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IP Award WINNERS

By: Pawerisa Thanawaransakul G.12

School-Endorsed Competition: FedEx JA International Trade Challenge

Congratulations to Panasarn Traithavil from Grade 12 for winning 2nd place of the FedEx JA International Trade Challenge Asia Pacific Finals 2025 in Singapore, and to Peam Chitrakorn, Tham Oosten Houngsub, and Magga Herabutya who were national winners in Thailand and went to Singapore with Panasarn!



Main highlights of First Place National and International Winners

1. Phakkajira Phatyen Grade 7

1st Thailand Vocalist Awards 2025

2. Prairapras Sawangkaphat Grade 6/8

Gold Medal: The 55th World School Children's Art Exhibition Republic of China (Taiwan) 2025

3. Bhatrabhumi Thaijumnean Grade 12

Gold Medal : WRG Thailand Championship 2025 (microROS Challenge Robot)

4. Rasa Wattanachewanopakorn Grade 4/8

1st Champion Award Piano Solo Junior

5. Airada Deedamrongchai Grade 4/8

7 Gold Medal from Pirate of Swimming Theme Pirate

6. T. Sutabutra Grade 5/9

Champion: G.3 Final Round Symphony Classical Int. Youth Music Competition 2025

7. Thanawat Dechsirimahavong Grade 6/9

3rd International Young Musicians Music Competition 2025 Asia Final in Macau

8. Akira Khemarphirom Grade 6/9

First place: การแข่งขันกีฬาขี่ม้า กรมพลศึกษา

9. Marwyn Punthumlerdrujee Grade 5/9

Golde Medal TOKYO Int'l Music Competition 2025 Thailand Preliminary Round

10. Thanmita Jama Grade 3/9

Gold Medal- Music Learning Fest 2025

11. Theewara Pa-ar-porn Grade 5/8

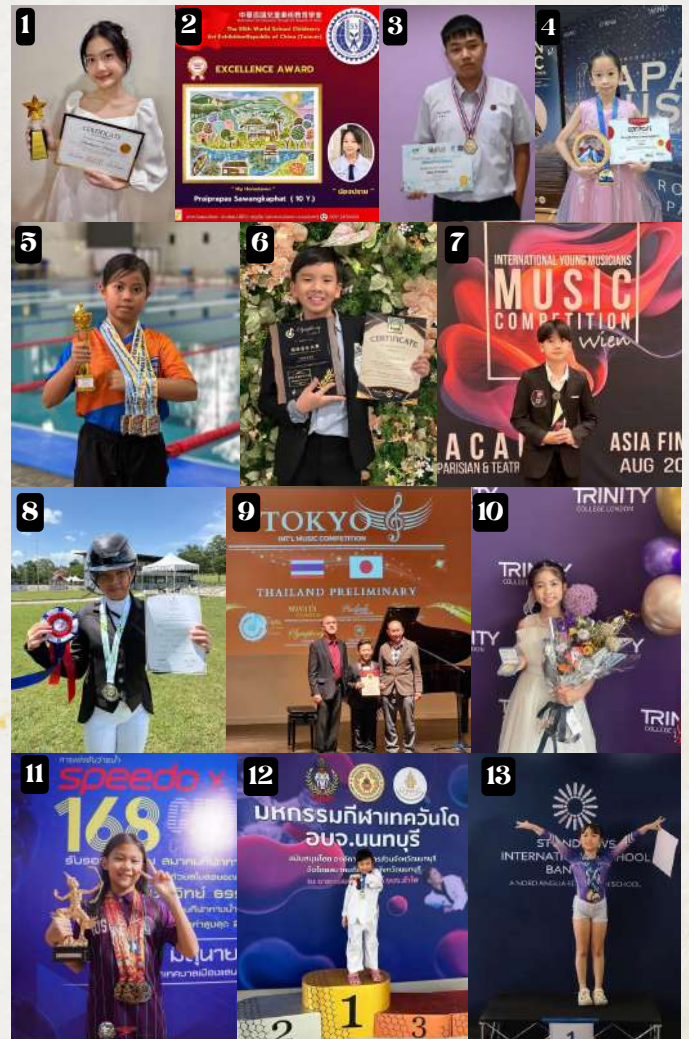
3 Gold Medal Speedo X 168 Chonburi Championships

12. Boon Rathprasert Grade 1/8

Gold Medal: มหกรรมกีฬาเทควันโด อจว.นนทบุรี ปี2568

13. Miu Krutnoi Grade 4/8

Gold Medal STA Flames Gymnastics Invitational 2025



School News

By: Danaporn Prasattong-Osoth G.12



Lieutenant General Boonsin Padklang, Commander of the 2nd Army Region, visited Satit Kaset School on Thursday, August 14, to deliver a lecture at Jongrak Krainam Auditorium, with class representatives attending the lecture on the situation at the border area. He later returned to hold a conference in Kasetsart University to educate and inform fellow students from grades 7-12 and other individuals on the topic of "The true story from the border" at the 50th Anniversary Information Building. Afterwards, he received cards and letters of encouragement for soldiers at the border from students, along with other gifts.

School News

By: Danaporn Prasattong-Osoth G.12



On the 27th of August, a presentation on university applications was held, featuring KUSIP20 alumni “Thanut Weerapan”, a Chula medical student, and KUSIP11 alumni “Arch Pleumpanya”, a Purdue University graduate. Due to unforeseen circumstances, P’ Thanut was unavailable to advise in person, instead presented from Zoom about tips and tricks on creating a portfolio for university and his own experience in making a good portfolio. P’ Arch visited Satit Kaset IP to give advice on studying at universities abroad and pursuing careers abroad for Grade 10-12 students.

School Events

MOTHER'S DAY

BY PAWERISA THANAWARANSAKUL G.12



On August 8th, Satit Kaset IP students celebrated Mother's Day. A ceremony was held where students and parents had the opportunity to make merits and receive blessings from the monks. Grades 2, 9, and 10 performed shows in the LAN IP for their mothers. Before that day, the elementary grade students performed shows for their parents and took photos together.

School Events

SPORTS DAY

BY PAWERISA THANAWARANSAKUL G.12

On August 22nd, Satit Kaset IP students participated in the annual Sports Day competition along with the Regular program. There were sports matches in July and early August, prior to the event day, during which many of our students participated. Our students also participated in cheerleading, parade, and track and field on the Sports Day. Unfortunately, it rained during the afternoon, causing the remaining track and field matches and the award ceremony to be moved to the Jongrak Auditorium.



TEACHER

BY PANIDA BUMPENPEAN G.12

INTERVIEW 1

With Ms. Renee Richards



Can you please introduce yourself and tell us a little bit about your background?



My name is Renee Richards-Ariesen, and I came to Thailand from the US in 2003. Until last year I was a Biology and Chemistry teacher for grades 10-12, then I came to SKIP.



Why did you choose to come to Thailand?



It's a bit of a romantic story, actually. I came to pursue a relationship with my now husband, he's from the Netherlands. He and his parents moved here in 1988 and his parents have lived here since then. At the time it was difficult for us to move to either of our home countries, so we decided to come to Thailand and start a life here. We got married on the beach in Hua Hin in 2004.



