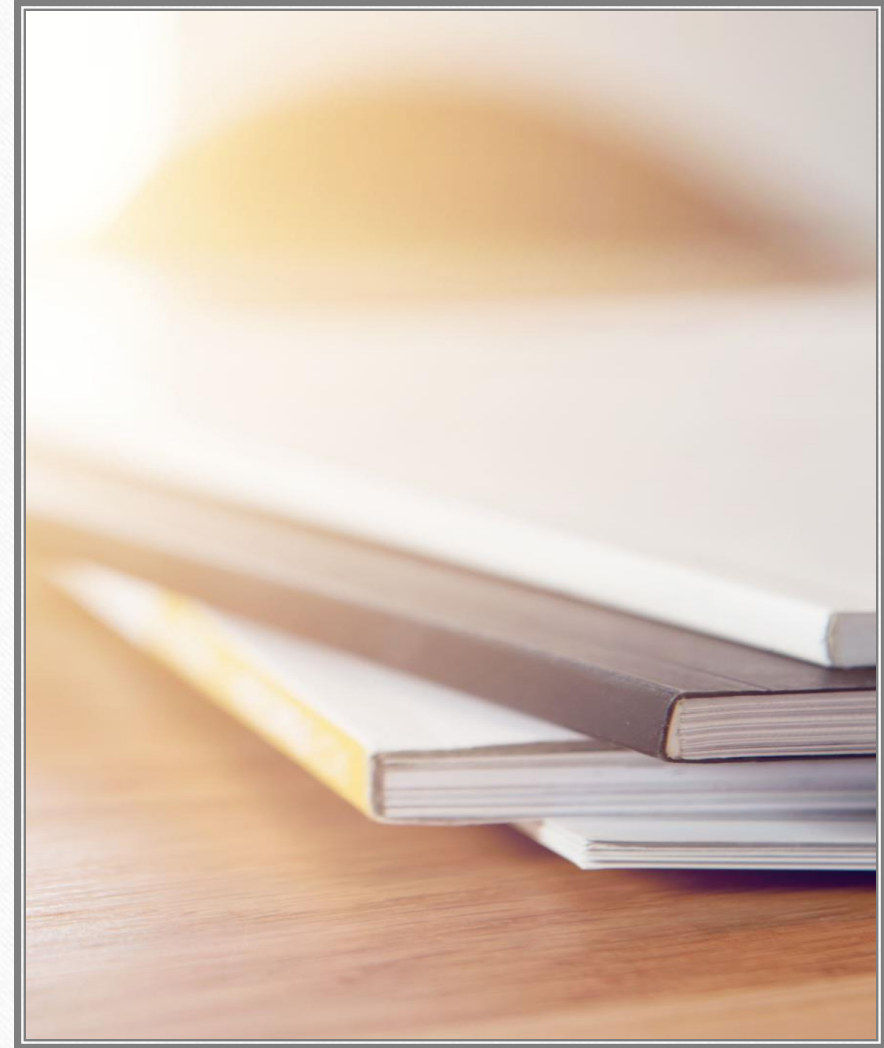




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SNAPSHOTS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Knowledge is the beacon of human consciousness, a journey from ignorance to enlightenment. It's not merely facts, but the pursuit of truth and understanding. Knowledge is the foundation upon which civilizations are built, and it empowers us to question, adapt, and evolve. It is both a light that dispels ignorance and a never-ending quest that enriches our existence.

Snapshots, our English E-Newsletter, is a wonderful collection of creative work by our students and educators, enhanced by notable awards and achievements, which have filled our Vidyalaya with pride and delight. We are confident that the contributions from our students in the realm of the English language, such as riddles, expressions of gratitude, poetry, articles, and artwork, will be appreciated by all our readers. Furthermore, we hope it will inspire others to share their own ideas, thoughts, and opinions in the future.

I extend my warm congratulations to the English Department for publishing the E-Newsletter, a captivating blend of informative and entertaining content related to English language.

I hope you will enjoy reading it and find much to appreciate within its pages.

Principal

Ms. Archana Soni

EDITORIAL

Through this new edition of English E-newsletter, we welcome you to the world that celebrates life and literature by engaging the learners in interesting activities that provide them with a platform to express themselves. Opinions, viewpoints and articles on everyday things make this E-newsletter every readers' delight. A few pieces in the E-newsletter offer insightful analysis and diverse perspectives on current issues, connecting the content with the real world outside.

English is the language of global connections and collaborations that has created better opportunities for everyone around. This E-newsletter takes you through various dimensions of English language- as the medium of communication, as the catalyst for global expansion, as the facilitator for worldwide processes.

Additionally, we applaud the efforts and achievements of our multi-faceted students and at the same time, present before you English as an important tool for growth and development of our nation.

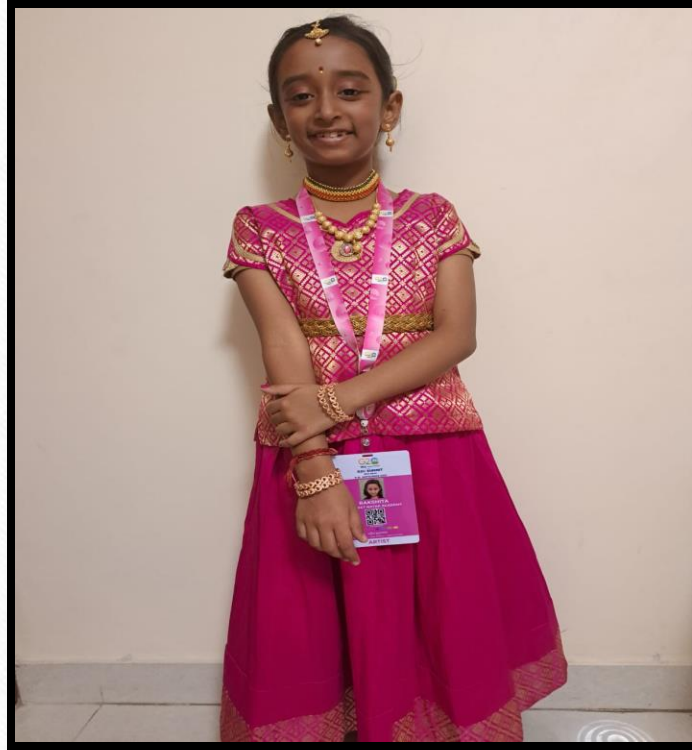
Happy snapshotting readers!!

A group of people's hands are clasped together in a circle, symbolizing unity and achievement. The hands are of various skin tones and are positioned in a way that suggests a team effort. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, and the entire image is framed by a thin white border. The text "PROUD MOMENTS" is centered over the image in a bold, black, serif font.

