



THE BEARS' BREAKING NEWS

STUDENT LUNCHES AT TRI-VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

On March 11, 2025 Ms. Daisy Padua, the General Manager for Whitsons Culinary Group, came to my classroom so I could interview her about school lunches. This group provides cafeteria services for Tri Valley Central School District. Her main job is to follow the NSLP (National School Lunch Program) guidelines. This program follows the nutritional values for sodium (salt), sugar, protein, fruits and vegetables for students Pre-k-12. These guidelines are about portion control for students in grades grouped as Pre-k, k-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Each group of grades gets a different portion of food.

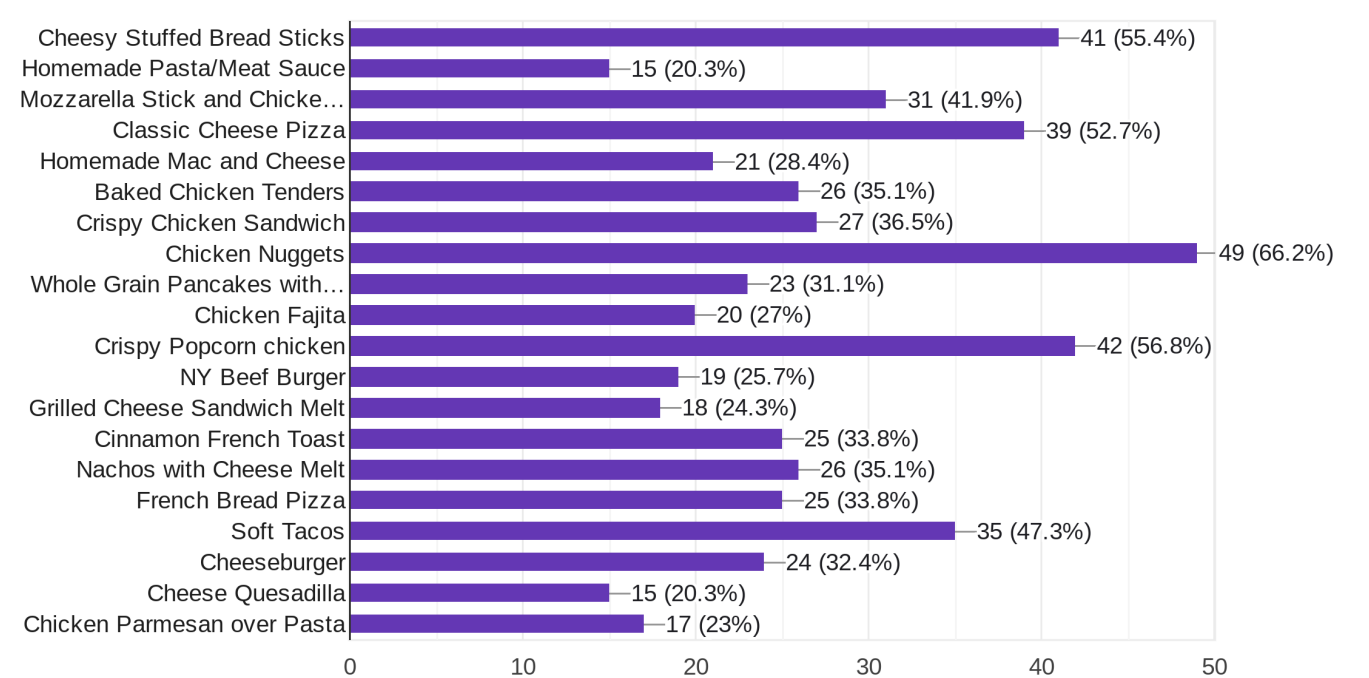
Ms. Padua was asked how she decides on the school menus? She said she finds out what the students like to eat by talking to her two chefs in our two cafeterias. Ms. Padua reminds me that she must always remember to follow the guidelines set forth by the government. Any lunches that are tried and disliked by the students are discontinued and never seen on the menus again.

So, the question is what do Tri-Valley students eat in the cafeteria? A survey was done by the 3rd through 6th graders in our school. Take a look at the results of both sets of grade levels Data!

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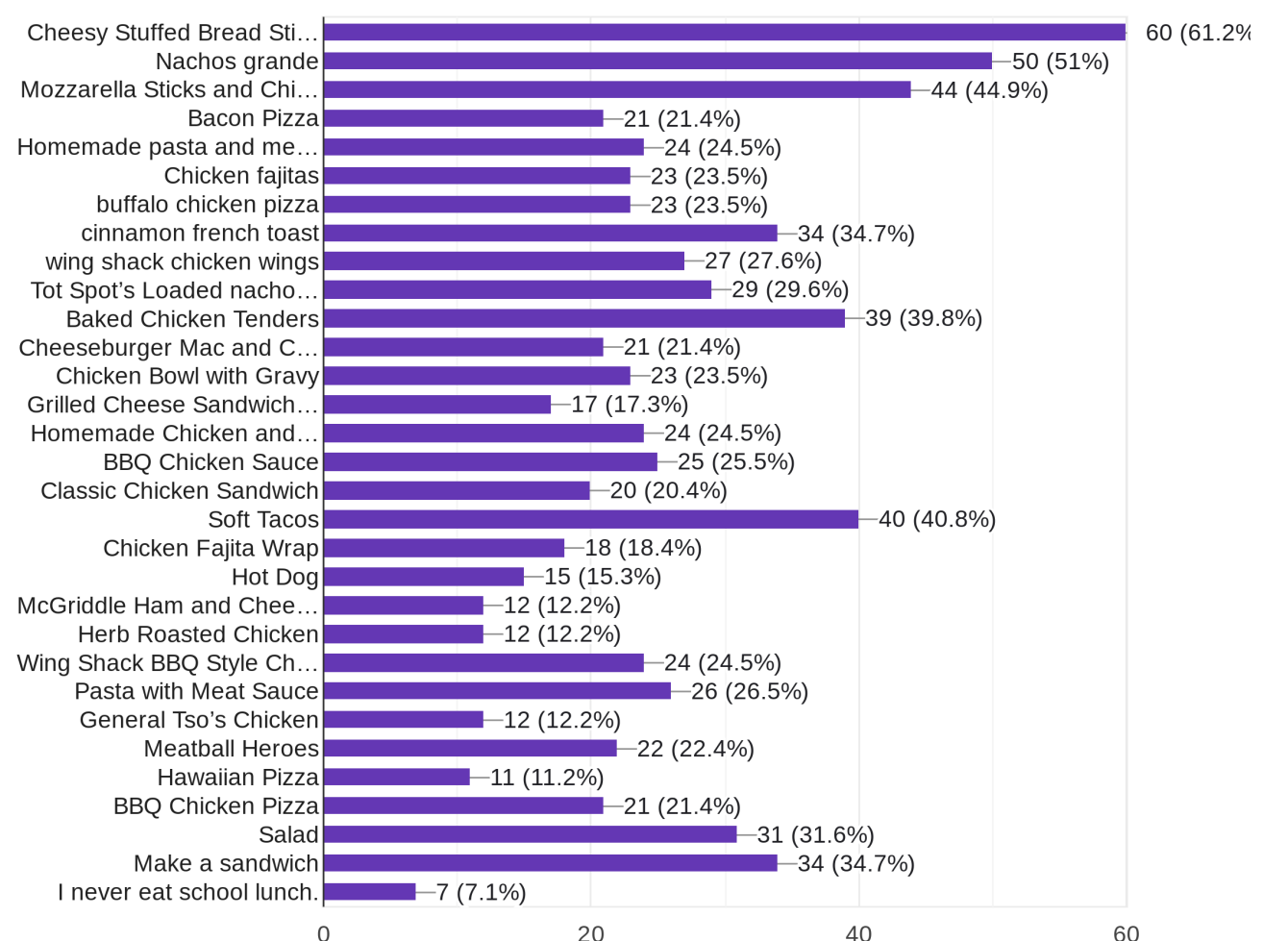
RESULTS FOR GRADES 3-4

