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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

At the outset, I express my gratitude to the parents who have put their faith in us to educate their children. This brings with it tremendous responsibilities, and I assure you that we are doing our best to live up to your trust in us.

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, our school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

This school magazine gives students opportunities to showcase their creativity in the form of stories, articles, poems, anecdotes, and so on.

*The theme for the second Volume of this academic year is **'The Globetrotters,'** which gives the students a chance to explore the concept of travel in a fun and creative manner.*

I congratulate the entire team for their hard work and dedication in making this magazine. I am sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young children will surely stir the minds of the readers and take them to the fantastic world of sheer joy and pleasure.

"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations"

*Regards,
Principal*

Travel to...



**understand
different
perspectives**



**meet new
people**



**delve into
different
cultures**



**strengthen
family bonds**



explore local markets



**become
independent
and
cognizant**



**learn
planning and
scheduling**



**try
different
cuisines**



**appreciate
kindness**



**know about
the local
communities**



My Dream Destination

Describe the place you would love to visit if you got a fully-paid holiday.



DREAM DESTINATION: SOUTH KOREA

“Discover culture, food and breathtaking landscape”



YOUR ULTIMATE
GUILD TO
EXPLORING
SOUTH KOREA

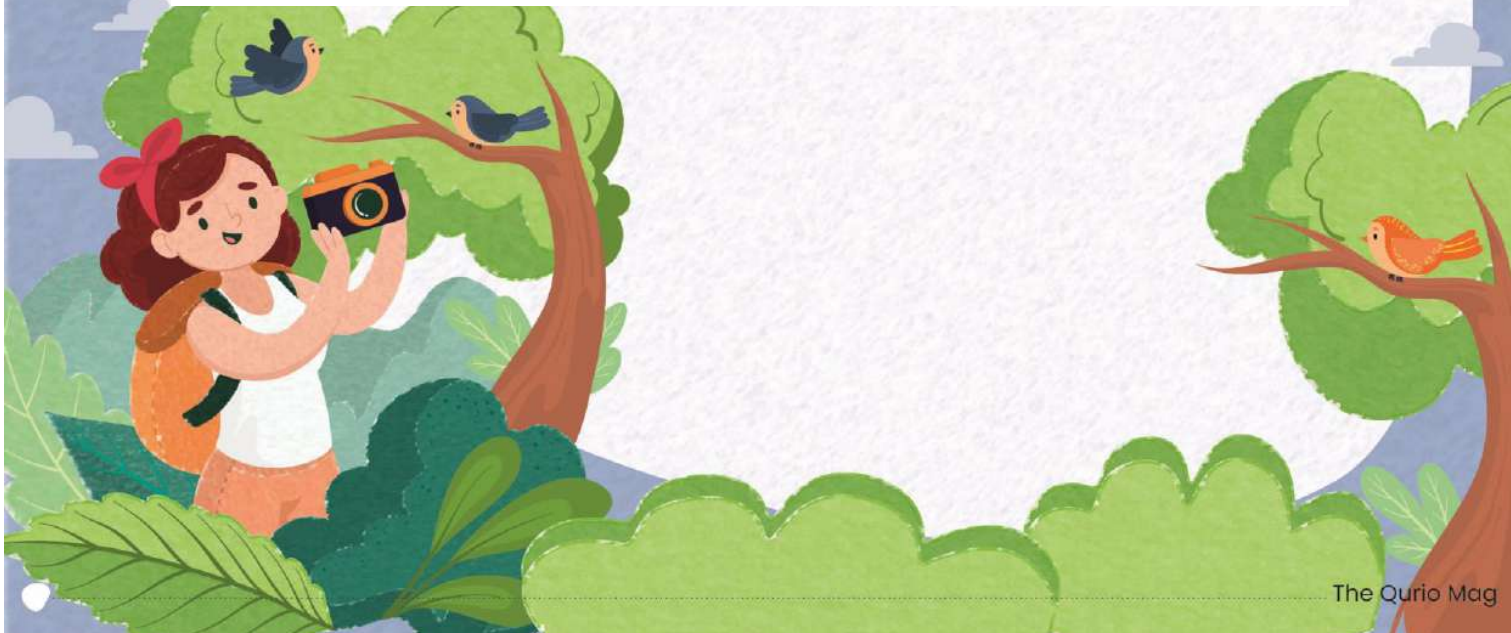


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Welcome to Dream Destination: South Korea

“Step into the land of K-dramas, ancient palaces, mouthwatering food, and scenic landscape. South Korea offers something for every traveller. In this issue, we'll explore the must-visit destination, culture experience, and travel tips to make your journey unforgettable!”



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MUST-VISIT PLACES IN SOUTH KOREA

Top destination



Namsan Tower



Busan's Haeundae Beach



Jeju hallasan mountain



Gyeongbokgung palace



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DIVE INTO KOREAN CULTURE



Gwangjang market

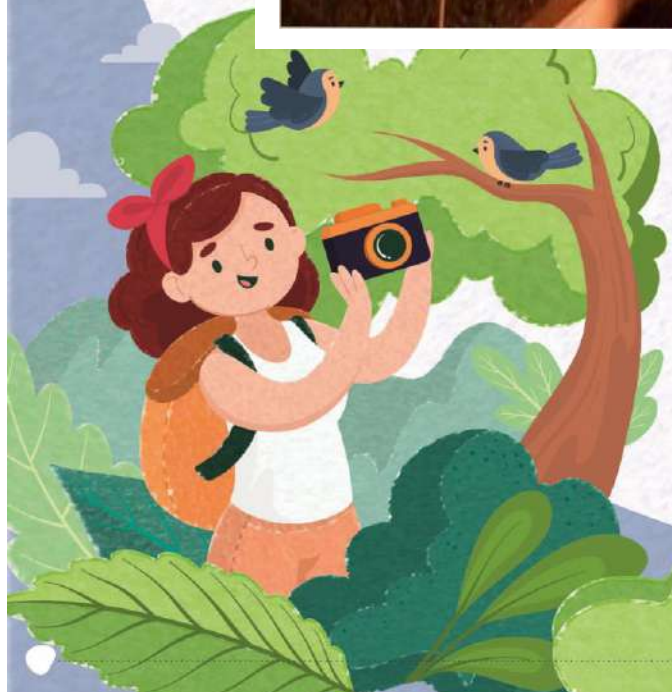


K-pop
BTS



Cherry Blossom celebration

“Fun Fact: Did you know the Korean language has a specific honorific system for showing respect?”



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Taste of korea



Spicy rice cakes loved by locals.



