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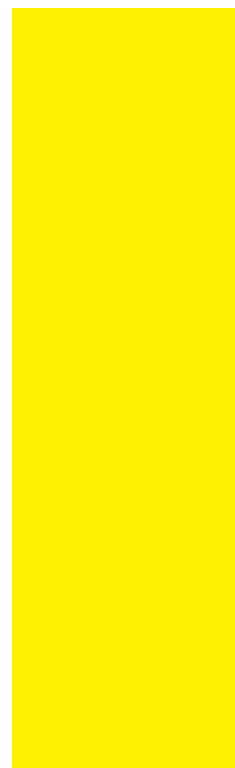
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OUR VISION

A PIONEER TO TURKEY, A MODEL TO THE WORLD

To educate our students as individuals who are academically, socially and culturally flag-bearers in means of setting up an educational institution as a pioneer to Turkey and a model to the world.

OUR MISSION

To educate individuals who have adopted the objectives of Turkish National Education, and who are open to change and development, qualified and constructive to humankind.

OUR VALUES

- Quality
- Reliability
- Authenticity
- Care, love and respect
- Morality
- Passion for learning
- Peaceful and Secure Environment

OUR PRINCIPLES

Our priority is to teach our students to learn how to learn.

Our purpose is to develop a personality rather than a form or shape.

We strive for an educational view that places importance not on fear or authority but on love and democratic activeness.

Our students are the common point of all our studies.

We follow the recent developments in educational programmes and teaching systems. We protect the balance between the need for change and our past values.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

As an Anadolu Imam Hatip state school and an IB-verified institution, Kartal Anadolu Imam Hatip High School complies with the government's vision for general national education, which is to "raise students as constructive, creative, and productive people who are physically, mentally, morally, spiritually, and emotionally balanced and who have a sound personality with the ability to think freely and scientifically.

We also place great importance on the vision of vocational religious teaching (Imam Hatip), which is to provide students with a broad worldview and necessary religious knowledge that will enable them to enlighten society in the subject of religion, to evaluate cultural heritage and to adapt this heritage to modern life.

We do our best to ensure that our students understand the concept of prophethood and the significance of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in Islamic religion; have a sufficient understanding of Islamic history and terminology and evaluate science, art, and the cosmos from an Islamic perspective.

We want our students to be able to assess religious interpretations in accordance with science and logic, question when necessary, conduct research to find answers, put knowledge and sound reasoning first when solving problems, recognize the Islamic influences on Turkish culture, and value various interpretations.

By combining it with our own objectives, we work to fulfill the International Baccalaureate mission, which is to “develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who contribute to the creation of a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”





LEARNING HOW TO FLY

Learning to fly? Wait, wasn't this article supposed to inform about KAIHL or so? Anyway...

KAIHL is mostly known by its activities, clubs and unstoppable success. But how do things actually work inside this buzzing bee hive? To find the answer out, you don't need to go much further and survive through five years, but experience it for a couple of months by yourself.

Looking at KAIHL from a distance, without being included in such and such activities, things may –may? it surely does- seem to be frightening. So my young pupil, you naturally need to be informed about what's waiting for you in this nest high up in the tree. Well, to make the long story short, almost everything! That's what makes it vital to adopt your style of flying. In this journey, patient but also alert you must be. Remembering that no one reaches the top the time they learn to fly will help you during this bitter sweet journey of yours from the bottom to the top branches.

It mustn't be so hard to find the place you belong amongst all these social events, tournaments, road trips and workshops. So, it's up to you whether to take the first step and fly or not. There, of course, are always some scars, torn-off feathers because of the effort you show against the obstacles. But they'll eventually be healed. Remember that you are experiencing every single day for the first time, so get on your feet and don't bother grumbling.

Just go slowly with the flow and discover yourself in the path that the bygones left for you. Soon you'll be ready to take off and trust your own wings. Watching you disappear beyond the horizon, I wish all of us a nice journey.

Zeynep Neval YAPRAK

WISDOM IN WORDS

**“START WRITING, NO MATTER
WHAT. THE WATER DOES NOT
FLOW UNTIL THE FAUCET IS
TURNED ON.”**

LOUIS L'AMOUR

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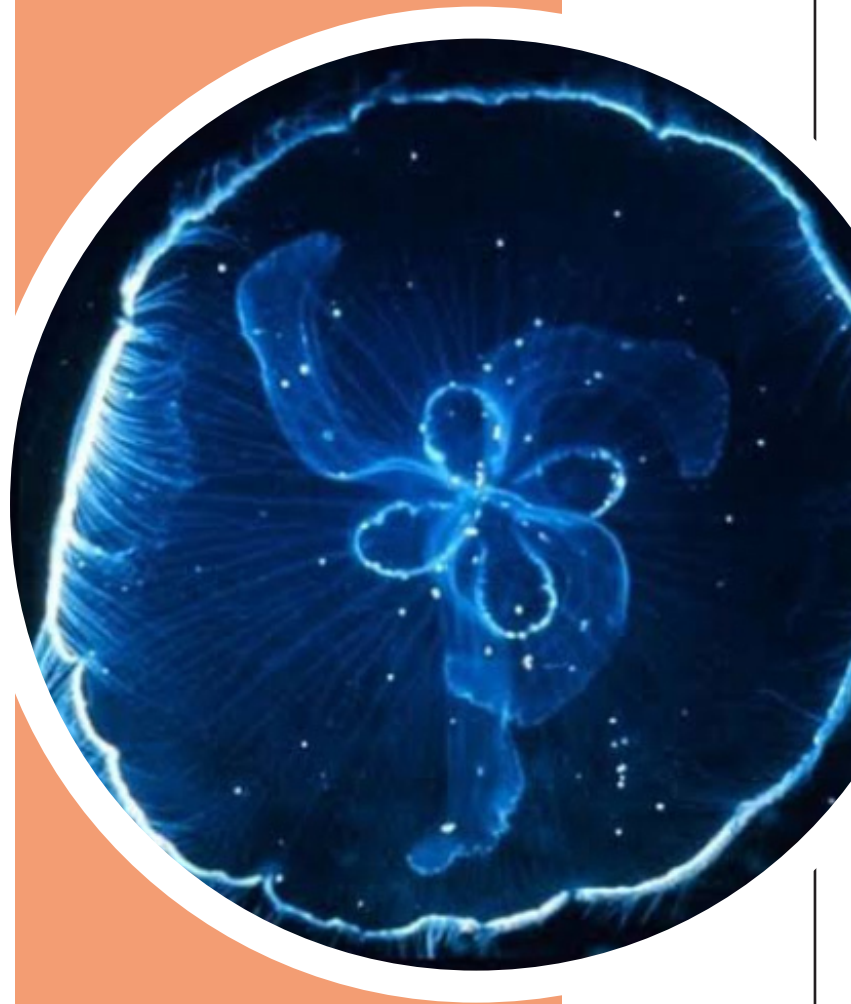
You Say God is All Merciful BUT HE LETS CHILDREN DIE THO?


Sena Sezer

“Is death final? If God is there, why are people suffering so much?” I believe the answer to the first question is an answer to the latter question as well, which is no. No, death is not final. The reason for all that suffering of people is also that death is not final. There is an afterlife, there has to be. There is free will, there has to be. There is judgement, as there has to be.

Now the reason why there is evil and suffering can be explained in many ways. I would like to start with stating the existence of “free will”. Free will means the ability given to humans to do almost anything they wish to do, volition. As we call “cüzî irade” in Turkish. If God were to stop evil as he desires, it would mean that we have no free will at all. Though, he does stop some of it and this is exactly where what we call “küllî irade” kicks in, meaning that God has all the ability in this universe and beyond, not us. We only have the cüzî part of it. This sounds funny when you know “cüz” means “part” in Arabic lol. Moving on.

The names er-Rahman, er-Rahim, er-Raûf of God all teach us about how merciful, loving and caring God is. Which is why many people think it is a contradictory that evil exists. This is actually great





that people try to see reflections of God's names upon us. However, for some reason they forget all about the names el-Kahhar, ed-Darr (creator of the evil, the detrimental), el-Muahhir (the one that downgrades), el-Müzil (the one that puts in scorn). Just as much as God is merciful, he is the creator of everything which includes evil. He is the creator of volition, the free will. If there was no free will, if God had eradicated all evil, what would his name el-Hasîb (the examiner, the judge) mean? Letting us choose between good and bad is actually Him testing us whether we have enough imaan for His names el-Basîr and el-Alîm meaning He sees and knows everything regardlessly. If there is no evil, what would his names el-Adl (the absolute just), el-Afüvv, el-Gafûr (owner of endless forgiveness), et-Tevvâb (the one who accepts repentings), El-Müntekim (the one who gets revenge from oppressors) mean? Absence of evil means no need for justice, for forgiveness, for repenting. We know these are his names and they have to mean something since God is also Subhan, flawless. His word is the truth.

As we all know, all evil is supported by Satan, who has a duty of making people go astray, if not, commit whatever malicious act. However, along with Satan's existence, volition and conscience are given to us so that we have the opportunity to choose good. Conscience, especially, is given to us so that we are driven further from evil acts. That feeling of remorse whenever we do anything bad... Isn't that the best idea ever to stop someone from doing something bad while not taking their free will from them? It's genius. It's just as if God says "Do it at your own risk of feeling like you are being burnt alive for a solid amount of time after this lol". (I'm just hoping that I don't get possessed by Satan by the end of this article).

The next name of God I will talk about is el-Mâni (the one who obstructs). So basically among all other abilities, God has the ability to stop anything from happening as he wishes, right? Which means he can choose whether something bad will happen or not. Obviously it means when something bad happens, He chose not to stop it. It's not always exactly "why didn't God do anything about this bad thing happening?" but he *purposely* chose not to stop it. Why? Let's try and guess.

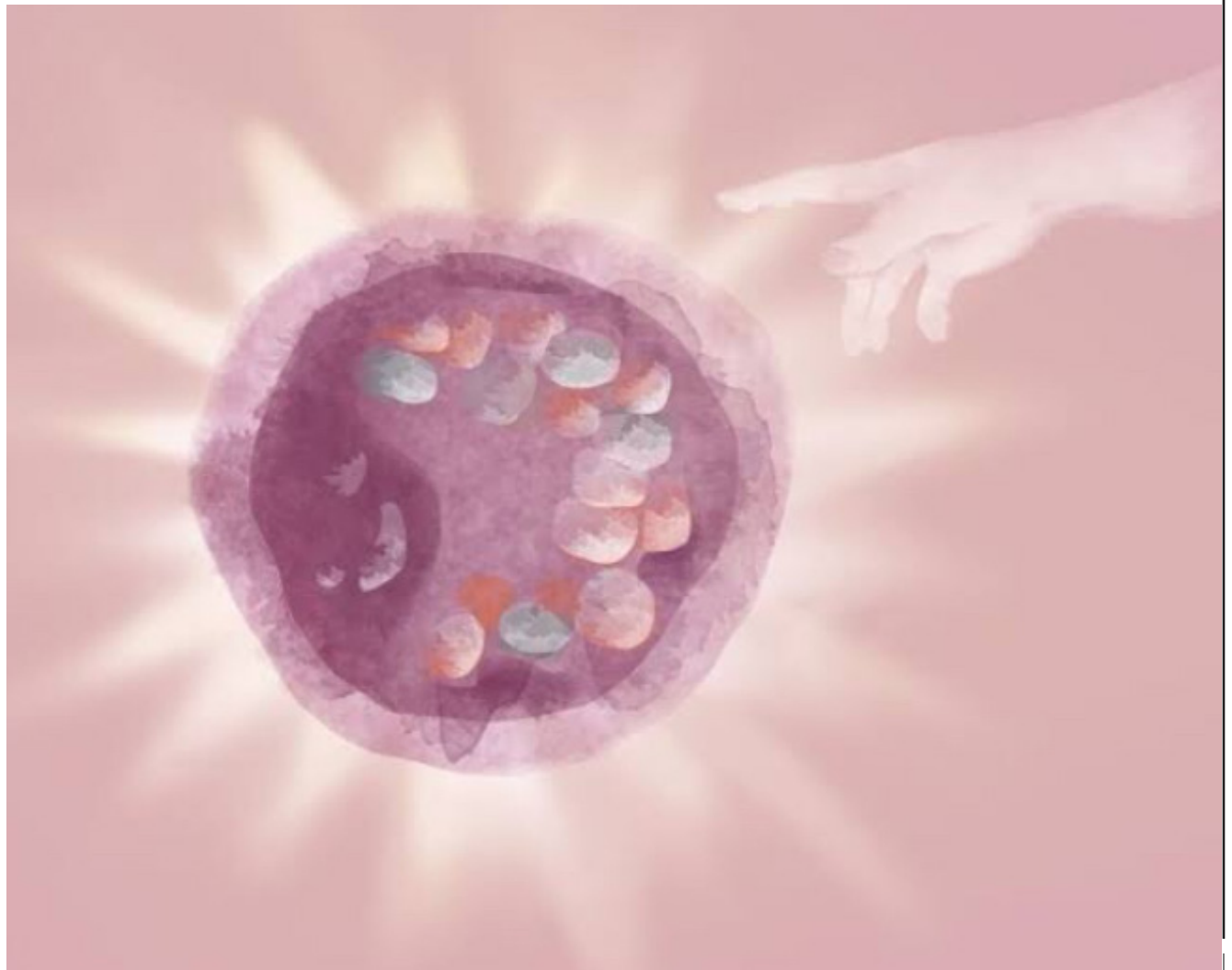
First guess could be that maybe if that particular bad thing hadn't happened, there could be more evil. Anything worse. So that was a way of God giving you the better. Eh? Maybe it was a prevention of further evil and we should instead be grateful for it. The first thing I think of when I see someone who has lost their eyes is how hard it must be to handle psychologically, the second thing is how lucky they are to have been protected from all the potential sins they could commit through their eyes. Yes they will face hardships in this life but imagine all the sins you committed through your eyes vanishing. Probably about 40% of our sins would be erased. In addition, they will be rewarded for their patience too. Therewith, at the end of the road, they will forget about all the hardships of this world and start enjoying Jannah inshaAllah. May Allah help them through it.

Another guess should be that maybe evil exists for our discipline and instruction. God's way of teaching us that there will always be consequences so you better prepare for hell if you are so stubborn about sipping that left vodka on the café table next to you (that's really disgusting by the way). Or maybe it's a result of our sins. Maybe you couldn't get accepted to the football team because you have been stealing your

little sister's strawberry flavored yoghurts for the past month. She loves strawberry flavored yoghurt. Why did you steal her yoghurt? Or maybe it's just a warning to again protect us from further evil, to stop us from doing anything worse. For example getting hit by a car while being on the road to buy liquor from the market to party all night celebrating the new year. Or maybe evil happens to demonstrate, to teach us how much in need we are of following God's words, to show us what will happen if we do not follow his words which aim to let us live in peace in the first place. See, without evil, religion wouldn't mean much. Nothing would actually. Ying and yang are two inseparable pieces of one whole.

For the greater plan. Yup. My favourite explanation is "for the greater plan". We all know that God has a

plan. For all of us, for everything. Everything we do affects everyone, everything and all that good stuff you know. Just like we do not know what his greatest plan is, we may just have no idea what He is on the way of achieving. WE DON'T KNOW to put it simply. This idea can also be supported by his name el-Bâtin which means the one with the hidden sublimity that cannot be perceived by minds. May He keep us on siratel mustaqeem (the Latin alphabet looks amazing on Arabic I know ☺) I just hope everyone who reads this article knows that I'm a flawed human and I probably (hopefully not) made lots of mistakes in this article and I hope Allah forgives me for those and you do too. Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullah wa barakatuhu.





ARE COMPUTER GAMES AN INNOCENT WAY OF HAVING FUN?

Betül Zişan Keçeci

Are you one of those people who spend hours on the internet every day? As a result of the developing technology, computer games are also developing and playing bigger parts in our lives each day. Without a doubt, young people are the ones who are most affected by this unstoppable improvement of computer games. Many parents complain that their children spend too much time on online games. On the other hand, in many teenagers' opinion, online computer games are just another way of relaxing and having fun. But who is actually right?

One thing that we cannot deny about online games is that they are one of the cheapest ways of entertainment. For many people, playing a computer game at home for free is better than going out and spending money to feel entertained. While playing a computer game, you can enjoy it for long hours without paying too much money. For people who don't always have enough money to go out and spend

for fun, computer games are a great opportunity for having a good time.

Apart from that, it is obvious that always staying at home and looking at the computer screen is extremely unhealthy. Many people agree that going out and doing some exercise is much better for our health than playing on our computer in our room all day. Moreover, the human body needs to exercise and get fresh air, yet looking at a screen for a long time causes harm to the eyes and brain. When we spend our hours on computer games, we risk our health. To my mind, healthy life is much more important than having fun for a few hours.

To sum up, there are many different opinions about computer games, and as they develop, we keep having more different ones. While some people say that it is much better to stay at home and play online games for free, others claim that it is harmful to our health. So, which one is true for you?



Latest Updates on Artificial Intelligence Programs

Hamidin Küçüköğlü



Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been a hot topic, especially this year. With the help of machine learning and big data, AI is becoming more advanced and capable of doing tasks that were once thought to be only possible for humans. Here are some updates on some of the most exciting AI programs out there:

Chat GPT

Chat GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer) is an AI program created by OpenAI that can come up with human-like responses to text prompts. The newest version, GPT-4, has the biggest language model to date, with 1 trillion parameters. GPT-4 is more creative and collaborative than ever before. It can generate, edit, and iterate with users on creative and technical writing tasks such as composing songs, writing screenplays, or learning a user's writing style, and capable of handling over 25,000 words of text, allowing for use cases like long-form content creation, extended conversations, document search and analysis. Also, GPT-4 can accept images as inputs and generate captions, classifications, and analyses but for now, it can't see inside the given link, it only responds by making assumptions about this link.

Unfortunately, a monthly fee is required to use the latest version, but you can use the free version to get

average-difficulty jobs done. However, the free version can't access data uploaded to the internet after 2021.

Dall-E

Dall-E is a new AI program created by OpenAI that can create images based on written descriptions. The newest version, Dall-E 2, can create original, realistic images and art from a text description. It can combine concepts, attributes, and styles. It can expand images beyond what's in the original canvas, creating expansive new compositions. Also, it can make realistic edits to existing images from a natural language caption. It can add and remove elements while taking shadows, reflections, and textures into account and take an image to create different variations of it inspired by the original. Although it isn't yet very successful in creating different variations, it continues to be developed day by day. Fortunately, it's free for now but of course, is limited.

Notion AI

Notion AI is an AI-powered tool meant to help people write better. It uses machine learning to analyze text and suggest improvements to grammar, style, and tone. Notion AI can even come up with content from scratch, making it a valuable tool for content creators. It



can also be easily used in all note-taking methods such as weekly work schedules, shopping lists, monthly meal schedules, and movies & series to watch.

Notion AI's latest update is free for an indefinite period.

ZekAI

ZekAI is an AI program created by Curiosity Technology that can do everything that GPT-4, Dall-E 2, and Notion AI do. Also, this company is completely domestic and national. The founders and managers are also very successful people in the artificial intelligence sector, who have worked in many companies before. It also has partnerships with very famous and successful companies such as OpenAI, Microsoft, and Google. And the part that interests us most as users is that we can buy all these services so cheaper. Also, there is no need to worry, the price is taken in Turkish lira. :)

In the future, AI programs like these will continue to improve and become more sophisticated. They will have a big impact on different industries, from entertainment to healthcare. As AI becomes more common, it's important to think about the ethical implications and make sure that these programs are used responsibly.

AI poses several risks, it might make biased decisions based on prejudiced data, furthering discrimination. AI's collection of data raises concerns about its use and who can access it. Finally, there are also some risks more, such as job loss, biased decision-making, and loss of privacy. As AI advances, it may replace human jobs, causing unemployment. But like every new technological development, artificial intelligence will cause new professions to be born, so we will not have to worry about the future as we improve ourselves. It's crucial to address these risks and ensure responsible AI development and usage.

As we continue to see advancements in AI technology, it's important to be aware of both the benefits and risks that come with these developments. While AI has the potential to revolutionize various industries, we must also be mindful of the ethical implications and ensure that these programs are developed and used responsibly. By addressing these concerns and working towards responsible AI development, we can continue to make progress and reap the benefits of this exciting technology.

NOTfraud Tourism Tour Guide

Betül Zişan Keçeci

Are you sick and tired of going to the same holiday destination every year and want some action? With NOTfraud Tourism Company, you can have an adventurous holiday, at a fascinating (maybe a little deadly) place, for a *reasonable* price! We have prepared a great tour guide for you to glance at and have an extraordinary and breathtaking vacation at fantastic (and a little dangerous) places just like in your dreams (or maybe nightmares)!

The first place we will introduce to you is **Ilha da Queimada Grande**, also known as ‘**The Snake Island**’. It is an island on the coast of Brazil in the Atlantic Ocean. Actually, the government has banned all entries to the island, but perhaps an exception can be made (But it won’t be easy for us so you might have to pay a little much.). The island is small in size, with only 43 hectares. It has a temperate climate and an unspoiled nature which makes it the perfect spot to spend the summer. The island also is home to lots of different little creatures: snakes. The most venomous snakes live there, and people say there are five snakes per square meter. So, we highly recommend you bring some snake antidote. Oh, and you should know that our company is not responsible for any snake attacks that might occur.

Another place is the **Danakil Desert**, the hell on earth. It is a desert in northeast Ethiopia, Southern Eritrea, and northwestern Djibouti. If you are into hot weather, it is the best place to spend your holiday. Because the

weather in Danakil is about 50 °C and it almost never rains there. There are numerous active volcanoes and hot springs with exhausted toxic gases. You are not even allowed to go there without a guide. But you are lucky because NOTfraud Tourism can help you have a great adventure in that inferno and even offer free breakfast (Two eggs and you probably won’t need a fireplace to cook them.)!

For people who don’t like warm places, we have a stormy winter holiday suggestion: **Mount Washington**. The highest peak in the Northeastern United States. If you like snow, you must go there, it always snows and sometimes it can be below -40 °C. It is a special place because it holds the record for the highest measured wind speed with 372 km/h. It is good news for you because it is as fast as most high-speed trains, which means (if you survive) you won’t have to pay for transportation. You see, our company always give the best opportunities to adventurers like you.

To sum up, if you do not want to do the same boring things every holiday you must connect us for one of these charming vacation ideas! Don’t forget you must pay in advance. Also, you should know that we have no responsibility for any injury or death. This is definitely NOT fraud. It is not like we are planning to steal all your money, leave you in one of that deadly places and run away, okay? Have a nice and adventurous holiday!



