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'SPECIFICALLY ICONIC' Mother's love is bliss

What is mother? When is someone called mother? This one is really just a substitute for women who have given birth? Is it actually a status? Or a job?

A mother loves, nurtures, protects, educates, guides, comforts, supports, embraces, cherishes, encourages, etc. Her love shapes cultures and individuals. Nothing can stop a mother from showing her heart out for her child, not religion, not colour and not even the gender! Mother's Day is recognised, on 13th of May, every year on second Sunday of May month, the time to honour and cherish the special bond of love that the child and the mother share. A mother does so much for the children. The least one the child can do is acknowledge her hard work and her selfless love.

Historically mother's Day celebration was first started in the ancient era by the Greek and Romans. However, it was also noticed in the UK as a Mothering Sunday. The celebration of mother's day has been modernized everywhere. It is celebrated in modern ways and not in old ways. It is being celebrated in almost 46 countries of the world on different dates. It is a big event for everyone, when they get chance and opportunity to honour their mothers. We should say thanks to the history which was the reason of origin of mother's day.

Earlier, the ancient people of Greek were highly dedicated to their maternal goddesses on the special occasion of annual spring festival. According to the Greek mythology, they were celebrating this occasion in order to honour the Rhea (means the wife of Cronus as well as mother of many deities).

Ancient Roman people were also celebrating a spring festival named as Hilaria which was dedicated to the Cybele (means a mother goddess). At that time, devotees were used of making offerings in front of

the mother Goddess Cybele in the temple. The whole celebration was organized for three days long with lot of activities like games, parades and masquerades.

Mother's day is also celebrated by the Christians on fourth Sunday in order to respect the Virgin Mary (means the Mother of Christ). Another history of Mothers Day celebration is in England around 1600s. Christians worship the Virgin Mary, offer some gifts and flowers and pay tribute to her.

Mother's Day is a very special day of the year for everyone. People who care and love their mothers celebrate this special occasion in many ways. It is an only day of the year which has been dedicated to all the mothers in this world. People in various countries celebrate this event on different dates and days according to the country.

India is a country of great culture and tradition where people give first place and priority to their mother. So, mother's day celebration here is of great importance for us. She is a great person, without which we cannot imagine a simple life. She is one who makes the life so simple and easy with her caring love.

It is the time to rejoice and give respect to the mother by understanding her importance. A mother is like a Goddess who never wants anything back from children. She only wants to make her children a responsible and good human being. Mothers are motivational and guiding force, which always helps to go ahead and overcome any problem.

Grand celebrations are organized in schools to make the children aware about the event and the importance of mother. Schools invite mother's of young learners, to be a part of the celebration. This day,



each student conveys his feelings his mother through poem recitation, essay writing, speech narration, dancing, singing, conversation, etc. Mothers reciprocate their feelings for the kids in the classrooms. They generally sing songs or dance to entertain the kids. Mothers brings some lovely dishes in the school and distribute equally to all students of the class at the end of celebration. Kids also give their moms a handmade greeting cards or other thing as a gift. Kids go to restaurants, malls, parks, etc places with their parents to enjoy in different ways.

Mother's day is a holiday in some countries in order to give full opportunity to kids to enjoy with family and have lots of fun. It is a wonderful day for mothers to keep them away from all the household works and responsibilities. Make sure that you don't forget to make her special !!!



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EDUCATOR, RAJKOT

These have indeed turned to become some of the common headlines. Water, one of the greatest resources is being wasted recklessly. We, humans have disgraced the nature of all its belongings by polluting it, wasting it etc. If we keep exploiting our resources the way we are, it might lead to the end of a healthy human race. Some incidents like the 2016 drought experienced by Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana where in people were forced to issue water card for the cost of Rs.5 per pot have been real eye-openers. Our government led an initiative wherein the SIS 'Seoul In-School' has been fund-

WATER SCARCITY

raising to bring water to India, in addition to which they have started building a strong community for the water crisis. There have been examples where our government has not stood up to the level we would expect them to, the villagers of Palve Budruk, located in the drought-prone Parner Block in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra took matters to their own hands. With support from our government and UNICEF, they developed a catchment plan covering 1,435 hectares - over 80% of the land available. This act of the villagers sets an example for everyone who blames the government for not doing it rather than putting themselves to work. This taught us that

sometimes more hands and opinions are needed to make a cause successful. A very unique idea was that of the Canadian start-up Decode Global, they developed a mo-

bile game for social change focusing on the water scarcity in India and the effect it has on girls' education. The company has published a 6-part lesson plan for 4-6 grade teachers, available for download as a pdf from the game's website.

These were examples of how your country has realized the pain of the farmers who died rather killed themselves due to water scarcity and has taken actions upon it. The government has issued bills and relief packages in order to help our fellow farmers. India being an agrarian country has taken far too long to react to the situation. We still have a long way to go in learning how important water is, there are some ways we can put use of our hands. For example- Rain water harvesting, recharge pits, percolation pits, bore wells etc. Most cities in India are running dry, it is time we all stand together and make a cause successful.

Shivangi Dasgupta, Student, YRC



SAPARIVAAR

Dear YOU (family member),

I hope that this article sees you in the best of yourselves. I remember the days we spent during our childhood, adolescence and growing young. I sincerely hope we get back those days where we would have time and value the togetherness of the memorable moments. We always dream to have the same family affair a more interactive and connected one, which has become extremely limited these days. The educational, occupational etc have given roots to stand alone families fostering the values but distant. The warmth limited for a set vacationing period.

See you soon. Do share your trip details as and when planned so that we could meet each other.

I have been missing the old crop of our family culture.

Always yours, ME (family member)



The National Concern

The National Family Council embarked on a Family Values Survey to find out if 5 core family values (outlined in 1993) were still cherished by families.

- (a) Love, care and Concern
- (b) Communication
- (c) Filial Responsibility
- (d) Mutual Respect
- (e) Commitment



THE BACKGROUND

The Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD) supports the worldwide observance of the International Day of Families (15 May) by organizing an official international observance of the Day at UN Headquarters in New York focusing on topics relevant to the UN Development Agenda. Background information on families and a selected topic is prepared for the use by Governments, the UN system, including the regional commissions, and UN Information Centers and NGOs. An annual message of the Secretary-General is prepared for wide distribution.

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY BY YEAR AND THEME

2018 "Families and inclusive societies"	2017 "Families, education and well-being"	2016 "Families, healthy lives and sustainable future"	2015 "Men in charge? Gender equality and children's rights in contemporary families"
2014 "Families Matter for the Achievement of Development Goals; International Year of the Family + 20"	2013 "Advancing Social Integration and Intergenerational Solidarity"	2012 "Ensuring Work-Family Balance"	2011 "Confronting Family Poverty and Social Exclusion"
2010 "The impact of migration on families around the world"	2009 "Mothers and Families: Challenges in a Changing World"	2008 "Fathers and Families: Responsibilities and Challenges"	2007 "Families and Persons with Disabilities"
2006 "Changing Families: Challenges and Opportunities"	2005 "HIV/AIDS and Family Well-being"	2004 "The Tenth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family: A Framework for Action"	2003 "Preparations for the observance of the Tenth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004"
2002 "Families and Ageing: Opportunities and Challenges"	2001 "Families and Volunteers: Building Social Cohesion"	2000 "Families: Agents and Beneficiaries of Development"	1999 "Families for all ages"
1998 "Families: Educators and Providers of Human Rights"	1997 "Building Families Based on Partnership"	1996 "Families: First Victims of Poverty and Homelessness"	

THE LATEST THEME

2017 Theme: "Families, education and well-being"

The International Day of Families is observed on the 15th of May every year. The last year's observance focuses on the role of families and family-oriented policies in promoting education and overall well-being of their members. In particular, the Day is to raise awareness of the role of families in promoting early childhood education and lifelong learning opportunities for children and youth.

The Day highlights the importance of all caregivers in families, be it parents, grandparents or siblings and the importance of parental education for the welfare of children. It focuses on good practices for work-family balance to assist parents in their educational and care giving roles. Good practices from the private sector in support of working parents, as well as youth and older persons in the workplace are also highlighted.

The Day also aims to discuss the importance of 'knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development'

The Outcome

All this to inculcate the feeling of

- Self esteem, discipline and acceptance amongst children
- Develop values and strengthen family bonds
- Happy living and cherishing moments
- Positive vibes and sense of belongingness reinforced
- Connecting family culture tree
- One-on-one approach for that personalized learning development
- One-on many approach for the societal responsibilities
- Help balance, fighting odds and sharing success.

