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DEAR WORLD is a project created by
KK Fogarty in 2009. It began when he took portraits of
New Orleans residents after Hurricane Katerina and their
"love notes" to their city. It has become an organization
that builds cultures of authenticity, inclusivity, and
purpose. Inspired by Fogarty, we asked the 2022 Grade 5
students and their community to share a message with
the world from their perspective. These are some of
their messages to you.
I am grateful
STAY POSITIVE
NOT NEGATIVE
There's ALWAYS a way.
PEACE
FIRE EQUIPMENT DO NOT BLOCK
INTEGR
KINDNESS

Mission

Empowering learners to lead through compassion, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking.

Vision

Imagining and designing a better world together.

Core values



BELONGING

We value diversity, inclusivity, and individual perspective, promoting acceptance and appreciation.



INTEGRITY

We try our best to be honest and to do what is right.



GRIT

We foster passion, perseverance and a growth mindset to overcome challenges and meet our goals.



KINDNESS

We promote empathy, compassion, and respect to foster a caring community.

Definition of Learning

Learning at ISL Qatar is a joyful, dynamic process of discovery, inspiring innovation and transformation, whereby learners connect and engage purposefully with the world.

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Editorial Note



Dear ISL Qatar Community,

Welcome to our EAL Magazine 2026! We are immensely proud to launch this 8th edition, which is rich in the talent of our students in the English Additional Language department.

Their work is a celebration of language, creativity, research and especially of the diverse cultural mix that makes ISL Qatar a unique place of learning. Every page of the magazine reflects the students' imagination and dedication, in equal measure. It is a celebration of their collective hard work and the individual progress each person has made throughout the academic year, facing challenges with courage and continuing their learning journey with the Grit, Integrity, Kindness and Belonging that embodies ISL Qatar's philosophy.

Learning English as an additional language is of course an exciting journey. It also takes bravery to try new words, confidence to share ideas, and persistence to keep going when things are challenging. Every piece of work in this magazine is the result of a student's decision to write about something they feel passionate about and to step outside of their comfort zone, deepening the power of their voice in English. It takes great courage to communicate publicly in another language.
We are also delighted to include a collection of wonderful poems created by our Grade 6 students as part of their English Language and Literature studies. Through poetry, these young writers explored language in imaginative and meaningful ways, expressing their thoughts, emotions, and unique perspectives with creativity and confidence.

No doubt, you will grow from reading this magazine, too. You will read articles that invite you to immerse your mind in different cultures and new encounters, all expressed with individuality and creativity. Each student's contribution reminds us that our differences make our community stronger, richer, and more connected.
Finally, and most importantly, we express deep gratitude to each student, teacher, and contributor who helped bring this publication to life.

The Editorial Team



GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

For my Grade 5 PYP Exhibition, my group chose to explore the topic of good health and well-being. As part of our inquiry, I focused specifically on nannies, and the important role they play in family relationships. Through reading articles and watching documentaries, I gained a deeper understanding of how and why Nannies are important to the families they look after.



AHMAD SABEA
Grade 5A

Some nannies can relate to a family's culture, even if they do not understand it at first. When a nanny joins a family, the family can teach her about their traditions, language, and way of thinking. In this way, both the family and the nanny can enjoy and learn about each other's culture together.

The role of a nanny is to take care of the children. A nanny may wake the children up for school, make breakfast, clean their rooms, take them to activities, and call a driver or an Uber when needed. Many families have nannies, but people have different opinions about them.





Having a nanny can be helpful because they support children and families in many ways. They help children get ready for school, prepare meals, clean rooms, and make daily life easier for busy parents.

On the other hand, children who are cared for by a nanny at home may have fewer opportunities to interact regularly with other children compared to those in daycare or preschool. This can affect their social development unless parents arrange playdates or group activities.

There is also a difference between daycare and having a nanny. In daycare, children can make friends and play together. However, with a nanny, children may spend most of their time alone with one adult, which can sometimes limit friendships with other kids.

Having a nanny is very important in many families because it helps make life easier. However, we should also think about the nanny's life and remember that they have families and friends they miss. Many nannies leave their homes and loved ones to work far away and support their families. That is why we should always be kind, respectful, and caring toward nannies.



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AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

For my Grade 5 PYP Exhibition, my group chose to explore the topic of affordable and clean energy. As part of our inquiry, I focused specifically on green energy and sustainable ways to power our world. I researched different types of renewable energy, such as solar, wind, and hydro power, and explored how they can reduce pollution and protect the environment. Through reading articles, watching documentaries, and examining green energy efforts around the world, I gained a deeper understanding of why it is important to promote and use clean energy and what actions can be taken to help save the planet.



FAHAD AL MUTLAQ
Grade 5D

For our first line of inquiry, we wanted to explore green energy. We decided to use the concept of causation and developed the following line of inquiry: green energy works in ways that benefit the planet.

The global problem is that people still burn fossil fuels, which are harmful to our planet. Fossil fuels are non-renewable sources of energy such as coal, oil, and natural gas. These fuels are burned to produce energy, but they contribute to global warming and climate change.



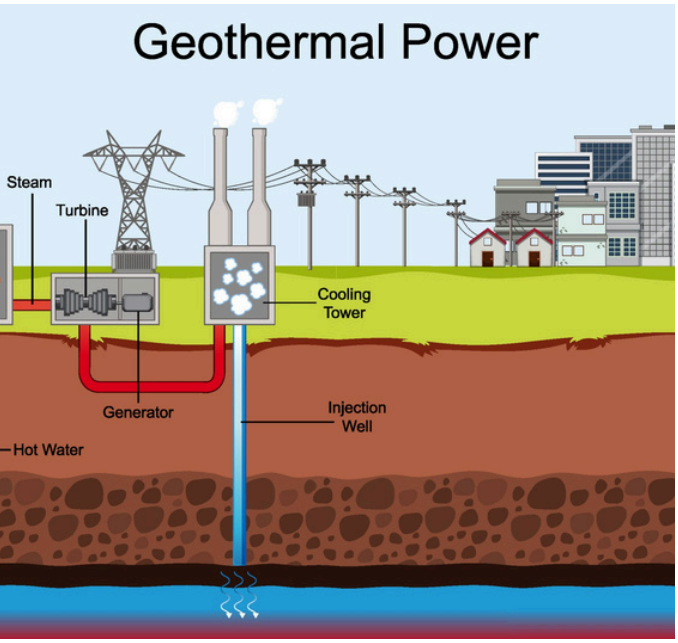
People have used fossil fuels for a long time, and as the world's population grows, more people need electricity, transportation, and products. Fossil fuels are currently used to meet this high demand.

One solution is for people to reduce their energy consumption and consider using clean energy sources. This can include reducing the amount of time spent using electronics and using solar panels to generate renewable energy.

A local problem in Qatar is related to energy security and environmental sustainability. One cause is that Qatar depends heavily on natural gas for its energy needs. The country has not yet fully implemented enough policies to support renewable energy development. Qatar Energy's LNG offshore operation facilities are located approximately 80 km northeast of the Qatar mainland. A total of 208 wells supply approximately 18.5 billion standard cubic feet of gas. In Qatar, electricity consumption remains highly dependent on fossil fuels. As of 2024, almost all electricity in Qatar – 99.76% – is generated from fossil fuels, with natural gas making up nearly all of this category.







This heavy reliance on fossil-based electricity is a major concern because of its impact on sustainability and the environment, including contributions to climate change and air pollution.