PROUD MOMENTS



भारत 2023 INDIA



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Heartiest Congratulations to our dear student Rakshita for an exemplary performance at the G20 Summit . She is the youngest girl performer in the under 14 years category in the Gandharva Aatodhyam(Celestial Ensemble) by Sangeet Natak Akademi, Ministry of Culture, at the State dinner hosted by the President of India in honour of G20 leaders. Chinmaya Vidyalaya is proud of your efforts and achievement dear Rakshita.



Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi, is Ranked No.4 in the South West Delhi Leaders Category for its exceptional dedication to education and commitment to excellence, in the Times School Survey 2023 by Times of India.



FESTIN O BEATS



WASTE TO WEALTH PROJECT

Waste to Wealth activity was organized by the students of the Vidyalaya, in association with Blue Planet, wherein the students contributed 500 kgs of plastic wastes & paper wastes to promote environmental awareness and civic responsibilities.

Grandparents' Day Celebration

To honour and thank grandparents for their unconditional love, the learners of classes I-II and Pre-Primary celebrated Grandparents' Day - Grand Masti. The day was a joyful mix of myriad activities like music, dance and creative craft. The little munchkins were fascinated by the riveting stories told by the greatest storytellers, their grandparents. They lent a helping hand to their Nanis and Dadis while preparing finger-licking and healthy recipes as part of the non-fire cooking activity. The learners of Pre-Primary enjoyed story time with their grandparents wherein they learnt the lessons about being kind and good. They also enjoyed dancing with their grandparents.





TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



On the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day, the senior students of the Vidyalaya exhibited their deep reverence and admiration for their teachers by bestowing them with special titles. The Principal of the school, Ms. Archana Soni, expressed her profound gratitude to the teachers. The event was marked by an array of captivating moments with outstanding dance performances and melodious medley of songs, which served as a poignant expression of their gratitude towards their dedicated teachers.



Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations

The learners of the Primary Department of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi celebrated Janmashtami with great fervour on 6th September 2023. Peacock feather headgears and beautiful Janmashtami cards were made by the learners. The students of classes IV-V transformed the school corridors into a land of joy with their colourful rangolis. The little learners of Pre-Primary came in traditional attires They were shown a tableau that depicted the scene of Janmashtami.

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Hindi Diwas Celebration

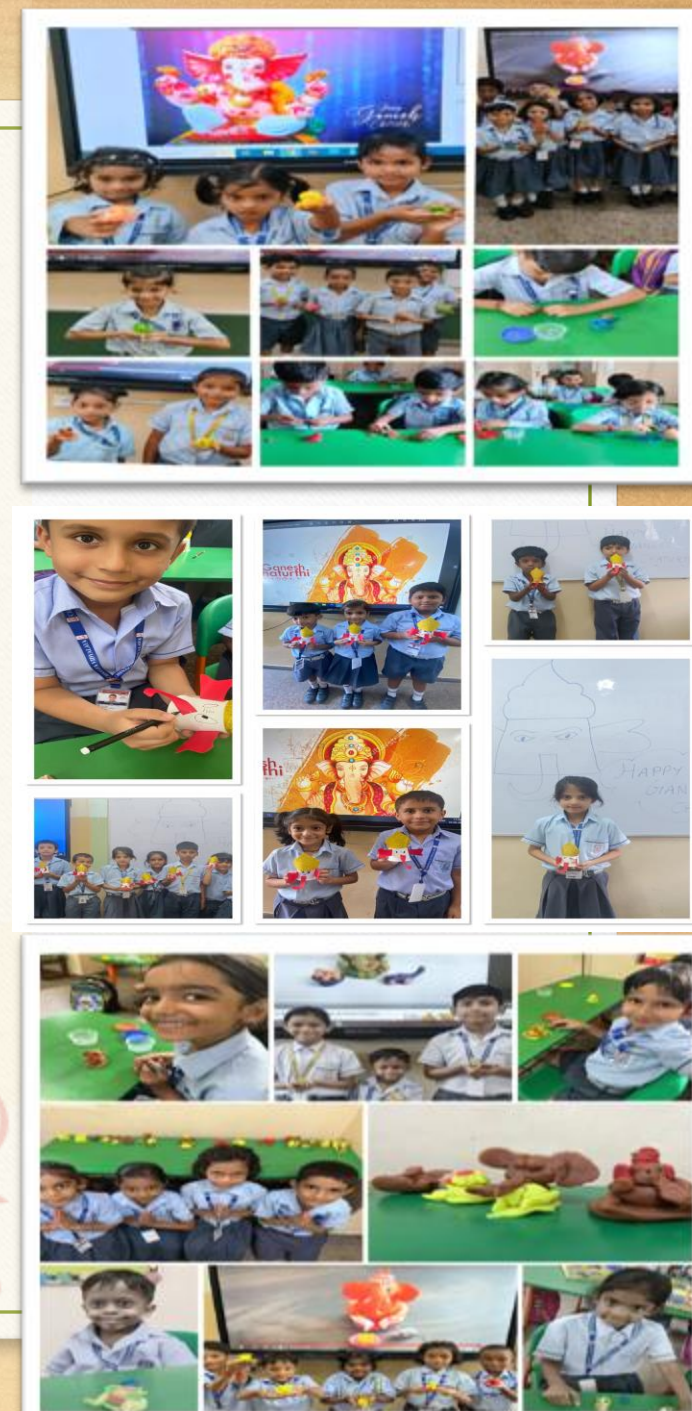
Hindi Diwas was celebrated with zeal, highlighting the significance of the Language. In the special assembly, senior students organized a captivating song and a street play, The Principal and Senior Headmistress shared their perspectives on language diversity and emphasized on the need to give Hindi language its due respect. In the Primary wing, students engaged in activities like slogan writing and poetry, while Pre-Primary students showcased their language skills with Hindi stories and poems. The children's enthusiasm and efforts were truly commendable, making Hindi Diwas a memorable one.

GANESH CHATURTHI

To mark the birth of Lord Ganesha, the beloved deity of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune, the little learners of Pre- Primary Department and classes I and II of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi celebrated the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi by embracing eco-friendly ways.

The students of Nursery and Prep classes offered flowers and prayed with full devotion in Ganpati Puja which was followed by a procession.

The immersion of the eco-friendly Ganesh ji reflected their commitment to celebrate traditions while being environmentally conscious. They also enjoyed watching the stories of Bal Ganesha on interactive panel.