Embracing the Potential of Artificial Intelligence:

BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES

Şeyma Çulha

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of our lives, and its benefits are significant. AI can be used in almost every aspect of our lives such as healthcare, finance, education, and entertainment. The advantages of AI cannot be overstated. Despite this, some people argue that AI poses several risks, including the loss of jobs and the potential for machine domination. However, I believe these concerns are unfounded, and the benefits of AI far outweigh the perceived risks.

Firstly, AI has the potential to revolutionize healthcare. AI algorithms can analyze large amounts of data quickly and accurately which helps in speeding up drug discovery. AI can analyze medical images such as CT scans, X-rays, and MRIs to detect and diagnose diseases at an early stage. Early detection saves lives. AI-powered machines have the potential to carry out procedures that are too dangerous for humans to perform, reducing the risk of complications and mortality rates. Moreover, AI-powered robots can assist disabled people and the elderly with their daily tasks, providing them with greater independence. It is important to note that these machines are not yet widely available and the technology is still in the early stages of development. Yet, it still has the potential to change the sector. Secondly, AI can enhance education. AI-powered virtual tutors can personalize learning experiences and provide students with targeted feedback, leading to better outcomes. AI can also help in research, analysis and writing. For example, this essay was written with the help of an AI system called ChatGPT. Thirdly, AI has the potential to improve the efficiency and

accuracy of financial services. AI-powered chatbots can provide customers with 24/7 support, thereby reducing the need for human customer service representatives. This lowers the costs of recruitment services for financial institutions and improves the capacity and quality of customers. No more waiting on the phone line! AI can also help financial institutions to detect and prevent fraud, identify risks, analyse the market, and make better investment decisions if provided with better data and high-quality systems. AI can also spot customer needs and the probabilities of success for a product, which is a major way AI helps businesses. Last but not least, AI has the potential to revolutionize the entertainment industry. AI algorithms can analyze audience data to identify trends and preferences, which can lead to better content production. They can also enhance the user experience by personalizing content and providing targeted recommendations, which is something that is already in use in apps like TikTok and Instagram.

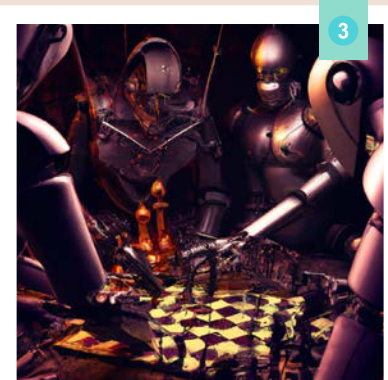
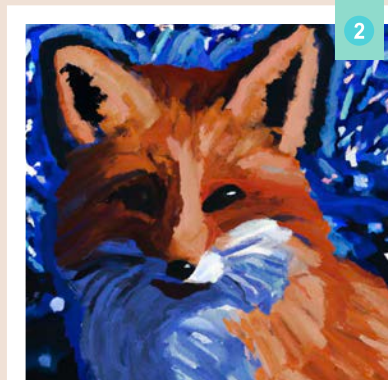
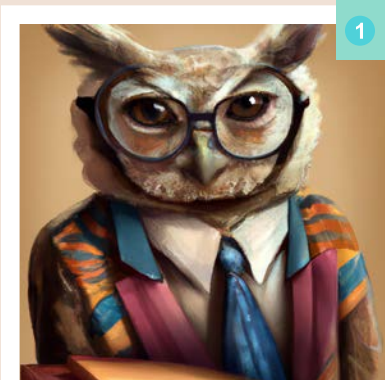
Despite the benefits not being limited to the sectors I mentioned, some argue that AI poses risks, such as the potential loss of jobs and the potential for machines to dominate humans. Firstly, AI will create more jobs than it will eliminate. Just like in the mid-18th century when The Industrial Revolution erased some jobs and created new industries and jobs, too. AI-powered machines will do and are doing the same. As this technology grows new branches of engineering, mechanics, and many more sectors so this argument has been further refuted by previous experience. Secondly, AI will augment

human capabilities rather than replace them. Machines are great, they have countless amounts of information, higher accuracy, and lower failure rates. But they can only perform certain tasks; they lack human qualities that are irreplaceable such as creativity, empathy, and emotional intelligence. We can't talk about complete replacement, but rather coexisting and collaboration. Lastly, while noting that there are still debates about it, there are checks and balances in place to prevent machines from dominating humans. Ethical guidelines, regulations, and oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that AI is used responsibly and transparently. Here, I would like to remind you that whatever happens in the future, good or bad, it probably would not be something completely out of our control. The regulations are mainly in use to prevent humans from causing harm. AI after all is something humans created and have control of. If it is used for something else, it is not because it is inherently bad, that would be false argumentation, but misuse or intended harm.

In conclusion, AI has numerous benefits that far outweigh the so-called risks. Yet, it is important to acknowledge the limitations of this technology. One major limitation is that AI algorithms are only as good as the data they are trained on. The AI system may produce inaccurate or discriminatory results if the data is biased

or incomplete. Additionally, AI systems can only make decisions based on the information they have been programmed with and may not have the ability to think beyond their programming. Another limitation is that AI technology is still in its early stages of development, and there are many aspects of human intelligence and behaviour that are still not fully understood. As a result, there are certain tasks that AI systems may struggle with or may not be able to perform at all. For example, while AI can analyze medical images to detect abnormalities, it may not be able to fully replicate the diagnostic abilities of a human doctor. Finally, there are also ethical concerns surrounding the use of AI, particularly in fields such as healthcare where the decisions made by AI systems can have significant impacts on people's lives.

AI has the potential to revolutionize many sectors and enhance human creativity. However, we need to be mindful of the ethical implications of its use and ensure that it is used in a responsible and transparent manner. The benefits of AI are significant, and we should embrace its potential to improve our lives. This technology has not been here for a long time and I believe that we should get to know AI more and break the prejudice we have. We should have more interest in it, help improve it and grow with it.



The images given below are art created by an AI system called Dall-E that can create images and impersonate art styles from descriptions in natural language. Dall-E shows a great example of creative AI.

1. "A stern-looking owl dressed as a librarian, digital art"
2. "A drawing of a fox in the style of Starry Night."
3. "A dark image of evil robots playing chess, digital art."



IS ONLINE EDUCATION BETTER THAN TRADITIONAL EDUCATION?

Lale Zümra Candar

Education has always been significant for the mankind. With the declaration of quarantine due to the Covid-19, many schools transitioned from traditional education to online education. While many people think that online education quite useful, others argue that traditional education is better for both students and teacher.

One of the arguments for online education is that it is more affordable. Students do not need to pay for transportation, meals and uniforms. A further advantage of online education is that it improves students' attendance. Students can join online lessons anywhere and anytime, even when walking on the street, which makes it more accessible. Last but not least, online classes provide a more peaceful and efficient environment. Since students cannot chat with each other, or distract others during the lessons, a more effective learning could be achieved.

On the other hand, students who do not have access to necessary technological devices or who has internet connection issues could fall behind their lessons or even cannot join the online classes. Another drawback of online education is that focusing on screens could be hard for students. Some notifications or applications could distract them, too. Finally, in the long run, having online classes could cause some health problems such as eye disorders. Additionally, it could cause pains due to bad posture or sitting for a long time.

All things considered, I believe that traditional classes provide a better learning environment, since students could easily get distracted in online education. Additionally, online classes could be a problem for less well-off students who doesn't have access to mandatory technological devices at home. Therefore, I think lessons should take place interactively in schools than in virtual classes.

**LITERARY WORKS
PENNING BY
PROLIFIC MINDS**



**“BUT I, BEING POOR, HAVE ONLY MY DREAMS;
I HAVE SPREAD MY DREAMS UNDER YOUR FEET;
TREAD SOFTLY BECAUSE YOU TREAD ON MY DREAMS.”
W.B. YEATS**

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Because You Were A Kid

Serra İşgüven

Do you remember when you wanted to swing on a rainbow?
When you were surrounded with green, blue and yellow.
Your heart was beating fast while you were playing hide- and -seek,
All in your mind were game and the countdown from week to week.
And you were so lucky because you were a Kid.

You had to hop into each square without missing your balance.
You always knocked the marbles, they reached the longest distance.
But your mother insisted you to come in when everyone was called by muezzin.
You were reluctant to go, so you found a new game to join.
And you were so joyful because you were a Kid.

You wandered around the narrow streets with your bike,
When you stopped, you ran for the ice cream which you like.
Eating your ice cream with buddies was truly freedom,
You became confident on the street because it was your Kingdom.
And you were so powerful because you were a Kid.

You loved your teddy bear and your doll but not only as a toy,
You gave them all of your soul because they were source of joy.
You used to fly away from real world to your wonderland with them.
Your memories in there was worth being a theme of a poem.
And you were so inspiring because you were a Kid.

Your heart was enormous to understand despite your young age
But in spite of its largeness, there wasn't any place for rudeness and rage.



Because you always behaved in a way that was completely pure,
Your widened smile healed the strictest heart as a cure.

And you were so innocent because you were a Kid.

I ask you again, do you remember your childhood dream?

Your colourful and strong castle that made your eyes gream,

Your own legend which you created with enthusiasm and Kindness.

Do you remember when you said your childhood going to be endless?

So I invite you to be a Kid one more time,

Without caring about neither fame nor shame.

I want you to say the sentence which you hid:

I'm so happy because I'm a Kid.

The Wicked Path

Ahmet Esad Sayın



The wicked paths that thou pick
Thy own mind that thou trick
This now, shall be the brink
Of you to always blink

Thou shalt open thy eye
And take a glance at the sky
Thou will see there some stars
That will heal up thy scars

Those scars art sins in here
Healing when repent ist sincere
With those one shall fear
Of the place that ist near

Truthful thou shalt be
Joyful one shall leave
This place ist not for thee
But do always be Wazni

(وزني)

'Tis a pleasure to entertain
'Tis a bigger thing to train
There art hills, not always plain
One shall now one's terrain

The Unknown Deadline

Yasin Yazıcı

Once upon no time and nowhere

The curriculum was made

Teachers were chosen

Under the homework

Instructions were written

The pens were lifted

The pages have dried

Everything's ready

No matter you little cried.

There was a rule

In this school

The deadline was unknown

For each and all

Students were inexperienced

But never alone.

Rule was emphasized

And so is the deadline

Teachers reminded

Of the old guideline.



Full of distractions

Amid endless illusions

Students got dizzy

As if in a mystery.

Whatever is ever

The deadline is near

All is clear

Sure, will pass the year

To graduate from here.

Diplomas are waiting

Only some will be chilling

As are unlike

The blind and the seeing.

LAST SIXTY MINUTES

Elif Leyal Uğraş

“Be careful!” he shouted. “I am sorry sir. Let me help you” said Jane, and she leaned down and tried to collect the things that were poured from the bag. “No need to, please leave me alone” said the man impatiently. He seemed too nervous. The man’s strange behaviors attracted Jane’s attention, because she was a psychiatrist, and she went out on the street on that day in order to conduct an experiment. “This man could be an interesting choice to observe” she thought and insisted “I bumped into you. So, I want to help to pick up these things”. However, when she opened the bag, she saw a flickering led light and a lot of wires in it. “NO!” shouted the man again “Do not touch anything. You should not have seen it. I... I have to go!”. He started to run without looking back. “It was a bomb!” she thought. She went after the man without hesitation for a moment. He was, by the way, a strikingly handsome young man, with his fine dark eyes, brown hair and a slender well-knit figure, taller than the average. After a while, he entered a side street and dialed a number in a telephone booth. Jane was hiding behind a wall. She heard the man’s voice “Everything is as what you wanted, boss.... No, of course not. Let me check....62 minutes left. Okay, I will” he hung up the phone. Jane got out of her hiding place and she looked for the man. However, he had already gone...

60 Minutes

She stood there without knowing what she had to do. “Should I call the police? I cannot blame a person without any proof. The best thing that I can do is to continue to follow him. I can call the police before an emergency happens.” She felt her excitement in every cell of her body. She started looking around to find the man. However, he had already involved in the crowd on the street. Jane tried to find the man by scanning people with her eyes. She was mumbling to herself “Where are you, terrorist?”

52 Minutes

She found the man after a long research, but the street was extremely crowded, so it was difficult to follow him.

She was trying to figure out where he was going. It was as if he was drawing zigzags and he was looking back in every two steps like he was afraid of being followed. In this case, Jane had to keep hiding which was really frustrating for her. Moreover, he was walking fast. After several minutes Jane realized his destination and she was shocked “Could it be? Oh my God!”

47 Minutes

Andy was trying to control his excitement while walking. The orders which he had just kept was rolling over in his head. “You will only fulfill what is exactly asked to you. You will have no problem if you comply with your orders and when all these finish, everybody will learn your name as a rescuer or as a hero.” He believed those words which he heard from his master in all his heart, he wanted to believe them. Despite that, his inner voice said all that mess was not true. He took a deep breath and said “Just follow the orders” in a voice that only he can hear. “Just follow the orders...”

34 Minutes

Suddenly the man stopped. Jane hid immediately and started watching him. He was leaning against a wall. Jane’s excitement increased in minutes. A few minutes later, another man who was all dressed in black came there. Jane understood that they knew each other from the look on their faces. They were talking but Jane could not hear them. After that, man in black gave a package to the other. Being careful not to show herself, Jane approached a little closer to them. Young man opened the package, looked inside for a few seconds, then immediately closed it. Jane could see the thing in the package for a little while. However, she was quite sure about what she saw. “This is getting more and more serious” she said desperately.

28 Minutes

“Just follow the orders. Just follow the orders. Just follow the orders. Just follow...” Andy was saying that sentence again and again and he hoped it would have



a positive impact on his sacred duty. He remembered his childhood days. He came to the USA with his family as a refugee. His mother had to work hard to take care of him and his little sister since his father had been put in prison on an unfair charge. When his sister became sick because of the malnutrition, Andy went to the gang leader, who everyone knew that how dangerous he was, to get the required medication. He undertook the treatment of his sister and gave him and his family a place to live. He asked for something in return. Now he was going to do it to pay off his debt to him. "I have to do it for all my family," he said, and his steps sped up.

21 Minutes

Jane was getting more and more tired. She could feel the danger that was looming, and that worried her. Once again, she thought about calling the police because she didn't want to be involved in that anymore. At that moment, she thought of taking a picture of the man. So, if the man ran from the cops, she would prove and show him to them. She took his cell phone and turned its camera on. At that time, man turned his back and for a second, their eyes met. The man recognized her right away. "Oh God" said Jane, "What is going to happen now?"

17 Minutes

Andy had been running since he saw her. "It was the same girl. She must have followed me. How did I not notice her? She may ruin everything," he thought. He was running and at the same time, he was thinking about how to get rid of her. Suddenly, the idea that he could use her for his mission came to his mind. He smiled with pleasure.

15 Minutes

Jane had been running after him for minutes. "I have to reach him. He will murder hundreds of people." She started yelling at the man. "Hey, you! Wait a minute! Whatever it is, we can easily figure it out. Please stop that countdown. Otherwise, we will all die. Hey! I am telling you. Stop!" The man was ignoring her. He turned the corner without any reaction. Jane could not see the man anymore, so she started running faster. After she had turned the corner, everything darkened abruptly.

10 Minutes

She felt like she was drowning because she had a black

sack over her head and her hands were tied. "What is happening?" she shouted. There was no answer. Then she felt the cold barrel of the gun on his back. "Walk!" ordered the man in a deep voice. "Stand up and walk. I will not say it again!" He pressed the gun further on the back of her. "Please, please do not shoot me," begged Jane and she stood up. "Now, I will take off your blindfold" said the man. Jane opened her eyes with fear. "What is your name?" asked the man. "J... Jane sir" said Jane with a shaky voice. "Tell me Jane, why were you following me?"

8 Minutes

Andy and Jane came to the city's most crowded street. This time Jane was wearing his bag and the gun was still on her back. Andy started talking with a voice that only she could hear. "Now, you will do what I exactly asked to you. You will have no problem if you comply with your order. Just follow the orders. Do you understand?" asked Andy in a threatening way. "Yes, I will follow the orders" said Jane without hesitating. Andy was pleased with that answer "I am glad to hear that. That is exactly what you are going to do..."

5 Minutes

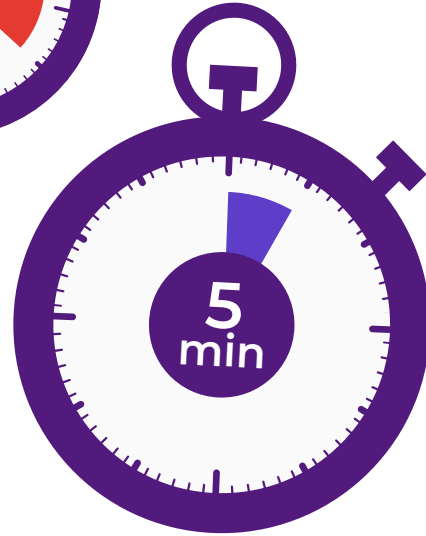
Her hands were trembling. She took off the bag from her back and put it into the place which was described by Andy. After that, she covered it up so the people around wouldn't notice it. She stood up and began to walk back slowly. Andy was watching her with enthusiasm. Jane was walking to him and everything was as perfect as it could be. "The boss will be proud of me" he thought. However, when he was looking at Jane's eyes, he realized that everything was not so perfect. His smile froze on his face...

3 Minutes

He was ready to take out the gun and run to Jane, but he knew that he could not walk with a gun in a crowd. That was the reason why he began to walk towards Jane with quick steps. Nevertheless, it was too late.

2 Minutes

Everything happened unexpectedly and suddenly. In the noise of the crowd on the street, Jane's desperate cry was heard "There is a bomb! Take your kids and run away! Everybody, run away!" At that time, an unbridled fear broke out in the crowd. Andy took out his gun without caring about the crowd and started running towards her, but since



the crowd was in panic, he couldn't reach her. Jane started running to survive. If she didn't die when the bomb erupted, that man would come and kill her.

1 Minute

When she realized that she was going to die in either case, she decided to defuse the bomb in order to save all those innocent children. She sat down in front of the bag and tried to figure out how it worked. There were lots of cables and she was not really interested in electronics. "How hard can it be?" she thought. "Let's take a look..."

43 Seconds

Andy's feelings were all chaotic. He was in pain because of not knowing what he was going to say to the boss. He seemed not to understand what he had to do. The thing that made him worse was that he was aware that he couldn't do anything at that time. He just sat where he was.

29 Seconds

Jane's hands were sweating out of excitement. There were two cables which seemed different than the others. "These are main cables. Probably one of them defuses the bomb and the other one causes an explosion. Focus on Jane!"

15 Seconds

Andy was still trying to reach Jane. However, because of the crowd he was not able to do it. He shouted "The orange one!"

9 Seconds

Jane had to make a decision. "What kind of cables are these? They should be red and blue, aren't they? Orange one or green one? Should I trust him?"

5 Seconds

Andy was watching Jane without blinking an eye and waiting for her decision. Jane thought "I have to do it now!"

3 Seconds

Andy's ears began to ache from the noise around him, and every muscle in his body was stretched out due to the tension he had experienced. He closed his eyes slightly.

2 Seconds

Jane closed her eyes, and pulled one of the cables randomly.

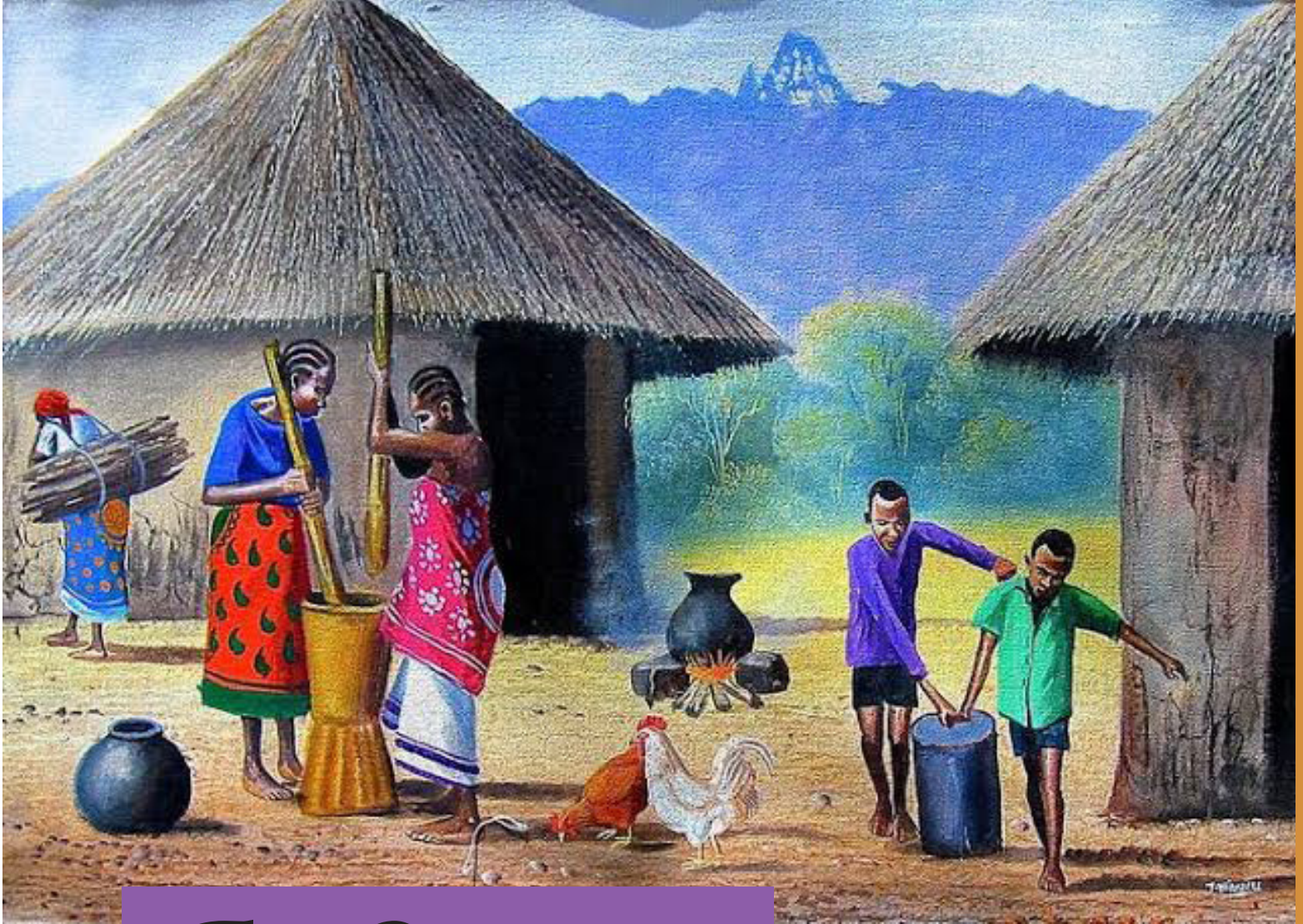
1 Second

There was not a sound to be heard. It was like dead silence.