Would you say that your experiences in Thailand met up with your expectations?



I had never lived overseas so I had no idea what to expect, actually. But I can say with my whole heart that I love this country so much. I love the people, the culture, the FOOD especially! Living here has been so good for me and I am a better person for it.



How has teaching been here?



So far teaching at SKIP has been AWESOME! Everyone is so nice and so many have been very helpful in getting me settled. **The students are so smart and funny**, I really love it here.



Would you like to teach middle school or high school? Why or why not?



I actually started out teaching science in middle school. As my previous school expanded, I continued into high school and developed the curriculum for both Biology and Chemistry there. I love teaching the more complicated science topics, I think that's why I prefer high school. And it's really great to see my students graduate and go to university, and know that I had something to do with helping them get there.



What are your favorite memories since you started teaching here?



My favorite memory hands down is arguing about - sorry, "discussing" - films and TV series with Peam. I KNOW he knows my takes are the best, he just won't admit it yet. 555555

TEACHER

BY DANAPORN PRASARTTONG-OSOTH G.12

INTERVIEW 2

With Mr. Mark Potter



Can you please introduce yourself and tell us a little bit about your background?

My name is Aj. Mark, I'm from Australia. I've taught in Australia and the US for 10 years. I've been teaching for 20 years in total. I love teaching because I enjoy helping students.

Why did you choose to come to Thailand?

I chose to come to Thailand because I've been here for many vacations. I love the food, the people here, and the culture. I learned some Thai language in Australia so I also enjoy using it in Thailand a lot.

Would you say that your experiences in Thailand met up with your expectations?

Yes, Thailand has met my expectations and because I've been here for many vacations, I already have an idea of what Thailand is like. This is however my first teaching experience, and I've enjoyed teaching Thai students a lot, because they're very enthusiastic, very fun, and they are quite respectful.

How has teaching been here?

Teaching here has been fantastic, a great experience so far. I feel like I belong here. Everyone makes me feel welcomed and I hope I can teach here for a long time.

Would you like to teach middle school or high school? Why or why not?

I'm a primary school teacher, but I would like to try teaching both middle school and high school students. I remember my high school days and I've had teachers who inspired me. I've liked to teach high school students as we could probably have more in depth discussions.

What are your favorite memories since you started teaching here?

My first day teaching here was definitely one of my favorites, meeting the students for the first time was very exciting. The sports day is very memorable, in Australia and US we don't do it as well. We didn't have the parades, the shows. I loved to see the students working together. I also love helping my students in class, helping them understand something. It's always a very memorable experience when that happens.

Fashion Advertisement

BY: AIRISA NAKCHUDTREE G.12

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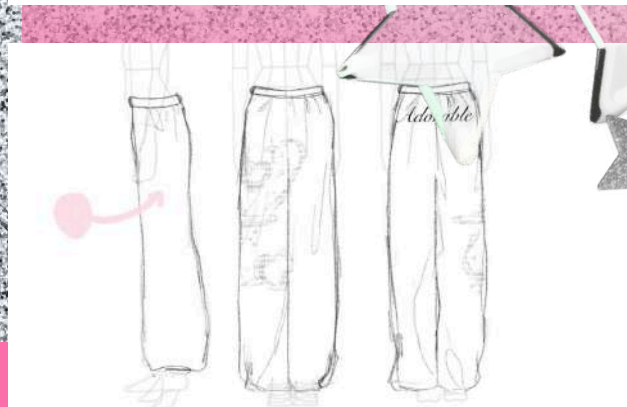
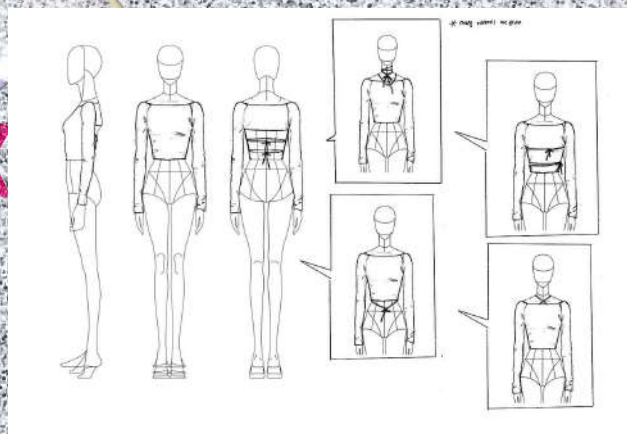
Tired of the same old clothes from the brand you always end up buying even after saying you've had enough? Well, it's time to look for something new! Meet "adors": a rising global brand sensation serving you designs that are both relatable and refined.

Inspired by the word adorable, adors fuses streetwear ease with feminine silhouettes, letting you vibe while pairing and layering with the pieces you already own to create an iconic fit.

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One standout piece from the first drop is the signature sweatpants, available in two versatile colors: pink and light grey. With peak details, premium fabric, and a unisex cut, these sweats serve comfort and style all in one. Whether you're dressing them up or keeping it casual, they're an easy win for any drip.

But what makes this even more special? adors is founded by our very own senior, Panida (G.12). It's not every day you see a brand from our own halls make waves. So if you're over the same recycled looks, it's time to make space in your closet for adors.



Stay Iconic



JURASSIC WORLD

REBIRTH

By: Payod Sukwasri G.10



This new Jurassic movie that was released earlier in July, "Jurassic World: Rebirth", was promised to revive the franchise with a "back-to-basics" dinosaur survival story. However, the movie we got instead feels like a safe, CGI-heavy blockbuster that disrespects the older generation of the franchise and divides audiences rather than unites them.

The film takes place three years after dinosaurs were pushed out of the majority of the Earth and are now found only in isolated tropical areas. The main character, Zora Bennett, is sent on a risky mission to gather DNA from three huge species—one in the water, one on land, and one in the air—in the hope that it could help cure heart disease. However, during the assignment, her crew encounters a trapped family whose boat has been assaulted by aquatic dinosaurs, and both groups are compelled to work together to unearth nefarious corporate secrets.

The premise seems fantastic, but there is some controversy. Fans expecting the slow-burning tension of the original Jurassic Park will be disappointed: the picture gets right into noisy, quick action scenes featuring computer-generated dinosaurs that some believe are too phony to be terrifying. The continual CGI extravaganza provides little room for the tense and quiet moments that made the first film so unforgettable.

Although the scientist character has been applauded for providing LGBTQ+ representation in the series, critics believe the position is underwritten. Rupert Friend's role as the antagonist, an influential pharmaceutical executive, comes across as cartoonishly wicked rather than a credible menace. The film raises intriguing concerns about utilizing science for business, but never delves further into them, making the storyline feel empty.

In conclusion, if you're looking for a showy summer movie with dinosaurs chasing people, you might love Rebirth. However, if you're expecting a return to the wonder, realism, and dread that made the original film renowned, you may be disappointed.



