How to draw a house in 8 steps:

1. Draw a square
2. Add windows and doors
3. Sketch a roof
4. Add a chimney
5. Draw a second floor
6. Add details like fences and trees
7. Complete the house
8. Detail the surroundings

Sarah Chianglin, Grade 8

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Honor Society Officer Interview

With friend and classmate: **Tarun Naveen (Honor Society 6th Grade Representative)**

By: Prasanna Patil, Grade 6

1. What is the big deal about Honor Society?

   *Honor Society is where you do good things for the community.*

2. If Honor Society is for doing a community service then why do you need a 3.5 GPA, what’s the deal with that? *They want people who get consistent good grades, and it is a big deal because many people are very community minded, and I think that will prove to be a very good thing.*

3. Why should people join Honor Society? Does it look good on your college application?

   *Yes, High School honor society looks very good on college applications, and people should join it because it is a motivation to keep grades up, and many good habits will form from doing it. It is very humbling.*

4. What’s up with the whole speech thing?

   *Part of Honor Society is having public speaking skills, which comes with the good habits I mentioned before. Being able to talk in front of other people is very important later on.*

5. What happens if you have 12 hours of community service?

   *Part of the application for Honor Society is having 12 hours of community service without getting paid. There are also other requirements, such as the 3.5 GPA, and having no detentions, suspensions from school, or expulsions.*

6. Over all please give a short description of what Honor Society is like for you, and whether or not you would recommend this to other people.

   *All in all, Honor Society is an organization where it is a very good community to be a part of, and I would definitely recommend the effort to people.*

7. Please rate Honor Society (1-10).

   *11 (Tarun’s Response)*

Thank you, Tarun, and I hope people join honor society. Please e-mail me any questions about H.S. Source: Skyview National Junior Honor Society Website
I sat in my room thinking about school and college when my mom knocked on the door.

“Anna? Are you up?” She opened the door slowly and peeked in.

“Yes,” I replied. “I’m up. Did I wake you up?” She walked in and sat down next to me.

“No, I just needed to talk you,” She looked worried. “Are you sure you want to go to homecoming?” She looked concerned but why about such a small thing like this?

“Yes, I’m sure I want to go to homecoming. I mean, I helped plan it so it would be such a waste if I didn’t go,” I sighed. “I didn’t go in the younger years so I should go this year as a senior and save the best memories for last.” Mom didn’t understand how I felt, because she was a pretty girl in her school, she always got the guys and I never did.

“Well, if you ever feel uncomfortable, give me a call and I’ll pick you up,” She left the room and I heard her shuffle down the stairs. I stared out the window of my room, the trees in the neighborhood were turning slightly yellow. Fall was already here and Winter was coming. I’m not prepared for the upcoming semester.

Homecoming was nearing and so was prom, I couldn’t just sit and watch senior year pass by like leaves on a tree. I needed to be in the moment sometimes, go with the flow, be a leaf on the tree. I stopped moping about my life and changed for school, then I ate breakfast downstairs and got to school in record time. I didn’t know what to do when I got there so I decided to check out the prep work for multicultural night on Saturday.

“Wow, you’re here early,” I heard someone say behind me. I turned to see who it was. It was Andrew Han.

“Yeah why?” I asked. Andrew was an ASB student with me and we barely talked but we planned the school parties together.

“I didn’t know someone else came to school this early,” he said. I shrugged. “Work well then.” He said and patted the top of head before leaving. *He patted my head?* I turned to look at him walking down the hallway. *Is he feeling okay?* I thought. I decided to ignore the gesture that made my heart flutter and continue on with preparing for multicultural night.
The Secret Dimension
By D.H. Terry, Grade 6

Katrina read as she lay against the old oak tree. It was not an oak tree in her backyard, like in books and movies, it was at a park. See, Katrina lived in an condo in Bothell. It had no backyard, and Katrina hardly knew anyone in her neighborhood.

People always rushed off into their cars, avoiding any eye contact with anyone outside, not that anyone was outside. Katrina’s world was complete isolation. It was the present, it was 2018.

Katrina went to Cursouteens Middle School, where people swore, repeated memes, and talked endlessly about a game called Fortnite. Katrina saw how broken her world was, how kids hid their feelings, and followed the people who were cool, trying to copy everything they did.

So that day, while Katrina was reading the book by the old oak tree, a portal opened in front of her face. Katrina scrambled away but the portal was a vacuum and sucked her in. Katrina felt herself travel through dimensions in a split second, as her ears rang. Suddenly, she was gasping for breath as she realized that gravity no longer affected her.

