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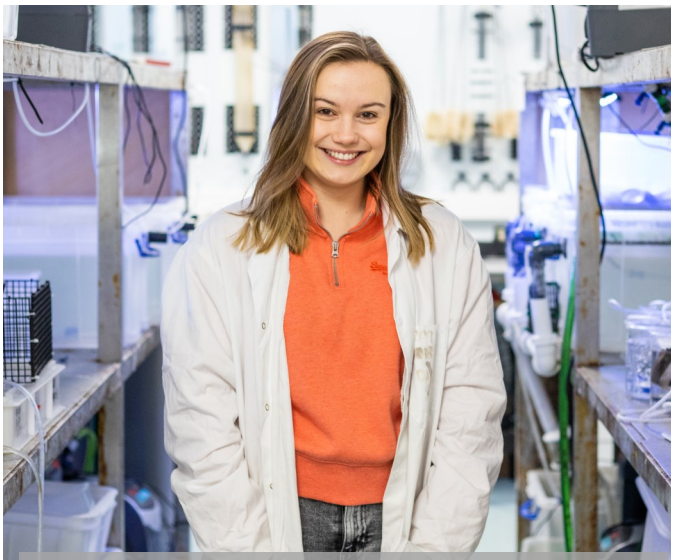

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Wadham students changing the world—Isobel Rowe

Plus Reviews, Previews and Opinions

Introduction

The Quill has turned 10!!!

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This edition marks a massive step in the project that is the Quill. Since our launch in October of 2022, I hope you have enjoyed reading the magazine and seeing what our students at Wadham have felt passionate about.

This month we have the same mix of reviews, interviews, thoughts and opinions. This includes a breakdown of the recent Wadham production of Peter Pan Jr, a talk with global football champion Jamil Roberts, previous alumni telling us what they're up to as well as the usual stories on what's interested the great and good at Wadham.

With the end of term in sight, may I wish you a happy summer break, hope you enjoy the magazine and here's to many more Quills in the future!

Peter Hopwood ~ Editor

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LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

A review of Wadham's 2023 production of…

By Will Ford

Peter Pan Jr. 2023

From the 14th-16th June, various pupils came together to perform their smashing hit of Peter Pan Jr. This was a limited three night run, with two nights being virtually sell-outs, and very popular amongst the public and students! Many students and staff had worked tirelessly to put on this show, and of course each show has its struggles and setbacks, such as casting issues, tech problems and at script shortages!

However the cast and crew persevered through it all, and delivered a sensational show, filled with humour, catchy songs, dazzling lighting and even a few fart sound effects (at least we hope they were sound effects!). Our first performance, Wednesday 14th, there was a large mix of emotions on opening night, many nerves, excitement and a whole lot of adrenaline we were happy to get the first show over after so many rehearsals. It went smoothly without any hiccups and we couldn't have been happier with how it went, however Thursday faced us with some challenges. These challenges being tech issues, more specifically lighting (but not my fault!), and one of the cast injuring their knee while exiting the stage (however after some rest returned the next night).

Around about midday we turned on all our lights to add in some cues and check everything was working, alas it was not, the controller for the uplighters which created the curtain wash (which was wireless) had broken, and no matter what we tried we couldn't get it working, however this did not hold back the cast from delivering, yet again, another showstopper! Even with the devastating loss of the 12 uplighters, the lighting was still amazing! Then came Friday, and could it have gone more perfectly? We may not have fixed our uplighters, but we had time to amend the cue's and improvise with the other lights we had.

Post show the cast were buzzing, but there was also an element of sadness that it was over! They quickly overcame these blues however by singing familiar tunes such as Sweet Caroline and Abba hits. Everyone was proud that they managed to pull it off with such professionalism, and made it through the heat!

There is many people who have helped to make this possible and the cast and crew would like to thank them, including staff and students who have helped with rehearsals and front of house.

- Miss Lemon, Miss Martin, Miss hodge and Miss Rich for their backstage help!
- Jules Kurnia and her daughter Isabelle, who helped set & prop making, and backstage!