Recently, live-action remakes of animated classics have been facing a lot of criticism for many reasons. These movies often fail because they take away the charm and expressiveness that animation can offer and occasionally deviate from the source material, removing the essence of the source material. *How to Train Your Dragon* (2025) is not one such example, as it is a well adapted piece of art of the original animated film released in 2010.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

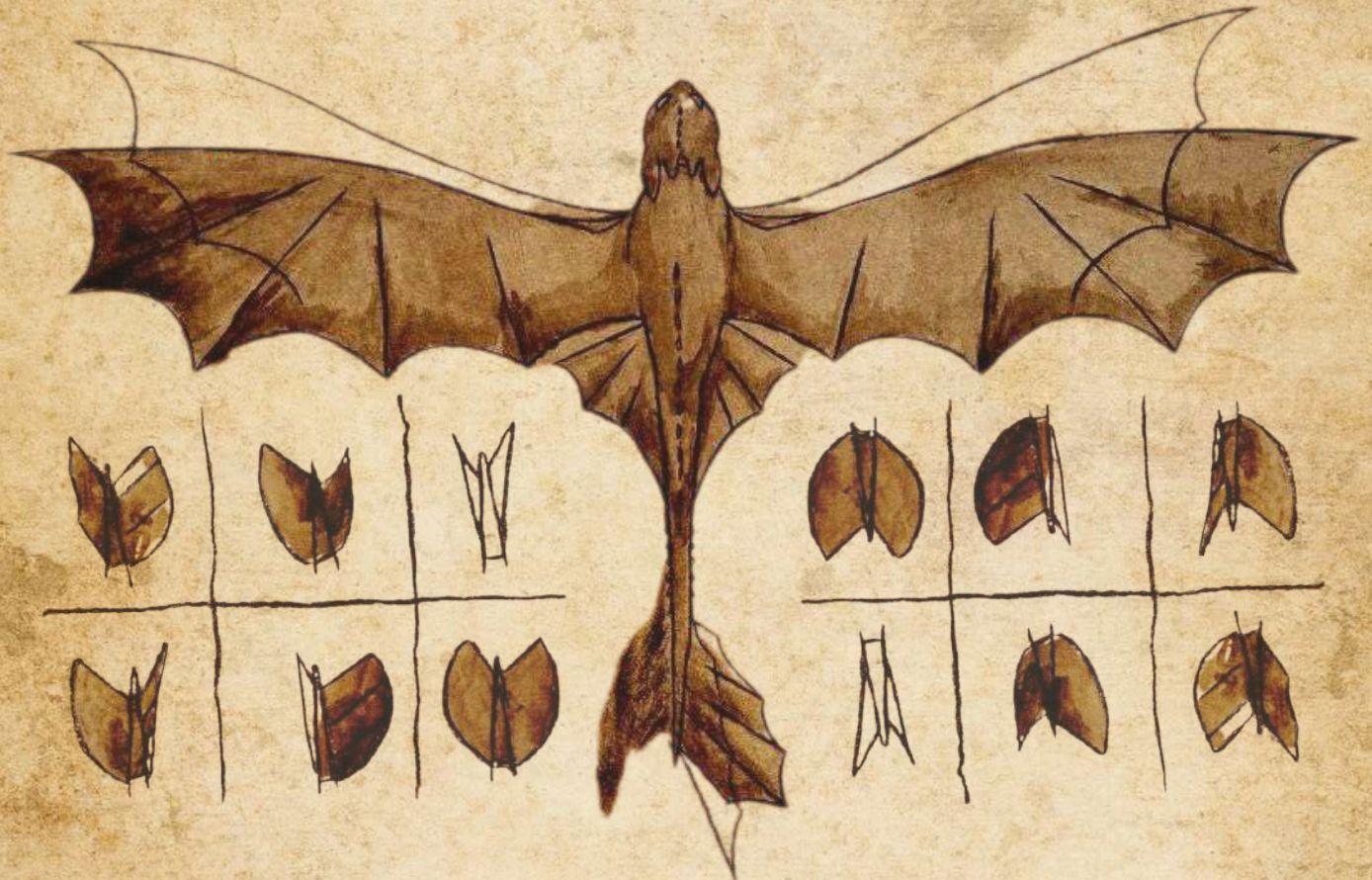
The Redemption of Live-Action Remake film

Live Action Movie Review By: Panasarn Traithavil G.12

The story is about a Viking tribe that lives on the island of Berk, where they have been fighting dragons for centuries. Hiccup, the son of Chief Stoick the Vast, is the main character, known for his kind heart and sympathy toward dragons. He befriends Toothless, a feared Night Fury, and their unlikely bond shows the Vikings the true nature of dragons. This friendship challenges the long-held beliefs of their society and paves the way for a future where humans and dragons can live together in harmony.

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The reason I call this movie a successful remake is that it truly captured and brought the soul, feeling, and excitement of the original film to the viewers watching it. Directed by Dean DeBlois, who also worked on the animated trilogy, the film keeps true to the story. It preserves the same characters, dialogue, and music, which helps capture the heart and soul that made the animated version so beloved. This careful attention to the original allows viewers to enjoy the same feelings and excitement, while also experiencing the story in a new, live-action form.



In conclusion, I rate How to Train Your Dragon (2025) a 10/10 because it perfectly retells the story of the original film that I loved watching back when I was young. Honestly, this movie kept me captivated throughout the whole showtime, making it impossible to take my eyes off the screen, and it reminded me of the same excitement I felt when I watched the original in 2010. Additionally, when it was showing in theaters, this became one of the few movies for which I bought a ticket to see twice. Therefore, if you haven't seen this movie yet, I would definitely recommend it to you, and I can guarantee that it stands out as a remarkable live-action remake, proving that some adaptations can truly honor and bring new life to the original.

Game Review

By: Magga Herabutya G. 10

INTRODUCTION

a magical adventure that will make you wish you were actually there, hogwarts legacy is an immersive, story-rich, open-world action rpg where you play as a witch or wizard roaming the wizarding world. set 100 years before the events of the harry potter saga, in a unique 1800s setting, the game allows you to explore freely in any order across 14 distinctive regions. i've racked up about 25 hours of gameplay and have only reached around 40% of the main storyline, so there's plenty of content for anyone worried about running out of things to do.

SETTING

the wizarding world in hogwarts legacy is built on j.k. rowling's harry potter universe. the visuals are stunning—I often find myself stopping to admire the immersive scenery. fans of the books or movies will recognize landmarks such as the grand staircase, hogsmeade, and the forbidden forest.



the developers paid incredible attention to detail, and you may even discover easter eggs referencing the original harry potter stories. players can also encounter magical creatures like phoenixes, hippogriffs, and thestrals. the world can be explored on foot, via broomstick, using the floo network, or my favorite—riding a hippogriff.

BRIEF STORY

In *Hogwarts Legacy*, you play as a fifth-year student recommended by your mentor, professor Eleazar Fig, who teaches magical theory at Hogwarts. The player possesses a rare ability to harness ancient magic, making them a target for dark elves seeking this power. Ranrok, the main antagonist, is introduced early in the story and seeks to control all ancient magic to violently settle the longstanding conflict between elves and wizards.



