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News

56th U.S President Elections

Sofia Samee

The United States presidential election of 2016, scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2016, will be the 58th U.S. presidential election. Voters will have the opportunity to elect a new president and Vice President, in place of the current president: Barack Obama. The two main contrasting government parties that the USA consists of are: The Republican Party and the Democratic Party. Both these parties follow several opposing ideologies and ideas, that leads to a controversial division between the people on other side.

The Democratic Party is known to be a liberal party that encourages the action of social and community work and togetherness, fairer immigration to foreigners, the supporting of the LGBT community and so on. In contrary to this, the Republican Party tend to be much more conservative, encourage individual and self-learning techniques, more strict with immigration, not in favour of hay rights and so on. Other ideas such as taxation, the right of abortion and health care services are constantly being discussed by people of both the parties, as to which idea when imposed can better America.



Currently with president Obama, the USA has been a democratic country for about 8 years. The contender with the most votes so far on the Democratic side is Hilary Clinton: ex-secretary of the state, ex-senator of New York and the First Lady of the United States. She is an activist for women's rights across the world, and shows this through all her duties. In contrary to this, her competition in the Democratic Party is Bernie Sanders, an American politician who is

A Smile On Your Face

A man entered a local paper's pun contest. He sent in ten puns hoping atleast one out of the puns would win but unfortunately, *no pun in ten did.*

Goodbye

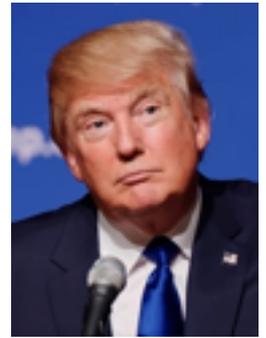
Goodbye to the 12th graders who finished IB and graduated! Good luck for college.

Goodbye to 10th graders who finished IGCSEs! Good luck for junior college.



known for his socialist mindset. In the opposing party, the most dominating contender is Donald Trump: a man known for his large ego, excellent business attributes and strong political background.

These next few months will surely bring about a lot of controversy between voters supporting either party, not to mention between the independents, the people who choose not to take a side out of unsureness or disagreeing with both the ideologies.



Nestle Helps Chennai By Supplying Maggi

Rosheen Dhar

After having trouble with the central food regulator and being banned due to allegations of containing lead and MSG beyond allowed limits, Maggi is back. Nestle is helping out the flooded Chennai by providing large amounts of their products due to scarcity of resources.

Nestle is the largest provider of food aid in relief operations in Chennai, helping out with noodles, milk and coffee. Other businesses lending a hand include ITC, Britannia, Coca Cola and Pepsico.

Seven citizens sacrifice their lives during Pathankot Attack

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On 1st January, 2015, Pakistani terrorists attempted to invade and strike an Indian Airforce Base in Pathankot, Punjab. The wounds of 3 army officials, the death of 7 security officers and the gunning down of the 6 terrorists are a result of this unexpected attack. The militants, who are suspected to be associated with Jaish E Mohammed, have left the country in fear of what is yet to come.



The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi is in outrage and is currently in Lahore, discussing this unfortunate event. Some believe the attack may now nullify Modi's peaceful meeting with Pakistan's Prime Minister, Nawaz Sharif. As of now, the country is in mourning over the recent loss of its brave martyrs.

Rest in peace Lt. Col. Niranjana, Subedar Fateh Singh, Corporal Gursewak Singh, Hawaldar Kulwant Singh, Hawaldar Sanjeevan Singh Rana, Hawaldar Jagdish Chand and Hawaldar Mohit Chand.

Yet Another Shooting At Planned Parenthood

Rosheen Dhar

Planned Parenthood, the biggest chain of clinics providing abortion services in the USA, has been the target of multiple attacks over the years. Recently, a man walked into a clinic in Colorado Springs and shot 12 people, resulting in 3 dead and 9 wounded.

The shooter, Robert Lewis Dear Jr., turned himself in to the police after a 5 hour long exchange of bullets during which people were evacuated. He killed a war veteran, a police officer and a mother of two children.

Although his motives are unconfirmed, it is assumed that



he is a pro-life activist because of the specific business that was targeted. He is now facing either prison for life or the death penalty. The attack rose concerns about gun control in the country once again, with President Obama saying, "This doesn't happen in other countries."

Indian Navy successfully test fires Barak 8

Pranav Jain

Indian Navy successfully fired the new LR-SAM (Long Range Surface to Air Missile) known as Barak – 8. The firing was undertaken on the Western Seaboard by INS Kolkata, wherein the missile successfully intercepted an aerial target at extended ranges, a statement by Navy said. Two missiles were fired on high-speed targets, during naval exercises being undertaken in the Arabian Sea.