Bingsu, a shaved ice treat

Here are the ingredients for a simple Bibimbap recipe:

1. 1 cup White Rice
2. 1 cup Mixed Vegetables (bean sprouts, zucchini, carrots)
3. ½ cup Cooked Beef (or chicken/tofu)
4. 1 Fried Egg
5. 1 tablespoon Gochujang (Korean chili paste)
6. 1 teaspoon Soy Sauce
7. Salt and Pepper to taste
8. Green Onions and Sesame Seeds for garnish



My Dream Destination

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Plan Your South Korea Trip Like a Pro

Best time to visit: Spring (March-May) and Autumn (September-November).

Transportation: Get a T-money card for public transport.

Language Tip: Learn basic korean phrases like “Annyeonghseyo” (Hello) or “Gamsahamnida” (Thank you).

Budget tip: Street food is delicious and affordable!



-Ritvika Masram

Grade -VII Curie



My Dream Destination

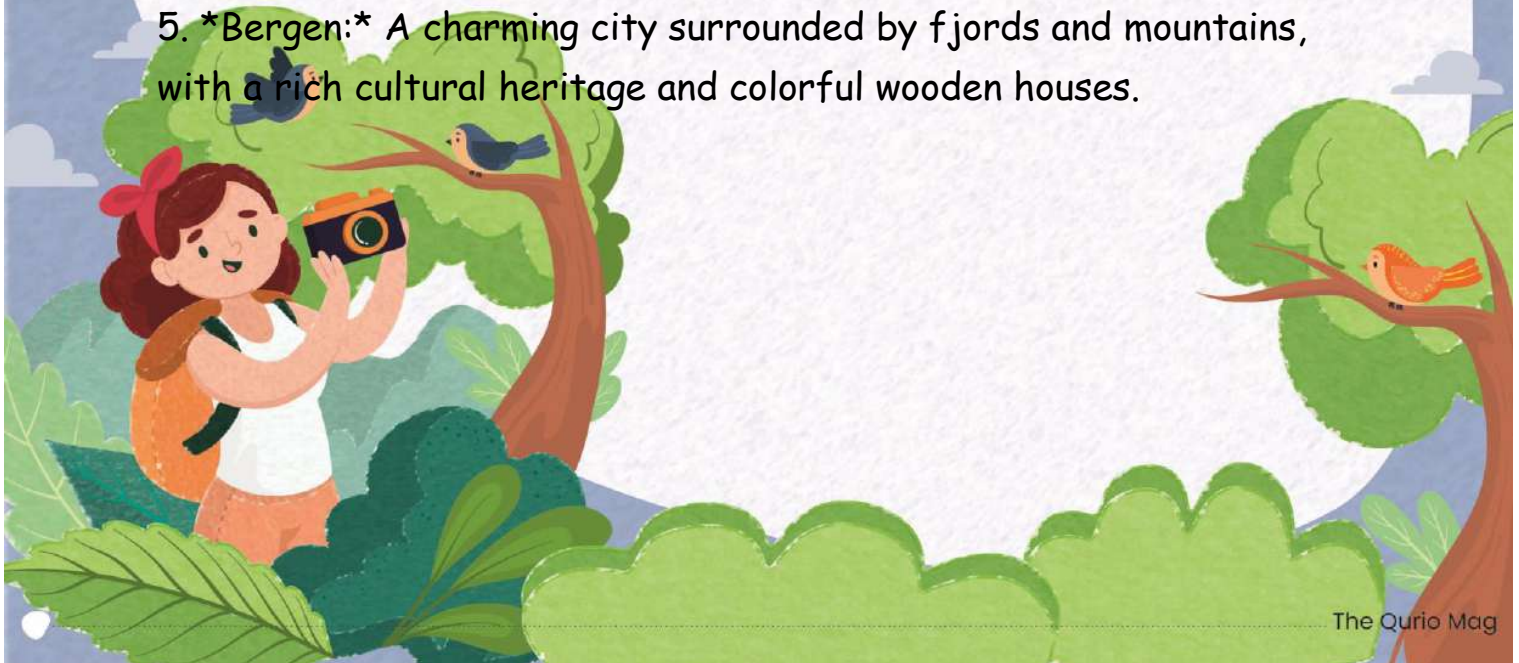
Describe the place you would love to visit if you got a fully-paid holiday.

Norway: Land of Fjords, Northern Lights, and Midnight Sun

Norway, a country located in the northern most part of Europe, is a dream destination for many. Known for its breathtaking natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and vibrant cities, Norway has something to offer for every kind of traveler.

Must-Visit Places:

1. ***Fjords:*** Norway's fjords are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a must-visit. Take a boat tour or hike along the fjords to witness their breathtaking beauty.
2. ***Troll Tunga:*** A challenging hike rewarded with a unique rock formation resembling a troll's tongue.
3. ***Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights):*** Norway is one of the best places to witness the spectacular display of the Northern Lights.
4. ***Oslo:*** The capital city, known for its vibrant cultural scene, historic landmarks like the Opera House, and world-class museums.
5. ***Bergen:*** A charming city surrounded by fjords and mountains, with a rich cultural heritage and colorful wooden houses.



My Dream Destination

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Things to Do:

1. ***Hiking:*** Norway has countless hiking trails, ranging from easy to challenging.
2. ***Skiing:*** Hit the slopes in one of Norway's many ski resorts, like Vaildalen or Hemsedal.
3. ***Dog Sledding:*** Experience the thrill of mushing through Norway's winter landscapes.
4. ***Whale Watching:*** Take a boat tour to spot orcas, humpback whales, or other marine life.
5. ***Cultural Events:*** Attend festivals like the Oslo Jazz Festival or the Bergen International Festival.

Getting There:

Fly into Oslo Airport (OSL) or Bergen Airport (BGO), depending on your destination.



My Dream Destination

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Best Time to Visit:

Summer (June to August) for hiking and outdoor activities, or winter (December to March) for skiing and Northern Lights.

Accommodation:

Choose from a range of options, including hotels, hostels, and traditional Norwegian cabins.

Now, let's start planning your dream trip to Norway!



-Chinmayi Raut

Grade -VIII Excellent



My Dream Destination

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Bora Bora, French Polynesia: A Tropical Paradise

Tucked away in the South Pacific, Bora Bora is a tiny island that embodies the essence of a tropical paradise. This stunning destination is a haven for travelers seeking an idyllic getaway from the chaos of everyday life.

Imagine waking up in an overwater bungalow, surrounded by crystal-clear turquoise waters and coral reefs teeming with marine life. The warm sun shines brightly overhead, casting a golden glow over the entire scene.

As you step out of your villa, you're greeted by the gentle lapping of waves against the shore. The air is filled with the sweet scent of frangipani and hibiscus, and the sound of seagulls fills the air.

Bora Bora offers a plethora of activities for adventure-seekers, including snorkeling, diving, and jet-skiing. For those seeking relaxation, the island's spas and wellness centers offer a range of treatments, from massages to yoga classes.



My Dream Destination

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As the sun sets over the ocean, the sky is painted with hues of pink, orange, and purple.

