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# The OMS Press

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## Feature Teacher

### Mrs. Wilhelm



#### **Growing Up**

Mrs Wilhelm lived with her parents and she lived in a small farming community. They had an RV in which they traveled all over America. Mrs Wilhelm studied art, and metal smelting at Kent State.

#### **Family**

Mrs. Wilhelm has two daughters who she loves to spend time with. One of her favorite family traditions is to cut down their Christmas tree by hand every December.

#### **Teaching**

Mrs Wilhelm wanted to be an art teacher since high school. She has taught for fifteen years in Solon and eighteen years in total. She works on yearbook club and art club with Mrs. O'Loughlin.

#### **Hobbies**

Mrs. Wilhelm loves to make art. One of her favorite artist is Kosama because she loves the "Infinity Mirrors" at the art museum. Mrs. Wilhelm changes her favorite artist whenever she finds a new inspiration that she loves.

### Mrs. O'Loughlin



#### **Growing Up**

Mrs. O'Loughlin grew up in Chesterland (in Ohio). She was the middle child and lived in a house her parents built. She played lots of sports. She liked art growing up and won an art award in high school. Mrs. O'Loughlin went to college in Columbus and studied graphics. Then she got her masters in teaching at West

Georgia for a teaching certificate.

#### **Family**

Mrs. O'Loughlin has two daughters, one of them just got married and the other has been out of college for five years. Every year right after Thanksgiving, they cut their Christmas tree.

#### **Teaching**

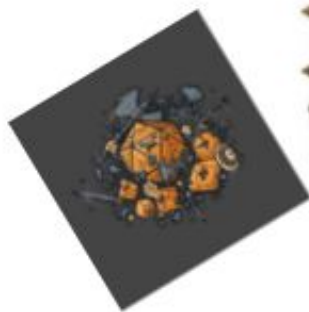
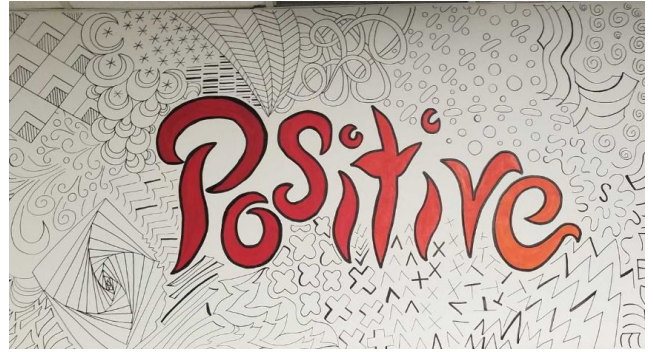
Mrs. O'Loughlin has been teaching Since 1999. Then she got her masters in teaching at West Georgia for a teaching certificate. She loves teaching 5th and 6th grade and she loves when she sees people loving their art. Mrs. O'Loughlin also works on Yearbook Club and Art Club with Mrs. Wilhelm too.

#### **Hobbies**

Mrs. O'Loughlin loves to make new kinds of art. In fact, before she was an art teacher, she sold her art. Her favorite type of artist is an Impressionist and post impressionism.

# Orchard's P Wall

Everyone has seen the beautiful Orchard P's Wall in the hallway next to the orchestra room! Have you ever wondered where it came from? Well, Mrs. Wilhelm and Mrs. O'Loughlin made it!! How did they get the idea you ask? They wanted to brighten the hallway, so they took the Orchard rules, their artistic skills, student doodles and went to work. Now we have a Beautiful Orchard P's Wall in the old "Rainbow Hallway". Now we can call it the "Doodle Hallway".



## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

### D&D CLUB...

### Looking for

### an Adult SPONSOR!



Teachers...Students at Orchard are looking for a sponsor for a Dungeons & Dragons Club. In this D&D club, we would like (most obviously) to play Dungeons and Dragons, an adventure role playing game. In this club we would like to have multiple games going at once and the people will get to make up their avatar in the game. They can make up their own character, whether they want to be a druid bending the power of nature or a sneaky thieving rogue, even a knight in dashing armor; we hope to allow it all. We will not allow bad language, inappropriate topics, or bad attitudes.

# Fictional Writing

## Nighthouse

By Isabella Liu

### Prologue

A girl sat lazily in a peach colored couch in her brand new house after work. It was perched on top of a hill. The hill that a boy named Alex had died on ten years earlier. The girl had dark brown hair and tan skin. Her hair was pulled back in a long ponytail that stretched down to her back. Her name was Eleanor Evans, and she lived alone.

Rain had poured on her roof the night before. Water dripped onto her head.

*Drip.*

*Drip.*

*Drip.*

Eleanor got up and walked to her desk. She sat down and rested her head on the back of the chair. It was around 6:50 in the evening. The sky, however, was turning dark and she began to drift off into sleep. Then, she was startled by a sudden noise.

*Creak.*

Eleanor jumped up. She looked up at the ceiling. Nothing moved. Nothing shifted. Nothing moved out of place.

Eleanor sighed and tried to sleep once more, but an uneasy feeling remained. As Eleanor felt herself sleeping again, a loud bang crashed through the air.

*Bang.*

*Bang.*

*Bang.*

Eleanor, still sleepy, decided to check out whatever was making the loud noise. She got up and checked the bathroom. Nothing. Eleanor listened for the noise again.

*Creak.*

Eleanor jumped. The noise was coming from the basement. Eleanor walked closer and closer to it. The noise was growing louder.

*Creak,*

*CREAK.*

She opened the door. Nothing looked wrong. But then, a black void pulled Eleanor down the stairs. She yelped and found herself at the bottom of her basement floor. The door shut. Eleanor tried to pry it open, but the door wouldn't budge.

*I'm stuck here!* she thought, her heart pounding. *I'll probably stay here forever!*

She shook away the negative thoughts and reached into her pocket for her phone. *I'll call somebody.*

As she pulled her phone out, the black void snatched it out of her hand and threw it across the room. Eleanor dove and caught her phone. She looked nervously at the screen. It had a large crack.

"Darn it!" Eleanor muttered under her breath. She tried to open it, but the screen remained black. She swore under her breath as she tried to open the door again. A loud creak came from upstairs and rustles stirred from above. A small girl appeared from the void. She wore a small, tattered dress, smeared with mud. She held out her hand.

"Welcome to Nighthouse," she whispered.

**READ THE FOLLOWING PART IN THE NEXT OMS PRESS!**

**If you remember Robert Robertson, you'll love the following article about David Davidson!**

## **David Davidson Profile**

**Emir Naduvil and Ashley Rhee**

Long, long, long ago, in a watermelon crate

**far far far** far far away in a fruit aisle at the supermarket.....

Princess Pusheena IV and Robert Robertson had their first child, a boy, named David Dave Davidson, born on March 6, 1998. You may remember Robert Robertson, David Davidson's father, who died of starvation, near the very same crate, filled with BOGO watermelons. After that, the watermelons went on sale 100% off for all shoppers for the rest of history. (Just a side note, there aren't any left.)

Back to David Davidson. He currently resides in a luxury mansion in Solon, Ohio. He lives a private life. He lives with his wife (Russian tennis player) Annie Annieson (born May 19, 1992), and has two kids Dylan Dylanson, born March 6, 2018, and Thomas Thomasson, who sadly died in infancy, born January 1, 2016. His wife is currently ranked no. 1 in the world. His profession is a golf ball diver for Tiger Woods. He helps him out and get \$100 meme dollars a month. By the way, that translates to \$624 dollars a month in U.S. dollars!



Clearly you can see, the money comes from Annie Annieson!



# The Tale Of Charlie And Alex

By: Evan Tercek, Ben Roder, and Hugh Kopittke.

Charlie was your average boy, you know video games, shooting hoops and a hater of homework. He had a dog named Chi-Chi, and a gerbil named Chiko, and was an only child. He preferred it to stay that way. Charlie grew up spoiled.

Alex was very different from his friend. Instead of playing games and watching TV, he was the teacher's pet, and he always made sure that he turned in his homework on time and studied for tests. Alex was the kind of kid who liked to get good grades. Alex, had two cats. One was named Robby and the other, Winston. Alex also had two siblings named Clarissa, and Timothy. He was used to working for wants.

However, Charlie and Alex shared one thing in common. They were both picked on by "the cool kid" at Elmwood Middle School, Jeffrey Davis. One day Daequan Fisher, the new kid, was getting bullied by Jeffery, as usual.

Alex and Charlie were just getting out of math class, and were on their way to World History, when they heard someone crying out. It sounded like the new kid, Daequan. Alex and Charlie looked at each other for a brief second then said, "Jeffery," at the same time...

## Daequan

*This is stupid.* I wish I never moved here. That Davis guy ticks me off. Wherever I am at any time, he is always there to make me miserable. Growing up has been hard and having ADHD doesn't help *that*. I can't read well, writing's hard, and my grammar isn't the best. Oh and I have a little...stutter. Ever since I've moved to CA my life has been harder. And *that's* saying something.

## Jeffery

I am the *coolest* kid in Elmwood. This is *my school* and I make sure everyone knows it. You could be the most important person in the world, and that won't make a difference. Whenever I bully someone it makes me feel good about myself, knowing that I am better than them. My three main targets are Daequan Fishface, Charlie, and Alexander the Third. To be truthful (which is unlikely), my life is hard and that's really why I do it. I have to take out my anger on *someone*. It all started in the 1st grade when my parents got divorced. They fought all the time and every night the fights got more intense till they had enough, and so did I.

