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Pets Are the Best

A lot of people have pets at home. Not all pets require a lot of care. However, some do require a lot of attention, and all pets need to be fed. Some pets need to be walked, and most want to be played with.

There are lots of things that people like about pets. For example, they are kind to people, playful, and most importantly, very loyal.

The most common types of pets that people own are dogs and cats, but other common household pets are fish, snakes, turtles, rabbits, and guinea pigs. Pets can keep you company and protect you, but they are a big responsibility. You have to clean their cages, train them, bathe



them (even cats!), feed them, house train them, and give them attention.

Pets can be very useful too. Dogs can be guides for people who have lost their sight, and can get items for you. In conclusion, you should get a pet because they are very useful, kind, and loyal.

by Helen J

A Song You Have to Hear

The name of the song is "All My Loving" by The Beatles. In the Beatles, George Harrison was on lead guitar, Ringo Starr on percussion, Paul McCartney on bass, and John Lennon was on rhythm guitar.

All of the members sang vocals. The Beatles music was a cross between two genres of music: rock and roll and hard rock. Paul McCartney and John Lennon wrote "All My Loving". This song is peaceful and calming for kids of all ages.

It is a great song to play in the background while doing homework

or just sitting around. Next time you're looking for good music make sure to listen to "All My Loving" by the Beatles!

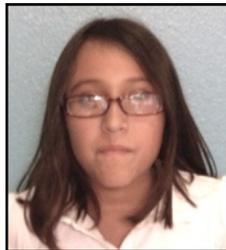
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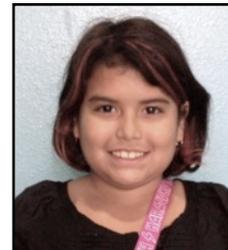
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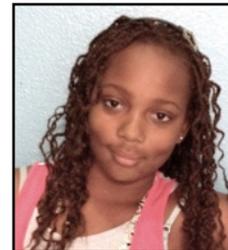
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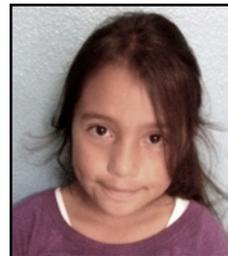
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Not Pictured: Sonny S.

Baseball - 2nd Baseman

Baseball is a sport that can be taught at an early age. There is a baseball field at Harbor City.

There can be as many as eighteen people on a baseball team. On a baseball team

there is a catcher, pitcher, first baseman, second baseman, shortstop, third baseman, left fielder, center fielder, and right fielder.

It's important to practice! At practice,

a coach can teach you how to run through first base or how to slide into second base and third base.

Baseball is a fun sport to play!

by Julian R.



Sports News

The last game of the baseball season for the Dodgers was the game against the San Francisco Giants. It's the biggest rival in the NL West.

The game took place on October 3, 2012. The Dodgers

had already lost any chances of post-season play, but Clayton Kershaw still pitched an incredible game.

The first batter he faced was Angel Pagan. Kershaw only allowed 3 Giant hits and 1 run in 8 innings

to give the Dodgers a 5-1 win. The Dodgers played very well at the end of the season.

Unfortunately, it was a little too late to make a difference.

However, there is always next year!

by Hugo R.



Caring for Rabbits

Here are simple tips for caring for a rabbit. One tip is to buy carrots from the 99 cents store. This way you can save money. You should get a variety of fruits, vegetables, grass and some dry food.

Buy an animal's bottle for water. Make sure to buy a cage and a litter box. It would be nice to buy toys and treats for your rabbit. Lastly, you need to buy the rabbit.

After reading those tips, it's ok if you

change your mind. It's hard to care for a rabbit. It's a lot of work and you must be committed to taking care of your rabbit before you bring a rabbit home.

Rabbits are like people in many ways. They need their nails clipped, they need to be bathed, and they need to be fed regularly. Their cages need to be cleaned, and they want your attention too. It's good to always have

carrots and water for your rabbit. You should feed your rabbit 2 times a day.

