

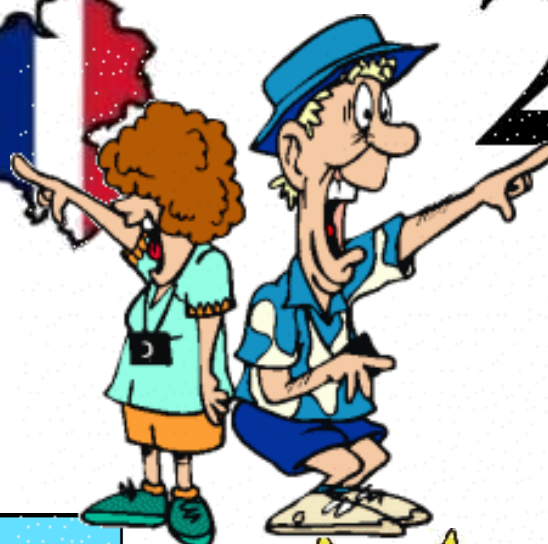
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Breaking of animals' rights in China

Everyone knows that dishes eaten by the Chinese are strange. They consume animals which shouldn't be eaten. A Chinese proverb says that if something has four legs and it isn't a table can be eaten. Chinese cuisine is very diverse and its rules say that food is medicine. The Chinese eat bears and tigers to gain a part of their energy and features. Today there are also desirable dishes prepared in special elaborate ways (for example alive newborns of mice with bodies filled with honey or alive frogs in boiling soup). Now, eating alive animals in China isn't surprising, because according to the Chinese the meat of animals which are living even during consumption is the freshest.

The richest Chinese have their typical delicacies, e.g. "Three Squeakes", "Drunk Prawns" and "Ying Yang Fish". All of these delicacies are associated with animal suffering. Before death they have to endure a terrible pain. Eating dogs is also controversial. These dogs are caught on the streets, bred only for a meal or stolen from other people. They experience a torture before they will go on the plates. Killing a dog causes pain and fear. The animal is beaten and finally it bleeds. It happens because the Chinese believe, that an animal which suffers before its death tastes better.

Every year, 2 million cats and dogs are killed for their meat and fur. Often tourists in restaurants eat cat or dog meat and they don't know about it. This is terrifying!

When we buy new cosmetics, we contribute to killing animals. These things don't make us happier, but kill mice, rats, rabbits, cats, dogs and monkeys. We buy cosmetics which are tested on them and we support these murders. Since 2004, the law of EU has forbidden testing new cosmetics on animals. But it didn't help. The friendly brands are those which inform that neither the product nor its ingredients aren't tested on animals. Unfortunately, such companies are scarce. Companies like L'Oreal and Gillette still test a lot of cosmetics on animals.

As we can see, the Chinese break animals' laws. They inflict pain and torture them brutally. But not only they do it. And these are just some examples. There are more such people and the top of the iceberg is much higher.

In my opinion, in the contemporary world these events shouldn't take place and we have to finish this so that innocent animals won't suffer longer.

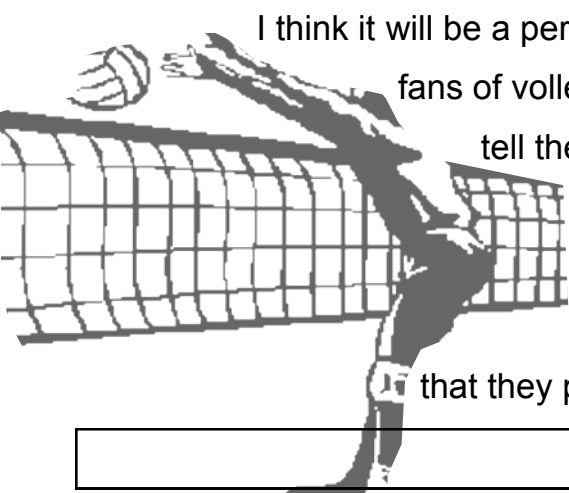
If you want to remedy this, don't visit China, don't buy fur and cosmetics tested on animals, sign petitions, tell other people about what happens in the world and be aware of this situation.

Wioleta Biała IA

A Film About Polish Volleyball Players

In August, at the cinemas there will be a victory. You will see athletes from the other hit film about Michael Bielawski's "Team", side, which you can't see at the match. We which is the story of the volleyball players will have the opportunity to look behind the from Polish national team of volleyball. Shooting the film began in May 2013 in Spała at the scenes and get to know a little more of our favourite athletes. It is possible that we will training camp of the national team. Last shots learn some secrets of volleyball players and took place in May 2014 in Wrocław at European Championship qualifications. their hobbies.

I think it will be a perfect movie for fans of volleyball. It will tell the story of all the players, training and hard work that they put in each



I think it will be a great experience not only for fans but also for volleyball and the whole staff. On the Internet, there is more information about the film, which will have its premiere on 8 August 2014. I can't wait to see the film about Polish National Team in men's volleyball.

Paulina Kil IB

Zbigniew Bartman

Zbigniew Andrzej Bartman (nickname – “Zibi”) is a Polish volleyball player. He was born on 4 May 1987 in Warsaw. He is 198 cm tall. He started his career in “Metro Warszawa” club. At the beginning, he was a receiver, but Andrea Anastasi, the coach of the Polish national team at the time, changed his position to a hitter. Zibi was first appointed to the Polish national team in 2007.

He is a winner of the 2009 Men's European Volleyball Championship. He was

Polish team who won the gold medal at the 2012 FIVB World League. In those days, he won the Best Attacker award.

Before playing in the Polish national team, Bartman had played beach volleyball with Michał Kubiak. They had achieved a victory at the European Championship in 2004. They won a silver medal at the World Championship, also in 2004.

Now, Zbigniew Bartman has been playing in the Italian club, Casa Modena, and he isn't appointed to the Polish national team. I hope that we will see him soon on a court with the Polish team.

