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This month you're going to see where the 7th graders have been to and where they'd like to go. So, take it as a preparation for your holiday plans. Would you like to know more about the game minecraft? Who doesn't? We provide you an insight about this legendary game of all times. Is it a ghost in the guitar? Yes, it is. Read the book review so as not to be indecisive about which book to choose from an experienced book worm. Lea is telling us about Bejack Horseman which is a black-comedy if you like one, but keep the age limit in your mind about TV shows. And the Titanic.. The most controversial sea accident so far. Find out the less talked aspects of this gigantic ship. Are you bored sitting on your chair all day long? Let's go skateboarding then. Read Pavel's tips and find out about different styles of skateboarding. Would you be interested in a warm country? Who wouldn't? Discover the dance and carnivals of Spain by Ema's article. We never stop Netflix'in, do we? Emma is introducing the Disenchantment, an animated fantasy sitcom. It always surprises me how they blend different genres into one. It's a new genre and seems that there are more to come. Ladislav is into cubes again but this time it is not in the shape of a cube, but a pyramide which is called pyraminx. Yaman draws about an angry guy about a parking place, but should we really get that mad about parking on a sandwich? I don't think so, it's not worth it. I'm sure you all like nature and plants and here we are. Tereza tells us about the plants that we can grow at home. Though we enjoy our days at school, it wouldn't hurt to hear about the experienced ninth graders' ideas about what to do and what not to do during your time here. Give ear to what they say as they know a lot about being a student in our school and finally Ondra prepared a game for us to improve our level of English and to get rid of the boredom. Enjoy it all! See you next issue!

Hatice Güngör

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PLACES WE'VE BEEN TO AND PLACES WE'D LIKE TO GO TO

Liberec

I went to Liberec last year
I shopped at the shopping centre Černý most.
I visited the technology museum with my friends.
I jumped at the trampoline park.
I bought some popcorn and watched a movie.
I went back home on a bus.

Nevşehir

It is one of the most famous cities in Turkey.
I'm going to visit the Kaya fortress.
I will take photos at the local museum.
I am going to visit the fairy chimneys.
I will eat at the restaurant
I will ride the hot air balloon.



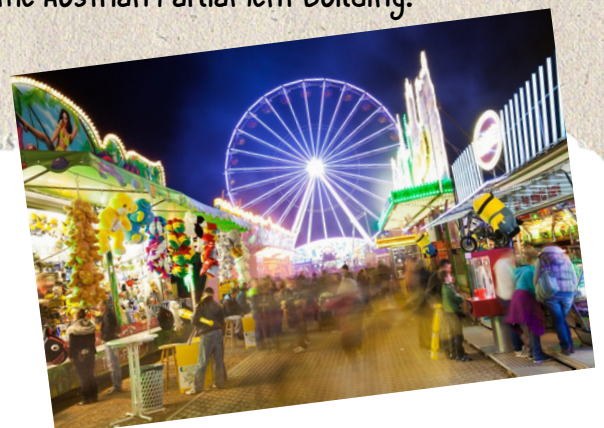
I visited Reims

I went to one of the biggest cathedrals in France, Notre-Dame in Reims.
I visited Palace Tau.
I ate margherita pizza in Pizzeria Ristorante Pulcinella.
I visited Basilica Saint-Rémi.
I saw the highest monument in Reims.
I saw a beautiful fountain.

I'm going to visit Vienna

I'm going to go to Schönbrunn.
I'm going to go to one of the most famous opera houses.
I'm going to visit an amusement park, which is called Prater.
I'm going to see Hofburg.
I'm going to visit an art History museum.
I'm going to see the Austrian Parliament building.

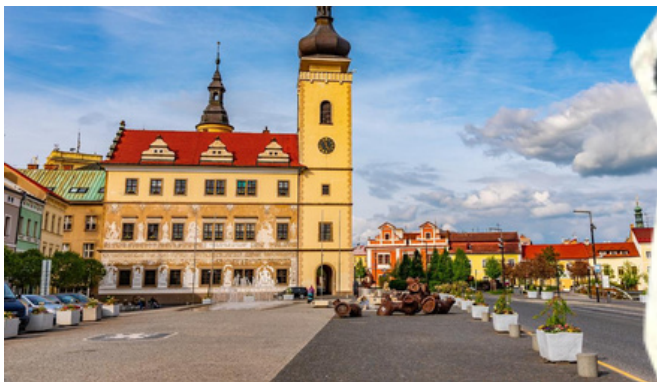
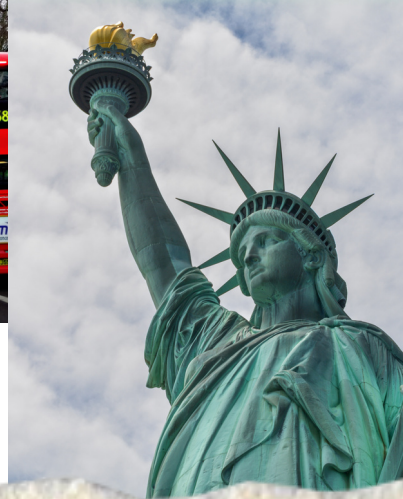
Kryštof MERTL