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74 responses



RESULTS FOR GRADES 5-6

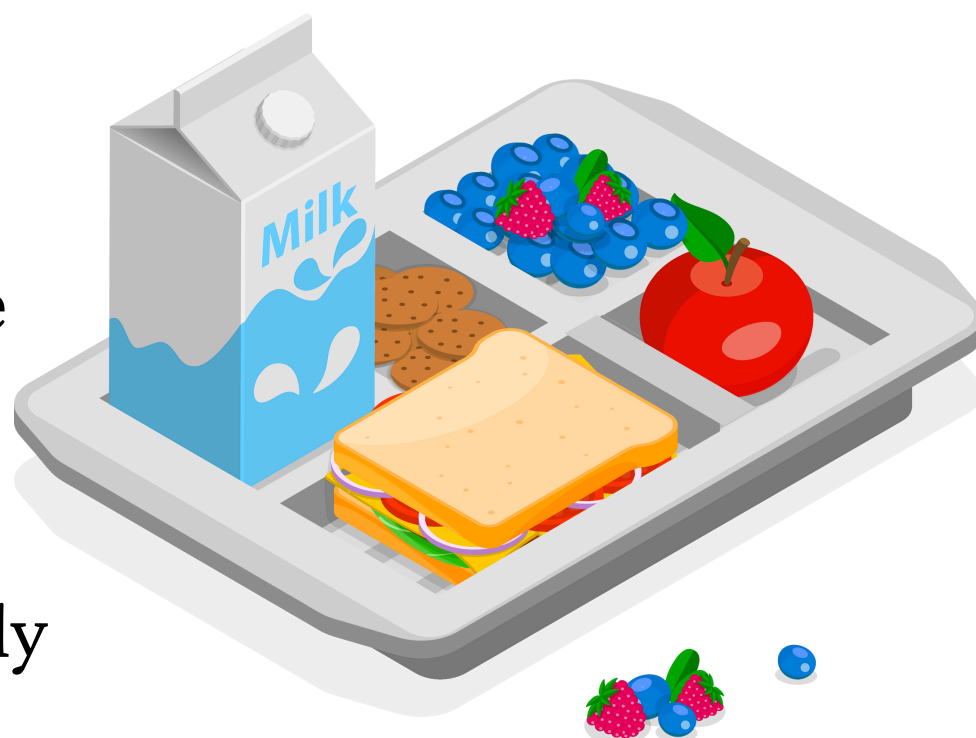
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98 responses



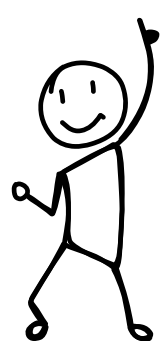


Some takeaways from the survey is that the number one food choice for the middle school students is cheesy stuffed breadsticks. 5th/6th graders were at 61% enjoying this yummy meal. This meal took a close third place for 3rd/4th graders. These elementary students really enjoy chicken. Their first favorite meal by far is chicken nuggets with popcorn chicken edging out the cheesy bread by 1.4% as second place and cheesy bread taking third. Chicken nuggets and Popcorn Chicken are pieces of chicken that have bread around it. The difference between the two chickens is that nuggets are larger. In both cafeterias, there are a variety of chicken meals on the menus that rank fine on the survey.

Both have the choice of PIZZA. Either cheese or pepperoni pizza is served in the E.S. The E.S. had 53% for cheese pizza. The 5th/6th grade didn't rank pizza as high. They have pizza as a daily meal if they choose.



Sometimes they have special topping days like bacon, Hawaiian, BBQ and Buffalo chicken. One might conclude since this group has a lot more daily choices of meals like tacos and sandwiches, pizza was squeezed out as a top choice.



SCHOOL LUNCH TIMELINE THROUGH THE DECADES

| YEAR | LUNCH DESCRIPTION |
|-------|---|
| 1910s | Lunches were 3 cents with choices between rice pudding and candied fruit. |
| 1920s | School lunches offered hot meals like stews, bread, creamed vegetables, and boiled meat. |
| 1930s | Great Depression Era-the government ordered the Agriculture Department to buy excess food from farmers for lunches. Schools served pork, beef, butterfresh apples, bananas, PBJs, and vegetable soups. |
| 1940s | Funding was cut for school lunches due to WWII. Many went without food. In 1946, Congress passed the National School Lunch Act to make lunch available for students. Meals included creamed chipped beef, cornmeal pudding, fruit shortcake, and pork hash. |
| 1950s | After WWII, birth rates increased and students were fed protein-rich meals like sausage, shortcake, cheese, meatloaf, and ham. Lunchboxes featured popular television shows. |
| 1960s | Pizza was added to the lunch menus. Modern day cafeterias began taking shape with centralizing the cafeteria in one area. Free and reduced prices continued |
| 1970s | McDonald's and Burger King started selling at schools. Federal nutrition standards weakened. |
| 1980s | Federal budget cuts promoted poor guidelines for school lunches. Children now eat chicken nuggets, cheeseburgers, rectangular pizza, chocolate pudding, and Jello-O. |
| 1990s | Federal standards allowed McDonald's, Little Caesar's, and Chick-fil-A as school lunch vendors. Homemade lunches included Fruit by the Foot, Airheads, and Gushers. Obesity rates increased rapidly. *Obesity means overweight |
| 2000s | Due to obesity rates, many change their menus to provide somewhat healthier meals like grilled jerk chicken, barbecued pork sandwiches, and fresh (instead of canned) fruits and vegetables. Start of natural and organic food started. |
| 2010s | All students eat healthier lunches now due to the Healthy-Free Kids Act. This set USDA nutrition programs to set guidelines for healthier meals. |

SOURCE OF TIMELINE- [HTTPS://WWW.ORDO.COM/ARTICLES/100-YEARS-OF-SCHOOL-LUNCHES-WHATS-CHANGED-WHAT-HASNT](https://www.ordo.com/articles/100-years-of-school-lunches-whats-changed-what-hasnt)

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The biggest difference found in the surveys is that in the 5th/6th grade cafeteria, 7% of the students said that they never eat school lunches unlike the E.S. cafeteria where every student in 3rd/4th grade have at least 1 or more school meals per year.

Students from TVCS and other districts in New York State, get to have school breakfasts and lunches for free because of the change in the government rules.

Providing free meals is important so students can grow, learn, stay healthy, and to feel safe to know they have a place that will provide

food for them. Our district is fortunate to have a dedicated leader and crew to provide quality food for the students.

Finally, I would like to thank Ms. Padua for her time to talk with me and the work she does for our students to make tasty meals. After reading both the data and the timeline, you have a better understanding of how our cafeterias work. If you have any questions, I encourage you to reach out to Ms. Padua. I am sure she would be happy to answer any questions.