Julia Łodyga IE



also a member of the

Holiday

We have different forms of spending holidays. We can go abroad, go to grandparents, maybe we can meet with friends and go to the mountains or by the sea.

I love all these forms. But two of them are my favourite ones. I love spending time with my friends and I love travelling. I like getting to know new cultures and that I can see them. In the world, there are a lot of places where there are beautiful views, monuments, big seas and oceans and very interesting people. I think that thanks for these people, these places are beautiful and interesting. I love the moments when I lie on the beach, the sun shines and waves wash my feet. This is my dream when I sit at school.

I am a scout and I went with my troop on holidays at the camp, so when I came back home, I had to meet with my friends. I have the best friends in the world, we can't live without each other. So sometimes we ride to the river, we love riding bikes, so we often make biking trips. We love shopping in shopping centers, so we

often go shopping. But we can't forget about grandparents.

Everyone loves spending time with grandparents when they are recounting a magic story from their youth. At this moment, my grandmother is making hot cocoa and slicing a delicious cake. I think that is the best moment on the holidays each year.

Ewa Wojtasik IE



HOLIDAY SOON

In a few days, there will be holidays. I would like to suggest a few ideas for spending free time.

We live in the Łódź region, so what are the attractions? Łódź can attract young fans of art, cinema and animation. Nearby Łowicz is worth being shown to tourists because of its rich folklore expressed in striped costumes, beautiful cutouts and colourful ceremonies. And what when it is hot? Nearby Sulejowski Lake is a perfect place for sailing, canoeing, hiking and biking.

In Poland, we can find many attractions for holiday. We all love Tatry mountains, the

Polish sea, Mazury Lake District as well as the center of Poland.

I wish you all wonderful holidays that can create beautiful memories in your life. See you in September J

Katarzyna Piotrowska IB



Holidays. This is what students (and not only!) like the most.

Holidays soon!

Dear students and teachers, it's the best time. Finally, each of us will be able to go, relax, explore, meet up with friends and family. There are many attractions waiting for us. Don't waste time surfing the Internet or watching TV, but stand face to face with adventures! Let us feel fresh air and freedom. When it rains, read interesting books or newspapers. If the weather is beautiful, go to the water, sunbathe, cycle and do much more. But remember to be cautious. After 9 months of science, we need to rest!

Editorial staff wish you successful, sunny and warm days. See you in September!

Greetings!



Martyna Ressel IB

Home Is Where The Heart Is...

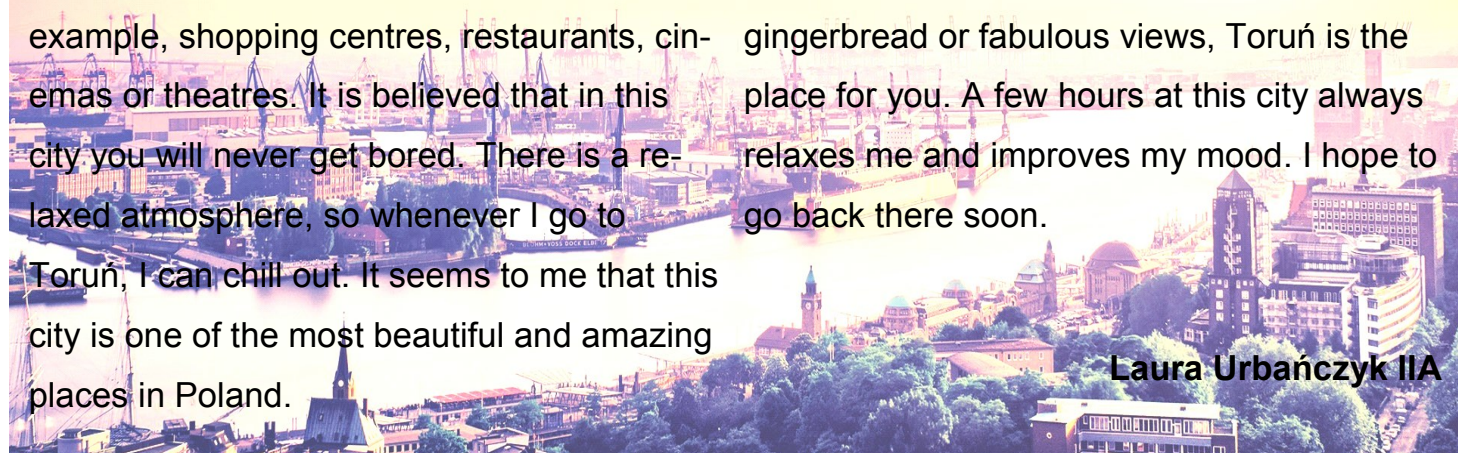
One of my favourite places is my uncle's house, which is located in Toruń. It is one of the oldest cities in Poland. It has about two hundred thousand inhabitants. It is situated in the north of Poland.

Every year more and more people are visiting this wonderful place during the summer holidays. It is a charming city for walking, cycling and sightseeing. There are so many places to go to with friends, for example, shopping centres, restaurants, cinemas or theatres. It is believed that in this city you will never get bored. There is a relaxed atmosphere, so whenever I go to Toruń, I can chill out. It seems to me that this city is one of the most beautiful and amazing places in Poland.

Toruń has many monuments of architecture. The city is famous for many Gothic buildings, in particular, monumental churches or burgher houses. Toruń is the birthplace of the astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus. In 2007 the Old Town in Toruń was added to the list of Seven Wonders of Poland.

There are so many opinions about this city, but if you are an admirer of gingerbread or fabulous views, Toruń is the place for you. A few hours at this city always relaxes me and improves my mood. I hope to go back there soon.