I visited London in 2020 with my family.
 London is the capital city of Great Britain.
 We visited Tower Bridge and Buckingham Palace.
 I had a typical English breakfast for breakfast
 and Fish and chips for lunch.
 We took an electric taxi to the centre and we
 went to an underground museum.
 We drank afternoon tea.

I would like to visit New York.
 I wish to see the Statue of Liberty.
 I wish to see Central Park.
 I would like to see Times Square.
 I would love to try USA coffee.
 I would like to visit the Ardsley Hotel.

Anna Markéta
 SOPKOVÁ



Jiří LUKEŠ

I visited Mladá Boleslav

1. There are amazing people here.
2. There is the Skoda Museum.
3. The Jizera River flows through young Boleslav.
4. It is about 50 kilometres from Prague.
5. The biggest shop in Mladá Boleslav is Bondy.
6. Mladá Boleslav is adjacent to Kosmonosy.

I want to go to Poděbrady

1. There are many spas in Poděbrady.
2. In the town there is a brook called Jamborovka.
3. There are many monuments such as George of Poděbrady.
4. Poděbrady is located in the district of Nymburk.
5. A cycle path to Nymburk runs along the Elbe.
6. Approximately 14,000 inhabitants live here.



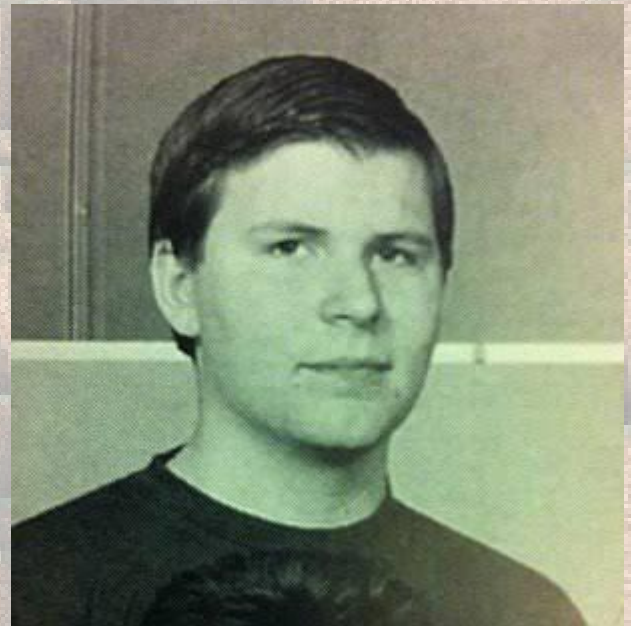


Martin
KREJČÍK

One day a young boy was asked in class and his answer was 'I want to be a game developer and make my game.' but the teacher said that he will not be able to do it. '...And we are here' says Markus Persson the creator of the best selling game ever: Minecraft. He is also known in the community as 'Notch'.

The beginning of the studio

One day in the year of 2009 and 29 year old Markus was bored. He worked in the studio that made Candy Crush. The studio was also known as 'King' but Markus wanted to move on. So his friends Jakob Porsér and Carl Manneh said 'WE WILL MAKE OUR STUDIO!' That was the beginning of the studio that all minecraft player's know about Mojang but first, we will go back to just a couple years before this



The story of Markus

Markus was born in June in the year 1979, but even when he was a child games amazed him. When he was 8 years old, he got his first computer named Commodore 128. At the time it was one of the best computers. This opened the door to his first games, but he didn't always play games. He started to learn how to make simple codes for games and his first ever game was simple text based adventure and that made him proud. Sometimes he even lied that his stomach hurt so he could skip school.



