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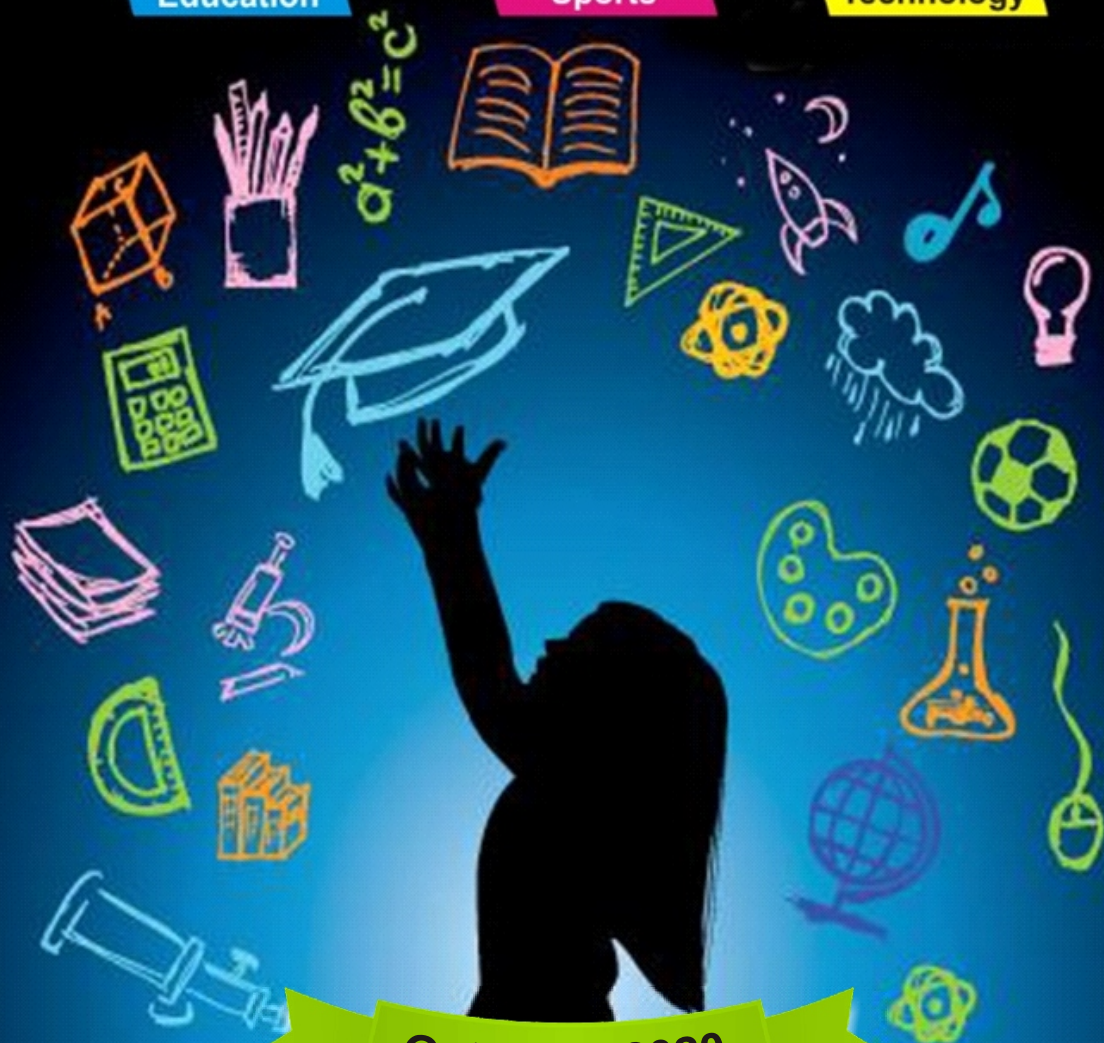


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THE EMPTY LIBRARY



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“They say in every library there is a single book that can answer the question that burns like a fire in the mind.”