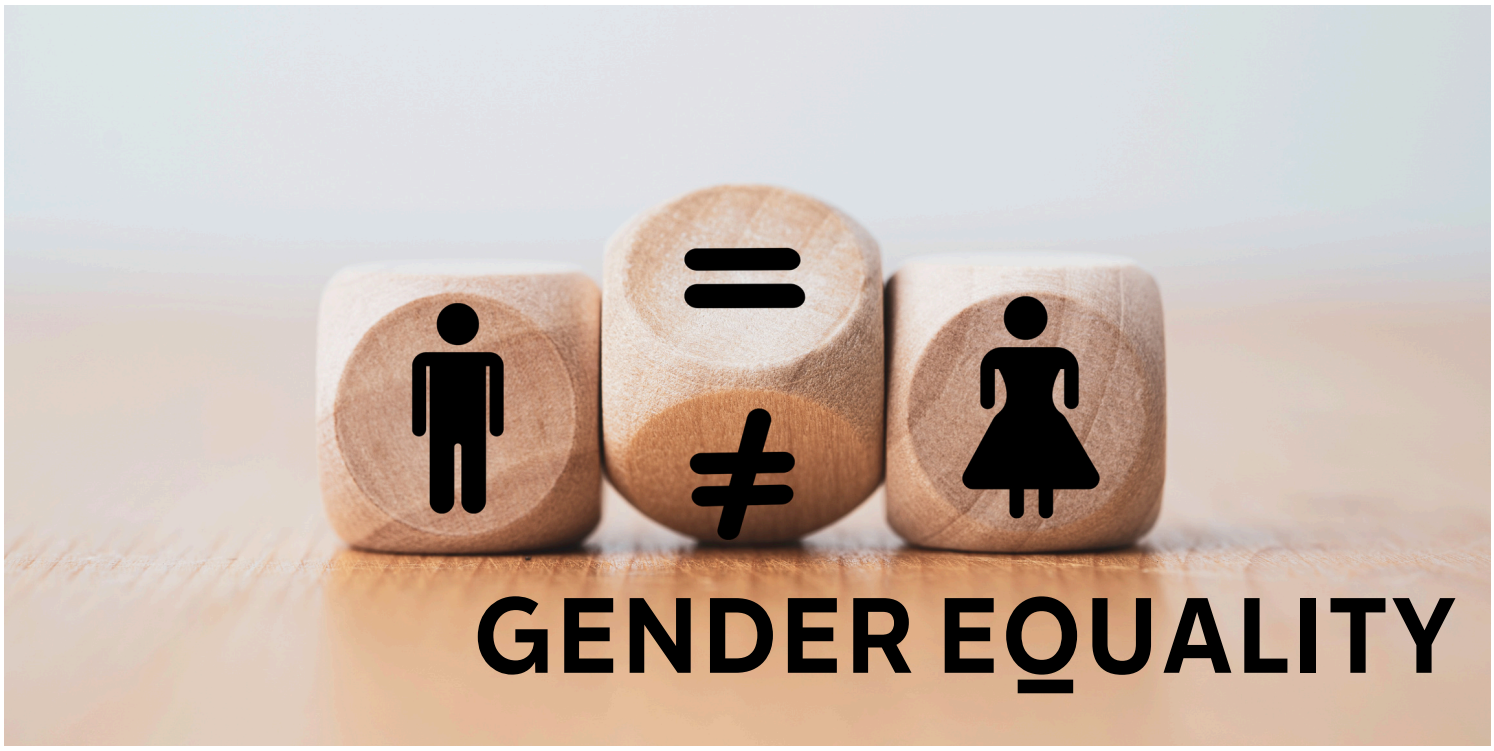
Possible local solutions include using smart and digital technologies, renewable energy, and energy storage systems. The Qatar National Renewable Energy Strategy (QNRES) aims to increase renewable energy generation to 18% by 2030.

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For my Grade 5 PYP Exhibition, my group chose to explore the topic of gender equity. As part of our inquiry, I focused specifically on equal opportunities and fair treatment for all genders in schools, workplaces, and communities. Through reading articles and watching documentaries, I gained a deeper understanding of why gender equity is important and how it helps create respectful, inclusive, and balanced relationships in society.



NEHIR ARASLI
Grade 5E

Did you know that some schools do not take people because of their gender or early marriage. This report will examine these issues in detail.

Unfortunately, there is a long way to achieve this fairness. The UN sustainable development goals hope to achieve this by 2030. But it really seems like people don't care, and it has become a big issue in many countries. In some countries there is a pay gap of 72 cents per dollar between men and women in some jobs.



Also, if people don't have the same opportunities for education, they cannot have their life and career at the same line. If a girl and a boy had the same subjects, they would learn well. They will be knowledgeable for life, and everything will be fair in time.

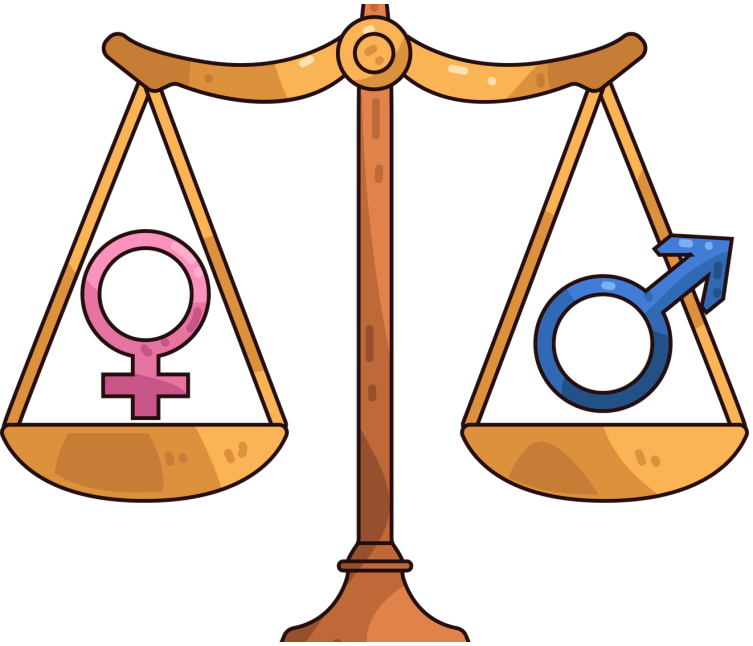
According to UNEFCO, more than 40 million girls aged 15-19 are married by force. Early marriage just does not impact the girl; it impacts the country. The leader of women's rights, Susan B., said education is the most powerful key to save the world. This means that when education is important, opportunities to learn are just as important.

How Careers and Education Connect

Education is not just math; it prepares us for life. Careers help people make choices. Careers and education are connected because if we have a good education, we can have a nice job and life.

How People Support Laws and Rules

As it is, every country has this rule that every child needs to go to a school. But people think that the consequences are not important, so they do not follow them. These kinds of laws work to get girls and boys to go to school and take education fairly.







What Can We Do About It?

However, people do not care about this. We can post things, make images, make a video, a game, even a presentation so that we can get people aware of what's happening. Education is a key to life, so if we do not get good grades, we cannot live a happy life.

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INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

For my Grade 5 PYP Exhibition, my group chose to explore the topic of Industries, Innovation, and Infrastructure. As part of our inquiry, I focused specifically on the positive and negative ways that the internet affects our daily lives. Through reading articles, interviews, and watching documentaries, I gained a deeper understanding of how and why the internet plays such an important role in our lives.



LUIS ALTUVE FLORES
Grade 5



Imagine a world without internet!
We use the internet in our daily lives. Students use the internet for school; adults use the internet for work and people use it for entertainment. The internet is used by people of all ages all over the world. This essay will look at the positive and negative effects that the internet has on our daily lives.

Two thirds of the world's population (about 5.18 billion users) have access to the internet. The internet has made education more accessible. Remote teaching and learning can take place anytime and anywhere. For example, during the pandemic, the world used online learning as a platform for schooling.

The internet also has an infinite number of resources available. For example, Google Scholar has nearly 100 million scholarly documents, in which 27 million are free to access.

The internet has made communication across the globe easier. People are now able to connect with one another at anytime and anywhere in the world. For example, people can use free instant messaging platforms like WhatsApp, Telegram, Facebook Messenger, or free video calling platforms like Zoom, Google Meet and Teams to communicate with one another.