- Mr Allington for his help backstage and as assistant director!
- Mrs Andrews for publicity, Reprographics for printing everything and our fabulous Make-Up crew!
- Rowan Hooper for Photography
- Georgia Wilcox for help with sound.
- Josh Chant for his awesome technical skills in sound and Will Ford for lighting!
- Last but not least is Jenna Middleton our Director for her expertise in creating such an amazing show, and persevering through all the struggles of putting it on!

Cast

Wendy - Anna Penny

John - Jess Fifield

Liza - Edie Pattison

Michael - Luke Pearce

Nana - Ollie Abbott

Mrs Darling - Rihanna Fifield

Mr Darling - Charlie Wellman

Peter Pan - Josie Bulmer

Nibs - Keira Bentham

Slightly - Alfie Holt

Curley - Poppy Rich

Twin 1 - Layla Pike

Twin 2 - Ruby Charles, Gwen Turner

Tootles - Charlie Norris

Captain Hook - Kira Hole

Smee - Charlie Wellman

Noodler - Maria Cox

Jukes - Ollie Abbot

Starkey - Edie Pattison

Cecco - Ryan Medhurst

Tiger Lily - Rihanna Fifield

Brave girl 1 - Sophia McKenzie

Brave Girl 2 - Daisy Ford

Brave girl 3 - Molly Caswell

Brave Girl 4 - Judit Kozari

Brave Girl 5 - Summer Holt

Brave Girl 6 - Leanne Lynn-Hewitt

Crocodile - Martha Kennedy

Tech Crew

Director - Jenna Middleton
Assistant - Keith Allington

Creative Designer - Jules Kurnia
Assistant - Hayley Rich

Stage Manager - Will Ford
Assistant - Imogen Peters

Sound - Josh Chant
Lighting - Will Ford

Backstage Photo

Will Ford - Amelia Stahl - Ollie Moore - Beth Hann

Mollie Barratt - Lauren Coombs - Imogen Peters - Poppy Mills

Peter Pan - The Book

Peter Pan is a fictional character created by Scottish novelist and playwright J. M. Barrie. A free-spirited and mischievous young boy who can fly and never grows up, Peter Pan spends his never-ending childhood having adventures on the mythical island of Neverland as the leader of the Lost Boys, interacting with fairies, pirates, mermaids, Native Americans, and occasionally ordinary children from the world outside Neverland. Peter Pan has become a cultural icon symbolizing youthful innocence and escapism.

Peter Pan - The Musical

Based on J.M. Barrie's classic tale and featuring an unforgettable score by Morris "Moose" Charlap and Jule Styne with lyrics by Carolyn Leigh and Betty Comden and Adolph Green, Peter Pan is one of the most beloved and frequently performed family favourites of all time. This high-flying Tony Award-winning musical has been performed around the world and delighted audiences for 60 years and is now adapted for young performers.

Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travellers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, the fierce Brave Girls, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook.

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Sports, Sports, Sports

By Oliver Taylor

Here is Olivers football report posted at the end of May

This football season is coming to and end on Sunday. But the championship, league one, league two and national league has already. We also got a professional footballer interviewed!
Anyway, since the last time we looked at English football, we seen a lot but now, my Club, Newcastle have secured top 4! So have Manchester United! This means the English teams in the champions league will be , Arsenal, Manchester City, Manchester United and Newcastle. Manchester City win the league , with Arsenal absolutely Bottling it! The teams relegated from the premier league has only 1 team confirmed: Southampton. But 3 teams are in the battle. Leicester, Everton, Leeds only one will stay up.

The Championship has ended with a bang! Burnley and Sheffield United have gone to the premier league. And the play offs for the premier league will be played tomorrow (Saturday 27th May.) between two teams who haven't been in the premier league for 20 years each. Coventry Vs Luton Town!

And Reading, Blackpool, and Wigan have been relegated to league 1, speaking of let's see what happened there!

Plymouth and Ipswich have been promoted to the championship, the play of final is Barnsley and Sheffield Wednesday. Sheffield Wednesday had a crazy season, going from "winning the title" to "bottling it" to pulling off a 4-0 comeback against Peterborough in the play off semi finals.

Relegated from league 1 is surprisingly MK Dons, the team in the play offs last year, lost and fell massively, also relegated with them is: Morecambe, Accrington Stanley, and Forest Green. Down to league 2 they go..