0 Second

Nothing happened...

Weeks after, the country was still talking about it. Jane became famous. The local newspapers and television channels in the country were lined up to interview with her. That was a turning point for Jane's career. She wrote a book about this incident and it sold thousands. Jane spent that book's income on Andy's sister's education and she took care of his family. Andy confessed doing everything for his family. The gang members who forced him to do that were arrested and sentenced to the most severe punishment. Jane visited Andy in prison every week and gave him information about his family. Also, she kept the orange cable, which saved hundreds of lives, in a little box and she carried it with herself for the rest of her life.



The Dreamer

Akif Benna Türkben

“You are so unlucky my boy, so unlucky.” said the mother to his son after she first saw him. He was born in Nigeria, Africa. The fourth child in the family. They named him Jamal. They were living in a poor village, trying to earn their lives. Father was working really hard in the fields but still, his earnings weren’t enough for six people.

Time passed, and Jamal grew up. He started to work with his father, but he was different as he was working unwillingly. One day he was in the fields but not working but lying on the grass, looking up at the sky and dreaming.

“Jamal,” his father called out angrily, “come here, you are always slacking off. Can’t you just be a man and work for your family?!”

This quarrel was quite usual for them. Jamal was tired of this discussion and he replied:

“Dad, I don’t want to waste my time in jobs like this, I want to go to school but you never let me study. You always force me to do something I don’t want to do.”

It was midday, the weather was hot, and his father was already tired. He gone mad when he



saw Jamal lying under a tree. Now he was angrier after these words. He shouted:

"I am working for you and for your siblings and you should work as well, but you... You always try to run away. You are not a man."

Jamal felt mad and he thought that his father wasn't a responsible father. He ran away to his friend, Malik. Malik was studying in sixth grade. They were friends from elementary school. Malik's family's financial situation was better than Jamal's family's. Malik's school had just finished. Jamal found Malik in the school's garden.

"Hey Malik, how are you, are you doing well?"

"Yeah, nothing else than a lot of homework and boring lessons. Can you help me with these?"

"Of course,"

Jamal was following the lessons with Malik's help. He was better than Malik at most of the lessons. Malik was asking for help with some homework. This was one of them.

"Where should we go?" asked Malik.

"I don't know." said Jamal and stopped for a moment. Malik understood Jamal was not okay. He asked:

"It's about your father, right?" Jamal said nothing.

"You know he is doing his best for you."

"I know but why is he mad at me all the time?"

"Working can be hard and he is working all day and he expects help from you. Hey, you look very sad this time. What happened?"

"I've said things I shouldn't have said. I need to apologize and show him that I regret."

"Give him some time. He'll forgive you easily."

"I am going home; I'm going to help my mom at home then I'll apologize."

"Okay good luck then, see you later."

"See you."

Jamal started walking his home, but he had a bad feeling inside. When he arrived home, his two years older sister was at home, and she was worried.

"Hey, where is mom?" Jamal asked.

"She is in the hospital."

"What, why?" He asked in a hurry.

"Dad hurt himself while working."

Jamal started running, and when he got to the hospital, he saw his sister.

"Hey, where is he? is he okay?"

"Calm down, doctors said he is going to be okay."

Jamal was relieved a bit and entered the room. He saw his father on the bed and he started to cry:

"I'm so sorry, dad. I shouldn't..."

"Sssssh" father calmed Jamal down:

"I'm sorry. I treated you like a grown man, but you are just a child."

"No" Jamal stood up:

"I am responsible for all of these. From now on, I will work hard and always help you. Don't you ever worry." Jamal seemed determined.

Jamal's father got better. They started working together. Jamal was also studying for school in his free time. After three years of working and studying, Jamal asked his father whether he could go to high school and his father gave him permission, but he said that Jamal should continue to work because his father was getting old. Jamal was great at his subjects and at work.

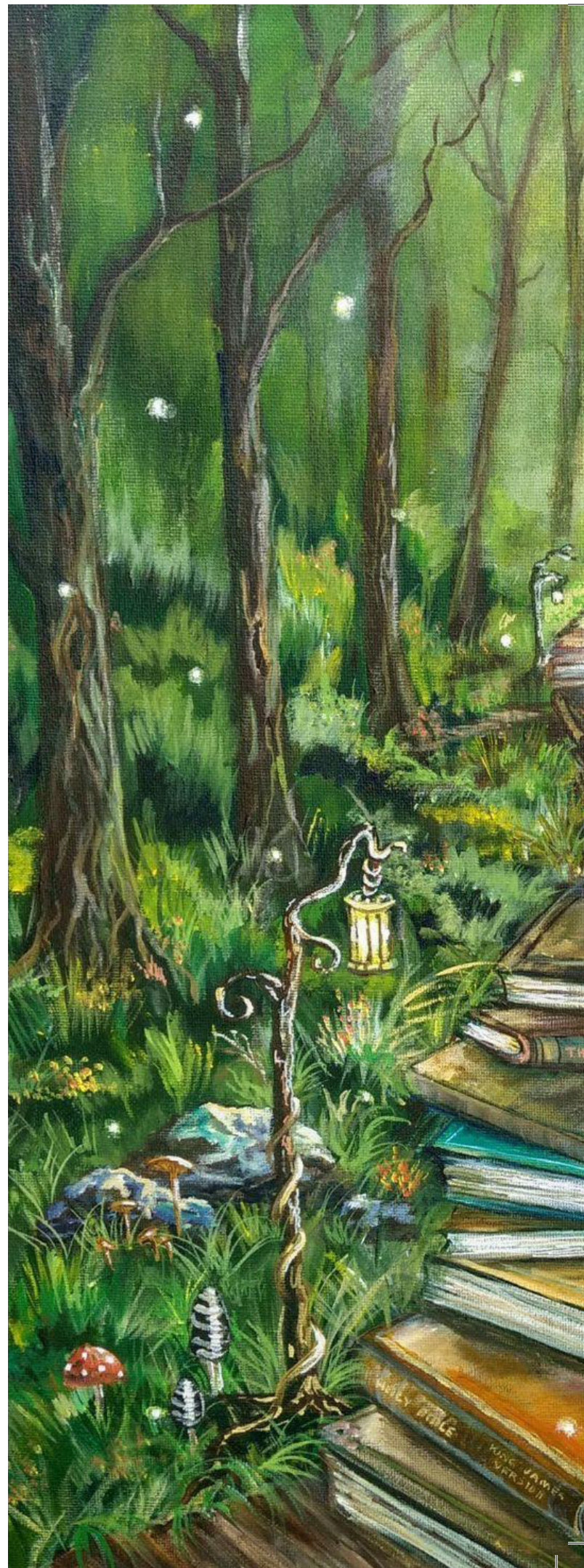
Jamal graduated with a high degree and went to Turkey. In Turkey, he had his diploma in mechanical engineering. He returned to his country and developed cheap machines to help people work in the fields. He provided his family a better life.

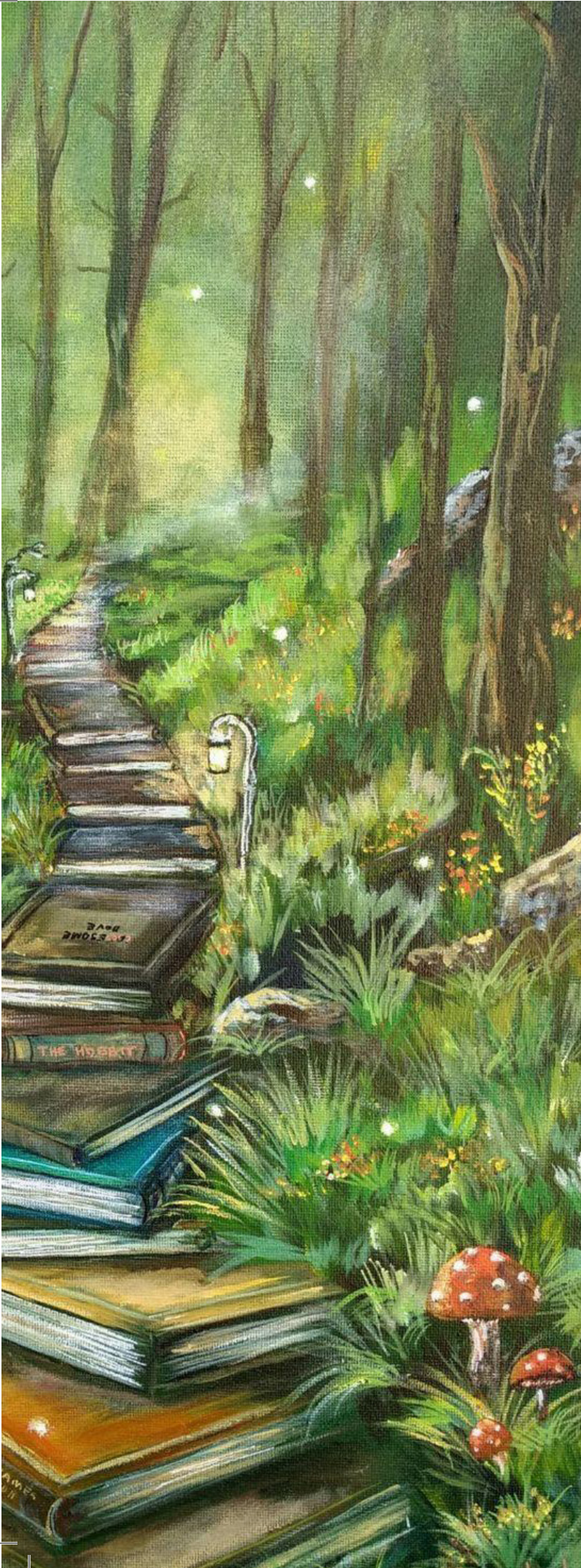
The Journey

Betül Yormaz

A four-year-old girl who has long blond hair like the shining sun and a great smile in her ocean eyes shines out anytime you play games with her. She probably learnt how to walk even how to run, how to eat by herself without pouring on her clothes and perhaps she won't need a pinafore. It's been nearly four years since I last saw her, ten days after her birth. Her mother, who is also my daughter, is a doctor continuing her studies without taking a moment to pause. It has been her obsession to learn about human anatomy since her high school years. She used to hang all the posters related to her hobbyhorse. After her graduation from high school, she wanted to move on with medicine and her mother and I had no reason to prohibit this dream, now she has become a surgeon and leading me to question "Wasn't there any reason, for real?" She met with a guy at university who also studied medicine but not surgery. Two months after they graduated, they decided to get married and everything steamed ahead. One day, a phone rang, I wish I had never received that call. She was weeping for joy, repeating that her dream university invited her to take place in one of the biggest studies related to surgery. The only problem was she would have to move not only to another country, but also another continent. She bent her efforts to this opportunity and took the job. As her father, I was also aware of what that meant to her, and how positively her academic career and her life will change accordingly, but she means the world to me and it is really hard for a father to not see her daughter for long periods of time, not to be able to hug for years; after sharing the same food, same memories, same emotions for years.

We've found out that I was going to have a grandchild who is a girl couple of months after they moved. I wasn't able to express my feelings when my daughter told me (literally screamed) I was going to be a grandfather.





While we were so excited and busy with baby stuff, we were shocked by the death of my precious wife, the grandmother of the little baby who wasn't even able to breathe by then.

While Time was marching into summer holiday of the next year, the phone rang. I started to grin from ear to ear when the husband of my daughter told me that I was a grandfather from now on. She was born with a beautiful face, took her eyes after her mother and hairs from his father; but most importantly she was healthy. The only problem was, I was not able to see her since we were at thousands of miles distance and it was not possible for me to fly there since I didn't have a passport and more importantly, I wasn't able to communicate with strangers because of not knowing English. I begged my daughter to move in back to her hometown or even to my place but she had a point in her aspect. She didn't accept to move, but came over here to make me meet my first grandchild. She was the most beautiful baby I'd ever met!

When they returned to their country, I started feeling deeply lonely and decided that this couldn't continue like that. I haven't considered being a 70 year old as a problem to learn a new language and enrolled to an English course just to keep in touch with my little grandchild. One lesson lead to another and one grammar rule interceded with another after some time and my journey started. First I handled the colors and numbers and moved on. It made me more confident to know my aim and study for it, therefore I loved being a student in my 70s .

Not after a long time, I was able to make basic sentences and communicate in simplest way. The moment I realized the improvement I made, I found myself in front of the American consulate. I got my passport and visa. And also didn't forget to book a flight. Yeah, I am literally inside the plane right now, heading to the most important people in my life, trembling with excitement.

THE NIGHT

A stich in time

As they say, saves nine

Was the one I used a lime?

I cannot even have a moment without thinking of the crime

I feel like everyone talks about that night

And of course, I cannot clear my little, tiny miny mind

The rich spend and the poor ask

Is every person on the Earth that kind?

Mustafa Bilgin



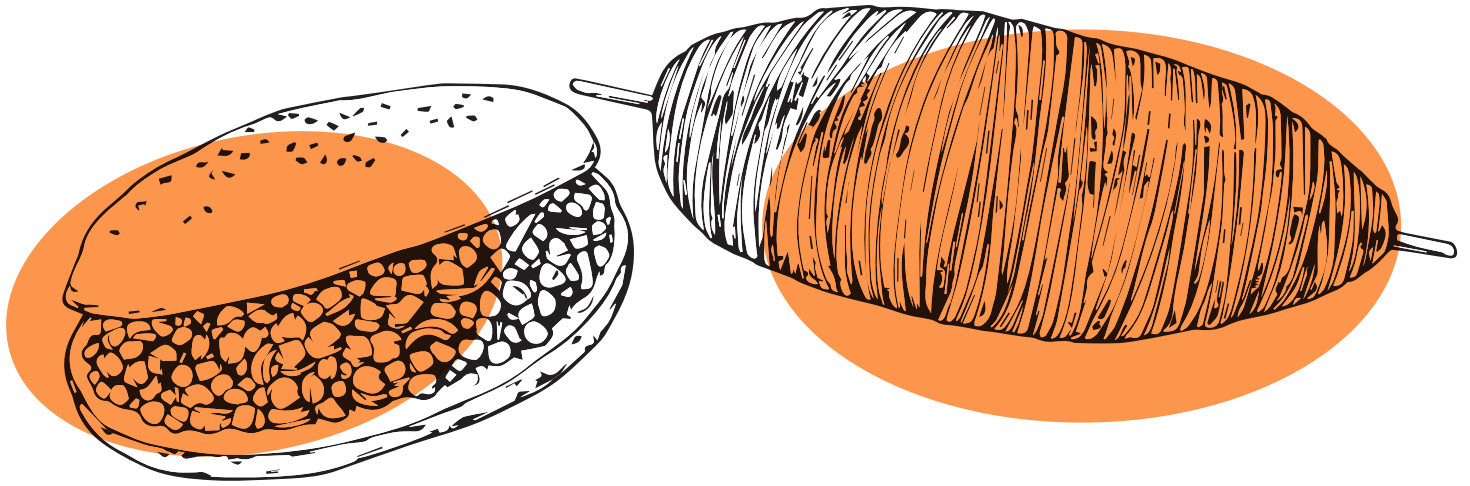
THE SPICY KOKOREÇ

Ayşe Fahrunnisa Cevizeci

I opened my eyes in the morning feeling this strange nausea. Was it because of the spicy kokoreç I threw up last night at 3 a.m. or the well-know corona virus ? Mom came to my room telling me to prepare the breakfast,as this situation happens almost every weekend I was feeling so wornout even to complain about it. She must have noticed it because this mad expression on her face turned immediately into the worried one. My mom is the one who obeys the rules and wants people to take on the duties and chores ,but today wasn't like those days. She totally forgot about the breakfast stuff and took me to the closest hospital nearby.

The moment we came inside the hospital, I realised that the only abnormal one wasn't me. The corridors were full of people coughing and puking. Some were wearing a mask or two and some weren't. I even saw some people lying on the stretchers. Doctors, nurse and nearly all healthcare professionals were rushing to help each and every patient. There was such a gloomy atmosphere. The floor was filled with stickerish things, 1.5 m distance was written on each of them. Almost every corner had disinfectant palces. We found an empty seat and started watching the news on TV. All of the channels were broadcasting about the same thing: the new virus called COVID-19. While listening to the reporter,I heard my mom mumbling "Oh God! Please not again." I had no idea what she was referring to with "again" so I asked her. She told me that throughout history human beings





had faced outbreaks of some diseases that were prevalent over a whole country or the world called pandemics, such as black death. The number of cases worldwide were enough to call this new disease the COVID-19 pandemic.

As much as I learned from the news , Italy was one of the most affected countries by the virus so while waiting for my turn, I decided to call my friend , Isabella from Italy. Fortunately, not a single member from her family had gotten the virus but one of her friends was in intensive care. Hearing this broke my heart into pieces. Until today I was joking around with people who paid attention to illnesses, health problems and so on. However, this made me realize how an important position health and health issues like pandemics have in people's life.

After a few minutes , doctors called my name. As expected, the virus had made acquaintance already. Just like other infected ones, they told me to be in quarantine for at least 14 days, which was quite a long time for someone impatient like me, but I had to do what I got to do. After thanking the doctors, we left the hospital. I am not going to lie that knowing kokoreç was not the cause of the problem relieved me. The nausea was still with me , but the unidentifiable opinions were erased from my mind. Now there is just an exact thought on my mind: the pandemic helped me to understand how essential health was in life.

COMICS
ART APPEALING TO
SOUL THROUGH
EYES



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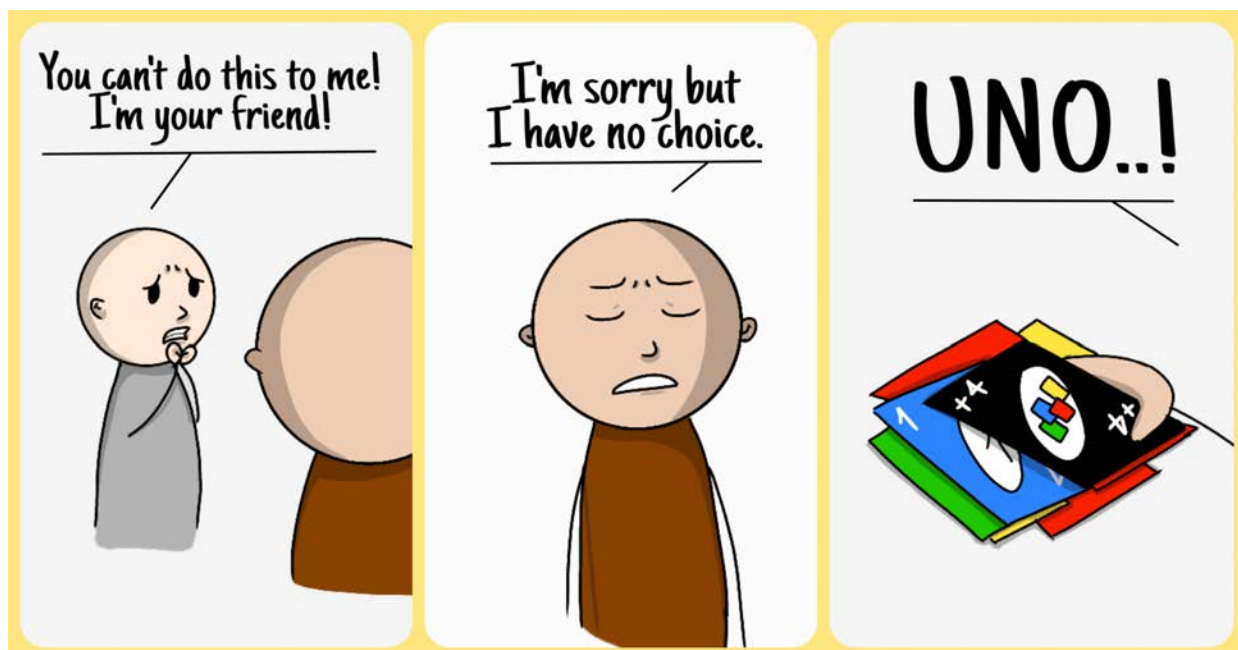
RITA MAE BROWN, ALMA MATER

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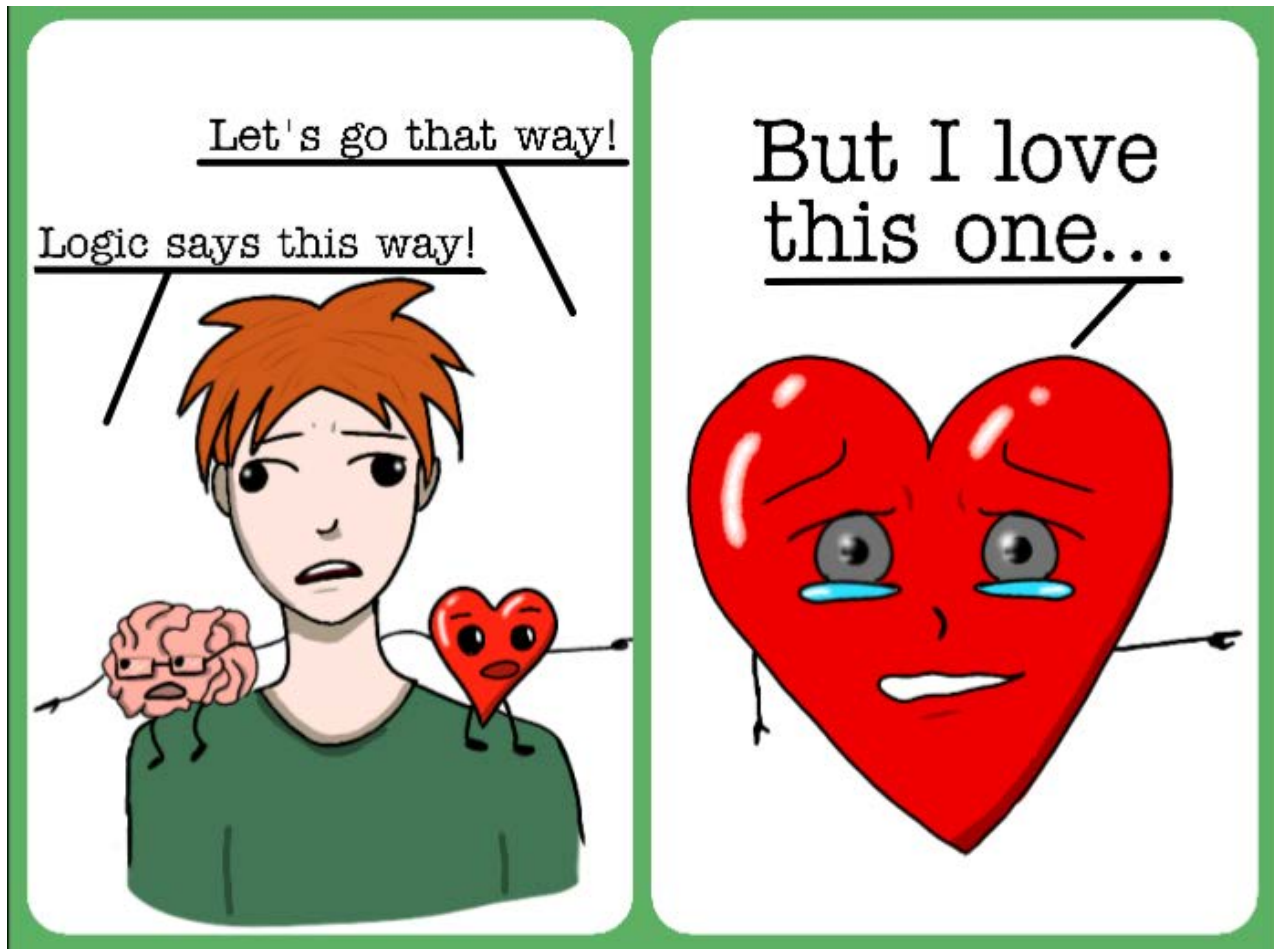


Eslem Özen

betrayal



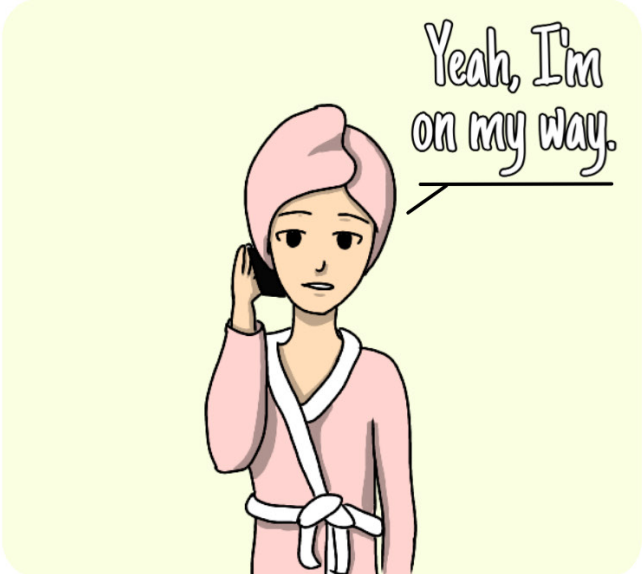
heart vs brain



favourite song



Lies we constantly tell



salamun alaikum

You're Muslim, right?
Can I ask you a question?