Lemony Snicket

There exists a place which can be called an enchanted forest or a hospital for a dubious mind, everyone has their version of reference, well it's called a Library. I'm highly grateful to belle époque, 14th century gifted us one of the best prezzies that are- literature and libraries. Literary legends like William Langland, Chaucer, Margery Kempe, Fyodor Dostoevsky changed the world through their prolific work, movements such as Romanticism, Realism, Modernism, etc. made the art of expressing thoughts and criticism on paper more liberal. Libraries in the late antiquities had a great role to play especially when it came to the accessibility of the collection, acquisition of materials, the book trade, the influence of the physical property, rates of literacy, libraries for specially targeted audiences. The fertile crescent was the birthplace of writing. The 21st century has a grandiloquent reading culture, but not necessarily a book based reading unfortunately virtual (e-book) reading has taken over, it was an explicit premonition, it stole the charm of ardor which usually launches in one's self when he/she enters a place so calm and filled with hard copies of genres and sub-genres in every shelf, it also took away the lesson for life which a kid learns when he/she is searching for a book in this vast collection of tomes, that is - NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER. The smell of the book, different colors in one row, the joy of listening to Nietzsche talking about nihilism, the erudition one gets from library research, and the thrill to turn the flaky page to see what happens next, it's all cliché. The level of productivity one feels in a library is irreplaceable by any cellular device, whereas talking about e-books several factors such as eye strains, headaches, and most importantly electronic readers suppress the brain's production of melatonin and make it harder to fall asleep, it affects our cognitive abilities as well, back in 2016 a guardian found that readers using electronic devices to read were less likely to recall events in a mystery novel than people who read the same novel in print, if one doesn't understand the meaning of a certain sentence he/she will prefer google-ing it.....not putting in efforts to make an elucidation of the text on its own, this kills the creativity! Bibliophiles are only a few, libraries are mostly vacant, books are covered in grime and silence I'm pretty sure one day we'll disenthral from this pandemic and start to live our normal lives again, I hope we inculcate this habit of taking a trip to the library once in a while.

