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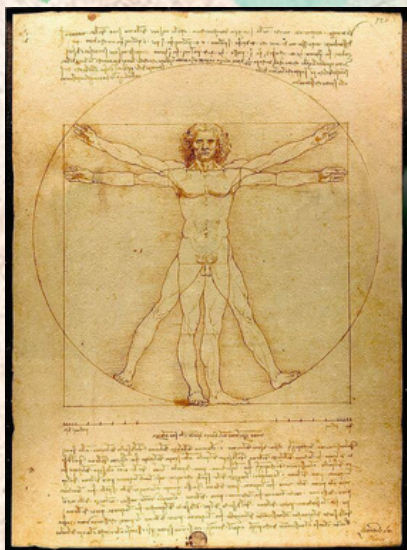
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The beautiful time of the autumn is finally here. Though this year we've had a late one, we can already smell the autumn in the forest. Though it is still an autumn month, we can see Christmas preparations in lots of stores and supermarkets. People have already started to order their Christmas presents beforehand.

We have a lot to offer again for this issue. Aneta and Andrea are telling us the story of three important paintings in art history. It is a good chance for us to discover more about Leonardo Da Vinci and Jan Vermeer. Maria teaches us about the gods and goddesses of ancient Greece. Did you know about the legends and myths of these gods and goddesses? Of course, when we have Martin we can not skip video games. This time he gives us all the details about the characters we can see in the SCP containment breach video game. It gave me chills to see the imagination of the game's creator. Johana and Tereza are telling us about the game of basketball. Who are the popular players, what are the basic rules of this internationally famous game? You'll find the answers to these questions in their article. A lot of tourists think that there is only Prague to be seen in the Czech Republic so Kuba tells us about the beautiful Cesky Krumlov, how to go there, what to do there etc. Lukas is telling us about the book review King's Avatar for you to decide which book you're going to read next. Nela reminds us about the legendary music groups The Beatles and Nirvana in case some of you don't know about them yet. Emma and Kateřina recommend us two movies of two different kinds. The next page is for a recipe by Tereza as these autumn days can only be more fun with a chocolate muffin cake. In this issue Yaman is teaching us a new skill of scouts, a survival kit to keep you alive in the forest. Do you really know yourself? Well, Tereza has all the answers for you with her questionnaire, just circle the best option for yourself. Do you want to know about fashion and the very expensive brand Balenciaga? Tereza and Anna are peeking into the doors of the fashion world. As in every issue, this month we have a guest writer Lukáš Melník. He has a lot to share about his high school experience. Here we are, enjoy the October issue and see you in December!

Hatice Güngör

3 paintings 3 artists



Art in the 15th century is of the renaissance style and consists of paintings of people and landscapes. One of the most famous painters from that time is Leonardo da Vinci with his well known paintings, for example The Vitruvian man, The Lady with an ermine, The last supper, and one of them being the Mona Lisa which I'm going to write about.



The painting features a younger lady in her 20's, she is looking at us and smiling slightly, her smile feels a little provoking. Her hair reaches her shoulders and is slightly wavy with a dark brown colour. The veil on her head is easy to miss as it blends in with her hair. Her dress is a dark, olive green colour. Her right hand is placed on her left one softly, her left hand is placed on the backrest of the chair she is sitting on. We can only see her from her waist up. The background is that of a beautiful forest scenery. Slightly behind her is a lake big enough to fit in most of the background. Right behind her is a more dry, rocky area.

The girl with the Pearl earring is another famous painting, this time from Jan Vermeer. The painting shows another young lady looking over her shoulder at us. She has a blue and yellow cloth wrapped around her head. The blue part of the cloth starts a little above her eyebrows, the yellow part is from the middle of the top of her head and hangs down to her shoulders. She is looking back at us, her eyes feel as if she's wondering something. The Pearl that this painting is named after glimmers in the dark setting of the painting. Her lips are a bright red colour and are slightly opened. Her clothes are a dark orange colour with a white neck line. The painting ends even before we see her waist. The background is fully black making the girl stand out.



I am interested in art and I think art is for everyone. My skills are still developing and my friend sometimes teaches me, but today I'd like to talk about one big artist: Vincent van Gogh. I sepecially love his painting "the starry night". Vincent van Gogh is from the Netherlands and he's a legend of the Netherlands. He made 900 paintings and 1100 drawings. When he was still alive, he wasn't famous but when he died his paintings were exhibited in Paris in 1901. He became very famous. There were 71 paintings in the exhibition. "The starry night" is his one of the most famous paintings. On this painting there is view of the town at night and there are a big blue clouds in the sky. It looks like we can ride on the clouds. This painting was painted in 1889 and I think it is beautiful.