Of course.



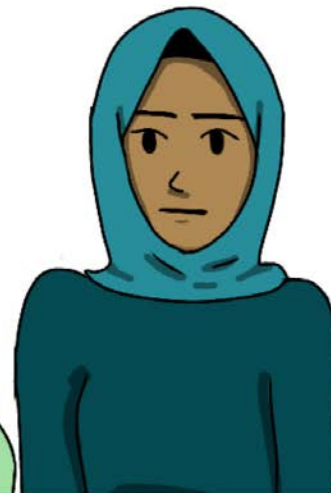
Why do Muslims always say "Salman I like him" when they meet each other?



Who is Salman?

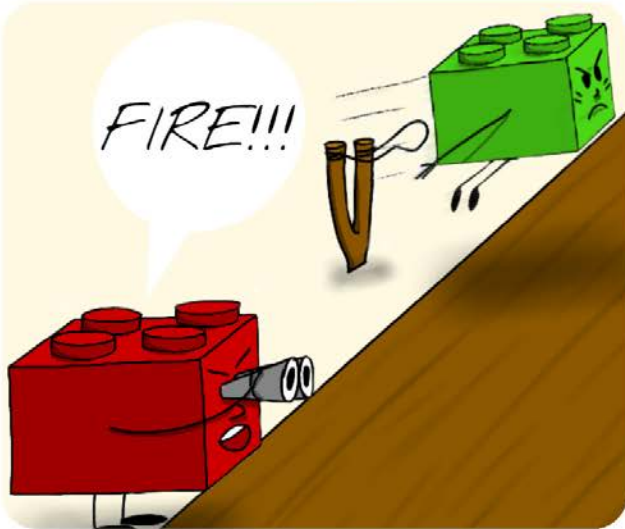
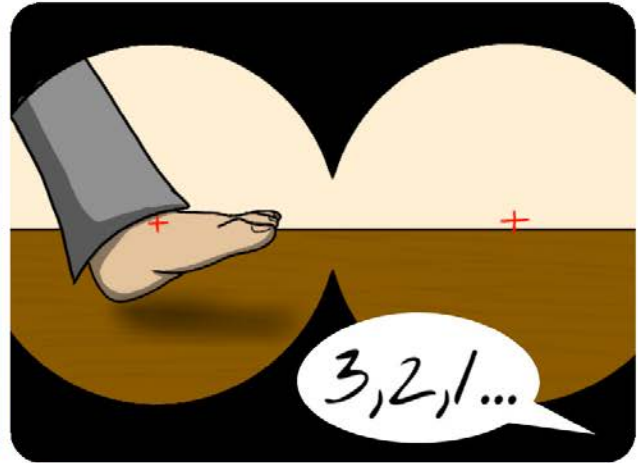
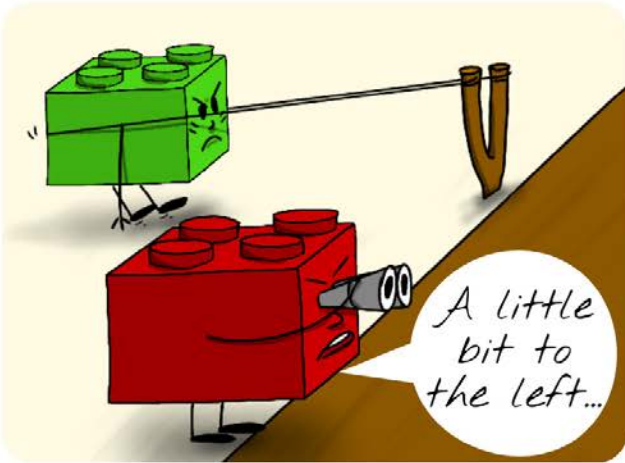


And why do you all like him?



Ummm...

evil legos



Mehlika Ahsen Eldemir

Gülsüm Sevde Kırılmaz

NEWS FROM KAIHL 

**“A PIONEER TO TURKEY,
A MODEL TO THE WORLD.”**

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Elif DOKUZLUOĞLU

What is MUN?

Model United Nations, commonly known as Model UN or MUN, is a popular extracurricular activity for middle school, high school, and college students. In this activity, students act as delegates and represent a specific country while participating in simulations of UN committees.

Participating in Model UN requires significant research, public speaking, debating, and writing skills. Additionally, students must possess critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities to succeed in this activity. Model UN allows students to develop a deeper understanding of international relations, diplomacy, and global issues, while also enhancing their communication and problem-solving skills.

While the simulations in Model UN traditionally focus on UN committees like the Security Council and General Assembly, many conferences have started to diversify their simulations. For instance, some conferences include simulations of the US National Security Council, where delegates represent the President and other key officials. Joint Cabinet Crisis simulations are also popular, where two or more committees are connected, and the decisions made in one committee affect the other. Model UN is an excellent activity for students who are interested in global affairs and want to improve their skills in public speaking, research, and critical thinking. It also provides a great opportunity for students to connect with peers from different countries and cultures, further enhancing their understanding of the world.

What is KAIHLMUN?

KAIHLMUN is an annual Model United Nations conference that has been held



since 2016 by the MUN team at Kartal Anadolu Imam Hatip High School. This conference is unique in that it is trilingual, and offers delegates the opportunity to participate in simulations of eight different committees, where they can explore and shape history, as well as shape the future.

The academic team responsible for organizing the conference works hard to ensure that the committees are prepared efficiently and effectively. The organization team is also an essential part of the conference, working tirelessly to create an unforgettable experience for all participants. Despite facing unexpected challenges during the preparation phase, the team has always managed to overcome any obstacles and move the conference forward.

Kartal Anadolu Imam Hatip High School is the first Imam Hatip school to organize MUN conferences, which is a great honor. This demonstrates the school's commitment to providing opportunities for its students to develop their leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills, as well as their understanding of global issues and international diplomacy. For the most part, KAIHLMUN is an excellent platform for students to gain valuable experience and make unforgettable memories.

KAIHLMUN Academy

KAIHL MUN (Model United Nations) ACADEMY" is a training program organized by Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School where students can learn about diplomacy, international promotions and the United Nations. It aims to enable them to develop a deeper understanding of the inner current world problems. In this way, the students of KAIHL MUN ACADEMY will be able to reach other civilizations more easily, regardless of their own civilization, and they will have the ability to use today's communication tools.

The project that was initiated to provide academic experience to participants has been successful in achieving its goal. The first session of the six-week program took place on March 26, 2022, and the participants were taught how to organize conferences and what factors should be considered when participating.

One of the most significant achievements of this academy program was the success in raising awareness about global issues, especially in Muslim geographies. The program has provided students with the skills to propose possible solutions to these problems, which they can use in future generations. The academy program has also contributed to the participants' language skills, especially in English, and helped them develop the ability to speak confidently in front of the community. This is a



significant achievement as effective communication is essential in today's world.

Overall, the academy program has been successful in providing academic experience to the participants, raising awareness about global issues, and improving language and communication skills. The skills learned in this program will help the participants in their future academic and professional endeavors.

KAIHLMUN CLUB 2022-2023

As KAIHLMUN Club, we have taken a great initiative by holding Model UN workshops twice a week for our new members. These workshops are a great way to help our members build courage and confidence when they are on the committee.

By providing the members with the opportunity to practice and hone their skills, we are helping them to become better delegates. This, in turn, will make our club stronger, as our members will be better equipped to participate in conferences and represent our school.

Furthermore, the workshops will help your members to develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as their public speaking and debating abilities. These skills are essential not only for Model UN but also for their academic and professional lives.

The Model UN workshops we are offering are a great method to support and train our members overall, and it shows how dedicated and committed KAIHLMUN Club is to giving its members the best experience possible.

MUN as a Prep Student

This section is allocated for preps

First of all, if you are a prep student, MUN should be one of your choices as a perfect club. You will be informed by a seminar which will be given by your secretary general in your first week of the school. You will probably be impressed by their usage of English; however, you will also not understand anything. Being worried should be the last thing



that you feel because they will be there to train you by any means.

When you go to the first MUN workshop, it can be hard for you to understand the procedure. There will be so many difficulties such as but not limited to; they may want you to write four operative clauses in one night, they can pick you randomly, there can be advanced MUNers in workshops, you may have to memorize more than five speeches in one hour or you can forget everything that you have memorized when you have to deliver your speech, and your resolution which you have worked a week without sleeping may be struck out... Despite all these situations, if you keep working, you can get over everything, and if you do not give up, you may be very successful.

You should also have MUN experiences. In your first experiences, you may not have enough courage to speak, or you can find yourself in unexpected conditions. However, you must remember one thing: You are good. You have attended workshops and you have worked very hard. If you are reading this right now, even if I do not know you, I can understand and see your effort. I can say, for all the things, you have studied hard. Do not forget that you can overcome everything if you believe in yourself in every kind of situation. After all of these difficulties, if there is anyone who supports you every time including being locked in a MUN conference or not finding anything to eat, or if you have advisors like the best people in the world, your legends of MUN, will probably be the best moments you may ever live.

EAGLE TECH ROBOTICS



Eagle Tech Robotics is the official robotics team of KAIHL, aiming to equip students with a knowledge in science and engineering imbued within a sophisticated level of wisdom. Each year, The Team attends a number of inter/national competitions, in which members are expected to reserve a significant amount of their time and a broad spectrum of their abilities which afterwards are paid with valuable skills that would otherwise be inaccessible. Eagle Tech was founded in 2018 by Erdem KARAYEL and is mentored by Pınar DÜNDAR. It exists as a freestanding organization under Kartal Science Base and is bound to the school for its legal operation. The current team captain is Muhammet Fazıl BALIKÇI while Reyhan ÇİFCİ holds the position of vice captain. It has 2 workspaces in separate sections of the school, furnished with necessary equipment for practical robot production.

Eagle Tech consists of 3 engineering sub-teams, a PR team, all governed by the Administrative Board according to Eagle Tech Constitution. The Board is responsible for the distribution of these members to the relevant events. These events include R&D Projects, Systematic Lectures, festivals and competitions both organized and attended to by the team.

This article will now take you into a journey, starting from the Eagle Tech Seasonal Calendar, diving deeper into sub-teams and a magnificent end talking about the past, today and future of the organization.

SEASONAL CALENDAR

Eagle Tech Robotics starts the year with an announcement to school's communications network. This announcement proclaims Team's member admissions to students from preps to 11th graders. Admission procedure consists of not only written but also oral eliminations where each candidate is assessed for multiple criteria. The criteria involve enthusiasm, ability and will to communicate, respect and trust to mentorship, compliance of rules and the time s/he can allocate for the Team. The procedure ends with a technical part which is of minor impact on the ultimate decision.

This decision is taken by the Board and new members are welcomed with a delightful aloha meetup. Then they are split into engineering and PR sub-teams followed by the start of the training season. These trainings mandate an essential knowledge in all fields while specializing the learner in their domain of interest. The workshop techniques and security measures are also practiced with a guided schedule. This justifies the small attention of admissions to technical skills as they are achieved easily with members satisfying other requirements.

Parallel to the trainings, a previous year member is assigned to list plausible competitions that the Team can participate. The Board then determines the

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appropriate combination considering the financial resources and technical level of the Team. Members are divided into competitions and new captains are deputed. After the process is planned, a period of hard work without a finite hour of attendance starts and the eternal lights of 3D printers are lit. The holy nights are spent and unnumbered tears shed from exhausted eyes. Those eyes which would eventually see the elamping award raised unto the sky with a brutal yet winsome force, pushing victors even more.

A new competition or an event proposal may also be raised both by the Board and students throughout the year.

SOFTWARE DEVS

Software devs are responsible for the design, coding, testing, fixing and improving the robots' software that offers a manual and usually autonomous control with an interface to view information about device operation. If required, a separate group may work on a simulation to better test the code.

The devs are trained to have a holistic view of science so that they can treat their problem domains in a

more professional manner. These trainings are done by experienced student mentors. After being trained, every member is responsible for the competitions that s/he attends and are now independent of each other. However in some seasons, these members are controlled centrally by a captain. Captains are also chosen from students and technically less qualified than mentors.

With that approach, the Team had its peak with 2022 VEX VRC Tipping Point, where they developed an autonomous technology that records driver commands in manual mode and re-executing them in the autonomous period. The implementation was based on the bitwise manipulation in C and is stored online at [codeberg.org, eagletech](https://codeberg.org/eagletech).

Another peak is on the way with 2023 Teknofest AUV autonomous code that implements both a time based and the VRC's algorithm in the codespace. AUV's joystick also presents a too hacky concept, an API for accessing the joystick's LCD, buzzer, buttons, wifi, bluetooth, vibrational output and other peripherals. That is expected to enable a Doom clone in that very controller.

MECHANICAL OPS

These specialized ops are the hard bones of heavy machines constructed from bare metals. The best fit for every specific component on the robot is designed, produced and assembled in the hands of those. They are also responsible for choosing the appropriate materials and the production method behind them. If required, advanced simulations are run to predict potential problems before being ordered.

Mechanical training focuses on developing a thinking style which incorporates physics and practical application. These trainings are done by experienced student mentors. After being trained, every member is responsible for the competitions that s/he attends and are now independent of each other. However in some seasons, these members are controlled centrally by a captain. Captains are also chosen from students and technically less qualified than mentors.

After long years of accumulated knowledge, members designed one of the most Aerodynamic aircrafts ever applied to Teknofest Inter-High School UAV Competition. They also managed to cut the whole plane from EPP foam, a hard-to-process material that bends a knife after 2 cms of penetration.

ELECTRONICS

The job of creating necessary circuits for power communication and control of the robots is handled by electronics. To do that, they start with a schematic showing the components and the connections in between. The circuit is then installed with one of the electronic deployment methods and tested for convenient operation. The use of PCBs are highly encouraged and a separate group is allocated on that field.

These mystic members are actually the devs themselves, those that would programme and choose the controller boards are the same people. This is because of the very close relation between the two fields due to the technically-low requirement set induced by the high-school robotics industry.

The electronics don't need a separate training course, instead they learn alongside the software schedule with in/direct references to the electrical concepts. Nevertheless, dedicated lectures are also given if necessary.

PR

PR stands for public relations and is responsible for contacting people and corporations. It does so by capturing media from team's participations, announcing them to the public and handling sponsorships. Social media accounts and regular posting are also scheduled for PR's calendar.



PARLIAMENT SIMULATION

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Zeynep Firdevs GENÇ

The law club organized the first annual parliament simulation on the 6th and 7th of May this year. Parliament Simulation targets high school students and wants them to recognize and discuss Turkey's current problems and suggest solutions, by creating a real parliament concept.

The event took place in Eyüp SETA and lots of students participated from different high schools.

The first day of the event started with breakfast and deputies completed their check-ins. Through opening ceremony, school principal Özkan Öztürk gave a speech and he emphasized the importance of the event in the concept of justice. Afterwards, deputies dispersed for their own committees and sessions started. After meeting session two different topics were discussed in each of nine committees which are Justice, Environment, Foreign Affairs, Education, Internal Affairs, Treasury and Finance, Health, Defense and Industry and Technology throughout the day. In addition, one common topic for each three committees is also discussed. After lively discussions on many remarkable topics from nuclear energy to refugee crisis, committees end the first day through creating law drafts.

After debates in SETA, all students and teachers had a gala dinner in a boat and had fun while watching the sunset.

The second day was quite different as participants are not separated into committees and they were all in conference hall of the SETA which is designed like parliamentary. Subsequent to opening speeches of parliamentary speaker and vice president, representer deputies started to present law drafts created in the committees previous day. After high contributions of participants with intriguing questions, all of the law drafts are voted and rejected or accepted in a democratic way. Although long sessions lasted for whole day, the excitement and enthusiasm was always high. The event is finished by an award ceremony for the best deputies and participation certificates for all students. The meaningful speeches of general coordinator Meryem Bade Gerlegiz and advisory teacher of the event Davut Uğurlu which emphasize esteem of teamwork, they invited all participant for the second year of Parliamentary Simulation.

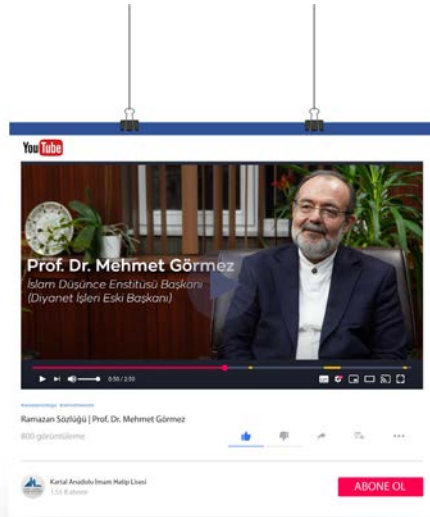
Apart from those, especially in breaks, PR (people resources) team arranged lots of games and delicious catering what made the event much more entertaining. Press team took thousands of pictures and shot videos throughout the whole event and helped this nice weekend to be immortal. Admin team was another important part of the event and they did every chores without any single complaint. All in all, Parliamentary Simulation 2023 was a literal teamwork and collective labor which ended with achieving its goal.

WHAT HAPPENS IN KARTAL BEFORE and DURING RAMADAN?

Life in Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School is as busy as usual before Ramadan. Nowadays students, teachers, and staff in school do a bunch of important activities beyond regular school work. However, what happens at this time does not seem like everyday activities. All the people in KAIHL share a special excitement and happiness with a sense of purpose. It is possible to perceive a peaceful ambiance and a feverish effort all over the school. It is not because the exam week is just around the corner or an upcoming special day. The school gets prepared to accommodate an important guest: Ramadan.

Ramadan is called the season of God's mercy and to utilize this mercy in the best way a lot of special activities are arranged. We will mention these events to appreciate the precious effort and inform our school members.

Welcome, the season of mercy and peace.



Ramadan Dictionary:

This unusual dictionary is extremely ordinary. Suhoor, imsaq, eid, mahya or fitr are all familiar words but we may not fully comprehend their exact meaning. Ramadan dictionary brings us together with people who have deep comprehension and knowledge about Islam and helps us deepen our understanding of Islamic culture and tradition. The interviews which include a wealthy contemplation are on KAIHL's YouTube channel.



Ramadan Calendar:

Time is one of the most valuable veins of our life. It is impossible to take it back, replace it with something new or accumulate it. To make the most of it and treat it in the best manner, we should put our tasks in order and fulfill our days with meaningful things, remembering important points. Calendars are perfect reminders and planners that rescue us and save our time. Every day during Ramadan, a member of our school reminds us of a city, a poem, a person, a word, an ayah, and a book with the Ramadan Calendar.



Quran Muqabla:

The Holy Quran is the source of life and a unique guide for Muslims. Ramadan is a golden opportunity to reach prosperity through Quran. Based on that, hafizs in our school carry out the tradition of muqabla, sunnah and recite Quran in various mosques and in girls' masjids during Ramadan.



Ramadan Around the World:

"Ramadan Around the World" helps us meet with our brothers and sisters all around the Islamic World and helps us deepen our understanding of Ramadan mentality. KAIHL arranges several meetings with guests from diverse geographies to talk about Ramadan culture and a peaceful atmosphere.

Iftar and Suhoor Events:

Fasting during Ramadan is a way to discipline the soul, strengthen willpower, and educate oneself. Iftar and suhoor are the times when Muslims recognize how incapable they are against their desires and how hard it is to resist to them. To strengthen the unity of our community; parents, graduates and teachers accommodate students in iftar and suhoor.



Iftar with Sister School:


After the deplorable earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, Kartal Imam Hatip and Hz.Ayşe Anatolian Imam Hatip High School in Antakya became sister schools. To support our sister school, we arranged an iftar program and expressed our condolences to teachers and students for their losses. This sense of helping and sharing strengthened our bonds between the two schools.




All these events and more are the reasons for the sweet rush in Kartal nowadays. We all share happiness and peace in the season of mercy. To learn about details of the online feast for Eid, do not forget to follow the upcoming news.

As we all know, the hustle of KAIHL never ends.

