

His height is 1.78 and his weight is 68 kilos. The number in his shirt is 10! At the age of 19, he won the South America footballer of the year award for 2011 and is the joint top scorer in the history of the Brazilian National Team with Pele.



He has 48 tattoos
all over his body

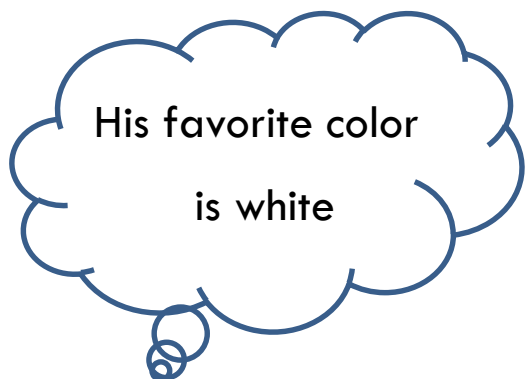


He is known for his overconfidence on the court, his excellent body control, quick, reflexes, explosive speed, excellent technique and scoring productivity. However, he often wants a ball by himself and becomes too individualistic, provoking the reaction of his teammates, but also of his opponents with his dramatic falls that easily earn him fouls.



His statistics with PSG team in the year 2022/23 are two goals in six games, no assists and four yellow cards.

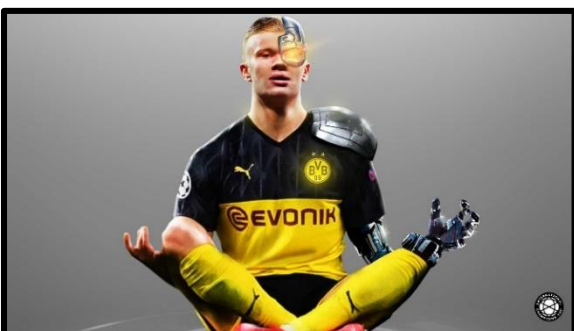
I admire him because he is a very talented and skilled at football and also because he has a great appearance.



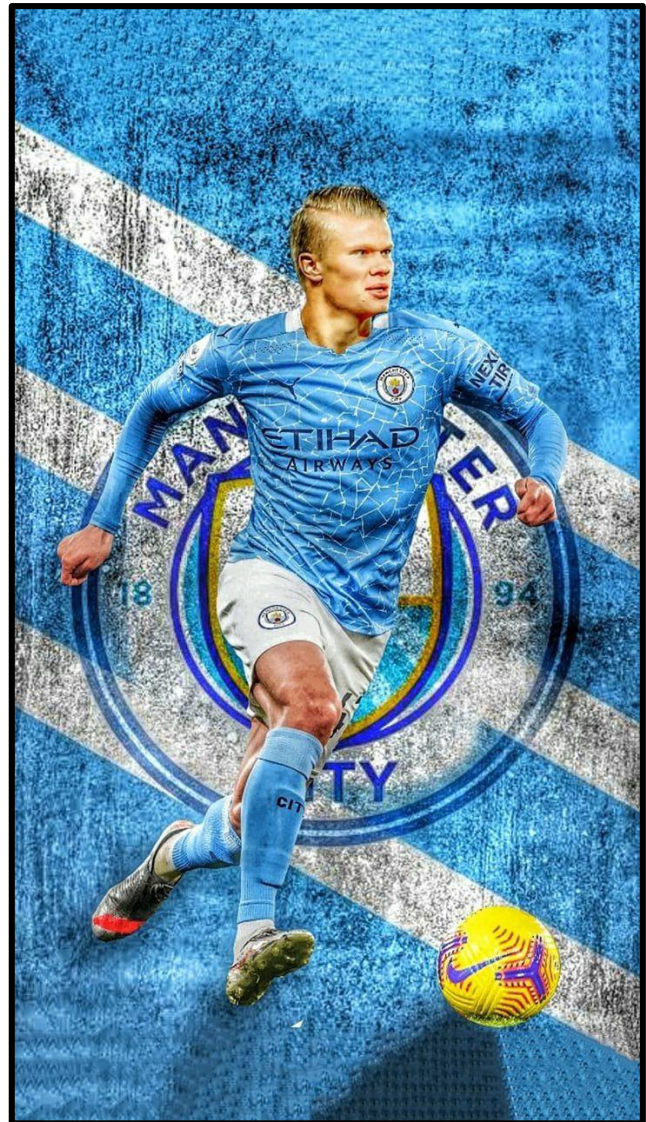
Tribute to Haaland

Haaland is a professional football player who plays in Manchester City and Norway national team. His number in Manchester City is 9. He was born in North Yorkshire England in 21st July 2000. His height is 1,95 and he is 88kg. He is one of the most highly paid footballers in the world.