GAMEPLAY

The gameplay is one of the most engaging aspects of *Hogwarts Legacy*. As the story progresses, players learn a wide variety of spells—some for combat, some for convenience, and some just for fun. Main quests involve exploration, infiltration, or attending classes, while side quests often reward players with new spells such as the three forbidden spells, transformation, wingardium leviosa, and arresto momentum. Players are free to explore anywhere, encountering magical creatures along the way, many of which can be captured in your knapsack and later released into a large personal terrarium.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, *Hogwarts Legacy* is an excellent game, particularly for fans of the Harry Potter franchise. With its large world, endless content, and breathtaking locations, players can enjoy a truly magical experience without ever worrying about running out of things to do. Check out the game on Steam or Epic Games, PlayStation Store, Xbox Store, or Nintendo eShop.



SPORTS RECOMMENDATION

TENNIS

By: Aphiphongphiphut Kaweeyarn G.II

Do you want to try a new sport that's interesting, exciting, and also satisfies your desire to hit something incredibly hard when you're upset? If so, you should try tennis. It's a fast, entertaining sport that you'll want to play with your friends again and again. I have been playing tennis for a while now, and believe me, once you start, you will not want to quit. Tennis is accessible to everyone, which is one of its greatest advantages. You do not need to be athletic to begin. You only need a racquet, some tennis balls, and a court. You can practice tennis alone against the wall, or you can play with a buddy, family member, or a local club to meet new people. Tennis, unlike football and basketball, does not require a large number of players. Tennis is also worldwide, with courts all over the world, and around Thailand. There are tournaments all around the world, including Wimbledon, the Australian Open, the Rollan Garros, and the US Open. Whether you're just trying to rally or hit powerful shots, there's always a way to enjoy the game when you play with the right people.





It's also great for your fitness. While playing, you do a lot of things such as running, stretching, and moving in all directions. Without realizing it, you're strengthening your hand-eye coordination and increasing your speed, strength, and balance. It's an exercise that seems more like a game, allowing you to have fun while also staying fit.

Tennis is more than just a physical activity; it is also a mental game. When I have a tennis match, I often struggle to control my mind. Every match is similar to a puzzle or a game of chess. Sometimes you have to identify your opponent's strengths and weaknesses before changing your strategy to counter them. The combination of thought and movement keeps your mind active and the game fascinating.

Tennis also teaches patience, focus, and good sportsmanship. When you play sports, there will be times where you both win and lose, but both will teach you something. You learn to remain calm and positive under pressure.

These abilities will benefit you both on and off the court, as well as in daily life. Playing tennis is simply enjoyable. If you've never played tennis before, now is the time to grab a racket and head to the court. You can play with anyone, whether with a friend, family member, or someone you know. Trust me, after a few games, you will not want to quit. Who knows, maybe you'll discover your new favorite



The Rise, Fall, and Resilience of DERRICK ROSE

By: Keunchai Spicer Bridges G.10

DERRICK ROSE, OR DROSE FOR SHORT, WAS BORN IN CHICAGO. HE ADOPTED A LOVE FOR BASKETBALL FROM A YOUNG AGE. HE STOOD OUT FROM THE CROWD IN HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AT SIMEON CAREER ACADEMY. HE PLAYED FOR THE MEMPHIS TIGERS IN HIS COLLEGE YEARS, IN THE 2007-2008 SEASON. HE LED HIS TEAM TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AGAINST THE KANSAS JAYHAWKS, IN WHICH KANSAS ULTIMATELY WON IN OVERTIME. HIS PERFORMANCE WAS ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THE NBA SCOUTS THAT HE WAS WORTHY ENOUGH FOR BEING THE #1 PICK IN THE NBA DRAFT IN 2009.

HE WAS DRAFTED BY HIS HOMETOWN TEAM, THE CHICAGO BULLS, AS THE #1 PICK. HE HAD A BREAKOUT ROOKIE SEASON, WINNING ROTY (ROOKIE OF THE YEAR). HIS CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS SHOWED A RAPID IMPROVEMENT LEADING UP TO THE 2010-2011 SEASON, LEADING HIM TO BECOME THE YOUNGEST PLAYER EVER TO WIN THE MVP (MOST VALUED PLAYER) AWARD. HIS PLAYSTYLE, CONSISTING OF EXPLOSIVE DRIVES TO THE RIM, ATHLETICISM, AND LEADERSHIP, WAS VERY UNIQUE FOR A PLAYER OF HIS POSITION. HE HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON THE BULLS LEGACY AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

HIS FIRST MAJOR INJURY CAME IN THE 2012 PLAYOFFS WHERE HE INJURED HIS ACL (ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT) IN GAME 1 OF THE FIRST ROUND, IN THE PLAYOFFS AGAINST THE PHILADELPHIA 76ERS. HE UNDERWENT MULTIPLE SURGERIES AND RECOVERY ATTEMPTS, BUT HE NEVER CAME BACK TO HIS OLD SELF. MANY PEOPLE SAID HE BECAME A "TOTALLY DIFFERENT PLAYER" AFTER HIS INJURY. HE THEN TORE THE SAME ACL AGAIN WHICH MADE HIM MISS THE WHOLE 2012-2013 SEASON. HIS PERFORMANCE WAS NO LONGER MVP LEVEL, SO HE WAS THEN TRADED TO THE NEW YORK KNICKS. FROM AVERAGING 20+ POINTS ON THE BULLS, HE FELL TO AVERAGING JUST 10+ POINTS THEREAFTER. THE FALL OFF WAS REAL. HE PLAYED FOR THE TIMBERWOLVES, THE PISTONS, AND THE GRIZZLIES AFTER THE KNICKS.

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT PERFORM AS HE USED TO, HE HAD SOME MEMORABLE GAMES POST-INJURY. THE MOST ICONIC ONE BEING AGAINST THE UTAH JAZZ, WHEN HE WAS ON THE MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES ON OCTOBER 31ST, 2018. HE SCORED A CAREER HIGH 50 POINTS. THIS WAS A VERY EMOTIONAL GAME FOR HIM, MARKING ROSE'S COMEBACK JOURNEY AFTER BATTLING THROUGH CAREER THREATENING INJURIES. HE WAS LEFT IN TEARS, AS THE CROWD CHANTED "MVP!" AFTER THE GAME. HE SETTLED INTO THE "VETERAN" ROLE IN THE NBA, HELPING YOUNG PLAYERS DEVELOP.

ROSE'S JOURNEY IS A TESTAMENT TO RESILIENCE, MENTALITY, AND SHOWING HOW DETERMINATION AND PASSION CAN KEEP A DREAM ALIVE EVEN WITH REPEATED SETBACKS. HIS CAREER REMINDS US THAT GREATNESS ISN'T DEFINED SOLELY BY RECORDS OR ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT BY THE COURAGE TO RISE AGAIN AFTER EVERY FALL.