LOVELY TWEETS FROM IB & IGCSE STUDENTS



IB is not just a diploma program, it is an ideology. It is the first step of the lifestyle you chose to live from that moment, it is the first step for your self becoming of who you want to be. You calculated and took a great risk, you believed in a happy Sisyphus. It defines who you are by some aspects, and puts the boundaries, for your will and for your personal life.



Even for all the hard times we made good friendship and passed the hardships.

IB is TROUBLEshooting

IB is a program where you gradually take on the IBDP's ideal form, painful but worthy process

IB is a production line in a car factory. You go in as raw and crude but you go out as fully-equipped with your new abilities, beliefs and viewpoints.

IGCSE made me realize that I'm capable of improvising. I always thought I couldn't come up with my own sentences or methods of for example designing an experiment. Now that I'm forced to, I somehow manage to...

As our graduate says, IB is a ship, which helps us to go through that metaphorical ocean. But it is a necessity to bear in mind, the ship is a fully-equipped vehicle that will carry you ashore. Then, the rest of the land is there for you to walk.

LOVELY TWEETS FROM IB & IGCSE STUDENTS

IB is pronounced exactly same with I be, so I become. This implies that IB is a process of becoming something else, procession. Like a caterpillar evolving into a butterfly... Except in IB you do not have time to appreciate yourself of becoming the butterfly. You should be faster than light to satisfy the school's expectations.

Graduating while getting used to All there, waiting

Being an IB student is like juggling flaming torches, except the torches are textbooks and the flames are deadlines. But hey, at least we're well-prepared for the heat of the real world! #IBstudent #education #punintended

While in IB I feel like:
"I was thinking about why so many in the radical left participate in 'speedrunning'. The reason is the left's lack of work ethic ('go fast' rather than 'do it right') and, in a Petersonian sense, to elevate alternative moral archetypes in the marketplace ('fastest mario')."

What is IB?
IB is a tool that allows you to discover who you really are.

As an IB student, every day is a new challenge. From endless coursework to intense exams, the pressure never lets up. But the reward of gaining a well-rounded education and invaluable skills is worth the effort. #IBstudent #hardworkpaysoff

If I went back to the beginning of the year, I would still choose to study IGCSE.

E-TWINNING PROJECTS

What is in Store for Us?

The Project is carried out with preparatory classes. Students sometimes get stressed and can even be worried about the planning of their studying process for better career plans and the future. At that time, they always resort to their teachers to get help. What if the biggest answer to all worries is themselves? Sometimes students can light the way for each other and share the experiences of their own career planning process to make one another's decision process become less painful. And sharing is more meaningful when it comes to common worries of young people. They can find career paths together and become more self-conscious and autonomous and imagine a better future by finding all the resolutions in each other's experiences, both emotionally and realistically. The main purpose of this eTwinning project is to implement several activities with educators and schools from different member countries, focusing on effective and efficient cooperation through information and communication technologies for motivation.



READ ENGLISH NOVELS AND IMPROVE LANGUAGE ABILITIES

The project is carried out with booklovers from preparatory classes. The main purpose of the project is to provide an opportunity for readers to share information and the pleasure of reading among students from different countries.



Our school is one of the schools that applies the Harezmi education model in the 2022-2023 academic year. Our English, Maths, Arabic and Islamic Studies teachers work in an interdisciplinary way and apply the model that will last 32 weeks with preparatory classes. It is aimed to develop students' ability to integrate their multi-faceted knowledge in different fields, to think critically and creatively, and to make decisions.



NEWS FROM KAIHL



Kocaeli Aytepe Dirilis Camp



Here is some important news regarding our school KAIHL, from the previous months. Enjoy the time travel!

9-11 SEPTEMBER

Our male preparatory class students spent three days full of friendship and brotherhood at Kocaeli Aytepe Dirilis Camp as part of the orientation program.



17-18 SEPTEMBER

Our preparatory class girl students spent three days full of friendship and sisterhood in Kefken Youth Camp of the Ministry of Youth and Sports as part of the orientation program.



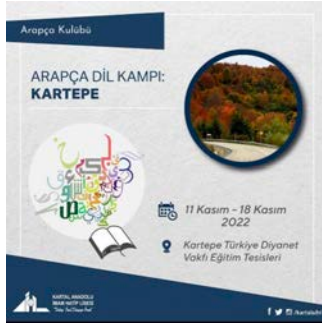
15-16 OCTOBER

One of the biggest programs of Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School, the initiative and innovation summit was held with many honorable speakers, including the Minister of Industry and Technology of Türkiye, Mustafa Varank and the participation of many people. The two-day program was completed by the speech of Baykar Technology Leader and TEKNOFEST Chairman of the Board Selçuk Bayraktar, who attended the summit as a surprise guest.



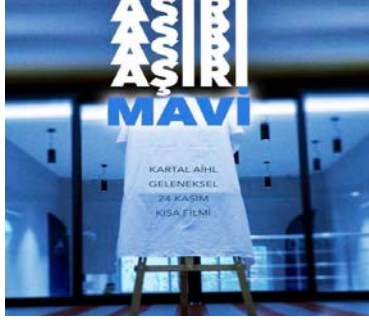
NOVEMBER 9TH

Spelling Bee Contest -Our English preparatory class students organized a Spelling Bee - Spelling Contest. Our students had the opportunity to improve their English spelling, spelling and pronunciation skills while spelling English words of varying difficulty. In the competition, attended by a representative from each class, the students both had fun and competed. The winner of the competition was Lale Zümra Cander from the Preparation G class.



11-18 NOVEMBER

We covered the basics of Arabic grammar, we encouraged ourselves to use the language by practicing, we saw the equivalent in life in the verses of the Qur'an and the 40 hadith texts we read, we saw that philosophizing would be incomplete without Arabic, we were amazed by the richness of vocabulary between Turkish and Arabic... Friendship and the conversation camp kept us alive from beginning to end; We left saying we love Arabic.



NOVEMBER 24TH

A KAIHL classic traditional Teacher's Day short film "Aşırı Mavi".



DECEMBER 7TH

Whisper Challenge is a competition organized by our school ELT Department; Our event with lots of laughter, in which two contestants from each class participate while one contestant listens to very loud music with headphones, they get used to guessing the words of the other contestant and the students continue to learn and have fun outside the class. Congratulations to the winners Nisanur Tak and Fatmanur Kayalı.



DECEMBER 23RD

In the World Arabic Day Programme, poems were read, theater was held, competitions were held, music concerts were held, presentations and speeches were made.



10-13 JANUARY - WINTER EVENTS

January 10th

After a busy period, it's time to take a break! "Poetry Reading Contest: Poetry Claw" took place at 13.20 in A Block Lobby. The Voice of Poetry Workshop invited you to take "A Taste of Peace" at the Conference Hall at 14.10.

January 11th

Masal Günü, Simulation of the Case, Disputes, Arabic Theatre, Science Fiction Panel, Istanbul Culture Kahoot and We had a pleasant day when we hosted the producer and actors of the movie "Mahsusna Trablus".

January 12th

While continuing the day we started with Magazine Meetings and Book Auction, Organic Paint Making, Clay Work, Elevator Talks, Traditional Paper Making Workshop, we took a short salep break. We had a very busy day with Khojaly Region, Cat



House Construction, Cup Painting, Debate Match, Istanbul Inn and Passages Program, Plant Bingo, Fabric Santa Painting, Film Culture Kahoot. We talked to Journalist - Activist Lauren Booth about her book "Barış Yurduna Doğru". We closed the day with the Kartal Association's Reflections from Yesterday to Today program.

January 13th

On the last day of our Winter Events, THY Human Resources (Overseas) with the title "Preparation for Professional Life". We hosted Vice President Nurullah Er. We completed our games with the Reflections of IB Achievements on Academic Studies, Film Readings "Arrival" & "The Idol" and Term Closing Program.

12-21 JANUARY



Arabic Language Training Camp took place in Afyon Bolvadin. Our study, which is a continuation of our previous camps, made a difference in terms of using language as a medium and showing how precious togetherness and conversation are for us. In addition to using Arabic as a daily spoken language, Esmâ-ul-Husnâ has been a stepping stone for us to recognize the names of our Lord and to understand the hadiths of our Prophet as. We will continue on our way knowing that there are many steps to be taken, many steps to be taken, many steps to be taken.

FEBRUARY 7TH



As Kartal AİHL, we raised money to support our citizens and students who were affected by earthquakes. We would like to thank our students, teachers, staff, parents and sensitive citizens who support the donations collected at our school.

MARCH 14TH



In the tournament organized by the Chess Club of our school, our students both improved their skills and had a pleasant time while trying to defeat their opponents with their strategic moves.

March 14 is celebrated as Pi and Mathematics Day all over the world. The Pi Day program with its varied enjoyable activities has also become a tradition in our school.



SUMMER CAMP IN BOSNIA

RUMEYSA MERAL

Hello everyone! I want to tell you about my summer camp experience at the International University of Sarajevo in Bosnia. All of us stayed in the university dormitory. On the first day, we took a placement test to determine our English level, and according to the results, the teachers assigned our classes.

On the next day, we met our amazing teachers. I loved all of them, but Ms Iris was second to none for me because she was so kind, cheerful, and did her best to ensure we enjoyed ourselves. Thanks to this camp, we had a chance to enrich our vocabulary and improve our speaking skills with entertaining after-school activities. Above all, we had so much fun with each other and learned to stand on our own feet.

In classes, we played games that positively impacted our speaking and social skills. For example, we gave short presentations to introduce ourselves, participated in talk shows, and played 'applying for a job,' which was the most amusing for me. What's more, there were movie days and speaking clubs after lessons twice a week. At the speaking club, we mostly played the balance game. Once, we played 'Who is your soulmate?' game where everyone stood up, and one person turned around. Others asked balanced questions, and if your answer differed from the person who turned around, you sat down. The last two standing became soulmates.

On Saturdays, we went on trips. First, we visited Bašćaršija, where we ate 'Ćevapi,' the traditional food of Bosnia. On that day, we visited the Secret





Hurt Cathedral and the Monument To The Eternal Flame. Second, we went to the Srebrenica Genocide Monument. We watched some documentaries about the war, and the emotional impact was profound. Third, we went to Mostar, played vocabulary games, and enjoyed 'red hands.' The bus trip was amusing, and we visited the Mostar Bridge, where people jumped into the river. Our last trip was to Travnik, where we explored the Travnik Castle and Bazaar. I tasted the most delicious ice cream there, and I can still savor its taste.

Eventually, we received our certificates. I was on cloud nine when they called my name to receive mine! To sum up, I can clearly say that I am glad to have attended this camp. I learned much more about Bosnian culture and the Bosnia War. I met new people and collected unforgettable memories with them. Especially my teachers made that one month memorable for me. Thanks to them, I didn't feel lonely. I highly recommend you to go. It is worth visiting if you are seeking amusement, education, and a great summer experience all together.

SUMMER CAMP IN KARTAL

ZEYNEP YAĞMUR



Hi everyone! I want to tell you about the summer camp experience I had last summer, which I think might intrigue you.

The camp was at our school, and many of us stayed in the dormitory. During the first week, we met many wonderful teachers. One of them was Mr. Reza, who played a significant role in teaching and entertaining us. Thanks to the camp, we not only learned new advanced vocabulary but also had fun together. In classes, we watched classical masterpiece films like "How to Train Your Dragon," "Up," and "Brave." We discussed various interesting topics, worked

in groups to develop our creativity, and played enjoyable games such as Chinese whispers, where you whisper a sentence to your friend's ear, and everyone continues until the last person hears the sentence and writes it on the board. Furthermore, there were numerous after-school activities to keep us entertained and motivated. One day, we engaged in physical activities, and my favourite among them was the sack race. You can't imagine how funny it was trying to run in sacks! On another day, we savored delicious ice cream in the hot weather, and it was amazing! In addition to these fun activities,



we also gained general knowledge by playing general culture games. I am so glad to have core memories such as baking cookies together. Additionally, we had several trips during which we had a lot of fun. We went to Aydos Forest, had breakfast there, and rode paddle boats. We also admired the natural beauty of Ormanya in Kocaeli. However, in my opinion, the best excursion was to Bursa. It was a delightful bus trip where we sang amusing songs, played Taboo, visited astonishing mosques and bazaars, and had a finger-licking dinner at the end of the trip. In short, it was an awesome trip :).

To sum up, I can clearly say that I am happy because I joined the summer camp and gathered so many core memories with my friends and teachers. I would recommend attending the next summer camp if you are seeking fun, education, and an unforgettable summer all together.

INTERVIEWS

**“IN VAIN HAVE YOU ACQUIRED
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DEUTERONOMY RABBAH

INTERVIEW

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR MITHAT TEKÇAM, OUR FORMER PRINCIPAL



Could you briefly tell us about yourself?

I was born in Istanbul as the first child of a family of four children. My educational life started at Mecidiye Primary School and continued at our school. I completed my secondary education, being among the first graduates of our school in 1993. After my undergraduate education at Istanbul University Faculty of Literature, Department of History, I started working as a teacher. While working as a teacher, I completed my master's degrees in Sociology and Business Management. After four years of teaching, I continued my professional life as an administrator. I am currently working as the TRNC Coordinator of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey. I am married and have two children.

What does being someone from Kartal mean to you?

There are hundreds of educational institutions in Turkey. Schools are opening, but not every school has an excellent reputation for its high-quality education. Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School is one of those that has achieved it. Our understanding of education and the human quality we offer are proofs of this.

In 2009, when I started working as the school principal of Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School, the troubled years were continuing in terms of physical structure, academic, social, cultural studies and human capital. Let me express here the saying that I repeated a lot in those years, "Breaking the wings of the eagles does not prevent the next generation from becoming an Eagle". Our school



At these ages you have random friendships, which means anyone could have direct effects on your life. You should be careful to create strong bonds with your friends. You should set the standards higher which you have taken from your predecessors. You are the hope of this nation.

started its educational history as a “subject”. Although it is wanted to be made an “object”, it continues as a subject. Those who are subjects in history are candidates to be subjects again, even if they regress. Our school is a subject in the history of education. I believe that you will be the subject of knowledge and morality. As long as you embrace these values, you will continue to be the subject of the history of education.

What is it that you miss the most about Kartal?

Kartal AIHL is where most of my life has taken place. I started as a boarder after primary school, and after 8 years as a student, including one year of preparatory class and seven years of middle and high school, I worked as a principal for about twelve years. As a person who has spent more than twenty years in school, there is much to miss. I have accumulated many stories and friendships. Our school, where most of my life took place, was briefly a home for me. In a home, everything is precious and each has its own place.

What advice would you like to give to new students of our school?

My advice for them is to be aware of the importance of these years. High school education is more than a diploma or having an exam for university. First things first, you should improve your skills in English and later, in Arabic. You should read books, have duties for social activities at school, write for magazines, play an instrument and participate in Olympics, projects or sports activities -not just football, while having your national or international education. There are many options for you at school. You should make the best decisions for your self-improvement. At these ages you have random friendships, which means anyone could have direct effects on your life. You should be careful to create strong bonds with your friends. You should set the standards higher which you have taken from your predecessors. You are the hope of this nation. I wish the best for you.



How did you feel when you left our school?

I was saddened and worried. I was leaving the place which I considered as my home. I was leaving the place where I used to feel safe. I started a new mission with new people in a new geography. As I said while leaving the school “ Those who have sense of fidelity, never say goodbye”.

Türkiye, has shown a great example of fidelity during the tough days that Cyprus was going through. Now that you are in Cyprus, considering the Cyprus-Türkiye relations too, what has the word “fidelity” started to mean for you?

Our Anatolian Turks and the Cyprus Turks are like the limbs of one body, even cut from the same cloth. Both are inseparable from each other. In the years of our war of independence, between 1919-1923 the endeavors of Cyprus Turks were absolutely admirable. The Cyprus Turks, who

were also in great trouble, provided financial aid and came to fight. Yesterday for us, today for them, but it is always necessary to protect and hold onto each other.

What was the most influential event in your life?

The days when I started to stay at the dormitory in our school after finishing elementary school. I had finished primary school and was starting my education at Anatolian Imam Hatip High School as a boarder. Our school was a two-storey building with a stove built by the folks in Beykoz, far from the city. Since we were the first students of our school, there were no upper classes. I cannot forget the difficulty of the first days for me and my friends. Years later, when we were preparing the “Leyl-i Meccani” exhibition at Galeri Kartal, I went back to those days.



AN INTERVIEW WITH **MR. SEDAT CANKILIÇ,** Our Beloved Teacher

Could you briefly tell us about yourself, please.

I am Sedat Cankılıç. I was born in 1976, Yozgat as the first child of a family of three children. I graduated from Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School in 1994, then from Sakarya University, Faculty of Literature in 1999. I define myself best with KAIHL. I am married and I have 2 children.

Why did you choose Literature as your major? Is there an event or person that led you to Literature?

Actually, I chose to study in the field of Literature because I could not win the Law Department by a very small point difference and I did not want to study the following year. However, I am glad it is Literature. It is like my natural vocation. Teaching is the same. The person who directed me to Literature was my Turkish teacher at secondary school. I was really impressed by him and I wanted to be like him when I grew up.

When did you come to our school? What is your opinion about KAIHL? What does being someone from Kartal mean to you?

I was 11 years old when I started to study at our school. Then I was away for a while. I came back as a teacher in 2010. I have been teaching in KAIHL for 13 years and being from Kartal means an “awareness.” Being aware of where you are, where you are coming from, where you are going. When you are aware of all these, you realize that you are already in Kartal. 10 years ago, KAIHL was a religious high school with a very low score and a low ranking. Within 10 years, it has turned into a school with the potential to be among the top 5 schools in Turkey. This achievement is an unimaginable process for the İmam Hatip community; thus the whole İmam Hatip community should take care of KAIHL because there is an effort to raise the country’s values, wealth and human resources to higher levels here. I think everyone should support this together.

How is the relationship of KAIHL students with literature, are they interested in literature?

Of course, KAIHL students have a good relationship with literature. KAIHL has a literary magazine that coincides with the founding date of the school. This is also a very important indicator. In addition, Turkey’s second largest school library belongs to us, with a capacity of approximately 75,000 books. Of course, it is important to have a large number of books, but more importantly, when the number of books read by our students is determined by the end-of-year analyses, we can observe that our students read a considerable amount of books. We see our students, who sharpen their skills and excel in various activities and workshops in the school, in literature, cinema, and philosophy and in different fields. LONG LIVE KARTAL ACADEMY!



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What advice do you have for new students coming to school?

Let them come! ☺

What is your favourite part of school? What are the benefits of Kartal Science Base for students?

Ekrem Hoca’s room. I feel like I’m at home. :) Joking aside, we can talk about a few places. Our school, which has a separate library, has a very strong discourse that it is trying to say here. In addition to this, there is the “Kartal Science Base” where our students can feel that they are really studying in “Modern Enderun”. All opportunities for our students to improve themselves in every field in social sciences and natural sciences are presented to the fullest. I think our students are satisfied with this.

Is it more difficult to be a student or a teacher at KAIHL? Why?

Being a teacher in Kartal is more difficult because it is very difficult to please Kartal’s students, but it is very easy to please a KAIHL teacher. A smile, a greeting is enough. Therefore, being a teacher in Kartal is more challenging.

LETTERS
FROM GRADUATES



**“TO SEND A LETTER
IS A GOOD WAY TO GO
SOMEWHERE WITHOUT
MOVING ANYTHING BUT
YOUR HEART.”**

PHYLLIS THEROUX

Dear reader,

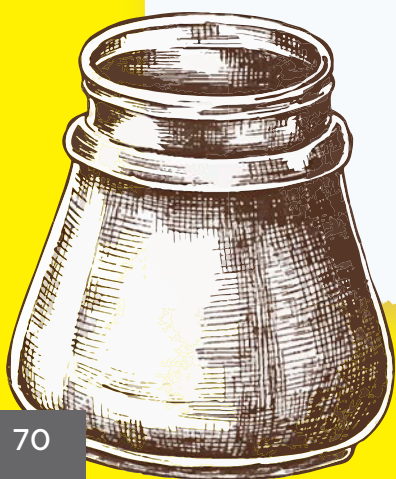
“Time flies”, a famous saying has asserted. How interesting is that while in a period of time, we are never consciously aware of the portion of the time we are in. However, we then realize how fast the time passed, and be aware of it.

This rule applies to high school years as well. For me, my high school years were the most fruitful times of my entire life so far; it was the fastest period, too. When I look at my notes I took in school, I constantly wrote down that five complete years was so much for a high school, and I felt like it was never going to end. I felt like I was stuck in the high school and I could never imagine myself in a different phase. I was definitely not aware of the fact that simultaneously I was in one of the most valuable times of my life. Despite all of these, looking back, I see that I used all of my potential and gave a-hundred percent of myself into everything I did, which made my high school years’ worth that five years.

Now, you have the chance to start making everything that is in your to-do list. What you do within these five years will add up to your character, building the “yourself” that you will be from now on for the rest of your life. When you get to university, or even when you start working, the seeds you planted in your personality will thrive, and will make you who you are. However, not to mention that this comes in a binary situation, either you blossom or your seeds start to decay -or even worse- you are not concerned in gathering those seeds. I think you should never forget that what you had will carry you either further or backwards. It is all about the experiences you had and how you accompany them with your personality.

Consequently, if there is a moral of this letter, it is; never hesitate to leave your comfort zone to try different things and gain new abilities, and be aware of the fact that these years will pass so quickly and probably they are the most fruitful times you will ever have.

Warmest regards,
Fatmanur Sağban '18



Dear Kaihl students,

My name is Ayşenur and today I am writing this letter as one of the last year's, **2018**, graduate students. Throughout this letter, I will try to give you some advice based on my own personal experiences at school, little clues for you to be able to get the most out of the school and what I miss when I look back at my school years.

