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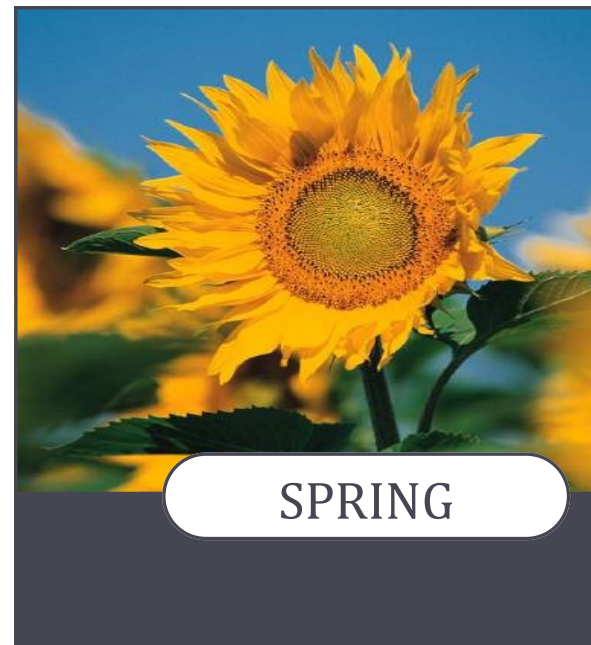
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Every April 1, many people enjoy April Fool's Day. Everyone jokes and tells people lies about fake news. Surprised victims worry and some are even upset by the joke. However, for pranksters those are the funniest moments. According to history, this date has a not so clear origin. They attribute the lie to King Herod to save children that he wanted to kill, another argument is a change of date in the Gregorian calendar and how to adapt. Some jokes are innocent, others are not. But it is still not clear me why to the jokes should be after noon.

By Nadine Arias





**Level 6 By: Sandra Martinez**

We celebrate Jesus's resurrection but this year was very unique and different all over the world. All the churches celebrate Easter via social media. For the very first time I watched the Pope do his mass with the Vatican empty. Families celebrated their religious traditions in different ways and settings. This year we couldn't witness families doing Easter egg hunts in their homes and at the parks. What we were able to celebrate was making our traditional Easter food at home with our families.



*Earth Day was founded on April 22, 1970, as a day of education about environmental issues, and today we completed 50 years since its founding.*

*Why Earth Day is so important is because it serves as a conscious reminder of how fragile our planet is and how important it is to protect it. We celebrate Earth Day to continue promoting environmental awareness and to remind us that we can protect the Earth in our everyday lives as well.*

*What can we do to make our planet healthy? We can plant some trees because trees can help to decrease air pollution and we can breathe better. Start to ride a bicycle and decrease air pollution as well buy reusable bags, so you don't have to use plastic bags, which reduces the pollution caused by plastic. And, spend some time outdoors. Earth Day is just a reminder of how beautiful and awesome our planet is. And keep in mind that*



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**SILVIA HERNANDEZ**  
**LEVEL 6**

## **Covid-19**



Covid-19 is affecting millions of people. It is changing our lives. A lot of people are getting the virus causing death in many cases. Since the quarantine started millions of people are losing their jobs. Everyone needs to work together to fight against the virus. There is no cure yet, so the only way to be safe is to wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least twenty seconds, to use a mask in public, and to practice social distancing. These are very simple things to do. In conclusion, staying at home can protect you and your family. Simple steps like these can make a difference and stop the spread of the virus.

### **Classes Online by licet Varela**

I feel that I understand more at school than at home looking at the screen.

I like our video morning meeting every day with Miss Noss and my classmates. It makes me feel like I am still at school.

I can say emotionally that my teacher has been very helpful and caring, which I love the most.

I would rather be at school than home. I am lost even if I ask a million questions. I don't feel as if it's the same. In my opinion, I think my teachers try their best to teach me through meeting online.



**Student before Covid 19**



**Student after Covid**







Our family used to go shopping almost every day because the family of 5 needs a certain amount to eat. But since April, we do it differently. Now we have to plan in advance our shopping day. We make a shopping list, think about the route we will go and we have to take our masks and gloves. We try to make purchases fast, so we do not spend much time inside the shop. When we take our purchases home I wash everything with soap. It is not so fun but I have to do it in order to protect the household from infection.

Dimitrii Grigorev



Thank you teacher, for giving me the opportunity to express this quarantine. I am not having a bad time, for me it is a good rest. I have the opportunity to be with family and have good times, thank god. My son advises me that I have to eat healthy and not eat a lot of carbohydrates since I don't exercise much. He tells me that I have to walk every day morning and afternoon. Thank you.