League 2 has been exciting too, seeing Leyton Orient, Stevenage, and Northampton Automatically go up. The play of final is between the national league winners last year, Stockport and Carlisle!
The teams going down from the national league is Hartlepool and Rochdale who not long ago were in league 1.

The national league is next and we're seeing Ryan Reynolds Wrexham promoted with Notts county returning too. Relegated sadly, is Yeovil. But happily Torquay! With double relegation, bad owners, Scunthorpe, and Also Maidstone.

The foreign leagues of Bundesliga (Germany) , La Liga (Spain) And Sierie A (Italy)
We see in Germany Bayern Munich And Borrusia Dortmund battles more competitive than ever, Union Berlin in top 4 too.

In Spain, we see Barcelona Yanking the crown from Real Madrid and Atletico passing their rivals too. Valencia have been caught in a suprise relegation battle.

Sports, Sports, Sports

In Italy we see Napoli Take the Italian title, and Juventus handed a -10 point deduction. In Netherlands we see Feyenoord and PSV go above Ajax. In France we see same old PSG win the title but, Lens in 2nd!

The most unpredictable scores thus far are all in the premier league:
Newcastle 6-1 Tottenham
West Ham 1-5 Newcastle
Man United 4-1 Chelsea
Newcastle 4-1 Brighton
Leeds 1-5 Crystal Palace
Nottingham Forest 1-0 Arsenal,
Tottenham 1-3 Brentford
Arsenal 0-3 Brighton,
Aston Villa 2-1 Tottenham
Leeds 2-2 Newcastle
Fulham 5-3 Leicester
Nottingham Forest 4-3 Southampton
Brighton 1-5 Everton
Brighton 1-0 Man United
Brighton 6-0 Wolves
Liverpool 4-3 Tottenham
Arsenal 3-3 Southampton
Tottenham 2-3 Bournemouth .

Who's the GOAT of football?

By Jack Hansford

Ronaldo's goals:
818
Ronaldo's Assists:
273
Ronaldo's Height:
6ft 1 ½
Ronaldo's Net worth:
$500 million

Messi's Goals:
799
Messi's Assists:
315
Messi's Height:
5,7ft
Messi's Net Worth:
$600 million

MESSI THE GOAT!!!

Sports, Sports, Sports

By Isla Gillard

Here are some interesting facts I found out about the global sport of football.

- ⇒ Football was invented in china nearly 476 B.C.
- ⇒ Football is the most watched and most played sport on earth
- ⇒ Lee Todd holds the record of receiving the fastest red card in the history of professional football after he used foul language.
- ⇒ During every game football players run an average of 65km
- ⇒ The first game of basketball was played with a football ball
- ⇒ Pele was the first to call football “the beautiful game”.
- ⇒ The total length of the football field is 100yards
- ⇒ One of the fastest goal was in 2.8 seconds made by Ricardo Olivera in December 1998.
- ⇒ 16 is the maximum number of goals scored by one player in a single match
- ⇒ Until 1913, Goalies did not wear different coloured shirts from their teammates.
- ⇒ A referees call during a football match in Peru caused a riot that killed over 300 people and injured over 500 people in 1964
- ⇒ Most world cup final reached team are European teams except for the finals of 1930 and 1950
- ⇒ Lightning killed an entire football team during a game in 1998.
- ⇒ Bryce Brites a 20-month-old baby is the world youngest
- ⇒ Dino Zoff became the oldest player to win the World Cup at the age of 40 years.

INTERVIEW

HAVE BOOTS, WILL TRAVEL. A FOOTBALL JOURNEY WITH JAMIL ROBERTS

Foreword and interview by Oliver Taylor

Jamil Roberts is an English professional footballer who currently plays for Australian club Peninsula Power FC in the National Premier Leagues Queensland. He previously played college soccer for Marshall University as well as a range of other clubs. Mr Roberts took some time to answer our questions and share his experience as a professional athlete.

1. What does your daily routine look like?

Wake up around 7 and eat breakfast, then head into the club for 9. In the gym at 10 for activation and then train at 10.30. Finish training, shower, lunch and get home. I may go for coffee in the afternoon but mainly chat with friends enjoy the time I'm lucky to have.