ANCIENT GREECE

THIS IS A CIVILIZATION IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE. IT WASN'T LIKE ONE INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, IT WAS A LOT OF TOWNS NAMED POLIS FOR EXAMPLE, SPARTA AND ATHENS.

GREEK MYTHOLOGY IS VERY FAMOUS AND INTERESTING. THEY HAD MANY GODS AND GODDESSES. THE MAIN GOD IS ZEUS.

ALSO THERE ARE:

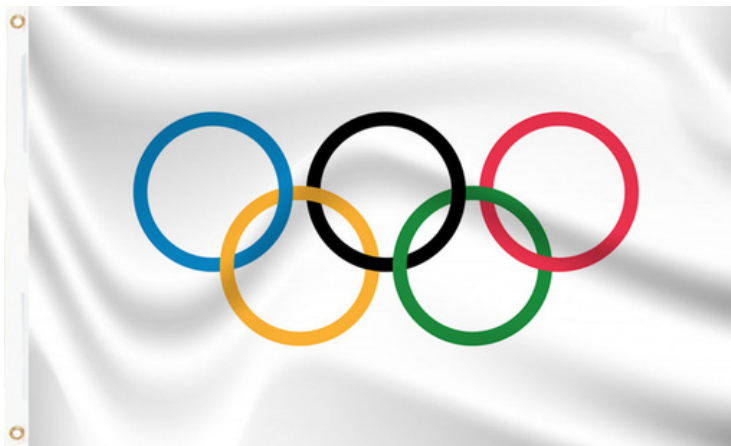
- **APHRODITE** — GODDESS OF BEAUTY AND LOVE
- **POSEIDON** — GOD OF THE SEA
- **ARES** — GOD OF THE WAR
- **ATHENA** — GODDESS OF WISDOM
- **HERA** — GODDESS OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (ZEUS'S WIFE)
- **APOLLO OR APOLLON** — GOD OF MUSIC AND DANCE
- **HADES** — GOD OF UNDERWORLD AND DEATH

AND LORS OF OTHERS... ALL OF THEM LIVE ON OLYMPUS EXCEPT FOR HADES AND HIS WIFE PERSEPHONE.



OLYMPIC GAMES

THE OLYMPIC GAMES WERE A SERIES OF ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS. THEY WERE HELD AT THE PANHELLENIC RELIGIOUS SANCTUARY OF OLYMPIA, EVERY FOUR YEARS, IN HONOUR OF ZEUS.





The Story:

SCP doesn't have a story but I will try to make one. The SCP stands for Secure Contain Protect it's a fictional world where anomalies exist and they are frightening. It is believed that there can be countless anomalies. They have categories and I remember each of them so here they are:

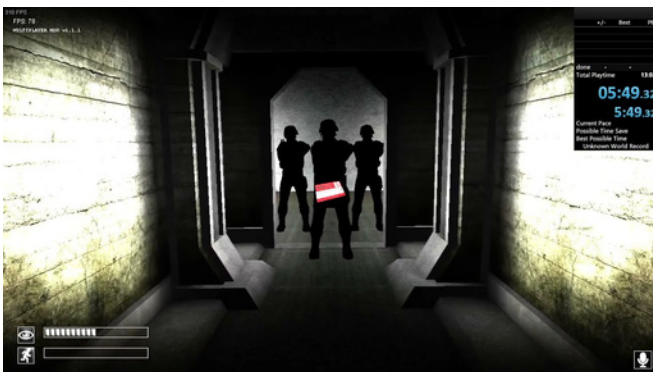
Safe: anomalies are usually friendly and most of the time they are objects.

Euclid: these are needed to be discovered and we know the basic symptoms of them but they are dangerous so they need to be put in a cell

Keter: These are the most dangerous ones. We know almost nothing about them and they need special containment procedures. They are hostile towards every living thing.

Thaumiel: These are contained by other SCP's.

Apollyon: These are truly the most dangerous SCP's. They usually end the world; they cannot be contained; some have the power to end this solar system or the entire Milky Way.



