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How did they make the final cut?

Titanic was a British Olympic class ocean liner which sank in 1912. It took thousands of lives. Several years after the tragic accident, the story of Titanic inspired several film adaptations. The most famous film version was a disaster film directed by James Cameron released in 1997, which won eleven Oscars. Despite many efforts that had been put into the production of Titanic, there were many inaccuracies and errors.

One of the numerous weaknesses in the film are filter cigarettes, which appear on the screen, but which were developed only in the 1940s. The map of the world on a wall

can also be an interesting example, as it shows the countries with modern borders. In one scene we see (the richest man on the board) John Jacob Astor aboard the ship at the time when it is already sinking. In fact, Mr. Astor had been pressed down by a chimney before the ship began to sink to the bottom. One of the most interesting mishaps in the film is a digital watch on the wrist of a man in the lifeboat. As we know, this type of watches were only introduced in 1927. Additionally, when Rose arrives in New York, the Statue of Liberty is the same color as at present, which is

green. Yet, built in 1886, the statue was bronze and changed its color after 35 years, so in 1912 it should have been brown.

Marta Młynarczyk III a

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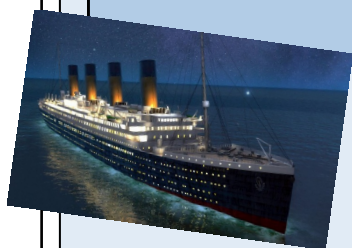
Education Fair

In December 2012 our school held Education Fair. There were a lot of academies and universities from big cities, for example from Dąbrowa Górnicza or Wrocław. It was important for students, above all for high school graduates. They could talk to representatives from schools they got

interest in. Every student could get leaflets or books with useful information about faculties which he/she is interested in. I think that event was useful for students who are taking matura exam this year because they could find an interesting faculty or ascertain in their choices. The

representatives also organised extra lessons for would-be students. Education Fair is a good idea for us to gain more information about academies at which we want to study.

Gosia Molenda III a



2013 - Comet's Year

Astrologists predict that this year the sky will be lit by two brightest comets of the last century, and probably two of the brightest in the history. One of those two comets can be brighter than the full moon.

C/2011 L4

In 2011 the comet C / 2011 L4 was discovered in an observatory in Hawaii. In astrologists' opinion, at first it will become seeable on the southern hemisphere. It will be possible to see it at the beginning of February in the morning. On 10.03.2013 C / 2011 L4 will be the brightest and then it will also appear in the southern hemisphere's sky. We will be able to see it on the left and a little above the setting sun. What is the most

interesting, the comet will be seeable as a bright object in the evening sky during all March and the first two weeks of April!

C/2012 S1

Another comet which in 2013 will be easy to observe is C/2012 S1, which was discovered on 21st September by a Russian astrologist. People on both hemispheres will see it in the first week of November. On 28th November the comet will wipe the sun and if the comet survives this meeting, we will become witnesses of a much more spectacular show. Astrologists predict that the comet will become brighter than the full moon and seeable during all day (surely only if there

aren't any clouds ;)) We will also be able to see it in December and at the beginning of February 2014.

So... I wish you, dear readers, successful observations ;]

Patryk Izbiński II d



Bon Jovi are coming to Poland!

19th June will be a day of an amazing event – the first ever Bon Jovi concert in Poland! It's gonna take place at PGE Arena in Gdańsk. This city is one of the stops of band's world tour called *Because We Can*, promoting their new album *What About Now*, which is going to be released on 26th March 2013. Its single, *Because We Can*, has already been able to be heard in Polish radio stations.