BY VAUGHN STEINER

A Cincinnati Bengals Fan

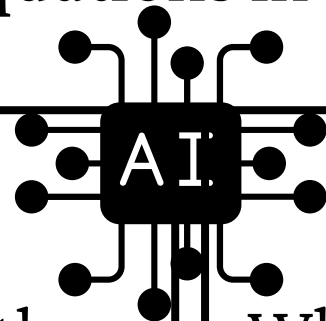
The Two Sides of AI in the Classroom

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in school can be positive and can be negative because it helps teachers with providing resources for students to learn from, while lots of students also cheat with AI tools like ChatGPT and Gemini, Google's AI assistant. Artificial Intelligence are computer systems that can perform complex tasks like making diagnoses for sick patients, driving cars, and solving complex math equations in a matter of seconds.

Pros of AI



AI has many pros like helping teachers with providing solutions for students' growth in knowledge like when you are done taking their diagnostic, I-Ready AI will collect all of the questions you are having trouble on and put you on the skill level you are comfortable with. It also helps create titles for stories if you are stuck and can't find the right title that people would like. AI helps with protecting people's homes by notifying the homeowner that there is an intruder using motion sensors.



Cons of AI



While AI helps a lot of things, it can also be terrible. For example, the University of Stanford says that about 60 to 70% of American students alone cheat using AI on tests and mostly homework mainly because there are no teachers around. Since AI has developed so quickly, it can do basic human jobs which cause people to be unemployed. Some people use AI to impersonate people and are able to get into peoples accounts to apply viruses or steal money.

Overall, some people use AI for good and some people use it for bad, but in my opinion AI is still a wonderful invention if used appropriately.

BY MICHAEL LAZDOUSKAS



PAWS AND CLAWS: YOUR PET CONNECTION



**MR. CARBONE
AND HIS DOG,
DUTCHESS**



**MS. PRINGLE
AND HER DOG,
COCO**



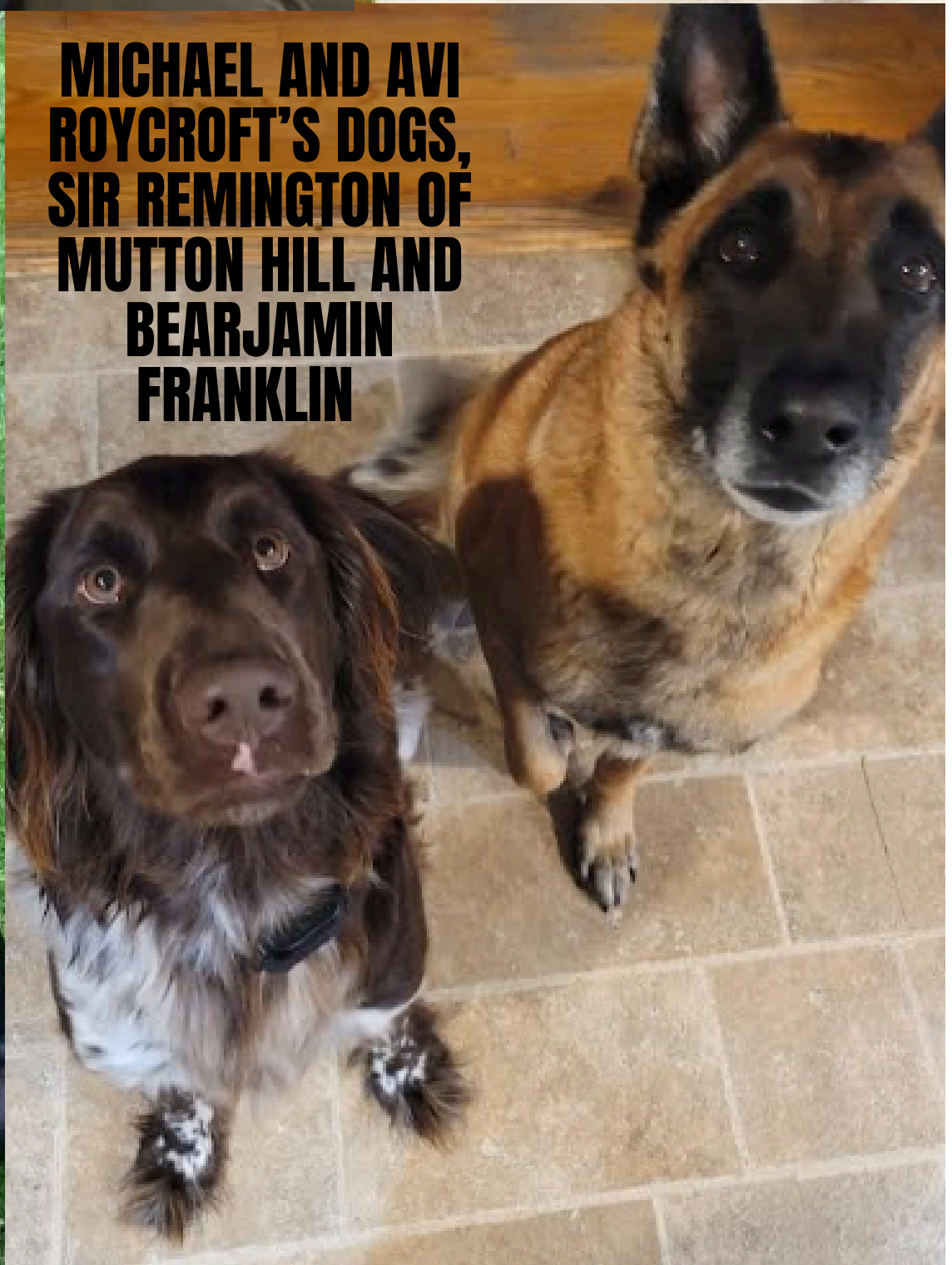
**SOPHIA, ALLIE, MIA,
SAMMY, AND JORDYN
HORTON'S DOG, BISCUIT!**



**HAYDEN GIBSON AND
HIS DOG, ELLIOT**



**GABRIELLA,
MATTHEW, AND
JACOB BURKEY'S
DOGS, MOLLY
AND BRUNO!**



**MICHAEL AND AVI
ROYCROFT'S DOGS,
SIR REMINGTON OF
MUTTON HILL AND
BEARJAMIN
FRANKLIN**

Animals Matter

BAT EARED FOXES



Ever heard of Bat Ear Fox? Probably not. A Bat Eared Fox lives up to 13 years in expert care, but it's unknown for the wild. They are usually born in groups of six. It takes usually 60 to 75 days for them to be born and they most of the time weigh 3.5 to 5 ounces. They mature in 6 months. The females are able to mate at 18 months. They are 18-26 inches. The height is 12-16 inches.

7-12 pounds. That's the same as a newborn baby. Their ears have blood vessels that shed heat and keep them cool.

Their diet consists of bugs, water rodents, small reptiles, fruit and eggs. A bat eared fox had a curved spine. Their habitat is short grass land since they mostly live off of bugs. Their jaws are designed to close rapidly.

I can't forget the ears that got them the name. The ears are 5 inches tall and weigh 7-12 pounds. That's the same as a

So in conclusion, the bat eared fox is very abnormal.

BY AUBREE MERCER

BEARly Funny: Why did the bear cross the road?