Neutralised: These ones lost their weird anomaly power or they were killed or lost. On rare occasions, there is a containment breach; this means the anomaly escapes its cell and tries to escape to the wild or a city. Also if humans want to work here they will be categorised to a level 1-5 level 0 is the worst of them all. They are used as test subjects to find out their properties; these humans are usually criminals sentenced to death.

Level 1: these people are usually janitors or give assistance

Level 2: this is the first bigger class and these are usually low level scientists or low level guards.

Level 3: It's almost the same as level 2 but higher.

Level 4: These are one of the more important people, they are usually military guards or as MTF (Mobile Task Force) and high level scientists and generals or presidents (of the area).

Level 5: These are the most important; they rule the foundation itself; they have access to every anomaly or at least their info when there is a containment breach they are the first to be evacuated.

Now, as we're almost at the end, I want to tell you more about my favourite anomalies (SCP's)



SCP 096 The shy guy

He only attacks when someone or something looks at his face. When that happens he gets in his rage state after 3-4 minutes. He starts to run towards the human that saw his face. Nothing can stop him at that point, he will kill the human no matter what.

SCP 001 when the day breaks

This is the end of the world scenario. Our sun turns red and it melts anything that has unprotected skin. When it melts someone he turns into a blob and it starts to attack anything it sees. If there are more of the blobs they will melt into a bigger blob.



And the last but certainly the most popular of them all is:

SCP 173 the sculpture

This is a sculpture made out of cement and iron wires, the face is drawn on the head with spray paint. At first, it can't move but when you blink your neck is broken immediately, before you can react, killing you.

That's all because if I wanted to tell every anomaly (SCP) to you I would be writing probably forever.



BASKETBALL

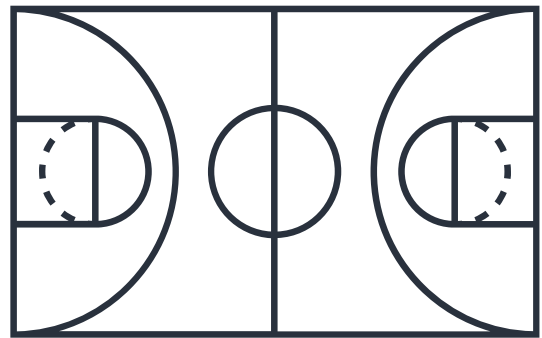
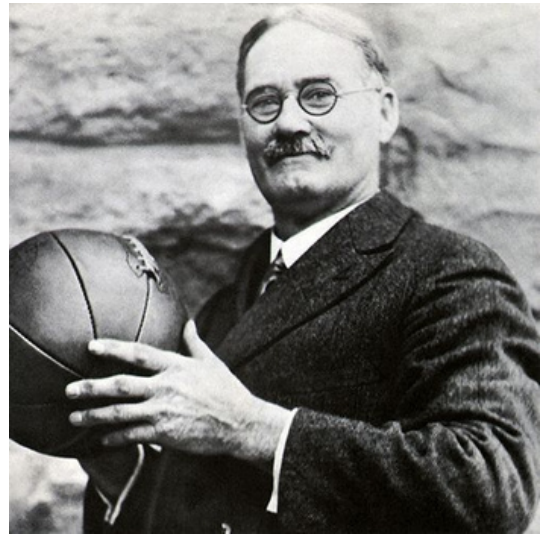
JOHANA MALINOVÁ
TEREZA MLADÁ

HISTORY OF THE GAME

BASKETBALL WAS FIRST PLAYED ON 21ST DECEMBER 1891, 131 YEARS AGO IN SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS USA. JAMES NAISMITH CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF THE GAME.

ABOUT THE GAME

BASKETBALL IS A TEAM SPORT. IT IS PLAYED ON THE BASKETBALL COURT. ON THE BASKETBALL COURT, THERE ARE 10 PLAYERS IN TOTAL. WHEN THERE'S A BASKETBALL GAME THERE ARE TWO REFEREES. ONE GAME HAS FOUR QUARTERS. ONE QUARTER IS EIGHT, TEN OR TWELVE MINUTES LONG. ONE GAME TAKES FORTY MINUTES. WHEN YOU SHOOT AND MAKE A SCORE, IT IS WORTH TWO POINTS.