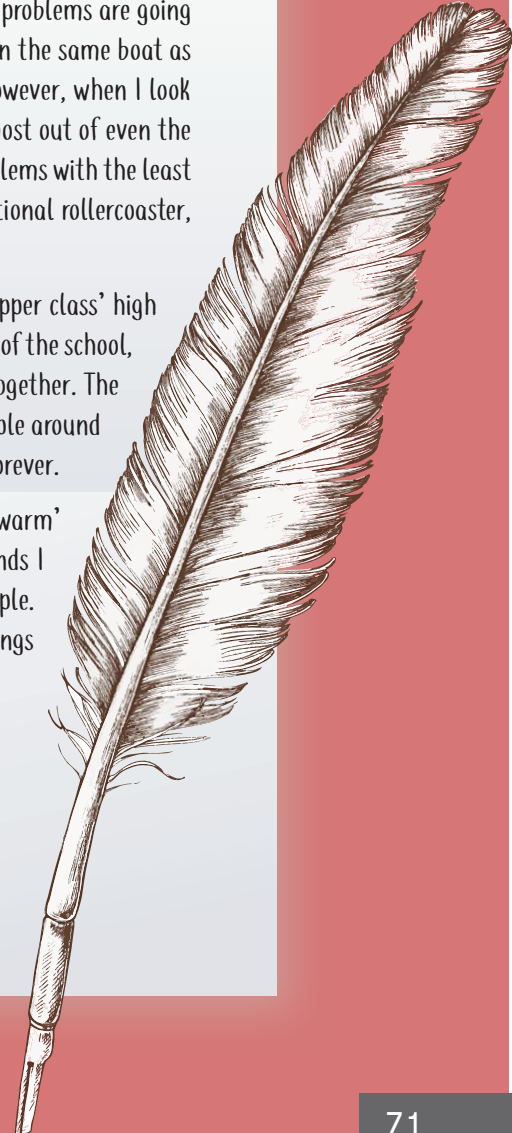
First things first, I know you are going through a hard time, maybe one of the hardest times of your lives so far. Your lessons and exams may seem like the most important things in your lives right now, but never ever abandon your health because of these. Of course, this doesn't mean that your lessons aren't important but one day when you look back at your high school years your problems are going to seem so small, maybe you are going to laugh at your current priorities. I was in the same boat as you guys just a year ago and I used to be constantly sick, tired and depressed. However, when I look back right now I see lots of things that I could have done better and gotten the most out of even the worst situations. You need to analyze your situation and try to get out of your problems with the least 'damage'. I know it is hard to do it while you are stressed and in an overall emotional rollercoaster, but try your best!

Secondly, even though it has negative sides as well, our school is one of the 'upper class' high schools, so are your friends and teachers. For me, if you want to make the most out of the school, first, you need to build good relationships with them and make good memories together. The rest is just getting into some activities and working hard, but your bonds with people around you is important because your memories and feelings are going to stay with you forever.

Finally, when I look at my high school years the thing I miss the most is feeling 'warm' with all the people around me. With their bright and dark sides I had good friends I spent my last five years with, and in a nice environment surrounded by these people. I hope you guys can find the same feeling, and realize the importance of some things before it's too late.

Sincerely,

Ayşenur Sağlam



Dear readers,



In this article you will find 5 short questions with 5 semi-long answers of a graduate regarding IBDP.

1. How to define the IBDP experience?

It was hard as it is for everyone. It took time to get used to its hectic schedule, and just when I thought that I could manage this busy lifestyle, I realized that it ended, and we graduated.

2. Does it really do wonders for academic life? What exactly did it provide?

As the law of conservation of energy states, the energy neither can be created nor destroyed. It is just converted into other forms in nature. If we were to apply this to IB, it teaches you how to manage what you have, convert it to the best tool you can with your abilities. IB will not magically double your mathematical intelligence, rather it will show you how to understand it in the best way you can. It educates you to optimize what you have and make something of them. This may come in the form of learning how to express your ideas in a composed way or learning how to choose a book to read based on your liking.

3. What did it change in you, as a person?

It will not be a shiny poster sentence, but I think it is just as important to know your limits, weaknesses, and strengths. I know that I learnt how to acknowledge what I have and sometimes admit defeat. It might not look like an ideal way to describe an education program, but when I look from where I am right now, I see that maybe the most important ability you may want to gain is to know yourself, with every high and low you go through.

4. Do you think it gives you an advantage in your life right now?

As a freshman in university, this year I have come to appreciate what I have taught myself and what IB taught me. Maybe my time management skills still don't ace, but I know how important they are. I know myself better, I know which way helps me to learn and understand better and I am more efficient in studying.

5. What would you recommend to pre-IB students?

I will go with that infamous advice: learn time management. Believe me, time management is an ideal utopia where everything goes as you wish, you study for everything on daily basis and never get stressed about your exams or assignments because you are already well-prepared. That utopia probably includes Peter Pan, fairies, and some supernatural creatures as well because the legend says that no IB student has ever made it there. IB is a bit about being aware of the importance of time management and never finding time to do it. As an alternative recommendation, set your priorities. When you realize that you don't have the time to save the world, watch a movie and read a few articles in 24 hours, doing the most important one will still help you. Even if you feel that procrastination is your ultimate study plan, having a list with bullet points in order in your mind will help to manage your stress better as well.



Best wishes,

Nurefzah Yiğit'22

REVIEWS

**“WE ALL NEED PEOPLE WHO
WILL GIVE US FEEDBACK.
THAT’S HOW WE IMPROVE.”**

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BOOK REVIEWS

PUSLU KITALAR ATLASI Ali Yasir Genç

Name of the Book: Puslu Kitalar Atlası

Author of the Book: İhsan Oktay Anar

First Published: 1995

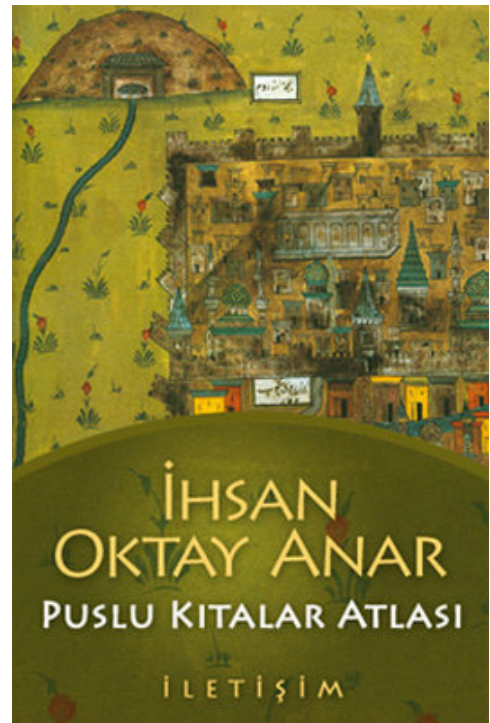
Plot: Benjamin is a teenager who lives in Constantinople in the 17th century. He lives with his father Isaac who sleeps all day and travels in his dreams, preparing a book of maps of places that he visited in his dreams. The book tells us the adventures of Benjamin and how he is just a person living in his father's dreams and explains to us how all the world is just an occurrence of Isaac's thoughts. The book's fundamental philosophy comes from Rene Descartes who says "I think, therefore I am". Rene Descartes is placed in the story as a writer called "Rendekar."

The storyline: The book's storyline goes chronologically as there are a lot of stories included in it. While we see Benjamin's adventures and life, we are also able to better know the characters of people and their lives whom Benjamin has encountered. Therefore, the writer gives us the chance to make predictions about how the story will conclude.

Historical Validity: Since there are dozens of historical elements in the story it is an important liability of the author to give a truthful perspective of that age's world. While we can obtain a different viewpoint to people's life and relations in those days there are a lot of subsequently created historical factors in the book such as the intelligence service and some wars.

Sustainability of Story: The writer uses a lot of descriptions to characterise people and places in the story. However, these descriptions are sometimes so complicated and sophisticated that the reader cannot stick to the story. Even though, if depictions are your cup of tea, you could better enjoy the story.

Readability: The writer of the book has an intellectual and historical virtue that allows him to write in a complicated and sophisticated way. He uses a lot of old words and complicated sentence structures that make it harder for the reader to focus on the story. Also, the reader is expected to have a historical background



and a level of intellect so the story could be meaningful. The author uses Rene Descartes' philosophical theory "I think, therefore I am" in the book so much, so the reader is expected to have a philosophical background too. While reading the book in its original language might be a little difficult, it does not seem possible to translate the book into other languages. Even if it is translated a lot of parts of the story would be missing for foreign readers.

Overall Success: The book has been published 76 times in Turkish which shows us its success. Even though it takes some time to understand the book, I believe every reader who has little interest in history and philosophy should read this book. The mythical telling of the author will make you fling yourselves into the story.

AN ANALYSIS UPON THE STORY

by an Understanding of the Catcher in the Rye

Zeynep Neval Uğraş

The Game of Adulthood

The Catcher in the Rye is told by Holden Caulfield, a 16-year-old boy, who fails at school and does not really get along with anyone/anything surrounding him. Holden seems like an old soul stuck in a teenager's body. Holden does not fit in with the understanding of "normal" in the modern world.

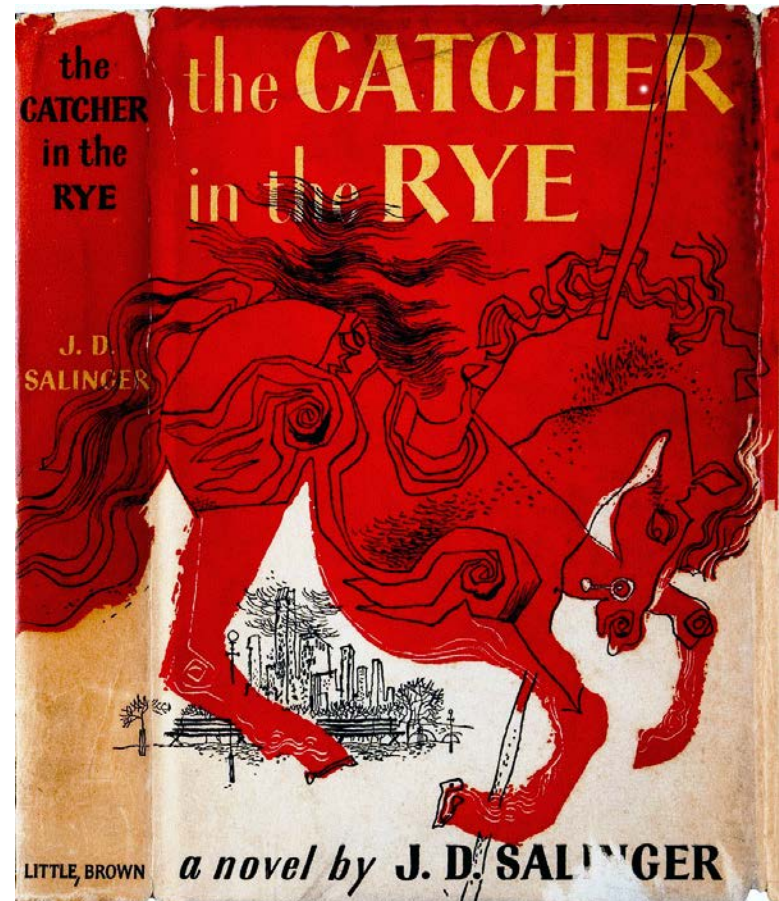
The story endorses the idea of "adulthood" which indicates that all adult beings are far away from the innocence of the world. In fact, adulthood has several challenges in terms of commitments, however, it does not require following the crowd. Holden sees the dirtiness as the adults who have learned to play the game that will help them survive. According to his perspective, they are defined as so-called "phony" which describes people who are charismatic, wealthy, attractive, friendly to others, or superficial since they all aim to fit in and be accepted by society's perspective. Following the crowd has been pointed out by the absence of awareness in adulthood. What is worse is they do not know their own phoniness. Nevertheless, the majority of society tackles the tough times and finds it quite hard to cope with the difficulties of adulthood which is not a process that occurs overnight. It has many obstacles that have to be overcome and gathered as the physical representation of collapse. Furthermore, overcoming this period in their understanding pathways forms the natural personalities of the individuals in adulthood time.

Reasons Why to be a "Catcher in the Rye"

On the contrary, children do not have this bevy of experiences from which to derive a sense of power or security. What children have instead is a sense of innocence. With that innocence comes trust. As kids grow older and their awareness becomes educated, more sophisticated questions are asked. In a nutshell, during the process of separation between childhood and adulthood, innocence ends. Experience, ideas, maturity, and understanding appear. Do not you say "I cannot stand that stuff. It drives me crazy. It makes me so depressed I go crazy." when you cannot adjust to the phoniness surrounding you?

American Times in the Catcher in the Rye

The American dream is where everyone strives to



set themselves to a place in life where they feel safe, comfortable, and secure. The journey to achieve this dream is known as the American experience. In the novel, Holden tries to act and look older. He reflects on his shortcomings and the setbacks in life and leaves to collect himself, all reflecting elements of the American experience. In the "idealised America", people strive to act older, mature and Holden is no different. Another point worth highlighting regarding the cultural footprint in the book is that people need time to find themselves, by themselves, which is the American experience as a whole. "So what I decided to do, I decided I'd take a room in a hotel in New York- some very inexpensive hotel and all-and just take it easy till Wednesday. Then, on Wednesday, I'd go home all rested and swell." Holden sets off on his own before he is officially expelled from Pencey, his ex-high school, before his parents can react, and lives on his own.

THE BIRDS HAVE ALSO GONE

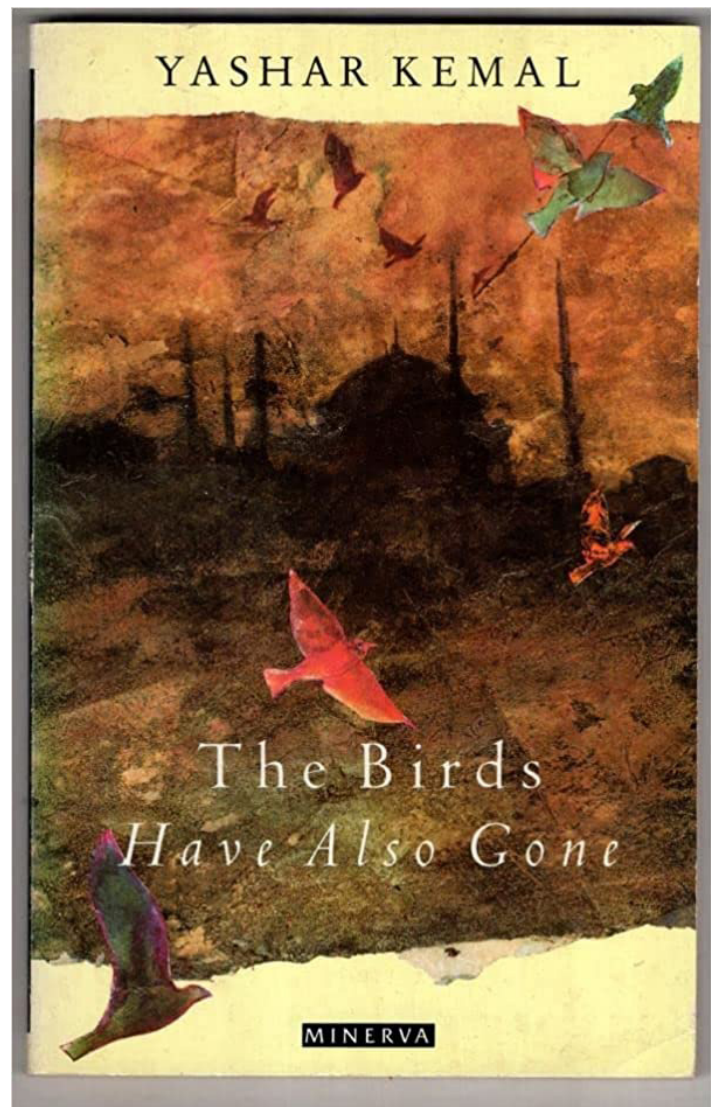
Melike Rana Küçük

The Birds Have Also Gone , a novel written in the 1970s by Turkish author Yashar Kemal has to be one of the most heartbreaking books I have ever read. The novel tells the story through the eyes of three adolescent street boys who hopelessly struggle in an Istanbul that stopped caring long ago. The novel mainly displays the change in Istanbul and its people, rotating to ruthlessness and deserting humanitarian acts.

Three boys; Semih, Hayri, and Uzun, spend their days catching little birds so that the people of Istanbul can pay for the pleasure of setting them free and in doing so “Have the bird they saved to greet them at the gates of paradise” as per the old proverbs. Sadly, Istanbul is not what it was once upon a time and city-dwellers are no longer willing to pay the cost of setting a bird free in order to secure their place in heaven. People have become unconcerned and skeptical in Istanbul, and have turned their backs on the “fly and be free” tradition. As a result, the colorful birds that once flew in the cloudless sky die stuffed in cages, and the three boys who have no other means of earning lose their all hope for their own life, future, and humanity itself.

This was a wonderful little book detailing how life in Istanbul is constantly changing, just as it is in our world. Life in Istanbul in that century is vividly portrayed, and the author does an excellent job of bringing the characters and their world to life, since the novel is able to bring people awareness about how precious yet provisional human nature is, and that no matter what, we cannot let our souls get rotten among the calloused hearts.

Overall, The Birds Have Also Gone is a short novel of surpassing beauty and terror. Sadness and desperation weigh through all the pages. Whimsical, parabolic, and full of Yashar Kemal’s



trademark storytelling; lyrical and evocative. Surely, it will succeed at appealing fans of literary fiction and anyone interested in learning more about Turkish culture and history. The content may come as disturbing for those who are still too young or sensitive but still, it is highly recommended for everyone to take a look at this masterpiece.

FILM REVIEWS



DEAD POETS SOCIETY (1989)

Elif Zeliha Gündüz

“Dead Poets Society” is a drama directed by Peter Weir, starring some famous names such as Robin Williams and Ethan Hawke. The name of the movie comes from the clique inside an elite and qualified preparatory school known as Welton Academy. “The Dead Poets Society” is a group of people, all in love with the beauty of literature, gathering at night, reading poems to each other. It is a kind of tradition, which has been handed down to the school’s brightest and most intelligent senior students by the school’s literature teacher, John Keating.



Keating is also a graduate from Welton, he is an enlightened teacher, doesn’t follow the curriculum he is expected to. He asks his students to rip out the introduction of their poetry books, encourages them to follow their passion and invites them to make up their own style of individualism. Therefore, although the students adore him, the strict headmaster and most parents want him to leave the school for good.



All in all, I highly recommend the movie. The best part of it is the scene where the teacher is leaving the school and his students saying goodbye in a respectful way- however the headmaster tries to interfere in their farewell dismissively. It is a very touching and emotional scene. I think even this scene is worth watching the whole movie. So, don’t wait, watch it right away.



THE GAME OF SHADOWS

Yiğit Yavuz Koyuncu

“Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows” is a thrilling and engaging follow-up to the first movie of the Sherlock Holmes series. Directed by Guy Ritchie with the amazing performances of Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law, the film totally grips us in a spell and we experience a confusing journey filled with mystery, and action.

The story centers around the detective Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) and his partner, Dr. John Watson (Jude Law), as they try to stop their archenemy, Professor James Moriarty (Jared Harris), who is trying to start a war between France and Germany.

One of the outstanding features of the film is the relationship between Downey Jr. And Law. Their chemistry brings an extra level of acting and some unexpected twists to the story. In addition, the action scenes are perfectly choreographed and stunning even for the greatest cinematographers, which make the movie a great joy to watch.

The plot is engaging and keeps the audience guessing until the end. The main villain’s perfect performance increases tension in the story since he is as intelligent as Holmes. Harris gives an exceptional performance as Moriarty, making the character a co-star for the movie.

Overall, “Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows” is a great thrill with marvelous performances, an engaging plot, and a skilful filmmaking, which makes it a must-see for fans of the series and anyone who enjoys a good mystery.

SOUL (2020)

Rana Kılıçaslan

Soul is an animated comedy movie by director Pete Docter, who is an award-winning successful Pixar director.

The movie tells the story of a jazz pianist, named Joe, who has just got the opportunity to play with a very important jazz player, Dorothea Williams. However, he experiences a near-death accident and falls to “the Great Beyond”, which is a place that souls go once their body die on earth. But Joe, who has just gotten the chance of his life, is not ready to die, so he escapes from The Great Beyond, where new-born souls are being mentored for life. He becomes a mentor of a very stubborn soul, number 22, to get back to his body.

The storyline of the movie is impressive yet amusing. The animation is outstandingly colourful and bright scenes of The Great before” are aesthetically pleasing. Also, the movie’s protagonist and many side characters are people of colour, which is a great feature. It’s good to see diverse people representation on screens.

In addition, the movie doesn’t have a villain, which means that there aren’t any conflicts between good and evil or any offensive scenes. I strongly believe that it highlights the storyline more. Moreover, the movie has many amusing scenes. One of my favourite humorous moments occurs when Joe gets panicked because his soul has accidentally fallen into a cat’s body.

All things considered, Soul is an amazing and thought-provoking movie, which manages to explain the concepts like passion, purpose of life and mortality. And don’t be biased towards the movie since it’s an animation. Soul is an Oscar winning movie and I would definitely recommend it to everyone.



SPIRITED AWAY

Rana Kılıçaslan

Spirited Away is an animated fantasy movie directed by Hayao Miyazaki, who is one of the most successful animation directors in the world. The extremely beautiful movie has won a good many of awards and is the first anime to win an Oscar.

The movie is about a little girl named Chihiro, who starts working in a special hotel, where spirits stay. Her aim is to save her parents who have been turned into animals by Yubaba, who is the manager of the hotel. The plot is fascinating and full of tension. And of course, it has a lot of scenic views and references to traditional Japanese culture and mythology as in most movies directed by Hayao Miyazaki.

The art in the movie is totally fantastic. The scenes of Japanese countryside are stunning. Still, the plot moves a little too fast and it sometimes gets a bit tricky to keep up with the movie. The character designs are also unique, and it has created so many powerful scenes, as in the scene when Chihiro flew over the sea on Haku, which is an enormous white dragon.

In brief, I think Spirited Away is a captivating movie and I would highly recommend it to everyone. I'm sure that you'll be fascinated by both the art and the story of the movie. It's an enjoyable movie that you won't regret watching.



THE FALL (2006)

Hafsa Nur Orhan

The Fall is a fantasy drama, written and directed by Tarsem Singh. The main characters of the movie are an injured man, Roy Walker, who had been a stuntman before he had an accident, and a little girl, Alexandria, with a broken arm. Throughout the film we listen to an epic story. The most incredible detail in the movie is that while this story is told by Roy, we watch it through Alexandria's innocent perspective.

The film contains a few funny bits. For instance, when Roy mentioned an Indian man, he meant a native American in Western movies. However, Alexandria couldn't make sense of it and she imagines a citizen of the Republic of India. Also I'm impressed by their sincere relationship although they've known each other only for a couple of days.

I definitely recommend this underestimated movie,



which deserves to be a blockbuster. The director, Singh, didn't want to use sets or stages for his masterpiece and it was shot in 28 different countries for 4 years. Therefore, in terms of cinematography it's a well-planned movie with so many memorable stunning scenes. Besides, acting is great, both actors' performances add a lot to the film.

If you want to find yourself engrossed in marvellous epic scenes, this film is for you. It'll absolutely live up to your expectations.