ANSWER: Because it was the chicken's day off.

BY AUBREE MERCER

COMIC STRIP



THE ATHLETIC BEARS

THE LIFETIME OF CAITLIN CLARK

GROWING UP

Caitlin Clark was born on January 22, 2002 in Des Moines, Iowa. She is the daughter of Brent Clark and Anna Clark.

She has two brothers, Colin and Blake, who had a huge impact on her career. Caitlin grew up playing sports in her backyard with her brothers. Because of limited opportunities for girl basketball players, Caitlin played on an all boys elementary school. Growing up she had played numerous sports such as, volleyball, soccer, softball, tennis, and even attempted playing piano. Eventually in sixth grade she decided to stick to basketball.



She also led her team to an NCAA tournament semifinal win with 41 points, 10 rebounds, and 12 assists. Caitlin already stands alone as the greatest scorer in the NCAA division for both men's and women's basketball.

RECORD BREAKING

While playing at the University of Iowa, Caitlin Clark has broken numerous records. Caitlin led the Iowa team to the national championship against LSU. This momentum took her into 2024 where she was selected number one in the WNBA draft for the Indiana Fever girls basketball team. While playing on this team she was named WNBA rookie of the year after her first season playing. She became the first player to record a triple-double with 40 or more points in tournament history, men's or women's. In 2024 she also passed the current WNBA player Kelsey Plum and Maverick respective scoring lists and now has 3,951 career points.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

As a freshman, Caitlin's average points per game was 26.6 and her average assists per game was 7.1. By the end of her junior year she averaged 54.8 points, 8 assists, and 8 rebounds. In 2019 when she was a junior in high school she scored 60 points in one game! Her amazing skill on the court led to more people watching college basketball in person and on television.

Overall, Caitlin Clark had a very successful career and overcame many challenges that she faced in her life. But still to this day she continues to work hard and improve her skills.

BY MIA HORTON



THE RISE OF JUAN SOTO: MLB'S YOUNGEST SUPERSTAR



Juan Soto, one of the best players in the world, had the biggest trade in Major League Baseball history.

EARLY LIFE

Juan José Soto Pacheco was born on October 25, 1998, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. His parents are Juan Soto, Sr. and Belkis Pacheco. He has an older sister and a younger brother. His younger brother, Elian, is a third baseman and outfielder who signed with the Nationals organization as an international free agent once he became allowed in January 2023. His father was also a catcher for a local men's baseball team and taught them to make baseball their passion

MINOR LEAGUES

Soto signed with the Washington Nationals as an international free agent for a \$1.5 million signing bonus in July of 2015 at the young age of 19. He made his MLB debut while playing for the Gulf Coast League Nationals in 2016. He hit 5 home runs and 32 RBI's in his first season. In 2018 he became one of the minor leagues top prospects. Later that year in May, the Washington Nationals called him up to the Major Leagues after one of their outfielders suffered an injury.

MAJOR LEAGUES

Juan made his MLB debut on May 20th 2018 becoming one of the youngest players in the MLB. In his first game against the Padres, he played in Left Field. In June of 2018 he was called the Nationals Top Prospect. In 2023, Juan Soto joined the Yankees and was awarded the AL Silver

Slugger award, which recognizes the top offensive player at each position in the American League. In Game 3 of the NLDS against the LA Dodgers, Juan Soto hit his first postseason home-run. After winning the NLDS and moving on to the World Series, he hit a home run off of Gerrit Cole and was the 4th youngest player to hit a home run in the world series.

SPRING TRAINING

Fast forward a couple years in early December of 2024, Juan Soto signed a 15-year contract with the Mets for \$765M, crushing Shohei Ohtani's \$700M 10-year contract. Going to the first game of spring training, in his first at bat he crushed a home run off of César Salazar. Juan Soto hit four home runs during the 2025 spring training season.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Juan Soto has made a lot of progress over his professional career making in total 202 Home Runs and stole 57 bases. He has kept improving from when he first started in 2018 to present day 2025.



BY MICHAEL LAZDAUSKAS



CURRENT EVENTS

Wildfires

CAUSES OF WILDFIRES

Wildfires are a huge difficulty in today's world. When Wildfires start they can be hard to stop. Being alert around them and not leaving them unattended helps to draw fires to a close. Leaving fires unattended, burning debris, equipment use and malfunctions, and wrongly discarded cigarettes may result in wildfires. These examples of Wildfire causes just show how important it is to be attentive or to pay close attention to fires around you.

GLOBAL LOSS

Throughout the globe fires continued to spread, tragically bringing trees down with them. Wildfires are becoming more widespread, burning at least twice as much tree cover today as it did two decades ago. In 2001 wildfires only accounted for about 20% of tree loss. Today, they account for roughly 33%. The increase in fire activity has been extremely visible in recent years. Habitat loss has also been an issue. Over 3 billion animals have lost their lives due to loss of land. Overall, wildfires are a key source of tree loss and habitat loss throughout our planet.

FIRES AROUND THE WORLD

Fires around the world have been devastating. These include the California wildfires of 2025, North Carolina wildfires,

Fires around the world have been devastating. These include the California wildfires of 2025, North Carolina wildfires, and the wildfires in Sullivan County. On January 7, 2025 a series of fires spread rapidly throughout Los Angeles. As the wildfires spiralled out of control the flames destroyed thousands of buildings. Lives were lost and just about 200,000 residents were forced to evacuate. Another overwhelming wildfire was the White House Fire in the Catskill Mountains. This fire began in Peekamoose Valley and then without warning shot up a steep ridge threatening the