This marks the opening of a new chapter in the Indian's war against terror. The missile, which has a range of 70 km, is jointly developed by India and Israel. Apart from the missile, the system includes a Multi Functional Surveillance and Threat Alert Radar (MF STAR) for detection, tracking and guidance of the missile. The Indian Navy, DRDO and Israel Aerospace Industries have jointly carried out the firing trial of the LR-SAM.

These Surface-to-Air Missiles are fitted onboard the Kolkata Class Destroyers and would also be fitted on all future major warships of the Navy. The missile along with the MF STAR would provide these ships the capability to neutralize aerial threats at extended ranges. Barak-8 is designed to defend naval vessels against incoming missiles, planes and drones.

The Barak 8 has a length of about 4.5 meters, a diameter of 0.225 meters at missile body, and 0.54 meters at the booster stage, a wingspan of 0.94 meters and weighs 275 kg including a 60 kg warhead, which detonates at proximity. The missile has maximum speed of Mach 2 (680 metres per second) with a maximum operational range of 70 km, 90 km, or even 100 km depending on reports.



India: Second Most Ignorant Nation In The World

Rosheen Dhar

A recent survey conducted by Ipsos MORI, a London based market research firm, revealed that India comes second after Mexico amongst 33 countries as one of the most ignorant countries. Indians underestimated the amount of wealth held by the 1% (the rich), which in reality is 70% of total national wealth.

Also, citizens overestimated the amount of non-religious people in the country as around 30% when it is actually less than 1%. Indians believed there were more women in the workplace than there actually are in addition to overestimating the number of women in politics as a field. Furthermore, we believe that internet access in the country is provided to around 60% of our fellow Indians, around 20 percentage points higher than the true statistic.

Trip Report: 2400 km in 14 days

Mokshit Jain

New Zealand! A country in the southern hemisphere just off the coast of Australia. So our trip began on the 21st of Dec, 2015 when we rented a car and sped towards Franz Josef from Christchurch. Yes, it was a road trip. Beginning from Christchurch to Franz Josef to Queenstown to Milford Sound to Rotorua to Auckland. That's a lot of road travel as well as air travel to cover in 14 days.

New Zealand is known for its greenery, beauty, lakes, geothermal energy (one of the leading counties to generate geothermal energy). So the long drives weren't just roads and speed cameras but, also, mountains, waterfalls, lakes and other wonders of nature were complimentary.

Queenstown is the city where most of the adventure sports such as skydiving (I did it), zorbing, luge rides, bungee jumping, shotover jets and many more sports are available for the tourists or the people residing to take on. Towns such as Rotorua, Franz Josef are somewhat like touristy destinations with many souvenir shops, different cuisines of food including thai, Japanese, INDIAN, Italian and other American food stuff. Franz Josef is famous for the snow covered mountains that surround the town. These mountain ranges are also called the Southern Alps and have the famous Heli Hikes that is the helicopter rides to the top of the mountains. Rotorua is famous for its Polynesian Spa which is a place famous for its hot springs and many skin treating pools. It's the town that also follows a bit of the Maori Culture. There also many geothermal energy plants as well as famous mud pools. Milford Sound was a 300 kilometer drive from Queenstown and was one of the most exciting and scenic drives I have been in. It consisted of pasture lands where thousands of sheep grazed on the lush green grass. The mirror lakes, their water was so clear that your image could reflect on the surface on the water and thus the name, Mirror Lake. Christchurch is another major city of New Zealand situated in the southern island. I wasn't here for a long time and was jet lagged. Anyway it is the closest city to the south pole and most of the Antarctic expeditions begin from there. The most populous city of New Zealand isn't its capital, Wellington, instead its Auckland where 32% of the country's population resides. Auckland has the Sky Tower which is a 330 meter tall tower also the tallest structure in the Southern Hemisphere. For all the shopaholics Auckland has many different malls with a variety of brands but my personal favorite shopping location was Queens Street. It had Topshop Topman, Esprit, Gucci, Prada and many other high end brands. We also visited the Hobbiton Movie set which is a 1250 acre land where the Trilogy of The Lord Of the Rings and Hobbit were shot.

Everything has to come to an end and so did this 14 day journey through New Zealand came to . Now I am typing this in the flight back to Sydney from Auckland instead of watching a movie. For now its Bye Bye New Zealand and Hello Mumbai. God knows how I will be able to make it to school when I arrive just 7 hours before it reopens.

Overall - New Zealand is one of the most beautiful countries I have been to and the people here are the most welcoming ones I have ever met.

Annual Day 2016

Priyanka Shah

The 7th Annual Day of DYPIS was held on 8th January 2016. All grades from 6th to 12th were involved in some or other way. This years topic was Tag Lines and every house came up with an innovative way to use the topic to their advantage.