The internet also has many positive ways that helps us in our daily activities. One way it can help us is with our health. For example, WebMD is a site that has vast amounts of information that can help you with such things as your physical and mental well-being. The internet can also help us with our daily financial activities. People can now conduct their banking transactions as well as do their shopping online from anywhere in the world.







Lastly, it helps us with our navigation needs. Pilots use GPS systems to fly planes around the world; ship captains use it to sail the seas and people use Google Maps in their everyday driving commutes.

Spending too much time on the internet can affect your health and friendships. Too much screen time can lead to depression, feeling lonely, being aggressive, blurred vision, back pain, neck pain and headaches. Screen time can also affect your psychological health, leading to anxiety and depression. It can also lead to disconnection to meaningful relationships. Lastly, we should use the internet properly to avoid serious problems with our physical and mental well-being

In conclusion, the internet is important in our daily lives. There are many useful ways that we can use the internet. It is used for school, work and entertainment. Although there are many positive uses for the internet, there are negative effects like blurred vision, neck and back pain as well as headaches. Finally, the internet has improved our daily lives, but we must use it in a positive way.

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FOOTBALL FOR ALL

For my Grade 5 PYP Exhibition, my group chose to explore the topic of good health and well-being. As part of our inquiry, I focused specifically on football, and the important role it plays in keeping people healthy and fit. Through reading articles and watching documentaries, I gained a deeper understanding of how and why football is important to people and their health and well-being.



TAMEEM JAHZER
Grade 5B



Football: Supporting Health and Well-being

Did you know that football is not only a competitive game, but it's supporting and promoting a healthy lifestyle, mental and emotional well-being and inclusion? Football is an activity sport that builds storing muscles and bones that helps children develop healthy habits. This report explains how important it is for both the body and the mind for everyone and how some creative projects encourage a healthy lifestyle and fair participation. Football is not only about winning, but it's also about having fun, and if you want to be good at football you need to practice a lot and to win matches you must build teamwork.

Real-life example:

According to KidsHealth.org, regular physical activity like football helps children feel calmer, more confident, and emotionally balanced.

How Does Football Contribute to Physical Health and Mental Well-being?

Playing football is very good for both the body and the mind. Football is an active sport that involves running, kicking, turning, and jumping.

These movements help:

- Strengthen the heart and lungs
- Build strong muscles and bones
- Improve balance, coordination, and fitness
- Keep the body active and healthy

Regular exercise like football helps children develop healthy habits that can last a lifetime.

Mental and Emotional Wellbeing

Football also supports mental well-being. Physical activity helps reduce stress and can make people feel happier. Learning new skills, scoring goals, and improving during practice can boost confidence.

Because football is a team sport, it helps children make friends, work together, and feel included. Feeling part of a team can improve mood and give a sense of belonging.

How Do Spectators Feel About Inclusive Football Initiatives?

Inclusive football initiatives make sure that everyone can play or enjoy football, no matter their age, ability, gender, or background.







How do Spectators often feel:

- Happy, because everyone gets a chance to take part
- Proud, when they see teamwork and effort
- Inspired, watching players try their best
- Supportive, because fairness makes the game more enjoyable

How Spectators Show Support:

Spectators support inclusive football by:

- Cheering and clapping for all players
- Sharing positive messages online
- Attending matches that promote inclusion
- Learning about different teams and players
- Talking with friends and family about why inclusion matters

Simple example:

In games where spectators cheer for every player–not just the strongest ones–the atmosphere is more positive and enjoyable for everyone.

How Can Creative Projects Encourage Healthy Lifestyles and Fair Participation?

Creative projects help schools and communities make football more fun, healthy, and fair.

Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles:

Creative activities can teach healthy habits:

- Healthy living posters about drinking water, warming up, and eating nutritious snacks
- Fun warm-up routines designed with music or movement
- Fitness challenges that encourage regular practice

Example:

Students design posters showing football players stretching and hydrating before a match.

Encouraging Fair Participation

Creative projects also promote inclusion and respect:

- Designing inclusive team names and logos
- Helping plan mixed teams so everyone plays
- Creating fair play posters or walls about kindness and respect

Example:

A class creates a "Fair Play Wall" where teams promise to include everyone and play kindly.

These projects help students understand that football is not just about winning–it's about teamwork, health, and fairness.

Conclusion

Now everyone can have fun while helping their body move, always stay heathy and strong. If you want to be active, you must run, sprint, kick, jog, and jump. We all responsible for supporting inclusive events that promote teamwork and collaboration. Through creativity we can see that the enormous power of football can be shared by everyone all around the world.

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MY GUITAR JOURNEY

Music has always interested me, but my real guitar journey began when I was 12 years old. Although I already had a guitar at home, I had never really used it before. One day, I decided to pick it up and try learning something new. At that time, I knew nothing about playing the guitar, but I was excited to challenge myself.

DURU YILMAZSOY
Grade 8B

In the beginning, learning was much harder than I expected. My fingers hurt whenever I pressed the strings, and I struggled to place them correctly. Because of this, the chords often sounded unclear, and the strings made buzzing noises. Changing between chords was also slow and difficult. Even though it was frustrating, I continued practicing a little every day. Gradually, my fingers became stronger, and I learned how to position them more accurately. Another challenge was learning to use a metronome. At first, I ignored it and played at my own speed.



However, when I eventually started practicing with one, I realized how difficult it was to stay on beat. Sometimes I played too quickly, while other times I slowed down without noticing. Although I made many mistakes, regular practice helped me improve my sense of rhythm and timing.

Despite these difficulties, I eventually started to notice real progress. I still remember the first time I played several chords clearly without any buzzing sounds. Hearing the clean notes made me feel proud and motivated because it showed me that my hard work was paying off.

Finding suitable songs to practice was another obstacle. Many songs I liked were too fast or too advanced for a beginner, which sometimes made me feel discouraged. Over time, I discovered that it is much easier to begin with songs you already know well because it helps you follow the rhythm more naturally. Starting with slower songs and simple chord patterns also makes learning less stressful.

Some beginner-friendly songs that helped me improve were:





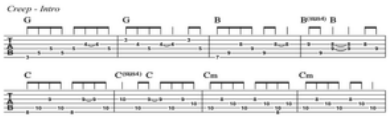




Where Is My Mind – The Pixies
This song is excellent for practicing rhythm and timing with a metronome. Since the tempo is steady and not too fast, it helps beginners develop better control while playing.



Zombie – The Cranberries
This song has a simple rhythm and useful chord progressions for beginners. Practicing these chords repeatedly helps build finger strength and improves chord memorization.



Creep – Radiohead
This song is slow and easy to follow, making it ideal for beginners. The repeating chord patterns also make it easier to practice smooth transitions between chords.
Learning the guitar taught me that improvement takes time, patience, and consistency. Mistakes are a natural part of learning, and progress happens step by step. Although I faced challenges such as finger pain, timing problems, and frustration, I continued practicing and slowly became more confident.
Now, I enjoy playing the guitar much more, and I feel proud of how far I have come. For anyone who wants to start learning guitar, my advice is simple: practice regularly, begin with easy songs, and most importantly, enjoy the journey of learning.

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The Parent Trap



The Parent Trap is a very popular family comedy film that tells the story of two twin sisters who meet for the first time at a summer camp. They do not know each other at the beginning, but soon they discover an incredible truth: they are twins who were separated when their parents divorced. From that moment, they decide to work together to reunite their family. The film mixes humor, emotions, and important life lessons, mang it enjoyable for both kids and adults.



ALIZEE SAPIA
Grade 6A

FIRST MOVIE (1961)

The first version of The Parent Trap was released in 1961 and was directed by David Swift. In this original movie, the role of the twins was played by Hayley Mills, who became very famous thanks to her performance. At that time, the special effects used to show one actress playing two characters were very simple compared to today, but the result was still impressive for the audience. The story, based on a novel written in 1949 by the German author, Eric Kastnerl, was appreciated for its originality and its mix of comedy and family values.