Laura Urbańczyk IIA



Amazing places in Germany

Berlin is a real mixture of the ancient and the modern. This is an amazing place for tourists from all over the world. The city has a lot of museums, theatres, markets and night clubs. Berlin is located on the rivers Spree and Havel. The city is about 100 km from Poland. Berlin has existed for over 750 years. This is a capital city. In 1961 Berlin was divided by a wall. The wall was built during one night. However, since 1990 Berlin has been a German metropolis again. The Gate of Brandenburg is a symbol of Germany in 18th century. Now in Berlin live approximately 3.5 million people. First of all, the capital city is the most popular building site in Europe. In Berlin there are expensive and well-known stores Kurfürstendamm. If you are going to go to this city, you are able to take a trip on the bus, underground and commuter train. Tourists are welcome. There are a lot of Poles. People visit Berlin so that they can learn the language and find a job.

Bavaria is an extraordinary, well-known place, where people go on a holiday very willingly. There are a lot of attractions for tourists. There are romantic ruins of castles, stunning lakes, beautiful forests, clear water and healthy air. The local national parks are very picturesque and charming. The cars and motorcycles with the symbol BMW come from Bavaria. Their quality is popular all over the world. In Bavaria a new factory is just being built. It will produce the eco-petrol to prevent pollution of the environment.

German carnivals are well-known. This is a mad time. People dance and have fun. Then they put on colourful costumes and play fancy roles. It makes an impression on everybody.

Octoberfest is one of the most popular beer holiday. It takes place in Munich and lasts 15 days.

Germany is famous for Lake Constance too. The main attractions there are watersports, and in particular swimming, sailing, surfing and diving.

In Germany there are lots of breathtaking views. This is a wonderful country and if you are going to go abroad, you should just go there. You will have a lot of fun and plenty of great adventures.

Australia Day

26th January is the official Australia Day. For white people this celebration is the anniversary of the foundation of the first permanent colony in Australia. They organise special celebration like hoisting ceremonial flags or shots of cannons and fireworks. People choose the best Australian of the present year and the local hero in Australia.

However, for black people 26th January is the Day of Mourning because on this day white people attacked the black population and they destroyed their culture. I think that we can still hope that soon white people and black people will just enjoy this celebration together.

Natalia Zborowska IE

Constitution of May 3rd

May 3rd. 1791

Constitution of May 3rd is the first constitution in Europe and second in the world. The first constitution in the world is The Constitution of the United States of America.

Constitution of Poland

The Constitution was very important for Poland. It canceled the principle of "Liberum Veto" and free election, introduced the hereditary monarchy and the separation of powers, the army increased to 100,000. The authors of the constitution were: Stanisław August Poniatowski, Hugo Kołłątaj, Ignacy Potocki, Stanisław Staszic and Stanisław Małachowski.

The Day 3 May 1791 was declared the Feast of the Constitution of May 3rd. The celebration of this feast was often banned. In January 1951 the feast of May 3rd was officially banned by the communist authorities, but after the change of regime, from April 1990 the Feast of the Constitution of May 3rd has been a solemnly celebrated day in Poland again.

This year marks the 223 anniversary of the Constitution.



Aleksandra Ordanik IE

Children's Day

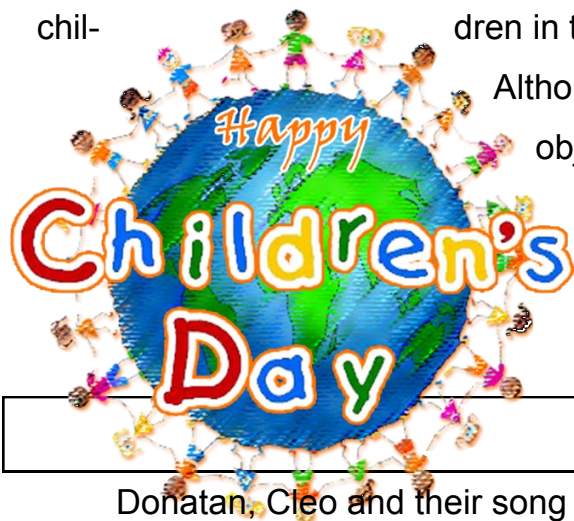
Everyone knows when we celebrate Children's Day. Certainly every child is waiting for that day all year. I think that not everyone knows that in many countries Children's Day looks different.

In Australia, children have their own week. It is a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities. So many people take part in competitions prepared by their children's schools.

However, in Japan girls have their celebration on 3 March and on this day the houses are decorated with traditional dolls. Boys have Children's Day on 5 May and on this day the parents hang paper cars in front of houses, which symbolize the number of children in the family.

Although this day looks different in different countries, the objective is the same. Children's Day is to remind that children are our future and we should respect, educate them and care about them.

Klaudia Gniatkowska IE



Eurovision 2014

Donatan, Cleo and their song „Slavic Girls" made it to the final of Eurovision 2014. After a two-year break, we managed to get to the fourteenth position. But the biggest surprise was the victory of Conchita Wurst from Austria. „This evening is for everybody who believes in freedom and peace", the singer said after she had appeared on the stage wearing a gold dress and a beard.

She received 306 points and Donatan and Cleo only 62. The number of points was partly decided on by the viewers. If it was the only criterion, Poland would reach the fifth position. Unfortunately, the jury didn't

like the Polish band. Both the viewers and the jury were amazed by controversial Conchita.

The winner obviously became the subject of many comments in the media. Conchita has as many supporters as enemies. Some people even wonder whether she won because of her talent or the controversy she had arisen.

Aleksandra Piskorz IIF



„Saint Patrick- the patron saint of Ireland”

The person who was to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales in A.D. 385. His given name was Maewyn. When he was 16 he was a pagan. At that age, he was sold into slavery by a group of the Irish who invaded his village. In slavery he became a Christian and adopted the name Patrick. He escaped from slavery after six years. He studied in monastery and then he became the second bishop of Ireland. He almost didn't get the job of the bishop of Ireland, because he didn't have the required scholarship. He traveled across Ireland, set up schools and churches.

Patrick was arrested several times, but escaped each time. He converted people to Christianity. He did many miracles. His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years. He died in 461. The day of his death has been declared as Saint Patrick's Day. One traditional icon of the day is the shamrock.