## Charlie

Alex and I have an average relationship, that's what I think anyway. He is so nice, but he is always spilling out knowledge. I don't really care about that stuff. He's never available to hang out because he is always studying or doing "extra practice", which he clearly doesn't need. Alex and I have been friends for years. I feel like I am little more normal than him, but we're still pretty good friends. I would much rather be playing *Fortnite* than studying, which is the complete opposite of what Alex would want to do in his free time.

## Alex

Charlie and I are good friends, but I feel like he is so immature. He's always playing video games, and is never available to study with me. We both want to stick up for Daequan, but at the same time, we are both scared of Jeffery. On top of all this, with Halloween coming around the corner, Charlie and I need to figure out what we need to be. We don't want to completely humiliate ourselves since we are in 6th grade. We both love Halloween and we always enjoy dressing up even though we look completely different, I like to dress like fractions and periodic elements, while Charlie prefers to dress like everyone else, meaning *Fortnite* skins and inflatable T-Rex's.

**TO BE CONTINUED...**

# **A Cat and a “Purse”**

## **Part One-The Backstory**

**By Ashley Rhee**

### **Prologue**

**Previously, in “A Girl and a ‘Purse’”, a girl named Alona discovers a disgusting blob (nicknamed the purse, for its purse-like looks) in her backyard. She decides to take action, and starts a club to return the purse back to where it came from. She lets in 5 people in the club-her best friend Carla, the two twins (tech wizard Minnie) and fashionable tagalong Mandy, and another tech guy, Ben. Together, they build a rocket ship and fly it to Litter Box, Uranus (where the owner of the “purse”, Hershey the cat, lives) to return the purse. They get caught in the purse dungeon, and escape soon afterward, and save Hershey from the top of the Purse Associates building. They officially fund the club, and name it the P.M.G. (or the Purse Must Go). In this story, Hershey will take center stage as he returns to Earth one more time...**

**When I first met the original purse, I was a lone space ranger, traveling galaxies unknown to most. When I took him up, he became not just my partner. He became my only friend.**

**Then, one day, I decided, “*What if I could have more? What would happen?*”**

**So, that’s how I, Hershey the Cat, ended up with a home on Litter Box, Uranus, and an armada of purses at my command. Very quickly, my life changed forever.**

**It all started one morning, fifteen years ago...**

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**I was reading the newspaper while my purse friends squelched around. “Wanted: ME? For harrassment of galactic citizens with purses? You guys aren’t that bad. Right, friends?”**

**The purses did not respond, as they did not know how to talk. (I am still working on that project to this day!)**

**“Okay, purses! I know what you want to do, you want to do the morning rounds, don’t you?”**

**The purses bobbed up and down, which I figured meant yes. That was the biggest mistake of my life.**

**I loaded my purses into my personal spaceship, and blasted off, cackling into the endless void of space.**

# RRINGG!

**I was snapped out of my fantasy by the galactic telephone. I picked it up.**

**“Hello? Who is this?” I asked.**

**\*This is Alona. Have you escaped from Food on Food yet?\***

**ALONA!?! The last time I saw her, I was loaded into a rocket ship, blasting off to Food on Food, I was thinking to myself.**

**“I’m calling you because there’s a problem on Earth. Can you bring the purses? We need backup forces, ASAP!!” Alona yelled to the phone.**

**“Sure thing, Alona. Oh, and one more thing - this thing on Earth isn’t anywhere near the pet shelter, is it?” I asked. I was worried about my parents. Weren’t they in a pet shelter.**

**\* It’s not right now, but the Thing is spreading... we need your purses to suck it up before it is too late for Earth. I know saving people really isn’t your deal, but, Hershey ... can you try it? Please?\*** Alona pleaded into the phone.

**I did not answer. In fact, I hung up. Earth needed me! I loaded my purses into the space rocket.**

**Then I seated myself into the spacecraft. WHOOSH! We blasted off to Earth for the second time! What an adventure!**

**TO BE CONTINUED...**



# If The Moon Was Our Home

By: Camryn Klein



What would it be like if the Moon was our home? Would we wear oxygen tanks on our heads everyday? Or maybe eat Moon rocks? Or maybe the food we eat everyday? Would our pets live on the Moon with us? Or would we have a train that goes around everywhere on the Moon? Would we wear normal clothes? Or would we wear astronaut clothes?

If the Moon was our home would we have jobs? Or would we just sit home all

day? How would we earn money? Would we dig for minerals as a job? Or maybe grow more Moon rocks? Would we only eat Moon rocks everyday of our lives? Or maybe eat other Moon foods?

If the Moon was our home would our houses look like the ones we have right now like any normal house? Or would we have super wacky space homes?

Would we be able to sleep normal in our beds? Or have to strap ourselves into our beds?

Would we have phones and electronics like we do right now? Or would we have to actually talk in person or write notes? Or maybe we would have to write on something that isn't paper? Or would there even be trees to make paper into?

I am sure we could go on all day about what it would be like if the Moon was our home, but for now we have Earth as our home. We have no clue if humans will live on the Moon in thousands of years. But for now, Earth is where we belong.



# The Willow Woods

**By Sasha Squire**

Katherine stepped out of the shed. It was a clear night in June, the exact day her best friend Cole went missing a couple years back. A shiver ran down her spine just thinking about it. Her phone buzzed in her pocket.

*U good?, Zach. She smiled.*

*"Fine. I'm going out in a bit with Talia. U coming?"* Katherine texted back.

*"I'm driving there now, Zach".* Katherine rushed into her house, grabbed her jacket, her keys, and rushed out the door. She put the keys in the ignition and drove to Talia's.

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Talia was waiting in her driveway when Katherine pulled up to her house. She hopped in and they drove to the Willow Woods to meet Zach. This was where Cole was last seen before he went missing. As they drove up the dirt road, they heard something rustle in the woods. Katherine took a deep breath and drove a bit faster. She looked in the rearview mirror, to see Zach's car, almost enveloped in darkness. She faced the road again. She looked back at Zach's car one more time, to find it was gone. Katherine quickly turned around and sped home, breathing heavily. She barely slept that night.

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“Ken!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” Yelled Katherine. Ken ran down the stairs, smashing into Katherine and headbutting the couch.

"Owww.." Ken mumbled. Katherine picked up her little brother and brought him to the kitchen table.

"Alright," she said. "Mom's upstairs, so if you need anything ask her. I'll be out with my friends."

"Ooooooooooh. Finding your boooyyyyfriend? he said.

“Shut up!!!!” Katherine groaned. She yelled up to her mom and raced out of the house. She picked up Talia and they drove to Zach’s house, hoping he was pulling a practical joke on them. When they got there, they knocked on the door to find Zach’s mom.

“Hey! Is Zach here?” The girls asked. “Up in his room.” Zach’s mom replied. They sighed in relief and ran up to his room. The girls walked in to find yellow post-it notes stuck everywhere, but no Zach.

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After Katherine dropped Talia off, she drove to town to walk around, maybe find some nice deals, and get Zach's disappearance off her mind . As she drove, an abandoned looking building caught her eye. It was a brick building and was painted yellow, just like the post-it notes on Zach's wall. She parked and ran up to it, hoping Zach was sitting there, mischievously smiling. Instead of Zach, there was a door, spray painted red that said KEEP OUT. Katherine ran to her car in fear and drove away. She drove to Zach's house to find the authorities searching the house. Katherine went in to find the chief. She told him about the building that she thought may be connected to the post-it notes on Zach's wall. He thanked her and she left. Katherine drove home and went straight upstairs for a nice long nap. She was emotionally drained.

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Katherine woke up and tried to get up. But she couldn't. Chain was wrapped around her wrists. Katherine started to panic. She took a quick look around the room-yellow brick walls and a cement floor-before everything went black.

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## Outside The Walls

By: Selena Liao

The hallway is silent.

Who's there? I whip my head around. My long dark ponytail swings onto my neck.

"BOO!" Trent is laughing.

"Idiot! I hate you!" I hope my face isn't red.

"C'mon sis, don't be a scaredy cat!" He wipes a tear from his eye.

"Whatever. Let's just get out of here. All the gray. The silence. It gives me the creeps." I say, in a sharp tone.

"Haha! You're scared! Wimp!" He points at me accusingly.

I strike a blow to his thigh.

"Ow! Naomi! That hurt. I'll get you back!" he glares at me.

I lead the way out of the King's palace.

"We shouldn't be here." I say to him ignoring his look.

"Duh. That's why we are here." he says like I'm the dumb one.

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Mother greets us at the door.

"My twins are back from their journey to the park!" she says. "How was it?" Trent and I avoid her question. "You guys didn't really go to the park did you?" she looks suspicious.

"How do you always know?" I sit down, giving up. Trent stays silent.

"Where did you kids go?" she closes the front doors. I feel trapped. I can't lie.

"We went in the King's palace," I say, glumly.

She shakes her head.

"Naomi! You weren't supposed to tell!" Trent says angrily.

"I'm sorry!" I watch Mom's face turn from a calm, happy lady, into an angry woman, lecturing her immature children.

"You two are 14! You can't keep doing illegal things! Middle class members aren't supposed to go in the palace! You know that!" Mom's furious. "Both of you to your rooms, now!"

We quickly run up to our separate rooms. Trent and I exchange a quick glance. I hear Mom's voice echoing from down stairs, her voice ringing with anger.

"No dinner!" she yells.

Great. My stomach grumbles, empty. I lock my door and sink onto my bed. I sigh.

I don't know when I fell asleep but my internal clock wakes me at 6:15 am. I sit up, alert. I look out the window. Lots of people are crowding the busy streets of Rechnalimble. The world seems so boring. I want adventure.

My eyes take in the whole city. Of course, the notorious Freten Wall catches my vision. It's giant. Largest thing I've ever seen. Also the blandest. All gray. Ew. It was built by our current king, King Yamerak's ancestors to keep us safe from the dangers of the world. I wonder if that's really true or it's because of something else.

