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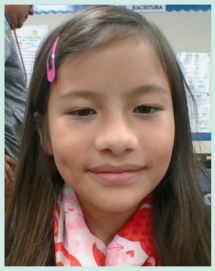
Alexandra The Custoudian







By: Sylvana Valadez
and Luciana Illas





Today we met Alexandra in her office; she was sharing her break with her colleagues. We sat down and started the interview. We asked her if she had children, and she answered no, but she is going to have one. We asked if she had pets, and she said no. She had never been on a vacation outside of the USA. She chose to be a custodian because she thought it was the best option. Her baby's name is going to be Eithan. lexandra has been at TWE for 1 year. Alexandra is from Hounduras. She studied automotives and her favorite part of being a custodian is interacting with her colleagues and the teachers at TWE.

her least favorite part of being a custodian is the pay. Alexandra speaks Spanish. One of her biggets fears is the fear of dying. The teachers and staff at TWE celebrated Alexandra and baby Eithan by hosting a babyshower on March 4, 2026. We can't wait to see baby Eithan! Her due date is in April but she feels Baby Eithan will arrive sooner!



THE PRESS ROOM



Liz Garcia

Liz Garcia is a special teacher at our school. She's also my mom!. Here are some fun facts about her.



1. When she was a kid she lived in Chihuahua Mexico, the same state where Mrs. Esparza's family comes from.

2. She graduate as a Chemical Engineer.

3. Her favorite desserts are matcha ice cream, tiramisu cake,and mango roll cake.

4. She is kind, funny, and she is always with me.

5. She loves dogs, archery, travel and eating.





by Nicole Gonzalez

Our Featured Articles



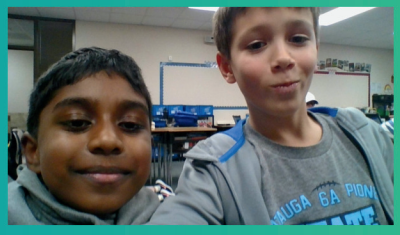
Acting is harder than it looks!



Famous actors include Morgan Freeman, Johnny Depp, Keanu Reeves, Denzel Washington, and Leonardo DiCaprio.

FAMOUS ACTING SCHOOLS

Juilliard School
Yale School of Drama
NYU Tisch School of the Arts



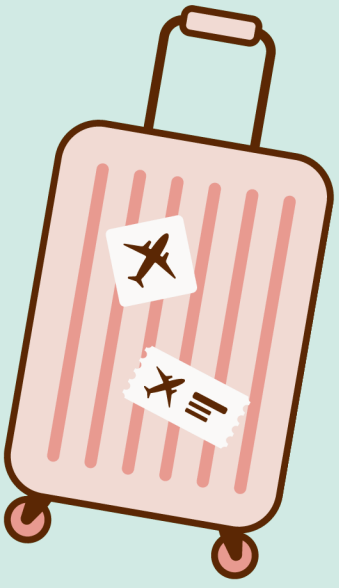
Rihaan Kamble & Owen Herbert

Have you ever wondered how actors can do such synchronized stunts without getting hurt? Well, it's harder than it looks. First, they have to have a lot of practice to get coordinated and perform their stunts and all that stuff. And then you know how they have scenes where they hold their breath? Well, they have to have someone out of view, and they take breaks, and that person has oxygen equipment that gives them something to breathe. Crazy, right?!? Well, unless you are Vitomir Maričić. Well, you have practically everything you need to know about behind the scenes! :)





Travel and Tourism Guides



3 AMAZING PLACES TO TRAVEL IN SUMMER

Summer Vacation is only four months away! This is the time when you see airplane flights to travel in the summer fill up. Now, you may get the feeling that it's time to book your flight. Unfortunately, you might not be able to decide where to go. Don't worry, today I'm going to give you three places that you can choose from!