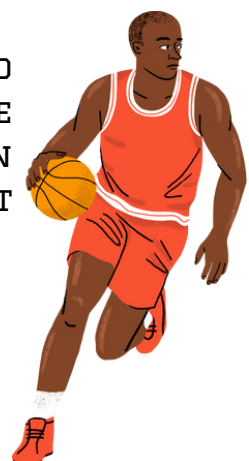


WHAT DO YOU NEED TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

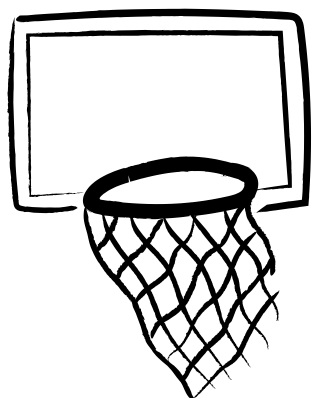
BASKETBALL IS NOT AN EASY SPORT TO PLAY AND YOU HAVE TO BE PATIENT, BUT FOR THE START, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A WATER BOTTLE, A BASKETBALL, JUMP ROPE, BASKETBALL SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR SPORTS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT RULES

IF THE PLAYER FOULS FIVE TIMES THEY GET SENT OFF AND DO NOT PLAY FOR THE REST OF THE GAME. WHEN YOU HAVE THE BALL YOU CAN'T WALK YOU HAVE TO DRIBBLE THE BALL. WHEN YOU ARE DRIBBLING THE BALL AND YOU STOP YOU CAN'T DRIBBLE THE BALL AGAIN.



WE CAN ONLY BE IN THE BOX FOR THREE SECONDS. THE TEAM WHO HAS THE BALL MUST NOT STAY IN ITS HALF FOR MORE THAN EIGHT SECONDS. THE ATTACKING TEAM HAS ONLY TWENTY FOUR SECONDS TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO SHOOT. PLAYERS CANNOT BLOCK OR HOLD THE OTHER PLAYER'S HAND. IF THE PLAYER MAKES A MISTAKE, HE OR SHE WILL HAVE A PERSONAL FOUL. IF THE PLAYER IS INJURED HE\SHE MUST LEAVE THE FIELD AND SOMEONE ELSE WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE. IF YOU WANT TO WIN A GAME, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A GOOD DEFENCE



SCORE

THE NBA

THE NBA IS THE BEST BASKETBALL LEAGUE IN AMERICA. THE NBA WAS CREATED IN 1949. THE NBA HAS THIRTY TEAMS. ONLY FIVE CZECH PLAYERS HAVE BEEN IN THE NBA SO FAR. BOSTON CELTICS AND LOS ANGELES LAKERS HAVE THE MOST TITLES IN THE NBA

THE BEST PLAYERS

THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE WORLD ARE MICHAEL JORDAN, LEBRON JAMES AND STEPHEN CURRY. KAREEM ABDUL JABBAR HAS THE MOST POINTS IN BASKETBALL, HE HAS 38 387 POINTS. THE DENVER NUGGETS WON THE 2023 NBA FINALS.



ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

Jakub Legner

Why is Český Krumlov so special?

Český Krumlov Region is among the most attractive regions in the Czech Republic. If you want to have good prices, and to be in the heart of the continent for exploring Europe, the Czech Republic is the best for you. While most tourists visit Prague, the country has lots of other places to be discovered such as historical towns, nature and architecture.



Český Krumlov is a smaller, more sincere version of Prague and a great place to start to explore the southern part of the country. The city's Old Town centre and its streets are worth visiting. The castle tower and the incredible views across the town that attract the most visitors. In summer, visitors also come to Český Krumlov for water sports, especially for rafting down the Vltava River.

How to Get from Prague to Český Krumlov?

By Train: Most trains leaving from Prague and heading to Český Krumlov have an option to transfer in the town of České Budějovice and will take you to Český Krumlov in around 3 hours (it depends on the one you take) .



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Why should you go to Český Krumlov instead of Prague?

Prague is a very big city with lots of options to see and do. I know this sounds very attractive, it means that you need more than a day to have the experience. You have to rush everything and squeeze things in a day.

On the other hand just a few minutes inside each building Český Krumlov is way more practical and you can save time with the same experience. As a result you can spend more time discovering each place, exploring museums, churches and historical buildings. A short three-day trip would probably be enough to truly enjoy Český Krumlov, while you would need much longer to see Prague.

Book King's Avatar Review

LUKÁŠ RAIS

This book is about Ye Xiu, a professional player in an MMORPG video game called “Glory“. Glory was a game where only players’ skill mattered and if you were good enough you could defeat any team of players alone. Ye Xiu was titled “Battle God” after winning a world championship and became a legend and idol. After his brother sadly died he also didn’t want to play the game anymore so he retired at 25. Although his name was famous all around the world his face was still anonymous.