And this stems from a story that tells how Patrick used the three-leafed shamrock to explain the Trinity. His followers

adopted the custom of wearing a shamrock on this day. People celebrate the day with parades, wear-

ing green clothes and drinking beer. One reason

St. Patrick's Day might have become so popular is that it takes place just a few days before the first

day of spring. One might say it has become the

first green of spring. Saint Patrick is very important and popular in Ireland. He changed

a lot and did many important things for the people of Ireland.

Martyna Nowicka IA





SPRING

Well, there are five types of spring: *astronomical, calendar, meteorological, phenological* and *thermal*.



Meteorological spring is the most rigidly selected. It begins on 1st of March and ends by 1st of May. It has been created to compare the three-month seasons, climatic conditions in different places of the northern hemisphere.

Calendar one is similar to the meteorological one. It is also rigidly selected, but it begins on 21th of March. It is called Truants Day.

Phenological spring is determined by blooming of plants of certain species. In Poland they are *Corylus avellana*, *Betula pendula* and *Syringa vulgaris*. You need to have specialist knowledge to recognize this type of spring. (Syringa Vulgaris- **common lilac**)

Astronomical spring this year began at 5.58 pm, on 20th of March. It depends on position of the stars.

Thermal spring is determined by the temperature which begins to persist in the area. It begins when the average temperature of the air is at least 5 degrees Celsius. These values must persist for at least 5 days.

Katarzyna Żak IIID



Predicting the future or enjoying the moment ?

Have you ever thought what magic exactly is ? Do you believe in wizards, fortune tellers or clairvoyants? Or maybe you visit them regularly?

Some people are addicted to going to witches, and asking them about the future, but is there anyone who can predict what will happen ?

I think it's impossible to guess what future can bring us and no techniques nor tricks can do it.

But... sometimes we can meet people who had heard something which really happened in their lives just like in wizard's prediction. It makes us frightened, because we can't understand situations like that. From people's point of view it's irrational and completely incomprehensible.

Do you think asking about future is a good way of life ? What about situations when a clairvoyant says that someone can kill us this month? We would live in fear, always waiting for death.

I think enjoying the moment is the best way of life. We never know what the next day can bring us and it's fantastic. Of course our life can sometimes disappoint us, but usually it surprises us very nicely.

What are your experiences of visiting fortune tellers ? What do you think about predicting future ? I'm inviting you to discuss these topics.

Ewelina Wróblewska IIF

„Pachnidło” - the history of murder

I have read a great book recently. It's been „Pachnidło” written by Patrick Süskind.

The action of book takes place in 18th-century Paris, which is the world centre of fashion and elegance and it is the place where the central character of this incredible story lives. It is a peculiar scrub gifted with uncommonly sensitive sense of smell. Jan Baptysta Grenouille creates elixirs for making perfumes which are generally considered as unapproachable in our exquisite fineness. Anyway, none of these satisfy him. He dreams about obtaining fragrance from women's bodies. This idea forces him to look for a girl with a perfect smell and to make a beautiful and unique scent for her.

We can also see a film under the same title, which is based on this book and it is directed by Tom Tykwer. I think it isn't as good as a book

but if you don't like reading, it could be a fine alternate.

I suppose that it is a book which is worth recommending, paying attention to and reading.

Patrycja Cieślak ID



Phenomenon of Nowa Prawica

During last European elections, we had a small surprise.

In Poland the fourth place was taken by Nowa Prawica, whose leader is Janusz Korwin-Mikke.

What is a recipe for success? We do not know. But I believe that leader of Nowa Prawica is a person who can make us sure to vote for his party. This man has different opinions on political topics. He says that violence could not be a crime, which makes women irritated. Maybe the fact that he has controversial opinions attracted a lot of young people to vote for him. During last elections for the Polish parliament, young people chose Ruch Palikota which this time had 10% of votes. Maybe this party did not give satisfaction to this group of people and they were looking for a party which is as controversial as Ruch Palikota

and they found this in Nowa Prawica.

To sum up, what is the phenomenon of Janusz Korwin-Mikke's party? I think that the answer to this question is hidden in very liberal opinions on political topics.

Tomasz Góralczyk ID



The Oscars In a False Mirror

Everybody has heard of The Oscars at least a few times in their lives. Currently, we are all still impressed by lavishness of recent ceremony, which took place on March 2nd at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood. Some of you may undoubtedly think that this celebration year after year is becoming more boring or even trashy. However, there is an alternative... It is called *The Toscars* and is not as popular as The Oscars but hopefully in the next several years this celebration will gain greater interest.

The Toscars, as the authors claim, are a parody of The Oscars in any possible way. The idea is based on creating ten teams and each one has to prepare a short parody of a film nominated up for the best feature. Then, at the official ceremony at The Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood they are pre-

sented to the audience.

The jury (in fact consisting mainly of celebrities) votes for Best Actor, Actress, Best Director, Cinematographer etc.

To me, the idea of parodying films is not really innovative but I must admit that the results are incredible. There is a lot of fun watching created

videos and finding out which film it refers to. You can see *The Fox of Wolf St* (based on *The Wolf of Wall St*) or *Cavity* (based on *Gravity*).

To find more about The Toscars visit: www.thetoscars.com

Agata Zienkiewicz IIIB



“Trzy metry nad niebem” – The Best Film In The World

I am a big fan of film. I love drama. My favourite film is “Trzy metry nad niebem”. It is the best film in the world! “Trzy metry nad niebem” is a Spanish film directed by Fernando González Molina. Mario Casas and Ma-
ría Valverde star in this film.