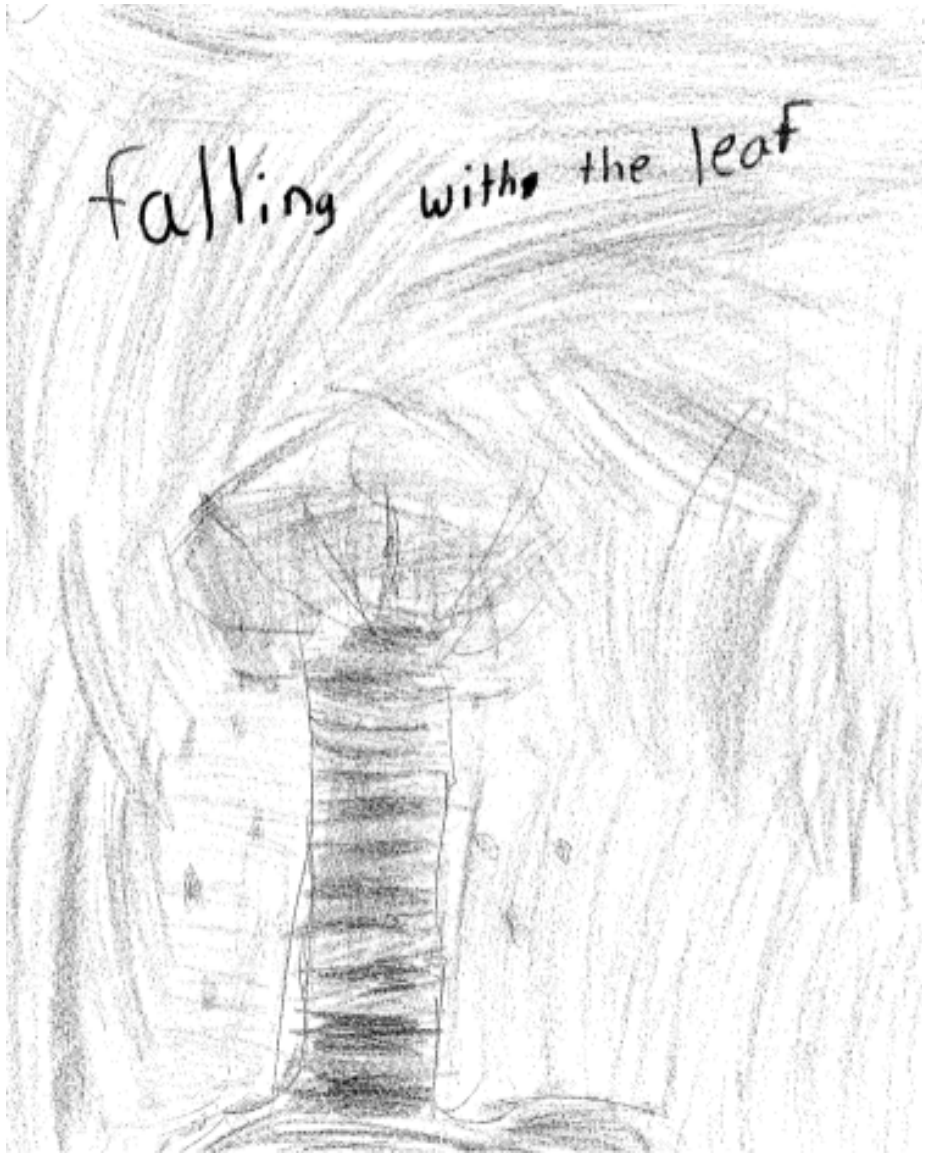
community of Sundown. The fire burned at least 600 acres before finally being contained. The efforts of 18 different fire companies, forest rangers, and State Police were recognized. Without the selflessness of people around the world wildfires would be challenging to control.

Overall, wildfires are an immense problem and it's important that people come together to help minimize the outbreak of fires that continue to occur throughout the world.