You have to watch out too because they multiply very fast, so if you decide to get 2 rabbits, make sure you don't get a boy and a girl because you may find that you go from 2 to 4 to 6 very fast. Oh, and don't forget to name your rabbit. It's important to give them a name.

by Angelica M.



Recipe: Enchiladas



Did you ever wonder how to make enchiladas? Enchiladas are a traditional food for many families. They are very nutritious, filling, and fast to prepare. This Mexican dish is usually served with rice and beans.

The ingredients for this delicious and amazing enchilada dish are: 1 dozen corn tortillas, 2 cans of red or green enchilada

sauce, 1 cup of shredded sharp cheddar and monterey jack cheese, and 1 whole shredded roasted chicken.

Preheat the oven to 350 F. The prep time is about 10 minutes and the cooking time is about 40 minutes.

The first step is to dip the warmed corn tortillas in the heated sauce for about 5 seconds. Then, you place the shredded roasted

chicken in the center of the corn tortilla and do a trifold. The enchiladas are topped off with cheese.

Once you've lined your baking dish with a dozen enchiladas, you put the pan in the oven and wait about 40 minutes. The smell of the enchiladas in the oven will make you very hungry.

by Eddie P.

Different Paintings



Art is a fun activity. There are many different types of art. One common type is oil painting.

There is a very famous painting called *The Mona Lisa*. Some will say that is the most famous painting in the world. *The Mona Lisa* is a piece of Italian Renaissance art by the

well-known artist Leonardo da Vinci. *The Mona Lisa* is kept at the Louvre Museum in Paris. Many people travel from all over to see this famous painting. People who have looked at the painting find it calm because her face is relaxed.

There is another artist named Henri

Matisse who painted *Lorette with Turban and Yellow Vest*.

It is a painting of a woman wearing a yellow jacket and turban on her head. Unlike the *Mona Lisa*, her face is serious and not relaxed. Henri Matisse painted this painting in 1917.

by Margarita B.

Movie Review: Dark Shadows



Dark Shadows was recently released on DVD. The director is Tim Burton, and the main actor in the movie is Johnny Depp. Depp plays a vampire

named Barnabas Collins.

Dark Shadows is a comedy based on a gothic soap opera of the same name that was a television show

between 1966 and 1971. Families will love this movie. It is clever, funny, and entertaining for the entire family.

by Mia B.

A Rule of Fashion

There are so many rules about fashion. For example, fashion is not about thinking too hard about what you're going to wear.

Fashion is about wearing what is natural for you, not anyone else. If anyone tries to choose your style for you, tell him or her it's just not you.

Many celebrities are not afraid to have



their own style. Lady Gaga is a great exam-

ple of having her own crazy style.

She has even worn a meat dress. Rihanna is another great example. She has good accessories like earrings, necklaces, and handbags. Her outfits on stage look like Halloween costumes. That's the end of this fashion article. Good luck and happy shopping!

by Jada N.



Jewelry Bling Bling

Fashion jewelry is fun and affordable. It's been around since the 1930's and comes in many shapes and sizes.



Fashion jewelry is cheaper than the "real" stuff. It is a way to express your own style. Imitation jewels can add character to lots of different types of pieces, such as headbands, charms, necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings and

watches. Girls of all ages can find pieces to accessorize their outfits.

Special occasions such as graduations are a time for girls to look for ways to make their outfits stand out with some extra bling.

by Samantha S.



Fashion

Fashion design can be fun if you enjoy drawing and sketching. Pick up a pencil and start creating outfits by selecting a color, fabric, and style.

Girl fashion is fun because it can be

elegant and beautiful. You can start by drawing two circles for the top and bottom.

Put a square in the middle to give you balance with your fashion design so you clearly know the cen-

ter of the outfit.

Lastly, you can use a trapezoid to mark the skirt line. If you keep trying, you'll get better and better with your fashions.

by Elizabeth P.



The Best Game Console In the World



Have you heard of the Xbox 360 and the Xbox 360 games? The Xbox 360 has action, adventure, sports, and other types of cool games.