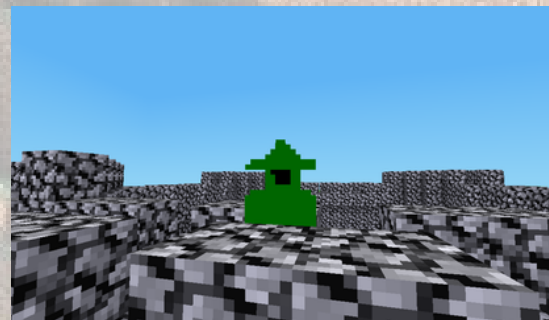


His first games were 'Megamen Miners', 'Legend of the Chambered' and 'Left Dead'. But Markus's mother believed in him so much that she bought him a really expensive lesson on how to program. In 2004 as an 18 year old he had many experiences on how to code and made his place in the studio King for Markus. This was like a dream for him. Though many years later he resigned, that was the beginning of 'Mojang' and 'Minecraft'.



The creation of Minecraft

Before creating Minecraft he had an idea of a world where you could do anything you want to build anything like a house or farm without any permissions or money: Your own world. He was inspired by Dwarf Fortress and more known in the time of Infiniminer. Infiniminer was very similar to Minecraft. It was a popular game, but when the source code was leaked the community shared some created modes for the game. (If you don't know what a mode is, it's when you take part of the game and make something new without ruining the game) That meant it was time to start to work on the game (Minecraft).



He locked himself in his room. He worked for long hours, maybe even days and then the first version was finished. The first ever game was named 'Cave Game'. There weren't many things to let you break blocks, place blocks and the world was very small. You could fall from the map and you would fall forever. This game wasn't that popular until the game got the biggest update 'the Indev update'. Notch made the world 'infinite' but that wasn't true. Approximately 32 MILLION BLOCKS from spawn point there was a big error in the code of Minecraft and that made something called 'Far Lands' which led to one of the biggest myths and legends. I need to mention one of the myths: the Herobrine.



This creature was very scary, it was a player model named 'Steve'. He had white eyes and at the time, a lot of people wanted to summon him in their worlds but as it was a very popular myth. 'Mojang' didn't want it to be in the game. If you go to Minecraft web patches (the web says what errors were fixed) you can find this note:

*remove herobrine



It's because the people were scared to play the game. (I was scared to encounter him in the game, too.) Now we are almost at the end... The minecraft started to be increasingly popular, the community grew bigger and minecraft reached 106 000 000 copies 🐼.

I need to mention another legend named 'Technoblade'. He was a famous youtuber in the minecraft community but he sadly passed away because of cancer in 2022. For a while in the minecraft launcher there was a pig with a crown because his skin in the game was pig prince with a crown. (Rest in Peace Techno)

Microsoft bought Minecraft for 143 000 dollars and it will probably forever stay as a Microsoft game from now on.





The main character Katy and her boyfriend Tom are part of a Steel City music band. One day Kate accidentally broke Tom's guitar and Tom had to get a new one for the upcoming competition, but after buying a cheap one Tom started to change. He became obsessed with playing guitar and that came with improvement.

After being suspicious about what happened to Tom, Kate started searching for the previous owner of the guitar.

I liked how the story was written and how things about the guitar started to become more apparent. The change in Tom's behaviour was also really interesting to watch.

I really recommend this book to anyone who finds interest in paranormal or fantasy books.



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Bojack Horseman

Bojack Horseman is an American adult animated black comedy-drama streaming television series created by Raphael Bob-Waksberg. It stars the voices of Will Arnett, Amy Sedari, Alison Brie, Paul F. Tompkins, and Aaron Paul. Set primarily in Hollywood, the series revolves around the anthropomorphic horse Bojack Horseman, a washed-up star of a 1990s sitcom who plans a return to relevance with an autobiography to be written by ghostwriter Diane Nguyen. It also chronicles his contentions with his agent, Princess Carolyn, former rival Mr. Peanutbutter, roommate Todd Chavez, and his declining mental health. The series is designed by cartoonist Lisa Hanawalt, a longtime friend of Bob-Waksberg who previously collaborated on the webcomic *Tip Me Over, Pour Me Out*.

GQ magazine hailed the show as one of the best of the decade, and IndieWire ranked Bojack Horseman as one of the greatest animated TV series in history. The show has been lauded for its realistic take on depression, trauma, addiction, self-destructive behaviour, racism, sexism, teen pregnancy, sexuality, and the human condition. The series received numerous accolades, including four Critics' Choice Television Awards and two Writers Guild of America Awards. It also received three Primetime Emmy Award nominations, including two Outstanding Animated Program.