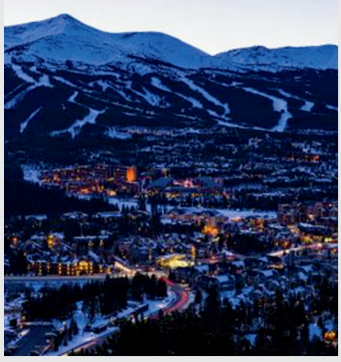
Montreal

Montreal is beautiful! There are many activities over the summer! They have great food! They have sports events! They have a jazz festival! They even have clean public transportation! Montreal has a lot! A one-way flight to Montreal costs $493+.

The activities you can do are visiting the Tennis Canada tournament, attending the jazz festival, and watching Formula 1 cars race through the track! In downtown, you can visit many different museums and historical places.

My favorite restaurant there is a pizzeria called *Pizzeria 900*. They also have two different outdoor markets. Click on the link below for more info about Montreal, Canada!
Click here to learn more about Montreal!





BRECKENRIDGE

Are you a mountain person? Breckenridge is your guaranteed go-to. They have many mountains, a ski resort, and you can walk the streets and smell the pine! The round trip to Breckenridge by airplane is $200-$600; you can also travel by car.

You can do some winter activities in June! You can ski, snowshoe, and you can hike as if summer is here in July and August!

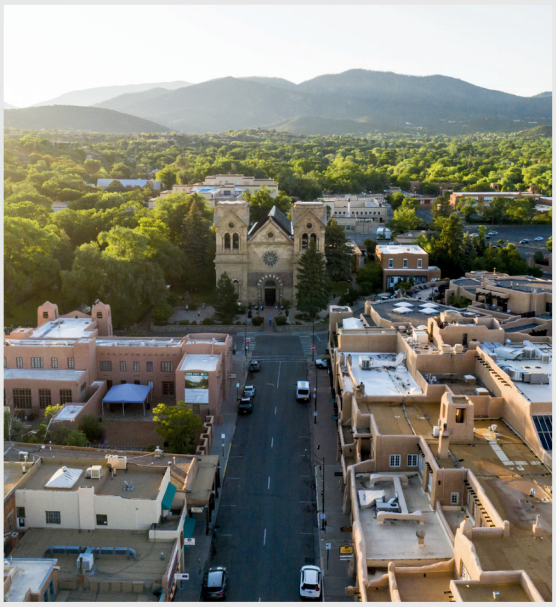
Breckenridge has great bus routes and though the climbs are steep, you should try climbing them! Click on the link below to learn about Breckenridge.
Click here to learn about Breckenridge!

SANTA FE

Are you torn between cities with hikes and tourist attractions? Santa Fe is here to the rescue! They offer a nearby national monument, city history, the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, and lots of different hikes with varying levels of difficulty!

There is so much to explain! They have everything in chili pepper since they are the chili capital of the world! The chili ice cream isn't horrible! They have many places, including Santa Fe Olive Oil & Balsamic Co. and Paper Dosa.

A round trip ticket costs about $225 - $330. You can also go on a road trip. To learn more, click on the following link!
More information about Santa Fe!



By: Julia Pachon



Everglades National Park

Have you ever gone to a national park? If you didn't, the Everglades should be your first, and here's why.

Animals

This is the only place where alligators and crocodiles coexist together. The park protects 36 endangered animals. These include the Florida panther, West Indian manatee, sea turtles, and Cape Sable seaside sparrow.







Facts

The Everglades is located in South Florida. It is a subtropical wetland ecosystem. The Everglades is also called the "river of grass." It has sawgrass marshes, cypress, mangroves, and tropical hammocks.

You should go to the Everglades because it is a super fun place, but if you do not want to go that's okay.

By: Parnika Vasantha

WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT



THE WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT IN BAY LAND, FLORIDA

WELCOME TO THE WALT DISNEY WORLD!