What a happy world is a family.

Be Happy, Be a family



SALLA VIJAY KUMAR
NATIONAL AWARD
WINNING LECTURER, IHMA

The world today has grown so complicated and uncultured that it is difficult for a being to portray his own potential. In this society, it is deciphered that being implicit is a sin and explicit a terror!

Therefore; it is significant for us to be ourselves the best, to lead a cheerful life-a life to be lived only once, with our own spirits.

BE ABLE: The ability of a being to perceive the world differently, with a positive outlook, tends us to solitude ourselves and segregate more time for self-introspection.

Ensure that you have the ability and the capability to do the toughest of the jobs. You must sturdy yourselves and develop a sense to face off the world.

"HAVE THE ABILITY, ACT REALISTICALLY."

BE WHOLE: Compete the world

with the best of your potentials and try to showcase yourself to the fullest. One must not deceive the outer world by showcase and making them perceive only a part of us. One must be able to make ourselves into the fullest of our being by exposing the true inner self of ours.

"EXPRESS YOURSELF WHOLLY, BE YOURSELF COMPLETELY."

BE INNOVATIVE: Innovation is the secret to success. An innovative mind can turn out against hindrances and purposefully depict valour. Innovativeness upsprings with a calm mind and a heartfelt soul. It surfaces when an opportunity avails you.

"GRASP YOUR INNOVATION, MASTER YOUR PERFECTION."

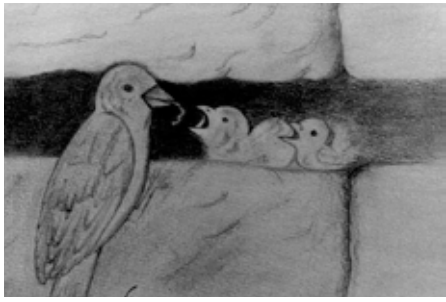
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BE YOURSELF



Unconditional and Incomparable love

“Mother’s love”



Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn, hundreds of bees in a purple clover, hundreds of butterflies on the lawn, but only one mother the wide world over. Love is made up of three unconditional properties in equal measure: Acceptance, Understanding and Appreciation. Remove any one of the three and the triangle falls apart. Which, by the way, is something highly imprudent? Think about it—do you really want to live in the world of only two dimensions? So, for the love of a triangle, please keep love whole. The most valuable gift which each one of us get, are our Parents. “No matter how far we come, our parents are always in us. Nothing can come close to the love that a mother feels for her children. Most women are inherently excellent mothers. The profession of motherhood is all about influence. You and I have an incredible opportunity to influence the next generation by what we do as a mother every day. Women carry their young before they are born and then continue to nurture them throughout their childhood and even into adulthood. Mothers make sure that their children are safe and happy throughout their childhood. It is the unconditional love that a mother feels that drives

these feelings. It is hard to describe the feeling that a mother has towards her children. In fact, most people do not understand unless they become a mother themselves. Raising children comes with its own share of frustrations, from the needy new born baby that requires regular care to the teenager, and a mother's job is not easy. A famous saying states that “God could not be everywhere, so he invented mothers”; these words are a great inspiration to mothers across the world. When all is well, a mother puts her children before anything else, including their own comfort and happiness.

Mothers give an awful lot of support to their children, whether it involves every visible support or simple background encouragement. Not only do mothers support their children, but they also often hold the whole family structure together. This role is not always plain sailing. A mother can also be upset or hurt. Remember that a mother often takes the fallout for the toddler tantrums and the teenage angst. Despite this, mothers, generally, will love their children no matter what. Mother is the most lovable and adorable person. No love can exceed or even match the love of a mother for her child. She is

the best trainer and guide of her child, no less than God, always the first person whom we think of in our happy and not so happy times. She has been blessed with the power to nurture a complete life in her womb with intense love and care.

Mothers are meant to be the cheerleaders of their kids, sometimes in loud and visible ways, sometimes in unspoken ways in the background. They are often the backbone of families. Her job is not always a smooth one. She has to make sacrifices. Sometimes she can have her heart broken. Mothers must be the conscience of young children and are often the brunt of their anger and pain as they grow into adulthood. The great thing about mothers is that they usually understand and love their kids anyways.

Describing a mother's love is virtually impossible. It is a feeling that can only truly be understood by those who experience it. In time, a mother's daughters will grow up to be mothers themselves. Never underestimate the influence that a mother has over a child. It may not always appear this way, but children look to their mother for guidance on how they should deal with situations. On the rare occasions that a mother is unable

to look after their children, maybe through illness or death, it can have a tragic impact on the life of the children. A mother's unconditional love can't be replaced. As their children, let us show them our appreciation and love of the priceless sacrifice they have done every day since we are born. For this moment maybe we are making our dreams come true and facing our adult life and grow, but they are also getting old every day.

On the occasion of Mother's Day let us greet and honor our mother for her contributions to our life. We can treat her on a restaurant or bring our mom at her favourite accessories store to choose an item. If we're far away, we can surprise her with item at your trusted online stores, for a special delivery for our mother. They are the simplest and easiest person to please. They always appreciate small gesture that make them happy.

“A Mother can take the place of anyone, but no one can take her place.”



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THE STORY OF THE POTTER



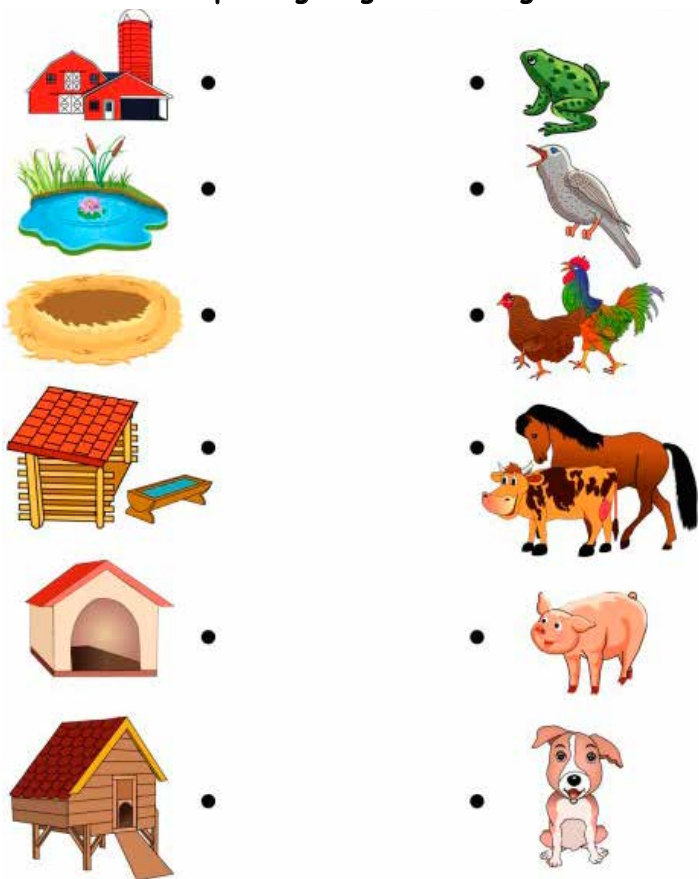
A poor potter lived in a small village. One day, he fell into a ditch by accident and got hurt. The wound left a big scar on his forehead. The potter moved to another village when his village was affected by famine. Luckily, he got work in the king's court. The king saw the scar on the potter's face and assumed that he was a warrior. He treated the potter with respects and made him a prominent member of his court.

In the following months, the kingdom was attacked by the enemies and the king asked the potter to lead the army. Afraid to do so, the potter told the king the truth about himself and how he got the scar. The potter left the kingdom, leaving the king embarrassed.