Haaland can dribble and create and he can finish with both feet and his head. He helps his team build play, often looking to spread the ball wide for a teammate, before turning and sprinting towards goal. In the penalty area, he makes small, sharp movements to spot an opportunity for a teammate to attempt to find him in space and can change the line on which he is running and accelerate into that space, making him extremely difficult for defenders to read.



Ino Nikolaidi C' Senior



Haaland's career so far has been characterized by one thing: goals. He has hit the back of the net at an astonishing rate in the six year since his professional debut and his attributes mean he is the archetypal centre-forward in every sense of the word.

FIFA 23

FIFA 23 is a football video game published by Electronic Arts. It is the 30th installment in the *FIFA* series that is developed by EA Sports, and the final installment under the *FIFA* banner, and released worldwide on 30 September 2022 for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Windows, Xbox One and Xbox Series X/S.



But what are the advantages and disadvantages of FIFA 23?

The disadvantages are that you are in front of a screen for hours and that you could spend that time somewhere else for example doing a sport.



Fabian Zoto C' Senior



Listed in Guinness World Records as the best-selling sports video game franchise in the world, the game is the final under the 29-year partnership between EA and FIFA. Future football games by EA are set to be named under the banner of *EA Sports FC*.



The advantages of playing FIFA 23 is that when you are bored you can play with your friends and talk about the cards you get or you can share the cards you get publicly like the most people do.

The evolution of PlayStation

George Lioliakis C' Senior

PlayStation 1

The original PlayStation launched in Japan on December 3, 1994. It went on to become the first video game console to ship more than 100 million units. It's considered to be a part of the fifth generation of game consoles and competed against the Sega Saturn and Nintendo 64 in the mid -90s



PlayStation 2

First released in Japan on March 4, 2000, the PlayStation 2 has gone on to become the bestselling console to date selling more than 155 million units over 12 years. Ultimately, the PS2's leg up on the competition was its sheer library size the console produced over 2000 games.



PlayStation 3

First released on November 11, 2006 in Japan, the PlayStation 3 sold more than 80 million units worldwide and competed against Microsoft's Xbox 360 and Nintendo Wii. Launching at 599,99 dollars it was the most expensive system of the bunch, but it was the first console to have Blu-ray



PlayStation 3 slim

Sony released the PS3 Slim in September 2009. Not only was it about a third smaller and lighter, but due to the cell moving to a new 45nm manufacturing process. The console also featured a new PS3 logo, with Sony moving away from the original model's font.



PlayStation 4

Sony released the PS4 in North America on November 15, 2013, and it sold one million units within its first day, making it the fastest selling console in a 24 hour period at that time.

My favorite PlayStation is 4 and my favorite videogame is Minecraft. The things you have to do in Minecraft is to kill animal for food and built a house so creature can't kill you. I play Minecraft in my free time and I like it a lot because it's fun to play it alone but you can also play it with your friends.





Kalogerakos Dimosthenis C' Senior

God of War Ragnarök is an action-adventure game developed by Santa Monica Studio and published by Sony Interactive Entertainment. It was released worldwide on November 9, 2022, for the PlayStation 4 and PlayStation 5, marking the first cross-gen release in the God of War series.



It is the ninth installment in the series, the ninth chronologically, and the sequel to 2018's God of War. Loosely based on Norse mythology, the game is set in ancient Scandinavia and features series protagonist Kratos and his teenage son Atreus.

Concluding the Norse era of the series, the game covers Ragnarök, the eschatological event which is central to Norse mythology and was foretold to happen in the previous game after Kratos killed the Aesir god Baldur.



NEED FOR SPEED™

Nikos Naska B' senior

Need for speed is a racing game and Each game has its own story line and narrative.