It's the perfect setting for a romantic dinner at one of the island's fine dining restaurants.

Bora Bora is truly a dream destination - a place where time stands still, and all that's left to do is soak up the sun, sand, and serenity.

Getting There: Fly into Tahiti, French Polynesia, and then take a connecting flight to

Bora Bora.

Best Time to Visit: May to October, when the weather is dry and sunny.

Accommodation: Overwater bungalows, beachside villas, and luxury resorts.

Activities: Snorkeling, diving, jet-skiing, spa treatments, and island hopping.

Is this your dream destination too?

-Rudra Jadhav

Grade VIII Excellent



Culinary Delights

Share your gastronomical and unique food experiences and pictures from the places you have visited.

Mumbai, often regarded as the financial capital of India, is also a city that never sleeps when it comes to its food culture. The bustling streets of Mumbai are not just filled with the sounds of traffic, the chatter of people, and the constant hum of life, but also with the irresistible aromas of street food that beckon both locals and tourists alike. The city's street food culture is a reflection of its vibrant diversity, offering a vast array of flavors, textures, and ingredients that cater to all tastes and preferences. From savory snacks to sweet treats, Mumbai's street food is a celebration of its cultural richness, offering an authentic taste of the city's soul.



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One of the most popular and iconic street foods in Mumbai is Pav Bhaji. This dish is a delightful mix of mashed vegetables cooked with a medley of spices, including cumin, turmeric, and red chili powder. The bhaji (vegetable mash) is served piping hot with pav—soft, buttered bread rolls—making it a perfect comfort food for any time of day. The tanginess from the squeeze of lemon and the freshness of onions and coriander garnish adds an extra layer of flavor to this dish. Pav Bhaji is not only a favorite among Mumbaikars but has also become a symbol of the city's bustling street food culture, available at countless stalls across Mumbai



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Another beloved snack is bhel puri, a savory puffed rice dish that is light yet bursting with flavors. It combines puffed rice, crispy sev (fried noodles), potatoes, onions, tomatoes, and a variety of chutneys—tamarind, mint, and sweet. The sweet and sour chutneys give bhel puri its signature tangy taste, while the crunch of the sev adds texture to the dish. Often served in a paper cone, this snack is a favourite at Mumbai's beaches, especially Girgaum Chowpatty, where locals and tourists alike enjoy it while taking in the sea breeze



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For those with a taste for something more filling, vada pav is a street food that cannot be missed. Often referred to as Mumbai's version of a burger, vada pav consists of a deep-fried spiced potato patty (vada) placed inside a pav (bread roll), served with spicy chutneys and fried green chilies. The crispy exterior of the vada contrasts wonderfully with the soft pav, and the chutneys add a spicy, tangy kick. It's an iconic Mumbai snack that is widely enjoyed during lunch breaks, on the go, or even as an evening snack at any of the numerous street-side stalls throughout the city. Its affordability and deliciousness make it a street food favorite.



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Frankie, a type of Mumbai-style wrap, is another famous street food that combines a variety of fillings, from spiced vegetables and chicken to paneer and cheese, all rolled up in a soft, paratha-like flatbread. The Frankie is then lightly grilled, and its fillings are complemented by chutneys and vegetables. This quick and tasty snack is especially popular among college students and office workers looking for something filling yet easy to eat on the go.



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What makes Mumbai's street food truly special is the sheer variety and accessibility of these foods. From the chaotic streets of Bhendi Bazaar to the lively lanes of Juhu Beach, the city offers a treasure trove of delicious snacks that can be enjoyed at any time of day. The food is affordable, quick, and bursting with flavors that capture the spirit of the city itself—vibrant, diverse, and ever-evolving.



Culinary Delights

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In conclusion, Mumbai's street food is an essential part of its cultural fabric. It offers a flavorful journey that takes you through the different tastes and textures that define the city. From pav bhaji and vada pav to bhel puri and kulfi, the street food of Mumbai is a perfect blend of spices, creativity, and tradition. Whether it's a quick snack during a busy workday or a leisurely bite by the sea, Mumbai's street food is a delightful reflection of the city's energy, diversity, and love for food. Every corner of Mumbai tells a new story, and every bite of its street food is a part of that journey.

Name :- Aashna Somkuwar

Class :- IX Agni



Unique Accommodations



Skylodge Adventure Suites - Peru



Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort - Finland



Attrap' Reves Hotel - France



Hobbitenango - Guatemala



Conrad Maldives Rangali Island - The Maldives



Giraffe Manor - Kenya



Anthénea - France



Ice Hotel - Sweden



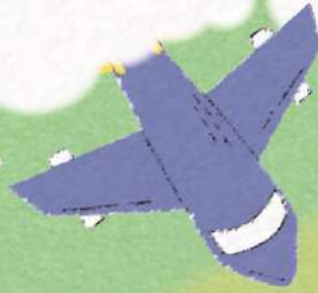
The Museum Hotel - Antakya



Manshausen Sea Cabin - Norway



My Travel Poem

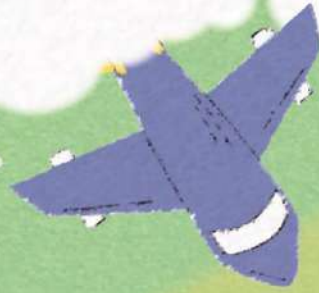


Once I travelled into the beauty of Himachal,
The Magical Mist shines in every drop,
Deep valleys whisper secrets from mountaintop,
Nature's glory, a suspenseful ritual.

From vast tracts of high-altitude desert expanse,
The Earth's lavish reaches adorning the top,
Snow-capped peaks and gushing rivers non-stop,
In dense green deodar forests, they dance.



My Travel Poem



Apple orchards wear their crowns so proud,
Trans-Himalayan wonders that never stop.
Cultivated terraces, a farmer's crop;
A place where silence speaks so loud.

Nature's tale woven in tapestry fair,
Himachal's heart beats with an ancient plot.
Each element sings; none are forgot,
Mystery and beauty fill the air.....

- Aashna Somkuwar

Grade :- IX Agni





An Adventure Sport I wish to Experience

Describe an adventure activity you wish to experience or share an experience you have had of an adventure sport...



Mountaineering

Mountaineering is an adventure sport where people climb mountains. It involves walking, hiking, and sometimes rock climbing to reach the top. I would love to try mountaineering because it seems exciting and challenging.

One reason I want to experience mountaineering is because of the beautiful views from the top of a mountain. I imagine looking down at the valleys, rivers, and forests far below, feeling proud of what I've achieved. The adventure of reaching the top must be amazing.






An Adventure Sport I wish to Experience



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Another reason is the challenge. Climbing a mountain requires physical strength, focus, and determination. I believe it will help me become stronger and teach me how to face difficult situations with confidence. The journey up would be hard, but it would be rewarding.