The film became a classic because it was able to entertain viewers of all ages and showed a positive message about love and family unity.

REMAKE OF THE FILM (1998)

In 1998, Disney decided to remake The Parent Trap with a more modern style and new actors. The story begins at a summer camp, where two girls named Annie and Hallie meet and immediately start arguing because they have very different personalities. Annie is polite and elegant, while Hallie is wilder and more confident. After being punished together, they begin to talk and slowly realize that they look exactly the same. Then they discover the truth: they are identical twins separated at birth. Annie grew up in London with her mother, and Hallie in California with her father. Shocked but excited, they decide to switch places so each can meet the parents they never knew. Once they experience each other's lives, they create a plan to bring their parents together again. Their plan includes funny tricks, emotional moments, and a final meeting that changes everything. The film combines comedy, romance, and family drama in a very engaging way.







MAIN THEME OF THE FILM

The main theme of the film is the importance of family and love. The movie shows that even if a family is divided, the bond between its members can remain strong. The twins feel incomplete without knowing each other and without having both parents in their lives. Another important theme is identity: Annie and Hallie learn more about themselves by living each other's lives. They understand that they are similar but also unique. The film also talks about cooperation and teamwork, because the twins must trust each other and work together to achieve their goals. In addition, it shows how important communication is in relationships, especially between parents and children.

LINDSAY LOHAN AS THE TWINS (1998)

In the 1998 remake, Lindsay Lohan plays both Annie and Hallie. This was her first major role, and she impressed everyone with her acting skills. Playing two characters in the same film is not easy, because the actress must make each character feel different. Lindsay Lohan succeeds in doing this by giving Annie a more refined and calm personality, while Hallie is more energetic and playful. The special effects in this version are more advanced than in the 1961 film, so the scenes where the twins interact look very realistic. Thanks to her performance, the audience can clearly see the differences between the two sisters and feel connected to both of them.

MEANING AND MORAL OF THE FILM

The moral of The Parent Trap is that love and family are among the most important things in life. The film teaches that even when people are separated or make mistakes, they can find a way to fix their relationships.

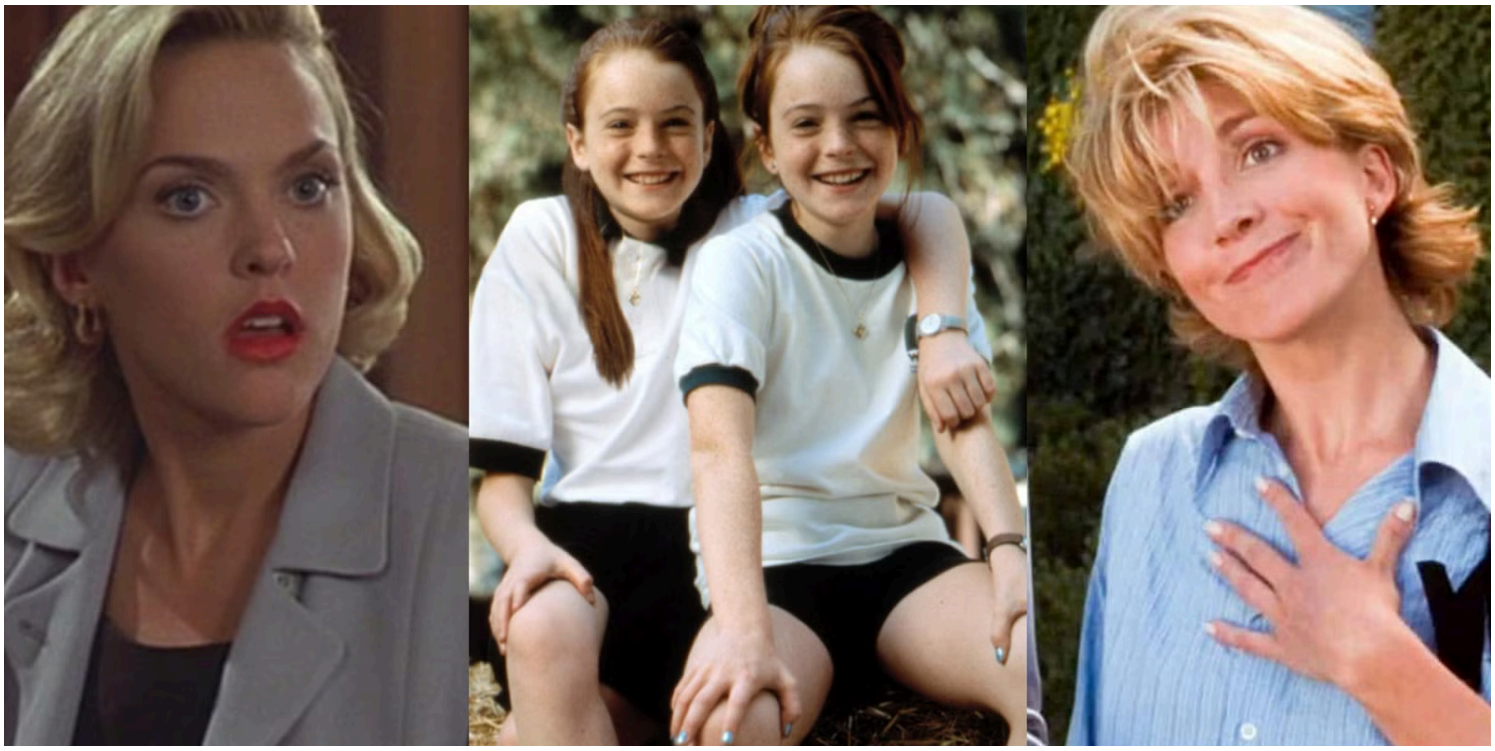
The parents in the story learn that their love for each other never truly disappeared. Another important message is about courage and determination: the twins do not give up, even when their plan becomes difficult. They also show the importance of honesty, because in the end, telling the truth helps solve the situation. The film encourages viewers to believe in second chances and in the power of love.

WHY I RECOMMEND THIS FILM

I recommend this film because it is entertaining, emotional, and easy to understand, especially for middle school students. It has many funny scenes that make people laugh but also touching moments that can make viewers feel emotional. The story is simple but meaningful, and the characters are interesting and well-developed. It is also a great film to watch with family, because it talks about relationships and feelings that everyone can understand. Watching The Parent Trap can help people reflect on the importance of family, communication, and love, while also enjoying a fun and engaging story.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, The Parent Trap is a film that mixes comedy and important life lessons in a very effective way. The story of Annie and Hallie shows how strong family bonds can be, even after years of separation. Their plan to bring their parents back together is not only funny, but also full of determination and hope. The movie also teaches that love can last over time and that people deserve a second chance. Thanks to the twins' courage and teamwork, the family has the opportunity to be united again.



This shows how important it is to believe in relationships and never give up on the people we care about. Overall, the Parent Trap is a fun and meaningful film that can entertain, and make people think about the value of family, love, and staying together

MY OWN LIFE AS A TWIN SISTER...

My name is Alizee, I have a twin sister named Giorgia. Giorgia and I get along very well because we have the same passions, and the same age, and it is really nice to have a sister and I consider myself lucky, because of having a true other half.

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China's Kitchen: Where Every Dish Tells a Story



JIAYI ZHANG
Grade 7C





Chinese cuisine is renowned worldwide for its rich colors, delicious aromas, unique flavors, beautiful presentation, and cultural meaning. Because of differences in geography, climate, and traditions across China, eight major regional cuisines have developed: Sichuan, Shandong, Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Hunan, and Anhui. Each region offers its own special dishes and cooking styles, making Chinese food one of the most diverse cuisines in the world.

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To me, Chinese cuisine is more than just food – it is a collection of memories, traditions, and emotions.