At the edges of my peripheral vision, I see a white piece of paper stuck in the window. Was that always there? It's probably always been there. I slump back down. Finally my curiosity gets the best of me. I pull it out, unfolding.

It reads:

*Meet me in the back alley by the Eastern side of the Freten Wall. I need your help. Come alone and keep this all a secret. It's about what's outside the wall. I'm sure you're curious. I promise I won't hurt you.*

*June 8, 402*

That was yesterday's date. Did they put it there in my window when I was sleeping? What if it's an ambush and they didn't mean what they said about not hurting me.

I notice a black flicker of movement. A person in all black is standing right where I can see them and I think it's on purpose. A mask is covering their face.

Who is that? I wonder. I see a flash and they are gone. What in the world? My stomach hurts. It's trying to eat itself. I stand up and walk towards the bathroom. I look awful. I have dark circles under my eyes. My black hair is everywhere. I try to wash up and I go down stairs. My mind is racing. What is going on? Trent and Mom are in the kitchen eating waffles.

"Is something wrong?" Mom's voice is filled with worry. Yeesh. Do I really look that bad? Wow, I am pathetic, I think to myself.

"No, nothing is wrong." I take a deep breath.

"You sure sweetie? Was it because of last night? I'm sorry. I was too harsh wasn't I. About not giving you dinner," she pauses. "I'm a horrible mother." she looks sincere.

"No, you did nothing wrong. You were just looking out for us."

She nods, hesitant and after a few seconds, she goes back to eating.

"You're a great mom." I say, trying to lift the mood.

"Thank you, sweetie." Mom answers.

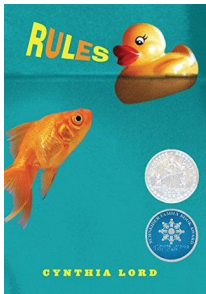
"Sis you look scared," Trent looks worried too.

"I'm fine. Everything's alright." I force a smile, but inside, I know I'm lying. Guilt spreads through my body. I'm no longer hungry. I feel like I'm going to be sick. Nothing's fine. Nothing can make things "alright" again. My world has turned upside down. And I don't know how to fix it. I don't know how to fix anything.

# Informational Writing

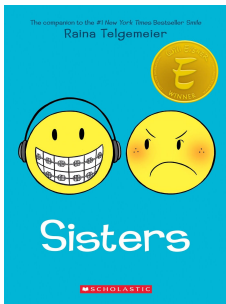
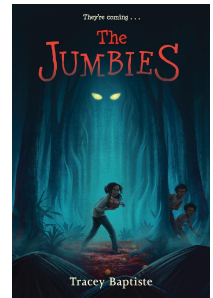
## GOOD BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ

BY JESSICA BERES



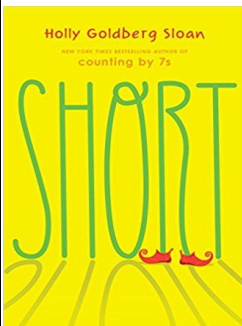
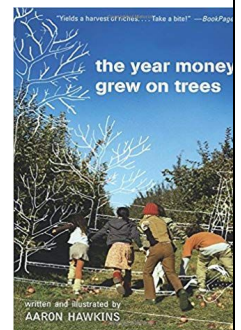
Rules by Cynthia Lord is all about a new girl named Kristi and her brother named David. Kristi makes all these rules for her brother so he is safe. But Kristi moved in next door, and Kristi strikes up a unique friendship with Jason. Kristi is torn between helping her new friend Jason **or** helping her own brother.

The Jumbies is all about this girl named Corinne and she is not afraid of anything until she goes into the forbidden forest. She sees something in the sky. It was **BIG RED EYES**. She runs home so scared and does not tell her parents until she goes in AGAIN.



Sisters is about a family road trip from San Francisco to Denver. It is an occasion for Raina to contemplate her rocky relationship with her younger sister, Amara. When she was younger, Raina couldn't wait to be a big sister, but, when Amara arrived, she turned out to be a cranky, grouchy baby and toddler. Now the two of them constantly get on each other's nerves, especially when they're stuck in a minivan together on a long car trip. Along the way, they learn some lessons about what it means to be a family.

The Year Money Grew On Trees is about this boy named Jackson Jones and he had a neighbor that had an apple orchard and they were going out of town. They needed someone to watch their orchard so Jones said he would do it. Mrs. N (The neighbor) said she will pay big money so Jones took the job. He thought this will be so easy. But he sees it is a lot of work.



Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan. Julia's grandma tells her she is **SHORT**. In Julia's head she is short and that is the worst thing in the world. But then it is summer and there is a play THE WIZARD OF OZ. She tries out. She gets the part as a Munchkin. After the play she learns something. She learns **It doesn't matter if you are short. What matters is if you are big on the inside.**

Are you bored on the weekends? Have all your homework done?  
Well...Check out these **AWESOME** Youtubers!!!!

By Elizabeth Woloszyn

## LDShadowlady



LDShadowlady has over one million fans and she plays a lot of Minecraft, Sims 4 and lots of other games. She is known for her British accent and her vibrant pink hair. She started off playing Call of Duty and morft over to playing Minecraft with friends.

## LaurenZside

Like LDShadowlady she is known for her sims 4 and minecraft videos

LaurenZside also plays a bunch of other games like Five nights at Freddy's and Pokemon games. You will find her wearing something purple or Galaxy.

She also has recently been invited to Minecon Earth this year which is an event were we find out the newest update for Minecraft.



## YAMMY\_XOX

YAMMY IS OBSESSED WITH ROBLOX. SHE ALSO PLAYS MINECRAFT WITH HER FRIENDS, SHE PLAYS EPISODE AND A BUNCH OF OTHER GAMES AS WELL. SHE ALSO IS KNOWN FOR HER PURPLEISH PINKISH HAIR AND SHE ALSO JUST GOT INVITED-LIKE-LAUREN TO MINECON EARTH THIS YEAR!!



# BROADWAY

By Aaron Choate

You wanted a list of really popular shows and musicals that are a huge hit today? Well, here's one! Remember, this is in my opinion, so don't judge me if this doesn't match yours. Enjoy!



## Hamilton

Hamilton is, at the moment, the world's biggest Broadway hit. It tells the life of Alexander Hamilton, one of the founding fathers of the USA. It has lots of amazing songs, (Over 40!) Lots of the songs describe important events that happened during his lifetime.

## Aladdin

Aladdin is a spinoff of the classic Disney movie. It tells the plot of the poor street thief, Aladdin. All of the characters are still there, like Jasmine, Sultan, and Jafar. The characters you won't see, though, are Abu and Lago (Aladdin's monkey and Jafar's Parrot). They both have friends instead of pets.



## Dear Evan Hansen



Dear Evan Hansen is about a teenage boy who is very unpopular. He has to see a therapist to help him get over his sadness. They suggest he starts writing letters to himself that look like they were from other kids. He also gets help from a nice girl named Zoey. But when he gives a speech that goes viral, he suddenly changes!

If you enjoyed this, stay tuned for my next article!

# News

## OMS Press Seasonal Column

by Abby Goodman

Hello and Happy Halloween, Orchard! This newspaper's Seasonal Column brings you some interesting info on some special Halloween topics.

Many people enjoy dressing up as someone from their favorite T.V. shows or Youtube videos. Well, a group of friends in Thornbury are all dressing up as someone from the popular show, Gravity Fall. Here's an interview with one of the 6th graders in the group, Madeline Fishman.

**Me:** So, Madeline. I hear you're going with the group of kids in Thornbury. Which character from Gravity Falls are you going as?

**Madeline:** Mabel Pines

**Me:** Cool! And who else is going with you?

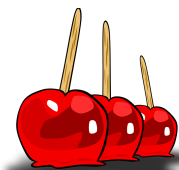
**Madeline:** Aaron C(Dipper Pines), Cal S(Bill Cipher), Tessa S(Soos). And others are coming too.

**Me:** And if anyone else wanted to join you, would you let them?

**Madeline:** Yes. And you can go as any character you like, even if it's already taken.

So there's some information on one Halloween group.

Another bit of a trend going on is apparently, animals. Cats, pandas, foxes, you name it! Some people are even dressing up their real pets as pumpkins or hot dogs! So if you haven't decided what to go as for Halloween, going as an animal may be a start!



The debate over chocolate and candy corn was asked to our very own Newspaper Club, the authors of this very paper you hold in your hands.

Chocolate  
15 points

Candy Corn  
4 points

Both  
3 points

Chocolate definitely won. If you are interested in taking your own survey about candy, go ahead. Just make sure that you still give out chocolate this Halloween.

Also, at Trader Joe's you may be able to find an amazing treat! Mini Chocolate Covered S'mores are probably some the most delicious chocolate ever to have been invented Believe me, I've tried one and couldn't help but take another!

Here's a short interview with Sai Velamala about her favorite candy.

**Me:** What's your favorite candy?

**Sai:** Skittles!

**Me:** Why is that candy your favorite?

**Sai:** Well, they have different flavors and multiple pieces in a bag.

So there's another kind of candy you can give out on Halloween! Skittles and chocolate!

### Trick or Treating

I've asked the question of if you're going Trick or Treating or not to the homeroom of 5C3. The results are shown below.

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Going Trick or Treating:  
15 people

Not Going Trick or Treating:  
1 person

Not sure yet:  
5 people

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As you can see, the majority of the people in 5C3 are going Trick or Treating, but some are only considering it. Are you going Trick or Treating? Do you think it's time to grow up and stay home to possibly pass out candy? I mean candy is good for taking and thanking, but if you're not going Trick or Treating, we'd like to know why. To look cool? Because you don't have a costume? BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE CANDY?!?!?