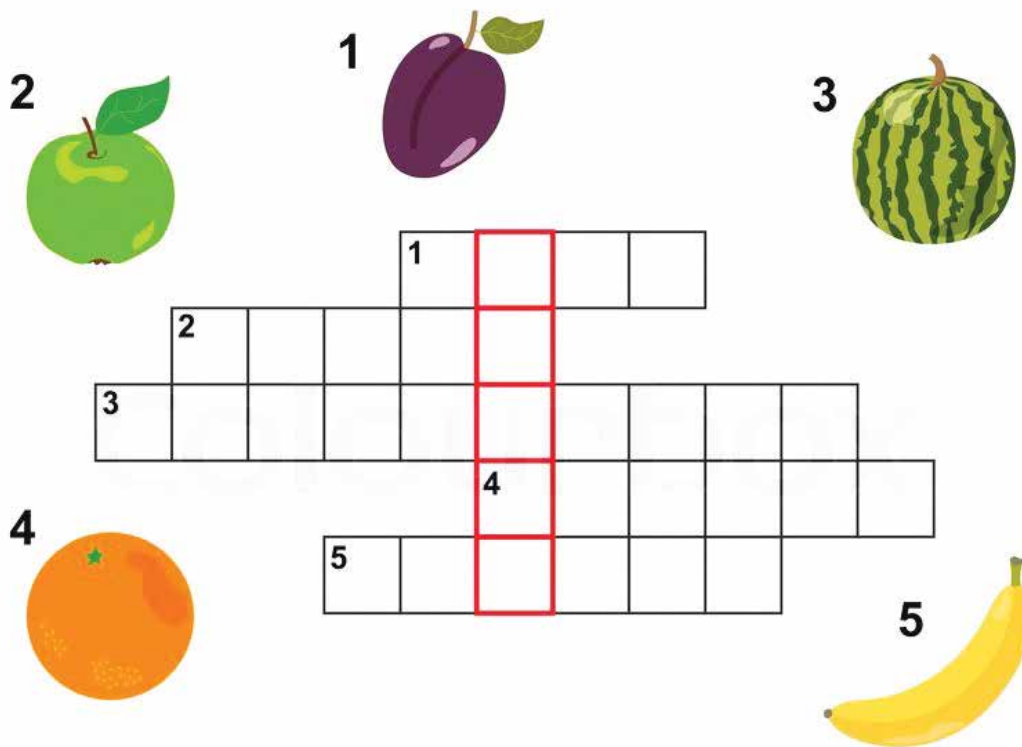
Moral: Appearances can be deceptive or never judge a person by his or her appearance.

WHERE DO THESE ANIMALS LIVE?

Match the images on the left with their corresponding images on the right



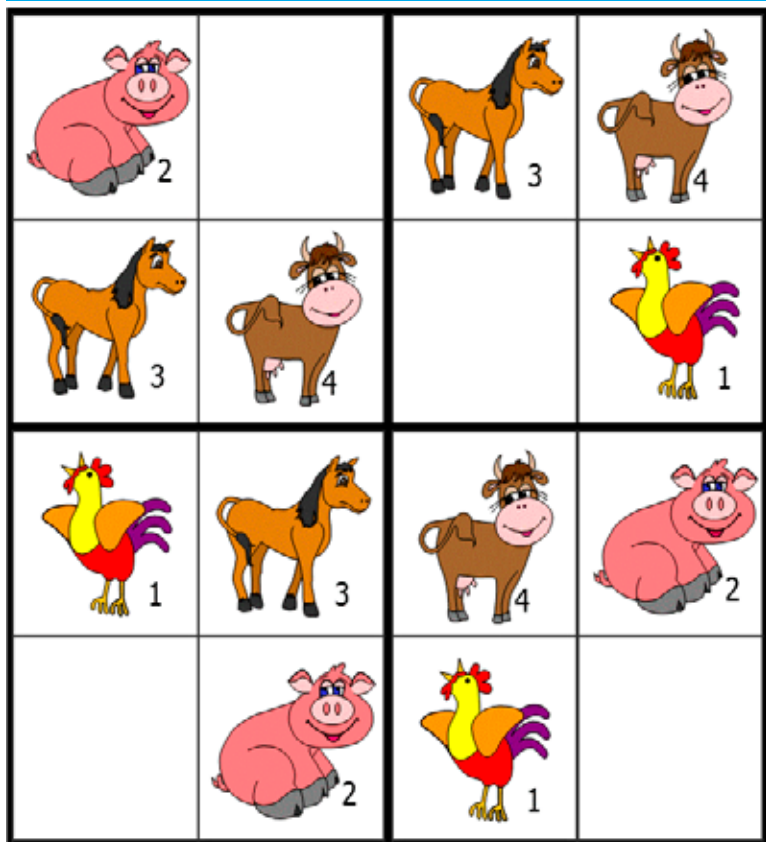
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Solution



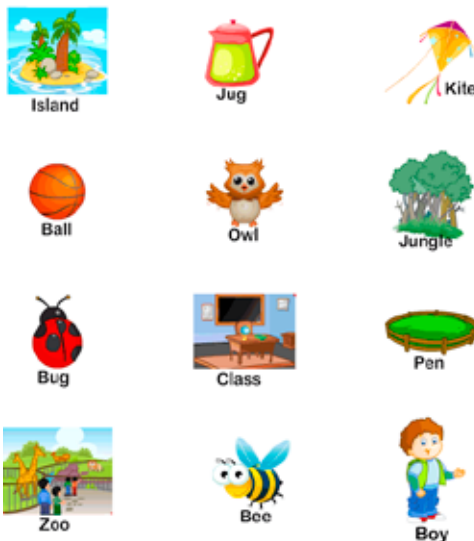
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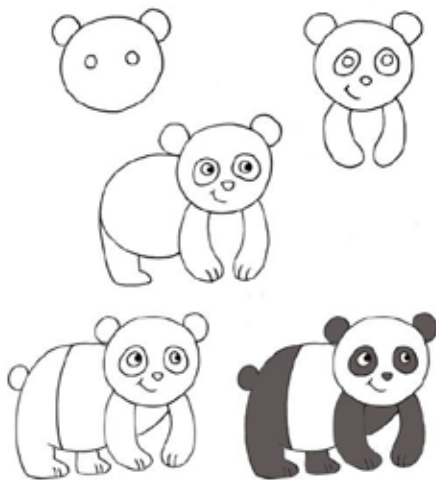
Each row, each column and each of the large four squares should have one of each image. Fill in the blanks!



Circle the words of people, animals from the given pictures



Learn the steps to make a bear



SUDOKU

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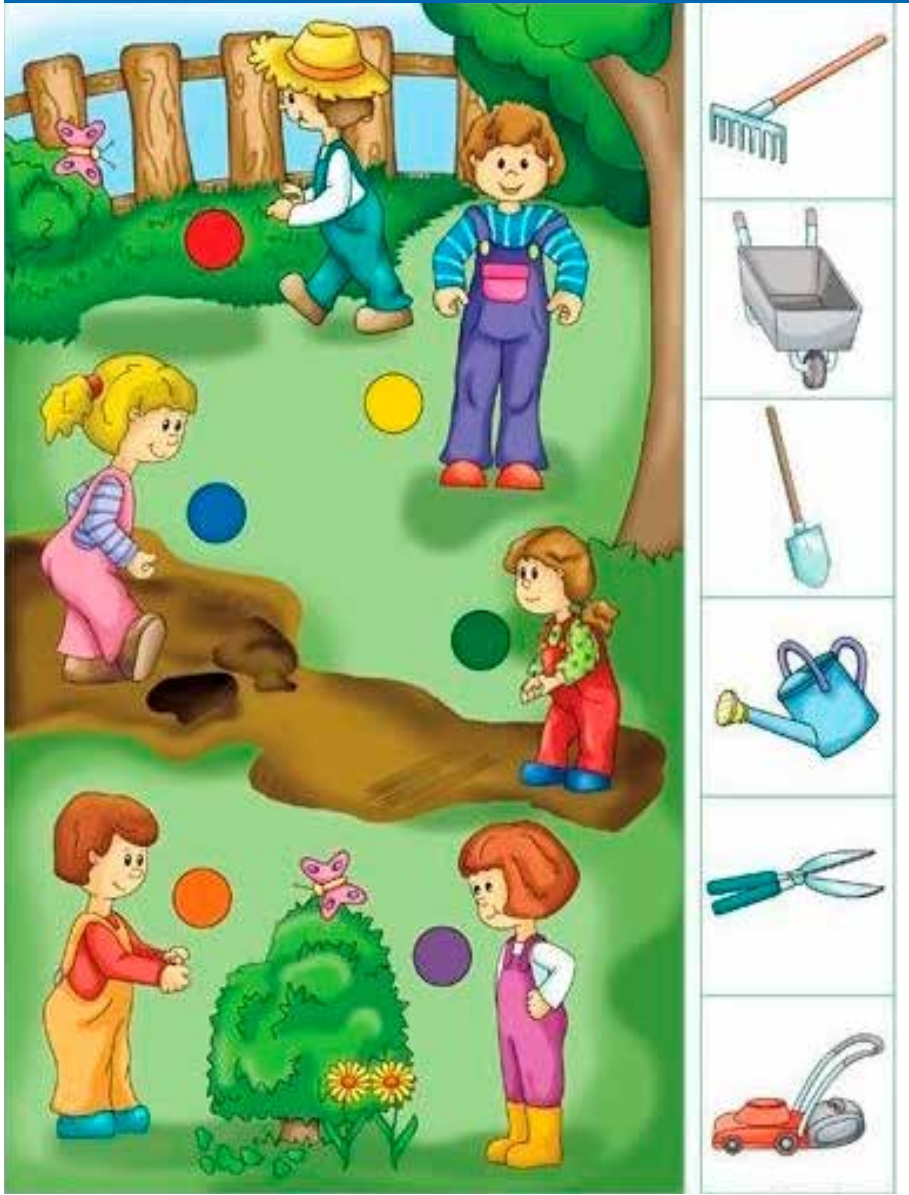
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ANSWERS