Yellow house used the tag line 'Beauty Outside Beast Inside' and came up with a shocking twist on a modern fairytale - Cinderella. They showed the usual story of the evil step mother and step siblings, but with a different ending. The Prince who Cinderella had been last seen with was found dead, everybody thought it was her who had killed him.



Red house used the tag line 'The road will never be the same' and performed a sad play of a son- Karan and a daughter-Sara losing their parents to a terrorist attack. After the attack, Sara vowed to never let something like this happen and decided to join the army, But Karan reacted in a completely different way. He absolutely loathed the country for letting this happen and wanted to take revenge so he decided to join a terrorist group. Sara trying to stop him from doing this lost her life on the way and Karan is left heartbroken and confused whether to continue or not. The play was left at a point where two choices could be made by Karan and it was all up to the viewers perspective.

Green house used the tag line 'Har Ghar Kuch Kehta Hain' and acted out a heartwarming play about the relationship between a father and a daughter. The girl - Anaya lost her mom when she was young and for her,her dad was the world. Years passed and work became the number one priority for the father. When her father couldn't make it to send Anaya of to university she retaliated in deciding to never talking to him. When she decided to get married she did not invite her father and it was her husband who decided to tell her father about the wedding. Things got better between them at the wedding and this play just goes on to show the ups and down of a father-daughter relationship

Blue house used the tag line 'The Power of Dreams' and showed us a play about how a girl was stopped from living her dream all because the girl was supposed to settle down and get married. The girl's dream was to become a pilot,this couldn't be fulfilled due to her father dying wish being to see her get married. She then tried to tell her husband about wanting to become a pilot , he first laughed at her but then realised why should she be stopped in trying to fulfil her dream. This play taught us a very valuable lesson on equality.



AWARDS:

Best director - Aline Furniturewalla (yellow)
Best script - Red
Best actor (male) - Chirayu (red)
Best actor (female) - Nyla Samee (blue) and Leah Nagpal (yellow)
Best set design - Green
Best play (viewers choice) - Red
Best play (judges choice) - Yellow

Music

Sofia Samee

If you don't know who Coldplay is, you've been living under a rock. The renowned rock sensation recently released their seventh album and has got members of its fandom swooning across the world. The album, "A Head Full of Dreams" is breath-taking, astounding and downright MIND-BLOWING. Just one listen will change you - your perception of the world, your mental state, your life. If you're new to the band, here are some of my favourites of this album that are a good start for you. They are categorised according to what mood you're in. Enjoy experiencing your life get so much better!

If you:

1) feel **happy** or **bubbly**

Adventure of A Lifetime is the song for you. This upbeat, exciting song will make you want to get up and crazy-dance. It is about how incredible this person makes Chris Martin, the lead singer, feel. It's a little different from their usually sound but is still great, anyway. Warning: this song may get stuck in your head.

cool lyrics: *under this pressure, under this weight, we are diamonds taking shape.*

2) want an **escape** -

Birds is one of my personal favourites. The lyrics will get you going every single time. They tell you to take that risk, to live life to its fullest and be truly free. It is your motivation, it is your reassurance.

cool lyrics: *close your eyes and see, and we'll be birds, flying free, holding on in the mystery*

3) feel in **love** ;)

Everglow is not your typical corny love song. It talks about so much more on an intense, deeper level. The person has and always will be by the artist's side, guiding and supporting them along their confounding, exasperating journey through it all. Make sure you're all by yourself, cuddled in your bed for this one. (Fun fact, parts of the song were written by Gwyneth Paltrow, Chris Martin(the lead singer)'s ex-wife.)

cool lyrics: *and though you might be gone, and the world may not know, still I see you, celestial.*

4) are thinking of **the past**

When you reflect on memories or people of your past, listen to *Fun*. It will make you realise that good things should never be regretted. Apart from all the sentimental stuff, it is also the perfect song to listen to at night, when you're driving on the Sea Link or down Marine Drive. Fun also features Tove Lo so that might interest you!

cool lyrics: *The sword sinks in, lightning strikes, and two forces collide. And fight till it's over, fight till it's done. But didn't we have fun?*

5) feel **sassy**

Because honestly, when do we *not* feel sassy? Okay, so you're into Coldplay and your wondering "how can this music get any better? Is it humanely possible to trump the quintessence of perfection?". Well, it is... because this song, *Hymn for the Weekend*, features the Queen - the one, the only - BEYONCÉ. With her angelic, confident voice and the cacophony of amazing instruments and quirky sounds, you will feel empowered and exhilarated. In other words, your ears will die and go to heaven.

cool lyrics: *oh angel sent from up above, I feel you coursing through my blood. Life is a drink and your love's about, to make the stars come out.*

Fun Facts

Niyati Sanghvi

What causes red eyes in photographs?