# NFL Tracker Weeks 1-7



By Emir Naduvil and Dylan Hershey

## Week 1 Highlights:

**Falcons vs Eagles** - In the opening game of the season, the Eagles pulled off yet another Philly Special to take a lead against the Falcons. That would be the final score, 18-12.

**Buccaneers vs Saints** - The Buccaneers would lose to the Saints. Think again? Well, if you thought again, you were right, as the Bucs won the game 48-40 thanks to Ryan Fitzpatrick and the Buccaneers defense.[]

**Steelers vs Browns** - Expecting yet another loss? Well they won.....not really. The Browns and Steelers tied on a rainy day, 21-21 in OT, with a few blocked kicks and a blown lead by the Steelers. The Browns forced a season high 6 turnovers, but could not get their offense going. This is the first opening day tie since 1971.

## Rodgers, Packers, comeback against Bears

The Green Bay Packers, led by a limping Aaron Rodgers, came back against the Chicago Bears, after trailing by 20. The injured Aaron Rodgers threw for 3 TDs in the final quarter, and added 286 yards on the game for the Packers comeback. Khalil Mack made his Bears debut by getting a sack and a pick of the former 2nd-year Browns quarterback, DeShone Kizer(who led the Browns to their only winless season(3rd of all time, including the 2008 Lions and 1976 Bucs).

## Week 2 Highlights

**Chiefs vs Steelers** - The 2nd year out of Texas Tech, Patrick Mahomes, former pitcher, threw for 6 TDs and 23 passes for 326 yards. Roethlisberger threw for 3 TDs and 452 yards, but it was not enough, as the defense crumbled and gave 42 points, but had a safety as well. Final score Chiefs 42, Steelers 37.

**Vikings vs Packers** - The Vikings, led by Kirk Cousins, and the Packers, led by one-legged Aaron Rodgers, dueled in an NFC North Battle. No one became victorious, as the rookie kicker Daniel Carlson missed 2 field goals in overtime that would've won the game. The final score, 29-29 OT.

**Seahawks vs Bears** - Trey Burton, the tight end, caught a TD from Mitch Trubisky, who threw for 2 TDs and 2 INTs. The Seahawks lost, 24-17. The difference was a Prince Amukamara pick 6 to clinch the Bears win.

**Pats vs Jags** - The game opened up with the Jags going up 14 to nothing with a Keelan Cole TD and a Dede Westbrook TD both from Blake Bortles. The second quarter started with a Pats field goal and then a Donte Moncrief TD. The Jags opened up the third quarter with a field goal then a Pats TD to Chris Hogan who got one more TD. The game ended with the Jags on top by 11 winning 31 to 20.

## Week 3 highlights

**Jets vs. Browns** - It did not look good with Tyrod Taylor going out with an injury in the second quarter. With Heisman trophy winner rookie from Oklahoma Baker Mayfield in his first NFL game. The Browns pulled off their own Philly Special with Baker catching a 2 point conversion from Jarvis Landry who had 8 receptions for 103 yards and Carlos Hyde another key performer had 2 TDs and 23 attempts for 98 yards. Sealing the Browns first victory in almost 2 years.

**Bills vs. Vikings** - This would be an upset for the ages, as rookie QB Josh Allen single-handedly led the Bills by throwing for 196 yards and a TD and rushing for 2 more as the Bills upset the Vikings, 27-6. The Vikings scored a TD during garbage time, but 6 points is not more than 27. So the Bills had their first win. It was considered one of the best upsets this year.

**Saints vs. Falcons** - This turned out to be a shootout in Atlanta, with the Saints coming out on top 43-37 in OT. Drew Brees rushed for the game-tying TD in the 4th quarter by spinning around 2 defenders and leaping toward the end zone. Then in OT, he rushed for one more as the Saints took this one.

**Buccaneers vs. Steelers** - On Monday Night Football, the Buccaneers were looking good as they led the Steelers 7-6, but they were hit by a rampage in the 2nd quarter. The Steelers led 30-10 at the half after outscoring the Bucs 24-3. The Bucs answered with a field goal in the third to cut it to 30-13. Then they took off by scoring 2 TDs and trailed by only 3. But the defense held up as Pittsburgh beat Tampa Bay, 30-27.

#### Week 4

**Bengals vs. Falcons** - The game started with a Falcons TD by Ito Smith but the Bengals came back with 14 of their own by Gio. In the second quarter, the Bengals came with another 14 but the Falcons responded with seventeen points winning the point battle for the second quarter. The Falcons then responded by a field goal to cut the lead to 1, 28-27. Then they scored a TD but failed the 2 point conversion in the fourth to lead 33-28. Then they exchanged field goals to make it 36-31. The Bengals then scored a wild touchdown by A.J. Green just before time ended, but they failed the 2 point conversion as they now led 37-36. Matt Ryan connected with Julio Jones just before the game ended, but it would not be enough as the Bengals upset the Falcons on the road, 37-36.

**Browns vs. Raiders:** With a lot of scoring in this game and Baker Mayfield has his first TD of his NFL career which was a 64 yard bomb to Darren Fells. Nick Chubb had his first 2 TDs of the season with that he also had just 3 carries for 105 yards which is 35 yards per run. But the Raiders took a lead late in the fourth, but was relinquished by two Browns TDs to make it 42-34. With a minute left, the Raiders scored a TD and successfully tried the 2 point conversion as the end of regulation neared. The Browns and Raiders traded possessions before Matthew McCrane scored a game-winning field goal to give the Raiders their first win of the season, 45-42.

**Rams vs. Seahawks** : At half time they were tied at seventeen. The Rams could not hold on in the third with just one TD but that was not enough for the Seahawks who got 14 points in the third. The Rams did not give up with the help of Todd Gurley who had 3 TDs and 77 yards and a Cooper Kupp TD along with 6 receptions for 90 yards the Rams are still undefeated as they win 33 to 31.

**Giants vs Panthers** - Although many people thought that Carolina would win easily, the Giants put up a hard-fought fight. They trailed Carolina by only 7 at the half, and cut the lead with a field goal in the third quarter. In the final minute, the Giants took the lead 31-30 but Graham Gano nailed a 63-yard field goal, 2nd longest in NFL history to Matt Prater(64 yards), and the Panthers took this one 33-31.

## Week 5

**Saints vs. Redskins** - Saints QB Drew Brees is 201 yards away from breaking Peyton Manning's record of 71,940 yards before this Monday Night Showdown began. At halftime, he already covered the distance, as the Saints fans gave him a ovation, and they won 43-19.

**Ravens vs. Browns** - The Browns snapped their Sunday losing streak by winning in OT against the Ravens, 12-9. The game opened up with a Justin Tucker field goal off a Baker Mayfield interception. Then, just before the half, Baker Mayfield threw a bullet to Antonio Callaway to put the Browns in front, 6-3, after a missed extra point. As the Ravens tried a Field Goal, the kick was blocked by Denzel Ward Then the Browns extended it to 9-3 on a Greg Joseph Field Goal. Then Justin Tucker booted 2 field goals to send it into overtime. There, the two teams traded possessions before Joseph nailed a nearly tipped knuckle ball field goal to give it to the Browns with 2 seconds left. As the next score won, the Browns took this game 12-9.

**Vikings vs Eagles** - The Vikings were doing great in the first half, capped off by a Linval Joseph fumble recovery touchdown. The Vikings were leading 17-3 and kept the lead by exchanging field goals to make it 20-6. The Eagles cut the lead and made it 23-21 but the resulting onside kick was unsuccessful as the Vikings took this one, 23-21.

**Jets vs. Broncos** - Denver started off strong with getting the lead in the first quarter with a TD by Cortlund Sutton. The Jets came with power in the second and scored 21 points compared to the Broncos 3. The end of the half came with the Jets winning 21 to 10. The third was small with just a field goal to extend the Jets lead from 11 to 14. In the fourth the Broncos could not hold on with just 6 points and the Jets added ten more to their lead and won 34 to 16.

## Week 6

**Chiefs vs. Patriots** - In a Sunday Night Showdown, this game looked anything but good for the Chiefs in the first half, as rookie Mahomes threw for 2 interceptions and the Patriots capitalized. The score at halftime was 24-9 Patriots. But in the third quarter, the Patriots defense broke up, as they let the high-scoring offense led by Mahomes to score 17 while the Patriots offense could only muster a single field goal. The score after that madness was a one point game, still 27-26 Patriots. Right after the Patriots scored a field goal to extend the lead, Mahomes threw a short pass at the 1 yard line to Tyreek Hill, and just as that, the Chiefs led the Patriots 33-30. Then the Patriots scored 10 of their own, but was quickly responded by a Mahomes bomb to Hill to tie the game at 40. Then Gostkowski hit a game winner as time expired to break the Chiefs undefeated streak, 43-40 your final.

**Bears vs Dolphins** - This was a showdown between the two, as Miami took a 7-0 advantage to the half, but it quickly fell away as the Bears scored 2 passing TDs from Mitch Trubisky to Trey Burton and Allen Robinson, and a Tarik Cohen TD run put them ahead 21-13 after 2 Jason Sanders field goals. Then the Dolphins tied the game with a TD and a conversion, and after they exchanged TDs the game went to OT, 28-28. The Dolphins fumbled at the Chicago 1-yard line, the Bears missed a field goal, and as time expired, Sanders kicked a game winning field goal. Your final in Miami, 31-28 in OT.