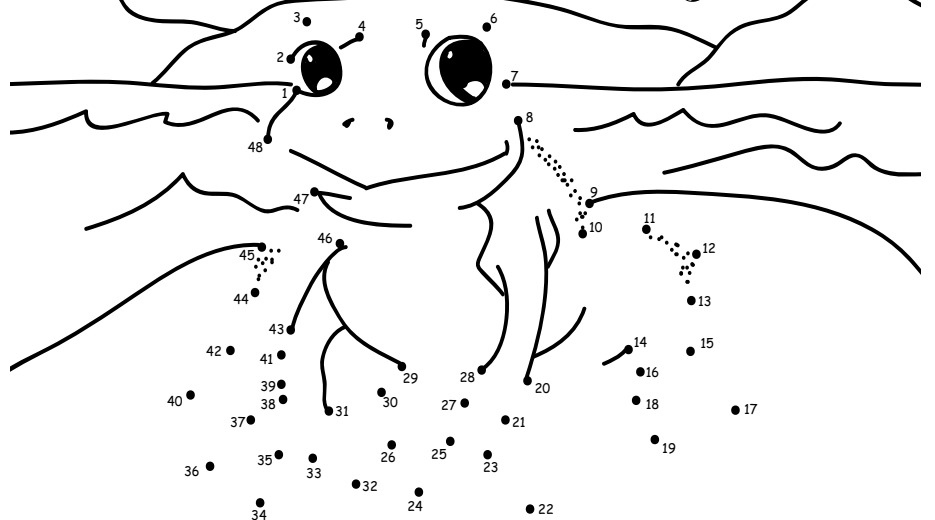
FIND THE DIFFERENCE



Match the pictures with their proper tools



Prehistoric Frogs



Frogs have roamed the Earth since the time of the dinosaurs. When all of the dino's went extinct, frogs stayed around to live all the way until today!

ART CORNER



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SHRI MATRUCHAYA
KUMAR SHALA

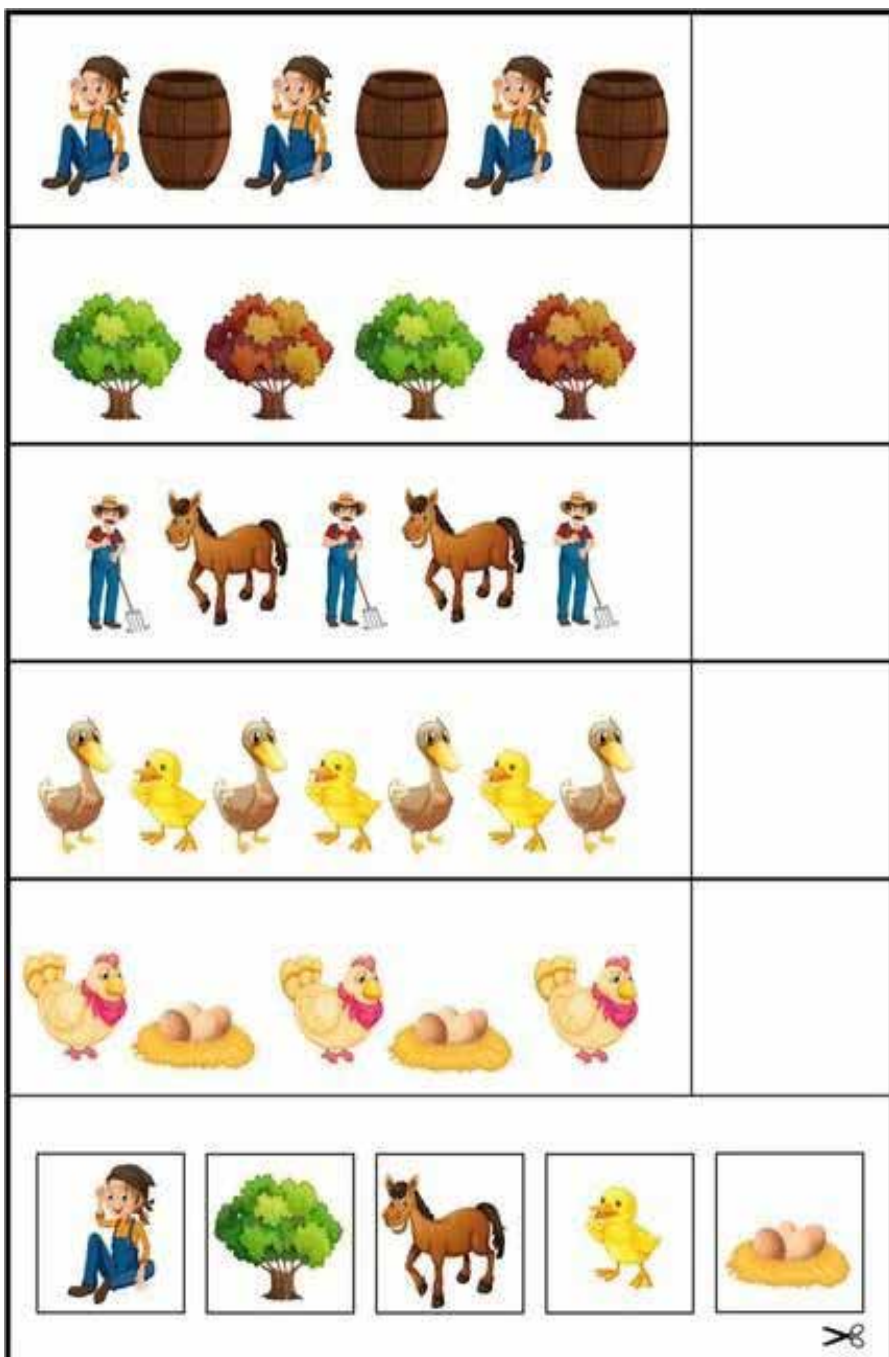
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TRISHA BHAVSAR
Akshar Prathmik Shala