The film tells the story of two young people: Babi and Ache. They come from different worlds. Ache is a very impulsive boy. He loves motors. He has got a brother, who is a lawyer, and a father. He hates his mother because she has betrayed his father. Ache doesn't go to school and he has got a lot of friends. His best friend is Pollo. On the other hand, Babi is a very rich and quiet girl. She has got very good notes at school and she is clever. She has got a younger sister, Daniela, and very good parents. She comes to the best school in the city. She seldom goes to parties. Her best friend's name is Katina. One day, Babi with her sister, Daniela, and friend, Katina, goes to a party. She meets Ache. He is very aggressive and Babi doesn't like him. He pushes her into a swimming pool. Babi is very angry. However, she doesn't know how to come back home. Ache offers her his help. After some time, they fall in love with each other.

The movie tells the story about true love. Babi and Ache are happy. The girl's parents don't like Ache. Despite all of that, they are together.



I highly recommend “Trzy metry nad niebem” to young people. We can't miss the story of young, loving people. Thanks to the story, I know what true love is. It is well worth seeing. Don't miss it.

Monika Bus IIA

REVIEW OF “SKYFALL”



I want to tell you about the film which I've seen recently called “*Skyfall*”, directed by Sam Mendes. The action of the film, set in London and Scotland, immediately became the high-

est-grossing part of the Bond series.

This time, the beginning of the film is quite unexpected. James is fighting with a man who has stolen a hard drive with secret personal data of agents from NATO. Suddenly, the struggle takes place on the top of the running train. James falls into a river and seems to be dead. In England, the main office of MI6 explodes. Bond finds out about it and returns to the field, moving to Shanghai. And what would the Bond film be without a villain? In a casino in Makau, James meets a former agent of MI6, Raoul Silva, played by Javier Bardem. His aim is to kill M, the head of MI6, who is leading the whole action in London.

The movie keeps us in tension from the first second and makes us feel emotional. It's absolutely gripping. I believe “*Skyfall*” is probably the most enjoyable Bond film that I have seen. The acting style of Bond's villain is perfect and gives even more character to the film. Daniel Craig is the best Bond ever, in my opinion. What I like most about “*Skyfall*” is actually the music, composed by Adele. The song was awarded with Academy Award for the Best Original Song. However, sometimes the film reminds me of Harry Potter because some scenes are very implausible.

Ewa Markiewicz ID

The Most Useful Inventions of 21st Century



In my opinion, the Internet is one of the most useful inventions of our times. Everybody knows what the Internet is because we use it every single day when we go online. We can do many things online, search for the information, contact people, do shopping, listen to music or read books online. What is

more, we can also plan our trips, book tickets and choose different means of transport. This invention is also very helpful in learning languages.

Another invention of modern technology which seems to be very important in our everyday life is the mobile phone. It is really difficult to imagine our life without the mobile phone. This useful device is used for calling people, sending messages, listening to music, reading books online or even watching movies. Thanks to that device, we can be focused either on play or work, it depends on our needs. Nowadays, there are so many different types of mobile phones that it is hard to choose the best device. Most of the newest phones are smart phones which have hundreds of functions that make the phones so attractive.

To sum up, both the Internet and a mobile phone belong to the



most important devices of our times. However, it would be very hard to decide which is more important. To me it would be the mobile phone for sure. And what about you? What would you choose?

Monika Alama IIF

**THE BEST LIMERICKS - WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION
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JUNIORS HIGH SCHOOLS

ANNA WOLDAN - Publiczne
Gimnazjum w Gidlach

There was once a vampire

People set him on fire

He started to scream

But it was just a dream

He woke up in his own empire

MARCEL PIGOŃ - Publiczne
Gimnazjum nr 5 w Radomsku

There was a lady named Lisa

And she was in love with pizza

Suddenly she got fat

Nothing could be worse than that

That's why she lost her tourist visa

MICHAŁ WALCZAK - Publiczne
Gimnazjum w Gomunicach

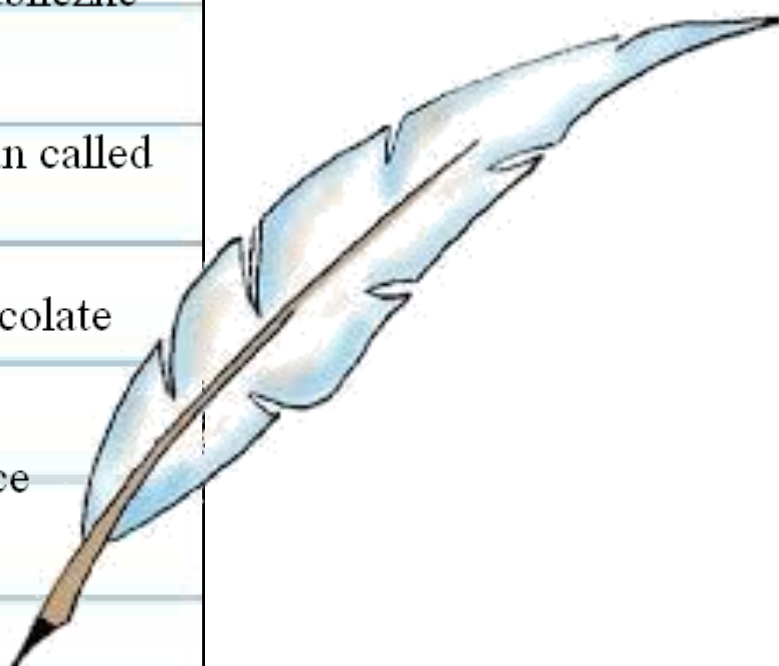
There was a very young man called
John Drake