Among all the dishes I have tasted, sauerkraut dumplings hold the most special place in my heart. Every weekend, I would return to my grandparents' home in the countryside.

My grandmother would chop the pickled sauerkraut, wrap it in thin dumpling dough, and boil the dumplings in a large pot. When you take a bite, the warm and slightly salty filling bursts with flavor. Although simple, this dish carries my grandparents' love, care, and hopes for me. Below are some popular Chinese dishes that many people enjoy.

Jianbing Guozi

Jianbing Guozi is a famous Chinese street food with a rich and layered texture. The outer pancake is soft and fragrant, while the inside is crispy and savory. The thin pancake, made from flour and eggs, contrasts perfectly with the crunchy fried dough stick or crispy cracker placed inside. Every bite combines softness and crispiness with delicious savory flavors.







For many Chinese people, Jianbing Guozi tastes like childhood memories. It is also simple to make. First, batter is poured onto a hot griddle and spread into a thin pancake. Then, an egg is cracked onto the surface and spread evenly. After flipping the pancake, different fillings and sauces can be added. Personally, I enjoy adding ham and extra sauce. Since Jianbing is savory, sweet ingredients are usually avoided.

Buddha Jumps Over the Wall

Originating from Fujian Province, Buddha Jumps Over the Wall is one of China's most famous traditional dishes. Its unusual name comes from an old legend. According to the story, three beggars were cooking food they had collected on the street when a monk passed by. The aroma was so delicious that the monk supposedly jumped over a wall to taste it. That is how the dish received its memorable name. This luxurious soup is made with expensive ingredients such as abalone, sea cucumber, fish maw, and other seafood delicacies. Preparing it requires patience and skill, but the result is a rich, flavorful dish with a smooth and comforting texture.

Zongzi

Zongzi is a traditional Chinese food eaten during the Dragon Boat Festival. It is made from sticky rice wrapped in bamboo leaves and comes in both sweet and savory varieties. I personally prefer savory zongzi. The sticky rice is rich, chewy, and full of flavor. Common ingredients include shiitake mushrooms, dried shrimp, salted egg yolks, and braised pork. After being steamed or boiled, the bamboo leaves give the rice a special fragrance that makes the dish even more delicious.

Peking Duck

Peking Duck is one of Beijing's most famous dishes and is loved around the world. It is made using high-quality ducks roasted over fruitwood charcoal, which gives the skin its beautiful reddish-brown color and crispy texture.

Peking Duck is usually served with thin pancakes, sweet bean sauce, and fresh scallions. The first bite of the crispy skin almost melts in your mouth, while the tender meat underneath remains juicy and flavorful. When combined with the sauce and pancakes, the dish creates a perfect balance of sweet and savory flavors. China is home to countless delicious dishes, each with its own history and meaning. Through Chinese cuisine, people can experience not only wonderful flavors but also family traditions, regional culture, and unforgettable memories. I hope readers will one day visit China and discover these amazing dishes for themselves.

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SKIING – WHERE I TRULY BECOME MYSELF



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I have been skiing since I was four years old. From the very beginning, skiing gave me a strong sense of freedom. The crisp mountain air filled my lungs, and the rushing wind created an unforgettable feeling of speed and movement. The snow-covered mountains looked breathtaking. I could feel the warmth of the sun on my face while the cold air surrounded me.

My first coaches were my parents. They supported me from the very beginning and encouraged me every step of the way. I still clearly remember how proud and happy they looked while watching me ski.



Their support made the sport even more meaningful to me. As I improved, I realized that I wanted to take skiing more seriously, and that was the start of a new journey.

Later, I began training with a professional coach. Skiing became much more challenging, both physically and mentally.

There were many falls, and some of them were painful, but every fall made me stronger and more confident. Over time, my technique improved, and I learned how to control my speed better.

I soon understood that skiing is much more than simply moving down a mountain. It requires endurance, discipline, and determination to push through discomfort and fear.

I started with slalom, a discipline where skiers race through closely placed gates using quick turns and precise control. It helped me develop focus and technique. Later, I moved into freestyle skiing, including slopestyle and big air. Slopestyle involves performing tricks on jumps and rails, while big air focuses on one major trick after a huge jump. These disciplines gave me a sense of creativity and freedom.







Then I discovered a ski cross, where several athletes race down the course at the same time over jumps, turns, and obstacles. Ski cross brought excitement, adrenaline, and intense competition.
Skiing is no longer just a sport for me – it has become part of who I am. It has taught me resilience, patience, and courage. I learned how to get back up after falling, how to face fear, and how to keep pushing myself forward. No matter where life takes me, the mountains will always feel like my second home.
One of the most memorable moments in my skiing journey was my first serious competition. Before the race, I felt extremely nervous, but I managed to stay focused and control my emotions. In the end, I won second place in slalom. It was not easy – I gave everything I had, stayed concentrated until the finish line, and tried to avoid mistakes. When the race ended, I felt incredibly proud of what I had achieved. That experience showed me that hard work and perseverance truly pay off.

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FROM SMALL CLUB TO GIGANTIC RED AND BLUE MACHINE



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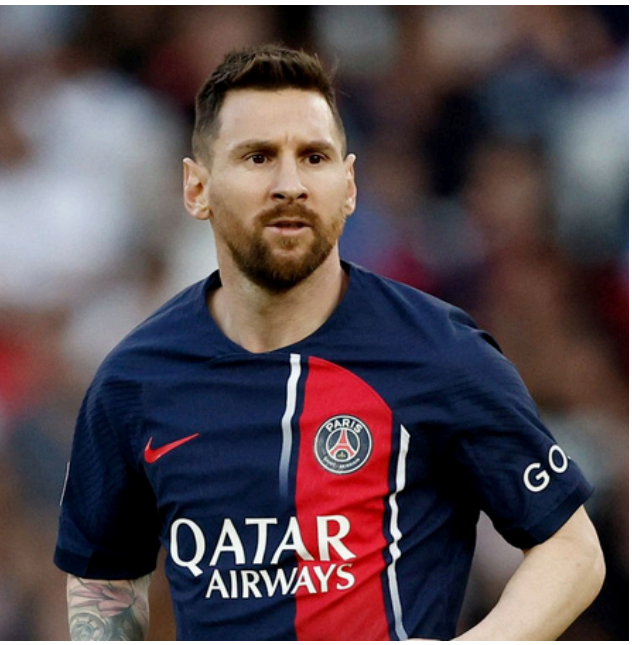
I have been a fan of this great team since I was 7 years old, when my dad took me to the salon for a haircut. There was a TV there, showing a football game. I saw one team playing very well. When I found out about the team, I was so excited and from then on, I became a fan! The name of the team is Paris Saint German. I couldn't always watch the games because they started at night, but I was trying to watch most of their Champions League games. I knew very soon that I wanted to play for PSG. In my home country there is no PSG academy, but once I moved to Doha, I asked my dad to sign me up at the PSG academy.



Now, I play there and I am improving my skills. For me, PSG is a great team with the most cups and most expensive players, and the most success.
PSG: Paris Saint German is a French football club, founded in 1970, following the merger of PSG and Stade Saint-German and Competes in Ligue 1 the top tier of French football. They play their home matches at the Parc de Princes. In my opinion, it is the best team in the league, maintaining a good ranking of first place and winning the most times in the Champions League. PSG have won two Champions League in a row, in 2025 and 2026. They won two Champions League games us Inter Milan, and Arsenal. They are also the holders of 14 Leagues, and 16 Coupe de France titles. With a total of 58 trophies, including 57 major titles, PSG is the most successful club in France. Star players include Ronaldinho, Messi, Neymar, and Mbappe. PSG has over 163 million to 230 million fans on social media. The best modern players are Doue, Dembele, and Vitinha.

Mr. Nasser bin Ghanim Al-Khelaifi is the President of Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) and Chairman of beIN Media Group. He is a major figure in global football administration, including his involvement with UEFA.