The Walt Disney World Resort in Florida features a beautiful 4.7 resort with attractions like the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom, Blizzard Beach, Typhoon Lagoon, and more. There's a lot of dining options like the Whispering Canyon Café, Ale and Compass, Victoria and Albert's, Coral Reef Restaurant, Tiffins Restaurant, and many more.

LANDS OF THE WALT DISNEY WORLD

Fantasyland

Fantasyland has a variety of rides like Peter Pan's Flight, It's a Small World, Dumbo, and more. It also includes shows and experiences like Enchanted Tales with Belle, Princess Fairytale Hall, and more. You could also visit the diners and shops, which are Be Our Guest Restaurant, Big Top Treat, Gaston's Tavern, and Storybook Treats & Cheshire Café.

Tomorrowland

Tomorrowland has many attractions. Its thrilling rides are the TRON Lightcycle/Run and Space Mountain. It also includes family and classic rides like the Tomorrowland Transit Authority People Mover, Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin, Tomorrowland Speedway, Astro Orbiter, and Walt Disney's Carousel of Progress. Tomorrowland has shows and diners like Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor and Auntie Gravity's Galactic Goodies.



THE RESORT

The world Disney resort is a deluxe resort located right beside the Disney world, that includes 867 rooms, a full-service luxurious spa, 6 fine-restaurants, and lastly two pools with a 181-foot waterslide. The roms have Nespresso machines, beverage coolers, Smart TVs, bathrobes, and private balconies or patios. I think this is a beatiful place to go You should go too!

By: David Perla



Lisbon

Lisbon is in Portugal and is the capital of it. It is a very vibrant and historic city. There are a lot of interesting and cool palaces and places to visit, like Belém Palace and the Lisbon Cathedral. These palaces have a lot of history involving kings and queens. Those kings and queens have a history in their castles.

The other places have a lot of cool facts too, like the Belém Tower, which stands at 35 meters tall. There are trolleys on the road taking people to their destinations. Also, you can eat churros that are really good with hot chocolate. They have a lot of stands selling food and drinks. They also have lots of cool light shows.





By:Naksh Jariwala

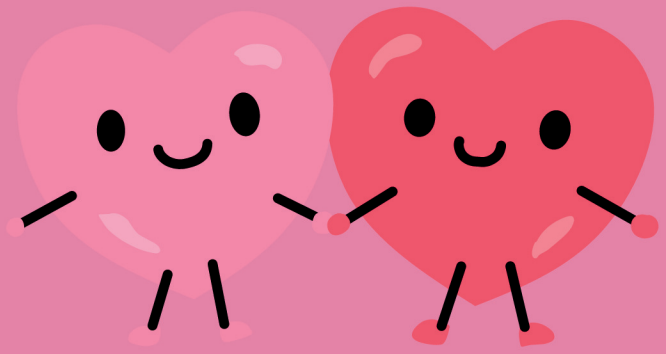


HAPPY

Presidents Day

The Holiday Area





VALENTINE'S DAY

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is celebrated each year on February 14th, but not many people know how it started. What we mostly know is that the holiday is associated with the priest St. Valentine, who was Christian and Roman. The most common story began in Rome, Italy, during the 3rd century, which was the time when the persecution of Christians was very common. Many Christians were sent to execution by Emperor Claudius II. The next month, Claudius declared that young men could not marry because single men made better soldiers. Then, a young priest named Valentine thought this was unfair, so he married young lovers in secret, making sure Claudius would not know. But, as expected, this did not go unnoticed by Claudius. Then, he ordered the priest to be imprisoned and executed. While in prison, Valentine helped his jailer's daughter with her sickness. Before he was executed, he sent a note signed from him that read, "From Your Valentine," something that is still used to this day. It is said that this letter was sent out on February 14th, 270 AD, which was also the date of his execution. Now, we all remember him as Father Valentine.