Katrina looked around, she was in a dazzling place, a utopia, the sky was bright and color filled. Everybody was kind, floating around in the sky eating chili, Jimmy Johns subs, and the finest burger in the world. No one was mean, or racist, or sexist. Katrina tried to start a conversation with someone.

“Hey, have you played goat simulator?” she asked, it was her favorite video game since she was five. “Gosh, no!” the person said. They were wearing drab brown clothes like everyone else, and seemed almost like a robot. “That videogame has a terrible message! You get points by being harsh and cruel to humans, that game is a disgrace to this society! We banned it!”

“Oh” Katrina said, “okay. Well, have you watched Avengers: Infinity War?” The citizen gasped. “I will have to banish you for speaking of such flawed and horrible things! I banish you from the secret dimension!”

Katrina was suddenly pushed through a portal again, and was on earth again. She sighed, then looked at the trees around her, and how beautiful they were. Maybe Earth is flawed, but maybe it’s flaws can make it a good place sometimes. She smiled, and fell asleep.
Fruit Juice Factory
By: Hayden Toupin, Grade 6

“Why does PE have to be my first period?” complained Huey as he, Brayden, Joseph and Dav were walking home from school, “I have to run the mile and by the time I’ve changed out of my gym clothes, I feel all sweaty.”

“Hey, I have math for my first period,” argued Brayden, “And I’m terrible at math.”

“Thank goodness it’s Friday,” said Dav as they opened the door to their house and started to think of what to do over the weekend.

“Hey!” exclaimed Joseph, “I just remembered something! As we were walking to school today, I noticed a weird-looking manhole cover somewhere near the abandoned factory. Maybe we should go see what it is!”

“Good idea,” remarked Huey, “I’ve been wanting an adventure since that one time we tried to build a hang-glider out of construction paper.”

So, the brothers went to find the odd manhole cover.

“Here it is,” said Joseph, pointing at a rusty, purple, moss-covered manhole cover. The boys climbed down to see, not a sewer, but a mineshaft with minecarts full of colossal-sized fruits. They stood there in awe as they saw chimpanzees mining away at the walls, digging out fruit and tossing them in the minecarts.

“Guys,” whispered Huey, “If we hide in one of those minecarts, we could see where they lead to.”

The quartet snuck into a cart and was pushed down a tunnel and stopped at what appeared to be the inside of the abandoned factory, only it wasn’t abandoned. Giant knives cut watermelon, humongous blenders shredded up pears and gigantic mallets crushed berries.

Suddenly, doors on the left sides of the carts opened to let out all the fruit (and the boys) out onto conveyor belts and pushed them into a sorting machine which sorted them into different paths.

They all clung onto a massive Cara Cara Navel Orange and were carried into a Food Processor where the orange was cut in-half (Thankfully, the crew survived).

Huey climbed on the top of the orange and Joseph, Brayden and Dav climbed up as well. The orange fell into a pool filled with Fruit Juice, which emptied into different waterslides, all of them leading outside and into a whole network of waterslides and giant blenders.

Many gargantuan fruits slid down the slides and into the blenders.

“Guys!” screamed Dav, “We’re about to be blended up!”

Huey got an idea. He jumped from the orange and onto a square-shaped- watermelon. The others following after.

They hopped between many fruits until they fell into another pool.

They climbed out and started walking home, recalling their misadventure.
Greetings and Salutations! My name is Hayden and I’ll be reviewing Crash Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy for the PS4.

Crash Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy is a remaster of Crash’s original trilogy built from the ground-up and it is BEAUTIFUL!!! All three games are pretty beyond belief and that’s just the VISUALS!

Controlling Crash is a joy. And there’s even gameplay tweaks, like: In Crash #1, you don’t have to break every box in a level without dying anymore or you can actually replay the bosses in Crash #2, because in the original you only got to fight them once. And they even added in Stormy Ascent and Future Tense as DLC levels. (If you know your Crash history, Stormy Ascent was originally planned for the game, but was cut because it was “Too Hard”)

But, even though this game is really cool, it has its downsides.

Even though Papu Papu was given 2 more health-points, he’s still painfully easy. Also, in the Dr. Roo’s boss fight in Crash #2, Dr. Roo’s bounces are more clockwork hops than continuous bounces. (Also, he doesn’t growl when he first sees Crash.)