**49ers vs. Packers** - This turned out to prove Aaron Rodgers' legacy with yet another comeback win. The 49ers led at halftime, 24-20, but the defense stepped up for Green Bay as they only allowed 2 field goals by Robbie Gould, and as time expired, Mason Crosby kicked a game-winner. Your final in Cheesehead City, 33-30.



**Panthers vs Redskins** - Trying to avenge a big loss on Monday Night Football, the Redskins hosted the Panthers in a NFC showdown. Josh Norman picked off Cam Newton, and the Redskins started rolling from there, leading 17-6 at a point in the game. Newton and the Panthers roared back within 3, but Dustin Hopkins kicked a field goal to put the game out of reach, after Cam Newton threw an incomplete pass on 4th down. Final score, Panthers 17, Redskins 23.

**Buccaneers vs Falcons** - This was an amazing game, with Jameis Winston keeping the Bucs in the game against the high-scoring Falcons. They trailed 34-29 in the final moments, and as they were doing a trick play, it looked like it was a touchdown. But the final receiver, DeSean Jackson, dropped the ball as time expired to give the Falcons this one, 34-29.

#### Week 7

**Titans vs Chargers** - This was an epic showdown in London, deploying the Titans' QB Marcus Mariota and the Chargers' Philip Rivers. The Chargers took the first quarter by scoring 10 to the Titans' 3, but the Titans scored a field goal to cut the lead to 4 at the half. In the third the teams exchanged touchdowns, but in the fourth quarter the Chargers extended their lead to a touchdown. After the Titans scored a TD, their 2-point conversion failed as the Chargers won 20-19.

**Patriots vs Bears** - The Bears were looking forward to an epic showdown in Chicago. The Bears started out good with a 10-7 advantage in the first quarter, but the Patriots scored 14 compared to the Bears' 7 to lead 21-17 at the half. They extended their lead by another field goal in the third to lead 31-24. Then after the Bears tied it in the fourth, the Patriots scored again to lead 38-31. The resulting Hail Mary for the Bears was unsuccessful as Kevin White got stopped at the one yard line. Final in Chicago, 38-31 Patriots.

**Falcons vs Giants** - This was a classic in Atlanta, and even though the Giants trailed 20-6 in the final quarter, they scored a Saquon Barkley touchdown to make it 20-12 Falcons. But the Falcons clinched the game with a 56-yard field goal by the kicker Giorgio Tavecchio, the kicker that backed up Matt Bryant. Final in Atlanta, 23-20 Falcons.



# **HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR OTHERS**

## **BY MICHAEL FLONNOY**



**WELL IT'S JUST ABOUT THAT TIME TO GET YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES OUT AND GO SHOPPING FOR SOME DELICIOUS CANDY!**

**THE HIGHLIGHT OF HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING IS YOU BRING BACK 2 SACKS FULL OF CANDY AND YOU PLAN ON EATING IT ALL BY YOURSELF.**

**BUT DO YOU REALLY NEED SUCH A BIG BAG OF CANDY ALL TO YOURSELF.....?**

### **CANDY FOR ALL**

Candy and sugary treats makes us all happy. We get cake on our birthdays. At Easter the Easter Bunny brings us sweets for our teeth. We get candy as a prize or for appreciation. It is the highlight of Halloween and most of all when others share it we feel joy. So why do keep it all to ourselves when there's so many others to share with?

### **WE SHARE TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION**

Let's face it most of the time we share is either because we have to and/or it make us look like a kind and caring person we would all want to be friends with. The Referralcandy Website Says " An August 2014 study by Camp Mobile found that young adults (nicknamed the "Selfie Generation") share pictures of themselves more than any other type of content on social media sites. Why? There's a good reason. Sharing a photo of yourself on an exotic beach or at an expensive restaurant makes you look good. It's a quick and powerful way to influence how others see you (and even how you see yourself)." Same with candy. When we get large amounts of candy from trick-or-treating, we want to show it off. So we share with others saying things like, "I could give away 90 pieces of my candy away and I would still have enough candy to last till next summer." So we share make a good impression.

### **WE SHARE TO FEEL GOOD**

We all feel good when we do good for others. It feels good to do the right thing and you may even get rewarded for it. When we donate to toy drives, we feel good. "When you've just come back from a great vacation, you tell your friends about it. This helps you relive and revive the happy feelings you felt during the trip. On the flip side, if you've had a bad experience you tell others as a coping mechanism to feel better and to fix injustice. Emotions are one of the key motivations for sharing." When we share candy it could help express the fact that you feel a need to share.

### **WE SHARE TO MAKE FRIENDS**

When you share with others you're leaving the impression as a nice person. Sharing can build friendships. "In a subsequent research paper, Dunbar argues that Talking and sharing with others are efficient ways of reinforcing social bonds." When we share candy it lets people know we care about them and we want to build potential friendships. When someone shares candy or anything in general you could brighten another person's day.

### **THE DECISION**

**SO WILL YOU BE SHARING YOUR CANDY WITH THE ORCHARD CANDY DRIVE THIS YEAR? THE DECISION IS YOURS, BUT REMEMBER SHARING IS CARING.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO**

**[HTTPS://WWW.REFERRALCANDY.COM/REFERRAL-MARKETING-GUIDE/1/WHY-DO-PEOPLE-SHARE](https://www.referralcandy.com/referral-marketing-guide/1/why-do-people-share)**

# How is technology affecting our lives as students?

By Kyle Dong

In the 21st century, our lives are centered around technology. Need food? Make a call. Entertainment? Just click an app. For us students here at Orchard, technology is very beneficial, but what most of us don't realize is how detrimental technology can be. You can become addicted to games on your laptop, experience memory shortages, and even mood changes. But do the positive effects outweigh the negative effects?

To start, there are many positive effects of technology. Technology can give us access to entertainment platforms which can help us if we are feeling bored, or connect with our friends online. Online apps can help us study for tests, such as quizlet or Google Classroom. Other things such as Netflix can help us when we relax. Nevertheless, technology is not only for entertainment. With digitized assignments, most of our teachers have an easier time grading as well. Technology also makes it easier to write essays, because we won't have hand cramps after a few paragraphs. These are only a few of the many positive aspects of technology.

However, with all of these benefits, there will always be detrimental effects. For example, we can lose track of time needed to complete homework assignments, and become addicted to some games which really don't benefit us in the long run. Some games can change mood and behavior, whether losing the game makes you mad, or being trash talked by a teammate. Also, we can easily forget things such as phone numbers and passwords because they are already saved in our devices. Sometimes the battery dies, and we feel helpless until we find a charger. Technology can also throw off our concentration. For example, it takes about twenty minutes to build up the focus to write an essay, but as soon as we take a peek, our concentration level is reset. That way, we have to spend more time on something that we should only spend an hour on. These are just a few of the many downsides of technology.

In my opinion, technology is an amazing tool if used correctly. For example, use the device for school first, then take a break and watch a movie, or play a game. If a game makes you mad, just turn the device off and rest. So I agree with controlled technology use.

In conclusion, technology has its' ups and downs. The most effective way to use technology as students, in my opinion, is controlled usage. However, it really depends on the responsibility of the user, not the accessibility of the device.



# Hurricane Florence

*By: Mallory Kavanagh*

After Hurricane Harvey and Katrina devastated many in past years, we have had another horrible hurricane to strike the US, Hurricane Florence. Many were preparing rapidly for this high category one hurricane. It was projected to hit the Carolinas on Thursday the 14th, and Friday the 15th of September 2018. Many people were evacuating and boarding up doors. Let's learn what happened.

## Was it Bad?

Yes, it was rated a category high one hurricane. Many were calling it the “Monster”, as said in The New York Times. Flooding was to be a major issue as many houses were expected to be under water. One may think, a category 1 hurricane? That is not that bad! Yes wind is not that bad, but, rain was an issue because it had already rained a lot before the hurricane, causing flooding. It was also called the “Monster” because of how big it was. It was one of the largest hurricanes to hit the Southeastern United States.

## Did People Die?

Yes, an estimated 31 people died, including a baby and a mom from a falling tree. Also two people died from a fire from the hurricane. Twenty seven people died in North Carolina, six people died in South Carolina and two people in Virginia. Many people were devastated by the loss of their loved ones.

## Did People Evacuate?

Yes, an estimated 1 million people evacuated the coast. Mandatory evacuations were issued in parts of the area affected. It was important for people to evacuate so they didn't get hurt or even worse, die!

## Was There Damage?

Yes, the damage has been terrible. Many homes were flooded and trees have fallen damaging many places and homes. The North Carolina General Assembly gave eight hundred fifty million dollars to be used in recovery. The storm caused just about thirteen billion dollars in damage.

In conclusion, many people are devastated during hurricane season every year. This year, Hurricane Florence caused many people to evacuate their homes, many lost their homes, as well as lost their loved ones. Hurricane Florence was a huge storm, but people are making the best of it. If people stay positive and others help provide the help needed, the US will get through this disaster and everything will be alright once again.





# LIVING WITH CELIAC DISEASE

By: JESSICA BERES & CAMRYN KLEIN



Do you have a serious allergy? Or have you ever not been able to eat something you love? Well that is our life and it will **never go away**. We have Celiac disease.

## What is Celiac Disease? Is it contagious?

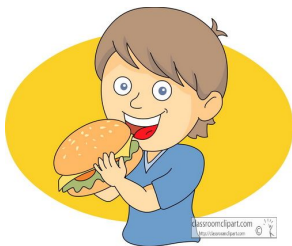
Celiac disease is an allergy. It's not contagious, but it sometimes runs in the family. Celiac disease is when you can't have gluten. "**Gluten** is a protein found in **wheat**, barley, rye, **and** other grains. ... But when someone with **celiac disease** eats something with **gluten**, their body overreacts to the protein **and** damages their villi, which are very small finger-like projections found along the wall of the small intestine." Gluten is in wheat, rye, oats barley and malt. "Gluten is a composite of storage proteins termed prolamins and glutelins that is stored together with starch in the endosperm of various cereal grains. It is found in wheat, barley, rye and related species and hybrids, as well as products derived from these grains." Many products have these ingredients in them. Lots of times you don't know what you can and can't eat. Many foods people eat on a daily basis have gluten in their ingredients such as cake, cookies, bread, and snack foods. So you must be thinking, What do we eat?