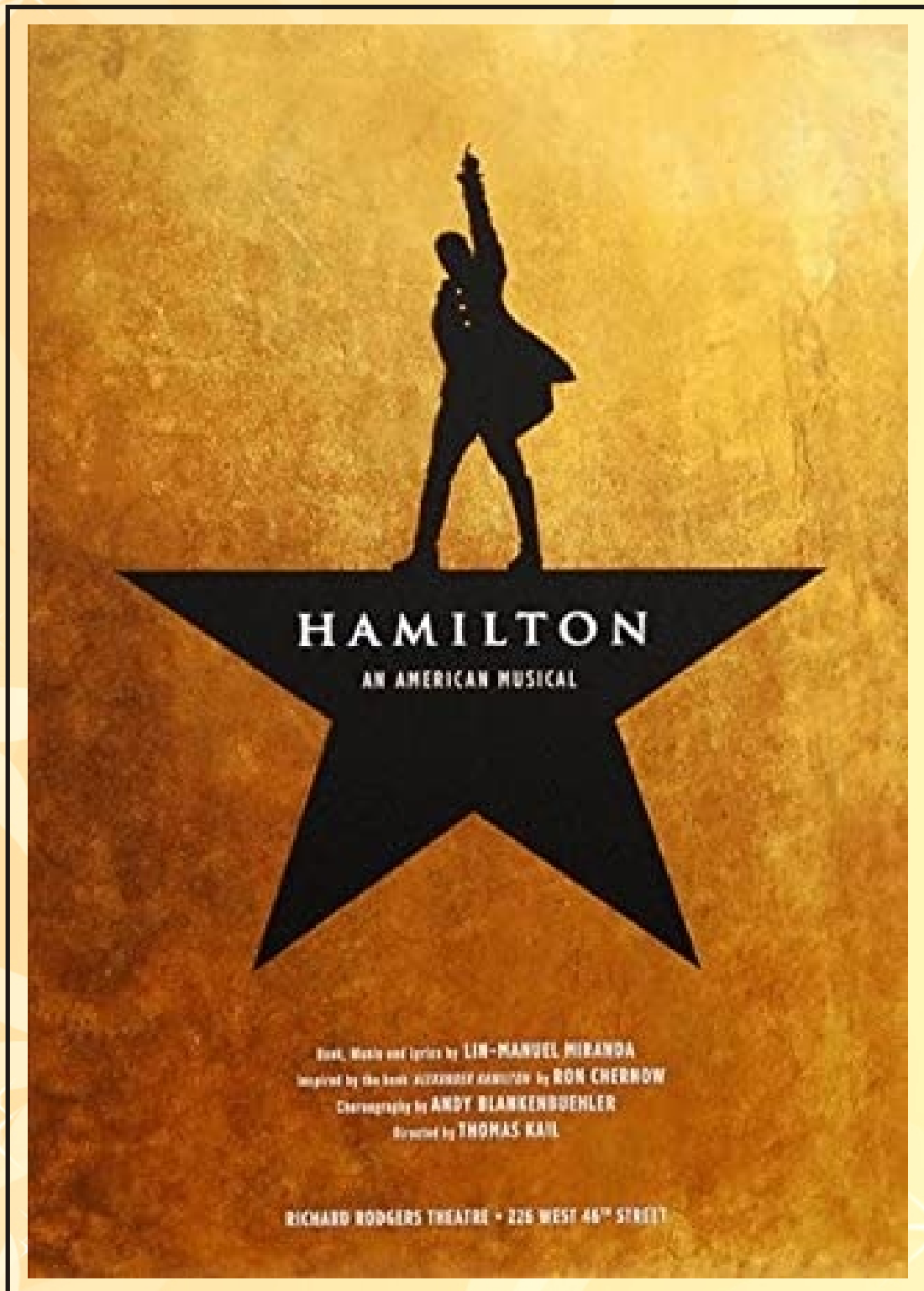


“The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.”

-Albert Einstein

EYESPY OF MONTH

Cinematic blockbusters of their time, Eyespy of the Month bids a great deal of entertainment to that ardent movie buff inside you.





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Coping in the time of Pandemic

Earlier this year we met with something that none of us would have ever imagined happening. Online Education, staying at home for months, social distancing, quarantine, were some things which were unknown to us. The Covid-19 virus has completely changed the image of the world. The sudden outbreak of Coronavirus at the beginning of this year and eventually spreading onto the whole world has resulted in a sense of terror in each and every individual's mind. Now, when we step out of our houses everyone is seen wearing a mask and gloves. This image was hardly imagined by anyone before this.

This infection can spread from person to person through small droplets from the nose or mouth of an infected person. Days passed by and in much less time this virus took all over the world. The origin of this virus is still unknown.

We are putting our lives at risk even if we go out of our houses for even a minute. The unpredictable chances of contacting the virus are even more disastrous. Uncertainty is everywhere, People are stressed about their future and this has led to various problems occurring all over the world. Some are going through financial Crisis, health deterioration and are dealing with mental stress due to lockdown. This virus is catastrophic and is spreading like a wildfire which has affected many and took so many lives. Coping in this type of atmosphere can be very stressing but to protect the lives of ourselves and of our families, we have to take many precautions. One of the most prominent reasons why we are so shocked and devastated to face this new vision was our inability to get out of comfort zones. Hence, it has become essential to find ways to cope in the midst of the pandemic.

Coping in this time and reducing stress can be done in many ways such as:

Spending time with family: While staying in our homes due to lockdown, we have realized the importance of staying close to our families during these tough times. Spending time with our loved one's will lead to peace and help in establishing strong emotional bond with them.

Yoga-It has been scientifically proved that doing yoga reduces the stress in one's life and during this difficult situation of a pandemic; it'll really be beneficial for us all.

Meditation It can reduce anxiety and helps to maintain our emotional health intact towards this era of the corona.

Healthy Diet -Maintaining our diet can help us improve our immunity and helps to fight various diseases.

Find a new Habit - For many people, being productive and developing a hobby is therapeutic and rewarding.

There are many activities to choose from, such as gardening, painting, learning an instrument, etc.

Being Positive-This is one of the most effective ways to remain calm and look at the good things around us. The world is dependent on the hope that things may get better soon and that the pandemic will be just a thing in our conversations, till then we have to be strong and have a positive outlook in our lives.



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AUGMENTED REALITY

Augmented Reality (AR) is one of the biggest technology trends at present and it's only going to get bigger as AR ready smart phones and other devices become more accessible around the world. AR let us see the real-life environment right in front of us trees swaying in the park, dogs chasing balls, kids playing soccer and also geographical phenomena. Commercial Augmented Reality experiences were first introduced in entertainment and gaming businesses. Subsequently, augmented reality applications have spanned commercial industries such as education, communications, medicine, and entertainment.

Augmented Reality is often presented as a kind of futuristic technology, but a form of it has been around for years. Phones and tablets play an important role in getting this amazing technology into our lives. The possibilities of AR technology are limitless. The only uncertainty is how smoothly and quickly developers can integrate these capabilities into devices.