Mountaineering also allows you to enjoy nature in a way that few other activities do. It's a chance to be surrounded by fresh air, tall trees, and quiet mountains, far away from the noise of the city.






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In conclusion, mountaineering is a sport I would love to try. The thrill of the climb, the beautiful views, and the chance to connect with nature make it an exciting adventure. I hope I can experience it one day.

- Sanjari Somkuwar

Grade :- IV Bharadwaja





An Adventure Sport I wish to Experience



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In my summer vacations, I went to my village.

There were my brother, sister, uncle, grandfather & grandmother we enjoyed there a lot. Then we planned there a trip of trekking. Then we went by minibus to Vadoadara, Gujarat. We booked the rooms for five days in a hotel.

On first day, we went to see the Statue of Unity. The world's tallest statue with height of 182 metres, located near Kevadia in the state of Gujarat. There was a beautiful gallery and garden with lovebirds and parrot.






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Next day, we went for trekking at Pavagadh. There was one guide. He used to guide us during the trek. While, climbing the fort, I felt thirsty as well as hungry. My mummy had packed eatables and water for us. In between there were small shops. At a place, we drank juice. Again, we started walking and climbing the fort. After walking for 1 hr 30 mins we reach the top of the fort. There were temples of Kalika Mata Temple. We took darshan of the temple.

We clicked many photographs while walking as well as whenever we saw the scenic places. We had lunch there at the top. After 2 hrs of stay there, we started back to the base of the hill. Backward journey from top of the hill to base of the hill took 1 hr. It was the best experience for all of us.






An Adventure Sport I wish to Experience



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Then we sat in the minibus and drive back to hotel. Then we had dinner in the hotel. I ordered my favourite Manchurian and noodles. Then we slept.

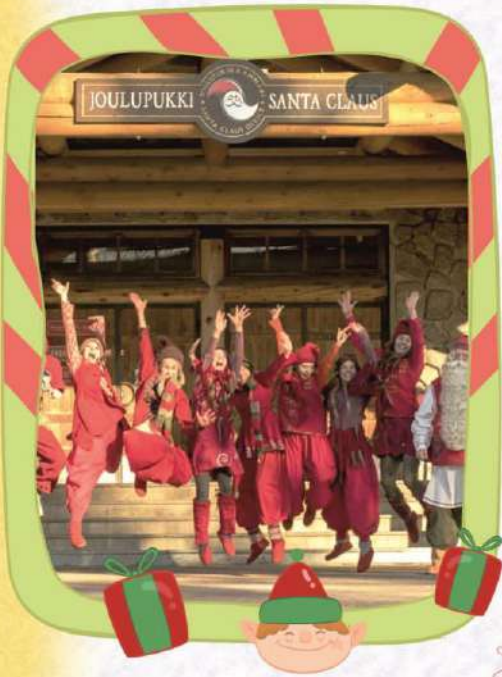
On third day, we went to the Fuldwar Adventure Park. There were many adventurous activities. Climbing on the rope, many types of the swings. My papa and mummy could do climbing on the rope over the water. Since, I was a kid I was not allowed to perform this adventure. Looking at their adventure, I felt that this sport I wanted to experience some day

- Dvija Lade

Grade-III Chitrasena



Santa Claus Village - The Magic of Christmas!



Santa Claus Village is located in Rovaniemi, in Finnish Lapland. It is a remote place in the northern part of Finland, right at the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi is over 500 miles (833 kilometres) from the capital, Helsinki. Santa Claus has made Lapland in Northern Finland his home for centuries, and the Arctic Circle is close to his heart because many Christmas secrets are rooted in this magical place.

Lapland is home to the indigenous Sami people who have been inhabiting the area for thousands of years. Their culture and traditions can be seen in many ways in Lapland, especially in reindeer herding. You might hear them speaking the Sámi language, which is an officially recognized language in Finland.

Things to do in Santa Claus Village

1. Meet Saint Nicholas!

Meet Santa Claus! It is possible every day of the year at Santa Claus Office. Everybody is welcome to visit and enjoy a private chat with Santa. Santa Claus Office is situated right at the Arctic Circle, next to the main square of Santa Claus Village. The Arctic Circle is a dear and delightful place for Santa, as many of the fairy-tale secrets of Christmas lie here.



2. Walk over the Arctic Circle line

Santa Claus Village sits right on top of the Arctic Circle at latitude $66^{\circ}33'45.9''$. So, one can literally just walk over the Arctic Circle line while visiting Santa.



3. Send a postcard

Santa Claus Village has a post office where you can mail cards and get them stamped with a special Arctic Circle postage stamp. It's a great way to surprise family and friends back home.



4. Try out Finnish delicacies

There are quite a few restaurants in Santa's Village to choose from. You can find anything from pizza to Asian food with both casual and fine dining options. Vegetarian food is not difficult to find either and gluten-free or lactose-free food is served in almost every restaurant. Some local dishes are reindeer stew or fried vendace served with mashed potatoes and lingonberries. You can even find a reindeer burger which is quite delicious! A traditional dessert is oven-baked cheese served warm with cloudbberries.



5. Pet a reindeer

You can meet the reindeer in the village too. Elf's Farmyard has many animals such as reindeer, alpacas, sheep, goats and rabbits. You can pet reindeer and also take a forest walk together with them.



My Travel Story

Share your travel experience, interesting incidents or anecdotes from your trip.

" A Journey to the Paradise on Earth :Kashmir "

As I stepped off the plane in Srinagar, Kashmir, the majesty Himalayas rose before me, their snow-capped peaks glistening in the morning sun. The air was crisp and clean, filled with the sweet scent of blooming flowers. As we emerged from the airport's sliding glass doors, a sleek, silver cab was waiting for us, its engine purring softly. With a smooth, effortless glide, it whisked us away to our cozy hotel room, where we collapsed onto the plush beds, exhausted, and rested for a rejuvenating day.

The following morning, we rose early, refreshed and ready, to embark on our journey to the breathtakingly beautiful Sonmarg. As I stepped into Sonmarg, I immediately struck by the awe-inspiring scenery that surrounds me. The valley is dotted with vibrant green meadows, where wildflower blooms in every color of the rainbow. To reach the dizzying heights of Sonmarg, where breathtaking vistas await, we embarked on a thrilling horseback ride, weaving through rugged trails and picturesque meadows, with the young Himalayas towering above us. After enjoying these beautiful valleys of Sonmarg, we returned to our hotel in Srinagar.