The Xbox 360 is the best game console because it has good

remotes that are easy to use, games that are fun to play, and incredible graphics.

One of the most popular Xbox 360 kid games is Mario Kart Racing. There is even a game made from the movie Chronicle. The

Xbox 360 was made in 2005 in the U.S. The inventor of the Xbox was Microsoft.

You can buy the Xbox 360 at GameStop. Both boys and girls will like the Xbox 360.

by Sonny S.

Scary Story Time!

The Bee-Man

Once upon a time, there was a monster named the Bee-Man. Legend says that when you're sleeping he has this tattoo that has a laser that can shoot you when you're sleeping.

He also goes in the bathroom and



shoots you with his tattoo. So, beware of the Bee-Man.

The Leak-Bite

Once upon a time, there was a monster named the Leak-Bite. Legend says that he can turn into water.

He can go in the beach and sewers. He

has sharp teeth so if he's in your water and you drink it his teeth can bite you from the tummy.

They say that he goes under your bed and becomes your alarm clock, but if you already have one you are safe.

by Maya P.



FRUIT SALAD

This recipe is from bestrecipes.com.

Ingredients

- 1/2 Honeydew Melon
- 1/2 Rockmelon
- 1 Large banana
- 1 Large Apple
- 1 Large Orange

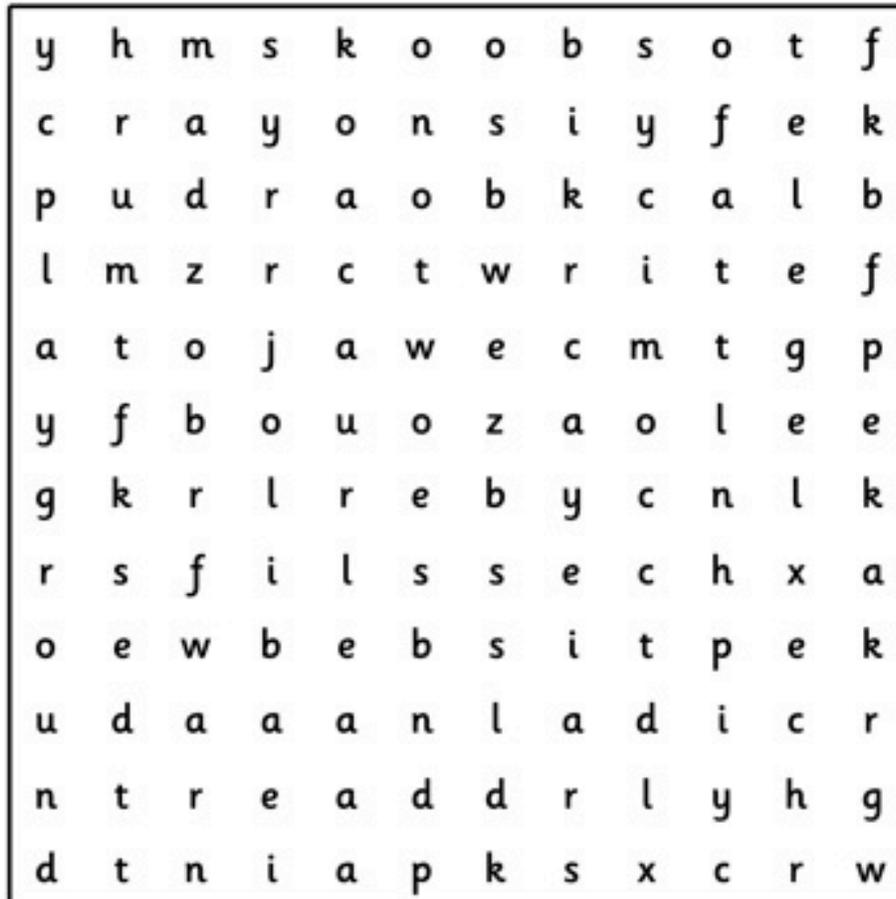
Directions

1. Chop melons into tiny blocks
2. Slice banana and apple thinly
3. Peel orange and slice thinly
4. Place all fruit into a large bowl

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