A Board Member of European Football Clubs (EFC) since 2016, he was appointed as Chairman in April 2021. After that, the organization trebled in size and today it represents over 800 men's and women's clubs of all sizes, across Europe. He is the EFC representative on the UEFA Executive Committee and the first leader from Asia to hold a UEFA position. On October 2025, he represented the EFC on the FIFA Council. Since December 2024, Mr. Al-Khelaïfi has also served as Chairman of the EFC Foundation. Did you know, the most famous player is Mbappe? At PSG 2017-2023 he scored 256 goals and he won 15 trophies. Mbappé has good partners like Messi, Neymar and these three are PSG's best. He was born in Paris France and started his career in Monaco. He played then for Real Madrid. His mom was born in Paris, her name is Fayza Lamari. His dad's name is Wilfried Mbappe and he was born in Cameroon. Also famous is Neymar, who is 34 years old, born on 5 February 1992 in Praia Grande, a city near Sau Paulo. He started his career in Santos. His father's name is Neymar Santos Sr. and he is from Brazil. His mom's name is Nadine Gonçalves, she is also from Brazil. He played for PSG 2017-2023 and scored 118. He showed incredible football skills. He won 13 trophies.

PSG is owned by Qatar Sports Investments. They took over the club in 2011 and since then, PSG has become much stronger. The team started buying top players and competing at a higher level in Europe. The most expensive transfer in PSG history is when Neymar transferred from Barcelona to PSG for €222 million. The second most expensive transfer in PSG is Kylian Mbappe from Monaco to PSG for €180 million.

Coaches are also incredibly famous and celebrated; Laurent Blanc won 11 trophies; Luis Enrique has won 11 trophies with Paris Saint-Germain and is still active as PSG manager. Thomas Tuchel has 6 titles and reached UCL 2020 but sadly he and the team have lost.
PSG Park Doha: PSG Park in Doha is a fun, temporary fan area that was made by Paris Saint-Germain at Hotel Park. It is not a regular park - it is a place where people can play small football games, try activities, watch shows, and enjoy food. It feels like a football festival and is great for families and fans, but it only opens for a brief time during special events.

Paris Saint-Germain is not just a team with famous players, but also a club with passionate fans, rich history, and a big future. It continues to grow every year and works hard to win more trophies. PSG also helps young players become stars and improve their skills. With its talent, support, and ambition, PSG wants to become one of the greatest football clubs in the world.

On 30th May 2026, PSG played Arsenal in the final of the Champions League. They hoped to retain the title they had won in 2025, defeating Inter Milan. Success! PSG won the game 4-3 on penalties. In Paris, proud fans set off fireworks to celebrate.

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The History of Badminton: A Journey Through the 19th Century



I am about to take you on an interesting journey about the history of the seemingly simple sport of badminton. Where did badminton originate? Who was the founder of the first badminton club? How did it get this name? How were the rules and regulations standardized?



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The Birthplace of Badminton

Now world-famous as an Olympic sport, badminton may have originated as a pastime for British officers in the colonies of British India. In the mid-19th century, British officers stationed in Pune, India modified a local game, gradually creating a more competitive format. That sport was once called "Poona," and even the rules of badminton were first established there. It can be said that the origin of modern badminton wasn't in Britain, but in faraway India.



Origin of the Name

The name "badminton" itself is quite legendary. It originated at Bradenton House in Gloucestershire, England, the residence of the Duke of Beaufort. It is said that the sport was very popular at the house's social events, and people named it after the house.

The First Badminton Club

In 1875, British officers established an early badminton club in Folkestone, England. Initially, the number of players wasn't fixed, but it was quickly discovered that two-player singles or four-player doubles were the greatest logical and exciting formats.

Creation of Standardising Rules

Badminton gradually became standardised in the late 19th century. In 1887, the rules were further summarised and revised, and in 1893, the Badminton Association of England officially published unified rules, marking the birth of modern badminton. In 1934, the International Badminton Federation was established, and badminton officially went global.







Interesting Facts

The badminton shuttlecock of the original time didn't necessarily have feathers. From the 1850s, people began using "feather shuttlecocks" for matches. These were preferred because they were more stable in windy or rainy weather. This flexible approach made early badminton more relatable and less rigidly competitive.

A Famous Badminton Player

Lin Dan is an outstanding badminton player, known as "Super Dan." Born in China in 1983, Lin Dan displayed exceptional badminton talent from a young age, joining the national team in his youth and rapidly developing into a world-class player through rigorous training. He won two Olympic gold medals in men's singles, at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and the 2012 London Olympics, and has won five World Championship titles, making him one of the few players in history to achieve a "Super Grand Slam.". The “super Grand Slam” means the badminton player got the gold in these Contest: Olympic, BWF World Championships, All England Open, Badminton Championships and BWF World Tour Finals. He is renowned for his outstanding technique, strong mental fortitude, and tenacious fighting spirit

Badminton has a long history, withstood the test of time, and been improved by generations of people, eventually becoming an official Olympic sport. Its history is a fascinating story spanning hundreds of years.

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THE RISE OF LAMINE YAMAL



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A Star Beyond His Years

What were you doing at 16 years old? Most teenagers are busy with school, hobbies, and spending time with friends. However, Lamine Yamal is already playing for FC Barcelona and the Spain national football team. His achievements at such an early stage of his career are truly remarkable. I admire him greatly and hope to become like him one day. Many talented footballers appear in every generation, but very few reach this level while still being teenagers. That is why so many fans already see him as one of football's brightest young stars.



Breaking Records at Barcelona

One of the most impressive things about Yamal is how quickly he reached Barcelona's first team. He made his debut at only 15 years old and became one of the youngest players ever to play for the club. This achievement clearly shows how outstanding his abilities are compared to other players his age. His success is not only the result of natural skill. It also comes from discipline, determination, and hard work. Young players at elite clubs must train intensely every day, stay focused, and constantly prove themselves during matches. Yamal has shown that he can handle this pressure despite being so young. For example, in several important league matches, he played confidently against experienced defenders and helped create scoring opportunities for his teammates.

An Exciting and Fearless Player

Fans also admire the way Yamal plays. His speed, dribbling, creativity, and confidence make him extremely dangerous in attack.







What makes him even more remarkable is his fearless attitude on the pitch. Even when facing older and more experienced defenders, he continues to attack with courage and energy.
This confidence allows him to attempt difficult skills and take risks during important moments in matches. As a result, he often creates exciting chances for his team while entertaining supporters at the same time. During international tournaments and league games, many fans were amazed by his ability to stay calm under pressure and make intelligent decisions with the ball. His style of play inspires young footballers to believe in themselves and continue improving their skills.

Representing Spain on the Biggest Stage

His achievements for Spain are equally impressive. Yamal already represents his country in major international competitions, even though he is still very young. This demonstrates the strong trust that national team coaches have in his abilities. Playing at this level means competing against some of the best footballers in the world, and not many teenagers receive such an opportunity.
One memorable example was his performances during major international matches, where he showed maturity, confidence, and excellent technical ability. Many supporters and football experts believe he could become one of the most influential players for Spain in the future.

In conclusion, Lamine Yamal is becoming a global football star because of his extraordinary talent, fearless mentality, and dedication to improvement.

If he continues developing in this way, he could become one of the best players in the world. For young players like me, he is an inspiring example of what can be achieved through hard work, confidence, and belief in yourself.

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SARTEANO: A SMALL VILLAGE FULL OF BIG WONDERS





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Sarteano is a small and charming village in Tuscany, in central Italy. It is located between the famous areas of Val d'Orcia and Valdichiana, known for their beautiful landscapes and green hills. The village is surrounded by nature, forests, and clean air, making it a perfect place to relax.

Although Sarteano is not very big, it is full of history, culture, and traditions. Its narrow streets, old houses, and quiet squares create a magical atmosphere. Many tourists visit this village every year because it is peaceful and less crowded than bigger cities like Florence or Siena.