It is applied in various fields such as; The U.S. Army uses AR tools to create digitally enhanced training missions for soldiers. It's become such a prevalent concept that the army's given one program an official name Synthetic Training Environment, or STE. Enhanced navigation systems use augmented reality to superimpose a route over the live view of the road. Furniture and house wares giant IKEA offers an AR app (called IKEA Place) that lets you see how a piece of furniture will look and fit in your space. AR is helping students achieve enhanced learning results through visualization and full immersion in subject matter. Instead of reading about theory in books, students can see and engage with these concepts in real-time. As a result, education becomes more accessible, mobile and fun.

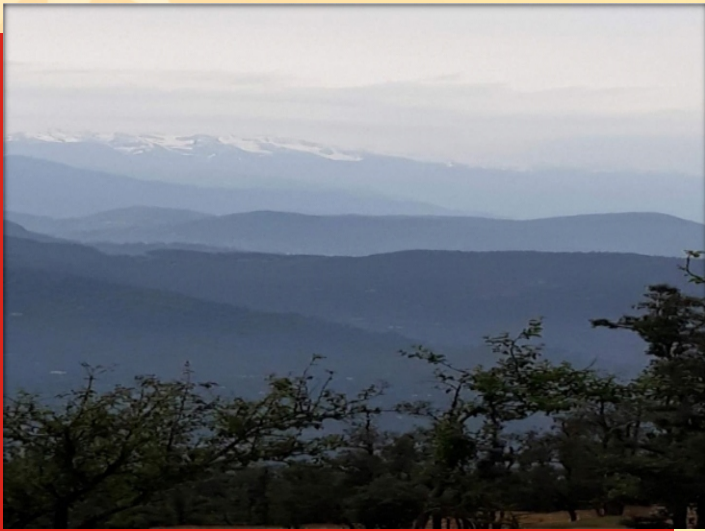
Like any new technology, AR has a lot of political and ethical issues. Google Glass, for example, raised privacy concerns. Some worried that conversations might be recorded or pictures snapped, but for sure soon we are going to witness a big change by using Augmented Reality in education as well as business.

I am an avid learner and I have a keen interest in photography. Photography for me is a way of capturing memories in such a way that we can revisit and relive them whenever we want. Here are a few pictures that I clicked on a trip to Chamoli, Uttarakhand with my family. Nature was my inspiration and my mother's mobile phone was my weapon to capture the nature's beauty in my lense and share them with you.



Rijula Sharma
Class VI A

Abode of God: Himalayas



Blooming Beauty





Arushi Jain
Class XI B



MOM

You were a cute little kid
About forty years hence;
Swaying was all you did.
The joy indeed was immense.

I could not see you as a child
But can say this for sure
Your face would be silky mild
That had a glow to allure.

Your photos in the album
Are so comely
That it frames a sum
Of a magical beauty.

But, now whom I see
Is a lovely but tough lady.
You are now my mommy
Transformed from a little baby.

You have played every role
In the best way you could
And so, you became a laden soul
Yet, so strongly you stood.

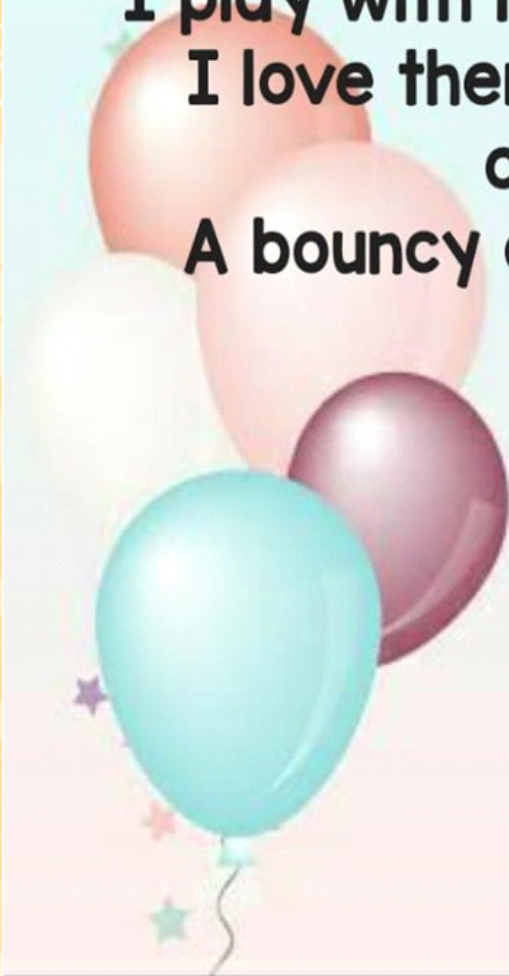
You perform all-day chores
That goes endless,
And we add up more
Making your life reckless.
Today I take this chance
to apologize.
I promise to get your life enhanced
And get the grey film colorized.