Bon Jovi belong to the world's greatest rock bands. They have also been one of the best concerting bands of last years. They became famous in the early 80s thanks to albums *Bon Jovi* and *7800° Fahrenheit* but the world success was caused by the two next albums, *Slippery When Wet* and *New Jersey*, which were sold respectively in over 28 million and almost 20 million copies. They were popular for their bouffant hairstyles, stylish clothes and stunning concerts. In the 90s they were playing more mature rock but still being at the top with albums *Keep The Faith* and *These Days*. The information that Jon Bon Jovi had cut his hair was broadcast even in



CNN. In 1995 they gave the concert at Wembley Stadium that gathered over 72 thousand people. It was the record of this object. Since 2000 they've been playing rock with small traces of pop but still showing their youth power on stage. The interesting thing is that Richie Sambora and David Bryan have Polish origins. Both Sambora's parents come from Poland; they lived in

New Jersey because of his migrating grandparents. He was brought up in entirely Polish culture.

The band have sold over 130 million records worldwide and performed about 3000 concerts in over 50 countries so far. We hope, in June, we will see and hear some excellent hits, such as *You Give Love A Bad Name*, *Wanted Dead Or Alive*, *Livin' On A Prayer*, *Bad Medicine* etc. This year is going to be really attractive because of the concerts of worldwide famous bands in Poland e.g.:

Iron Maiden – 3rd July in Łódź
and 4th July in Gdańsk

30 Seconds To Mars – 4th June
in Warsaw

Slayer – 4th June in Warsaw

Lana Del Rey – 2nd June in Warsaw

Kings Of Leon – 6th July in
Gdynia

Eric Clapton – 7th June in Łódź

Depeche Mode – 25th July in
Warsaw

Jakub Kaczmarek II d

*Musicians:

Jon Bon Jovi – vocals, rhythmic guitar

Richie Sambora – lead guitar, backing vocals

Hugh McDonald (1994-present) – bass guitar, backing
vocals

David Bryan – keyboard, backing vocals

Tico Torres – drums

Alec John Such (1983-1994) – bass guitar, backing vo-
cals

Little black... - my life

It stimulates, awakens, sometimes leaves a stain. I certainly do not mean a dress. Millions of people around the world cannot do without it.

This drink is extremely strongly positioned in our culture. Thousands of children cannot wait for parents to finally allow them to drink the bitter liquid.

Caffeine. Its properties are seen by everyone - in the morning it allows us to wake up quickly, go to sleep later in the evening. And despite the fact that some people claim that coffee makes them fall asleep, physiologically it works equally on everybody.

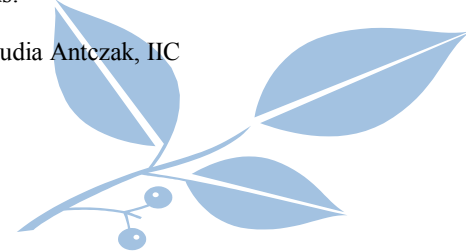
You have to wait 20-30 minutes for this liquid to work, but it is very helpful.

Coffee, however, has not only advantages. Although it reduces the chances of developing type 2 diabetes, helps

the sores, is a mine of antioxidants, reduces the symptoms of allergies, or even helps the problem of hair loss (unfortunately you would need to

or more cups of strong coffee a day increase nearly twice the chance of miscarriage. But it is not just about coffee - because caffeine permeates the placenta and can affect the status of the unborn child, the consumption of large amounts of tea (TEIN is simply caffeine) or even hot chocolate can have a disastrous effect on the fetus.

Klaudia Antczak, IIC



drink about 60 cups a day ...), then there is nothing for free. Caffeine increases our vulnerability to manipulation, to change your mind. Much more serious drawback is the effect of coffee on pregnancies - two

Adverts vs. children

Advertisements of products for children should be banned. In my essay I would like to present some reasons which, in my opinion, confirm the thesis.

First of all, I need to mention that children are not capable of making reasonable decisions. They want to have everything what they see. They

do not realize what is good and beneficial and what is disadvantageous for them.

Secondly, we need to remember that for people who work in advertising industry the most important thing is to earn money. Advertising companies use a lot of psychological tricks and techniques to make

people want to buy their products. I think children are especially susceptible to it.