## What Foods and Flour can we eat?

Flour is a key ingredient to many of the daily foods you eat. So what if you take out that flour? Do you think it will taste good? Probably not. So there are many flours that people make that have no wheat in it. They make different types of flour like rice flour, cauliflower flour, potato flour, and almond flour. People use these different flours to make all kinds of gluten free foods like gluten free cake, bread and snacks.

## Living the Gluten Free Way



Even though gluten free food might taste a little different at first, it doesn't take long to get used to it. Before long, the gluten free food will start tasting very good. You are probably thinking this is a very hard life. Luckily today it is not very hard to live the Gluten Free Way because there are so many foods available in grocery stores and in restaurants. Only a few years ago, people with Celiac had to make their own foods and it was very difficult to eat anywhere, but home where you could make your own food.

So even though Celiac Disease does not go away, it is actually not that hard when you start learning what you can and can't eat. At first you might be scared to open up to new foods and ingredients. So, once you get used to it, it isn't so bad.

## Basic Needs

People always ask silly questions about what foods are gluten free, like saying, "Is an apple gluten free?" Yes, an apple is gluten free. Fruits and Veggies never have gluten unless it is battered or fried in flour.

When you have celiac disease it is important there is no cross contamination. If you do not know cross contamination is. This is the process by which bacteria unintentionally transfers from one food or object to another, with harmful effect.

In conclusion, having Celiac Disease is not bad. Unlike other allergies, you don't need to take a pill, and most importantly, you do not have severe consequences of eating gluten by accident. Best of all, there is no need to have an epipen. Gluten free is as easy as gluten free pie!

Cited by [What Is Celiac Disease? Symptoms, Diagnosis, Treatment and Risks](#), [wikipedia](#), [The dictionary](#)

# Riddles, Quizzes, Recipes and More

## FUN FACTS

by Sasha Squire

Did you know that in Switzerland, it is illegal to own only one guinea pig? Or that snakes can predict earthquakes? Here are some crazy fun facts that you probably don't know about.

1. 7% of American adults believe that brown cows produce chocolate milk.
2. Cherophobia is the fear of fun or happiness.
3. Pteronophobia is the fear of getting tickled by feathers.
4. The inventor of the Frisbee was made into a frisbee after being cremated.
5. An eagle is capable of killing a young deer and then flying away with it.
6. Polar bears can eat 86 penguins in a single sitting.
7. Heart attacks are most likely to happen on a Monday.
8. A baby spider is known as a spiderling.
9. When born, an octopus is about the size of a flea.
10. About 10-20 percent of power outages in the U.S. are caused by squirrels.
11. Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter are banned in China.
12. 95 percent of people text things that they would never say in person.
13. Honey bees can recognize the faces of humans.
14. The shell of an armadillo is bulletproof.
15. Turkeys blush when they see another turkey they are attracted to.
16. Your nose and your ears are the only two body parts that never stop growing.
17. Theodore Roosevelt once had a pet hyena whose name was Bill.
18. While sleeping, sea otters hold hands so they don't drift away from each other.
19. Pirates thought that earrings improved their eyesight.
20. George W. Bush was a cheerleader in High School. He was promoted to head cheerleader.

Sources: Reader's Digest, The Fact Site



# **The Harry Potter Hogwarts Sorting Hat \*Quiz!!\***

**Created by: Elizabeth Woloszyn, Ashley Rhee, Mandi Lee and Angela Sun**



**What house are you in? Find out here!**

**Q 1.) Your friend is having a book club and asked you for suggestions. What book would you pick?**

- A) Keeper of the Lost Cities (so much adventure)**
- B) Harry Potter (duh)**
- C) Dark Magic for Dummies (In case I need it....)**
- D) Maybe something by James Patterson....I don't really care, as long as everyone enjoys the book!**

**Q 2.) If you were to join Quidditch, what would be your role?**

- A) Chaser (think of all the risk and adventure)**
- B) Sit in the common room and do homework (ain't nobody got time for that)**
- C) Seeker (stealth is my middle name)**
- D) Sit in the stands and cheer for your friends! (GOOO Shannon!!)**

**Q3.) What do you usually do during your break from Hogwarts?**

- A) Go outside, or hiking, and maybe even explore the forests in your backyard!**
- B) Study, study....then maybe study some more. And sulk about missing school. (You better be top of the class next year)**
- C) Sit in a closet on your phone and maybe occasionally go outside to meet some friends**
- D) Help around the house and go see family and friends.**

**Q4.) If you got sick and had to miss a day of school and a test, how would you react?**

- A) Whhoo! No school? Now you can go outside, and maybe even check out that dark and "spooky" forest you've been hearing about.**
- B) OMG! THE WORLD IS ENDING! HOW EVER SHALL I LIVE?!**
- C) Phew, you get to skip that test, now you can hang out in the common room!**
- D) Darnit, you'll be separated from your besties for a day... hey, on the bright side, you missed a test.**

**Q5.) If you were to have one magical pet, what would it be?**

- A) A Hippogriff! Dangerous? Pft. Think of the awesome adventures we could go on!**
- B) A cat, they clean up after themselves, so I can read all I want without having to worry about it.**
- C) A rat...or maybe some sort of reptile. Dang, this is a hard question.**

**D) A PUPPY! Who says puppies aren't in Hogwarts!!!!**

**Q6.) If your friend started growing a tail. do you,**

- A) Fantasize over their awesome tail, see if they can hold anything with it....then maybe tell a teacher.**
- B) Quickly tell them the best spell for getting rid of tails that you read about.**
- C) Give them a friendly chuckle and roll your eyes at how amusing they are, then tell a teacher.**
- D) Tell them that everything's going to be fine and that having a tail is pretty cool. Then try to find spells for how to get rid of it.**

**Q7.) You just found out that your arch enemy just lost his/her's beloved pet, you do you react?**

- A) AWW can you imagine if you lost your adventure companion so maybe get them a new one**
- B) Well, that's karma my friend. Hey, did you know the concept of karma actually originated in India?**
- C) Pft, that they totally deserved that. Maybe you'll help them if they give you something in return**
- D) Enemy? I don't have any enemies!**

**Q8.) You just remembered that 10 page essay for potions was due tomorrow, and you haven't written so much as a paragraph! What do you do?**

- A) Well, you'll have to complete as much as possible, and if you don't complete it all....well....extra homework can't be that bad....right?**
- B) NOO! THE WORLD IS ENDING! You might as well go pack your bags now for when you get suspended.**
- C) Dangit! I mean....the potions teacher won't notice if you're five pages short right?**
- D) That's too bad. But hey, there's always next time. At least you learned a lesson.**

**Q9.) What's your ideal weekend like?**

- A) Going outside, maybe playing a game of tag with your friends, fight a dragon (You know, your everyday average dragon) and exploring a few caves.**
- B) Reading some books in your nice warm bed, studying for that exam, and work on that story you're writing.**
- C) Meeting up with some friends, answering some texts, and staying up late.**
- D) Playing with friends, going to get ice cream, and watching that new Netflix show!**

**Q10.) You are walking to the great hall for lunch break when someone pushes you over and runs off laughing. How do you react?**

- A) You get up with a strong urge to punch them and scream, "YOU WANNA GO BRO?!" But you know better, you'll wait to corner him/her later, then you'll fight them.**
- B) You get up, wipe the dust of your robes and give them a civilized curse.**
- C) You get up and walk off glaring at them. You'll do your revenge anonymously so they can't blame you. (Maybe sneak some slugs in their drink or something....)**

**D) They are obviously in a bad mood....you should try to cheer them up, and tell them to never do it again.**

## **The Answers:**

### **Mostly A's: Gryffindor**

**You're adventurous, brave and outgoing and ready to fight, though you prefer not to. Life tends to come at you fast, but you can face anything. In a group of friends, you are most likely the leader.**

### **Mostly B's: Ravenclaw**

**Aside from loving everything school (like books math and more books and math), you are clever and witty. You can easily think your way out of hard situations. To you, "nerd" is a compliment.**

### **Mostly C's: Slytherin**

**Don't worry, the Slytherins in the book may be mean, but real Slytherins are awesome. (Heck, tons of our friends are Slytherins) Slytherins are keen, shrewd, cunning, and often misunderstood.**

### **Mostly D's: Hufflepuff**

**You are often stereotyped as a sunshine, rainbows, and unicorns person, but you are not always that way. Sometimes the world gets you down, but what makes you different is that you get back up. You are happy no matter what. Hufflepuffs are loyal and kind and put their friends and family first.**

# Guess That Anime!

by Anna Li

Welcome to nobody's favorite game with some people's favorite anime! The anime will get harder, so be warned! Write down your answer on a piece of paper and check your answers in the end.



What Anime is this?

A.Dragon Ball Z B.Pokemon C.Death Note D.Fairy Tail

2. What Anime is this?

A.Sailor Moon B.Yu-Gi-Oh C.Pokemon D.Dragon Ball Z



3.What Anime is This

A.Yu-Gi-Oh B.Yuri on Ice C.Vampire Knight D.Soul Eater

4.What Anime is this?----->

A.Black Clover B.Sailor Moon C.Death Note D.Sword Art Online



5.What Anime is this?