THE LEGO MOVIE

Mehmet Efe Benderlioğlu



The Lego Movie is, in my opinion at least, one of the best ads ever created. It is really fun to watch too. It also made money by making millions of kids fans of lego, which in turn meant more

Lego sales. It was a genius business move. I mean, I know this is a relatively common business strategy but I think this movie is one of the finest of its kind.

I just want to start by quoting the animation supervisor of the movie Chris McKay who I think describes the movie nicely: "We wanted to make the film feel like the way you play, the way I remember playing. We wanted to make it feel as epic and ambitious and self-serious as a kid feels when they play with LEGO. We took something you could claim is the most cynical cash grab in cinematic history, basically a 90 minute LEGO commercial, and turned it into a celebration of creativity, fun and invention, in the spirit of just having a good time and how ridiculous it can look when you make things up. And we had fun doing it."

Just to give you some context, even though most of you probably don't care, the movie was a product of the collaboration between the Warner Bros. and Lego, which gave birth to all sorts of things; like sets of Warner Bros. franchises, video games and tons of movies. It spans 101 minutes and was animated by Animal Logic. Chris Pratt voices Emmet, our protagonist, Elizabeth Banks voices Lucy (aka Wyldstyle, who I thought to be extremely cool as a kid) and Morgan Freeman voices Vitruvius. The movie had a budget of 60 to 65 million and made 468 million in the box office, in addition to the merchandise (the 90-minute-long Lego ad has its own sets and it also promotes other Lego lines) It has a sequel too, called "The Lego Movie 2".

In the movie there is an evil businessman called Lord Business, who wants to glue the world to his perfection using a tube of Krazy Glue which is presented as a super weapon. Emmet, who is just an ordinary construction worker, happens to fall into a pit where he stumbles onto the cap of the

glue. The cap is apparently “the piece of resistance” and Emmet is deemed “the chosen one”.

He meets Lucy, who is also searching for just that, in order to become the chosen one. Lucy is the part of a resistance movement consisting of “master builders”, who can build anything without instructions. This is against the rules, as Lord Business wants to suppress creativity. Then they go on a quest to save the world from Lord Business. We later learn the movie is all the imagination of a boy called Finn, who based Lord Business off of his father, who is a Lego-obsessed perfectionist who wants all of his Lego glued the way he wants it to be. He doesn’t want Finn playing with the Lego city he created. Seeing this his father backs down, he sees that his kid is actually a really good with Lego. He sees that he is the bad guy. Finn tells his father he doesn’t have to be the bad guy, that he still can change everything. His father hugs Finn and places the cap on the glue. He lets Finn play with his Lego. He also lets his daughter play, too. Which sets the tone for the sequel.

I love the over-cartoonisation that is present throughout the movie. It is a kid’s movie, of course. The humor is great and I think it appeals to adults as well as kids. Compared to older Lego movies, the animation is miles ahead. Some older Lego movies had Lego figures in non-Lego environments or backgrounds. Some treated Lego like it was soft and bendable, they had bending arms and legs. But Lego can’t bend. It is made of hard plastic. The Lego Movie acknowledged this and treated Lego like it was. And the improvements in animation in general, mostly thanks to better computer hardware, allowed it to have much more detail than before. They inspected Lego minifigures using microscopes to recreate the texture digitally. Effects are mostly made up of Lego, you can see gorgeous explosions of Lego, and when it is not, they use common objects, adding to the vibe that this is all the playtime of a child.

As a kid, this movie was my favourite movie, and I would recommend watching it. Even though it is a kid’s movie, if you are a parent, I wouldn’t recommend you to show this movie to your kids, because it might inflict a serious blow on your wallet. After all, there is a big chance they will be begging you for more Lego by the end of it. It worked on me, I guess. It is a stunning piece of ad.



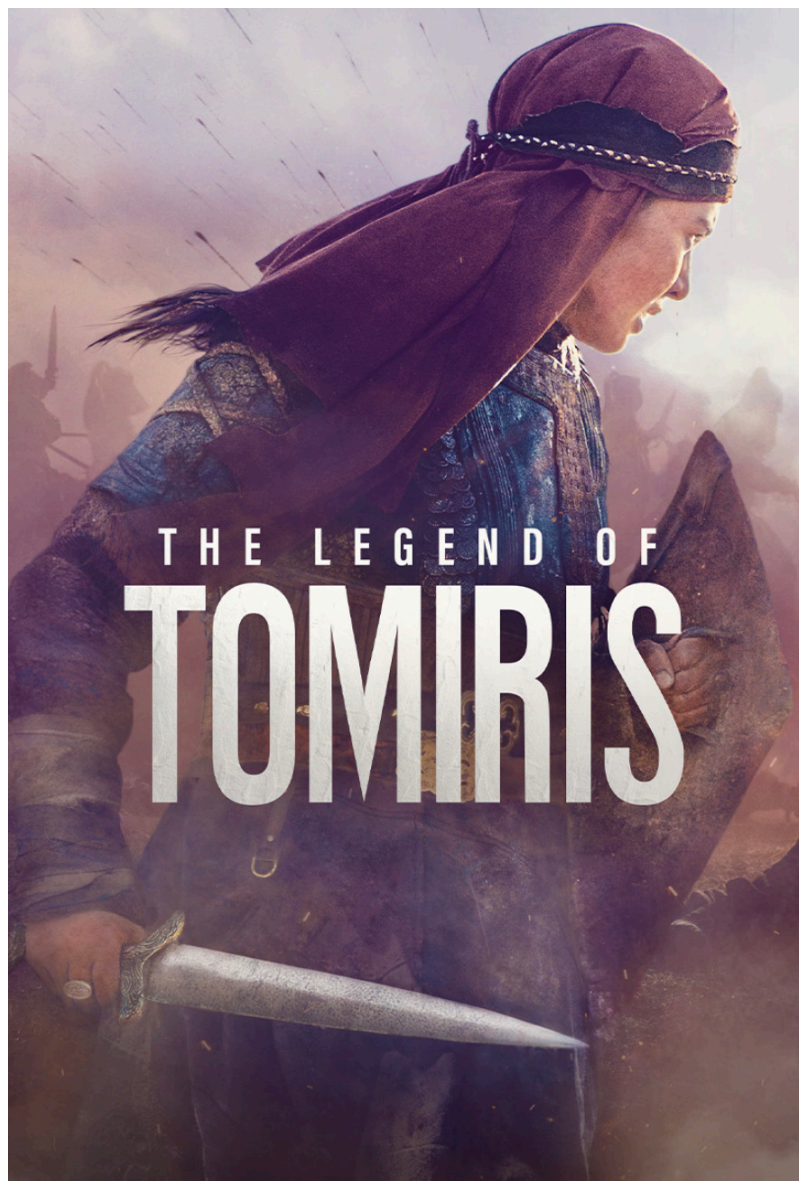
THE LEGEND OF TOMRIS (2019)

Ahmet Salih Öntürk

A poem written in blood on the steppes of Asia! A poetic epic with its narrator, its magician, and the visual feast created by the immense nakedness of the steppes! And that Amazon-spirited Tomris fighting for the freedom of the steppes!

Tomris Hatun is a warrior who left her mark on a period as the first Turkish female ruler and is known for her courage even today. She is the queen of Scythian (Saka). I don't know how many times you will get goosebumps while watching the movie, but you will for sure. Will it be in the scene where Tomris opens her arms to freedom as if embracing the sky on horseback; or in the scene where she lies on her back, stares at the sky and swears; in the scene where the Amazons find her wounded on horseback, or in the scene where she turns war into art? You will understand these questions while watching the movie.

And music! It is marvellous, it fits the spirit of the steppes so much that you can hear the pain of the land, feel the fields watered with blood in every age; Her deep and sad voice without shouting or calling, but rising in rebellion



LIGHT-HEARTED PIECES 

**“AFTER ALL, TOMORROW IS
ANOTHER DAY!”**

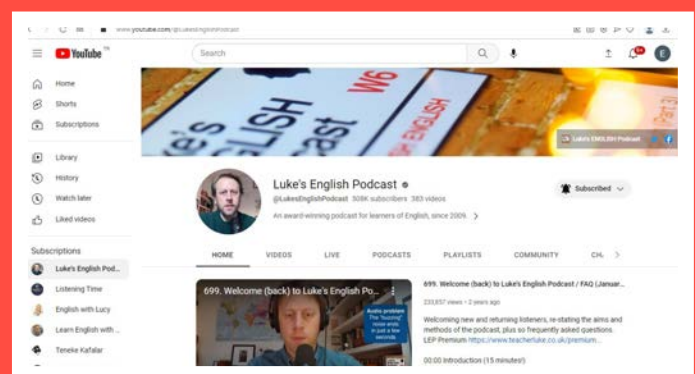
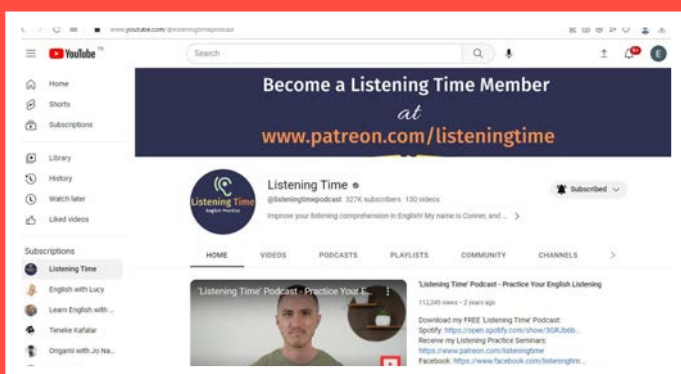
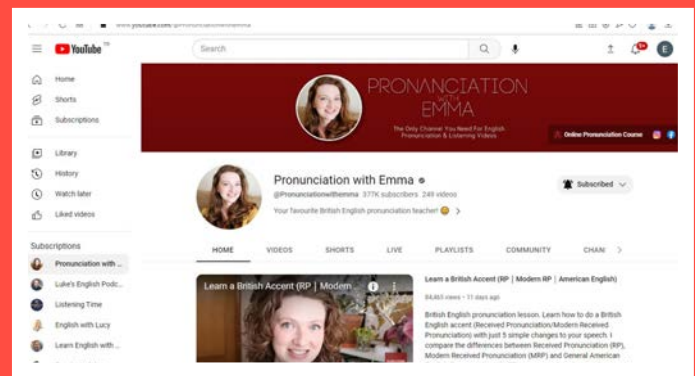
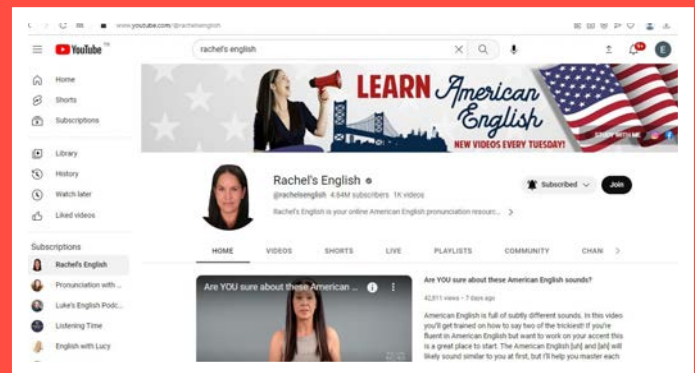
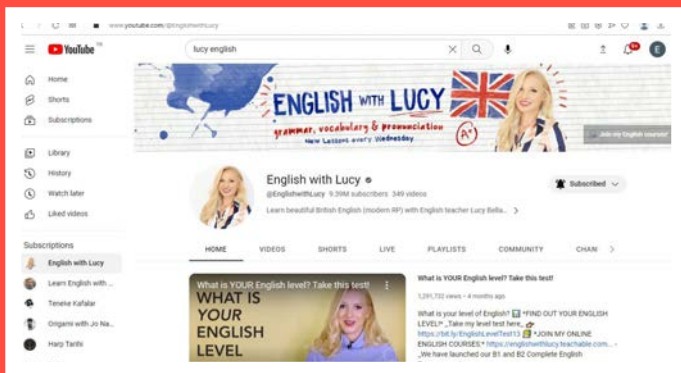
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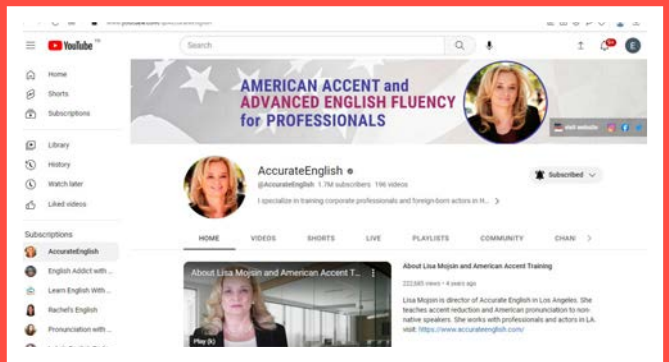
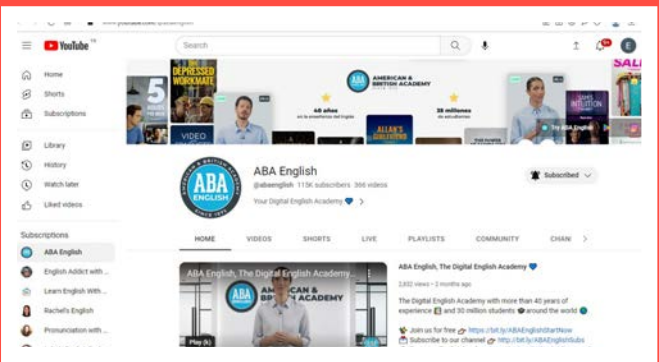
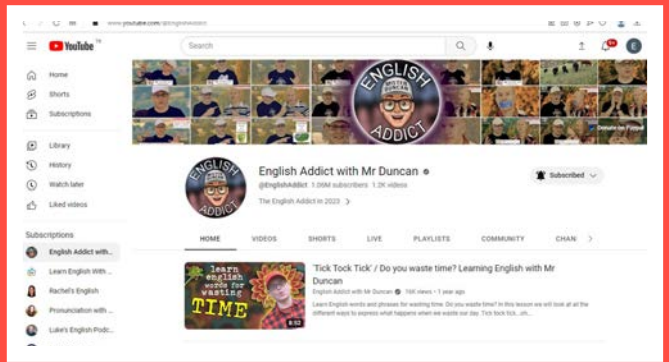
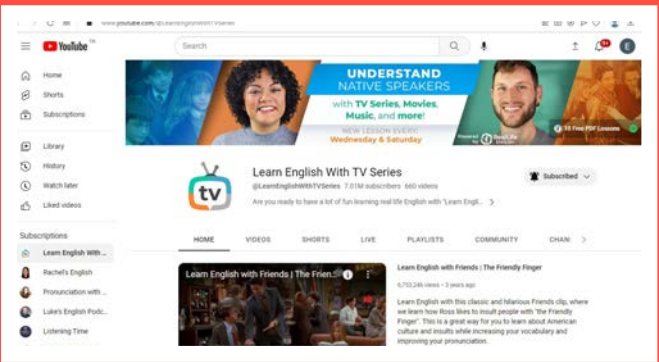
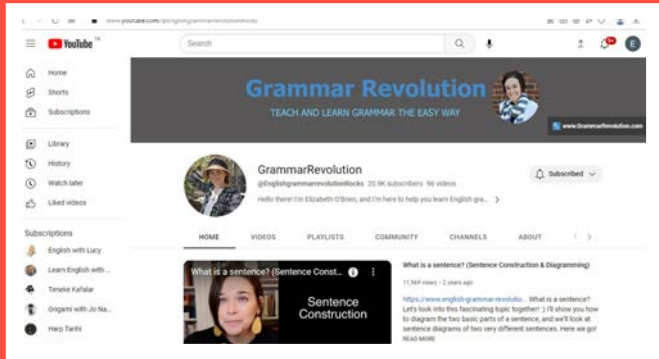
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ENGLISH AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Do you find it really difficult to practice English every day? Why don't you let your mobile phone do some of the job for you? Here are some apps and YouTubers help you to practise English, all recommended by the ELT teachers of KAIHL.

▶ Here are some of the best YouTube channels to help you learn English. Check them out!

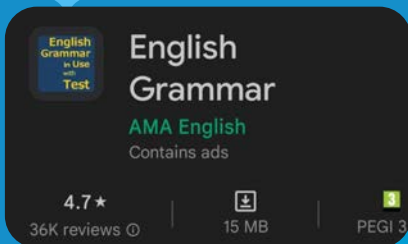




► Here are some of the most useful apps you can use to practise English. Check them out!

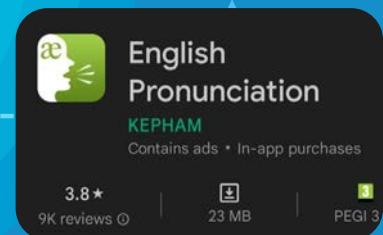
PS: Some of these apps are not available on App store, but you can find similar ones if you search for them.

English Grammar in Use: You can use this app to learn the rules of English grammar and practise them.



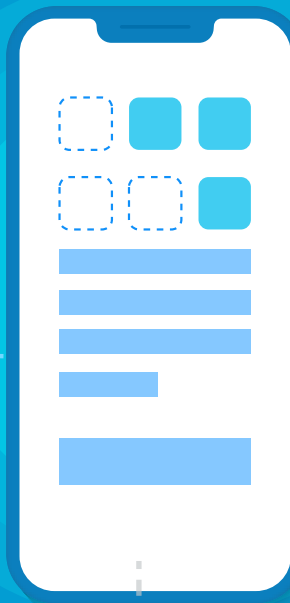
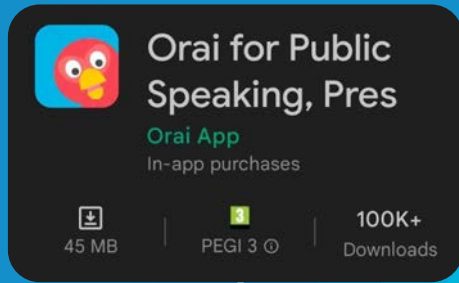
Don't you love playing "Taboo"? With this app, it is much more fun!

Need some listening practice? Try these apps and don't forget to practise listening daily!



If you need to learn how to pronounce the sounds in English, this app is just for you! Videos and examples will help you improve.

This app, which was introduced in a TED talk, helps you become a better speaker. Not only does it have some training exercises, but it also shows the analysis of your speech to help you improve it. Record your voice, see the script, check the analysis of your speech.



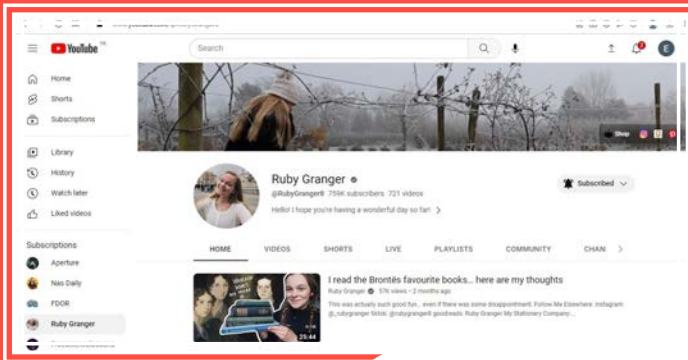
This app can help you improve four skills. It has core skills test which helps you start to use the app, and then you can continue with some other tests like speaking and writing tests



YOUTUBERS RECOMMENDED BY KAIHL

Dear students of Kartal İmam Hatip High School, English Department has asked all students to share the best YouTubers they have been following. Here are the recommendations of the students with their recommendation.

CHECK OUT AND ENJOY!

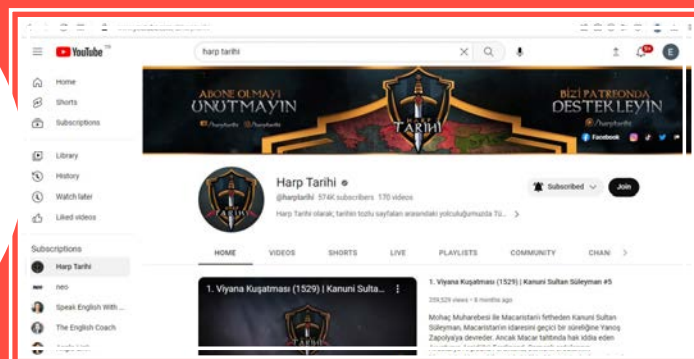


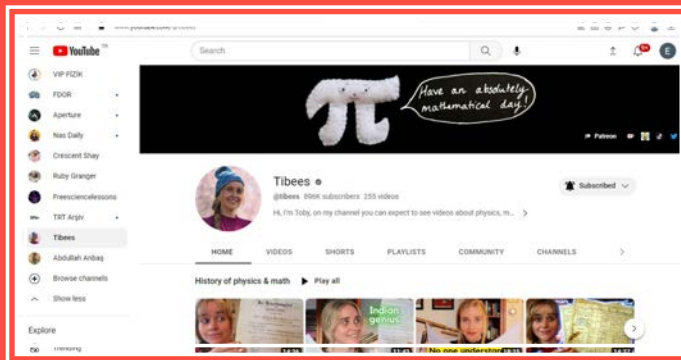
I started following **Ruby** when I was a new IGCSE student. She was making productivity-related content back then. She was also an GCSE and A-level graduate, meaning that our lives had so much in common. Then, she started studying English literature, as I was taking English B HL, I sent her numerous emails, and we discussed many poems and literary articles by English scholars. What I like most about her and her channel is her kindness and unique sense of aesthetic.

<https://www.youtube.com/@RubyGranger8>

recommended by Elif Leyal UĞRAŞ from 12 F

Harp Tarihi was founded for information about history. I think it is beneficial because it teaches real information. It is very important since nowadays most people have wrong information. It was founded 5 years ago. It prepares its videos carefully and enjoyably. In my opinion, you should follow this channel.





"Tibeas" focuses on educational content relating to physics, mathematics and astronomy. I find it beneficial for improving our skills in an entertaining way. For example, the owner of this channel gives mathematics lessons in nature with a peaceful atmosphere.

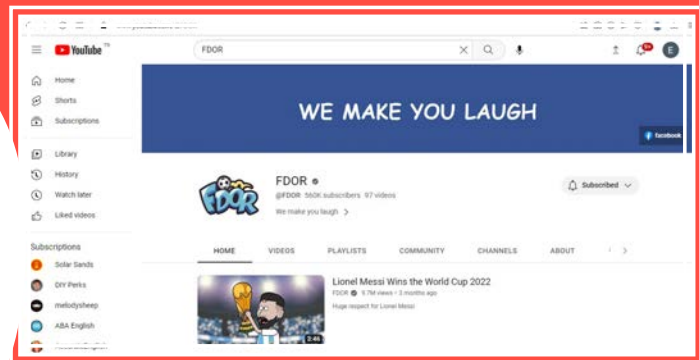
<https://www.youtube.com/@tibeas>

Recommended by Hayriye Meryem DEMİRCAN from 9 E

FDOR is an animation channel about football. I think it is useful because it tells football in a fun way. Also, it is an English YouTube channel, and videos are short, so you never feel bored.