Moreover, advertisements may have influence on children's perception of happiness. They create desires in their minds that often cannot be fulfilled. Children might think people are worth as much as the things they possess. That is why I think adverts have destructive impact on children. All things considered, I am fully convinced that advertisements directed to children ought to be prohibited. Children are very naive and innocent, so I think advertising companies should not rely on this. Adverts are for mature people able to make responsible decisions.

Ania Zatoń II d



William and Kate have been expecting a baby

Just before Christmas William and Kate, or, more formally, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge announced that they have been expecting a baby. The news was revealed when Kate went to London's King Edward VII Hospital. The British people went crazy and started buying more commemorative items than Christmas presents. Ordinary people as well as politicians sent the couple best

wishes and congratulations.

Kate and William will not probably come back to her and William's home in Anglesey (Wales) where Prince William works as a RAF helicopter pilot. Instead, to have expert care nearby, they will stay in London in Kensington Palace.

The news of the Royal Child fuelled many speculations. These are some of them:

- Kate's acute morning sickness shows that she is carrying twins.
- William and Kate will probably move to London for good
- Prince William will give up his military job to take up Royal duties full time
- The baby's godparents can be Prince Harry, Peter Philips or Thomas von Straubenzee as well as Pippa Middleton or Zara (William's cousin)
- William and Kate will want their child to have as normal childhood as possible; they will ask the media to leave them in peace, especially in the spring's precious early years
- If Kate gives birth to twins, the child who will be born first will be third in a line to the throne

'Kate and William will not probably come back to her and William's home in Anglesey'



Monika Binkowska, Ania Skrzypczyńska II d

Why do we learn foreign languages?

We learn foreign languages because we want to travel around the world. When we are in a foreign country, we have to know a foreign language, for example when we are in Germany, we have to speak German or when we are in Great Britain, we have to speak English. We want to speak with different people from all over the world, too. Young people learn foreign languages, for example English, Russian, French, Japanese, Spanish, Norwegian or German, because they want to be in contact with some people from Russia, Norway or Spain. We often take part in school exchanges, so we have to know different modern languages. We have to know English or German, when we want to find a good, interesting and well-paid job, too. Employers demand from us



a good command of foreign languages, it is usually English which is necessary. When we don't know this language, we have a slim chance of finding an ideal job. We learn foreign languages because we want to meet new people, too. We have friends in Great Britain and we want to maintain close contact with them.

Foreign languages are all round, so we want to know them.



Monika Młynarczyk III a

The summer job!

Summer's coming. A lot of people will go away abroad. Now, many Poles live in the UK permanently. I also have a cousin in England. I was talking with her last

Christmas.

Patrycja said that the UK is OK but they have a problem with unemployment. British economy has stopped by and that's why young Polish people can't find a good job. Patrycja works in Great Britain because she earns more money than in Poland. She said, "Don't forget that life in England isn't cheap." For instance, public transport is really expensive! For this reason, my cousin often walks on foot :-). The best place to work

for the Polish? Restaurant. When you do your best at work, you can get lots of tips! My cousin also recommended babysitting to me. If you like children and you're creative, it's the best way to combine fun with making money. There are a lot of employment agencies that help you to find a right family. An extra advantage at this work is that you can improve your English.

Probably this summer, I'll take a risk, I will go to the UK! Maybe someone is also going to go there?

Apri



Spending free time in Poland

Polish people spend a lot of time at work. They usually have twenty-six days per year for the rest and recreation. The majority simply rests in their houses watching TV. They sometimes organise parties of different kinds, grills and family

meetings.

People who have money often go abroad or travel all over the country. Polish people prefer such places like, for example Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco and Italian and Greek islands. Travels to other countries are very expensive. A lot of Polish people go to the mountains, the sea or lakes. I recommend the mountains.