By : Sarah Perez and Prakrithi Garimella

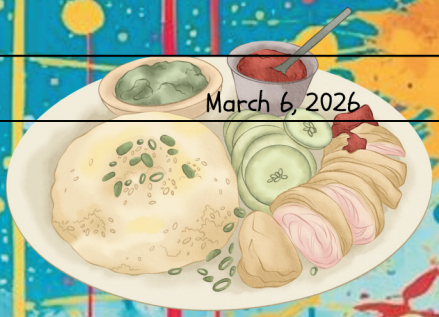
After his execution, St. Valentine sat in the catacombs of the San Valentino Church. Geoffrey Chaucer has no relation to Roman martyrs, but he has a lot to do with the connection between Saint Valentine and love celebrations. The first connection between love and Valentine's Day happens to make an appearance in this poem named "Parlement of Foules," which was written in the late 14th century. He appears to have known the relationship between Valentine's Day and love and put it in a poetic license. The history of Valentine's Day is blurry, but he probably made references to ancient cultures. After he mentioned the relationship between love and Valentine's Day, many real-life couples began to send love poems, flowers, and letters to each other on February 14th. Chaucer knew all along the connection between these two things, but we just simply didn't know. He started showing this relationship in his poems.

CUSTOMS OF V-DAY

Normal Valentine's day traditions around the world are stationary, chocolate, flowers, and jewelry. Every year around the globe billions of dollars are spent on these items.



HOLI



Here are some very interesting facts about~HOLI~:

1#Holi is a festival of colors, celebrating the start of spring and the end of winter.

2# The night before Holi, people light bonfires to signal the burning of evil and celebrating the good. It's better to celebrate with a group though!

Celebrate Holi anytime!

There are many holidays in March, including Holi, the Hindu Festival of COLORS! The holiday is SOOO fun! Since it's the festival of colors, people throw colored powder at each other, blast your water guns at friends, and eat traditional yummy foods that make every Indian's mouth water. Holi is a Hindu holiday, but that doesn't mean you can't celebrate it! Even if you are South Indian, American, German, Italian, Aliens, etc!





By Anvi Katole, Deeksha Sivakumar, and Dyuti Bharathan



The History Scroll



EARTH'S HISTORY

HOW THE ICE PLANET TURNED TO A LIFE FILED WORLD



EARTH 700 MILLION YEARS AGO

WHAT MADE EARTH A ICE PLANET

The Cryogenian period made Earth to the ice planet, the second of three periods. his period lasted from about 720 million years ago to 635 million years ago.During the Cryogenian, Earth experienced the biggest Ice age ever known.Scientists still debate if these ice ages covered the entire planet, making it a "Snowball Earth" or if there was a band of open water near the equator, like a "slushball Earth."

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EARTH THEN AND NOW

The world 700 million years ago was about two miles longer and wider than the earth now. 700 million years ago earth was covered of ice, making in the coldest planet in our solar system, but now it's covered with land like jungles, forest, mountains, oceans. 700 millions of years ago Glaciers at that time could reach to the equator

700 MILLION YEARS AGO...

Earth is the only planet with life in our solar system, but it wasn't always like that. About 700 million years ago, it was the coldest planet in our solar system; there was barely any life on Earth, and only single-celled organisms survived. The average temperature was a delightful -58 degrees Fahrenheit every day. Not a place you'd want to visit, right? Lucky for you, then, that you weren't around several hundred million years ago, because these brutal conditions were the reality of the "Snowball Earth." Between 640 and 720 million years ago, Earth was covered pole to pole with slush and ice. Snowball Earth, a nickname that refers to the way our planet is thought to have looked from space at the time, was the reality of our planet during two major ancient freezes. And now, scientists may have just found the world's most complete record of this period of freeze.



BY ESTEBAN H. AND MATTEO F.

The Cherokee

The story of the Cherokee is that white settlers wanted to kick them out of their home. They were told to move away somewhere else. They begged for more time, but they were demanded to leave. They tried to fit in with the new settlers. In 1829, gold was found in Georgia. The president of the United States wanted to remove them from Georgia, but they did not leave.