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PASTA | TAPAS

IF YOU EVER FIND YOURSELF WANDERING AROUND CENTRAL LADPRAO, HUNGRY AND UNSURE OF WHAT TO EAT, LET ME MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU. TUCKED AWAY ON THE FOURTH FLOOR IS ŊAM ŊAM, A COZY LITTLE SPOT WHERE YOU CAN ESCAPE THE CROWD AND ENJOY A RELAXING MEAL.

ON A RECENT VISIT, I DECIDED TO TRY THEIR PESTO PASTA, WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO CUSTOMIZE THE MEAT AND NOODLE TYPE. THIS SMALL DETAIL MADE THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE FEEL MORE PERSONAL AND ENJOYABLE. I CHOSE BACON AND FUSILLI, WHICH, IN MY OPINION, IS THE BEST COMBINATION YOU CAN GET. PESTO PASTA IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEALS ON EARTH. I LOVE THE HERBY BASIL AND RICH PARMESAN YOU GET IN EVERY BITE, SO I HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS DISH.

WHILE WAITING ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES FOR MY FOOD, I TOOK IN THE RESTAURANT'S VIBE. THE DECOR IS STYLISH AND MODERN, YET CASUAL, GIVING OFF A WARM AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE.



WHEN THE PASTA ARRIVED, I WAS IMPRESSED. THE PESTO HAD A RICH, HERBY FLAVOR THAT PAIRED PERFECTLY WITH THE CRISPY, SALTY BACON. THE FUSILLI WAS WELL-COOKED, AND THE SAUCE CLUNG NICELY TO ITS TWISTS, MAKING EACH BITE FEEL SATISFYING AND WELL-BALANCED. THAT BEING SAID, THE ONLY REAL DOWNSIDE WAS THE PORTION SIZE AND THE AMOUNT OF SAUCE. THE DISH FELT MORE LIKE A LIGHT DINNER THAN A FULL MEAL, AND I FOUND MYSELF WISHING FOR JUST A LITTLE MORE PESTO. IF YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO LOVES A CREAMY, GENEROUS AMOUNT OF SAUCE, THIS PARTICULAR DISH MIGHT LEAVE YOU SLIGHTLY UNDERWHELMED. BUT IF YOU PREFER YOUR PASTA LIGHTER AND LESS SAUCY, ÑAM ÑAM MIGHT BE A PERFECT MATCH FOR YOUR TASTE.

STILL, EVERYTHING ELSE ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE MADE UP FOR THAT. THE SERVICE WAS EXCELLENT WITH FRIENDLY AND ATTENTIVE STAFF. NOT TO MENTION THAT THEIR OTHER DISHES, SUCH AS THE ARANCINI CAPRESE AND STRIPLOIN, ARE ALSO WORTH THE TRY. OVERALL, ÑAM ÑAM OFFERS A COMFORTING, FLAVORFUL MEAL IN A COZY SETTING THAT I WOULD WANT TO RETURN TO. IF YOU ARE AT CENTRAL LADPRAO AND LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TASTY AND CASUAL, IT IS DEFINITELY WORTH A VISIT.

BY: EMILY ASIA KUNKEL G.II



Perfect Recipe

By: Budhchaya Ponwaranon G.12

Craving freshly home-baked cookies? We often crave a single piece but who has the energy to bake an entire batch? Don't worry, we're in the same shoes!

Why spend hours baking when all you want is a snack?

Especially for those stuck in a condo that lacks space for an oven, or worse, no kitchen at all. No oven, no worries! In just 5 minutes, you can

achieve the gooey, soft, chewy cookie that will blow your mind!

After a bunch of recipe hunts for "Microwave Cookie Mug" since I was 10, honestly all I can say is all the recipes were... well, disappointing. So I crumpled this hack into the bin. But one day, 7 years later, while I was craving home-baked cookies, I decided to trust the process.

Turns out, I couldn't have asked for anything better:

The Perfect No Oven Cookie Mug Recipe. Thank me later!

Recipe

2 tbsp of melted butter

1 tbsp of white sugar

2 tbsp of white brown
(mix)

1 tbsp of milk

1/2 tsp of vanilla extract
(mix)

1/4 cup + 2 tbsp all purpose flour

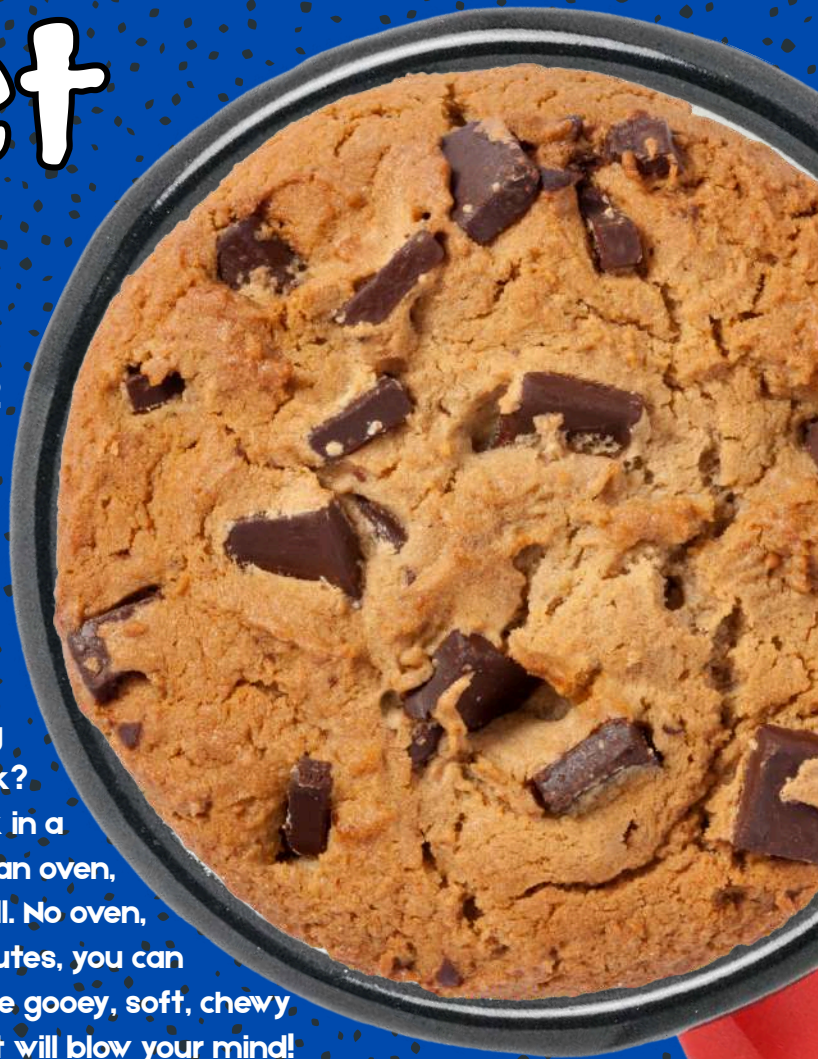
1/4 tsp of baking soda

1/8 tsp of salt
(mix)

Desired amount of chocolate chips

Microwave for 45 seconds on
medium heat

(varies on the microwave)



THE BYSTANDER EFFECT

BY NAVANDHORN
SITTHIPITAKS G.10

RESPONSIBILITY...