CLASS PRESENTATIONS





CLASS V PRESENTATION - ATULYA BHARAT, AMULYA BHARAT

An incredible moment of learning and inspiration unfolded on 1st September 2023 on the grounds of Chinmaya Vidyalaya when the students of class V presented the glorious achievements of India through a stage presentation. A scintillating dance drama highlighted the important scientific inventions that India has contributed to the world. The performances kindled love and patriotism for the country. The Principal, Ms. Archana Soni, addressed the gathering with her profound words and praised the efforts of the children.



CLASS VI PRESENTATION - ARANYA RAKSHAK- JADHAV PAYENG

The students of class VI showcased a remarkable presentation to highlight the incredible power and determination of Jadhav Payeng, a popular Padma Shri Awardee, who transformed a barren land into a thriving Malai Forest. Through an informative skit and a mesmerizing dance performance, they portrayed Jadhav Payeng's journey from sorrow and depression to becoming a forest crusader. The Principal, Ms. Archana Soni, emphasized the importance of holistic development of students and instilled a sense of responsibility towards nature,



CLASS VII PRESENTATION - ANUGOONJ...THE ECHO OF NEW INDIA

A thought-provoking presentation was staged on 2nd September 2023 in Chinmaya Vidyalaya, New Delhi, by the students of class VII. The event beautifully depicted our motherland's history, from its golden era to foreign invasions, colonial rule, and the inspiring journey to modern digital India through poetry, skits, songs, mimes, and dance. It rekindled love for the country, highlighting India's global contributions from concept of zero to Chandrayaan. Principal, Ms. Archana Soni, praised the insight into contemporary issues and stressed on parental role modeling in teaching children their responsibilities.

From The world of Flora and Fauna

In nature's green garden, a wonderland so grand.
Reside the lovely plants, a precious fruitful land.
Nature's gentle magicians, plants is the name.
From delicate petals to sturdy stems, they are a
precious gem.

Their roots deep and strong, grip the earth below.
From tiny seeds, they sprout, reaching for the light.
Leaves so green, bask in the sun's shine.
No matter they belong to Peepal pr Pine.

Flowers bloom from the branches, colorful and bright.
They open and close with the mood of sunlight.
Let us cherish these plants in the world so vast.
For without them, our future won't last.

By Rakshita - IV-A

How Creatures Move

The lion walks on padded paws,
The squirrel leaps from limb to limb,

While flies can crawl straight up a wall,
And seals can dive and swim.

The worms wiggle all around,
The monkey swings by his tail.

And birds may hop upon the ground
Or spread their wings and sail.

But boys and girls
Have much more fun.

They hop, leap and dance
And walk and run.

By - Anishka Singh, IV-C

A Hedgehog

They look so calm and round.
They move around without any sound.
They roll down to those found.

Even though they can fall.
Since they are such a ball.

They care for others without getting noticed.
They protect others without any notice.
They always sleep.
They always creep.

They might look dangerous.
They sure are adventurous.
They will smuggle up to you.
When they learn that you care for them too.

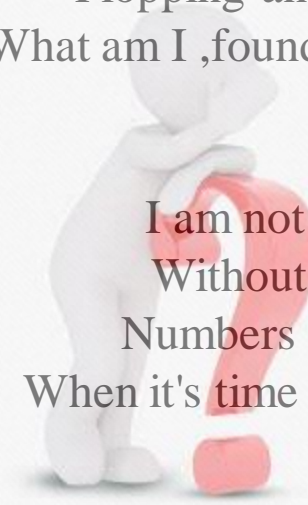


By- Athira K- IV-A

Guess and Giggle

I am not water ,yet I can quench your thirst
From fruits I come, in colors I burst
Sip me up ,so tasty and cool,
In a glass or a box ,I am a yummy pool .

I am not a chair or a squishy ball,
But comfy and soft ,I am loved by all
Flopping and lounging a cushiony tag,
What am I ,found in a cosy corner's bag ?



I am not a toy, but I bring you joy.
Without wings, I help you employ.
Numbers I know and voices I share
When it's time to talk ,I am always there.

By: Ayaana Pandey III-D

Duties of A Student

A role of student is crucial not only for your own growth but also for the betterment of society. I would like to share a few duties of a student –

1. A student should be punctual in academics.
2. A student should pay attention to sports and hobbies.
3. A student should help the classmates when they need it, and don't be a bully.
4. A student should show respect to their teachers, classmates, and everyone in school.
5. A student should join in class activities and discussions.

Shivansh Sehrawat , VI - A

If I were an Anime Character

I would like to be a magical warrior with big blue eyes and shiny dark blue hair. I might have a cool power like controlling water and fire, talking to animals, and looking into the future. My adventures would be exciting, like saving the world or finding hidden treasures. I would use my powers to help people who are in need, as I have learned from my elders that it is the power of love that wins the hearts of people. Just like in anime, I'd show that we can all be heroes in our own way. So, if I were an anime character, my life would be all about friendship, fun, and believing in yourself!

Aarush Srivastava, VI-A



Riddles from Kiddles...

A giver of knowledge, patient and bold,
In classrooms I shape minds, stories unfold.
With lessons like keys, I open the door,
Who am I, inspiring minds to explore?

In colors we stand, united and neat,
Every student wears us, down every street.
A symbol of belonging, a rule we share,
In matching attire, we're a sight to bear.

A friend for life, through thick and thin,
With giggles and secrets, we both begin.
Not a parent, but close in the heart's register,
Who's this precious one? My wonderful
Through classes and breaks, side by side,
In secrets we trust, our friendship won't hide.
A squad of companions, our futures we share,
In the journey of learning, we're always there.

By: Samaira Jain, IIC

Courage is a spark

In times of trouble, when things get tough

It takes courage to say, "I've had enough
To face our fears and stand up tall,
To find the strength to give it our all.

Courage is not about being without fear,
But to keep going, without shedding a tear.
To take a step forward, despite the doubt,
To push through obstacles, both inside and out.

It's the bravery to try something new,
To chase our dreams, to follow through.
To believe in ourselves, in our own might,
To rise above challenges, shining bright.

Courage is a spark, a fire within,
Igniting our spirits to always begin.
To never give up, no matter the cost,
To face adversity, no matter how lost.

So let us be brave, let us be bold,
Embrace courage, let our stories unfold.
For with each act of bravery we display,
We inspire others, lighting their way.

BY- KAUSHAL BHARDWAJ, VIII B

SAVE NATURE'S TREASURE

In a world of wonder, let me share
A tale of Earth, our mother fair.
She spins in space, a vibrant sphere,
A heaven for life, both far and near.

Her oceans deep, a vast expanse,
Where creatures swim and play and dance.

The coral reefs, a rainbow delight,
A symphony of colours, a breath-taking sight.