<https://www.youtube.com/@FDOR>

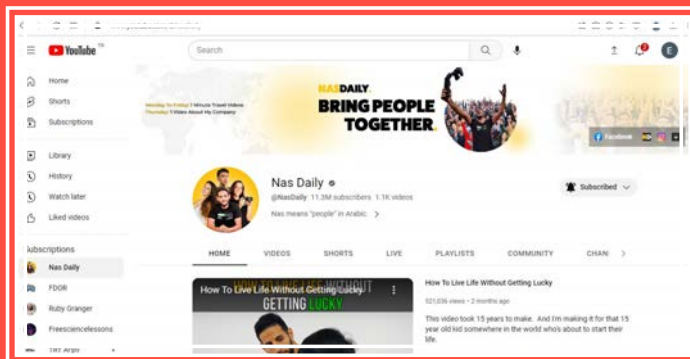
Recommended by Ahmet Enes TEKELİ from Prep E

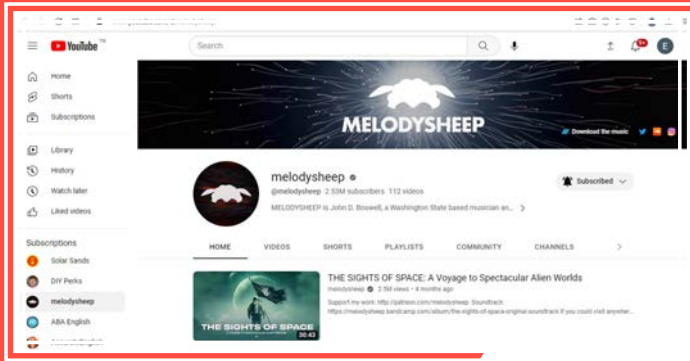


Nas means "people" in Arabic, and that's what the channel is for, to show incredible people and incredible places and be an inspiration for people. The videos always have a hope message and are full of life. Also they're short (1 minute) and daily (nowadays weekly). They also show you how big the world is, and there's always something to do. And how just being alive is a treasure and joyful.

<https://www.youtube.com/@NasDaily>

Recommended by Haşim MELLAH from 12 B





This youtube channel for generally about space. I find it useful because I love space. It started 14 years ago. the best quality is animation because I can imagine something easily in this way.

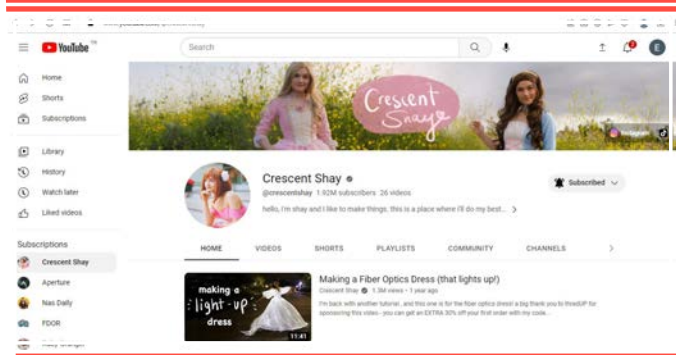
<https://youtube.com/@melodysheep>

Recommended by Ali ABACI from Prep A

The YouTube channel is for fashion designs. I think it's an enjoyable channel and sometimes it can be useful and inspiring because the you tuber creates her own dresses and she shows all the steps which is for making dress so we can learn how to make dresses like her. She has started 2 years ago. I think her designs are so good, so I think that's the best quality.

<https://www.youtube.com/@crescentshay>

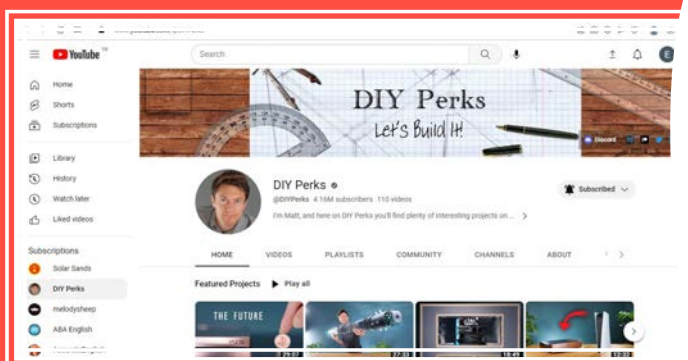
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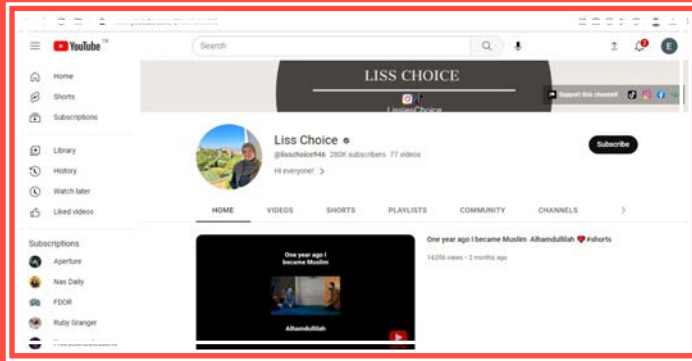


DIY Perks is a YouTube channel about somebody called Matt who produce videos about making or modifying electronic devices by himself completely. I find this channel so inspiring for people who want to start making projects in electronic engineering field. The channel has produced big scale projects such as the smart mirror, and the luggable pc.

<https://www.youtube.com/@DIYPerks>

Recommended by Ammar MAHMOUD from 9 B





Liss Choice is a new member in our ummah :) She believed in Islam and found the true path approximately 1 year ago, and since then, she has been uploading new videos regarding the Islam and islamophobia. Actually, I found out her channel after I joined Discover Islam workshop. I wish I had joined that workshop in the beginning of prep year. We are learning how to convey Islam's message to Non-Muslims in Süleymaniye Mosque. It was a really nice experience for us. InshaAllah, I can improve myself and joined there as a volunteer. By the way, Liss also believed in Islam and took Shada there. So cool :) I recommend you to take a look at that channel. And lastly, I think every Muslim people should have an ability to convey Islam's message to people.

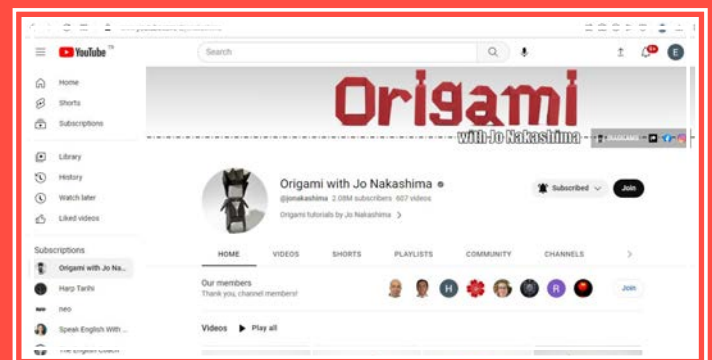
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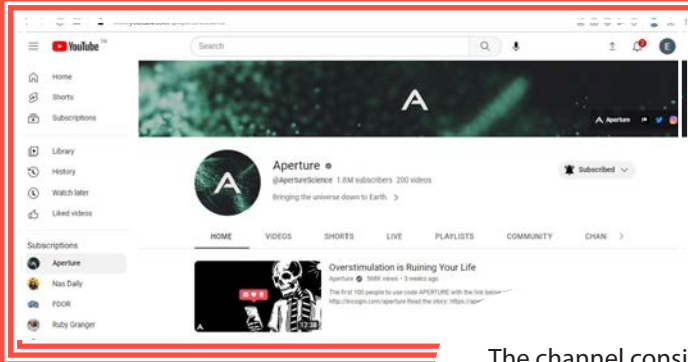
Recommended by Asya İkra TEMEL from 9 F

Origami, an art that anyone can do with a piece of paper, springs from Japan. Unlike other arts, origami can be learned easily from videos. In this channel, in addition to simple designs for origami beginners, there are also sophisticated designs that origami enthusiasts will be interested in. Origami with Jo Nakashima, published on the 7th of June 2006, will meet you with a black-suited paper mascot with its cute spiky hair which is currently the profile picture. The most precious thing about the channel is the detailed schemas in the top-right corner, which shows every single folding separately beside the video. Since you always have a chance to slow down the video and replay, it is pretty much possible to learn origami from YouTube with a good tutorial and is definitely worth trying. The channel is not only a good tutor with clear instructions, but also it is a good source for learning different and sophisticated artworks that you cannot learn from anywhere easily. In that channel, you won't only find the already known paper plane, frog, or ship models instead you will dive into the world of fantastic creatures such as dragons and unicorns among other complex designs. At a glance, Origami with Jo Nakashima is a beneficial channel both for beginners and experts by providing many options for each. Without a doubt, there's something appealing for everyone in there, and the artwork's use of colourful and shining papers only adds to its allure.

<https://www.youtube.com/@jonakashima>

Recommended by Aişe Zülal CAN from 11 E





The channel consists of videos about science, philosophy etc. What I like about the channel is his English level is so great (like C1-C2), and it helped me a lot in prep class. If your English level is about B1-B2, please take a look at "Aperture". I guarantee it will help you to improve your English level in short term.

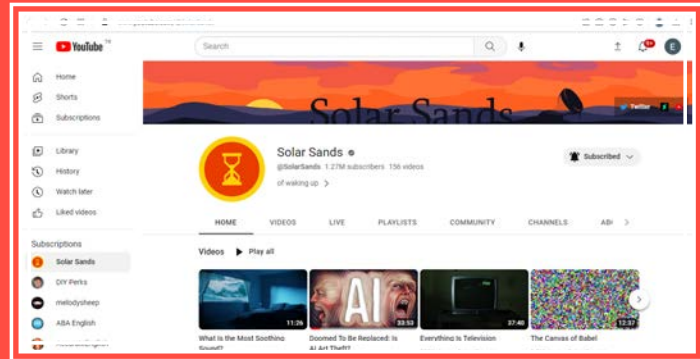
<https://www.youtube.com/@ApertureScience>

Recommended by Ömer Taha Güneş from 10 D

It's a gaming channel. In years, I followed a lot of gaming or non-gaming channels, but his one always remained special. He (Suat) and his team are very nice and kind people. They do not use swear at all. When I am bored or get tired I open their channel and watch some random videos. And it's not just about this gaming thing. They have a few non-gaming videos, and you they are trying to change some stuff for good. Even their channel name is mean something which normally looks stupid and troll but it is not troll. For example, they have made 2 games so far, and 2nd one was a hit. They both are working on a new project, and they are supporting other groups financially and technically. So I follow them because I believe they are not only just fun but also good people to follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/@TenekeKafalar>

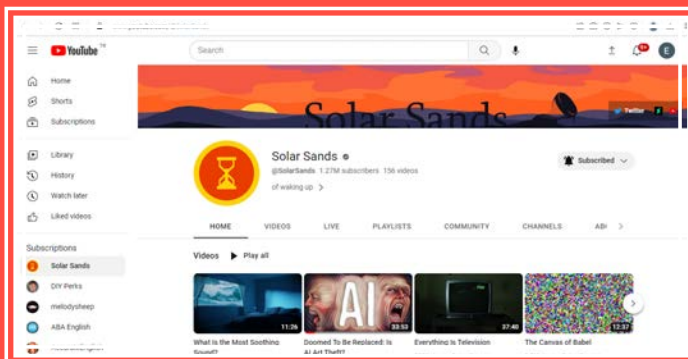
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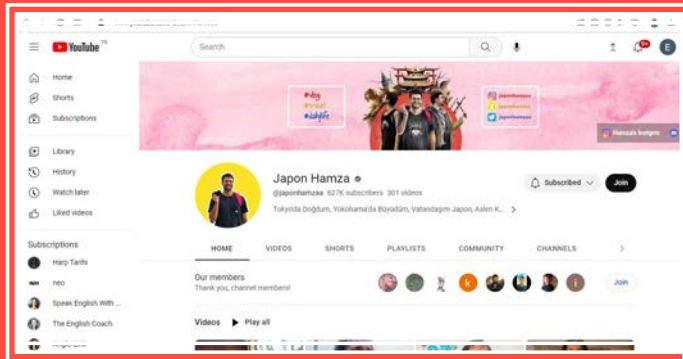
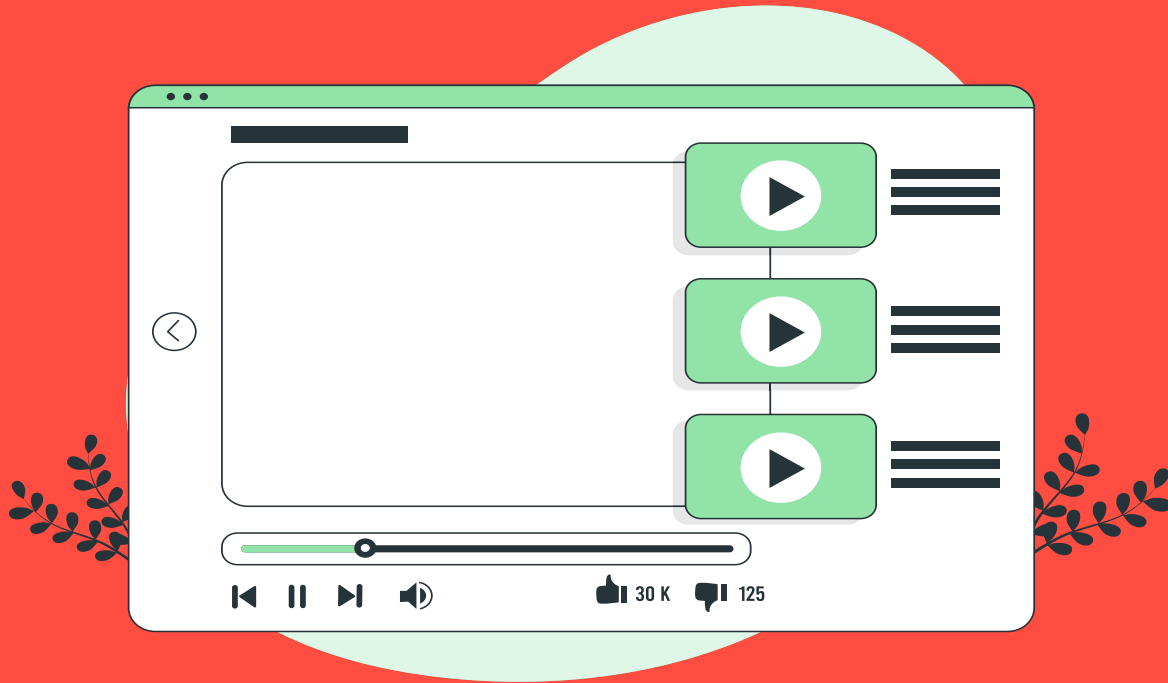


The channel makes video essays on a variety of topics, mostly art. It's been active since 2016. The content varies from parodies, rants and critiques to discussion and analysis of various different topics.

<https://www.youtube.com/@SolarSands>

Recommended by Mehmet Emin İNCE





Japon Hamza was established to demonstrate Japan and some fun while demonstrating it. After a successful job in Japan, Hamza (he has Japanese passport, but he is originally Turkish) decided to travel the world. Since then, he has recorded a lot of informative and fun travel vlogs. He still continues his journey.

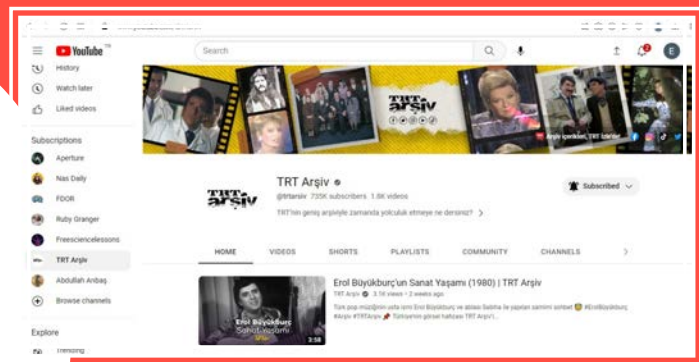
<https://www.youtube.com/@japonhamza>

Recommended by Yusuf YILDIRIM from 9D

Trt Arşiv is the channel that you can find old TV programs, news and documentaries. I find it useful because you can learn what were people watching in recent year. The quality of videos id unbelievable for a video which was recorded 40 years ago and that's the one of the best part of this channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@trtarsiv>

Recommended by Enes KUZUCU from 9 D



HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE ARE YOU?

TRY OUR TEST TO FIND OUT!

1) Which animal used as an official symbol of the World Wildlife Foundation?

- A) Panda B) Elephant C) Tiger D) Lion

2) Which of the following is the first private television channel in Turkey?

- A) Show TV B) ATV C) Star D) TRT 1

3) Who Wrote the first Tefsir after Mehmet Akif Ersoy gave up writing it?

- A) M. Vehbi EFENDİ B) Tayyar Altıkulaç C) Hamdi Yazır D) Mahmut Toptaş

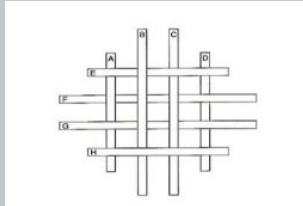
4) Put the Harry Potter book series in order according to their publishing dates.

- 1-Harry Potter and the Prison of Azkaban
- 2-Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince
- 3-Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- 4-Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
- 5-Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
- 6-Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
- 7-Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

5) In which city was G-20 organized in 2014?

- A) Russia-Petersburg B) Australia-Brisbane C) South Korea-Seul D) France-Cannes

6) Arrange the sticks from bottom to top.



7) When was iPhone produced for the first time?

- A)1995 B)2000 C)2007 D)2010

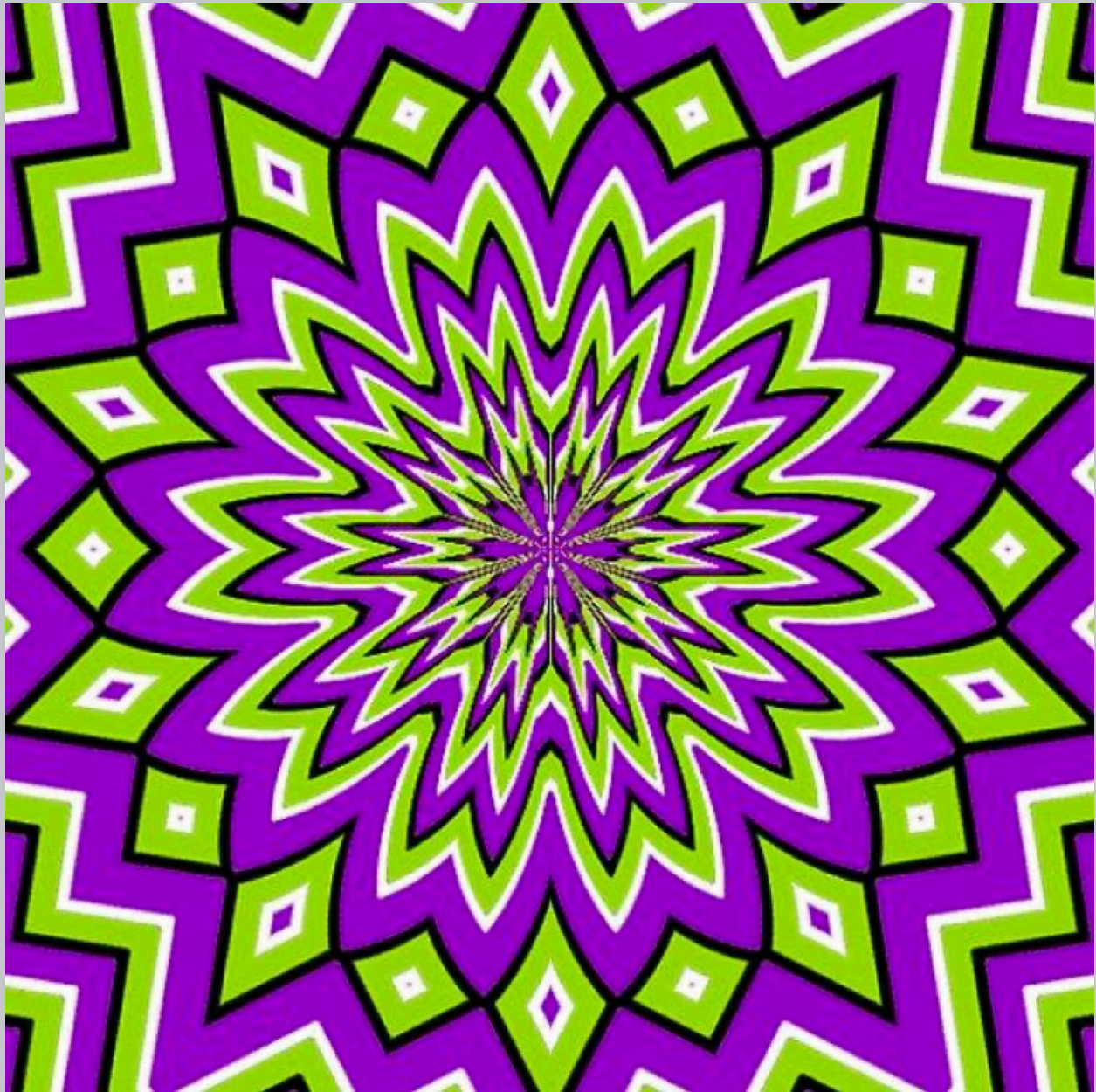
8) What is the character limit for a WhatsApp group name?

- A)20 B)22 C)25 D)26

9) Write the colours of the flag of Sudan.

10) Complete the missing letters of the Q-werty keyboard.





As you read this, the central part seems to be moving inward and the outer part is moving outward. If you fix your eyes somewhere in the center and don't move them, this seems to be an illusion.

KAIHL CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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WORDS

1. Eagle **2. Bustling** 3. Picturesque **4. Unspoiled** 5. Thriving **6. Enchanting** 7. Nightmarish
8. Polluted 9. Stormy **10. Touristy** 11. Unpleasant **12. Ancient** 13. Contemporary **14. Majestic**
 15. Homey

ANSWER KEY

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- 1) Panda
- 2) Star TV
- 3) Hamdi Yazır
- 4) 4-6-1-3-5-2-7
- 5) Australia-Brisbane
- 6) D-F-A-G-C-E-B-H
- 7) 2007
- 8) 25
- 9) Green Red White Black
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