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STUNNERS

HOME AGAIN

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Long long ago, there was a girl named Marina. She lived in a beautiful red brick house with her parents near a forest. She was a happy girl and enjoyed every minute in the wild. She made friends with the little animals in the forest and loved her home and the



forest. Her dad was working as a wild life photographer and her mother taught her school lessons. One day her parents asked her to pack her things and get ready for a trip. She did not know why and said “ok” with a bit of confusion



Soon, they started their trip. She did not know where and why they were leaving their beautiful house. She wondered who will take care of their home and her friends. She kept asking her parents where they were headed and her dad broke the news to her while they were on the plane. They were moving to the city, but the reason was

unanswered. Marina soon fell asleep.

When she woke up, she asked her mom, “mom, can u please tell me where are we? I really need to know. I miss my beautiful red house.” Her mother finally answered her that the owners of the land back home were about to sell the house and Marina’s dad couldn’t afford to buy it and so they were forced to leave the forest and go back to the city where her dad can find a job. Marina was heartbroken to know their parents’ situation .



She missed her home very badly for she had known the red house to be her only home. She tried to adjust to the city life, but everyday she kept missing her life in the forest. Marina made some friends at school while her dad managed to get a small job in a company. They all tried to adapt to the new life but missed their

red house more. Marina was trying to stay happy in front of her parents so that they would not feel bad about it while secretly praying that she gets back to her forest home

Little did she know that her wish was going to be true. One day while returning back from school, Marina came across a poster that called for a photo contest . The winner of the competition was going to be awarded with a huge amount of money. She noted down all the details and went home. She secretly sent a picture that her dad took many months ago which she thought to be a perfect fit, hoping they might win the prize.

The results were announced and she was so happy that the photo taken by her dad was given the prize. She informed this to her parents and they were more than happy. They can now afford to buy the land in the forest and return back to their beautiful red house. A few days later, they moved back to their beautiful red house and Marina's parents were so proud of her. They were now home again and lived happily ever after.



DO YOU KNOW?

K.Sakthi Ram

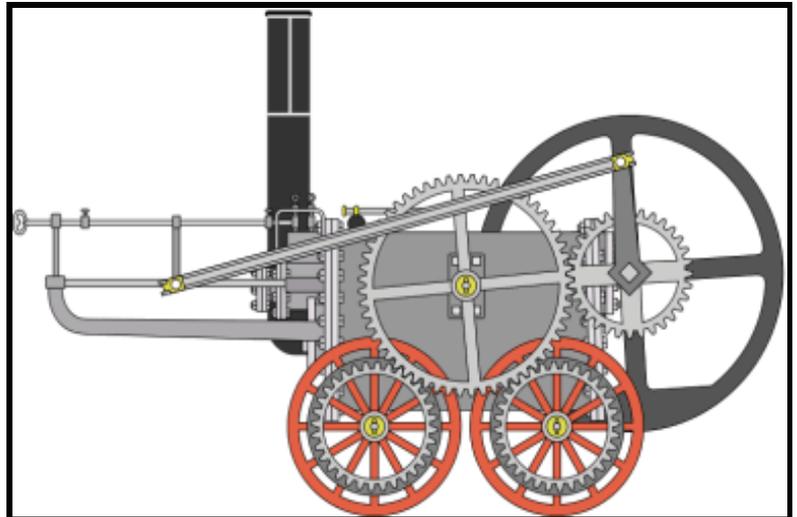


Richard Trevithick built the first working railway steam locomotive in 1802.

He was a famous British inventor and mining engineer from UK.

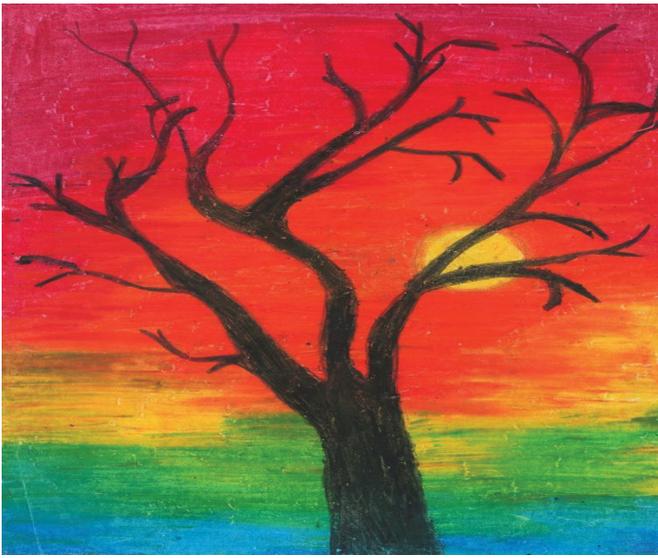
This steam locomotive, named 'Mallard' was the fastest and could travel nearly twice the speed of a car.