2. What were you like at school?

I was a smart kid but regret not putting my all into school! I always took my exams seriously, and got the best grades I could've gotten. One thing I was never, is rude, that's one thing I think everyone can control at any age.

3. What made you want to become a footballer?

I just fell in love with it the moment I started playing, and then seeing it on tv, it's all I ever dreamed of doing.

4. Who has inspired you throughout your life and career?

Cristiano Ronaldo & Wayne Rooney are my biggest idols in the sport.

5. Which teams do you support and why?

Man United & Yeovil! United because my dad supports them, and Yeovil because they're our local club!

6. Who do you play for at the moment and who have you played for in the past?

I'm currently playing for Peninsula Power FC in Australia, and my previous clubs are Sporting Kansas City and South Georgia Tormenta, both in the USA.

7. What's the best moment in your career so far?

Scoring the winning goal in to win my first professional championship in 2022 with Tormenta.

8. Which team would you like to play for and why?

The dream is to play for Man United! My boyhood club, we can still dream!

9. What's it like when the crowd is roaring and cheering?

The crowd is amazing, it gives you more energy in the tough moments, and their passion makes you want to succeed.

10. Are you happy knowing you are quite famous?

I wouldn't say I'm famous! Being known has its perks for sure, but like anyone I would always just want to be normal and down to earth.

11. What's it like being successful?

It's great to see that all my hard work over the years has amounted to something. There's always room to improve though.

12. What would you say are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths, to rally in tough times to trust what I'm doing is right to get out the right end of a rough patch. Weaknesses, to be too critical of myself and take too long to get over mistakes.

13. Other than football, what is Jamil Roberts passionate about?

I love live music, I want to learn instruments myself, but I would say listening to live music is where I feel most alive away from football.

14. Do you have any tips for anyone that wants to be a professional footballer?

Practice! It's a simple one, if you don't practice then you can't expect results. This means away from your team training, on your own when nobody else is looking. That's where you'll separate yourself from the rest.

15. What's an aspect of your profession which you think many people are unaware of?

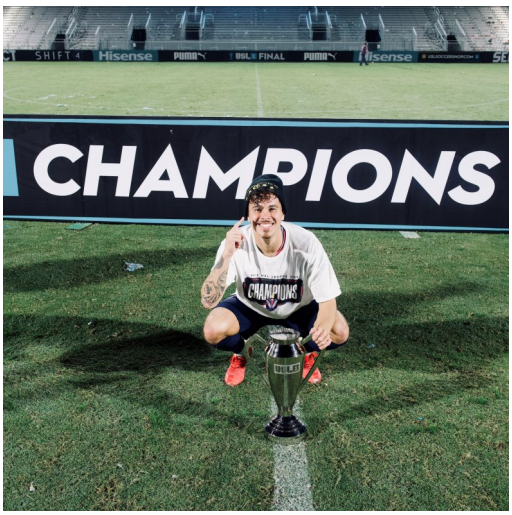
It can be a lonely life, moving from place to place, always starting new relationships. And with that a lot of free time, sometimes it can be tough to fill the days.

16. If you weren't a professional footballer, what other job would you like to do?

I think I'd have gone into a trade or the navy like my dad. I worked at a garden centre briefly when I was in between clubs when I was 18/19, so probably that!

17. If you could have a dinner party and invite any 4 people from history who would be on the guest list and why?

Great one this. Sir Alex Ferguson, to pick his brain. George Best, he'd provide the fun. John Lennon, get the music going Diego Maradona, a genius and a madman all in one.



18. What 5 words describe 'Jamil Roberts'?

Hard working, normal, good bloke

19. Finally, what's next for Jamil Roberts?

What's next is continuing to strive for more in my career! While using my current platform to prepare for life after playing, to make sure that there is a pathway to a next career.

Wadham 6th does... ...The Eden Project

By Nancy Pattison

Sixth form Eden project trip – Monday 17th July

As a sixth form, we were given the chance to select where we would like to take trips to during the schools activity week, and Monday saw us depart Wadham for the Eden Project in Cornwall.