A.My Hero Academia B.Dragon Ball Z C.Free  
D.Attack on Titan

6.What Anime is this?

A.Fairy Tail B.Death Note C. Attack on Titan D.Monster High







7.What Anime is this?

A.Fullmetal Alchemist B.Sword art Online C.Host Club D.Sailor Moon

8.What Anime is this?

A.Pokemon B.Boruto C.Naruto D.Fairy Tail



9.What Anime is this?-->

A.Fairy Tail B.Pokemon C.Free D. Sailor Moon



←--10.What Anime is this?

A.Kawaii B.Yuri on Ice C.Sword Art Online D.Lucky Star

11.What is this Anime is this?

A.High School B.No game no life no C.Ouran Highschool Host Club D.Black Butler



12.What is this fantastic Anime?

A.Pokemon B.Blue Exorcist C.Kawaii D.Angel Beats

# DO YOU NEED ADVICE?

Just Ask An Apple!

## First the rules:

1. Do not spread rumors in your letter. This means don't state any information that is not true, or that includes an opinion.
2. When you are typing your letter, remember--there is always more than one side to a story.
3. Don't mention people's names

## Now the Steps:

1. Think of your problem. Does it say bad things about others? Will it hurt other people's feelings? If not, you can move on to the next step.
2. Type your letter. Be sure to explain your problem, and to sign your letter with an anonymous name.
3. Send your email to [askanapple1819@gmail.com](mailto:askanapple1819@gmail.com), the password is freeadvide56.
4. Check over your letter. Is your name and other's anonymous? This means you **cannot use real names**. You can use fake names like Apple Pie. Is this material school appropriate? If so, you can move on to the next step.
5. Send it to our Ask an Apple email
6. You will get your answer in the Orchard news paper.

## ! KEEP IN MIND !

Only a limited number of letters are chosen each time. We will randomly select letters. ***Your letter will not be selected if it does not follow all the rules of the advice column and the rules of Orchard.***



# World Records

By Will Rockhold



The biggest chicken nugget in the world is 51 pounds (23.1 kilograms). That's a lot of chicken!



The biggest dog is 30 inches tall and 250 pounds and 113.3 kilograms.



The smallest woman in the world is 2'1" and 11 pounds (4.9 kg). That means she is less than half the weight of an average dog.



The biggest ball of duct tape is taller than a human an average man (5'10"). That means that this ball is a little over 6 feet tall.



The biggest house in the world. It is 400,000 square feet in diameter. That's a big house. Even though this looks like a skyscraper it is actually a house owned by a man known by Mukesh Ambani. Mukesh moved there with his wife and 3 Kids

Jon Brower Minnoch is the heaviest person to live he was 1,400 pounds/635 Kg.

# White Chicken Chili with Spaghetti

Written by Aaron Choate

Credit given to my dad

## Ingredients:

### For the spaghetti

- SPAGHETTI
- WATER
- A pot...

### For the chili:

- One rotisserie chicken, cubed or shredded
- One can chili beans in sauce
- One can kidney beans- drained
- One sweet onion, diced
- Green chilies- one can, drained
- One green bell pepper, diced
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- Ketchup- approximately ½ cup
- Water- 2 cups
- Worcestershire sauce- 1-2 tbsp
- Hot sauce (as tolerated)
- Spice Blend, measurements to own palate but include: salt, black pepper, ground mustard, garlic powder, cumin, chili powder, paprika, cayenne
- Sour cream (topping optional)
- Mexican Blend Shredded cheese (topping optional)
- Tortilla chips (topping extremely optional)



## Procedure:

1. Fill large pot with water and bring to boil while preparing rest of ingredients.
2. Make your blend of spices and put to the side.
3. Prepare all vegetables (peppers, onion, chilies). Heat up oil and saute vegetables until soft in heavy bottom pot such as dutch oven along with spice blend. You'll want to use something that can hold at least 4 quarts and maintain heat. Something with a lid would be best! My dad likes to use his Le Creuset dutch oven.
4. Add in chicken, beans, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, water, and hot sauce (if using).
5. Once a simmer can be seen set the timer for about 30 minutes. Give a stir every few minutes to make sure that things are not sticking to the bottom of the pan. The sauce will become thicker as the water evaporates. Once it's not "soupy" you can take it off of the heat.
6. The spaghetti should be made about halfway through the simmer. If the chili sauce is too thick you can always add some starchy water from the pasta to help out.
7. Drain spaghetti after cooked to box directions (usually around 11 minutes).
8. Put spaghetti into serving bowls. We like to eat this in bowls since it can be messy and could slide around a plate. Put the chili on top of the spaghetti. Add toppings like cheese, sour cream, tortilla chips (fun to dip into the chili!) (Again, optional).
9. Before you eat, make sure to mix it up well.
10. Try not to eat it all in one bite, because it is so good!

# Riddles

Compiled by Gavin Kirksey

1. The mad scientist wanted to take a person who had 5 heads and remove 4 of them and sew them onto a person's head. He estimated that it would take 43 minutes per head. How long would it take him to complete the entire procedure?

## Show Answer

He can't complete it because no person has 5 heads.

2. If you buy a rooster so that you can harvest and eat eggs every morning and you expect to have three eggs every morning for breakfast, then how many eggs would you have after 10 days?

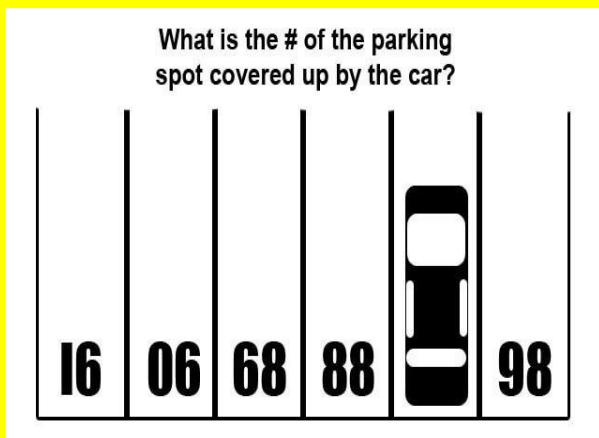
## Show Answer

Zero, because roosters do not lay eggs

3. You are on an island in the middle of a lake. The lake is in a remote part of the country and there has never been a bridge connecting the island to the mainland. Every day a tractor and wagon gives hay rides around the island. Puzzled as to how the tractor had gotten onto the island, you ask around and find out that the tractor was not transported to the island by boat or by air. Nor was it built on the island. Explain how the tractor got there?

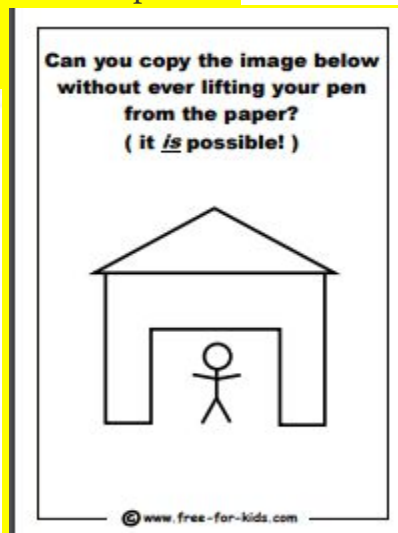
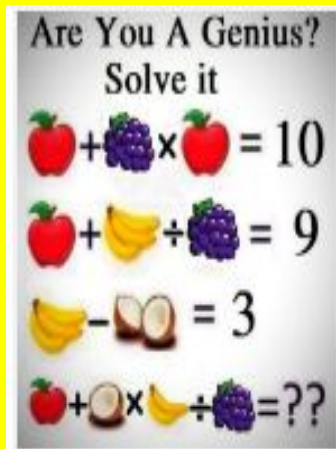
## Answer:

It was driven over in winter, when the lake was frozen.



**Answer: 87.**

**Explanation:** How did we get 87? The trick is flip the image and see. When you do like that you can see the numbers follow an ordered pattern.



sources: <https://gpuzzles.com/quiz/sherlock-holmes-riddles-with-answers/>, [www.brainzilla.com/brain-teasers](http://www.brainzilla.com/brain-teasers), [www.getriddles.com/tricky-riddles/](http://www.getriddles.com/tricky-riddles/), [www.riddles.com/brain-teasers](http://www.riddles.com/brain-teasers), <https://puzzlersworld.com/picture-puzzles/find-four-hidden-words-picture/>, <http://www.playbuzz.com/bigtimerusher10/can-you-pass-this-difficult-brain-teaser>, <https://brightside.me/wonder-quizzes/only-a-genius-can-solve-this-in-20-seconds-if-you-solve-56-you-are-smarter-than-einstein-381960/>

# Fall Word Search

By Kavneer Majhail



X W U G A J V O Z T U M A R P W V S C Q  
V X D Y B E S D Q E S J L K K H X O R X  
H Z B X X Q Q Y A Z C I N H A H X N K A  
G N V U A Z F U Q X J G E N A B Y V M X  
Y J H P I K T F T M Q Q C Q P P Y D E Z  
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Leaves  
Autumn  
Pumpkins  
Halloween  
Candy  
Thanksgiving  
Acorn  
Corn Maze  
Caramel Apples  
Apples  
Rake  
Costumes  
Chilly  
Football  
Hayride  
Deciduous  
Cornucopia

## November Night

~Adelaide Crapsey (1878-1914)

Listen...

With faint dry sound,

Like steps of passing ghosts,

The leaves, frost-crisp'd, break from the trees

And fall.