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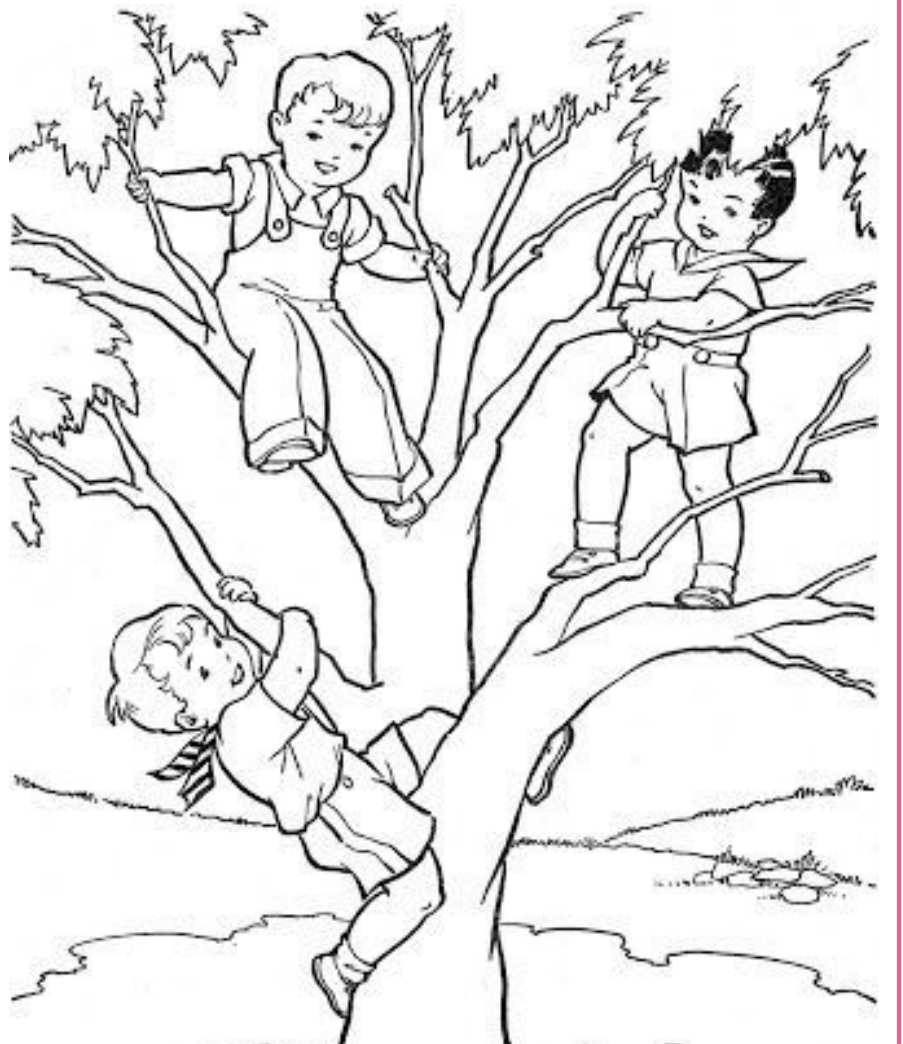
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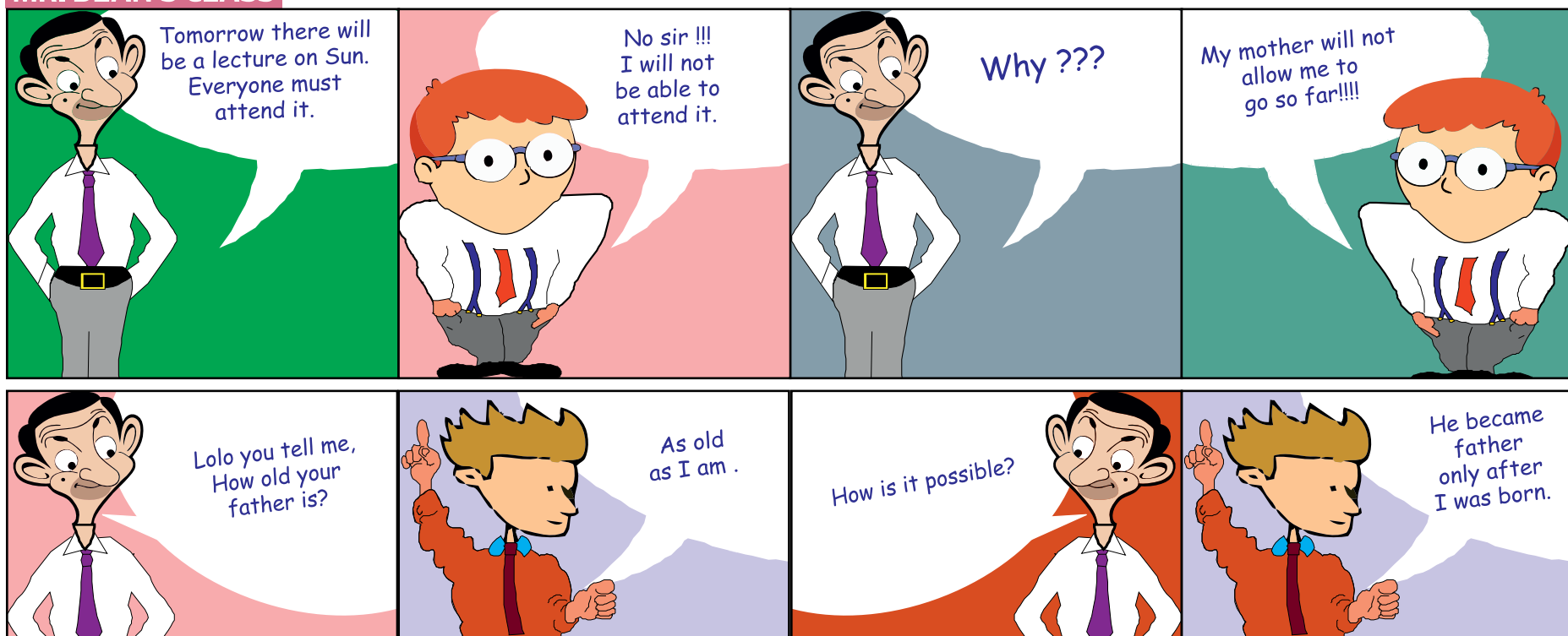
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MR. BEAN'S CLASS



“There is more power in unity than division”

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot, together we can do great things” is rightly said by Mother Teresa.

I would like to emphasize on unity, a quality that symbolizes one for all and all for one. Unity refers to the feeling of oneness, togetherness and harmony for a common goal. It is the quality required to progress in life. We face many problems due to mutual differences, but the moment we start celebrating differences, we reach solutions. Even the nature sustains life because of co-ordination of natural resources and any disturbance leads to disaster.

Be it winning in a small basketball match or increasing GDP of the country, unity is necessary to achieve desired results. It promotes the feeling of belonging, understanding and teamwork.

Every person is born with different skills and their skills can be put to fruitful outcomes when things work in unison. Arjun alone have won the battle Of Mahabharata, he needed a team of Pandavas. Our country is the biggest example of unity in diversity. India was born when Mahatma Gandhi united voices of Indians against Britishers and sustains despite differences in region, religion, language due to the feeling of togetherness. Today, it is one of the largest growing economies of the world.

When you place ‘us’ in place if ‘I’, and be united. It nurtures integrity and togetherness.

If you want to go fast, go alone, but If you want to go far, go together. We must try to understand others, help them in time of need, co-ordinate and build trust in others.

You can break stick easily, but cannot break a bundle.

nobody can harm you, when your heart mind and soul are in unison and progress is not far away when your team echoes harmony and unity. So, I conclude that Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and in collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL.

—Bhagya Ran, Surat



Dandi Kutir- the Gandhi museum wonderfully displays and shows a historical landmark and a museum created in our very own city's capital, Gandhinagar.. It represents Gandhi's powerful



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idea of people across lines of class, gender, age and community asserting their common right to salt itself: a symbol to inspire a pluralistic society to march towards independence, Specially designed is a display based on the Biography of Mahatma Gandhi the initiator of Disobedience and nonviolent campaign for Independence of India. This museum is

RE-VISITING GANDHIJI



designed with sophisticated electronics Technology in which audio, video and 3-d visual, 360 degree shows and display is used to show varied knowledge.

This historical landmark is shaped like a pyramid, very well conceptualized in its architecture and added attraction of a



dandi bridge opposite to this landmark. Its architecture and the interiors are simply brilliant and give you an amazing international museum like travel experience. It is altogether a township as it located at Mahatma Mandir which has convention center and exhibition halls.

Is your Smartphone really killing you?

An examination of the relation between cell phones and cancer

The age of technology is here - and smartphones have become our most constant companions. The smartphone you use to call your friends and scroll through social media is tens of thousands of times faster than the computers that got man to the moon. As the world moves forward, technology keeps getting more powerful and more accessible. However, with this rapid growth in tech, also come various concerns.

Concerns started to rise when the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classified Radio Frequency-Modulated Electromagnetic Fields(RF-EMF) emitted by cell phones, cell towers and Wi-Fi networks as 'possibly carcinogenic to humans'. Sounds scary right?

Radiation are divided into two types - ionizing (x-rays, gamma rays and ultraviolet rays), which are high energy waves, and non ionizing(microwaves, infrared, radio waves and visible light), which are low energy. While exposure to ionizing radiation in high enough doses can definitely cause cancer, there is no definite evidence in support of the claim that non ionizing radiation, such as radio waves from cell phones, can cause cancer. Non-ionizing radiation also does not damage DNA, which is one of the primary causes of cancer.