Who yesterday made a chocolate
cake

He added ketchup by chance

And went to a bar to dance

When he came back he saw he made
a mistake



KINGA SKULIMOWSKA -
Publiczne Gimnazjum w
Gomunicach

There was a little boy named Snape

Who wanted to escape

He went to the amusement park

And saw a beautiful lark

But bird was scared and hit him in a
nape



EWA MATYSZCZYK -
Publiczne Gimnazjum w
Gomunicach

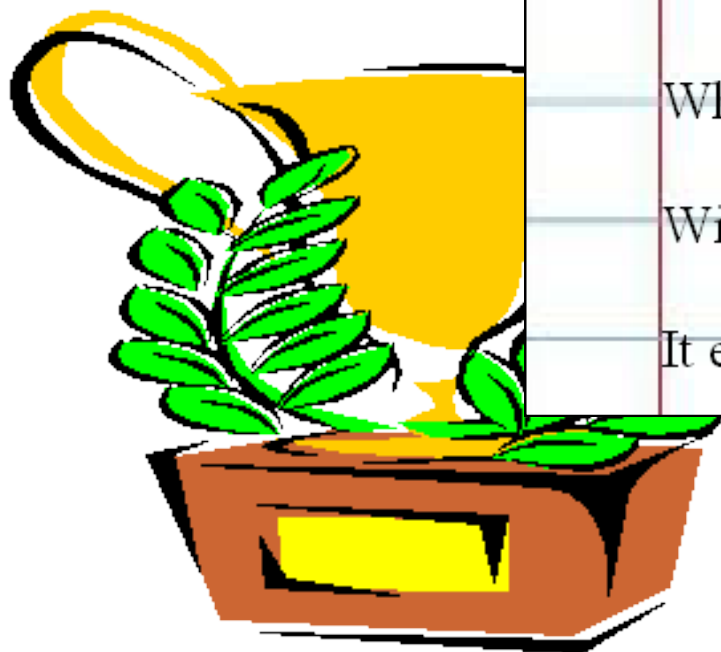
With messy plants there was a
weed

that could run with hyper speed

When it became a meal

Without intend to kill

It ended as indigestion indeed

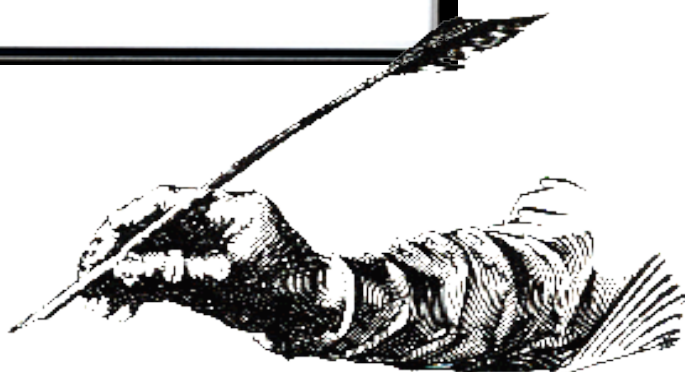


PATRYK GROSZEK - Zespół Szkół
Drzewnych i Ochrony Środowiska w Radomsku

This is my best friend Betty
She eats a lot of spaghetti
Food is her god
Believe it or not
Because she's a big hungry yeti

AGATA TOCZYŃSKA - II Liceum
Ogólnokształcące w Radomsku

There was a young lady whose name sounded Christine
She had a big problem with her large intestine
She needed a colonoscopy at once
But her old doctor was full of ignorance
That's why she became addicted to nicotine



ANGELIKA GAWIŃSKA - Zespół Szkół Drzewnych i
Ochrony Środowiska w Radomsku

He is handsome to kill
He has muscles like steel
He behaves like an Oscar's star
He's got a heavenly car
But his laugh sounds like a drill

AGATA ZIENKIEWICZ - II Liceum
Ogólnokształcące w Radomsku

There once was a man called Mate
considered always to be late
One day he had changed
arrived as arranged
but sadly mistaken the date.



JACEK KARLIŃSKI - II Liceum
Ogólnokształcące w Radomsku

There was a girl, her name was Grace
She was an alien from outer space
She flew to the Earth
To see human birth
That was so awful she destroyed our race.



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RUN BY ENGLISH TEACHERS - MARTA KAJC AND AGNIESZKA
ŁĘGOWIK IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN RADOMSKO.**

"Likes and dislikes of teenagers..."

Teenagers are very complicated these days. They don't speak about their problems. They think they can help themselves , but they really need some help. They think that money and fashion are the most important things in the world. They can't live without their phones and computers. To chill out they meet friends, listen to music, sleep, watch TV, they just really waste their time. They love eating too. They like chocolate, pizza, jelly, ice - cream, chips, most of fast food. The most funny it's when they eat all days and then they grumble that they are too fat. I think that it's really heavy challenge to nurture teenagers. I admire all parents that they can still love us after all of these things.

STUDENTS FROM CLASS IIIC

PUBLICZNE GIMNAZJUM NR 2 W RADOMSKU

Our hobbies

Our names are: Ola, Basia, Ola and Paulina. We are 16. Our hobbies are: painting, art, sport, music, animals, reading books, watching films. In free time we go to the gym, play in volleyball, go to the swimming pool. Ola recites poems, Basia plays the piano, Paulina likes science. Ola likes watching football. We like sweets, fishes, fruits and vegetables. We try to live healthy. Basia doesn't like meat. Ola doesn't like cola. Paulina doesn't like mushrooms. Ola doesn't like sea food. In the future, Ola wants to be a doctor, Basia wants to be an architect, Ola wants to be curator and Paulina- psychiatrist.

Ola Cebulka

Ola Jasiak

Paulina Łysik

Basia D.

KLASA IIIC

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Crimea – Ukrainian or not?

Since 1944 Crimea has been an integral part of USSR. In 1954 this land was included to Ukrainian part of USSR. When USSR was destroyed Crimea belonged still to Ukraine. Recently the Russian army has gone to Crimea. Russian made a referendum to ask people if they want to belong to Russia. They voted 'Yes', but they were under pressure of the Russian army. Nowadays there is a civil war on the Ukrainian territory . Some people agree with Russian, some not. And what do you think?