Another nitpick I have with Crash #1 is that even though it seems like a fair compromise that we only have to do the ‘Break Every Box in a Level without Dying to get the Gem’ for the Colored Gem Levels instead of having to do that for all the levels except ALL THE COLORED GEM LEVELS ARE THE HARDEST LEVELS IN THE GAME!
Seriously, the six Colored Gem levels in Crash #1 are all the most infamous levels in the game. If you don’t trust me, ask any Crash Bandicoot fan about Slippery Climb and they’ll tell you how Controller-Snapping hard it is. I also have a few small nitpicks like how all the Voice-Actors pronounce all their lines slowly so that the kids can understand, because compared to the Voice-Actors what used to be a short Five to Ten Second Cutscene is now a Minute-Long Monologue because the Voice-Actors do this. (The good thing is that in N. Tropy’s last Time Twister Cutscene, I can understand what he’s saying now.)

Now let’s talk about things that were added that weren’t in the original. You can now play as Coco whenever you want instead of just on her character specific levels in Crash #3. You can’t play as Coco in Crash’s character specific levels or Boss fights which I can understand as this is the CRASH Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy not the Coco Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy.

All-in-all, the Crash Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy Draft is great.

Top Fortnite Skins
By: Damian Kolb, Grade 6

Hello. You probably know about Fortnite. That super popular game right now! Anyhow, let’s look at the top 20 fortnite skins of 2018. (In my opinion.)

1. Drift
2. Dire
3. Omega
4. Raven
5. Red Knight
6. Galaxy Skin
7. Leviathan
8. Krampus
9. Raptor
10. Beef Boss
11. Flytrap
12. Thanos
13. Ice King
14. Love Ranger
15. Skull Trooper
16. A.I.M
17. Iced Raven
18. Crackshot
19. Dj Yonder
20. Rex

Source:
skins.net%2Foutfits%2Fleviathan%2F&psig=AOvVaw3EBw0ibqJdrMP5dJhRdRxy&ust=1547317739002142
Fortnite battle royale, most of us know what it is. It’s fun, interactive, and rewarding. Or is it, almost everyone is addicted to it and won’t stop talking about it. Ask anyone and they will say they know what it is even if they don’t play it. With season 7 just coming out there’s been a bunch of new players wanting to get on the hype train. But if you want the ultimate experience you must spend money to get V-bucks to buy the Battle Pass. The Battle Pass unlocks a whole new realm of adventure, you might say. But this is all the skins that you get, if you actually do stuff. Doesn’t seem all to rewarding to me, because all you really get is a cat like thing, a yeti, a snowboarder, a wunzi person, a wizard, a hazmat snowboarder, and a santa like person. And in order to do this you have to spend $10. You could just play for free but if you do that you don’t get anything new. But there’s another mode that you need to spend at least $40 to get. It’s more of a PVE mode then a PVP mode.

Picture:
Super Smash Bros

Top Five “OP” (Over Powered) Characters

By Oliver Vaughn, Grade 6

Bayonetta: Bayonetta is the master of combo attacks if properly used. She can knock you right off the stage if you don’t pay attention.

Captain Falcon: Captain Falcon is a Smash Bros veteran using his signature Falcon Punch and he has fast moves,

Mario: Mario is the most balanced character in the entire roster of Smash so you shouldn’t expect to find any character to destroy him with no effort.

Mr. Game and Watch: Mr. Game and Watch may not seem like much but if he number 9’s you, your probably gonna be sent flying off the stage.

Link: Link is a character that is hard to use, but once you get used to him he starts to be better as a character. Sometimes when you play online with him as your character people start to rage because with his sword he is hard to hit.

Spirit Mode: Spirit Mode was a great way for Nintendo to add lots of characters from hundreds of different games into Smash Ultimate. Also, to make some people less mad, Geno and the Chorus Kids made it into Smash Ultimate as spirits and Isaac as an assist trophy.

Classic mode: Is the fastest way to get characters and a way to get much better at your smashing skills. You can get extra spirits and more money and get extra skins and add ons for Mii’s.

Mii fighters and selection: When you go to Mii fighters you can create a Mii that has powers of a sword, gunner, and brawler. At the store you can buy costumes for them and dress them up like a barbie doll... just as a Mii. I (Shane) highly suggest the Mii brawler because it is faster than little mac and smaller too it has the same moves as little mac as well, but gunner and sworder are good also.
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