Her forests green, majestic and grand,
With towering trees, a verdant land.

A home to animals, big and small,
Their shelter, their refuge, their sacred hall.

But heed this warning, my young friend,
For our dear Earth is starting to bend.

Her skies are choked with noxious air,
Her waters tainted, beyond repair.

So let us rise, as stewards true,
To heal our Earth, it's up to me and you.

Reduce, recycle, and waste no more,
Sustain the planet we all adore.

Plant trees with love, watch them grow,
Embrace the Earth, let compassion flow.
For in our hands lies the power to heal,
To protect, restore, and make her feel.

BY- ANANYA GAUTAM ,VIII B

BEAUTY OF NATURE

One day I went on a walk
And couldn't find anyone to talk
I looked around the beauty of nature
The plants, animals and other creatures.

The lovely daffodils and roses
Make me write many proses
I see the hexagonal bee- hive
Beetles, Insects and other form of life.

The radiant sun sets in the west
And tells me it's time to rest
But I want to walk around the stream
And loosen myself in the dreams .

The dim sunlight reflects from the water
As I walk past in my floaters
Let's go home, I say to myself
And let's get ready for another day.

BY- AUGUSTAYA TRIPATHI , VII B

IMPACT OF LITERATURE ON SOCIETY

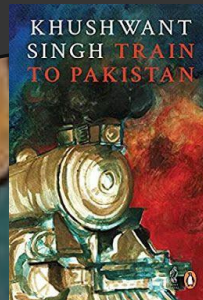
Literature is just like a mirror reflecting how people see the world, their feelings towards everyday changes like new movements , technological advancement , emotional turmoil . Literature serves as a powerful tool that can portray the realities, challenges, and aspirations of different groups of people in different contexts.

Novels like *Train to Pakistan* by Khushwant Singh and *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie depict the trauma, violence, and migration that occurred during and after the partition of India and Pakistan.

Literature can also express the opinions, attitudes, and emotions of the authors and their characters. For example, poems such as *Where the Mind is Without Fear* by Rabindranath Tagore and *An Introduction* by Kamala Das convey the patriotic and feminist sentiments of the poets.

Literature can challenge the status quo, raise awareness, and inspire change. For example, essays such as *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* by Mary Wollstonecraft and *Civil Disobedience* by Henry David Thoreau argue for the rights of women and the duty of citizens to resist unjust laws respectively.

BY – SHITANSHI PRADHAN
IX- A



YOU MAY COUNT THAT DAY!

If the sky above seems cloudy,
And you are left out in the rain,
If you are searching for a rainbow,
But the colors bring you pain,



If your world is not revolving,
And there is no end in sight,
If you are looking for the sunshine,
But all you see is night,

If all around are smiling,
But all you can do is frown,
If you are tired of all this living,
When life just brings you down,

Then look beyond your teardrops,
At the wonders of this land,
The beauty of a flower,
Like velvet in your hand.

Feel the air around you,
The smell of new pleasant hay,
Laughing children in the park,
The innocence there at play.

Think not what life owes you,
But of all you have to give,
Forget about tomorrow,
Then you can start to live.

Manya Chauhan , IX - B

AN ODE TO MADRE MIA

My English holiday homework
was to write a poem,
about my dear mother,
without whom house ain't a home.

She spends her time deep in thought,
worried about my future,
worried about her parents,
with no time for self- nurture.

As I sit to describe her,
no words come by me,
as adjectives could scarcely
express her impact on me.

With my pen still failing me,
in an attempt to write
an accurate description of Mom,
all I can say, is that
she's usually right.

Loving, caring and compassionate,
this is the sketch of her being;
these qualities of hers
are what might make a gentleman of me.

As I dreamt of being in life,
a scientist, a writer and more,
my mother deliberated and said,
'Your gift to me would be to be
a good human being, Mi Amor.'

As I inch towards manhood,
I wonder about what my Mom told me,
'That a man is one who looks out for
everyone, and then himself.'

Pondering on that thought, though
made me realise that the ideal man
cares like a mother.

By: A. J. R. Anuraag , XII-A

MOTHER

Mothers are so precious

They are angles on the earth
Your love and every word you
Uttered helped me to succeed

In all my endeavors.

From toddler to adult, you
Spent sleepless nights,
To raise me, to be what I am today.

I could not find your love
Anywhere else.

From surprises and threats
To the food and cuddles,
Every second is a memory I

Desire to relieve

The demands for sweets, pranks,

And shrieks of glee, have
Made way for intellectual
Discussions on life and the

World but a thing that never

Changed was your love

Thank you, mom for being you

And know that I love you.

By: Akanksha Padhy XII A

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TOWARDS MOM

A mother's love is always pure
She is the world's best cure
I can't thank her enough
For standing by me through thick and thin
For not giving up on me
When I didn't win

Her unconditional love towards me
No matter what the situation may be
Her tender voice takes away all fears
And always wipes my tears

I am thankful for her never-ending love & support
Whenever I lose my way, she paves the way
I can't thank her ever, even if I try forever
Her never fading affection, directed me to perfection

I am full of gratitude towards her
For she is the one
Who completely lost herself
To help find Myself
And made me what I am today.

By: Banmeet Singh Arneja
XII B

PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE

When challenges rise and seem too tall,
Remember, you can conquer them all.
With determination as your guide,
Success is where you'll soon reside.

In the journey of learning, you'll find,
Triumph comes to those who grind.
Embrace the struggle, don't be deterred,
For every effort's reward is well deserved.

Through tests and trials, you will grow,
Unveiling strengths you didn't know.
Believe in yourself, your potential's grand,
With hard work, you'll truly understand.

Each lesson learned, each step you take,
A world of possibilities you'll awake.
So, chase your dreams with passion and
zeal,
Success is yours, it's the real deal.

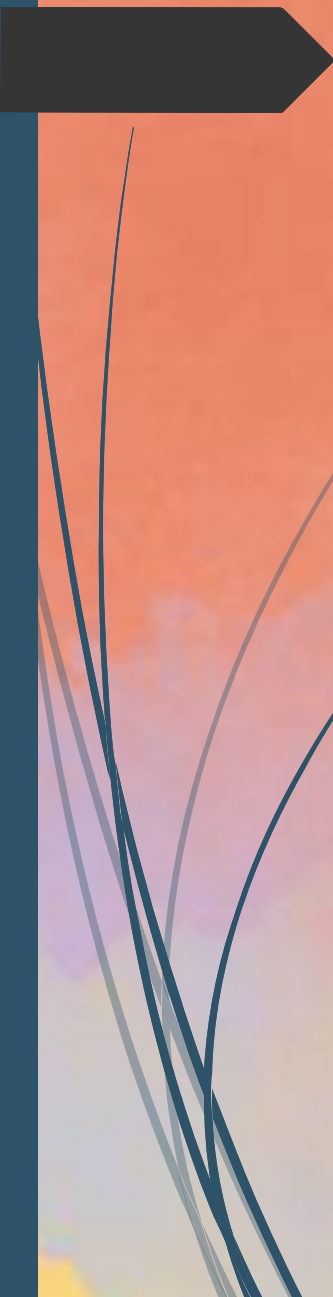
When doubts cloud your mind, just believe,
In your abilities, don't ever deceive.
With perseverance and courage to guide,
You'll conquer the mountains with each stride.