His passion for steam engines developed as a child when he would witness engines pumping water from copper mines



ART

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"Enchanting Wordsmith: The Magical World of J.K. Rowling"

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J.K. Rowling is my absolute favourite! She's a fantastic author who wrote the magical Harry Potter series. I love how she created a whole new world filled with wizards, witches, and magical creatures. Hogwarts, the school of witchcraft and wizardry, is like a dream come true! It's where Harry, Hermione, and Ron have exciting adventures and face challenges together.

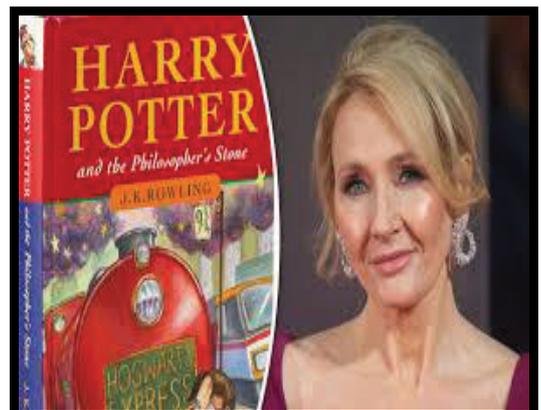


J.K. Rowling's books teach us about bravery, friendship, and the power of love. Harry Potter's journey from being an orphan to a hero inspires me. He never gives up, even when things get tough. Hermione is so clever and kind, and Ron is a loyal friend. They show us that teamwork and supporting each other are essential.



I'm amazed by J.K. Rowling's imagination and creativity. She came up with spells like Expelliarmus " and magical creatures like Hippogriffs and Dementors. Her writing takes me to a magical place where anything is possible.

Did you know J.K. Rowling faced challenges too? Before becoming a famous author, she had difficult times, but she never gave up on her dream of writing. That teaches me to persevere and believe in myself.



Can flowers be poisonous???

K. Sakthi Ram

Certain flowers contain toxins, which if ingested can cause allergies, hallucination and even death One of the deadliest flowers on the Earth comes the plant, Nerium Oleander In fact, all parts of this plant, from the stem to the sap, are poisonous if ingested by human beings Even the smoke from a burning oleander is dangerous



This plant usually has extremely colourful white, magenta or Crimson flowers that attract bees But honey made from pollen from this flower is also considered to be poisonous The chief toxin in the plant is a chemical called glycoside that causes irregular heart at first and then stops the heart from beating completely



QUIZ

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1. Which scientist proposed the theory of general relativity?

2. What is the name of the force that pulls all objects towards the Centre of the Earth?

3. Which is NOT a type of galaxy?

- A) Spiral b) Elliptical
c) irregular d) rectangular

4. Which planet is known for its beautiful rings?

- a) Neptune b) Uranus c) Saturn d) Jupiter

5. What is the name of the biggest known star in the universe?

- a) Alpha Centauri b) Betelgeuse
c) UY Scutti d) Sirius

6. What is the name of the event where a massive star explodes and becomes extremely bright?

- a) Supernova
b) Solar Eclipse
c) Black Hole
d) Equinox

7. What is the term used to describe a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern in the night sky?

- a) Solar System b) Comet
c) Constellation d) Meteor

8. What is the name of the galaxy that contains our solar system?

- a) Andromeda b) Milky Way
c) Orion d) Pinwheel

9. What is a comet made of?

- a) Rock and metal b) Ice and dust
c) Gas and water d) Lava and ashes

5. What is a light year?

- a) A unit of time equal to one year b) The time it takes light to travel from the Sun to Earth
c) The distance light travels in one year d) The time it takes for a star to become a black hole

Albert Einstein | Gravity | Rectangular | Saturn | UYscutti | Supernova
Constellation | Milky Way | Ice and dust | The distance light travels in one year

LOVELY DAY

Dishita. M
(The Budding Poet)

Oh! Rising sun,
On this very day
I need good luck
To come my way!

By stars above,
By moon, by fire,
Bring to me
My heart's desire!

I open my mind,
I'm ready to start,
New friends I find
To sooth my heart!