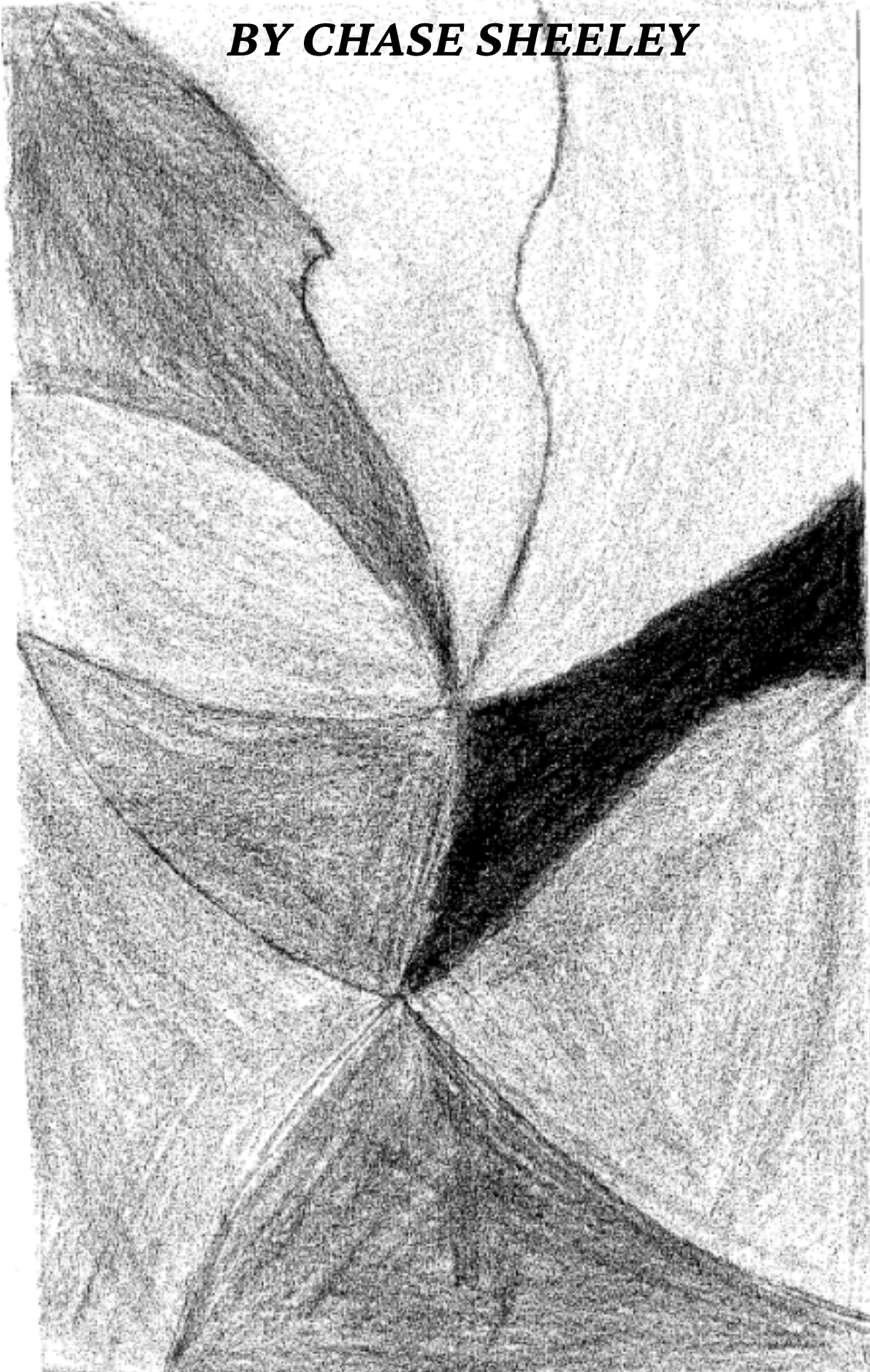
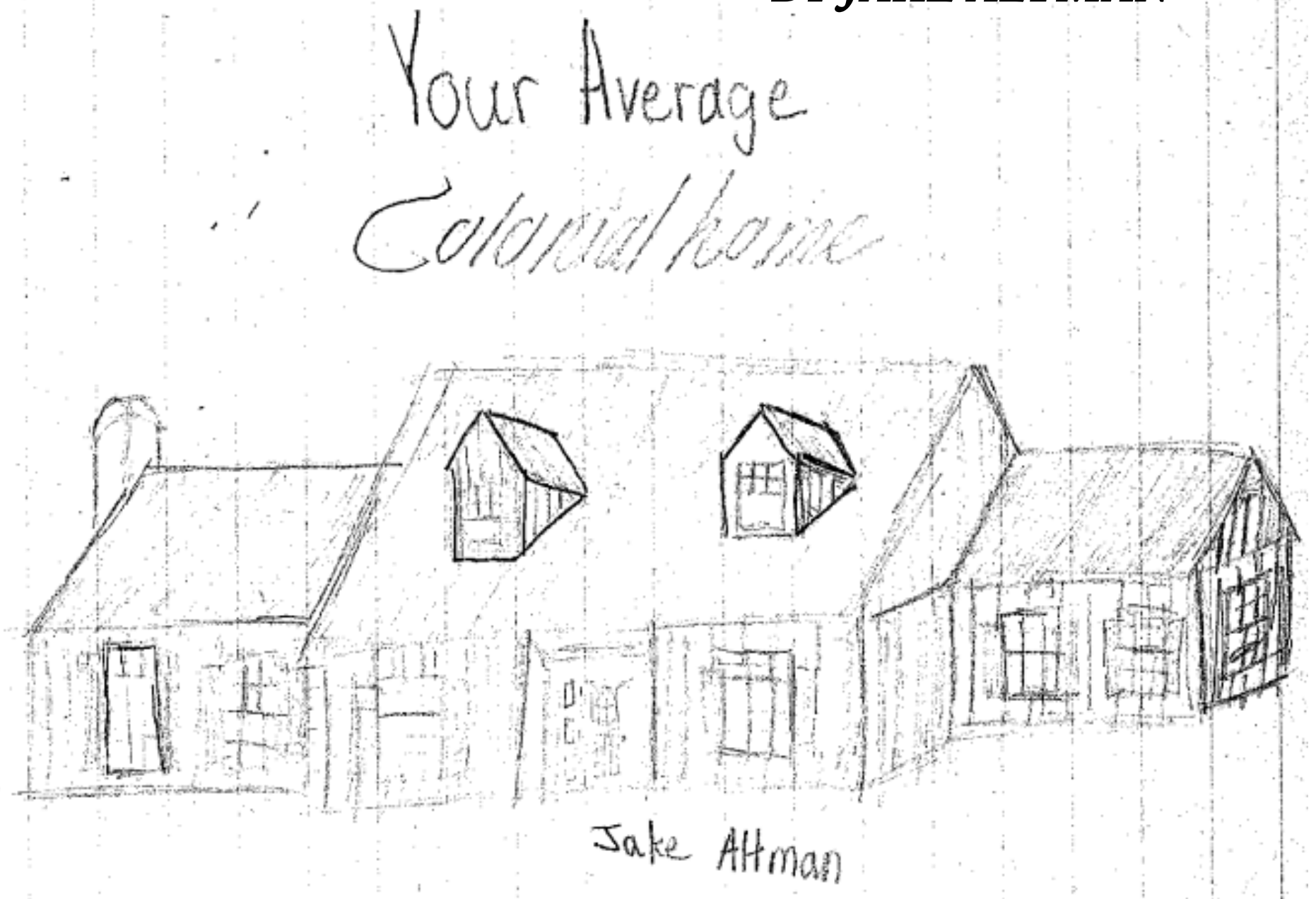
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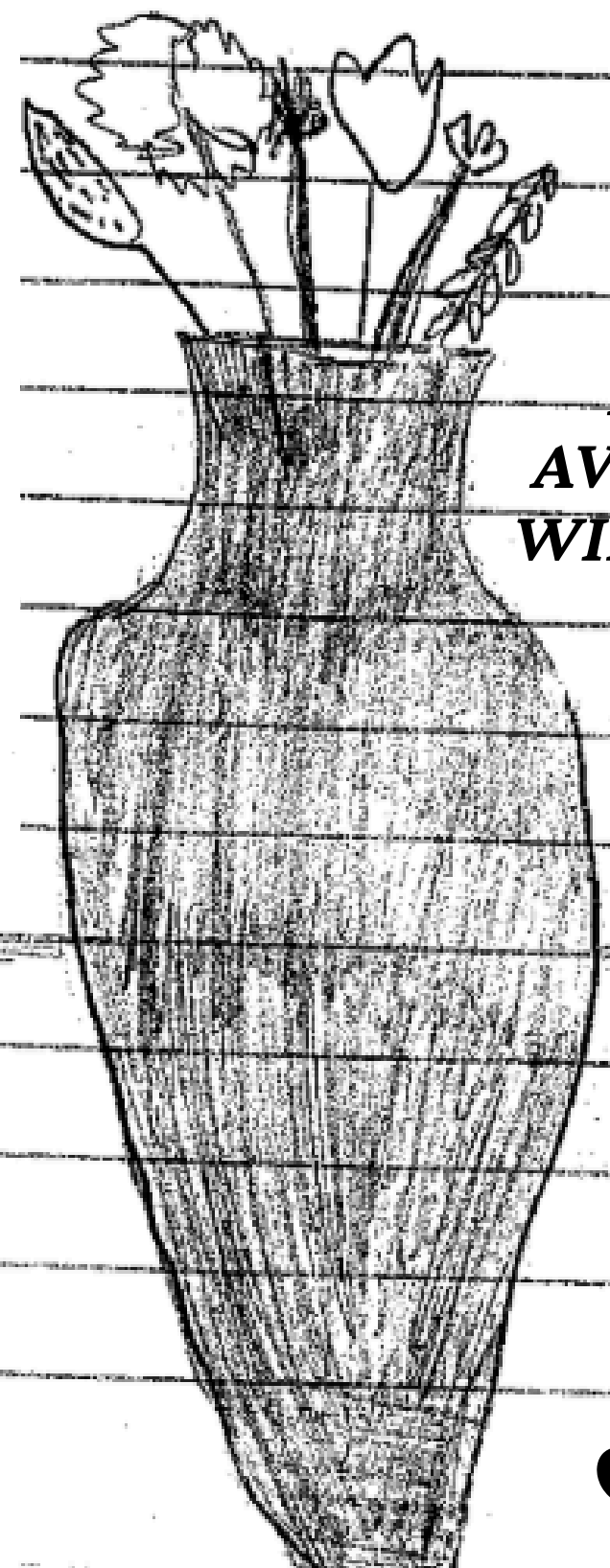
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BY KIARA TAVORMINA



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PAW-SOME PUZZLES

HIDDEN PICTURE



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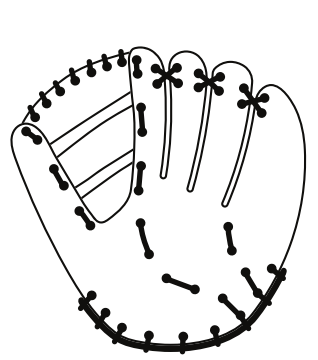
OBJECTS TO FIND:



BY TIARA ASKLANKYZY

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL WORD SCRAMBLE

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BY GABRIELLA BURKEY

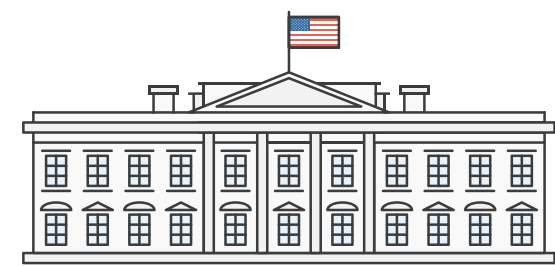
BRILLIANT BIOGRAPHIES**ALEXANDER
HAMILTON**

Alexander Hamilton was born on January 11, 1755. He lived in the Caribbean Sea and Island of Nevis. When Alexander was 3 his father left him because Alexander's parents were never married. Eight years later Alexander was 11 years old and his mother went and moved to St. Croix. Later on Alexander's mother passed away so he was an orphan with his older brother James Jr. With his brother, he went to live with his uncle, and cousin but they both passed away so Hamilton and James Jr were orphans again. At 15 Hamilton was working as a clerk and he heard about a hurricane in Nevis, so he wrote about it. The local leaders saw and they were impressed for a 15 year old, so they sent him to New York and Hamilton went to school there. Hamilton attended Kings College during the Revolutionary War between America and Great Britain, so he had to cut college short. Hamilton joined to help the Patriots win. Alexander Hamilton joined the army and was George Washington's assistant for 4 years.