He sent soldiers to scare them, so they became frightened and signed the contract to go away. However, one half of the tribe got upset because they disagreed, but they had to leave anyway. Many people died on the way—first the young, then the old—even the strongest people died in the end. They tried to remove one tribe, but more just kept coming. This was very sad for the president since he did not get what he wanted.



This is something I learned in social studies class



These are some of their objects and flag



The Chereokee were an American tribe

by: Valentina King



Melody Street



MUSIC



Have you ever listened to music? Did you feel calm, excited or inspired? Music is all around the world, music is the most known art. It could be cultural, freestyle and many more. Most people dance to the music or sing along. Music is peaceful and relaxing sometimes, and sometimes it's energetic. There are many styles of music. Here are some examples: rock and roll, hip hop, pop, and rap.

Here are some songs we like: World Cup, Silence, Believer, Best Day of my Life, Stitches, Beat it, Old Town Road, Dynamite, smooth like butter, and Grenade. These songs have rhythm, beat, and singing. Some singers are, Juice world, Ed Sheeran, Eminem, Bruno Mars, and the Beatles. People have created beats and rhythms using instruments. Most instruments use notes like quarter notes. You here music in plays like The Lion King, it plays in movies and CD's. You can now press play and listen to your favorite music.



Did you know that the first instrument was the bone flute?



Desmond Campbell and Lance Lindholm

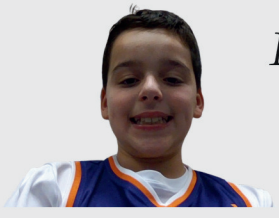
Tupac Shakur

Tupac Shakur was born on June 16, 1971. He was a professional rapper in the 1990s. Some of Tupac's top hits are "All Eyez on Me," "Changes," and "California Love." A fun fact about Tupac is that as a teenager he was a talented ballet dancer at the Baltimore School of Arts. He was born in the city of East Harlem, New York. He sadly passed away at the age of 25 in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. He will always be a legend in the art of rap.





Another fun fact about Tupac is that his favorite color is green and some of his favorite foods are fried chicken wings and meatloaf. In his career, he had around $7,000 to $100,000. Tupac's most viewed concert was his last live performance at the House of Blues in West Hollywood on July 4, 1996. It got over 1 million units sold. Tupac's highest-selling album was *All Eyez On Me*. Tupac received 6 Grammy nominations in his life but unfortunately never won a Grammy.



By:Max Gonzalez

THE SPORTS SECTION



Football

Football is a fun sport that uses athletic skill. The game is an easy concept that involves offense and defense. The defense stops the offense from driving down the field by preventing them from advancing the ball. The person who throws the ball is the quarterback. They can also run the ball by handing it off; the player who runs the ball is called the running back. The person who receives the ball is called the wide receiver.

The person who receives the ball is called the wide receiver. When the defense catches the ball the quarterback threw, this is called an interception. The defense is now on offense and has a chance to score. There are a few ways of scoring. #1 A touchdown is when the offense scores past the end zone. Their team gets 6 points. Another way to get points is by scoring a field goal. By doing this on a 4th down, if they have a chance, they can kick it through the yellow posts. They can get 3 points by doing this.

By doing this on a 4th down, if they have a chance, they can kick it through the yellow post. They can get 3 points. Once you score a touchdown, you can get the extra point by kicking it through the post from a reasonable distance, which gives you 1 more point. Alternatively, you can take the chance and go for 2 points by trying to score from a distance of 2 yards. However, if you fail to kick it through the post or don't score for 2, you only get the 6 touchdown points. The team with the most points wins.