I have been visiting Sarteano every summer for many years, and it has become a very special place for me. Whenever I am there, I feel relaxed and happy because the atmosphere is calm and welcoming. For me, summer does not feel complete without Sarteano.

History and Origins of Sarteano

Sarteano has very ancient origins. The first people who lived in this area were prehistoric populations, followed by the Etruscans, one of the most important ancient civilizations in Italy. Many Etruscan tombs have been discovered near the village, showing how important this place was in the past.

During the Middle Ages, Sarteano became a fortified town. The castle was built to defend the village, and walls were added for protection. Over time, the village was controlled by different powers, including the city of Siena. Even today, walking through Sarteano feels like going back in time because of its well-preserved buildings and traditions. Whenever I am there, I feel relaxed and happy because the atmosphere is calm and welcoming. For me, summer does not feel complete without Sarteano.

Local Food and Tuscan Traditions

Sarteano is also famous for its delicious Tuscan food. The cuisine is simple but very tasty and uses fresh local ingredients. Visitors can enjoy handmade pasta, grilled meat, pecorino cheese, olive oil, soups, and traditional desserts.

My favourite restaurant is "La Locanda dei Tintori," located near the Parco delle Piscine. They make amazing pici, a traditional Tuscan pasta that I always look forward to eating every summer.







Traditions are very important in Sarteano. During the year, many festivals take place where people wear historical costumes and celebrate together with music, food, and parades. These events help keep the history of the village alive and make visitors feel part of the community.

Camping Parco delle Piscine

One of the most famous places in Sarteano is the Parco delle Piscine, a beautiful campsite surrounded by greenery and nature. It is well known for its thermal swimming pools with warm and clean water.

It is my favourite place in Sarteano because every morning I can wake up and go straight to the swimming pool. Families, children, and tourists from many countries come here to relax and have fun. Visitors can swim, play sports, or simply enjoy the peaceful environment.

The campsite also offers restaurants, playgrounds, and spaces for camping, making it the perfect place for people who love nature and outdoor activities.

Giostra del Saracino

The Giostra del Saracino is the most important and exciting event in Sarteano. It takes place every year on August 15 and has medieval origins.

During the Giostra, five knights represent the different districts of the town. Riding their horses at high speed, they try to catch a small ring with a lance attached to a wooden figure called the "Saracen." It is a difficult challenge that requires great skill and precision.

The whole village celebrates with costumes, music, and parades. I love this event because the atmosphere is incredible and everyone feels united. The team I support even won two years in a row, which made the experience even more exciting for me.

The Castle of Sarteano

The Castle of Sarteano is one of the main symbols of the village. Built during the Middle Ages, it stands on a high rock above the town. From the top of the castle, visitors can admire a beautiful view of the countryside and surrounding valleys.

The castle is surrounded by a large green park where people can walk and relax. Visiting it feels like travelling back in time because it shows how people lived many centuries ago.

Why Choose Sarteano for Summer Holidays

Sarteano is an excellent destination for summer holidays because it offers relaxation, history, culture, and fun all in one place. It is peaceful and safe, which makes it perfect for families and groups of friends.

Children can play safely, swim in the Parco delle Piscine, and enjoy outdoor activities, while adults can relax, taste local food, and discover the traditions of the village.

Another great advantage is its location. From Sarteano, it is easy to visit other famous Tuscan towns such as Siena, Montepulciano, and Pienza.

What I love most about Sarteano is that it is a place where you can truly enjoy time with your friends without stress or problems. Every summer I create beautiful memories there, and if I skipped one summer in Sarteano, it simply would not feel like a real summer.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Sarteano is a wonderful village that offers something for everyone. It combines nature, history, traditions, delicious food, and entertainment in a unique way.

From the medieval castle to the Giostra del Saracino and the relaxing Parco delle Piscine, every part of Sarteano is special to me. Visiting this village means discovering the true heart of Tuscany and creating unforgettable memories.

Sarteano, the Place I Call My Summer Home

I have been visiting Sarteano every summer for many years, and it has become a very special place for me. Whenever I am there, I feel relaxed and happy because of the peaceful atmosphere.

My favourite place is the campsite "Parco delle Piscine" because every morning I can wake up and go straight to the swimming pool.



I also love eating at "La Locanda dei Tintori", where they make delicious pici, a traditional Tuscan pasta. Another event that I never want to miss is the Giostra del Saracino on August 15. The atmosphere during the event is incredible, and the team I support even won two years in a row.
For me, Sarteano is more than just a holiday destination. It is a place full of beautiful memories, traditions, and moments shared with friends and family.

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Discovering the Beauty of Türkiye My Way



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Imagine flying above colourful valleys at sunrise in Cappadocia or walking through the lively streets of Istanbul, where Europe meets Asia. Türkiye is a country full of history, culture, and natural beauty, and every city has something unique to offer. I love traveling because it allows me to discover new places, learn about different cultures, and create unforgettable memories. Even though I live in Türkiye, there are still many amazing places I hope to explore one day. In this article, I would like to share some of the most beautiful cities in Türkiye that I have visited or dream of visiting.

Istanbul

One of my favourite places in Türkiye is Istanbul. This incredible city is special because it connects two continents: Europe and Asia. Everywhere you go, you can see a fascinating mixture of old traditions and modern life. I enjoy visiting famous landmarks such as Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque, which are both rich in history and breathtaking architecture.

Another activity I love is walking across Galata Bridge while watching boats move along the Bosphorus. The streets are always full of energy, and the smell of fresh Turkish food from local restaurants makes the experience even more memorable. Istanbul feels alive at every moment, which is why it is one of the most exciting cities I have ever seen.

Cappadocia

While Istanbul is busy and energetic, Cappadocia offers a completely different experience. This region is famous for its unusual rock formations and fairy chimneys, which make the landscape look like something from a magical storybook. One of the most unforgettable experiences in Cappadocia is riding a hot air balloon early in the morning. As the balloon rises above the valleys, the colorful sunrise creates a peaceful and dreamlike view. At that moment, I feel calm, amazed, and connected to nature. What makes Cappadocia truly special is its magical atmosphere and quiet beauty.

Antalya

Another destination that I enjoy visiting is Antalya.







Located on the Mediterranean coast, Antalya is famous for its crystal-clear beaches and warm, sunny weather. Spending time by the sea with my family always makes me feel relaxed and happy. I also enjoy exploring Kaleiçi, the old part of the city, where narrow streets, traditional houses, and charming local shops create a beautiful historical atmosphere. Antalya combines nature, history, and modern tourism perfectly, which is why so many people love visiting it.

Ankara

As the capital city of Türkiye, Ankara is an important center of history and government. Compared to Istanbul, Ankara is calmer and more organized, but it still has many interesting places to discover.
One of the most meaningful places for me is Anıtkabir, where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of modern Türkiye, is buried. Visiting this place makes me feel proud and emotional because it reminds me of my country's history and independence. I also enjoy spending time in Ankara's museums and peaceful parks. What makes Ankara special is that it represents the heart of Türkiye.

Izmir

Another beautiful coastal city is Izmir. Unlike the crowded streets of Istanbul, Izmir has a calm and relaxing atmosphere that makes visitors feel comfortable immediately. Walking along the seaside during sunset is one of the most peaceful experiences I can imagine.
The warm weather, friendly people, and delicious seafood make Izmir a wonderful place to visit. What I admire most about this city is its balance between modern city life and a peaceful coastal lifestyle.

Trabzon

In contrast to the sunny beaches of Antalya, Trabzon offers green mountains, cool air, and breathtaking natural scenery. Located near the Black Sea, this city is famous for its forests and beautiful landscapes. One of the most impressive places in Trabzon is Sumela Monastery, which is built high in the mountains and surrounded by nature. Whenever I see pictures of Trabzon, I feel peaceful because the city looks fresh, green, and relaxing. Trabzon is perfect for people who love nature and quiet places.