The sun was shining when we arrived a few hours later (after a stop off at Exeter services that saw most people have KFC at 11am...) and the iconic 'biome domes' looked absolutely incredible. Each of the two giant domes are set up inside to be like a different biome, full of the plants and environment that you would find either in a rainforest or Mediterranean climate.

We explored the Mediterranean dome first and it was absolutely stunning- white walls and fragrant pink flowers immediately transporting you to a classic Mediterranean setting reminiscent of Mamma Mia that soon gave way to cacti and desert plants that the helpful information boards told us was South Africa, Western Australia- then back to the Med where their was a picturesque pizza restaurant, right in the middle of the dome!

Just across from the exit from the Med, we entered the rainforest biome. It was absolutely boiling due to the hyper realistic humidity and heat the plants that grow there need to thrive as they would in their natural environment. We saw bananas, mangoes, vanilla and then we climbed to the viewing platform of the dome to see it all from (very) high above.

Exploring both biomes completely took us to lunch, before we idly wandered through lavender and native Cornish wildflowers to reach the coffee shop and exit. It was a fabulous day out and we all absolutely loved it (Mr Isack being a DJ for the bus ride home was a bonus we enjoyed too!)

WHAT COULD YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

Blackpool Pleasure Beach
By Jasmine Guppy

Blackpool Pleasure Beach is an established the well-known summer holiday venue, best known for its huge roller coasters, illuminations and various other rides.

There biggest one is actually called 'The Big One' and it is reaching a whopping height of 72m which is about 5to 6 times the hight of an average size house put on top of each other . Throughout your day at the Pleasure Beach you will find so many different activities and games but you will find that you are going to get hungry pretty fast so all around the park there are so many different cafes and shops and stalls and you can easily find a nice spot to sit with family and friends .

If there was an accident don't worry as there are medical facilities on site and ambulance can be called. The staff are very nice and will make you feel less nervous to go on the rides. You might feel a little anxious before the ride, but remember everyone gets like it. Blackpool is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The icon is my favourite as it is so fun u feel safe you go through different rides and it goes along so smooth .

The big one is my second favourite. It gives you butterflies but they soon wear off. The view is amazing but is very bumpy if you sit near the back and you experience very fast speeds.

the infusion is brilliant if you wanna go upside down and go fast you bump your head a lot in the seat but other than that it is very fun .

Woodlands
By Molly Lafford

Woodlands is a great place to go for quality family time, they have great rides and a sand pit for the little ones. This pictures above is there most famous rides they are very popular and all ages safe. When I last went here I had a fantastic time, I had lovely food and an amazing time in the jungle gym and mirror maze. This theme park is one of the most affordable, family friendly, great place in the Uk.
The opening and closing times are 9:30am-5pm perfect right?! Some of the rides do have height and age restrictions to keep everyone as safe as they can be. I highly recommend this theme park if you just want a day of family fun!

History Matters

Are villains of myth actually 'villains'?

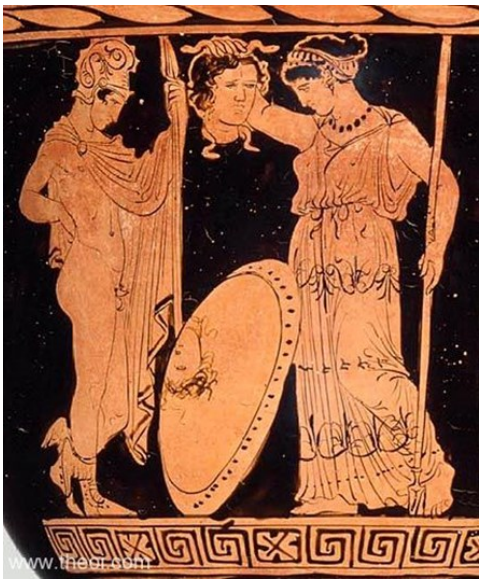
By Emre Tunc

Medusa

Medusa is very well known name in greek myth, people often knowledgable on her ability to make any man who looked at her turn to stone in an instant, petrifying them. However, contrary to this, her story contains many more ups and downs than first thought, especially when you consider all the variations of her stories.