Nelis Alvarado ESL Level 6

# How nature is changing during a pandemic

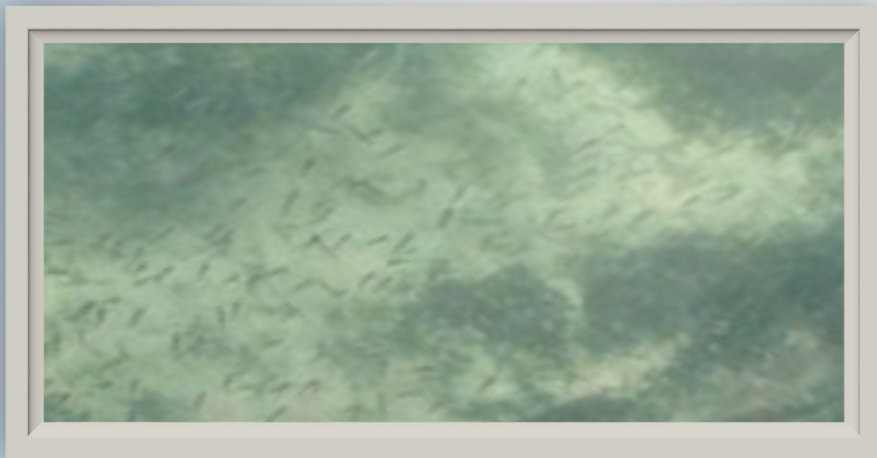
Andrey Andrianov

**All of us know how people negative affect to nature. But we could not imagine how nature could recover quickly.**

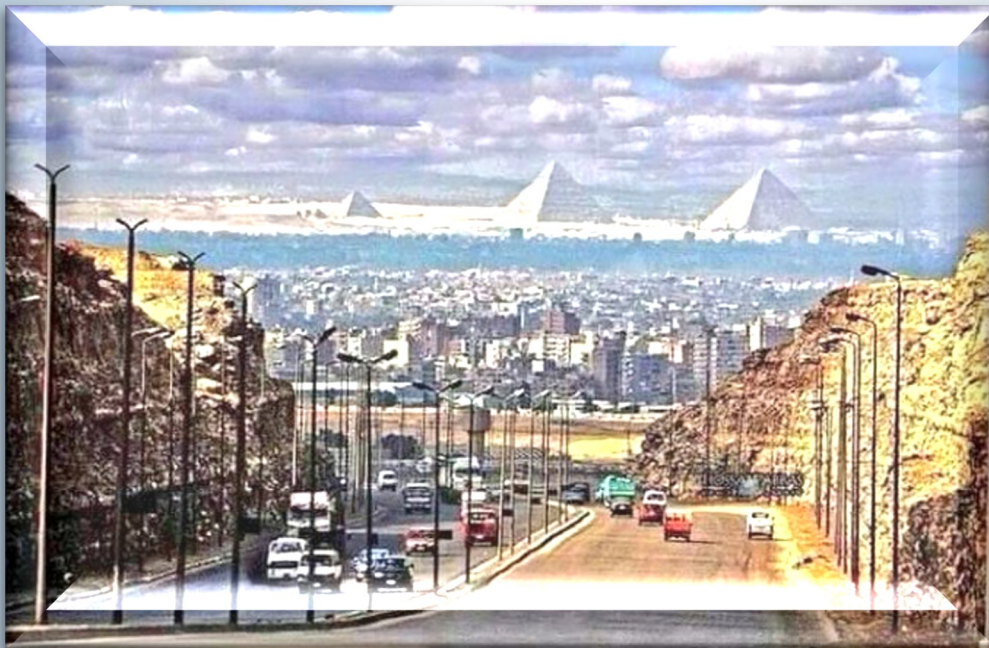
**Humanity is having the worst time since the 1919 Spanish flu pandemic now. Everyone is grieving for the victims of COVID 19**

**But look at how our Earth has been transformed during the quarantine ... The water and air are cleaner. The Earth is healing!**

**For example, in the canals of Venice, the water has become so clear that you can see fish!**



**And in Cairo (Egypt) pyramids became visible.**





**There are a lot of jokes and memes on this topic on the Internet:**  
**Due to less air pollution we can finally see the Universal logo in the sky again!**



**Or city map with name of districts.**



**And at the end of the article, a very symbolic meme that shows how karma works!**





# VISIT SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS! Vecky Cordova

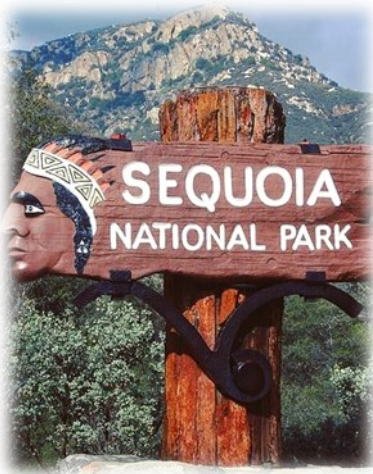
## INTERESTING FACTS

Sequoia National Park was the second national park established in the United States in 1890. In 1976 Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks were designated by UNESCO as Sequoia Kings Canyon Biosphere Reserve.

It is 404,064 acres in size and was established to help protect and preserve the giant Sequoia trees.

Most notably the General Sherman Tree/The most massive tree that stands at 275 feet.

Sequoia National is located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, directly south of Kings Canyon National Park.



These parks are home to black bears