My Travel Story

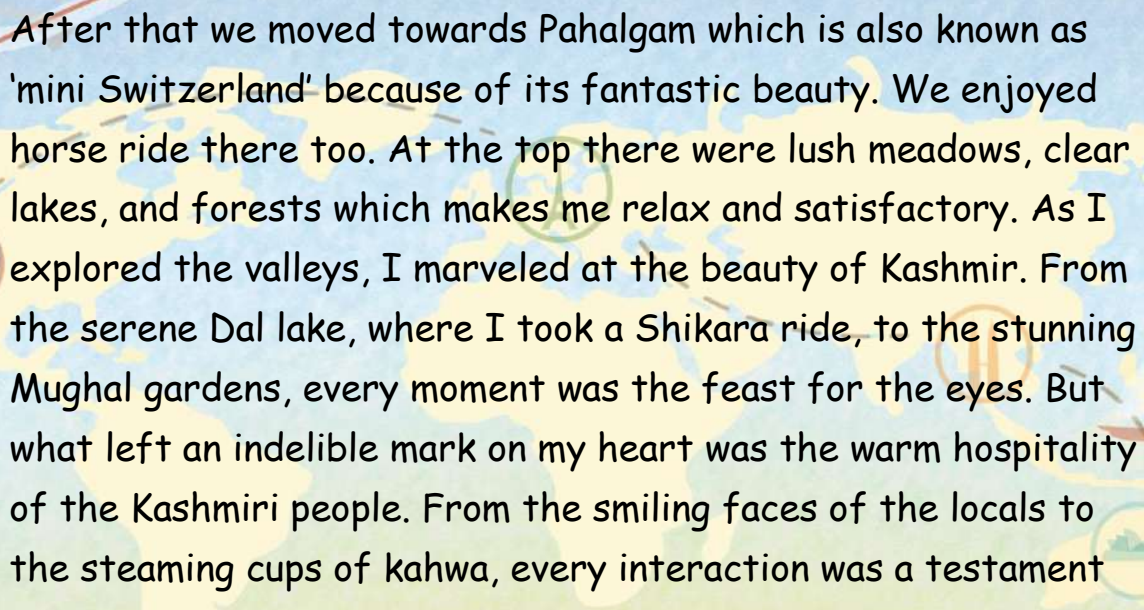
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The next day, after taking warm and comforting breakfast, we check out from that hotel resort and make our way to the meadows of snow, 'The Gulmarg'. It is a hill station in Jammu and Kashmir, is famous for its natural beauty, winter sports, and many attractions. Gulmarg is located 60 KMs away from Srinagar which is an hour and half journey by car. Although the car journey was somewhat tedious, the moment we arrived in Gulmarg, all my fatigue and stress melted away, replaced by the sheer thrill of being surrounded by the great beauty of it. We also enjoy the Gondola ride to reach phase 1. Basically, Gulmarg Gandola is the highest cable cart in the world which takes you to phase 1 and 2. That experience was outstanding for me.



My Travel Story

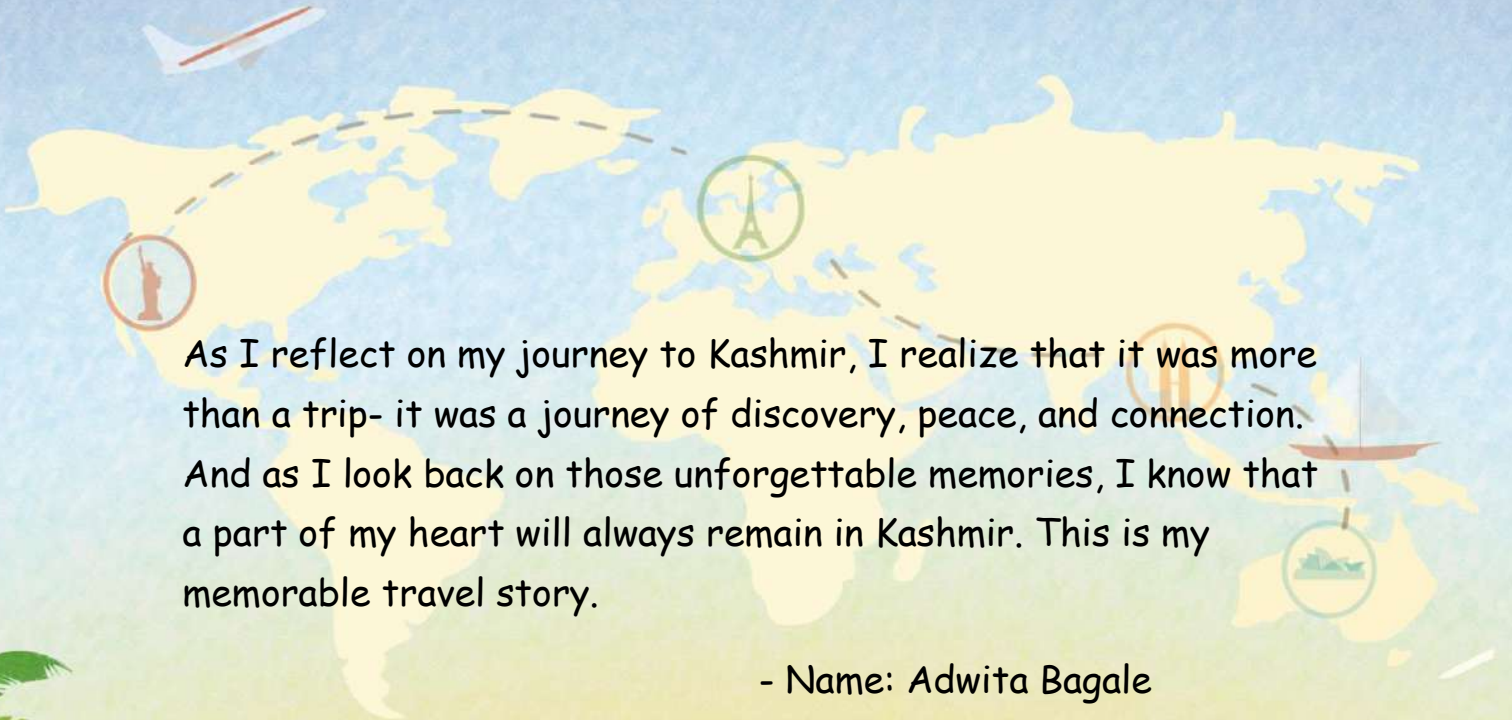
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After that we moved towards Pahalgam which is also known as 'mini Switzerland' because of its fantastic beauty. We enjoyed horse ride there too. At the top there were lush meadows, clear lakes, and forests which makes me relax and satisfactory. As I explored the valleys, I marveled at the beauty of Kashmir. From the serene Dal lake, where I took a Shikara ride, to the stunning Mughal gardens, every moment was the feast for the eyes. But what left an indelible mark on my heart was the warm hospitality of the Kashmiri people. From the smiling faces of the locals to the steaming cups of kahwa, every interaction was a testament to the legendary Kashmiri hospitality.

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As I reflect on my journey to Kashmir, I realize that it was more than a trip- it was a journey of discovery, peace, and connection. And as I look back on those unforgettable memories, I know that a part of my heart will always remain in Kashmir. This is my memorable travel story.