The road to success might twist and turn,
But from every setback, there's something to
learn.
Keep your eyes on the goal, let determination
burn,
You'll achieve great heights, it's your turn.

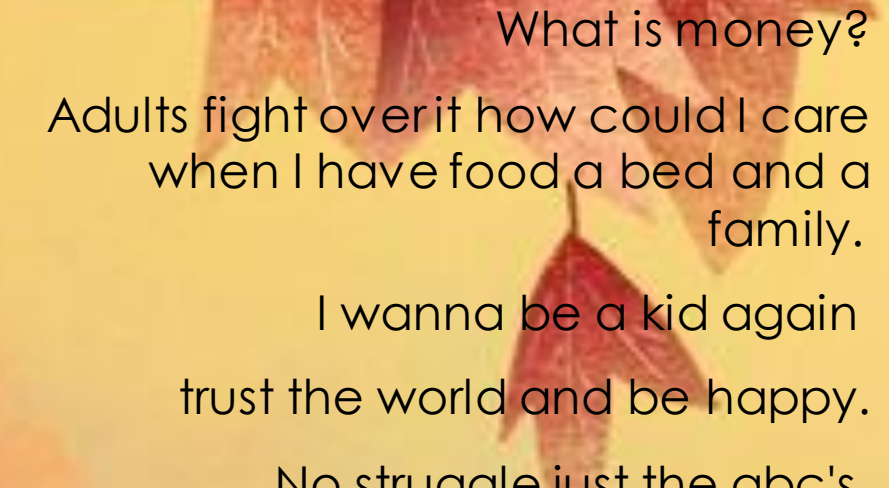
Rise above challenges, embrace the grind,
For in the journey of learning,
treasures you'll find.
Your potential is boundless, your spirit so strong,
Keep pushing ahead, your path is lifelong.

BY:- GIRISHA CHANDALURI, XII-B

NOSTALGIA



I wanna be a kid again
running through the grass trails.
Without a worry I could scurry,
if I'd fall my mother would hurry.
Cry if I'm hungry, cry if I'm thirsty,
Cry if I'm bullied cry just cry.
When it's all over I'll just and only
caper and smile.
I wanna be a kid again
little to no remembrance playing
with the butterflies and the bees.
Not knowing who, but one of them
stung me so much love for both
why stop caring?
I see the equal beauty.



What is money?
Adults fight over it how could I care
when I have food a bed and a
family.
I wanna be a kid again
trust the world and be happy.
No struggle just the abc's,
chocolates and the very occasional
coffee.
No future just another tomorrow
Doze off and wake up for glee
I'll burrow down the sorrow

By: Bhavya
XII C



MARVELOUS MOTHER

Gratitude...

For all the unsaid things
that were done
For all the little things that I
didn't even know I
needed

For all the sacrifices, and
the wants brushed aside
For being the cushion
against the hard

Gratefulness...

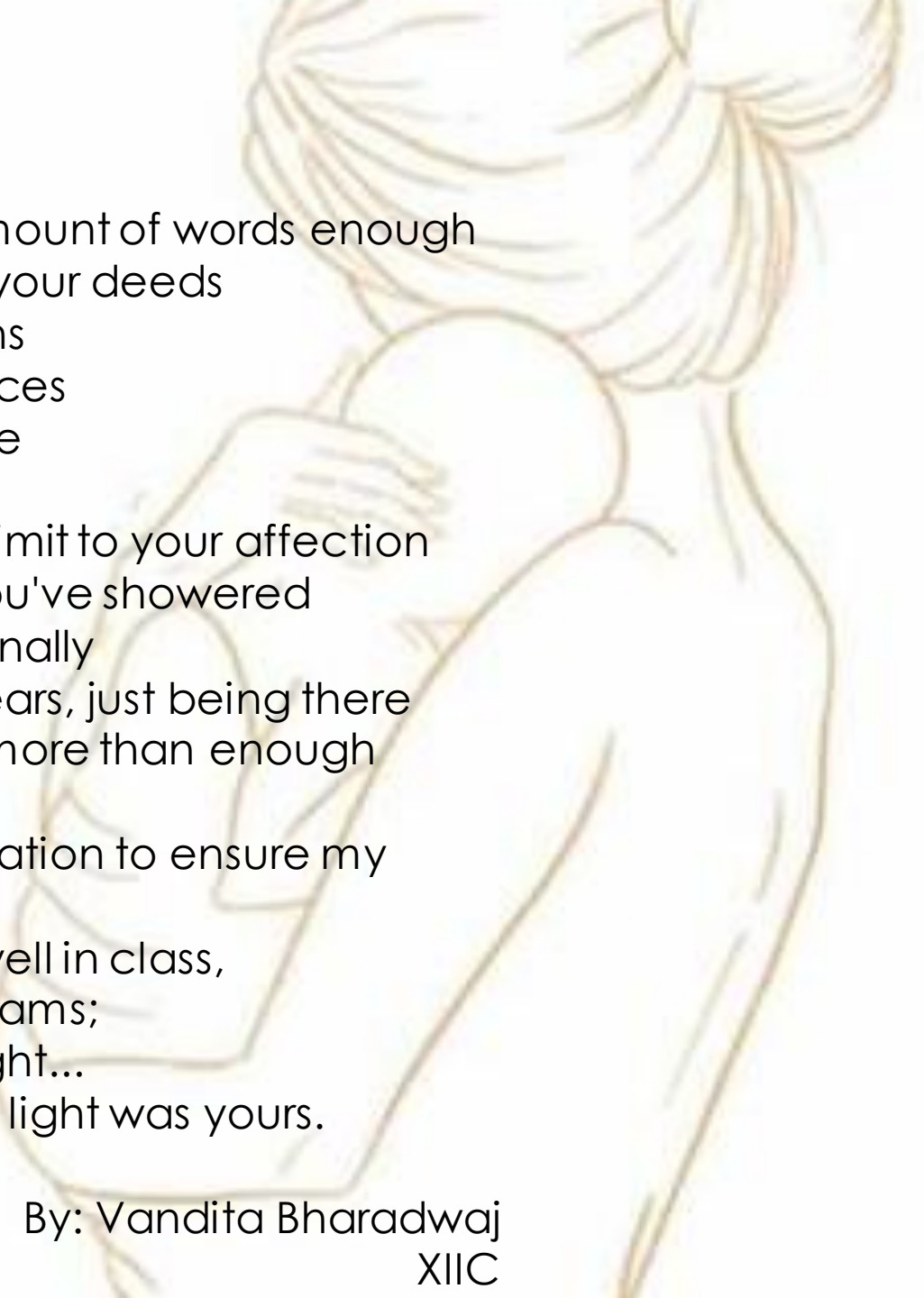
For all the little adventures
For the "try something
new"
For the concern
For all the pain of bringing
me into this world