The interesting thing is that you can fix your car and make it as you want and then you can go to traces.

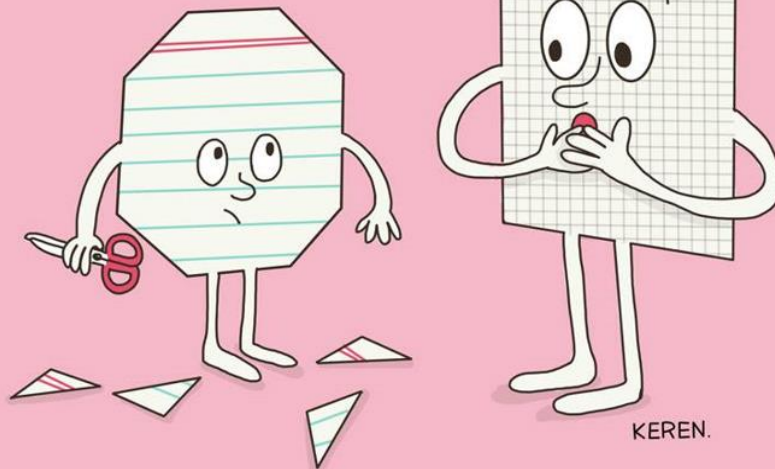


It's a great game and I recommend it!