Imagine collapsing in the middle of a crowded hallway—only to watch dozens of eyes glance at you and then walk away. No one moves. This chilling silence is the essence of the bystander effect, a social psychological theory that states that individuals are less likely to offer help to a victim in the presence of other people, as they feel less obligated to act, often assuming someone else will help instead.

An experiment was conducted by two grade 10 students, Poonnada and Preechaya, to test how different population densities differ in terms of helping in emergency situations. They visited three locations—a low-density market, an average-density walking street, and a high-density mall—and in each place, one person would “accidentally” drop a test object, a flower bouquet, claw clip, or dummy phone, while another timed how long it took for a bystander to assist.

In the market, help came almost instantly, with the bouquet picked up in just two seconds. On the walking street, it took 19 seconds for someone to return the claw clip, while in the busy mall, it took a full three minutes before the dropped phone was picked up. The results showed that people were far more likely to help quickly in less crowded places, supporting the idea that in large groups, individuals feel less personal responsibility to act.

This experiment clearly shows that the bystander effect makes people expect others to step in. Knowing this helps us realize the importance of taking responsibility and learning to overcome apathy and instead act with empathy, helping others no matter the situation.

not-so-short short story: morning surprise

By: Daranrat Sasirathsiri G.12

I silently tiptoed into the house after finishing my night shift. It was around 4:30 a.m. or so, too early for anyone else to be awake. My sister usually wakes up at five to get ready for her dreadful office job, but for now the house was silent.

I crept into the living room, just beside the stairs that led to my sister's and Mom's bedrooms upstairs. I carefully sank into my sofa and pulled out my laptop to finish some leftover assignments.

The room was dim, the only light source coming from the glow of my screen. Silence filled the room, broken only by the sound of my soft breathing. It was soothing, yet strangely suffocating.

But nothing was out of the ordinary, and I carried on with my usual routine. Fingers tapping aggressively against the keyboard, I settled into the flow of my work. Soon, I knew the tension would ease.

Around 5 in the morning, my annoying sister would start grumbling upstairs. The sound of her footsteps and drawers sliding indicated the start of her morning ritual. She always came down with her hair slightly messy, eyes barely open, as she hurried to grab her breakfast and lunch she had packed the night before. We would always exchange brief greetings before she hurriedly slipped out of the door to face yet another boring weekday.

I continued on with my work. I heard footsteps upstairs, then the sound of the bathroom door creeping open and shut. A little later, my sister came down the stairs and headed straight to the kitchen. The refrigerator light flickered on as she grabbed her meals.

"Morning," I said quietly.



not-so-short short story

"Morning", she replied, her voice hoarse. She didn't say much after that, usually she'd mumble something about how tired she was or how much she dreaded work, but today she was pretty quiet.

After a while I noticed my sister heading back upstairs. Usually that meant she was either grabbing something from her room or stopping by to use the bathroom. I didn't think much of it and continued with my duties.

Almost an hour had passed since I got home when I realized that I also needed to use the restroom. The only bathroom upstairs was right by the hallway, and the other one was in Mom's room, but her door was locked. She must have finally gotten a proper sleep, which she rarely did because of her insomnia.

I walked to the bathroom door and found it locked. I knocked lightly.

"Hey, are you gonna take long in there? I really need to take a piss", I said.

"Just a minute", my sister's voice answered from inside. "I'll call you when I'm finished."

I sighed and went back downstairs to wait. But as I sat back down, I froze. My sister was already in the kitchen. She looked at me, holding her breakfast and lunch bag, and said,

"Morning."

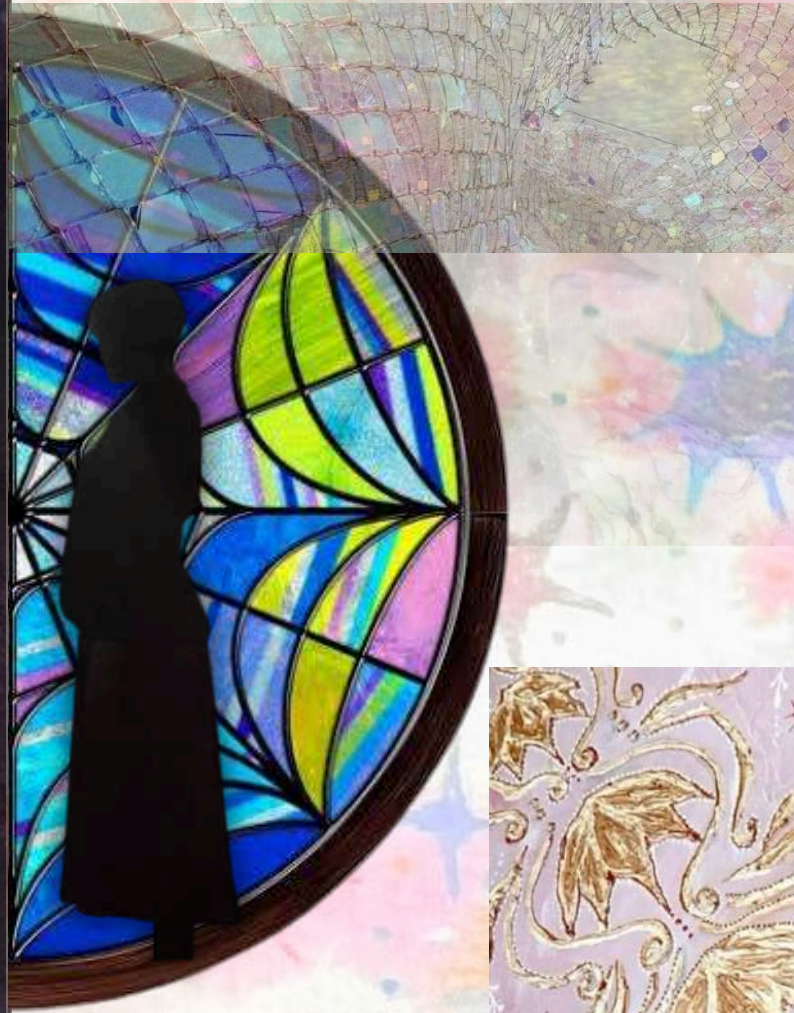
I stared at her, my mind reeling. If she was standing here... then who was it in the bathroom upstairs?

Color Reception

By: Phitchaon Pinsuk G.12

Color is a crucial part of our life—influencing how we feel, helping us to express ourselves, and even affecting our perception of the world. However, do we all see colors the same way? To explore this question, a Google survey form about color—divided into three sections—specifically color knowledge, emotions, and personal connections—was made.