What is it that transforms you into a red-eyed vampire in photographs?

Well, simply explained the criminal is the flash of our cameras. The term "Light" refers to any electromagnetic radiation. Visible light comprises of a very narrow range of frequencies that can be perceived by humans.



The eye is a marvel that allows us to sense the world around us.

The light entering our eyes is perceived by the retina. The amount of light entering is determined and controlled by the pupil. During the bright day, the pupil constricts allowing only a small amount of light. And during dark nights or darker places, the pupil dilates enough to allow as much light as possible.

When the camera flashes light the pupil does not have time to constrict, thus a large amount of light is reflected off of the interior surface of the eye. Due to the large amount of blood present in other parts of the eye, the light reflected back appears red.

What are the primary colours of pigments and paints?

Red, yellow and blue?

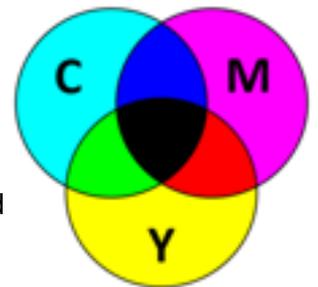
We were taught that primary colours are those that cannot be made by mixing any other colours and these are the colours that produce all the other colours. So do our existing primary colours fit the criteria? No. Red and Blue fail at both.

How?

Criteria #1: cannot be made by mixing other colours

But Yellow+ Magenta= Red

Magenta+ Cyan= Blue



Criteria #2: combining these primary hues produces all colours

But you miss out a massive range of shades by only starting with red, blue, and yellow.

Colour theorists had worked out this flaw by the end of the 19th century but this correction hasn't really been given any response.

Require proof?

If you take a look at the colour cartridges of your printers, they come in yellow, cyan and magenta.

The things you can see from space

Great Wall of China is the only manmade structure visible from space. This is a very common fascinating "fact" that all of us have heard as children but however it is wrong on so many levels.

While you are close enough to see the great wall, other manmade structures that are as general as road networks can also be seen. But as you go further away, a few thousand miles later, you can see nothing manmade.

The only thing visible from the moon is a beautiful sphere with patches of yellow (deserts), some blue(water) and some green(vegetation) but mostly white (clouds).



Karate Kata

Dua Haryanawalla

Karate is an oriental system of unarmed combat using the hands and feet to deliver and block blows, widely practiced as a sport. It is also used for self-defense. Many of us feel like self-defense is not really needed but anyone can face an attack at anytime and it is important to know how to protect yourself. Though there are many forms of Karate they all follow the same principle which is 'Self-defense' and 'Protection'. Nowadays, as we are hearing that crimes are increasing we are also hearing that the number of people able to protect themselves are decreasing!



Karate consists of seven belts which are based on your ability to perform Katas and other requirements. Katas are detailed patterns of movement practiced either solo or in pairs. The belts are white, yellow, green, blue, brown and black, with white being the beginner level and black being the most advanced level. Karate not only develops your skills but also helps build muscles and promote good health!

In the advanced stage of Karate, students are given nunchucks and long wooden sticks. These are useful for self defense when faced with armed objects!

'The goal of Karate is not to hit someone, nor to be defeated. It is to avoid trouble'. Karate is not about throwing punches randomly but it is to be used when protection is needed and to avoid trouble when it comes up. Karate not only follows these principles but also teaches students to respect each other and their surroundings, which is one of the main reasons we bow towards the opponent before starting any activity.

Books

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Book	A book	A show/movie	A song
The Fault In Our Stars	Anna And The French Kiss- Stephanie Perkins	The Last Song (movie)-starring Miley Cyrus, Liam Hemsworth	If I Die Young-
Looking For Alaska	Thirteen Reasons Why- Jay Asher	Blue Crush/ Sisterhood/ Monte Carlo/ Juno	Fun- Coldplay and Tove Lo
The Hunger Games series	The Maze Runner- James Dashner	The 100 (show)- starring	Centuries- Fall Out Boy
Divergent series	Uglies- Scott Westerfield	Jessica Jones (show)-starring Kristen Ritter, David Tenant	Monster- Imagine Dragons
Percy Jackson series	The Mortal Instruments- Cassandra Clare	Sky High (movie)-starring	Ready To Go- Panic! At The Disco
The Perks Of Being A Wallflower	Love Letters To The Dead- Ava Dellaira	It's Kind Of A Funny Story (movie)- starring Keir Gilchrist, Emma Roberts, Zach Galifianakis	Happy Little Pill- Troye Sivan

Comics

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