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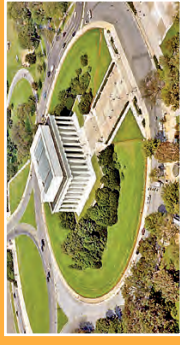
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Art by Dinura Edirisinghe (6 years)

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Sudoku 308

3				1	
	4		5		
5		3			
			3		1
		1		2	
	6				4

Compiled by Peter Fernando

1. In the large square you can see three features:

Vertical columns

Six vertical columns with six small squares in each column.

Horizontal columns

Six horizontal columns with six small squares in each of them.

Grids

Six boxes or grids with six small squares in each of them.

2. Insert Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the small squares in a way so as not to repeat the same number twice.

Now try to complete Junior Sudoku 308 using logic and reasoning. This is a good exercise for your mind.

Solution – No. 306

3	4	2	1	6	5
1	6	5	4	3	2
4	2	1	3	5	6
5	3	6	2	1	4
6	1	4	5	2	3
2	5	3	6	4	1

Junior Crossword – No. 945

	1		2		3		4	
5								6
7				8				
9					10			
				11				
12		13		14			15	
			16					
17					18			
19								

Across

- A cupboard for clothes
- Follows an order
- A large group of singers
- Male parent
- An easy card game
- Exchange for money
- A car fuel
- Of the same size
- Stick wallpaper up with this
- A week day

Down

- Flour is made from this
- Hurried
- Speed contest
- Red plus green makes this colour
- Owned up to something
- A spinning part on an aeroplane
- Assisted
- Chuckle
- Dangerous to attempt
- Smear mark

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Winner

Lesath Jayawardana,
Panadura

Solution - No. 943

F	T	S	H	B
L	I	G	H	T
N	S	I	I	L
E	A	T	E	N
W	L	E	A	S
S	U	P	E	R
P	C	U	G	A
A	U	N	T	S
P	I	O	A	O
E	X	P	L	O
R	S	T	L	E

FunQuiz 243

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Age group 8 - 10

- What do bees use to make honey?
- Which country is home to the kangaroo?
- Name the capital city of the Netherlands.
- What is the name of the toy cowboy in 'Toy Story'?
- What is the nickname for the bell of the clock at the Palace of Westminster in London?
- How many sides does a rectangle have?
- Name the largest planet in the Solar System.
- Name the current President and Prime Minister of Sri Lanka.
- What is the highest mountain in Sri Lanka?
- Which Sri Lankan author wrote 'Monster in the Well'?



FunQuiz 241

Winners



- Malshi Perera, Gampaha
- Serusha Wijesinghe, Moratuwa
- Sajali Perera, Nugegoda

Answers

July 11, Albert II a monkey, Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, A Tale of Two Cities, Tower, Geometry, Rs. 500 purple note, First Vaccine, Pasteurisation, Captain Hook, Utuwankande Sura Saradiel, USA

Hey Kids,

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July 28

News in Pictures

NEWS



Indonesia
Teachers and pupils take part in a face-to-face class session using plastic barriers to maintain social distancing at a kindergarten in Semarang, Central Java province.

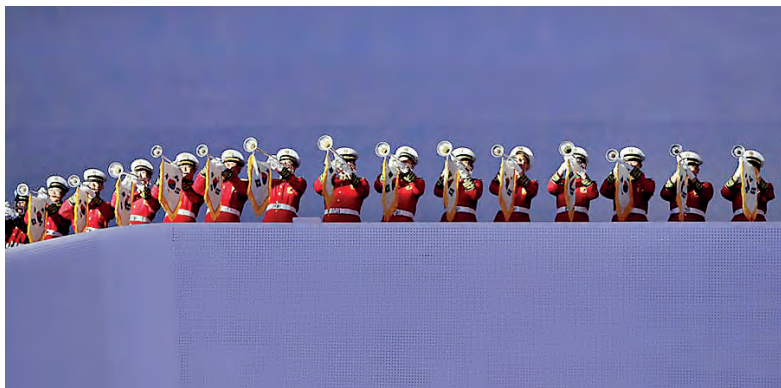


Montpellier, France
Members of Les Gonflies dance company Didier Theron begin their performance in the district of La Paillade.

North Korea
Fireworks illuminate the sky to mark the 67th anniversary of the Korean War armistice in Pyongyang, North Korea.



Bolivia
Inmates protest on the rooftop of the San Sebastian prison, to demand government medical assistance, amid the coronavirus outbreak, in Cochabamba.



Seoul, South Korea
A military band plays during a ceremony marking the 67th anniversary of the Korean War armistice agreement.