Are any amount of words enough
To express your deeds
Your actions
Your sacrifices
Your advice

There's no limit to your affection
The love you've showered
Unconditionally
All these years, just being there
Has been more than enough

Your dedication to ensure my
success,
That I did well in class,
In all my exams;
I shone bright...
But half my light was yours.

By: Vandita Bharadwaj
XIIC



Look within

Look within, are you truly free,
With a heart of gold, spreading glee,
Do you yearn for others' joy to bloom,
Or in their success, find your own
room?

Do toxic bonds your happiness bind,
Or in their growth, solace do you find?
Does skepticism cloud your morrow's
view,
Or in the present moment, do you
imbue?

Are you seizing life, fullest extent,
Or mere existence, in shadows spent?
Gaze within, grasp your truest role,
Are you living for yourself, heart and
soul?

By: Anika Gupta
XIC

HOPEFUL

When we become wary of what may or might,
When uncertainty befalls and clouds our sight,
When we are perplexed about wrong or right,
When we become vulnerable and hit the
bedrock from that height.

Like the snow that falls when it gets too cold
and the flowers that bloom when the summer
unfolds.

Like the sunrays at the end of the night,
ending the darkness heralding light.
Like the brightness at the end of the dark tunnel,
Like the soft patter of rain after a humid weather.

In the darkest of nights, like a glimmering star,
Guiding us forward with its gentle light.
When suffering becomes too difficult to cope,
all we can do is cling to our hope.

By: Ananya Saril
XIIC

Ya'aburnee

Aren't I anything but a mirror of you?
An echo of everything you could've been and
everything you are.
You pass down the tenderness, resilience and
buoyancy onto me.

I am you, except that I don't know how to cook.
I could prepare meals if I want to, I could let you
teach me how to,
But I want to save that for the last years, when
you will start forgetting things,
'Cause I know in my heart you won't forget your
recipes.

So, I would have reasons to call you up anytime
in the night and day,
To listen to your voice when I'm away,
Because I want you to know that without you I
can't function,
I would let you correct me when I confuse myself
with fennel and cumin.

I love walking into the doors of my adulthood,
but with every step you regress.
If I could stop time I would.
I'd rather hold on to your dupatta and my
youth.

My favorite parts of my body are my hands,
my nose and my smile lines,
just because your shadow falls on them,
because they are indistinguishable from yours.

I love you Ma, like I love the smell of rain, like I
love the crimson in the sky,
I love you obviously, like it's the most natural
thing in the world, like breathing.

By: Ratnisha
XIIA



When death stared down at me...

Everything is fair in dreams. Sometimes, they make you a fool.
Sometimes, they don't let you remain calm and cool.
Dreams for me, is a mixed bag of fun and tragedies.
Some even help me get ideas to plan strategies.
My school board exam next day gave me jitters.
Another dream wherein I enjoyed steaming tea with fritters.
The worst so far is where I saw, in the mirror, my own anatomy.
A magical act before the death stared down at me.
I screamed, cried and saved myself in all possible ways.
With a horrible face, it said- it's the end of your days.
I ran miles and miles in that game of chase.
At last, the death too bestowed upon me, its grace.
We spare you this time, we set you free!
Remember, it never happened before in our history.
Now you got that everything is fair in dreams.
Even death can change its plans and schemes.

By-Ranjeet Kaur
Teacher
(Primary Department)

Heard about these before?

1. Dog's EAR....while reading a book when we get up we fold the corner of the page we were reading. That is known as Dog's Ear.
2. LibroCubicularist...the person who reads book lying on the bed.
3. Epeolatry...a person who worships words. Tries to string out the sweetness from every word. This is found mainly with Linguists.
4. Logophile...a person who is fascinated with words.
5. Bibliosmia...The smell of old books.
6. Book Bosomed... A person who cannot stay a moment without books.
7. Omnilegent...A person who reads all types of books without judging the subject.
8. BallyCumber.....Books which are half read. These books are called BallyCumber.
9. Tsundoku...it is a Japanese word. There is no English word for it. This means that after purchase the book was not opened even once.
10. Princep...The first printed copy of any book is called Princep.



NEW WORDS

CAKEISM

(The false belief that one can enjoy the benefits of two choices that are in fact mutually exclusive, or have it both ways)

He seems to be running for election on a platform of cakeism.

TALMBOU

(A phonetic spelling representing an African American Vernacular English pronunciation of talking about, used especially online)

What's with your quarterback, talmbout teams in a completely different conference?



NEW WORDS

SUPERDODGER

(Someone especially resistant to a widespread infectious disease)

Genetic studies of HIV superdodgers have provided researchers with invaluable information.

TIFO

(A form of choreography displayed by supporters on the terraces of an arena or stadium)

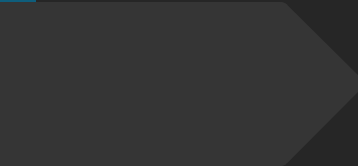
At the soccer game, the fans made a giant tifo with colorful flags and banners to cheer for their team.

NORTHPAW

(A form of choreography displayed by supporters on the terraces of an arena or stadium)

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**QUIZ ON
IDIOMS**

1. What does the idiom "Bite the bullet" mean?

- A) Avoid confrontation
- B) Face a difficult situation bravely
- C) Give up too easily
- D) Chew on a bullet

2. Finish the idiom: "A piece of cake."

- A) Is easy as pie.
- B) Is hard as nails.
- C) Is a tough nut to crack.
- D) Is like finding a needle in a haystack.