Titanic

Sinking

Titanic hit the iceberg at 11:40 p.m

Titanic only had six small cracks, but the Titanic could only sail with four flooded chambers, but he had five the boiler room flooded first then the e deck and other deck flooded Then Titanic broke up between the 2nd and 3rd stacks and at 2:20a.m on April 15,1912 the Titanic sank

Closest Ships

There were three ships. The closest ship was Samson. The second closest ship was Californian and the third closest ship was the Carpathia

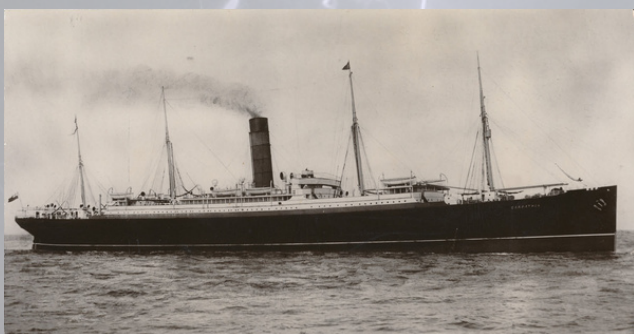


Californian

It is proven that the ship Californian was there. Everyone says something different. For example, the boiler man saw the call for help, but the law has changed. According to the old law, flares had to be red but according to the new law the flares had to be white. So he thought they were just having a party

Samson

About Samson there are just theories. According to theories it was a small ship which illegally caught seals. When the Titanic was sinking Samson turned off the lights, because they were afraid that someone would see them.



Carpathia

Carpathia was an ocean liner. It was launched in 1903. Her name entered history after she was the only ship who went to the Titanic on April 15 1912. She undertook a risky fast ride across an ice field to save 705 people from the wrecked Titanic.



What is it?

Skateboarding is like surfing on land but you don't need waves or water. Skateboard is a board which is attached to wheels and on top of the board is a so-called grip. Grip is made of sandpaper and it keeps the person on the board so that you don't fall off.

How to skate

You need to stand on the skateboard with one foot and the other foot you put on the ground to push off. Now put your other foot back on the board and repeat. While on the skateboard you can do other moves than just riding for example jumps, tricks or grind on rails.

What do you need?

You skateboard and it is made from wood, the grip is made of sandpaper. There are also wheels.



The other type of skateboarding is longboarding. Longboard is like a skateboard but bigger and more expensive. On the longboard, you don't need tricks or jumps but you need to ride downhill and on the longboard you are using special gloves.

SPAIN

EMA
KOPECKÁ

DANCE

The traditional Spanish dance is called "Flamenco". People started dancing it a lot between the 9th and 14th centuries. The word "flamenco" was derived from the Arabic term "Felah-Mengus", which means "wandering country person".



CARNIVALS

Most Spanish carnivals are celebrated between the months of February or March. Every town or village in Spain has its own unique ways to celebrate, but usually it starts with an opening speech and after that begins street theatres, costume contents and general partying.

DISENCHANTMENT

EmmaFilipi

Disenchantment is an American animated fantasy sitcom created by Matt Groening for Netflix.

Serial is set in the kingdom of Dreamland. Series follows the story of princess Bean, her elf companion Elfo, and her "personal demon" named Luci.



It has 5 series of 10 episodes. It has 50 episodes in total. The first episode was seen in August 2018, the second in September 2019, the third in January 2021, the fourth in February 2022 and the final part will be released in September this year. It has a lot fans, including me. I am looking forward to seeing the last series and I highly recommend you to watch it, but it might not be good for the little ones to watch, it is better to watch it if you are over 13. Enjoy it!