Bursa

Bursa is another fascinating city that combines history, culture, and natural beauty. One of the most popular attractions is Uludağ, especially during winter when many people visit for skiing and snow activities.
Bursa is also famous for its delicious food, especially İskender kebab, which is one of the most popular traditional dishes in Türkiye. The combination of historical sites, mountains, and rich culture makes Bursa an unforgettable destination.

Mardin

Among all the cities in Türkiye, Mardin may be the most unique. The city is known for its old stone houses, narrow streets, and impressive architecture that reflects centuries of history. Walking through Mardin feels like traveling back in time.
I enjoy learning about the city's traditions and multicultural history because it shows a very different side of Türkiye. The peaceful atmosphere and beautiful views make Mardin a truly unforgettable place.



Türkiye is a country full of amazing places to explore, and each city has its own personality, history, and beauty. From the energetic streets of Istanbul to the peaceful mountains of Trabzon, every destination offers a different experience and teaches me something new. Traveling around my country makes me feel happy, inspired, and proud of my culture. I hope to continue exploring more places in the future and create even more unforgettable memories. No matter how many countries I visit one day, Türkiye will always feel like home and one of the most beautiful adventures of my life.

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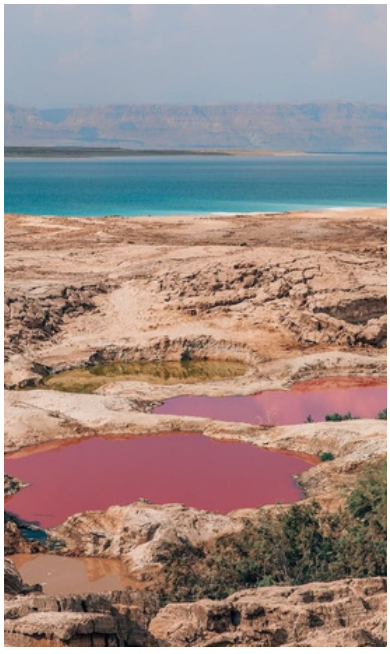
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A Hidden Gem of the Middle East



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Have you ever dreamed of visiting a place full of history, adventure, and natural beauty? Jordan is a fascinating country in the Middle East that offers all of this and more. From ancient cities to unique landscapes, Jordan is a destination that captures the hearts of visitors. In this article, you will discover what makes Jordan such a special place to explore.

A Journey Through History
One of the most famous places in Jordan is Petra, an ancient city carved into pink rock cliffs. It is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and attracts tourists from all over the globe. Walking through Petra feels like stepping back in time as you explore temples, tombs, and hidden pathways. This incredible site shows how advanced ancient civilizations were and highlights Jordan's rich historical heritage.

Culture and Food :
Another reason to visit Jordan is its rich culture and delicious food. A popular traditional dish is Mansaf, made with rice, lamb, and a special yogurt sauce. Jordanian people are known for their hospitality, and visitors often feel welcomed and comfortable. Festivals, music, and traditions also make Jordanian culture exciting to experience.

Why Visit Jordan?
Jordan is a country that offers something for everyone. Whether you love history, nature, or food, you will find something to enjoy. It is a perfect destination for students and travelers who want to learn about a different culture while having an unforgettable experience.

Natural Wonders :
Wadi Rum and the Dead Sea are among Jordan's most beautiful natural attractions. Wadi Rum is famous for its red sand, rocky mountains, and breathtaking desert scenery that make it look like another planet. The Dead Sea is one of the saltiest bodies of water in the world, allowing people to float easily on its surface. These natural wonders make Jordan a unique and unforgettable place to visit.







My Personal Connection :
Jordan is not just an interesting country to me; it is part of who I am. I feel proud of its history, culture, and traditions. When I learn about places like Petra or the Dead Sea, I feel more connected to my roots. I also enjoy sharing this knowledge with others because many people do not know how special Jordan truly is. Writing about Jordan makes me appreciate it even more and reminds me why it is such an important place in the world.

In conclusion, Jordan is more than just a travel destination; it is a place full of stories, beauty, and adventure. If you ever get the chance to visit, you will understand why so many people fall in love with this incredible country.

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GRADE 6 POETRY CORNER

Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is one where the first letter of each line vertically spells out a word or phrase. Essentially, each line of the poem begins with a letter that, when read from top to bottom, spells out a word or message.



ARNE RANKEMA
Grade 6A

Novel and bookstores in the city
Every day the weather is a mystery
Ten thousand fresh breads are made
Happy birds chirping at sunrise
Evergreens towering above the cold, wet grass
Rainbows across the horizon
Long and tall people are everywhere
Ants invading houses
Narrow streets through houses
Dumb teenagers getting arrested
Sometimes it's a beautiful place



VASCO MIGUEL DA SILVA
Grade 6A

Pollution rises as temperatures climb.
Oceans grow warmer year by year.
Rivers in Portugal face drought and change.
Trees struggle in the summer heat.
Urgent action can protect our future.
Global warming affects land and sea.
All people can help by making greener choices.
Let's care for our planet together.



GRADE 6 POETRY CORNER

Diamante Poem

Diamante poems are seven lines long. The first and last lines have just one word, the second and sixth have two, the third and fifth lines three, the fourth line four. Lines 1, 4, and 7 have nouns. Lines 2 and 6 have adjectives. Lines 3 and 5 have verbs.



YUYA GONG
Grade 6A

Fire
Hot, harmful
Harming, dying, destroying
Factory, volcano, glacier, snow
Melting, freezing, frosting
Cold, slippery
Ice



NOAH MILSOM
Grade 6A

Rhino
Endangered Extinct
Crying Hiding Dying
Horn Money Legs Fur
Jumping Running Eating
Stable Sustanible
Springbok



GRADE 6 POETRY CORNER

Free Verse Poem

Free verse poetry has set rhyme scheme, rhythm or syllables. It often focuses on imagery, emotion, or personal reflection. Poetic devices such as simile, metaphor, repetition, personification etc. are often used.



SALMA PARRY
Grade 6C

Palestine, You are in My Heart
Dirty dust in their small, fragile lungs
Hundreds of thousands of children are being killed everyday
Yet people still watch and stay silent
Towering mountains of rubble that once were homes
BOOM! Taunt the bombs
My beautiful home is being destroyed in front of my eyes
I go to thunderous protests that fight for my country
Still, they continue to kill my people
But I always see light when dark surrounds me
I try to put myself in their shoes
The pain in my heart isn't even a sample of the physical pain they are going through.
Hunger, malnutrition and thirst all in one
The cheerful Laughter faded away
Now all that's left are the cries of despair
My heart aches for them
I hope for the best and for the suffering to end
And for their head to be able to dream without the fear that the morning will take it away.



GRADE 6 POETRY CORNER

Haiku Poem

Haiku is a Japanese poetry form, considered to be one of the oldest in the world. The entire poem consists of just three lines, with 17 syllables in total. The first line is 5 syllables, the second is 7 syllables and the third, 5 syllables.



SAMI EL ARFAOUI
Grade 6A

Poverty in Morocco
People without wealth
Surrounded by this nature
Will never feel poor

Drought in Morocco
Dust in the desert
The drought can almost be heard
The land dreams of rain

Limerick Poem

Limericks are five lines long and are usually funny. They follow an AABBA rhyme scheme, with a distinct pattern. Lines 1, 2 and 5 are usually 7-10 syllables long and rhyme. Lines 3 and 4 are usually 5-7 syllables long and follow the same rhythm.



BERNARDO PINHEIRO
Grade 6C

Sweets and salts, coffee galore
Beaches that will want you to see more
Songs and poetry
Tales of catastrophe
Food there is like screentime, you really want more!



MARYAM KAMEL
Grade 6B

In Germany's forests so green,
The summers are hotter than seen.
The ice caps now weep,
While rivers run deep,
And winters are short in between.


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