Sanam Luang, Thailand
The Thai prime minister, Prayut Chan-o-cha, (centre) and officials have their photo taken in front of a large portrait of the Thai King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun during celebrations for the monarch's 68th birthday in Bangkok.

July 27

Tokyo, Japan
A customer sits opposite a mannequin used to maintain physical distancing at a Chinese restaurant.



Washington, US
The casket of civil rights pioneer and longtime U.S. Representative John Lewis, who died July 17, is placed by a U.S. military honour guard at the center of the Capitol Rotunda to lie in state in Washington.



Terrigal beach, Australia
Coastal erosion damages properties in New South Wales. A severe weather warning was issued for the coast from the southern border to Newcastle.



Taipei, Taiwan
A panda cub born at Taipei zoo. The zoo has invited the public to come up with a name for the cub.

Sources : The Guardian / Reuters

Win super books from

Age: 9 years and below

Word Count: 150

Topic: My favourite hobbies

Win: Secret Kingdom – Emerald Unicorn by Rosie Banks

Queen Malice has taken over the Secret Kingdom! Ellie, Summer and Jasmine must find four magical jewels to create a new crown for King Merry – but how will they find the emerald when the entire kingdom is under the queen’s wicked spell?

Age: 10 – 12 years

Word Count: 150 – 200

Topic: A perahera I have seen

Win: Five Have A Wonderful Time by Enid Blyton

The Five are on a caravanning holiday when they spy a ruined castle on top of a hill. Then they spot a desperate face in the tower window and an adventure beckons.

Who is hiding inside the castle – and why?

Age: 13 – 15 years

Word Count: 200 – 250

Topic: Global Warming is a threat to Mother Earth

Win: A Caribbean Mystery by Agatha Christie

As Miss. Marple sat basking in the Caribbean sunshine she felt mildly discontented with life. True, the warmth eased her rheumatism but here in paradise nothing ever happened.

Eventually, her interest was aroused by an old soldier’s yarn about a murderer he had known. Infuriatingly, just as he was about to show her a snapshot of this acquaintance, the Major was suddenly interrupted. A diversion that was to prove fatal...

Write at the top of your Essay

■ Book Competition ■ Essay Topic

Book Competition

<p>9 years and below</p> <p>Back to school after the long break</p> <p>Yusuf Jawath</p> <p>Lyceum Int. School, Kohuwala</p>	<p>10 – 12 years</p> <p>A new hobby I picked up during the recent break</p> <p>Nadithi Kulasekera</p> <p>Ladies’ College, Colombo</p>	<p>13 – 15 years</p> <p>What you know about World Population Day</p> <p>Sandul Kulasekera</p> <p>Royal College, Colombo</p>
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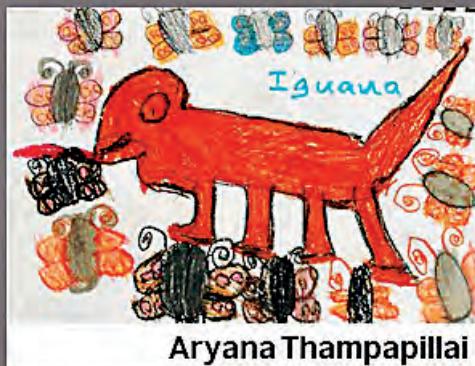
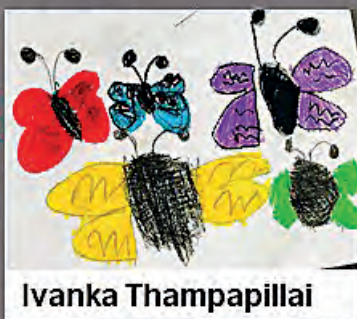
Winners



Beatrix’s Small Beasts



Celebrating an author who is still read and loved to this day - Beatrix Potter - with this small collection of beasts



Lincoln Memorial



Washington D.C.

Lincoln Memorial is located at the west end of Washington D.C.'s National Mall. It is one of the most beloved American monuments. It was built to honour the 16th US President Abraham Lincoln. He was one of the most cherished Presidents of the United States.

Construction of this monument began on February 12, 1915 and it was dedicated on May 30, 1922. It was designed by architect Henry Bacon. The memorial was first proposed in 1867 but Congress approved the funding in 1910. The initial estimate was \$2 million but the actual cost was \$3 million when the construction work was finished.

The building is in the form of a Greek Doric temple and contains a large seated sculpture of Abraham Lincoln. It has 36 columns representing the states in the union at the time of Lincoln's death. The columns stand 13 metres (44 feet) tall with a base diameter of 2.3 metres (7.5 feet).