Cubes

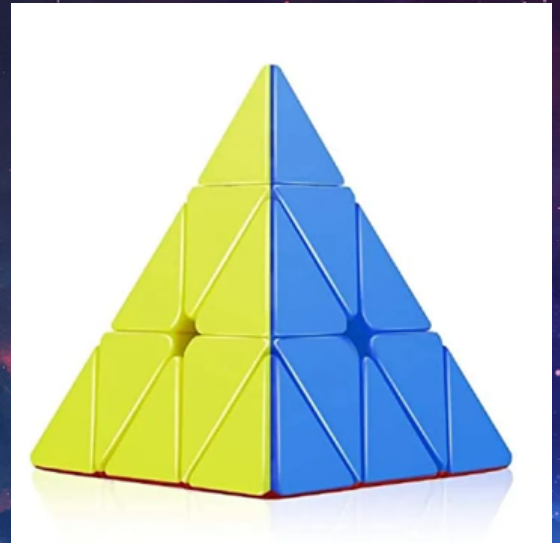
Pyraminx

Ladislav Mikula



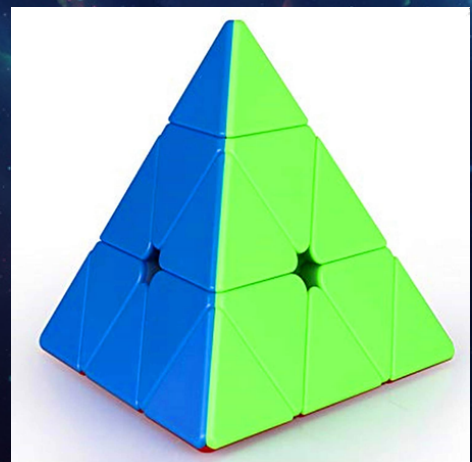
The pyraminx was invented by Uwe Meffert

The world record was set by Elijah Brown: 0.75s



I can solve one, too

The pyraminx is one of the easiest cubes (or other shapes) it looks hard, but it's really easy.



DAILY DOSE OF RANDOM NONSENSE



Perfect plants for home

Tereza Kabátová

Calathea Rattlesnake



How to take care

Light appropriately, Rattlesnake calathea plants do best in bright indirect light.
Use filtered water.
Mimic a humid environment.
Keep them out of the cold.
Keep an eye out for disease.
Watch for pests.
Fertilize as needed.

How to take care

African violets need indirect sunlight, direct can burn the leaves.

Keep plants away from cold glass and rotate the pot once a week so all leaves receive light.

Extend daylight by placing African violets under a grow light during winter months.



African violet

-How to take care-



You've got mail from ninth graders



I am writing a letter in order to correct minor errors that are made by the students in our school. I wish I could change more, but I'm writing it with the hope that it will have a butterfly effect.

If I had the opportunity to go back to the age of 6, do something differently, I would take full advantage of this opportunity. Now I can only give advice and recommendations, guide you on the path, but you need to build your own path to the future.

Please, you need to understand that grades are not the main thing, that your whole life does not depend on a bad grade or a failed exam. You will have teachers who are understanding, Kind, but even so you need to try to learn, you should not abuse their Kindness and it is never too late to improve. As for friends... You don't need to have 100 friends, be friends with the whole school, find those people who will support you and for them you will not be a burden. You will walk side by side. Please don't forget it.

And so remember my advice to you, but enjoy the time that you have now at school because time flies.

Sofia MOROKHOVSKA

FINISH

30
Oops! It's not my fault. I'm not in it. Go to 28

29
Add a word
I'm running of gas. (out)

28
Order the sentence
hand / . / I / my / hurt /

24
Complete the sentence

My dog needs to go for a walk. (always)

25
Correct it

I doesn't cycle to school.

26
Change to Present Perfect

I did my homework from school.

27
Discuss it

Talk for thirty-one seconds about what you're gonna do when you win. Use future tense

23
You're not gonna win that easily. Miss a turn.

22
Make negative

You are having a lunch.

21
Discuss it

Say 4 sentences about your dream car.

20
Change to Present Continuous

I burned the evidence.

16
Complete the sentence
The temperature has (rise).

17
You want to win, don't you? Go to 23.

18
Add a word

I (am go) to buy a car.

Hint: use be going to.

19
Correct it

I has had breakfast.

15
Order the question

your / ? / Did/ do / chores / you /

14
Make negative

I'll drive the car.

13
Discuss it

Say 3 sentences about your hobbies in Present Simple.

12
Add a word

I was sleeping someone opened the door. (when)

8
Change to Past Continuous

I paid taxes.

9
Order the sentence

for / go / I / . / walk / a / will /

10
I lied! Go back eight places.

11
Correct it

He don't ride a bike.

7
Add a word

I learn Arabic. (sometimes)

6
Make negative

I fed the my rabbit.

5
You're probably lucky! Go to 10.

4
Complete the sentence

Thomas (read) book right now.

START

1
Come on! Go back to start.

2
Discuss it

Talk about what you plan to do for 26 seconds. Use be going to.

3
Correct it

My friend have never been to the Czech Republic.