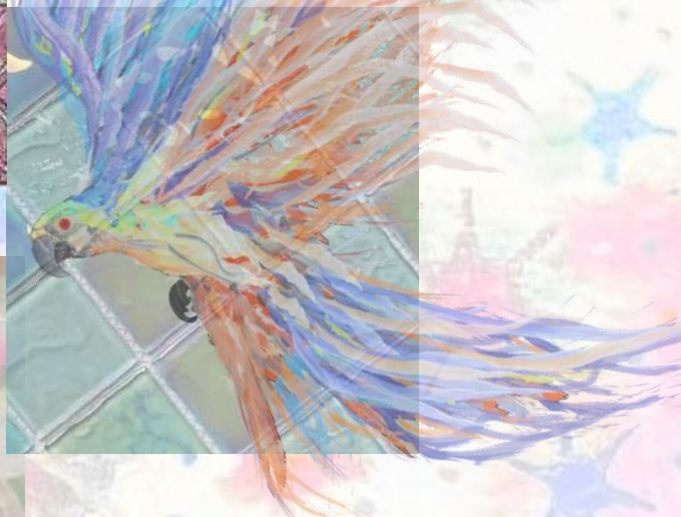
This survey has gathered 28 responses from anonymous online participants. This was not a graded test, but a relaxing survey to reflect about our perception and personality through color!



In the first section, the information that was gathered was about personal information of the participants and their color knowledge. Most participants were 16 - 17 years old, and a few of the participants appeared to be younger or as old as 67 years old. Around 10% of the participants reported to be color blind, mainly red-green. In the knowledge questions, almost 96% of the participants correctly identified that mixing red and green creates brown, and 76.9% of the participants selected red, blue, and yellow as primary colors. Furthermore, the result of the infamous "blue/black vs gold/white dress," surprisingly has split responses almost evenly, showing how lighting affects color perception.

Color Reception

The second section was about our mood and preferences when it comes to color. This section aimed to make participants share how they feel with the various color palettes given. There were three main observations that were recorded. Dark-moody tones made about 78% of participants feel mysterious or dramatic, while soft or pastel tones gave a sense of calmness or romance, where over 57% of the participants agreed. Finally, bright and warm palettes were linked to nostalgia and happiness. When it comes to aesthetic preferences, there were nearly evenly split between serene-minimal looks and bold-adventurous styles, featuring how personal taste evenly balanced our visual world.



Overall, the feedback on the survey was both positive and creative, with one participant remarking that colors "make life more human" by helping us express emotions.

This survey wasn't about testing knowledge—it's about exploring how students see, and feel about colors. It shows that color is more than art—it's part of identity, culture, and creativity through science and psychology. We hope it inspires conversations about how people see the world differently—fulfilling the world with colors again.

Finally, the last section focused on the perception of colors through open-ended questions. In this part, participants were invited to share their thoughts on topics such as colors and personality, whether color affects mood, and if all humans are color blind. As a result, blue emerged as the most popular personality color, suggesting that it is seen as a neutral and relatable choice for many. Furthermore, most participants agreed that colors influence mood, while others argued that mood depends more on individual perception of color rather than the colors themselves. In addition, responses to the question of whether all humans are "color blind" revealed curiosity about genetics and differences in perception.



Overrated Something of 2025

By: Thunkagee Smitthipong G.12

2025 has passed as fast as a summer holiday. Can you believe it's only a few months away from 2026? To wrap it up, this year has been pretty packed with trends: whether it's social media trends, iconic dances, or just things people do in common. However, there are certain trends that are quite overrated, meaning they just get way too much hype.

The Overuse of AI

Artificial Intelligence or AI has been more accessible to everyone when compared to around 3-5 years ago, and is becoming an everyday tool. However, it has crossed the line and became super overused. Some uses of AI are understandable, but the unnecessarily large and widespread use of AI is replacing more and more human workers. I've discovered recently that AI isn't sustainable long term as it consumes clean water and energy from fossil fuels to operate. For example, TikTok, Instagram, or even Google are incorporating AI search engines into their apps. I feel like it isn't very necessary because a simple Google search would consume less energy than an AI overview search, while giving the same results. Other uses of AI I find completely useless are in trends such as the Italian brainrot characters which emerged in March and died down in May/June, and the viral AI asmr lava eating or fruit cutting videos. Honestly it's quite concerning how some people find a simulated asmr better than a real one. AI has also significantly improved so much that some people can't even differentiate an AI generated video to a real video. These videos are spreading throughout the internet, causing misunderstandings. The overuse of AI, especially this year, is very concerning and "overrated".

Saved memory full ⓘ

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Rise of Abbreviations

Abbreviations have been a thing for a long time, but this year, there's always going to be some new abbreviations every month. In general, abbreviations are super useful, especially in informal settings as it is internationally used and saves writing time. A common example would be lol, tbh, brb, idk, etc. However, the abbreviations (or should I say slang) are becoming noticeably too overused and overrated this year. I'm talking about sybau, ts, pmo, sym, icl. Even short words like "this" can be abbreviated to "ts". It's like people can write a whole sentence using only slang or abbreviations. The problem is, it is very hard to understand and totally takes away the benefit of using them. It also seems like a language used mainly by newer gens, so older generations tend to struggle in comprehending them.

To conclude, the overuse of AI and the rapid rise of abbreviations are something that is overrated in the year 2025. What makes these trends overrated are the overuse and excessive hype of them. For instance, the unnecessary use of AI by content creators and large corporations, and the confusing use of abbreviations as a part of daily conversations. I can only imagine these 'trends' being more and more overrated as time goes by.

This is actually a pretty solid piece already 👍 It reads like a casual opinion article for a school newspaper — clear, easy to follow, and with examples that feel current. Here's my feedback (not rewriting it, just thoughts on what to improve):

👍 Strengths

Strong hook: Opening with "2025 has passed as fast as a summer holiday" works well — it's relatable and sets a reflective tone.

Clear topic & stance: You make it obvious which trends you find overrated (AI &

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I MADE IT UP ~~TOP SECRET TIPS!!!~~

By: Phithiwat Tanjariyaporn G.12

MATH

ENGLISH

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- Improve fundamental math skills, such as arithmetics, usage of coefficients, meaning of intercepts in linear functions, and etc. being able to recognize and rearrange them is essential
- Understand what functions really are, starting with linear and progressing towards quadratics, focusing on their relationship with what it means
- Memorize basic formulas like the area of a circle and the sphere's and cone's surface area and volume
- For word problems, think about what function it is expecting us to use, whether it's asking for linear, quadratic, or exponential functions

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- Utilize Desmos only when necessary, some problems are actually faster without Desmos
- Be able to use Desmos to its fullest, especially on questions that requires long calculations but can be simplified with Desmos
- Every information they give is usually necessary, unlike the English part so if it's not all used then check again

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- Be proficient in algebra - be able to reorganize variables and constants within logarithmic functions, exponential, and polynomials
- In complex word problems, write or draw each of the component of the question e.g. write out a question on nested percentages or draw it for understanding
- Substitute values that you can in multivariable questions - helps reduce amount of variables and makes easier to solve
- In hard geometry problems, notice common characteristics like the radius of the circle or proportionality between multiple triangles as they're usually the key to solving these problems