- Name: Adwita Bagale

Class: 9th Ekaksh

My Travel Story

Share your travel experience, interesting incidents or anecdotes from your trip.

"My Travel Story"

As I sat on the plane, watching the ground below me fade into the distance, I couldn't help but feel a rush of excitement. I was finally embarking on my dream trip to Europe, a journey I had been planning for months.

My travel companion, my best friend Rachel, and I had spent countless hours poring over maps, guidebooks, and travel blogs, trying to cram as much as possible into our two-week itinerary. We had planned to visit five countries: England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany.

As we landed in London, the first leg of our journey, I felt a thrill of anticipation. We spent our days exploring the city's iconic landmarks - Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, and Big Ben - and our nights sampling the local cuisine and pubs.

My Travel Story



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From London, we took the Eurostar train to Paris, the City of Light. We spent our days strolling along the Seine, visiting the Eiffel Tower, and exploring the Louvre Museum. We indulged in croissants, cheese, and wine, and even took a river cruise to see the city's sights from a different perspective.

Next, we traveled to Brussels, Belgium, where we sampled the country's famous waffles, chocolate, and beer. We visited the Grand Place, a stunning example of medieval architecture, and explored the Atomium, a quirky monument built for the 1958 World's Fair.

From Brussels, we took a train to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where we spent our days exploring the city's charming canals, bridges, and architecture. We visited the Rijksmuseum, which houses an impressive collection of Dutch art, including works by Rembrandt and Vermeer.



My Travel Story

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Finally, we traveled to Berlin, Germany, where we spent our days exploring the city's rich history, from the Berlin Wall to the Brandenburg Gate. We visited the Museum Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and took a stroll through the trendy Kreuzberg neighborhood.

As I sat on the plane returning home, I felt a sense of sadness wash over me. I didn't want our trip to end. But I also felt grateful for the incredible experiences we had shared, the memories we had made, and the friends we had met along the way.

As I looked out the window, watching the clouds drift by, I knew that this trip would stay with me forever, a reminder of the beauty, wonder, and joy of exploring our amazing world.

I hope you enjoyed this travel story! Where would you like to travel to next?

- Purvi Bhaishwar

Grade - V Bharadwaja

My Travel Story



Share your travel experience, interesting incidents or anecdotes from your trip.

I still remember the day I decided to embark on a solo trip to Japan. It was a spontaneous decision, sparked by a desire to experience a culture that was vastly different from my own.

As I boarded the plane, I felt a mix of excitement and nerves. I had never traveled alone before, and the thought of navigating a foreign country by myself was daunting.

But as soon as I arrived in Tokyo, I knew that I had made the right decision. The city was everything I had imagined it to be - vibrant, bustling, and full of life.

I spent my days exploring the city's many neighborhoods, from the trendy boutiques of Harajuku to the ancient temples of Asakusa. I sampled the local cuisine, from sushi to ramen, and even tried some unusual delicacies like fried insects and raw horse meat.



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One of the highlights of my trip was visiting the famous Tsukiji Fish Market. I woke up at 4am to catch the tuna auction, and it was an experience I will never forget. The energy of the market was electric, and the sheer scale of the operation was awe-inspiring.

From Tokyo, I traveled to Kyoto, a city steeped in tradition and history. I visited the famous Fushimi Inari shrine, famous for its thousands of vermillion torii gates, and walked through the serene gardens of the Kiyomizu-dera temple.

As I sat on the train, watching the countryside roll by, I felt a sense of peace wash over me. I had been in Japan for over a week now, and I had fallen deeply in love with the country and its people.

The Japanese concept of "ikigai" - finding purpose and meaning in life - resonated deeply with me. As I traveled through Japan, I felt like I was discovering my own ikigai, my own reason for being.



My Travel Story

Share your travel experience, interesting incidents or anecdotes from your trip.

As I boarded the plane to return home, I felt a sense of sadness wash over me. I didn't want to leave Japan, didn't want to leave behind the people, the food, the culture that had captured my heart.

But I knew that I would return, knew that Japan would always be a part of me. And as I looked out the window, watching the clouds drift by, I smiled, knowing that I had found a piece of myself in this beautiful, fascinating country.

I hope you enjoyed this travel story! Have you ever traveled to Japan or considered visiting?

- Nivedita Rao

Grade - III Chitrasena



...was my worst travel experience



Missed the flight

I still shudder when I think about my worst travel experience. It was a trip to Thailand, a country I had always been fascinated by. I had spent months planning the trip, researching the best places to visit, the best foods to eat, and the best ways to get around.



But from the moment I arrived in Bangkok, things started to go wrong. My flight was delayed, and I arrived at the airport in the middle of the night. I had booked a hotel in advance, but when I arrived, I found that it was fully booked. The staff at the hotel was unhelpful, and I was left to fend for myself on the streets of Bangkok at 2am.

I eventually found a small guesthouse that had a room available, but it was dirty and noisy. I was exhausted and frustrated, and I couldn't wait to get out of Bangkok and start my real adventure.



Lost



Stuck somewhere

...was my worst travel experience

But things only got worse from there. I took a bus to Chiang Mai, but it broke down on the way, leaving us stranded in the middle of nowhere. We had to wait for hours for a new bus to arrive, and by the time we got to Chiang Mai, I was feeling defeated.

I had planned to spend a few days in Chiang Mai, exploring the city and its surroundings. But the heat and humidity were unbearable, and I found myself stuck in my hotel room, feeling miserable.

I eventually decided to cut my losses and head back to Bangkok. But even that was a disaster. My flight was delayed again, and I had to spend the night in the airport.

As I sat in the airport, feeling exhausted and frustrated, I couldn't help but think that this was my worst travel experience. Everything that could have gone wrong had gone wrong, and I was left feeling defeated and demoralized.



Missed the flight



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But even in the midst of all that chaos, I found a few moments of beauty. A stunning sunset over the hills of Chiang Mai, a delicious meal of pad thai from a street vendor, a friendly conversation with a fellow traveler.

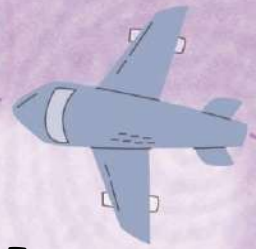
And as I looked back on my trip, I realized that even the worst travel experiences can have their moments of joy. It's all about perspective, and finding the beauty in the chaos.

I hope you enjoyed this story! What's your worst travel experience?

- Herramb Deshmukh

Grade - VIII Dynamic

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The Nightmare Bus Ride from Delhi to Manali

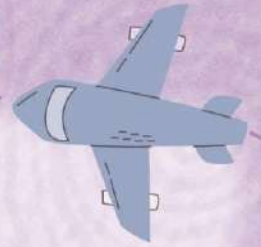
I had always been excited to explore the beautiful Himalayan landscapes of Himachal Pradesh, and I had planned a trip to Manali, a popular hill station in the state.