Mind the idioms

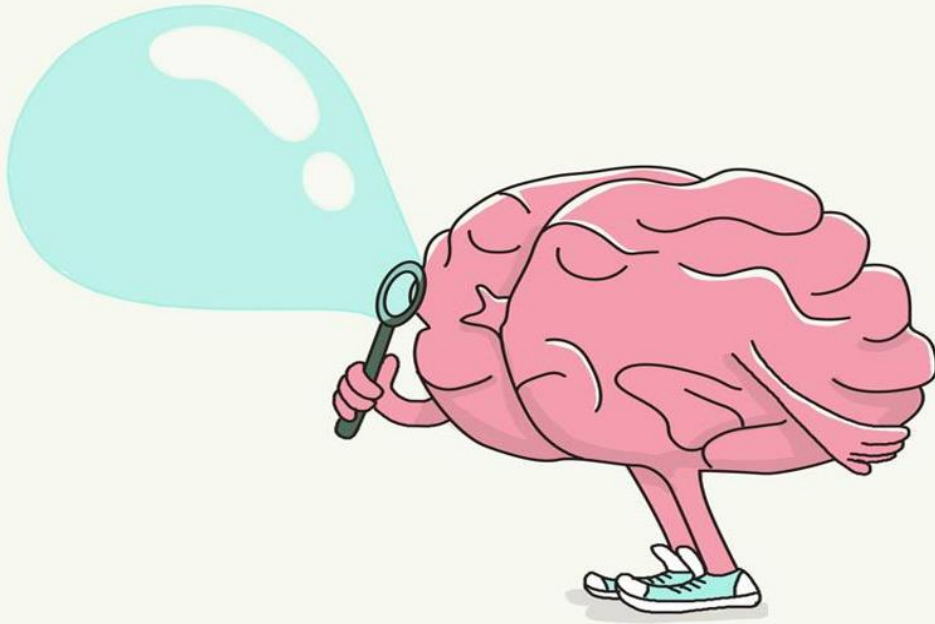


When you do something dangerous, you....
play with fire



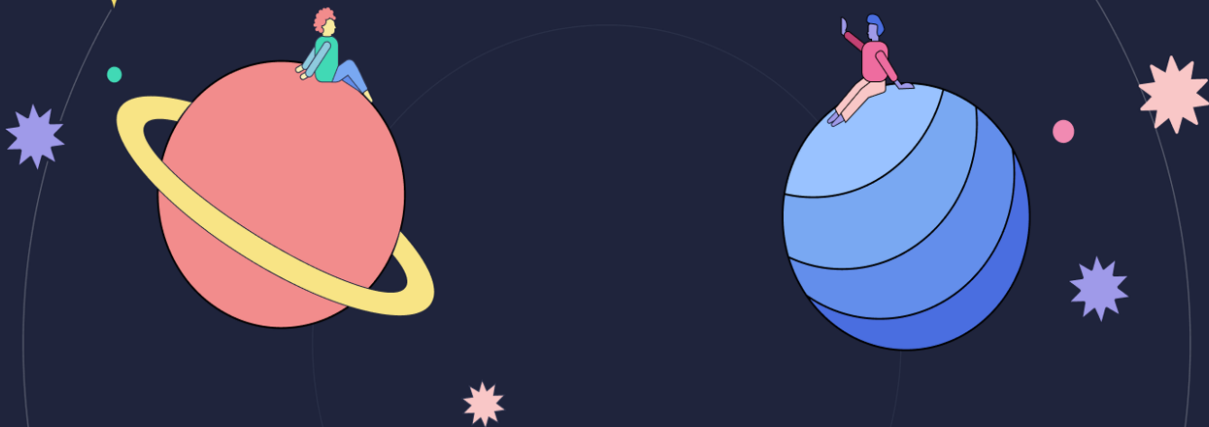
to take shortcuts, to try do something the easiest
way possible.....
cut corners

Mind the idioms



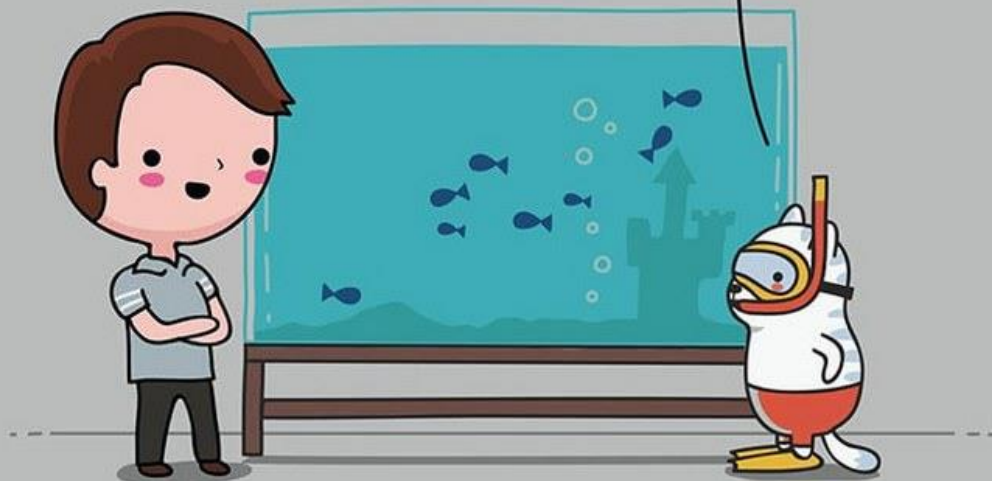
Something shocking and hard to believe
Mind-blowing

When you get the advantages of both choices but none of the disadvantages.
Best of both worlds