Medusa's childhood was quite normal by all standards, growing up with two sisters who she loved to play games with, as-well as a man called Iphicles. However she always wanted to be a priestess of Athena, even refusing Iphicles advances on her despite depictions seeming to suggest that she did truly love him. When she eventually did become a priestess of Athena, people would travel far and wide for the sake of so much as glancing upon her beauty. This attitude towards her lead Poseidon to her, as he and Athena were enemies of sorts, believing he could take her from Athena. It was during this time that he raped her in Athenas temple. Athena ultimately punished Medusa over this, ever so the victim blamer she is, leaving Medusa a horrid woman, so repulsive that so much as eye contact would petrify you.
By all accounts this argument should be done, after all, how could she be the villain here. Different stories is how, the story listed was written by Ovid, an incredibly biased writer, due to the fact that he despised authority. This was due to the time he tried courting the kings daughter, and got banished for it instead. Hence why all most all his works insult the gods.

A much earlier telling of the tale features Medusa and her two sisters being born as the monsters they became in later stories. This becomes problematic however due to the incredibly damaged works that state this, its very unclear whether this telling should be considered true. The obvious answer is that the story changed over time, due to myth largely being word of mouth, that isn't exactly a satisfying answer though, but it's the only real choice.



To summarise, the story of Medusa should be taken with a grain of salt, the work is biased and likely wasn't believed in the time period it was written in, however people in modern day took to the story to demonstrate and represent victim blaming, popularising the tale. But ultimately, since there isn't any conclusive evidence to counter-act Ovid's work, we have to follow his version of events. Which means Medusa should be considered a victim of her Tale, not the antagonist of Perseus's.

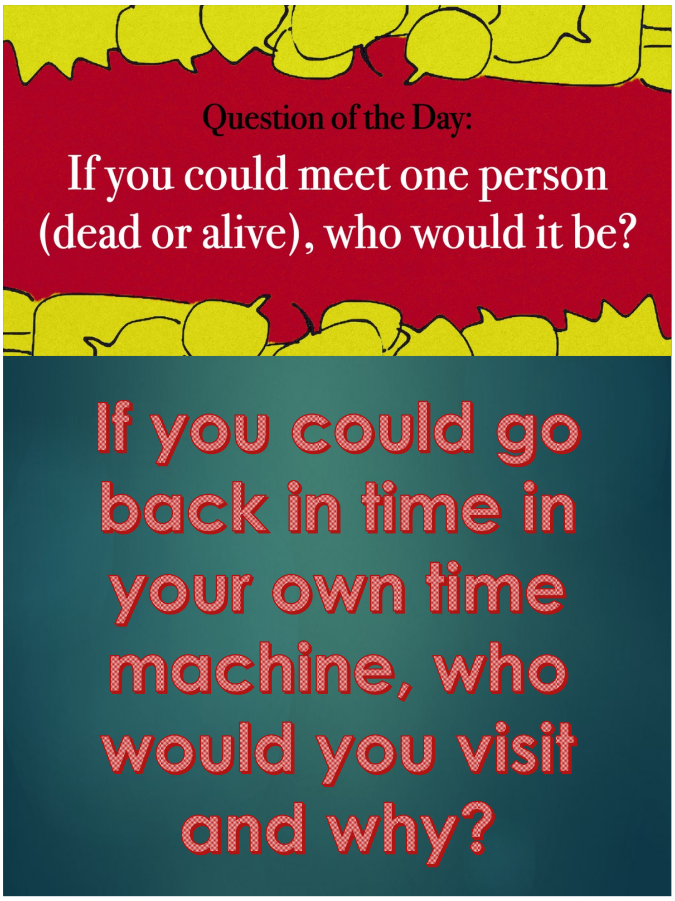
History Matters

By Peter Hopwood

This year I proposed a specific question to my history students linked to one of my favourite movies, the 1989 classic 'Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure'.

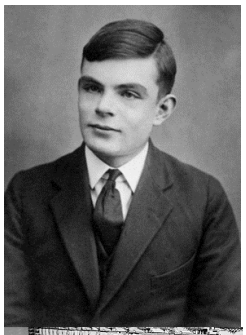
The film follows Bill (Alex Winter) and Ted (Keanu Reeves), as they travel through time to assemble different historical figures for their high school history presentation.

With this as inspiration I posed the following question…



…but who did they pick?