Aerial view of the Lincoln Memorial ▲



Henry Bacon ▲



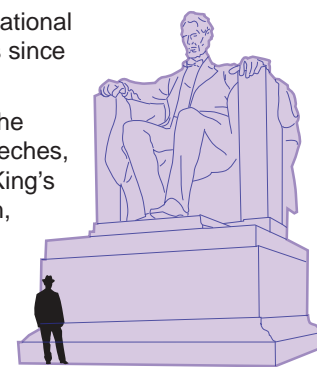
Daniel Chester French ▲

Fast Facts

- The 190 feet tall statue of Abraham Lincoln was designed by Daniel Chester French in 1920. It was produced by a family of Tuscan marble carvers known as the Piccirilli Brothers.
- It was originally decided to be only 3 metres tall but eventually it turned out to be 5.8 metres tall.
- The full texts of The Gettysburg Address and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address were hand-carved on the north and south walls of the building.
- Approximately 5 - 6 million people visit this monument every year.
- The back of the five dollar bill displays the Lincoln Memorial with his face portrayed on the front.



- Until 2008, it was also seen on the back of the US penny.
- West Potomac Park was rejected as a site for the monument because the area is known to be swampy.
- The Lincoln Memorial is open 24 hours a day.
- It has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since October 15, 1966.
- The memorial has been the site of many famous speeches, including Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered on August 28, 1963, during the rally at the end of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.



Scale to human ▲

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Famous Landmarks Quiz 19

Q: Why was the Lincoln Memorial built and who designed the statue of Lincoln at the Memorial?



KIDS IN COLOUR With **REEVES** Colours For Young Artists

Kids in Colour together with Reeves Art Competition is conducted monthly. A topic is given for each month. Three winners from three age groups will be selected. Winners will be announced on the second Sunday of each month and all winners will receive an attractive gift pack from Reeves.

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Topic for August - Interesting Hobbies
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Dream girl



Amanda Liyanage (12 years)
Lyceum Int. School, Nugegoda

The Blue Whale

Blue whales are very large. They are listed as an endangered species. A blue whale's tongue alone can weigh as much as an elephant. The blue whale can produce a sound that can be detected over 800 km away. A baby blue whale gorges on nothing but mother's milk and gains about 200 pounds every day for its' first year. The blue whales' heart is about the size of a car. A human can crawl through its major blood vessel.

The blue whale is very fast. A mature blue whale weighs the equivalent of 30 adults. The blue whale eats a species of creature called krill.

It is believed that 10,000 to 25,000 blue whales live in the oceans of the world. So the blue whales are some of the most amazing creatures in the world. We should protect them.

Theshan Harshadewa
St. John's College, Nugegoda

My environment



Nadithi Kulasekera (10 years)
Ladies' College

Never too late

There are five oceans in our world. They are the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Antarctic oceans. The biggest of all is the Pacific Ocean. The smallest is the Arctic Ocean. The Arctic Ocean is the shallowest ocean in the world and home to the Lion's Mane Jellyfish. 40% of the world's oil fields are in the Indian Ocean. It is also the warmest ocean. The Atlantic Ocean is the world's second largest ocean in the world. It covers 20% of the world's surface. Greenland the world's biggest island is situated in the Atlantic Ocean.

We humans pollute the oceans a lot. People dump rubbish in to the sea and ships dump oil. Because of this, dump patches are formed. The Great Barrier Reef (the largest living being on earth) is being destroyed due to the irresponsible actions of humans (sea pollution).

Thanks to the oceans, we can fulfil most of our needs. Oceans are advantageous to both humans and animals. They are used to produce electricity, as a mode of transport, tourism, extracting salt, fishing etc. Oceans are one of the main sources for the rain cycle. If we pollute the oceans we won't be able to get any of these advantages.

Humans can save the oceans if we obey three main rules. They are Reuse, Reduce and Recycle. Reuse is using something again, instead of throwing it away. Reduce means reducing the amount by curtailing something which is unnecessary. Recycle means after you use something, using it for different purpose. If we practice these 3R steps, then we will be able to reduce the amount of garbage annually released to the ocean.

There are also the 2T steps, as well. They are Trash and Treatment. Trash means removing rubbish in environmental-friendly way. Treatment means using up the things that you can't recycle.

These are ways to keep our planet clean and tidy. We must protect sea creatures as well, as they are part and parcel of the oceans. We all must get together and it is not too late to save our oceans even though we made it a junkyard. Let's save our oceans.