1804 was the election for the governor of New York. Hamilton was rooting for Morgan Lewis. Morgan was running against Aaron Burr and Alexander hated Burr. After Lewis won the election a newspaper wrote that Alexander had mean things to say about Burr, which got Aaron Burr mad so Burr challenged Hamilton to a duel on July 11, 1804. Hamilton

got the first shot to start it, but Hamilton missed and hit a tree branch. Burr hit Hamilton and the next day Hamilton died.

BY GABRIEL MULHOLLAND

**BARACK
OBAMA**

Barack Obama was born August 4, 1961 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was raised by his mother and her parents. Obama attended Occidental College in Los Angeles, California, before transferring to New York's Columbia University. He took a break from school to volunteer in Chicago, Illinois, before earning a law degree from Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Barack graduated from Columbia University in New York in 1983. After graduating, he had a few different jobs including working at the Developing Communities Project in Chicago, Illinois. 1996 Barack decided to enter the world of politics. He ran for the Illinois State Senate and won. He served on the state senate until 2004 when he was elected to the United States Senate. Barack Obama is most famous for being the first African American President of the United States in 2008. Barack is married to Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama.

In conclusion, Barack was a great president in the USA!

BY GABRIELLA BURKEY

SAVVY SCIENCE

Hydroponic Farming at Tri-Valley!

Students in Mrs. Gilles' second grade class and Mr. Tenbus' 6th grade classes are trying out hydroponic farming.

To get these facts we interviewed Mrs. Gilles' second grade students, Grace Harb, Eddie Bonnell, Inaki Cholula Jimenez, Carter Weyant, and Mrs. Patete. We went to the collaboration space by the hill in the elementary school, which is where hydroponic farming is located. Mr. McAssey, an art teacher in the high school, made big stickers for hydroponic farming! The stickers make the room look cool and inviting.

WHAT IS HYDROPONIC FARMING?

Hydro means "water" and ponos means "labor." The necessary nutrients for plant growth are provided in the solution surrounding the roots. You don't have to use soil or sunlight. It comes with an LED light that grows the head of lettuce. In just one month it's almost ready! Oh and you don't need to grow it outside. You can grow it in any season or in any weather because you grow it inside. Hydroponics is also called soilless culture.

WHEN DID YOU START HYDROPONIC FARMING?

Mrs. Gilles' students and Mrs. Patete started indoor farming in January after winter break. Then 6th grade students started the last week of February and after just one week it looked really big. You might ask why it was just Mrs. Gilles' class, Ms. Patete, and Mr. Tenbus' classes researching hydroponic farming. This is because they volunteered to take care of the plants that they are producing.



Pictured from left to right: Kiara Tavormina, Grace Harb, Eddie Bonnell, Inaki Cholula Jimenez, Carter Weyant, and Gabriella Burkey

HOW DO YOU CARE FOR IT?

The second grade class has been putting special vitamins and water in, and also checking the pH level. The special vitamins are nutrients A and nutrients B. The nutrient B is greenhouse grade calcium nitrate for plants and is a refined, prilled (uncoated) highly soluble fertilizer. It is used in combination with Nutrients A for optimal growth. The pH scale is to measure the acidity or the basicity of substances

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WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO DO HYDROPONIC FARMING ?

because it helps us understand how these substances can affect living things and the environment. The pH level has to be 7 because 7 is a natural environment for the plant. If the pH level is low like at a 3 or 4 then you would use a base so it goes up to a 7. If the pH level was a 9 or a 10 you would use the acid to lower it down so it's a good level.

Mrs. Gilles' students and Mrs. Patete thought Hydroponic Farming would be a good idea because it gets people to plant all year round. It also gets more people to eat healthier. They just produced 20lbs of lettuce in 28 days! They want to use that for the ES cafeteria in the future, but for right now they are giving it to the Board of Education. Not all the lettuce went to the Board of Education. Some of it also went home with all the students in Mrs. Gill's class.

As you can see, hydroponic farming is interesting. We got facts from the second grade students, and then we did some research on our own.



PICTURED HERE IS NUTRIENT B, PH DOWN (AN ACID), AND NUTRIENT A.

BY GABRIELLE BURKEY AND KIARA TAVORMINA

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ANSWER KEY

| Word | Scramble |
|----------|----------|
| softball | fltabosl |
| baseball | esalbabl |
| bat | atb |
| Home | emoh |
| ball | albl |
| helmet | tmlehe |

| Word | Scramble |
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| catcher | eractch |
| pitcher | ptcheri |
| base | aseb |
| glove | ovelg |
| dugout | gduotu |
| mound | unodm |



BEAR BREAKING

BY JAKE ALTMAN

The 2nd Coalition 1799-1802

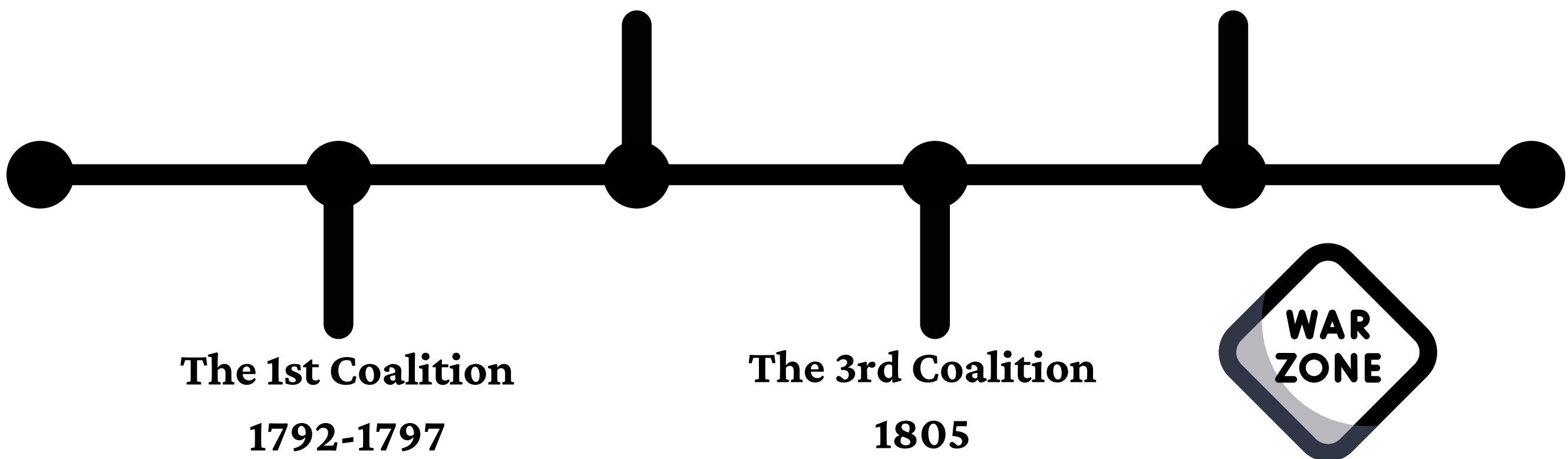
Russia and Austria were not happy with France expanding. Napoleon went to Egypt and an officer in Napoleon's army found the Rosetta stone. This rock helped to read Egyptian hieroglyphics that had been dead for 2000 years. He returns to France in 1799 to maintain control of the country.