"I love you"
May not express it all
But if I continuously do,
I'm sure I'll make you fall!



MY LOVE FOR BALLOONS

**Balloons, Balloons I love Balloons
Up in the air, as round as moon
Party time is coming soon
And I will get a big balloon
A big beautiful bouncing balloon
I play with it whole afternoon
I love them more than the
cartoon
A bouncy colourful balloon**



**Shressshi Shraya
Class 1A**

A KITE

I often sit and
wish that I could
be a kite up in the sky,
And ride upon
the breeze and
go whichever
way I choose to blow!



AKARSH SINGH
CLASS 1B

GOOD MORNING

G - GET UP

O - OPEN YOUR EYES

O - OUT OF YOUR BED

D - DAY HAS RISEN

M - MERRY LIFE

O - OPEN YOUR MINDS

R - RISE AND SHINE

N - NATURE

I - IDEA

N - NEW DAY

G - GOOD DAY TO YOU.



Abeer Budhwar
Class II A

Red Bird

*Red Bird, Red Bird
Where are you?*

*Here I am, Here I am
Listening to you*

*Red Bird, Red Bird
Your voice is so
sweet*

*Here I am, Here I am
Singing is a treat
Red Bird, Red Bird*

*Chirp chirp chirp
Wow little girl
Let's enjoy the
beauty of Mother
Earth*



*Akanksha Rohit Kumar
Class 3A*





STAY SAFE, BE PREPARED

We may be young or old,
But we must be bold,
Against the enemy untold.
We can't go to malls,
Nor we can go to waterfalls,
Because this virus is a-searing,
Sending our spines into a shivering.
If you have to go out, think twice
Wear your mask, be wise
After coming home, sanitize
And wash your hands thrice.
COVID-19 is the name,
And it is playing hide-and-seek game.
By following the rules, we can ensure to end game.



ASHIMA SINGH
CLASS 7A

I Look In The Mirror

I look in the mirror
and what do I see?
A pair of eyes
look back at me.
A nose, two ears,
two eyebrows,
two lips and teeth,
to say,
" I love you"
I look in the mirror
and what do I see?
I look in the mirror
and I see me.



Sanvi Singh
Class 4A

"...Mamma, I am Stressed"



Ms. Sonal Bhatt
Teacher

The brain of a child is as good as an empty slate, whatever they see, is imprinted on their mind and remains for a quite some time. We can also say that they possess a picture memory. They are very good at imitation, that you might have seen in everyday life.

Children's behaviour changes quite often, they are programmed to behave in a set pattern at a particular age. Children copy their parents very well; they show anger, laughter and walk like their parents (Boys like father and girls like mother).

The schools are now closed for quite some time now; the bad effect of this restriction on children is very obvious. The child psychology is also very much concerned about this bad effect and is planning to suggest few do's and don't during this restriction period.

As they are full of energy, make them run and play all around, on stairs in close supervision so that, once they are exhausted, they will relieve you and you stay relaxed.

Children have started becoming obese, do not serve food while the TV is on, they do not know how much they have consumed, and how much they would consume. Make them eat a lot of salad, this would content them with adequate stuff and keep away from hunger.

Indeed, they are getting irritated very often, they are unaware of reason, but you are aware of the reason, act intelligently, do not lose your temper.

This period is full of negative environment, everybody is talking negativity, do not spread this anymore. Talk positive in front of children, convince them that this would also get over soon; and once again, we would be able to spent time in a better way.

Give them examples how other cities of the country and other nations have been able to come out of it, encourage them to suggest new ways as to how this problem can be solved.

Engage them in healthy group discussions. You keep them engaged and make yourself comfortable at home.

Have faith; with the grace of almighty, we would be able to come out of it very soon.