This is a football field





this is me in a football pose



this is a football

By: Callan Stoll

Cricket

Cricket is a fun sport to play if you are bored. Cricket includes batting, bowling,and fielding. Can you figure out the most important one? The answer is on the bottom of the page

Batting

Batting is most people's favorite because you can get very excited to hit the ball very hard. Many cricket stars like to hit sixes. The farther you hit, the more runs you can get. You have a partner with you to make runs together. You need a lot of teamwork to do this; otherwise, you will not make any runs. A way to tell your partner to run is by yelling "1," "2," "yes," and "no."In batting, you run between the wickets next to both stumps to make a run. There are many ways you can get out in batting, like being bowled out, which means the ball has hit your stump. You can get caught out when someone catches the ball. You can also get run out or stumped, meaning you are not in the wicket when they hit the stump.





The answer to the question was fielding

Bowling and fielding

Bowling is my favorite thing to do. In bowling, you have to bowl to the batter and try to get him out in any of the ways. There are three types of bowling: leg spin, off spin, and fast. When you spin the ball left or right, you are making it go in a different direction when you bounce it than when you release it. When you are fast bowling, you are literally doing what the name says, but sometimes if you angle the ball correctly and throw it with a good amount of speed, it can curve or cut through the air. In fielding, you have the important job of helping the bowler. You have the responsibility to catch the ball when you can and to stop the ball from reaching the boundary for a four or a six.

By Krishna Iyer

Golf

As of early 2026, Scottie Scheffler and Rory McIlroy are ranked as the top male golfers in the world. Historically, Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus are considered the greatest of all time, with 82 PGA Tour wins and 18 major wins, respectively. Other top all-time players include Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, and Arnold Palmer.

Astronaut Alan Shepard played golf on the Moon in 1971, sending a ball flying in low gravity, notes this website.

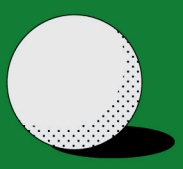
Did you know that Florida has the most golf courses in the U.S.? Florida has 1,262 golf courses.

It is estimated that 420 million golf balls are lost annually in the U.S.

Modern golf started in 15th-century Scotland, where it was banned by King James II because it distracted from archery practice.



By: Bastian Faina



THE ANIMAL CORNER



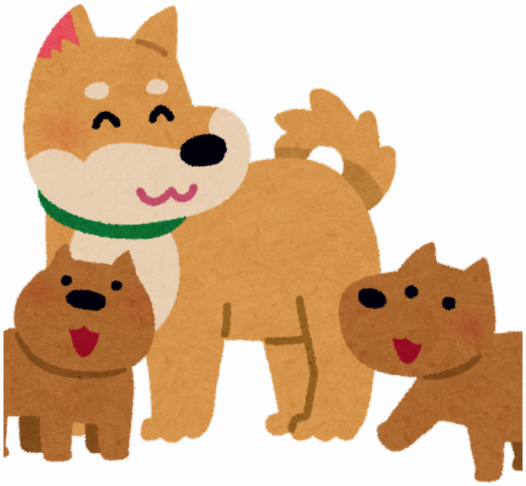
Dogs

There are many wonderful animals in the world, but this time, I chose to talk about a dog. I chose a dog because some dogs don't actually bite, unlike most cats who do bite. Here are some really cool facts about dogs: Dogs sweat only through their paws and are born with puppies that are both blind and deaf. A Bloodhound's sense of smell is so accurate it can be used as evidence in court. Additionally, they have three eyelids to protect their eyes and keep them moist. Basenjis are the only breed that doesn't bark but rather yodels. Dalmatians are born completely white and develop their spots later.

Dogs are believed to be as smart as a two-year-old human toddler. Greyhounds can reach speeds of 45 mph, making them fast enough to beat a cheetah in a long-distance race. While often thought to be color-blind, they actually see in shades of blue and yellow. Isn't that so cool? I bet! Before I did this, I didn't even know this! That is how cool dogs are. Those are all the facts about dogs I could find. In my next newspaper, I'll do another animal!