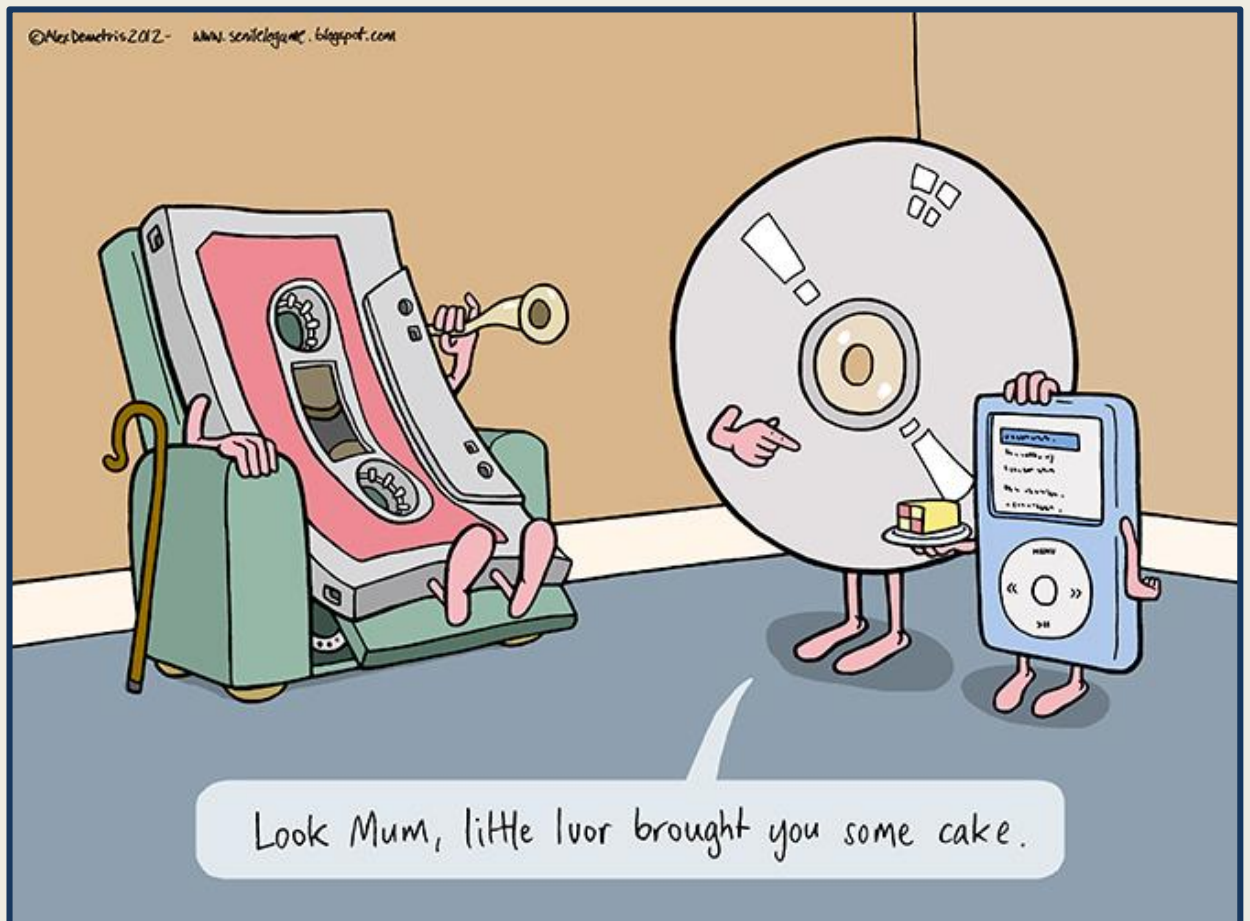
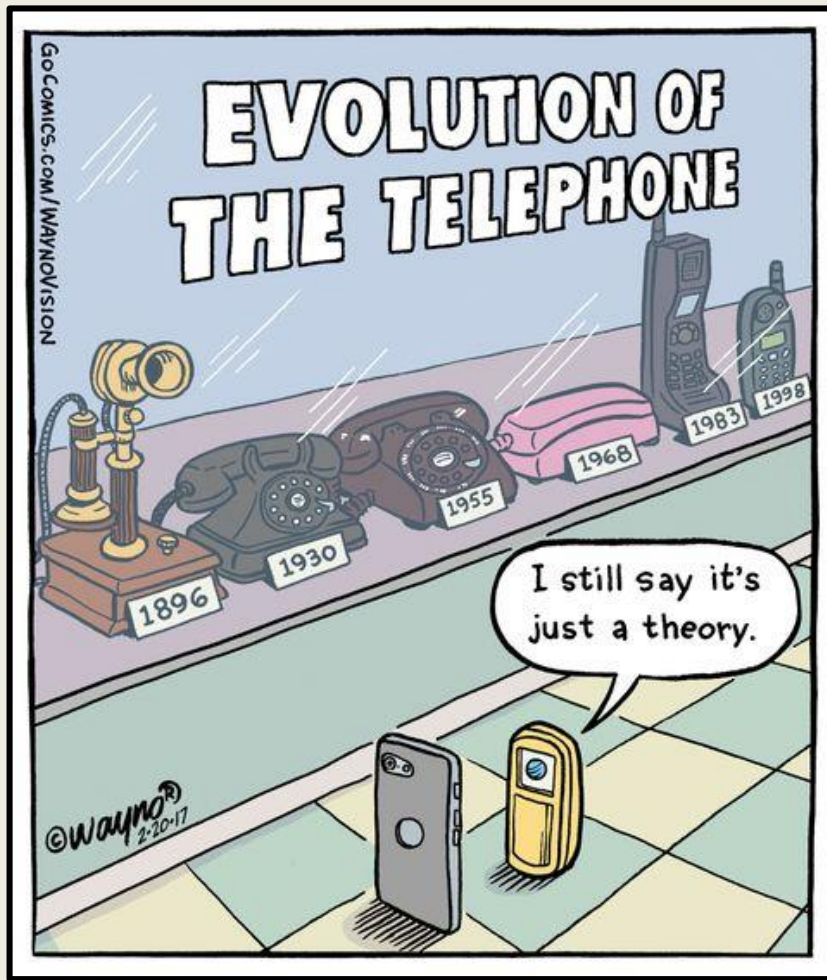
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OUT, BEHAVE.