NAMES OF DISTRICT

S.M.Vishwacharan

Special Names of the Districts	Original Names
Manchester City of south India	Coimbatore
Rice bowl of Tamil Nadu	Tanjore
Knitting city	Tirupur
Pearl city	Thoothukudi
Turmeric City	Erode
Detroit of Asia	Chennai
Oxford of South India	Tirunelveli
Cement City	Ariyalur

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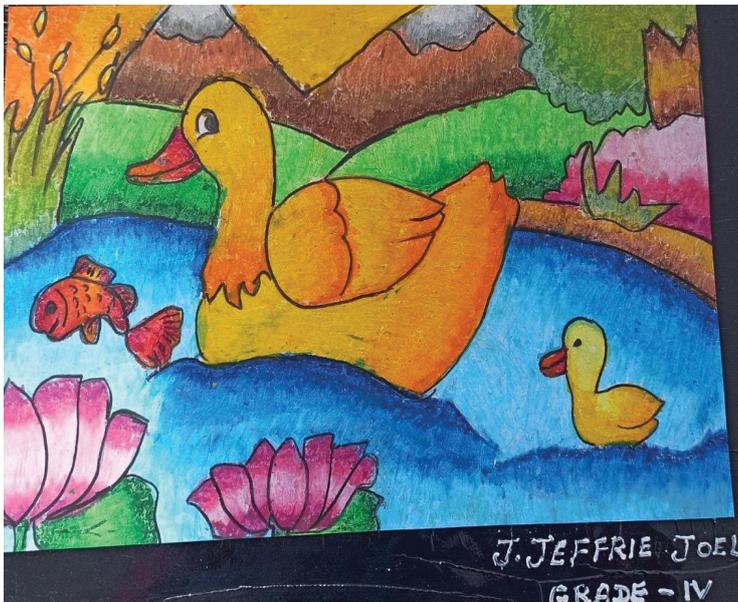
Sabiya Naaz



Nakshathra. A



Jeffrie Joel



Sandra Dolce



Litter-Free Chennai

A. Adrina Carol



In the city of Chennai, so vibrant and grand
A plea for cleanliness, we make our stand.
Let's strive for city, litter-free
Our Chennai where cleanliness is the key.

With every step we take, let's beware
Of the waste we produce and how we can care.
Throw not away, but in bins dispose,
And let the streets of Chennai bloom like a rose.

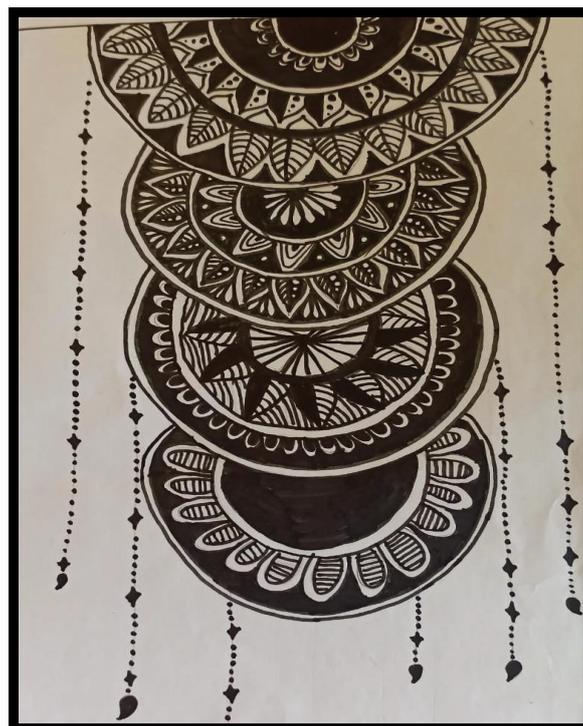
Oh! Chennai, the jewel of the south,
We'll keep you clean, wipe out the grim and soot,
No more trash strewn about,
For all to live in good health and harmony,
Let's make our Chennai LITTER-FREE

BEAUTY OF BLACK AND WHITE

Nakshatra. A



Dishita. M



A MUCH NEEDED BREAK

Mohammad Zaki

All aboard!" Said the ticket examiner . A loud horn from the railway station was heard. The train slowly started moving on its tracks. Haseeb Dilshad opened the window of his compartment. A gust of chill wind blew on his face. This simple thing gave him the much needed relaxation he needed. After all, being the chief surgeon in your hospital isn't a very easy task. The blue colour



that surrounded the train gave him a sense of nostalgia. "Garam a garam chai, garam a garam chai" chanted the tea seller walking along the train. "Chai sahab ?" the vendor asked the doctor. "Give me one cup please" he asked. The tea seller poured him a cup from his steel dispenser. After giving the cup to Haseeb, he continued to advertise his chai. Haseeb smelled the hot chai delivered to him. The scent of cinnamon, clove and sugar filled his lungs. 'The trip is going much more relaxed than I expected it to be' He thought to himself.