# Memes!!!





# Art Gallery



Considering I spent only 15 minutes drawing this, it turned out pretty decent. 😊



I mean, seriously, what else is exciting about sixth grade? 😊



Relatable? 😊



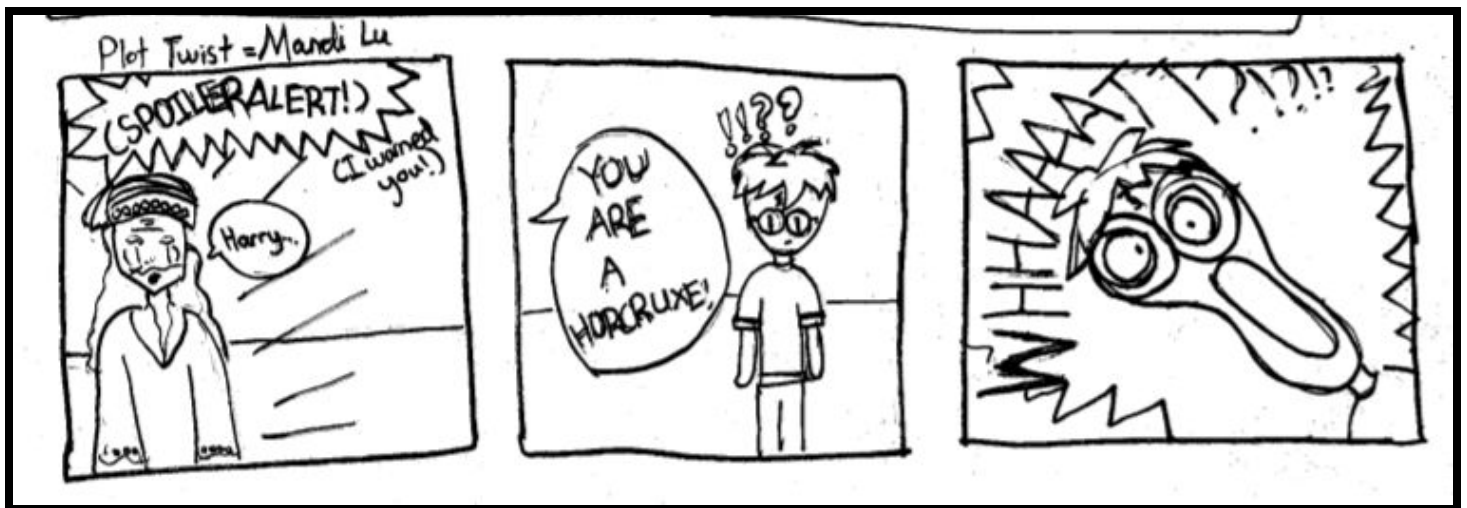
Evie is very loosely based off of me when i play Hide n' Seek. 🙏





I don't like being tan, and yet I'm too lazy to put on sunscreen... 😊

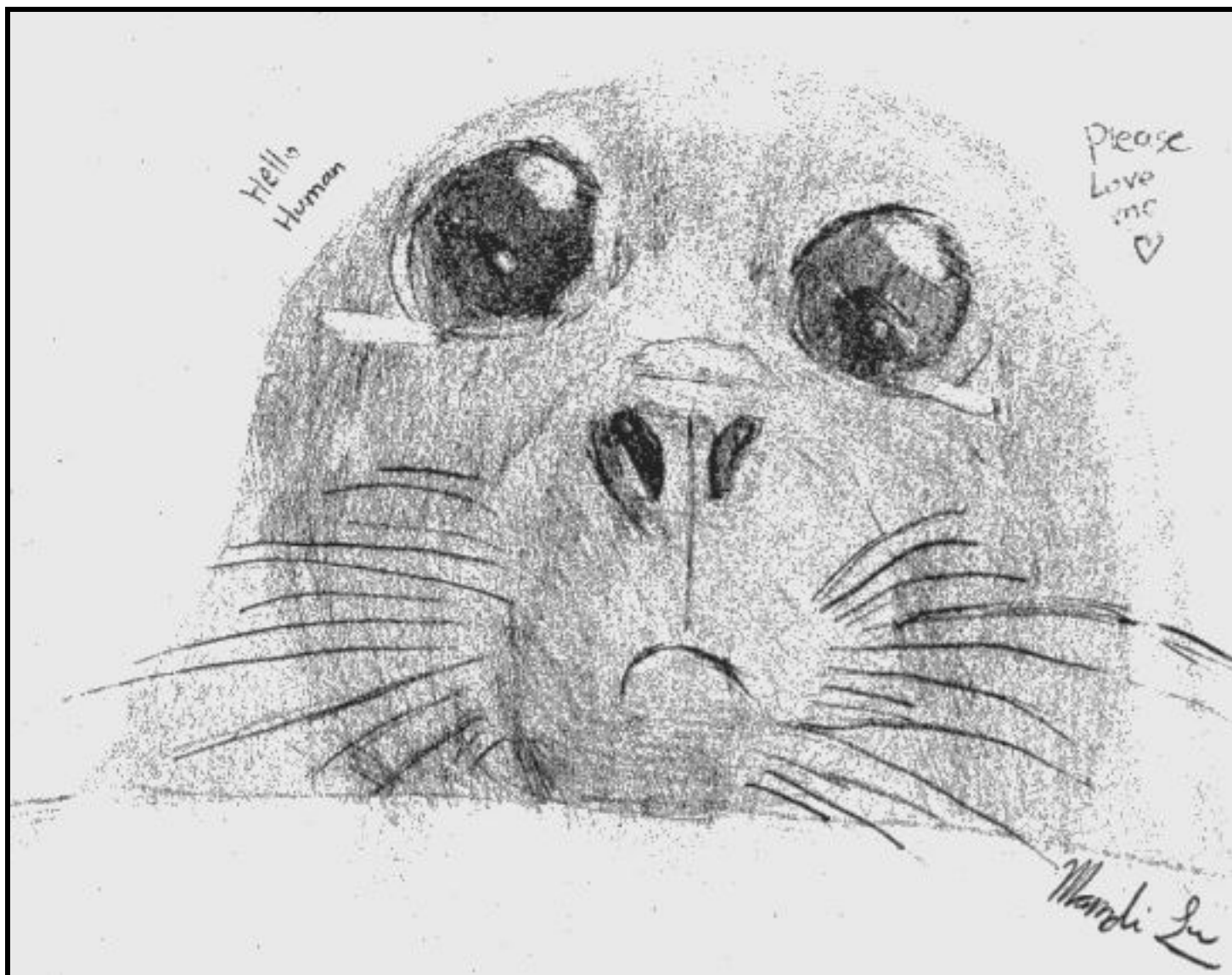
DON'T READ THIS IF YOU HAVEN'T READ HARRY POTTER YET!



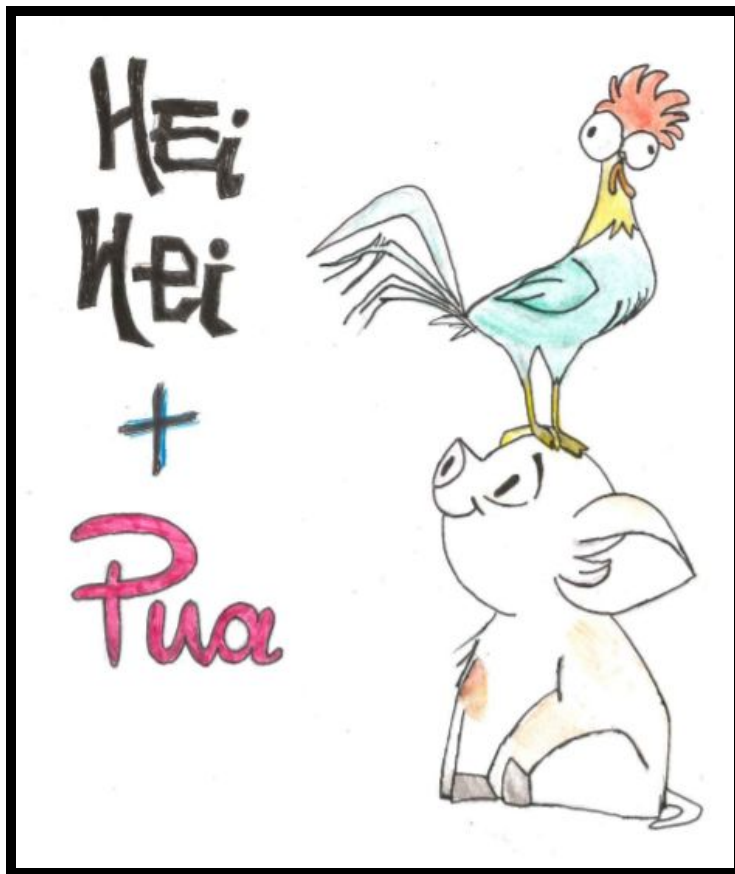
I made this about 4 months ago and I inked it 1 month ago. 😊



Rachel Pawlicki



*I drew this based off of a photo I saw on an Ask an Apple (Picture addition) card.*



Drawing Hei Hei's tail took me longer than drawing all of Pua. 😂  
(For those who don't know who Hei Hei and Pua are they are from Moana)



### **Answer Key to Guess the Anime Quiz**

- ★ 1 is B Pokemon
- ★ 2 is D Dragon Ball Z
- ★ 3 is A Yu-Gi-Oh
- ★ 4 is B Sailor Moon
- ★ 5 is A My Hero Academia
- ★ 6 is C Attack on Titan
- ★ 7 is A Fullmetal Alchemist
- ★ 8 is C Naruto
- ★ 9 is A Fairy Tail
- ★ 10 is D Lucky Star
- ★ 11 is C Ouran Highschool Host Club
- ★ 12 is B Blue Exorcist