SURE.



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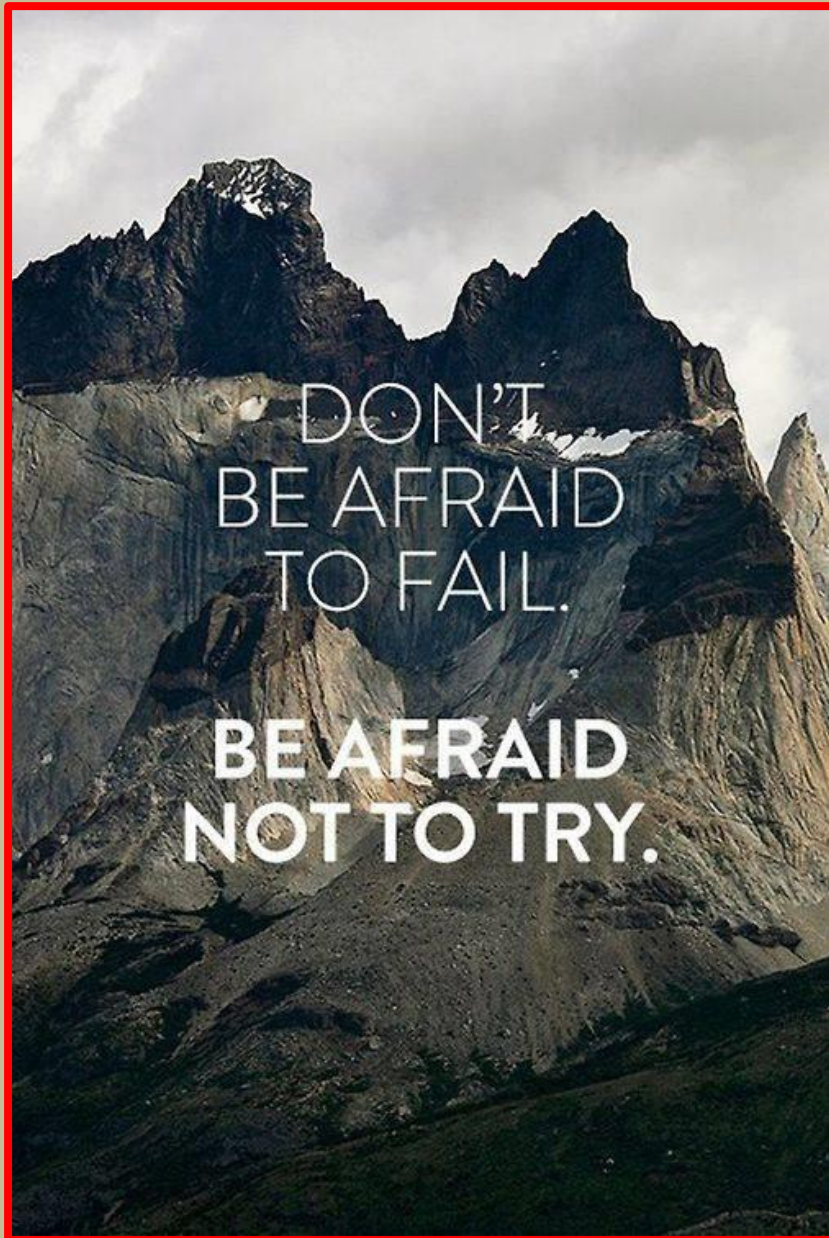
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*“A student is not a container you have to fill but
a torch you have to light up”
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