3. What does "Hit the nail on the head" mean?

- A) Miss the target completely
- B) Make a big mistake
- C) Describe something exactly right
- D) Avoid responsibility

4. Complete the idiom: "Break a leg."

- A) Break someone's leg
- B) Good luck
- C) Get injured
- D) Stop taking risks



5. What does the idiom "Cost an arm and a leg" mean?

- A) Be very expensive
- B) Be easily affordable
- C) Require physical effort
- D) Result in a minor injury

6. What does "A penny for your thoughts" mean?

- A) I'll give you a penny if you talk
- B) Share your opinion
- C) Tell me what's on your mind
- D) Keep your thoughts to yourself

7. Complete the idiom: "The early bird catches..."

- A) A worm
- B) A plane
- C) A fish
- D) A cold

8. What does the idiom "Once in a blue moon" signify?

- A) Very frequently
- B) Rarely
- C) Every day
- D) During daytime



Enter the Literary World!

Guess the famous authors and poets.

1. He wrote a tale with two cities in its title that was set against the French Revolution. Who is he?
2. Which poet's verses wandered 'lonely as a cloud' in search of daffodils?
3. Who wrote the adventure novel that takes readers on a deep-sea journey with Captain Nemo?
4. In which poet's work does the traveler take the road less traveled by?
5. Whose magical creation brought to life the enchanting world of Hogwarts School?
6. Whose captivating stories of everyday life transport readers to the fictional town of Malgudi.
7. Whose imaginative tales include a chocolate factory owner and a girl with extraordinary powers?
8. Whose timeless creation gave birth to the phrase 'to be or not to be'?
9. Whose literary character, a brilliant detective, famously exclaimed, "Elementary, my dear Watson"?
10. Whose captivating stories often whisk readers away to the serene landscapes of the Himalayas and the charming town of Mussoorie?



Answers:
Charles Dickens, William Wordsworth, Jules Verne, Robert Frost, J. K. Rowling, R. K. Verne, Roald Dahl, William Shakespeare, Sir Narayan, Ruskin Bond, Arthur Conan Doyle

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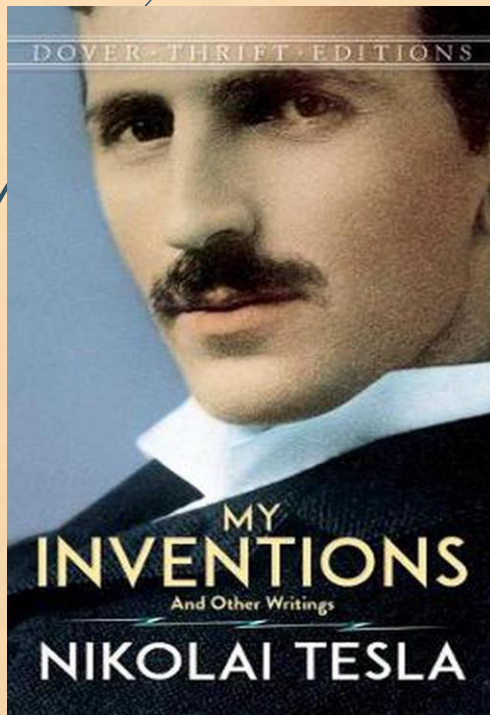
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

MEMORY –HOW TO DEVELOP , TRAIN AND USE IT

By William Walker Atkinson

“All knowledge is but remembrance.” every day of our lives, copious amounts of information is thrown at us. From remembering small details crucial to our day-to-day activities to memorizing data imperative for success in our professional lives, we rely on the efficiency of our mental faculties endlessly.

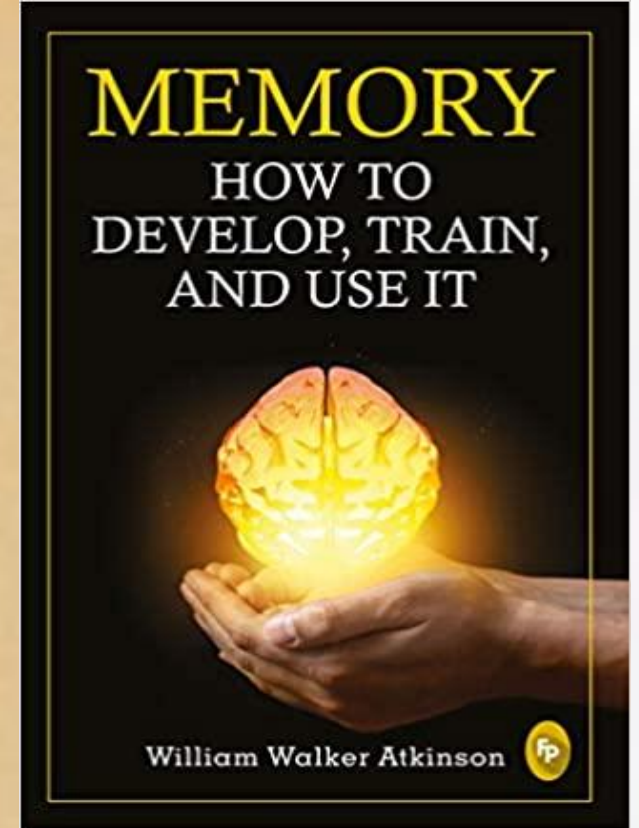
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By Nikola Tesla

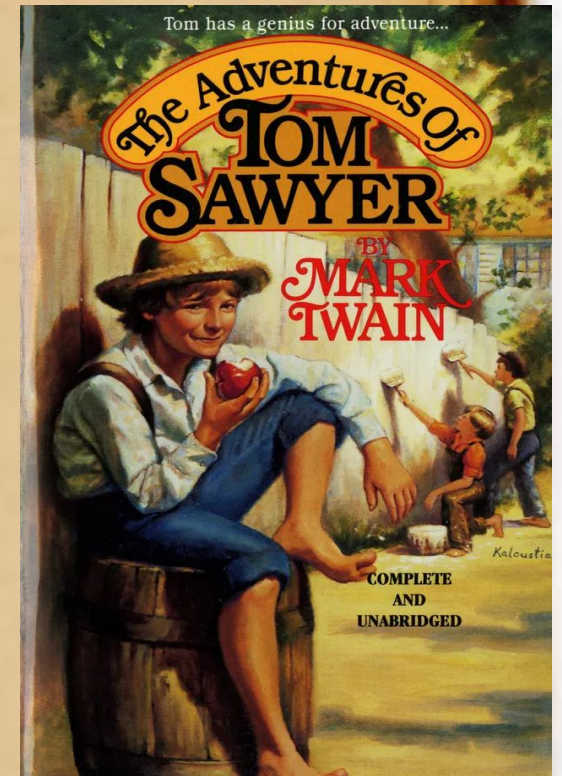
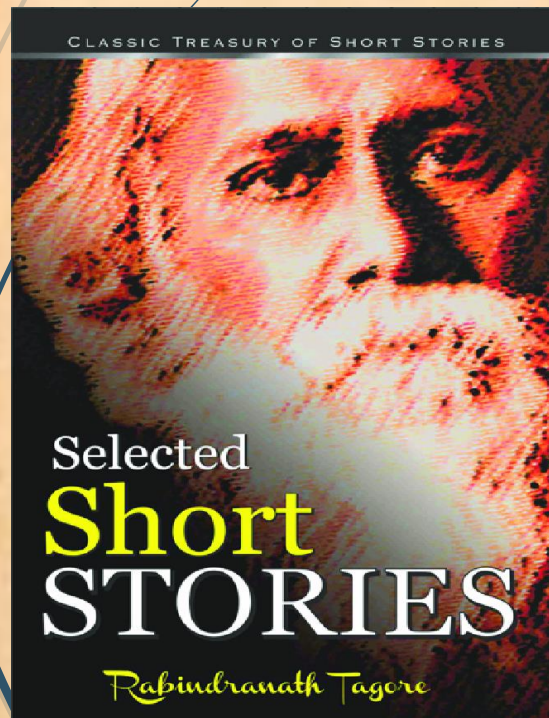
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THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