Okitha Pathiratne (Grade 7)
Royal College, Colombo 7

A boat sailing at night



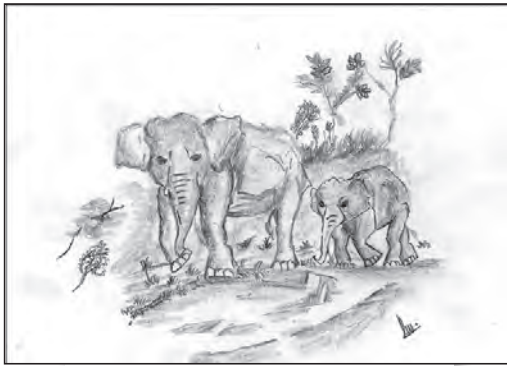
Apoorvi Liyanage (9 years)
Lyceum Int. School, Nugegoda

Lady Frida



Onadi Rajapakse (8 years)
Ladies' College

Mother and baby at Yala



Saveen Munasinghe (Grade 6)
Lyceum Int. School, Wattala

Parrot



Chathushi Dewmini (Grade 1)
Royal Int. School, Kegalle

My environment



Thilini Madhushika (13 years)
St. Luke's College, Ratnapura

Temple



Deshadi Pallepitiya (Grade 3)
Royal Int. School, Kegalle

Books are my friends

I read books in my free time. It is my favourite hobby. I usually read English storybooks. It is a very interesting hobby.

I have a collection of books in my home. I keep my books in my cupboard. My parents buy me books. I do not miss the exhibitions in my school. I sometimes go to the library and read books.

I can improve my knowledge by reading books. I can learn a lot from books. They help me to do my school work too. Books take me to a world of imagination. I do not feel lazy to read books. My favourite book is Cinderella. "A good book is a good friend".

Methupama Wijerathne (Grade 8)
Holy Cross College, Gampaha

My favourite person

My favourite person is my mother. She always cares about me. She makes me tasty food. She is always working to make our family strong. When I am absent from school she asks my friends' mothers to give their books to complete the absent notes. She worries when I am sick and she cares for me. She buys me new clothes and sometimes even toys. She always makes me happy. If I forget to do my homework she remembers and tells me to do it.

She loves me and I love her too because of her kindness. She is the best mother in the world.

Seneth (Std 6)
Jennings Int. College, Nainamadama

Trip to Udawalawe

Udawalawe, a national park in Sri Lanka is famous for elephants and is located by the Udawalawe reservoir. In the last school vacation I had a trip to see it with my family and cousins. We went to the entrance early morning around 5.30 so that we could see the morning beauty and to see more elephants.

We noticed a group of three elephants eating branches of trees. My Grandma said these three elephants are called as a 'Thunpath Rena' (Trio). The mother, baby and mother's sister or another female elephant is called the 'Thunpath Rena'. My Grandma said that when a baby elephant is born, another female elephant in the group also begins to lactate. People believe that milk given by its



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My family

There are four members in my family. They are my father, mother, sister and me. My father works in Vallibel Finance. My mother works in the People's Bank. My sister goes to Royal International School.

Lasheera Dasanayake (Grade 3)
Royal Int. School, Kegalle

own mother is not sufficient for the baby. People believe that a *Thunpath Rena* is as dangerous as a single male elephant called a 'Thani Aliya'.

The elephants were playing in the mud with their trunks. We took some good photographs of them. Some baby elephants were very naughty and were spraying soil on to their backs and others with their trunks. We visited 'Eth Athuru Sevana' where disabled elephants were taken care of. We saw caretakers feeding baby elephants with mega milk bottles.

This was the most memorable trip I have had in my life.

Hirun Kalupahana (11 years)
Richmond College, Galle

Tomahawk Quiz No. 174

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 174 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2020. All you have to do is to find the answers to the questions given.

Write the answers neatly on a postcard. Cut the strip 'Tomahawk Quiz No. 174' seen at the top of this page and paste it on your postcard. Please get your entries certified as your own work by a teacher or parent.

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Questions – Quiz No. 174

1. Who created the first vaccine and when?
2. Name five books authored by Sybil Wettasinghe.
3. Where is the Empire State Building located?
4. Which is the most important prehistoric cave excavated in Sri Lanka?
5. What special discovery did an international team of scientists find from articles recovered in the excavations?



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7 – 9 years

Winners

- ▶ Ethan Peiris, Negombo
- ▶ Akindu Samaraweera, Dehiwala
- ▶ Shanahan Arun, Nawala
- ▶ Shaza Salman, Colombo 9
- ▶ Dulara Bandara, Boralesgamuwa

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