By: Ashley Wong





Targerade

The water bear is a microscopic invertebrate. This animal is able to survive in space, high radiation, no food or water, meteors, and much more. The water bear, or tardigrade, is a microscopic, eight-legged animal that is famous for being one of the strongest life forms on Earth. They belong to their own family and are found in nearly every environment, from the deep sea to the peaks of the Himalayas.







By Alex Tannous

Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs are excint animals from millions of years ago! Specifically 245-252 million years ago. An big Asteroid impact killed all dinosaurus leading to them going excint!Scientist are trying to not bring back dinosaurs since their DNA is far to old (66 MILLION YEARS OLD)



Some of the most common dinosaurs

- Spinosaurus
- Velociperator
- Tyranosaurus rex
- Branticourus
- Herrerauso
- Ruraus
- Eoraptor
- Amargaurusrus
- Titansonsaruri
- Babryonyx
- Planteosarus
- Theropods
- Apatosaurus
- Sauropoda
- Dilophosaurus







By: Harper Warren

TURTLES



Turtles are truly amazing reptiles that have survived on Earth since the time of the dinosaurs, over 200 million years ago! They are famous for their protective shells, which are actually part of their skeleton and grow with them throughout their entire lives. While some, like the giant Leatherback, can weigh as much as a small car and swim across entire oceans, others are small enough to fit in your pocket. These cold-blooded creatures use the sun to stay warm and have incredible super-senses, like using the Earth's magnetic field to find their way home. Because they face dangers from plastic and habitat loss, many people work hard to protect them so these "ancient mariners" can keep swimming for millions of years more.



FUN FACTS

Built-in GPS: Sea turtles use the Earth's magnetic field to find their way across the ocean. They can find the exact same beach where they were born, even after traveling thousands of miles.

No Teeth: Turtles don't have teeth! Instead, they have a sharp, tough beak made of keratin (the same stuff your fingernails are made of) to help them bite their food.

Gender Temperature: For many turtles, the temperature of the sand determines if the babies will be boys or girls. Warm sand usually creates girls, while cool sand creates boys.

They Breathe Air: Even though sea turtles live in the water, they are reptiles and have to come to the surface to breathe air. However, they can hold their breath for several hours when they are resting!

Old Timers: Turtles live a long time. Some species of sea turtles live to be 80 years old, and some land tortoises have lived to be over 190!





THE FOOD BUFFET



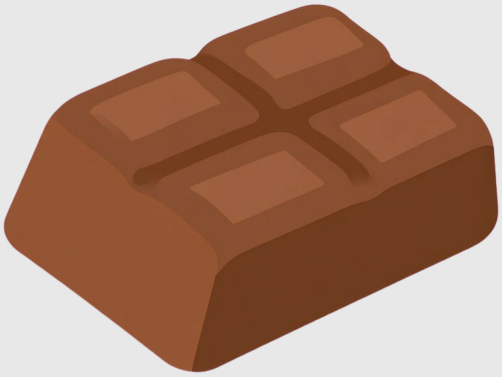


CHOCOLATES

History

Choclates are known all over the world and it is one of the most liked candy there are different types of choclates like milk choclates, dark chocolates, and white chocolates. This also makes them one of the most well know candys.





Where Do They Come From?

Chocolate originated over 4,000 years ago in ancient modern-day Mexico and Central America with the earliest evidence of cacao usage dating back to 1900 B.C. by the Mokaya and Olmec civilizations. It was consumed as a bitter, spicy liquid, not a solid, and held deep religious significance for the Maya and Aztecs.

By: Linda Li



THE COMIC COLLAGE



BOB LIKES

this is bob

im bob

bob likes fire



bob likes unicorns



bob likes chicken



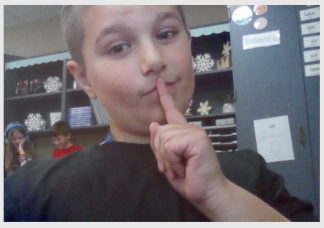
bob likes fireworks



bob likes tacos



wait, that's not bob!



BY JOEY H.