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Come back to the arena (The Hunger Games: Catching Fire)

The Catching Fire is a sequel of the popular film The Hunger Games. The film is based on the book written by Suzanne Collins. The plot of the film is complicated, but very interesting. In the part the main character Katniss must stand against the president Snow. Katniss and her friend Peeta must take part in the victors' turnee. However, they promised to come back to the arena on the new 75th Hunger Games. Katniss wants to save the life of Peeta while he is saving her. They and their new friends will be fighting on the arena. However, only one young person can come back

home. Who will save

the life and who will be the winner at the 75th Hunger Games? The victor can be only one. What is Katniss going to do?

The special effects were amazing and awesome. The main actors Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Liam Hemsworth were the best. We really recommend the film.

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The story "A Dangerous Witness" was written by students from France, Turkey and Poland (IGA HEROD and MIŁOSZ GIEROŃ) as a part of the eTwinning project WRITING A STORY.

A DANGEROUS **WITNESS**



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CHAPTER 1

Elisa had to finish her work, she wanted to come home as soon as possible, she seemed tense, her nails were still wet, she had to gnaw. It was exactly eight o'clock in the evening, when Elisa left the office to go home. She took as usual the way back when somebody seized her. She tried to struggle but the man was stronger, he smelt the horse. She stopped moving when he struck her in the head. The woman knew she would never come back home.

George was in Oxford Street in London, when he was called on the murderer's scene. George was in a famous private detective. He looks like Sherlock Holmes without his famous pipe. George was tall and thin, he had lively and piercing eyes, he wore by all the seasons his long coat which will last him forever. When he arrived, the murder was disgusting and horrible. Elisa was lengthened on the ground, her head covered by blood. George ordered to cover the body, a crowd had already surrounded the crime's scene and journalists tried to interview the policemen.

CHAPTER 2

Tom was on the way back since his work, he made out the blue sirens of police cars in the distance, but he didn't worry about it. It was not the first time in the months that something fishy happened in the distant neighborhood... When he arrived at home and saw that Elisa wasn't at home, he had a bad meadow-feeling. He called his wife's phone, no answer. Tom rushed towards blue sirens, it was the way that Elisa took when she came home from work. Tom approached a policeman, he replied that he could not say anything at the moment and asked him to move away. Tom was so worried that he did not hesitate one second to cross the barriers. George saw him and hastened to stop him. Tom explained that he feared that the victim be his wife, Elisa. George realized then that he was the husband of the victim and told him what had happened. Tom collapsed. His wife, his one and only love, the woman with whom he had just built, with whom he would start a family, was dead.

Tom was escorted by police officers to his house. He was on the worst for several weeks, he never went out, ate almost nothing, he had no strength left... He was completely depressed and no longer saw why fighting. One morning, he heard the door bell, he went and opened it, but there was nobody, just a letter on the doormat. He opened it and read out the text. Tom felt frightened, unknown man wrote : « watch out, the next could be you. »

CHAPTER 3

Tom's blood froze, his face became pale, he was in a cold sweat. Tom couldn't sleep during the night, he was thinking about this appalling sentence. It's only on the morning, that Tom decided to give the letter to the police. When Tom entered in the police station, George was drinking his usual and awful Turkish coffee. He had this habit from Henri, the watchman of the manor house of George's family. George approached, with his cup of coffee in the hand, Tom retched when he smelt George's rancid breath. Tom held out of a trembling hand the letter to George, he read the letter. He was perplexed. George analyzed this clue in the forensics, he had to wait for two long hours the results. Hugo, his assistant, arrived disappointed :

- « What have you found ? » asked George.

- « Almost nothing, except a horse hair. I don't understand ! »

George's eyes opened wide, « We have a clue ! » he exclaimed. « Hugo, do you know the breed of the horse ? »

- « It seems to be a thoroughbred Arabian horse.» said Hugo.

George left abruptly the room and went to his home, he had a track. Arrived at home, he went towards his old library filled with numerous books in different languages. He took his encyclopedia, looked where these horses lived. Suddenly, it knocked at the door, « Come in ! » he exclaimed. It was Henri that entered the room, this old man has worked for the family Artuk for forty years, he took care of George for his youngest years. George and Henri were in collusion, Henri, of a single look knew that George was going to leave for a new investigation. He didn't even need to ask him the question, he knew that he had to pack luggage. Henri and George took the main road, they had to go as quickly as possible to the airport.

CHAPTER 4

Tom woke up after a terrible nightmare. He decided to relax by drinking hot coffee and reading new book from the library. While reading his book, somebody knocked on the door. After the previous events, Tom was very scared and took a knife in the kitchen before opening the door. However, this time, it was Mary, his ex-girlfriend from high school.

- « Hi Tom, can I come in ? » asked Mary.

- « Yes, do you want something to drink ? » answered Tom.

- « No thank you, I'm here Tom to give you this plane ticket for coming with me in my house in Devon. I have learned what had happened to you and I thought it would be good that you change your ideas. »

- « I don't think that it's a good idea Mary, I'm sorry. »

- « Please Tom, trust me ! It will be great. »

Tom didn't have time to answer, that Mary told him « I had to go, sorry. We will meet at the airport at 7:30 p.m ! See you soon ! »

CHAPTER 5

Tom arrived at the airport, he didn't think a lot of this unexpected trip, he just made his luggage and left his home. After checking his luggage with Mary, they took on board. On board, nothing happened, Mary gave a drink to Tom and they discussed like old friends. After 2 long hours of flight, the pilot lowered the plane, Tom took the luggage and Mary called a taxi, ten minutes left, they arrived at Mary's house. The house was at the entrance of a forest, it was a charming house out of apparent stone, covered with ivy. Tom entered in the house, he sat down on an old quite worn out sofa of the 60's. He was lost, his spirit was blurred, his eyes tried to observe the house in vain. Tom was exhausted, his face was pale, he felt his blood flowing slowly into his veins. Mary, as a warm hostess, took Tom up to his room, she asked him to rest well, and wished him a good night. Tom collapsed on the bed, he was weak, he had never been powerless like that. His eyes closed slowly until the next morning. The next morning, Tom felt a little better, he had taken back some strengths. He went out of his room and went to the kitchen. Mary was waiting for him, she had prepared a copious breakfast. Tom embraced her and sat down to eat. He noticed that Mary was more dolled up than usually, she had put a beautiful red dress with one of her most beautiful wheels, her hair was silky and brilliant, it seemed to float around her. Tom was then questioned, Mary wore a beautiful white golden ring decorated with a diamond as well as beautiful signed pearl necklace Chanel. He had the feeling that he had already seen these jewels, but not on Mary, but on his wife. This strange coincidence, disorientated Tom. And if Mary's sudden reappearance was a put-up job.