I decided to take an overnight bus from Delhi to Manali, thinking it would be a convenient and affordable way to travel. But little did I know that it would turn out to be one of the worst travel experiences of my life.

As soon as I boarded the bus, I realized that it was old and rickety. The seats were cramped and uncomfortable, and the windows were dirty and wouldn't close properly.

As the bus started moving, I felt a sense of relief, thinking that the journey would be smooth. But within an hour, the bus broke down on the side of the road.

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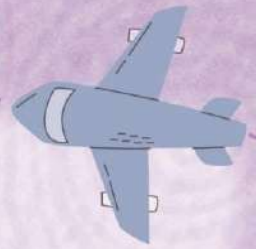
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We were stranded in the middle of nowhere, with no sign of civilization in sight. The driver and conductor seemed clueless about what to do, and we were left to fend for ourselves.

As the hours passed, the sun beat down on us relentlessly, and we were getting thirsty and hungry. Some of the passengers started to get restless and angry, demanding that the driver and conductor do something to fix the bus.

Finally, after what seemed like an eternity, a mechanic arrived and managed to fix the bus. But by that time, we were already several hours behind schedule.

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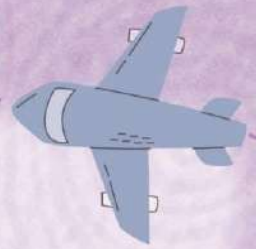
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The rest of the journey was a nightmare. The bus was overcrowded, with people sitting on the floor and even on the roof. The road was winding and treacherous, and the bus was shaking and rattling all the way.

I was relieved when we finally arrived in Manali, exhausted and shaken. It was a travel experience that I would never forget, and one that I would never want to repeat

-Emon Majumdar

Grade- VIII Dynamic .



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The World Through My Lens

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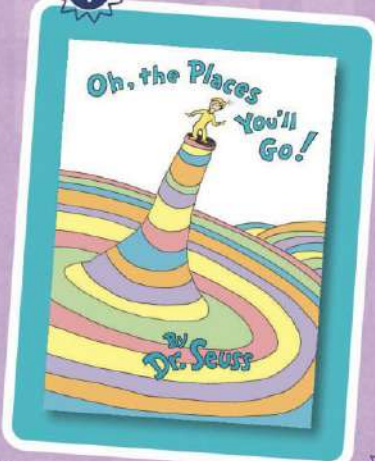
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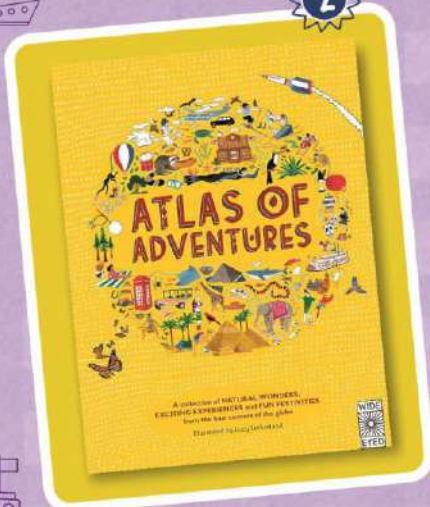
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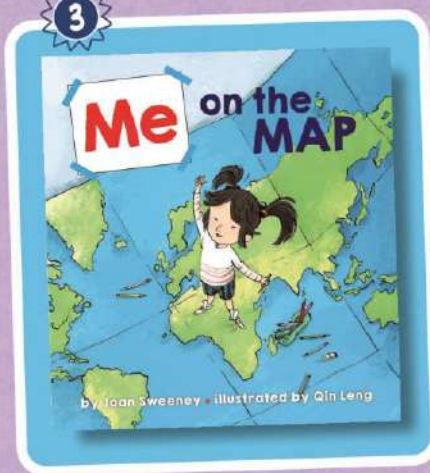
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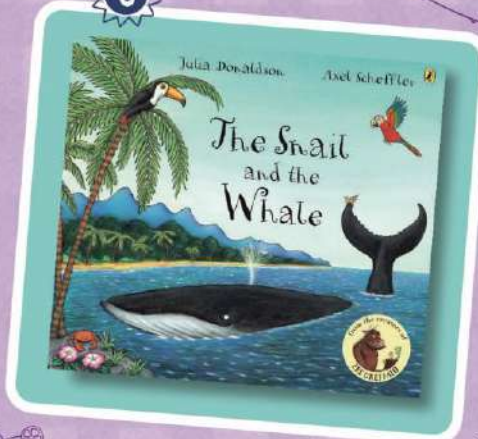
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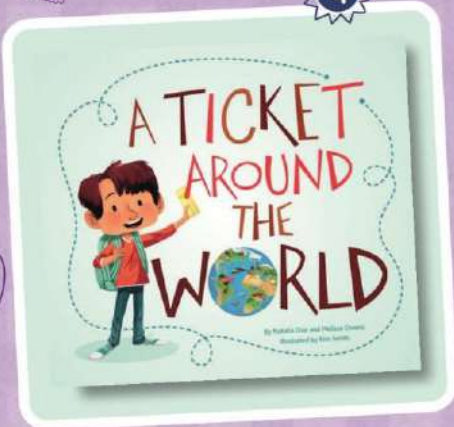
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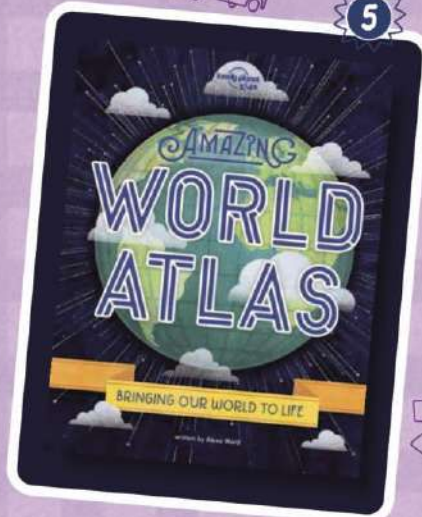
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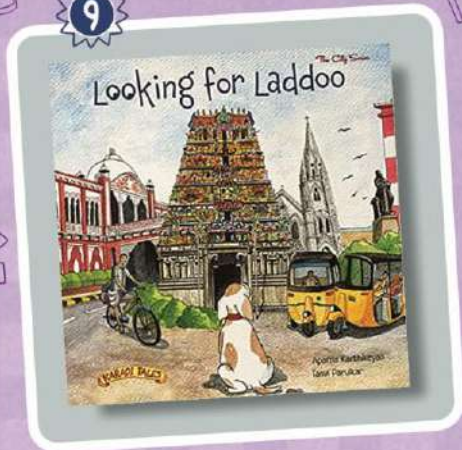
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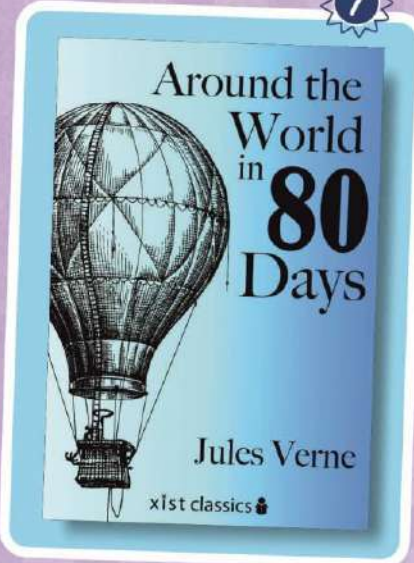
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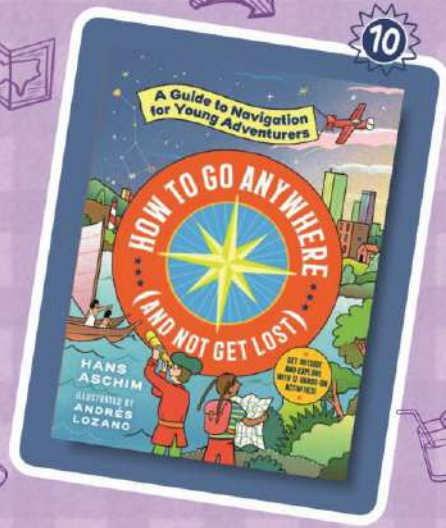
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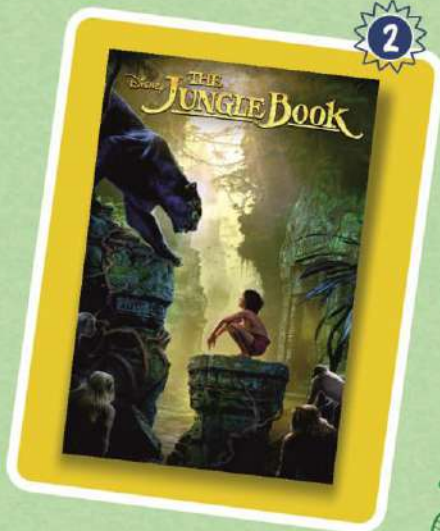
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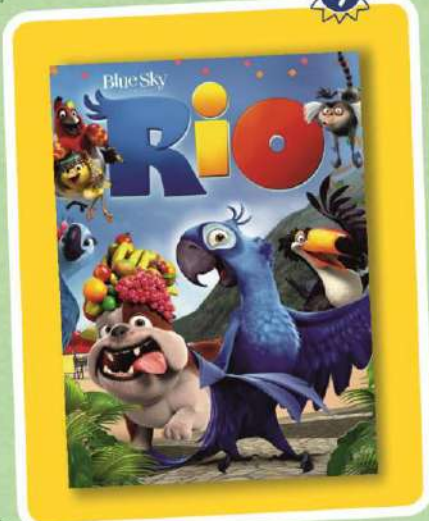
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Title of the Movie/Book:

Movie - MOANA (

Movie/Book Summary:

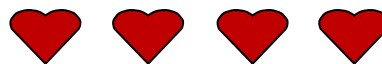
Moana is an enjoyable adventure with a great plot, beautiful animation, and a feel-good soundtrack. Some say that the movie is empowering and pays tribute to Polynesian culture.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Radhya Chhangani

Grade - II Ariel

How many hearts will you give this movie?
(1 heart means the movie was really bad,
5 hearts means it was great!)



Title of the Movie/Book:

Book - ME ON THE MAP

Movie/Book Summary:

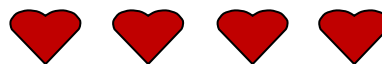
I liked the idea of this book, showing how you start with a map of your room. Then show your room on a map of your house, then your house on a map of your street and so on

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Title of the Movie/Book:

Movie - The Chronicles Of Narnia

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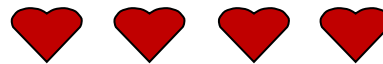
Narnia is pretty amazing and makes you want to head off and find somewhere equally awesome yourself!

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Aashna Somkuwar

Grade - IX Agni

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Title of the Movie/Book:

Book - A Moveable Feast(Life changing food adventures around

Movie/Book Summary:

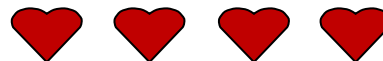
A Movable Feast is a compilation of short stories from famous chefs, writers and foodies around the world. They all share a love of food and the power it has to bring people together.

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RIDDLE

What goes down
a hill but never
moves?

Answer: A road.

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DHILOYA

AVN

OTBA

FIND THE OBJECTS



Paper Airplane



Camera



Location Pin



Hat



Globe



Map



Seashell



Umbrella

FIND THE COUNTRY



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Kenya

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Libya
Mexico
Nepal

Poland
Qatar
Spain
South Africa

Turkey
Uganda
Vietnam

Embark - To begin a journey, often used when boarding a ship or plane.

Wanderlust - A strong desire to travel and explore the world.

Backpacking - Traveling with minimal luggage, often on a budget, and staying in hostels or camping.

Itinerary - A detailed plan or schedule of a journey.

Voyage - A long journey, especially by sea.

Pilgrimage - A religious journey to a sacred place or site of importance to a particular faith.

TRAVEL WORDS

Jet lag - Fatigue caused by the disruption of the body's internal clock due to crossing time zones.

Road Trip - A long-distance journey on the road, typically by car, exploring multiple destinations.

Safari - An adventurous trip to observe wildlife in their natural habitat.

Retreat - A trip focused on relaxation, wellness, or spiritual growth, often in a secluded place.

Cruise - A journey by ship, visiting different places, often with entertainment on board.

Staycation - Enjoying a vacation in your own city or home, exploring local attractions.

Sightseeing - The activity of visiting famous or interesting places as a tourist.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY



INTERACT CLUB OF ROTARY



Interact Club of Rotary was installed in our school with mission to "provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace .Various activities were conducted under it like plantation, Drawing Competition, Medical Camp, Creating Crafts i.e Handmade things like Lantern making, Painting Diyas and Greeting cards, Cleanliness Drive, Workshop on Good Touch and Bad touch by Rotarian Jyoti Kapoor etc

Election for School Council



Scout And Guide



"The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others."

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

NCC - NCC strives to be and is one of the greatest cohesive forces of the nation, bringing together the youth hailing from different parts of the country and moulding them into united and disciplined citizens of the nation



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Sanskrit Day



Festivals Celebration



RAKSHABANDHAN



JANMASHTAMI



GANESH CHATURTHI



POLA



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Experiences and field trip



Integrated English

Culminating Event



Podar Volunteer Program