- Allocate less time for easier questions and more for harder questions - vocab, grammar, and notes sections should take less than a minute each so you get more time for the reading sections
- Read only what is necessary - skip reading the questions for vocab and grammar, and read only the question for notes
- Try to improve on standard English conventions as it's the easiest to improve
- Do the vocab, skipping immediately if unsure, then do standard English conventions, then come back to the long reading sections
- Not finishing all the questions is normal, so emphasize on finishing all the conventions and leave the rest to fate
- Use sources like bluebook practice tests, YouTube [especially for explaining conventions and shortcuts], and go watch any English SAT sections breakdown video
- While practicing, look at mistakes and analyzing why it's wrong and understanding the questions' design
- Use ChatGPT to explain answers if it's still unclear, but don't use it for answers. They do make mistakes when giving answers but it's fine for reexplanation
- Use one prep [SAT question bank but more organized] and other extraneous websites for free practice tests, albeit make sure it is similar to questions given by the College Board
- Go watch channels like Setelle Tutoring and copy their methodology
- Spam Merriam Webster vocabulary quiz for well-vocabulary

- Don't fall for the "choose the best answer" propaganda, there is always only one correct logical answer, if you can't find it then you've missed some key ideas. Don't "assume", the answer is there [somewhere]
- Use same sources as <700, although if you're really desperate, learning from a tutor has its benefits and has worked for some
- Practice reading from original speeches, books, or poems that have esoteric terms pertaining to those distinct passages.
- When reading, try to read only once to get the main idea, rereading takes too much time.
- Expect unreadable texts: passages which have more vocabulary than the actual vocab section and more incomprehensible diction than a standard scientific journal, so read the words that you do know and surmise the correlation between events

TRENDING SONGS

By: Natcha Supatanont G.11



back to friends

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Back to friends went viral across multiple social media platforms such as YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, etc. Parts of the song were used in videos throughout these platforms. As a result, this helps the song gain popularity.

Golden

HUNTR/X

Golden has achieved many, ranking #1 on spotify charts, creating numerous viral challenges on TikTok. This song is apart of Netflix's second most popular original film. It also attracts many audiences making its popularity reach its peak.



Manchild

Sabrina Carpenter

The song has mostly has gone viral on TikTok, being used on variety of content from lip syncing to dance trends. This song has been implied to scenes from multiple movies that relates to the lyrics. It also has topped many charts since its debut.

Ordinary

Alex Warren

Ordinary is a pop song which gained popularity through TikTok and Spotify. The song gained 882 millions streams on spotify making it his most streamed track in the platform. It also quickly gained global sensation, being on the Billboard Hot 100 for multiple weeks.



Love Me Not

Ravyn Lenae (ft. rex orange county)

Love Me Not has been streamed across many platforms in addition to being a popular audio used on various platform. This song reached high ranks in multiple country's top chart. Thus, the artist gained more popularity from this song going viral globally.

Connections

By: Phithiwat Tanjariyaporn G12

Instructions:

1. Pick 4 words that you think relate in a category
2. Put them in alphabetical order
3. Remove every character following the first 2 characters
4. Find **at least 1** corresponding "chain" in the **Answer Key**
5. If you don't find a chain, cross an X bottom left
6. When all 4 categories are discovered, flip the page to see what the intended answer is

1.

SLUG	EGG	COMPLETE	BULL
LAP	SNAIL	WATCH	BELT
OVER	UNDER	THROUGH	HARD TACO
DONE	GULP	M&M	SHOT

2. EGG, HARD TACO, M&M, SNAIL

3. EG, HA, M&, SN

4.

I am an answer key

AL	RA	ZE	ZE	AL	HA	SN	ZE	RA	AL
AL	ZE	RA	RA	EG	M&	RA	M&	ZE	ZE
RA	AL	ZE	ZE	AL	SN	AL	AL	HA	RA
AL	RA	AL	ZE	RA	ZE	AL	RA	ZE	EG
ZE	AL	AL	EG	HA	M&	SN	RA	AL	ZE
RA	RA	ZE	RA	AL	RA	AL	ZE	RA	AL

5. Wrong Counter

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M&M, Snail

Has a hard shell: Egg, Hard Taco, 9.

Connections

Create four groups of four!

CROCODILE	PING PONG	YO BANANA BOY	AMERICAN
KAYAK	ELEPHANT	HIGHSCHOOL CAMP	BASKETBALL
BRIDGES	DEIFIED	SHARK	MAGAZINE
CAPPUCCINO	PROM	RADAR	YEARBOOK

CA	GA	AR	AM	CE	PL	DO	ME	EL	SH	FO	TI
PL	OR	TI	FO	BA	GA	JU	TI	CR	GA	PL	YE
CE	ME	EL	SH	DO	BR	AR	CA	CE	JU	PR	ME
DO	AR	AM	ME	JU	PI	JU	YO	DO	DE	FO	MA
PI	BR	BA	GA	TI	FO	PL	RA	KA	AR	CE	HI

Wrong Counter

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Italian Brainrot: cappuccino, crocodile, elephant, shark
Spicer Bridges: American, basketball, bridges, ping pong
Palindromes: deified, kayak, radar, Yo Banana Boy
Senior Activities highschool camp, magazine, prom, yearbook

Top 5 Mr. Sim's Jokes

By: Budhchaya Ponwaranon G.12

Two scientists walk into a bar and one says "I'd like some H₂O", and then the other says "I'd like a cup of water too", why is the first scientist disappointed? The other one didn't order an H₂O₂.



I told my wife to embrace her mistakes -- she gave me a big hug.

What did 50-Cent the rapper do when he got hungry? Fifty 8.

What kind of key opens a banana -- a mon-key

Did you hear about the kidnapping at the playground -- they woke up.

Why do you always see teenage girls in odd numbered groups? "Because they can't EVEN!"

Nerd Joke: A neutron walks into a bar. "How much for a beer?" the Neutron asks. "For you?" the bartender says, "No charge."



- 1  **Astronomy**
Conan Gray
- 2  **Casta diva**
Maria Callas
- 3  **ไมเคย์**
25 hours
- 4  **Mars**
Sleeping At Last
- 5  **JoyRide**
CORTIS
- 6  **No Other Heart**
Mac DeMarco
- 7  **I'm Yours**
Jason Mraz
- 8  **Cigarette Daydreams**
Cage The Elephant
- 9  **Francis Forever**
Mitski
- 10  **Photograph**
Ed Sheeran
- 11  **เจ็ดจรัส**
YOUNGOHM
- 12  **Summer - From St. James United Church, Montr...**
Busty and the Bass
- 13  **ฝนตกไหม**
Three Man Down
- 14  **Angel With a Shotgun**
The Cab
- 15  **She's Always a Woman**
Billy Joel
- 16  **Myxomatosis**
E Radiohead
- 17  **Beast and the Harlot**
Avenge Sevenfold
- 18  **Heroes (we could be)**
Alessio, Tove Lo
- 19  **It's Not Your Lovin'**
Muchi
- 20  **Juna**
Clairo
- 21  **twilight zone**
Ariana Grande
- 22  **Mr. Incorrect**
E Malcolm Todd
- 23  **All I Need To Hear**
The 1975

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