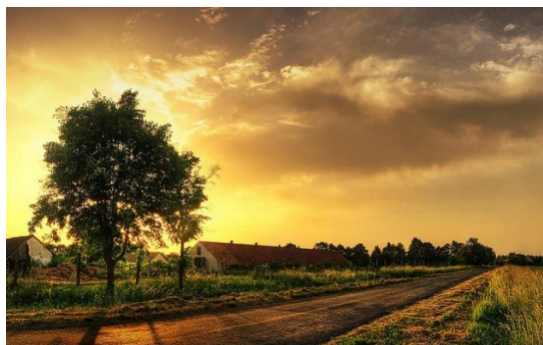
In Poland, there are a lot of mountains, for example, Tatry, Karkonosze, Beskidy or Bieszczady. I have been to Tatry in Zakopane a lot of times. I toured there Krupówki, cemetery „Pęksowe Brzysko” or the ski hill. I like walks in the mountains

the most. I have climbed the summits, for example Gubałówka, Nosal and Giewont.

I like the mountains the most but I have been to the sea a lot of times. I have been there three times: in Pobierowo, Niechorze and Ustronie Morskie. I like swimming in the sea and eating fresh fish (unfortunately they are very expensive). Polish people like spending free time in an active way. They often ride a bike, run, play football and basketball.

Finishing my article, I want to encourage all the people, also from other countries, to visit Poland. Our country is very attractive and beautiful.

Krzysztof Sabela, I „a”



The computer is very important in our day to day life.

What do you think about this topic? Because I certainly agree with that.

We can use the computer for very different things. Everything can be done with the computer. It never says "impossible". The computer helps us in all the tasks. Lots of people can't imagine life without it. We can find all

information on the computer. How much time must you wait to get any type of information? Five minutes? Two minutes?

No, you must wait about thirty seconds. Today our life is very busy. We haven't got any free time. We don't have time to make friends. We can use the computer to make friends.

But ...

The computer has got defects. Nowadays the computer is also used for wrong practices.

It's a portable computer. The first tablet was produced in 2001 in the United Kingdom by Arthur C. Clark. It is very comfortable. The tablet has got a touch screen and on-screen keyboard. You can find all information, listen to music and watch films. It's a very useful thing. It is very light and handy.



Magda Furmańczyk I f

You certainly have both good and bad marks. Are they the basis of success or defeat in the future? Will your IQ mark out the way of your life? NO! A lot of experts assure that each of us has a chance to succeed but it depends on a few things.

1. Firstly: **MOTIVATION**

If you know your aims (your own house in 10 years in Warsaw, a driving license in two years) you will have the biggest chances to achieve success. If you don't have motivation, you will try less and less.

2. Secondly: **DETERMINATION**

You will achieve nothing if you don't stand by your intentions. You have to end what you have started.

3. Thirdly: **CONTROL**

Everybody sometimes has to stay in bed. That depends on whether you have flu or you are lazy. The control of moods and instincts lets us realize our aims very quickly. Only then you can indulge in laziness.

4. Fourth: **OPTIMISM**

You have to remember that you perform worse when you are a pessimist. Even teachers reward students for enthusiasm.

5. Fifth: **LIFE**

Don't look round at the others! You don't have the Chopin's or Einstein's talent. Live your life and let other people live theirs!

Krystian Cyganek 3E

“ U n t o u c h a b l e ”

I would like to tell you about the movie called “Untouchable” which I have recently watched. Driss (Omar Sy) is a typical Chav who spent the last half of the year in prison. He does not care about anything, he smokes and drinks. He needs to get money. If he

wants to do this, he must visit a few potential employers. One of them a paralyzed millionaire, Philippe (François Cluzet) is fascinated by his personality. And this is how this exciting story about life, friendship, love and trust is about to start.

were created to be very intelligent and funny. Each of the characters has different likes, tastes and history. However, they complete each other. “Untouchable” is the best comedy I have ever watched. I wonder if this movie appeals to everyone. If anyone asks me, “Is it worth to see this film?” I will definitely say, “yes!”

Sandra Romańska II a



Oliviera Nakache and Eric Toledano (directors) took care of every detail. When I was watching this movie, I was laughing all the time. The dialogues