He then found a job at an Internet cafe as a manager. Half a year later Ye Xiu created a new account in Glory because he wanted to teach some of his new friends how to play, however, he never revealed his true identity as the previous world’s best player. Thus Ye Xiu started his rise toward the number one spot again with his newfound team and passion.

I really liked this book mainly because of how the main character is portrayed in this story. He basically overwhelms everyone with his skills and shows others that he is the best. The book also shows how his friends are getting better and helping him more and more. This book also has an anime adaptation that wasn’t worse than the book.



MUSICIANS and BANDS of 20th century

Ala
Čížková



THE BEATLES were one of the most popular bands of all time.

They were an English rock band formed in Liverpool and active years were 1957-1970.

The members of the Beatles were John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Star and George Harrison.

The Beatles released twelve albums during their existence.

Their famous songs are for example Here Comes the Sun (1969), Let it be (1970), Don't let me down (1970) and there are way more of them.



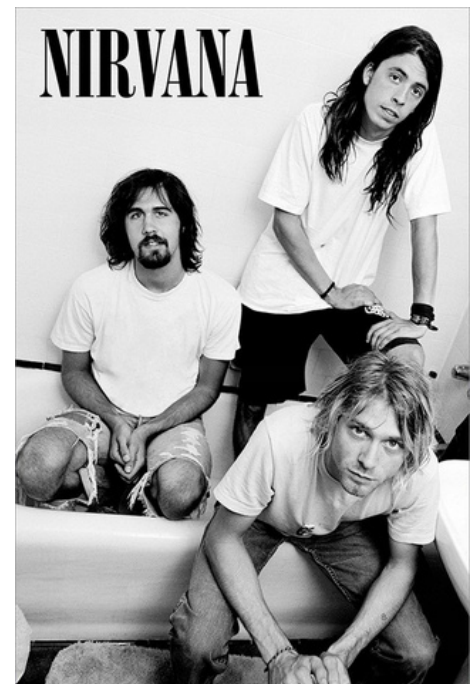
NIRVANA is another awesome famous band of the 20th century.

Kurt Cobain founded the band in 1987.

Nirvana was a grunge, punk and rock band and officially released three albums.

The "main" members were Kurt Cobain, Dave Grohl and Krist Novoselic.

The band broke up in 1994 because of Kurt Cobain's Death



2 Movies

Guardians of the galaxy vol.3 Emma Filipi

It's american action film from 2023. Guardians of the galaxy vol.3 is third film from series Guardians of the galaxy. Guardians of the galaxy takes up residence in the Whosewhere. Peter Quill must send his team on a dangerous mission to save Rocket's life. The premiere was on 4.5. 2023. The film is 150 minutes long.



MOVIE: FNAF (FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S)

Kateřina KOUŘIMSKÁ

This film is based on the video game with the same name (Five Nights at Freddy's). One man, William Afton, has a family and he is really happy. One day he makes costumes and then he becomes a criminal and guilty of the death of 5 kids. The children in the story are from 10 to 13. The souls of dead children reincarnate into the costumes William makes and they want to take revenge on him for what he does. Is it worth seeing? If you like horror movies like me, the answer is definitely a yes.



RECIPE FOR MUFFINS

FOR 12 SERVINGS

TEREZA
KABÁTOVÁ



INGREDIENTS:

100g granulated crystal sugar

2 eggs

5 spoons of milk

125g of butter

1 piece of chopped chocolate

250g plain flour

1 teaspoon of baking powder

PREPARATION:

1st step

Preheat the oven to 180°C.

2nd step

Beat the softened butter, sugar and eggs until the sugar dissolves, add the flour and baking powder then mix it all together.

3rd step

Add milk, cut chocolate into small pieces and mix everything again.

4th step

Fill the muffin tin with the mixture and bake.

5th step

Leave the baked chocolate muffins to cool then you can serve them.