Looking towards the window, he saw green upon green. Tea plantation workers were skillfully plucking the leaves from the bushes. He zoomed out of the window and buried himself in a "Sherlock Holmes" book. But rather than concentrating on the book he remembered something.

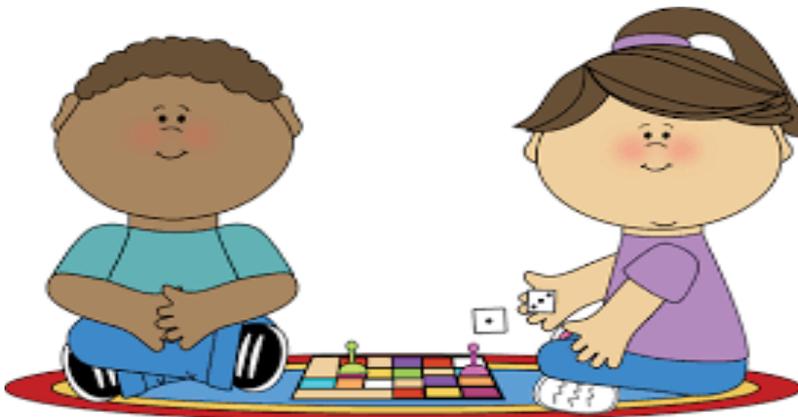


"And....." The boy said as he cupped his hands and rolled dice in between them. "You're not gonna win Haseeb" a girl who looked eight stated. Haseeb threw the dice onto the board. "Bingo! I won this game!" He moved his last ludo piece onto the



finish area. "No fair!" She shrieked. "What makes you think I cheated sis? How can I even cheat?" the boy questioned.

"W Well I don't know how but I know you did! Mom, you be the judge!" She turned towards her mother sitting opposite towards her. "Your brother didn't cheat. Don't be jealous of someone's victory, my daughter." the mother said as she patted her daughters head. The girl couldn't even complain. All she could do was just pout. She could feel her brother smirking at her from behind but



"The train is about to reach Lonavala in 10 minutes. Passengers, please get ready as this is our last stop" a robotic courteous voice said. This made him come back into reality. He closed his book, adjusted his suit and took his

leather luggage to leave the train. The train came to its stop and he got out of it.

Rays of sunlight hit his face and he tried to block it by hovering his hand above his eyes. A fancy store in the station caught his eye and he entered it. A beautiful bookmark with jasmine pressed inside layed near him. He took it and traced his



fingers on the golden border. 'Sister loved jasmine' he whispered to himself. 'I wonder how she is now.' he entered a deep thought. 'Well, no point in thinking about it.' He contemplated on keeping the bookmark back to its original spot. but after some time he took his wallet, took out a twenty rupees note, kept in on that exact spot in trade for the bookmark. He marched out of the store staring at it. He smiled to himself and continued walking. He got his much needed break.



10 AMAZING FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY



I. Esther Catherine

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| <p>01 Infants
Infants are born with approximately 300 bones, but as they grow some of these bones fuse together. By the time they reach adulthood, they only have 206 bones.</p> |  | <p>06 Teeth
Teeth are considered part of the skeletal system, but are not counted as bones.</p> |  |
| <p>02 Location
More than half of your bones are located in the hands, wrists, feet, and ankles.</p> |  | <p>07 Brain
Despite accounting for 2% of our body mass, the brain uses 20% of our oxygen and blood supply.</p> |  |
| <p>03 Cells
Every second, your body produces 25 million new cells. That means in 15 seconds, you will have produced more cells than there are people in the United States.</p> |  | <p>08 Running
While humans are not the biggest, fastest, or strongest animals around, we are the best at something: long distance running.</p> |  |
| <p>04 Bone Sizes
The largest bone in the human body is the femur, also known as the thigh bone. The smallest bone is the stirrup bone, which is located inside your ear drum.</p> |  | <p>09 Water
About 60% of your body is made up of water.</p> |  |
| <p>05 Blood Vessels
There is anywhere between 60,000-100,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body. If they were taken out and laid end-to-end, they would be long enough to travel around the world more than three times.</p> |  | <p>10 Strong Bones
Pound for pound, your bones are stronger than steel. A block of bone the size of a matchbox can support up to 18,000 pounds of weight.</p> |  |