Till then, stay positive and stay connected

SPORTS

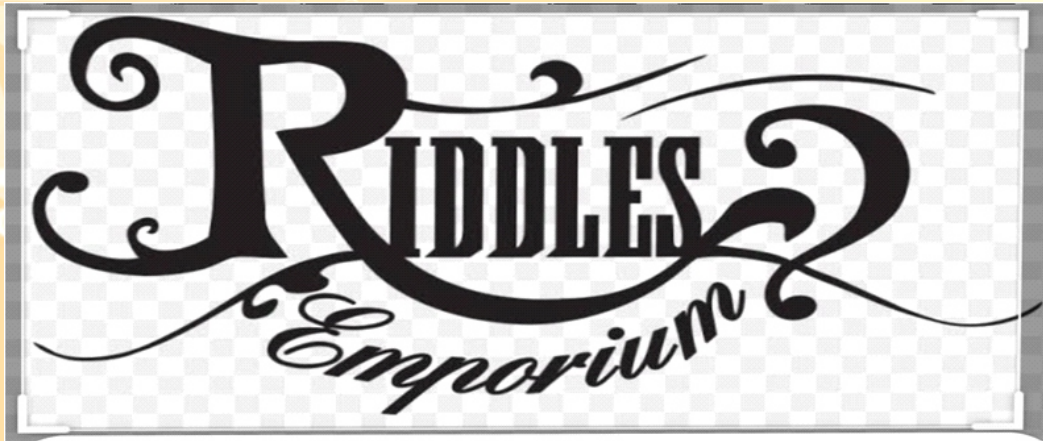


ACROSS:

- 1 What game is played with a round black and white ball?
- 2 Tees, ballmarkers and _____ balls.
- 4 What person uses a bow and arrow?
- 5 Racquets, balls and 2 or 4 people play
- 7 Cross country and downhill
- 8 What sport uses a high net and ball?
- 13 Competition in running
- 14 Famous Song
Take Me Out To The _____ Game
- 15 Wear it when you play football
- 16 Jumping off a high board
- 17 A _____ boat uses oars

DOWN:

- 1 Using a board in the ocean
- 3 What sport uses a _____ ball to get strikes and spares?
- 6 Water and bathing suit
- 9 Yards, running and touch down
- 10 Bat, ball and mitts
- 11 Running, jumping, hoop and ball
- 12 Ice, puck and stick
- 14 Fighting with gloves on



Introduction to Intellectual Humor

Laughter is just good for the soul and when you are learning something new laughter helps motivate you a little bit more. It helps relieve stress and also helps fight boredom. So when kids learn riddles it breaks up standard learning, but yet allows the brain to continue to work in a whole new way.

Teaches Problem solving skills.

Problem solving is one of the most important things we can teach our kids and riddles help improve kid's problem solving skills.

Critical Thinking Skills.

Critical thinking is a key component used by kids while solving riddles. As kids' solve riddles they learn how to think in-depth which improves their thinking skills.

❖Comprehension and Creativity.

❖Expands Vocabulary.

❖Shares their knowledge.

❖Creates Bond

❖Establishes a love for learning.

Riddles help establish a lifelong love for reading:

So here we have some riddles for you

1) Hard to catch, easy to hold. Can't be seen, unless it's cold.

What am I ?

2) I have six faces but not even one body connected. 21 eyes in total but cannot see

What am I?

3) What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?

4) How many letters are there in alphabet?

5) Mary's father has five daughters Nana, Nene, Nini, Nono. What is the fifth daughter's name? If you answered Nunu, you are wrong.

6) If an electric train is travelling south, which way is the smoke going?

7) A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first, the monkey, the squirrel, or the bird?

8) I don't have eyes, ears, nose and tongue, but I can see, smell, hear and taste everything.

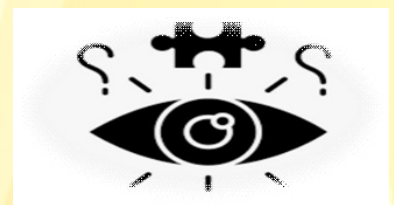
What am I?

9) I do not have wings, but I can fly. I don't have eyes, but I can cry! What am I?

10) I do not speak, cannot hear or speak anything, but I can always tell the truth. What am I?

11) Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Even take away my letter in the middle.....

I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word.



Answer:

1) Breath. 2) A Dice 3) Clock 4) Eleven-- T-h-e A-l-p-h-a-b-e-t.

5) Mary! 6) There is no smoke; it is an electric train!

7) None of them, because you can not get a Banana from a Coconut tree!

8). A brain. 9) A cloud 10) A mirror 11) Empty.

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