Multiple studies have been conducted to try to determine whether cell phone usage is linked to increased cancer risk. While there has been no final decision on this is-

sue, no large scale study has shown a strong relation between cell phone usage and cancer. The Million Women Study, in Britain, a Danish study of more than 350,000 cell-phone users, and studies examining the effects of radio waves in animals and cells growing in petri dishes indicated that there is still “no convincing evidence of any link between cellphone use and cancer or any other disease. Also, the incidence of brain cancer in the United States has remained steady since 1992, despite the stark increase in cellphone use.”

The only consistently observed effect of radiofrequency energy on the human body is heating. Radiofrequency exposure can cause heating of the area near the location where the source is held(the ear, head, etc). However, it is not sufficient to measurably increase body temperature, and there are no other clearly established effects on the body from radiofrequency energy.

Other effects, such as adverse effects on glucose metabolism, are yet to be studied on a large scale, with small scale studies showing inconsistent results.

Although research is inconclusive, it is still smart to regulate smartphone usage, as it can hamper your ability to focus, and even make the quality and amount of your sleep worse. With regards to cancer however, we are in the clear for now. Using your phone on speaker, calling using a wireless headset and perhaps just switching to texting can reduce the threat to your well being to almost nothing.

—Shourya Naik, Student, YRC

The Museum's main attractions such as 4D virtual reality, digital LED floor, laser light shows, 3D holography gives its visitors an overall tour of Mahatma Gandhiji's biography and milestones of his contribution. The audio and visual tour keeps its visitors engaged and involved right from the beginning till the end. Its visual graphics and many quotes of Gandhiji are inscribed on the walls which are completely worth reading. There were times, when museum tours were used to be utmost boring due to no interest either in history or geography subjects. However, this digitalized interactive museum takes away all the cons and gives you an implausible experience. I have visited once and known more about Gandhiji in an interactive manner.



If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. — Abraham Maslow



WHICH CAREER LINE WILL GIVE ME MY DESIRED SUCCESS?

Let's peacefully decide what you should be considering before making your career choice.

Career is such a path which should be chosen after a proper analysis otherwise, both the time and energy can be in wrong direction. To channelize the proper way of your knowledge and to get the smooth developed career you should select the proper guide line and thus, it is necessary to have a proper guidance on time to choose your career line successfully. It's always not the luck which is helping the person to have a great career. You should choose a ladder which makes you reach on the top and benefits you to climb up high.

Here, advice of expert person and experienced person is need to have the clarity in the selection. Support and proper guidance makes the vision clear to achieve your desired goal. Many factors are there who help out for your future career. Like good family background and their support, financial sound, your studies and efficiency, Opportunities etc., May be these guidance help you to get the clear picture of your future career selection and to analysis your ability.

1. Career Information:

The very first thing you must do is to collect information, various options available with you. Irrespective of your initial choice or inclination You must make effort to collect maximum career information. You can collect such information from newspaper, career magazines, websites, teachers, elders, professionals, etc.

You must jot down or enlist all the career information that you receive. Note down such information in your own words rather than copy paste or just collecting pamphlets. Make a summary of such information. There are many websites that will give you ready to use and up to date career information.

2. Career Ladder:

Taking career information is not enough. You must also see to it that what the job prospects are once you have such qualification. You must study the career ladder for the different jobs or careers that are possible or feasible once you finish taking your qualification in that line.

3. Time Frame and Expense:

After making the summary of the career information one must also evaluate the time frame and budget needed for pursuing such career. For example, you may desire to pursue a course in medicine, banking or fashion designing, but what is the length of the course, how many years will it take for you to earn such qualification and what are the cost / fees involved in pursuing such course. You must also consider that whether such course is available in your home town or you will need to stay in a hostel. You must also consider such associated expenses that you will incur along with the fees of such course.

4. Process of fetching admission:

For pursuing any career you must keep in mind the entrance to such course or qualification. Many courses have entrance exams or prequalifying rounds which you must clear in order to pursue such course. Whether you will be comfortable to appear



for such exams, whether you will be able to make it to the merit, etc. must be considered before making such choices.

5. Availability of support from family:

You may make any choice of the career you wish to pursue or are capable of but the most important thing you must consider is the support from the family members. This means the cooperation, permission, emotional and intellectual support that you need while you are pursuing such course. We have seen cases where the mother joins the child in the hostel during their exam times. Where it may be possible for some, it would not be possible for other to extend such support. Many a times if the parents are professionals or are from the same field then they would understand the stress that a student will undergo while pursuing such course and thus would extend emotional and intellectual support to their child. On the other hand we have also seen cases where the parents are in small villages and are not even aware about the education the child is undertaking and there the child tops the college or university. Family support and cooperation is must for pursuing any course or career.

Probable Score / Result:

Having done all of the above you must evaluate what result you are going to achieve in your board exams. One must make an estimate of the probable result that will be fetched and the one which is the basic requirement of joining any course. One must consider the strengths and weaknesses before selecting any course.

6. Evaluation of talents & Interest:

Possessing necessary talent and interest is the basic factor you require to pursue the career of your choice. Talent will give you merit to enter the

course and Interest will give you reason to stick to that course. You must do the SWOT analysis of your personality before making the career choice. Rather than following a friend who is pursuing a particular course evaluate your talent and interest.. There are many psychometric tests available online that will give you analytical score of your personality based on scientific methods and data driven approach. Stream Selector test available with www.careerdisciplines.com and www.careerguide.com will give you proper evaluation of your talents and skills. Such psychometric tests are available on nominal cost of Rupees 1500/- to 2000/- but will give you an in depth view of your talent and interest and a match of the same with the prospective career suitable for you. Website www.careerfitter.com provides such tests free of charge.

7. Future Prospect:

Work spaces are changing fast. Jobs are also changing fast. We have seen around 3000 jobs that did not exist before 5 years. Emerging markets will have unexpected needs. Children today are learning for a future that is fast changing. In this scenario you must also consider the future prospects of any career line. Any graduation course may take 3 to 5 years for earning such qualification. By the time you earn your qualification the skill need may get changed in the market. Thus, it becomes mandatory for you to consider that what will be the career prospects after 5, 10 or 15 years for such qualifications.

8. Alternatives available:

Life is full of uncertainties. Risks may crop up in any field or situation. One must be ready to face such uncertainties and manage such risks. Though India is fast developing but we still don't have any Insurance Company or Risk Management Plan that will protect you from the failure for fetching your desired result, score or merit. In this scenario, you must also have alternative plans for pursuing a related or different career if you don't achieve a desired result. Remember life has many surprises if Plan A didn't work then there are 25 other alphabets. One must also evaluate such prospects and plan for their career.

Thus, be prepared for the worst and hope for the best. Fortunately in today's times we have technology, psychology and such other tools at your disposal to help you make a factual choice. Don't hesitate in taking up a paid career consultation also, it will always be helpful in taking a better decision.



DR. VISHAL VARIA
EDUCATIONIST, RAJKOT



It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. — Aristotle



India needs talent to be utilized for the growth of fellow citizens

For success one has to go extra miles and for him 24 hours must yield the end result of 42 hours

The modern day life style and a desire to excel in competitive society is a common fact among the present day generation. Without a concrete objective and fruitful ambition, all are running behind the so called success, which at some point requires destiny. Blessings of almighty, support from the family, one's own habits and hard work: all these facets must inter depend for a positive result. In particular, the student community must ponder upon their ability of competence before competing at any level. This is the right time to decide career oriented courses and select a suitable campus to do the higher education like IITs, NITs, Medical colleges and universities. While there is a cut-throat competition among lakhs of students along with the forced reservation policy, a genuine candidate must adhere to his own potentiality and control his mental agony with soaring summer. With own career selection, he must oblige his parents and society.

Switches to spread the light

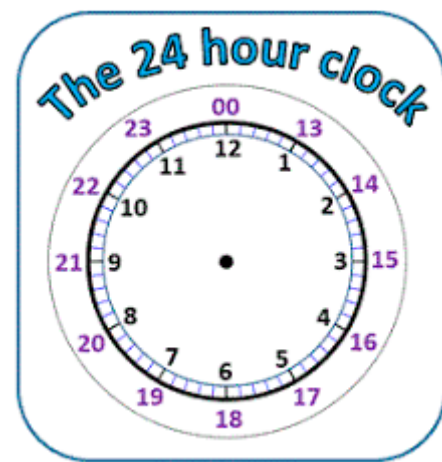
A student of fast changing world must possess at least 26 switches so that he can ignite the minds of the fellow citizens in a complicated situation, rather with an abstract concept. Alphabetically these terms are arranged so that the readers can enjoy the theme and may follow these ideas for their own growth and guide their students in the crunch situation too.