CHAPTER 6

In the evening, Tom went to the garden to relax by watching beautiful flowers, like roses, forget-me-nots, daisies and tulips. He lied down on the garden deck chair and he started thinking about Mary's necklace. He started to believe, that Mary might be a murderer, but for him it was too strange to believe at all. Tom fell asleep and had an awkward dream, somebody wanted to catch him and kill him and he was still running. When Tom woke up, there was a cold night and everywhere there was darkness, he thought that Mary was sleeping and she turned off the light in the house. In one moment, he heard a strange noise and he asked if anybody was here. But there was no answer.

Tom felt cold, he decided to enter the house. He was scared about the noise, he tried to reassure himself thinking that maybe it was a squirrel or a rat.. The house's door was opened, but there were no lights, Tom turned on the light. He was looking for Mary, he went to the living room, to the bathroom, to Mary's room. But she wasn't. It was only when he went to the kitchen, that he saw Mary who was lying on the floor, there was a lot of blood, and a knife next to her..

Tom heard another time a noise and he thought that he saw blue light came closer. He was completely panicked. The first thing that came to his mind was to hide Mary's body. Tom dragged Mary along by the feet, blood marks recovered the floor. He put Mary in the bath and turned on the water to clean her body. He locked the door, rushed into the kitchen and took a dish towel to clean the floor covered by blood. Suddenly, he heard foot steps came closer, he threw the dish towel in the dustbin and ran outside. He saw that the person was George. When George saw Tom, he stayed in front of him. George asked him where he had been since Elisa's murder. Tom told him that he wanted to resolve the inquest without the police. Then, George asked him questions about Mary. Tom pretended that Mary had disappeared without leaving a letter, or something... That when he arrived here, the door was opened but nobody was in there. George wanted to visit the house however Tom said that he had already done it, few moments before. George insisted, Tom felt more and more evil, he did not know what to do. George entered the house without Tom could do something. Tom was blocked, he didn't have time to escape.

CHAPTER 7

Tom went to the bathroom, George came behind him, Tom's shoes were completely covered by bloody water. George opened the bathroom's door, when he saw Mary's body, he wasn't surprised, it was as if he already knew what happened in this room. It was a bloodbath in every sense of the term. George turned off the water and returned the dead body, when he saw the face, he didn't recognize Mary. George asked Tom to help him with the body, they took it and wrapped Mary up in a blanket. Afterwards, George took his phone in his pocket, but Tom snatched his hand. George told him to let him, to trust him. Tom loosened his hand, he was stunned. When he heard that the speaker got it, shudders swept him over. He could only hear George's answer, he couldn't listen to the speaker. However, Tom, had the feeling that something was going to happen, maybe a negotiation, maybe he was talking with a negotiating partner. George conclude an appointment with the man on the phone and then he put down his phone. George without a word, shuffled along Mary, he dragged her till his car and put her in the boot. When he returned in the house, Tom was cleaning the bathroom, he had suddenly a fresh energy. The house was now cleaned, as if no one was home. The sheets covering the furniture had been carefully replaced, everything had been dusted, water and electricity had been cut. As after every start of a family in his old residence.

The men went back to George's car, Tom remarked that the car was chill, like in a mortuary. When George started the engine, Tom began to question him. "Where are we going ? What shall we do with the body ? Who was the man on the phone ?" George was silent to the airport. It was almost dark in the parking lot, George parked the car and walked out of the glove box pouch.

"Here, take this package, there is everything you need in it, your ticket and papers."

Tom replied, "Where am I ? Explain me."

"Don't ask questions, take his bag and I'll get back to you but for now, don't ask questions and leave." Tom went out of the car, walked into the airport and opened the wallet. Inside, there was a letter written by the hand of his wife, Elisa, the wife he loved so much. Tom had tears in his eyes, all the most beautiful past memories passed through his mind. Elisa told him to meet her, and to take this ticket and fly to Turkey. Tom obeyed to Elisa, he flew to Turkey.

1 year later...

Elisa and Tom were finally together, they lived hidden but happy in Henri's family in Turkey. Elisa had finally told Tom what had happened.

Returning to the facts, 3 weeks before the fake murder of Elisa...

Elisa was returning from work, when she was witness to a murder, indeed she had assisted to the murder of a wealthy trader of thoroughbred Arabian.

Since that day, she received anonymous threats constantly, that is why with the help of George, they decided to make her disappear.

So Elisa changed her identity and George asked Henry to disguise her murder.

This transaction was executed brilliantly, however, George had not expected that the murderers of the trader would also kill all the people close to Elisa.

Indeed, before her move, Mary and Elisa, old friends from high school had spent the weekend together. It was then when Elisa left Mary that she forgot her ring and her pearl necklace, and Mary couldn't give her back.

Mary was unfortunately killed, the murderers who feared that Elisa had revealed something to Mary about what she had seen.

George then hid the body of Mary in order that Tom isn't charged of Mary's death. Because Mary would never die. It took a long time for Tom to accept the situation, he wanted one thing, to find the murderers. From this day, George is still under doing...

BACK COVER OF THE BOOK

A murder came to the town of London. Elisa was young and innocent but an unexpected thing happened. It is the beginning of the disruption of her life.

“She took as usual the way back when somebody seized her.

~”Interesting book with suspense and we are like a character of this novel.” New York