By Mark Twain

Tom, a mischievous young boy, lives with his Aunt Polly and younger brother Sid. He is famous for his pranks and for being a troublemaker. He has an uncanny ability to get out of tight situations with whatever means are at hand. Things take an untoward turn when Tom and his friend Huckleberry Finn sneak into a graveyard one night and witness a murder. What follows are a series of adventures—fearsome, hilarious and inspiring .



SELECTED STORIES OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE

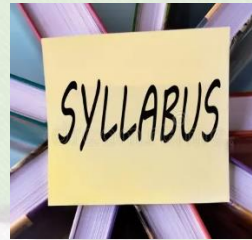
By Rabindranath Tagore

Some of the finest short fiction in Bengali literature has been composed by the legendary writer Rabindranath Tagore. His works have been extensively read and loved since their inception. From the vast canon of Tagore's literary works, we bring to you his most beautiful short stories; stories which portray the essence of human relationships and reflect the Indian society and culture that existed during Tagore's time

RIDDLES TO SOLVE?



1:I'm a unit of speech, letters I
bind in words and phrases,
thoughts you find. What am I?



2:I'm a tale on a printed page,
adventure, mystery or a
sage. What am I?



3:I'm pronounced like "bee",
"see", "tea", in a language
complex as can be. What am I?

4:I'm a pair of marks that you
must know, punctuation's
where I show. What am I?



5: I'm silent yet hold sounds so
dear, my rules guide how you
write and hear. What am I?



RIDDLES TO SOLVE?



6:I'm a sentence that's brief
and clear, to give a fact,
message, or idea. What am I?

7:I'm a word of letters three, add
two and fewer there will be. What
am I?

8:I'm a word of letters five, I am
quite the opposite of alive. Take
away two, and you will see, a
word that means the same as me.
What word am I?

9:I'm pronounced as one letter,
written with three. Two letters
I'm composed of, and two are
used to write me. What am I?

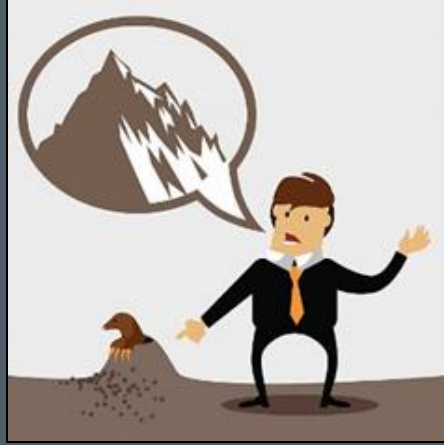
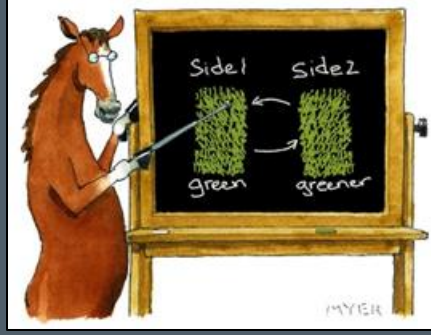


10:I have keys but I don't open
locks, letters and words, that's
what I stock. What am I?

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Guess the idioms with the help of the picture clues.



The grass is always greener on the other side
Birds of a feather flock together
Caught between a rock and a hard place
Walking on eggshells
Make a mountain out of a molehill

Answers:



FAMOUS ENGLISH AUTHORS



1. Which American poet took **The Road Not Taken**, found himself **Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening**, and proved that poetry could be as cool as frost itself?

- Edgar Allan Poe
- Robert Frost
- Langston Hues
- Walt Whitman

2. What literary principle is famously attributed to Anton Chekhov, advising that if you introduce a pistol in the first act of a play, it should be fired by the following act?

- Chekhov's Conundrum
- Anton's Arsenal
- Chekhov's Gun
- Anton's Ammo

3. What 19th-century Russian author could be described as having a **Crime** in his writing, a **Punishment** for his characters, and a knack for making readers ponder the depths of the human psyche?

- Fyodor Dostoevsky
- Leo Tolstoy
- Alexander Pushkin
- Anton Chekov



4. Which poet danced with the darkness, is known for her **Bell Jar** of emotions and leaves readers **Dying** to understand the complexities behind her poems?

- Sylvia Plath
- Maya Angelou
- Emily Dickinson
- Anne Sexton

5. The author who became a cornerstone of feminist literary theory, who used to lock herself in **A Room of One's Own** to write so many of the evergreen classics we have today whilst she watched **The Waves** crash **The Lighthouse** at the ocean's shore.

- Jane Austen
- Virginia Woolf
- Charlotte Bronte
- Louisa May Alcott

6. Which author spun a story of four **Little Women** and showed that even as we **March** towards life's challenges, love and sisterhood conquer all?

- Louisa May Alcott
- Margaret Atwood
- Harper Lee
- Oscar Wilde



7. Which enigmatic poet turned dashes into a form of poetic **Ellipsis**, and proved that you don't need to leave your room to **Hope** and **Dwell in Possibilities**?

- Anne Sexton
- Emily Dickinson
- Walt Whitman
- Ezra Pound

8. Which Romantic poet **Swooned** over nightingales, had a **Bright Star** guiding his verses, and showed that even in the face of death, his **Odes** still bloom with beauty?

- William Wordsworth
- William Shakespeare
- Percy Shelley
- John Keats

ANSWERS

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