- A) Ambition of the student must be clear
- B) Bonding with the peer group and profession.
- C) Communication with the society with a strong character.
- D) Determining the objectives of learning.

CONVERTING 24 into 42



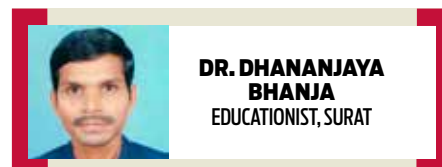
- E) Energetic attitude while in the school.
- F) Fidelity.
- G) Goal oriented learning to satisfy the society and self.
- H) Honesty and humility to the knowledge.
- I) Initiative.
- J) Joyful and judiciousness.
- K) Kindness towards differently-able and others.
- L) Learn and listen attitude to be reciprocal.
- M) Meticulous in planning and execution.
- N) Nurturing the needy ones.
- O) Optimistic.
- P) Passionate.
- Q) Quickness in performing a quality assignment.
- R) Readiness to accept responsibilities.



- S) Serenity.
- T) Truthfulness and trust worthy.
- U) Usefulness and spreading unity.
- V) Vibrant.
- W) Work-centric
- X) X-Factor
- Y) Yearlong planning for success
- Z) Zealness towards learning unknown facts.

Society needs such young and energetic citizens who can do their own start ups without depending on government jobs and they can be the change themselves. India needs talents to be utilized for the growth of fellow citizens.

To gain anything, there is no short cut method. For success one has to go extra miles and for him 24 hours must yield the end result of 42 hours. Managing time is not important but converting a day's time into forty-two hours is the key to succeed and sustain.



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John seems tired waling down the street all his way home, well he experienced it everyday. This was John's life, because they are poor, his parents have enough money to pay for the school bus, that's why John walked everyday, he is a good student and a good son to his parents. He always prayed to god before he slept, he does not seems lonely, he always smiles to other people and greet them "good morning" or "good evening" and he prays unexpectedly for a ,mere boy.

His prayer 'God' of heaven and earth I thank you for all the blessings you gave and all food that we eat even if it is not enough for us. God protect us always and make us strong everyday so that we can go further even if we are tired and hungry. God please help me to find job so that I can help my family and myself I pray this in the name of Jesus Amen".

No one taught John how to pray like this. His parents were very busy finding money for the family. His father is a good fisherman and he taught John how to fish . John's grew to be a good man and he got scholarship from the government. He went to nearby sea-shore, and sets up his baits and caught plenty of fish. After he got enough fish he decided to go home.

On his way home, he saw a poor boy, who seems hungry and tired, he was sleeping in the corner of the street.

A BEST TOOL FOR SUCCESS A story by Moon writer



John felt pity on him, he said to himself "how can I help him, when I got nothing al all," John sigh and looked into his basket, "I had got only fishes and what will he do with it.

Suddenly the poor boy asked for

the fish from John, He gave it with no hesitation, then he left , but inside heart he wondered if those fishes could possibly help the poor boy. Next day John decided to go for fishing again and got enough fishes again,

he took the same shortcut to his way home. He saw that poor boy lying at the corner of the road. He wanted to give his fish again but he thought, If I would give this basket of fish again then this would help him for today and tomorrow only. He would be unable to do the things for himself as the stock gets over. If the boy would learn the skill to catch the fish then it might help him for his survival. So he decided to give his fishing tool to that boy, taught him to catch the fish. Initially the boy did not like to learn, as it required lots of patience but John did persisted. One fine morning John moved out of town for reason and left that boy with the instructions.

After one year when John came back to his town ,he was surprised because the boy gave him a basket of fish and letter with it. It says," Dear Mr. John, I have decided to be a fisherman and one day I will be the biggest supplier of fish in the whole country. Thanks for your kind support and effort done for me. Have a good day!!! Brother".

Well !! 10 years later the boy who was taught by John became the biggest supplier of fish in the industries. John also finished his studies and became a good lawyer and he established his own law firm. John and the boy became close friends and they helped each other as brothers.




A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. — Henry B Adams



TO GET THE TRUE METHOD OF KNOWLEDGE, DO AND KNOW:

Home-Made Thermometer



A cool science project that you may find it interesting. For making a thermometer. Take water bottle and fill it with 25 percent water, 50 percent rubbing alcohol, leaving 25 percent empty, and then place a straw inside. You can create a device to measure heat levels in the water. Be sure to use the tape or modeling clay at the top of the bottle to secure the straw in an upright position. When the bottle is placed near a heating device, do observe, you will find that liquid rise up through the straw as the water becomes warmer.

Green Eggs and Ham

By Dr. Seuss

I would not like them here or there.
I would not like them anywhere.
I do not like green eggs and ham.
I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

Would you like them in a house?
Would you like them with a mouse?

I do not like them in a house.
I do not like them with a mouse.
I do not like them here or there.
I do not like them anywhere.
I do not like green eggs and ham.
I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

Would you eat them in a box?
Would you eat them with a fox?

Not in a box.
Not with a fox.
Not in a house.
Not with a mouse.
I would not eat them here or there.
I would not eat them anywhere.
I would not eat green eggs and ham.
I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

Would you? Could you?
In a car? Eat them! Eat them!
Here they are.

I would not, could not, in a car.

You may like them. You will see.
You may like them in a tree!

I would not, could not in a tree. Not in a car!
You let me be.

I do not like them in a box.
I do not like them with a fox.
I do not like them in a house.
I do not like them with a mouse.
I do not like them here or there.
I do not like them anywhere.
I do not like green eggs and ham.
I do not like them, sam-I-am.

TO BE CONTINUED...

TONGUE TWISTER

No need to light a night-light on a light night like tonight.

How many snacks could a snack stacker stack, if a snack stacker snacked stacked snacks?

Pad kid poured curd pulled cold.

Nine nice night nurses nursing nicely.

PLASTIC CHEMISTRY - MAKING SLIME

Equipment:

- 2 Plastic cups
- 2 Plastic Spoons
- Food colouring - pick your favourite colour
- Borax Powder (usually found next to laundry detergent)
- PVA Glue
- Water



What to do:

- Mix a tablespoon of borax in around 75ml of water in the first cup. Stir until it dissolves (this may take a while)
- Mix a tablespoon of PVA glue with two tablespoons of water. Add some drops of food colouring. Stir well until well mixed.
- Add one tablespoon of the borax solution to the glue mixture. Stir well and see the mixture turn to slime.
- Leave the slime for 30seconds and then pick it up!

What's happening?

Borax causes cross-links between the long strands of the PVA. This prevents the strands from sliding over each other making this an example of a Non-Newtonian Fluid.

Next, play about with the ratios of the ingredients to make different types of slime - stretchy, springy, bouncy and wet slimes can all be made by experimenting with how much borax you add.



THE ANT AND THE DOVE

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Hello!!!... Find & correct me where I am wrong!!!

One hot dey, an ant was searching for sum water. After walking around four some time, she came two a spring. To reach the spring, she had to climb up a blade of gras. While making her way up, she sliped and fel into the water.

She could hav drowned if a dove up a nearby tree had knot seen her. Seing that the ant was in troble, the dove quickly plucked a leaph and dropped it into the water near the struggling ant. The ant moved towrds the leaf and climbed up onto it. Soon, the leaf drifted to dry ground, and the ant jumped out. She was safe at last.

Just at that time, a hunter nearby was about to throw his nat over the dove, hoping to trep it.

Guesseng what he was about to do, the ant quickly bet him on the heel. Feeling the pain, the hunter dropped his net. The dove was quick to fly away to safety.

1.day	6. slipped	11. trouble	16.guessing
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3.for	8.have	13 towards	
4. to	9.not	14. net	
5.grass	10. seeing	15 trap	

Cucumber Cooler JuicePrint

- Author: Cassie Johnston
- Prep Time: 3 mins
- Total Time: 3 mins
- Yield: 12 ounces

Ingredients

- 1/4 ripe cantaloupe, seeds removed, cut into chunks (no need to peel)
- 2 stalks celery
- 1/2 cucumber, cut into slices
- 1/4 lemon (remove peel to reduce bitterness)

Instructions

- Juice all the ingredients following the instructions for normal juicing in your juicer manual. Drink immediately, or let chill for an hour and then enjoy.
- Bright , fruity and awesome in taste you may add in mint leaf one or two for fun and twist in change.