The Napol

1792-

The 4th Coalition 1806-1807

Prussia joined the other countries to attack France. In this war, England remained alone.



The 1st Coalition 1792-1797

Nations in Europe allied to fight Napoleonic France. France gained land from this war.



The 3rd Coalition 1805

Relations between France and England continued to be broken. England joined Russia, Austria, Naples, and Sweden. Napoleon took Vienna, Austria without a fight and the Austro Russians were defeated. Austrians could not live in Germany or Italy anymore and the Holy Roman Empire disappeared.

The Rosetta Stone

The Rosetta Stone was a stone slab that broke the code of hieroglyphic language. It was found on July 17, 1799 and it was found by one of Napoleon's officers named Pierre-Francois Bouchard.

HISTORY

epic Wars

1815

The 6th Coalition

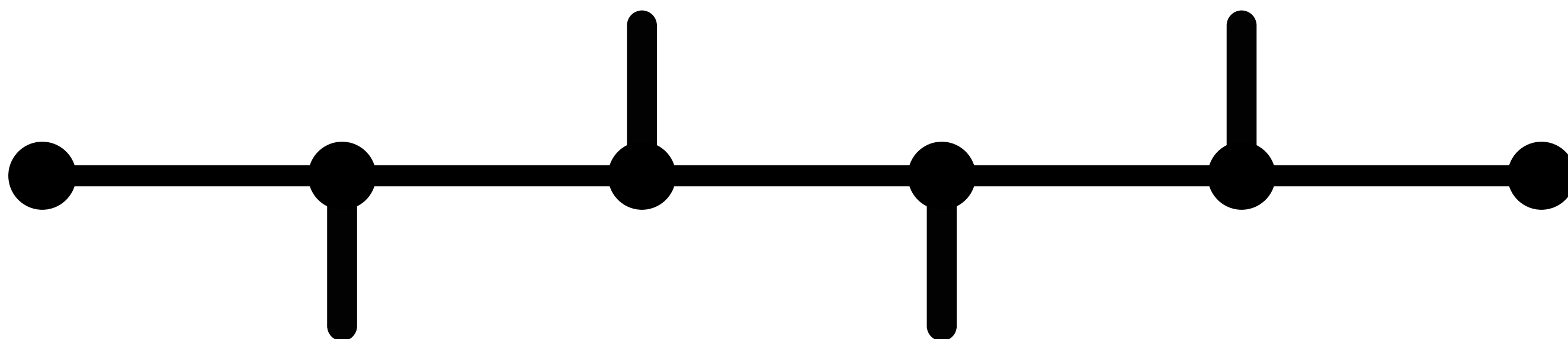
1812-1814

Napoleon invaded Russia and he pulls his troops back. When he does this, his allies turned their backs on him. Napoleon eventually loses and is exiled to the island of Elba.



1815- 1821

Napoleon was exiled AGAIN, this time to the island of St. Helena, and died on May 5th, 1821.



The 5th Coalition

1809

The Austrians and British allied to defeat Napoleon. France won and the French empire was the largest it has ever been.

The 7th Coalition

1815

Napoleon flees Elba and he comes back to France to raise an army of 280,000 men. He calls back 250,000 veterans. He passes a new law that grants him 2,500,000 men to serve in the military. He goes to fight. This battle was called the battle of Waterloo that occurred during the “Hundred Days” period. This ends the war, Neopoleon’s reign, and French rule over Europe.

Napoleon Bonaparte

Napoleon Bonaparte was the ruler of France from 1799 - 1815. He was born in Ajaccio, France on August 15th, 1769. He became an army general at 26 and he won over 80% of his battles. That was about 60 battles!



MAKING HISTORY

TEA STEPS- FROM CHINA TO THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

Step One

Around 2737 B.C.E. Emperor Shen Nung was found sitting under a tree drinking hot water when a dried tea leaf fell into his water creating the first tea drink that the emperor enjoyed.

Step Two

Tea became popular and the drink of China. It helped monks stay awake during long meditation. Tea also became a part of Japanese culture.

Step Three

Tea trees only grew in China which gave them a massive global monopoly on tea leaves. Tea is one of three export goods to the Chinese. China got a great deal of economic power and influence over all countries interested in tea.

Step Four

In the 1600s, tea drinking spread around the world. Queen Catherine made tea popular with the English people when she married King Charles II.

Step Five

Great Britain was expanding its colonial influence to have dominance in world power. Interest in tea grew with Britain. By 1700, tea in Europe was sold for ten times the amount of coffee and the plant only grew in China.

Step Six

The Clipper ship was created to travel fast, to buy tea among the Western trading companies. They raced to get the tea ship back to Europe to earn the money for selling the tea.

TEA STEPS CONTINUED**Step Seven**

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Step eight

There became conflict between the Chinese and the British. They continued trading on unfavorable terms. This weakened China's global standing for over a century.

Step Nine

The British East India company wanted to be able to grow tea and control the market. So, they commissioned botanist Robert Fortune to steal tea from China, and he disguised himself. Then, after the journey, he planted them in India.

Step Ten

The British became a strong influence in the world by having colonies around the world. In the 1700s Britain imported tea to the American colonies. In 1773 Britain imposed the Tea Act, this said only the East India Company could sell tea there. This means only they can gain profit from selling tea.

Step Eleven

The colonists were furious at the Tea Act. They dressed as Indians and dumped 342 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor. This was one of the major events that led up to the American Revolution.



BY JACOB MICKELSON

Author's Notes

Jacob Mickelson, me, is a reporter at "Bears' Breaking News." I was the one who wrote about the American Revolutionary War, which was in the second newspaper edition. The one takeaway is that all parties involved were focused on the financial gains they would earn by being in charge of the tea supply.

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Movie Title: Moana 2

Directors: Jason Hand, David Derrick JR, and Danna Ledoux Miller

Star Rating for this Movie: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Moana 2 is a great movie and you should watch it sometime. It is on Disney+ and it is free so no buying it.

The movie begins when Moana returns home and then gets struck by lightning. Next Moana follows a fire in the sky to find Motufetu. Moana meets up with Maui and fights Nalo, another god that is angry at Maui, so then Maui lifts up the island.

It is a good movie because it has great singing. Moana 2 is also a great movie because of the good realistic characters and places. Watch the movie to find out how it ends.

BY VAUGHN STEINER

Movie Title: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Director: Otis Turner

Star Rating for this Book: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Dorothy thought she got sucked up by the tornado. Then she ended up in Munchkinland. She was confused about where she was. Then Dorothy found Glinda the good witch. Dorothy asked how to get home. Glinda said go to the wizard. Next Glinda said follow the yellow brick road. On the way to Emerald City she met friends along the way. She met a scarecrow, the tin man and a cowardly lion. They all went to Emerald City, the scarecrow wanted a brain and the tin man wanted to have a heart and finally the cowardly lion wanted courage. They were sent to get the witches' staff. They defeated the witch. They got what they wanted. They came back home. Then Dorothy realizes that it is all a dream. Overall, The Wizard of Oz is full of adventure.

Also check out the new movie called Wicked. The new movie is the wicked witch and Glinda's back story.

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