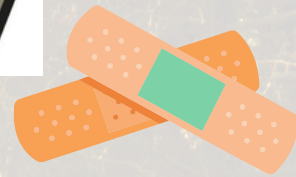
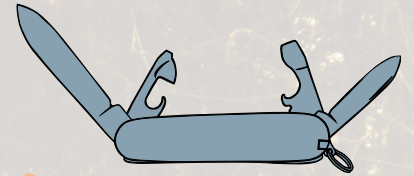


HOW TO MAKE A MINI SURVIVAL KIT

Yaman Güngör

Materials:

- A small tin box: To use as a storage box
- A mini multitool or knife: Because may need to cut stuff
- Band-aids (2 or 3 are enough): In case you get injured
- Matches or a lighter: To light a campfire
- Allergy medication: In case you develop an allergic reaction
- Fishing hooks and line: To catch fish (don't do this unless you are not starving because you need a license for that)
- A few cotton balls : They can come in handy if you need to start a fire
- Some adhesive tape: For either fixing or attaching things



Here is my survival kit

QUESTIONNAIRE

Answer our questionnaire and find out about your character

1. What animal are you?

A. Dog (3 points) B. Cat (1 point) C. Bunny (2 points)

2. What's your favorite colour?

A. Yellow (2 points) B. Red (1 point) C. Blue (3 points)
D. Green (4 points)

3. What's your favourite subject?

A. Math (3 points) B. English (4 points) C. Czech (1 point)
D. History (2 points)

4. What's your favourite food?

A. Pizza (3 points) B. Steak (1 point) C. Burger (4 points)
D. Spaghetti (2 points)

5. What's your favourite drink?

A. Cola (3 points) B. Fanta (2 points) C. Water (4 points)
D. Juice (1 point)

Evaluation

5-8 points = Shy

9-14 points = Normal

15-18 points = Social butterfly



FASHION

Tereza Kabátová

It's a type of trending accessories, clothing, jewellery and almost everything that you can wear. Fashion is also officially a source of art. To call it "fashion" you have to be creative and sometimes even mix aesthetics together. Fashion started being popular in the 1950's and for now it still is!! We have many famous brands that sell trendy accessories like: Gucci, Louis Vuitton... For example, let's see some information about Louis Vuitton.

- It's a really famous brand that sells bags
- It was created in France in 1854 🇫🇷
- Picks famous people to be a model on their website

Anna MARŠOUNOVÁ



BALENCIAGA



It's a luxury fashion brand founded in 1919 by the Spanish couturier Cristóbal Balenciaga. Balenciaga produces footwear, handbags and accessories. The first boutique was opened in San Sebastian, Spain. When the Spanish Civil war forced Jim to close his stores and move to Paris, Balenciaga opened his fashion house in August 1937, where his first fashion show designs were influenced by the Spanish Renaissance. Balenciaga has a lot of collaboration with celebrities. Balenciaga is a very expensive brand, some of the products cost 20 000€. The most popular item is the LE CAGOLE shoulder bag. You can have this bag for 2,550€.



You've got mail from the next school



Dear readers,

I have been asked by Ms. Güngör to write an article that should help all of you who are interested in further studies at high school. I think that all of you should stop worrying (if you aren't, well, then good for you). Yes, yes, I know everyone who's in high school says it, but we say it because we have our reasons. Preparations for the entrance examinations are definitely the worst part of it all. I studied for about an hour to 3 hours a day (it wasn't worth it), and it was so incredibly exhausting that I just wanted to forget about it all.



The studying itself wasn't that bad, but the stress that was following me everywhere like a ghost was terrible. When D-Day came, I felt like I knew nothing. I felt very lightheaded, and I couldn't focus on anything. The first test you will be taking is going to be maths. When they handed me the paper and I took the pen into my hand, I was shaking so much I almost couldn't write my name. 5 minutes before we were supposed to hand the paper back, I was just in the first half, so I rushed it and gave the teacher my exam. The Czech language wasn't a huge problem for me, and I even had time to spare. The second time, the story was very similar. After you finish all of your entrance exams, most of the stress will leave you, and you will feel much better and begin to see things a bit differently. Then you will have to wait.

I have been lucky and I was accepted to both of the schools I had applied to. Not everyone was lucky like me, but in my classroom, there was no one who didn't enter the school when they wanted after the results were announced. When you know you have gotten to the school you wanted to, you can finally start to enjoy your student life at middle school, and believe me when I say that it is the best time you will have here (so don't stress about the grades).

Now I was also asked to give you some advice on further studying at high school, and to be fair with you, I can give you just one. Don't believe anyone when they say it will be completely different from middle school; it really won't. Just prepare yourself (and your parents) that you will be receiving a bit worse marks, but it won't be as bad as everyone says.

So please relax and don't stress much about entrance exams; after all, it is really just a part of life.

Cheers,

Lukáš Melník