THE ROUTE OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A RURAL SCHOOL

GANDHIJI believed that rural area is the soul of INDIA. And 'African Gandhi' Nelson Mandela has quoted that 'Education is the key to change the world.' In present Indian scenario, if we think logically, we need to develop education system of rural India to convert the tag of developing country to developed country. So, as we are considering rural area as a soul of our country, we need to understand that without a body, a soul can't develop. And a body is made up of five elements...

रवि जल पावक गगन समरि
पंच रचति यह शररि

So, if we consider a school education as a body which is located in our soul -- rural area, then we must cultivate five essential elements to develop it. The picture is indicating those five elements.

The first part of the picture gives a view teacher teaching students on ground of which shows that the resources needed for a good education is limited. Urge to get educated is so great in these areas, that it overcomes these limitations and is able to utilize as an asset. The picture shows teacher and student sitting in a circle, which shows an effective teaching learning atmosphere. Teacher being 'among' the students creates a positive rapport between the teacher and student. Today the schools in urban areas are striving to get these benefits.

So, when any rural school adopts the policy to convert their limited resources as their big strength then essential elements automatically will be developed.

Friends, one of the criteria of a good school is an effective academic and we all know that to get the best content



based academician at rural area is one of the obstacle for the development of rural school. The second picture is showing a school girl standing against weak school compound wall, which indicates the rural area school condition, but she enjoys learning through TV channel educational program. Now a days due to government efforts to provide schools with this type of television program is easy and economically cheap too. So to give good content teaching is a cup of tea for every rural school. And this effort will surely



improve the quality of academics.

If we all keenly observe the rural students we can analyze that they have capability but they are in their own comfort zone due to lack of opportunity, self-confidence and motivation too. And the best remedy for this difficulty is, seed the DREAM to win the world in the eyes of every student. And therefore, the third part of picture is the image of a student who looks at the globe. But, if we touch the height of these three steps, the needed base is professionalism in



teacher is MUST. And therefore, the fourth part of a picture is the portrait in which teachers are developing their own professional knowledge. And when teachers become professionally perfect they will surely ignite the students' mind and environment of whole school.

Definitely, the implementation of above four steps can develop any rural school with immediate effect. But, in our India every area has its own culture and that's the beauty and strength of all of us. So to maintain the multi-cultural strength is the most important part of rural area education. Because when they will lose the root of tradition then they may lose nationalism too. And therefore last part of a picture is viewing the students who are dancing with traditional cloths. And for sustainable development of any rural area school, the root of local traditional is the upper most condition.

So, if any rural school IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE FIVE ELEMENTS, start using his resources in the best way with TV programs through continuous professional learner and seed the dream in each students' eyes by way of traditional root that school will spontaneously reach the sustainable development goal.

"I pray god to bring this development in each school of our country to lead the world as a developed country"



KRUTARTH JOSHI
PRINCIPAL
DAHOD

EDUCATORS

CHALLENGES ARE AS DEEP AS THE OCEAN AND AS HIGH AS THE SKY

In an increasingly complex world of which radical changes take place more or less at all levels of social life, we believe that we need to re-think education. The sustainability of the objectives and content of education have to be put to the test and teachers' roles, the teaching process and school as a learning organization must be reconsidered.

In the Professional Learning Community, educators are becoming increasingly popular. With the model challenge which emphasizes on the areas of learning more than teaching, working collaboratively, and holding educators accountable for results creates a set back. Why it is required? Educator challenges are also required, but the aim should be to encourage the development of innovative approaches and to prepare the students for over all development, so it is necessary to engage students and to involve more audiences in discussions on better framework of global collaboration. Now, assessment have taken a new shape. We are suggesting educators to take on the outstanding and remarkable task of creating knowledge and can engage to get updated knowledge always through various institutional reform, in this way they can meet the challenges and can with the race to

be a top.

In every stream of education, educators of all subjects – whether teachers in schools and universities, journalists,



content creators, PR-professionals, game developers, curators and influencers – all have a broad role to perform with challenge in steering the conversation and increasing knowledge and develop the positive action. This is the requirement of new modern time to run with the new and updated pattern, as today's competition at every stage have become very tough.

We – the members – take the stress and challenge of education for preparing

our youth and adults for a life as democratic citizens in diverse democratic societies. For the betterment of their future, a global workforce is required for the

development of their personality and to make them an identity, we focus on the conclusion which gives the image and psychology of the teaching profession and motivates, inspires other educators to involve themselves for giving best result. We act to support the development of the values and competences of students that needed in their day-to-day practices to answer the challenges that lie ahead.

Schools always look for talented teachers to justify, what students deserve. It's a big challenge to give real solution in urban education as students always consider their teacher a role model and follow the pattern taught in the class. So when teachers are in learning theory, they give multiple opportunities to practice to students which give

space and methods to utilize their learning through speaking, reading writing and thinking skill. They put the "theory" into action to get the developmental results.

Therefore teachers have to be the first learner to face the challenges and to bring the impact on education.

Where education has long been critical to human welfare, it is even more so in a time of rapid economic and social change, the best way to equip children and youth for the future is to give them strong foundational skills, which talented teachers can give and will allow them to learn and remember throughout their careers and their lives. Stagnant and old method cannot be fruitful, only basic considerations can be carry forwarded but with adaptations to new method of learning.

Education has become a basic need like food, cloth and shelter in the society. It is the key to success in life, and teachers effort make a lasting impact in the lives of their students and to frame their career. Teacher is the heart of the education system. So heart has to face many challenges to remain active and to supply pure blood circulation to the arteries.



MS. POONAM DWIVEDI
EDUCATOR, AHMEDABAD

“FRIEND AND FRIEND ACTIVITY”

HANUMANT HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZED “BOOK DONATION CAMP”



The “Readers Club” of RBK Hanumant High School (CBSE) organized “Book Donation Camp” – “Friend and Friend Activity” at Shri Hanumant High School (GSEB) on 9th February, 2018. The team was warmly welcomed by Mrs. Radha Tiwari (Coordinator & “Readers Club” of Gujarati School). All section teachers with students participated. It was a CBSE library activity & guided by our school management.

The Mother's International School celebrated the Convocation Ceremony



The Mother's International School celebrated the Convocation Ceremony for the students of Kindergarten.



DISPLAY OF SCIENCE PROJECTS AT TIS



The students of Tripada International School Campus displayed their projects and activities. Wide range of projects were prepared, almost 90% of students from STD 5 to 8 prepared and presented these hands on experiments. All of them were captivating. The opportunity to display motivated them further adding on to their team spirit and confidence.

Special Seminar on Bhagawad Geeta a Management Perspective

On April 14th, 2018 a seminar was organised in Ahmedabad Management Association on the topic Modern day Perspective of Bhagawad Geeta. More than 65 teachers and representatives from various schools of Ahmedabad attended the seminar. This seminar was organised as a joint venture of Chinmaya Mission Ahmedabad with the Open Page and was graced by Mr Archit Bhatt, trustee of Tripada School.

A voracious reader and an excellent speaker himself, he set the tone of the seminar by throwing light on present day perspectives of the “modern” society. The importance of valuing our culture and traditions and not mixing it with being anti other religions, going back to our roots and learning from glorious heritage and controlling the Monkey mind in every individual were some of the key points raised by him along with the importance of learning and chanting Bhagawad Geeta for children.

Swami Avyayananda Saraswati, the main speaker and Acharya of Chinmaya Mission Ahmedabad then gave a brilliantly fresh perspective of how mother Geeta is an ageless treasure of knowledge and why every human being needs it. Bhagawad Geeta, composed by VedVyas and a part of Mahabharata is ‘Itihasa’ (Iti-h-as- it happened like that). Bhagawad Geeta begins with the word “Dharma” which means the ideal nature, the duties of a person and ends with the word “Mama” meaning “mine”. This journey of understanding one's own nature and



dharma is the Geeta and hence she is for us all. Mother Geeta is not far away, she is here and she is for all and the simplest of algorithm given by Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda of “Chant-Study-Know-Live” is to be followed step by step with dedication and love for her. A child will chant, grow up and study, will be intrigued to know and live with its essence. That is the journey each child and the child in us need to take.

SCOUT AND GUIDE STATE RALLY



Ahmedabad district Bharat Scout and Guide sangh 27th State rally was held at Gandhinagar.

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