History Matters



Liam Gerrish chose...Alan Turning

Alan Turing was born on the 23rd June 1912 and he died on the 7th June 1954. His death was a result of suicide through cyanide poisoning however it has been noted that some evidence leads to accidental poisoning.

Alan Turing was born on the 23rd June 1912 and he died on the 7th June 1954. Turing's most famous work occurred during WW2 in which he worked at Bletchley Park cracking the Nazi 'Enigma' code. He designed the Bombe machine too help speed up the process of code breaking.

In 2021, Alan Turing became the new face of the £50 note which was released on his Birthday. In 2019, A BBC series, as voted by the audience, named him as the greatest person of the 20th century.

I would have liked to visit him because I want to know what inspired the design of the Bombe machine and how he knew it would work.

Sophie Ludkins chose...Emily Dickinson

Emily Dickinson was born in 1830 on December 30th and was a poet. She wrote almost 1,800 poems in her life but only 10 were published before her death, the rest being published after her younger sister Lavina found them after Dickinson's death. Although her poems did end up being made public, they underwent a lot of editing so they would be deemed acceptable to society. A lot of her poems were dedicated to her sister-in-law Sue Gilbert and were written in a romantic nature, but these poems were not published until much later in time. As a child, Dickinson was disturbed by the idea of death, becoming very troubled after the death of her cousin, but later death would become a strong theme in her works. In her later life she became very secluded and was seen as an outcast by her community and was hardly ever seen outside of her home, or even her bedroom.

I would go back in time to talk to Emily Dickinson because for ages she was perceived as a troubled women who was invaluable to society, but by reading her works you can understand the complexity behind her emotions and you can see how strongly she felt about people, and if you can understand all of that from just her poems, then just imagine what talking to her would be like.

I would probably like to talk to her as she is on her death bed, and try to understand why she made the choice to be seen as an outcast and not be more involved in her community which is the role that women were stereotypically meant to take, and I would also ask her to explain the true meaning of her pieces and letters because even though people have continued to share and analyse them over the years, the only person who could really tell the truth about them is her.

History Matters

Lucy Wood chose...Enid Blyton

Enid Blyton was a children's author from 1930, as soon as her books hit the shelves they were instantly popular. With over six hundred million copies sold, all world□wide bestsellers, it is no wonder that her books have been translated to over 90 languages.

Unfortunately, as the world grew on, her books stayed pretty much the same and many bookshops and libraries banned her books because of the occasional sexist and racist things written. Now though we can't say anything to justify these actions, her books have inspired many people all around the world.

Born on August 11th, 1897, in London, she started writing at an early age when a children's magazine published one of her poems when she was just 14. She trained to become a teacher, but also continued her writing career while training as a teacher and governess.

I would like to go back in time to meet Enid Blyton to get tips on how to became a good author and inspire others as she has inspired me.

Josh Sanderson chose...Taylor Hawkins

I would like to meet Taylor Hawkins. He was a drummer for three rock bands, most notedly Foo Fighters. Voted best drummer in 2005 he was extremely good at what he did and had been drumming since the age of ten and continued until he died in march 2022. He was the youngest of three children having a brother and sister, Jason and Heather. He became friends with Jon Davison who went on to be the lead singer in the band Yes. Taylor died on the 25th of march 2022 aged just 50 due to a cardiac arrest while under the influence of multiple drugs. There was a celebration of his life where 100 drummers came together to play 1 of the foo fighters greatest hits My Hero. He had played with queens guitarist Bryan May and Guns and Roses lead guitarist slash. He was as an actor playing Iggy pop in the rock film CBGB.

If I was to meet him I would ask why he decided to play the drums and if he found it an easy instrument to play. I would like to know if he would have liked to play any other instruments. I would ask him what other bands he would like to be in and if he had a role model.

I would also be interested in what his favourite song was and if he ever got to play it live. I would like to know if he had a big goal like playing for Royalty or at a certain place. I'd ask what his favourite place to perform was and if he enjoyed touring with all the different bands. I would ask if he had a favourite band to perform with. I'd like to know how he dealt with stage fright.

History Matters

Imogen Cremen chose...Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820. She is remembered today as the lady with the lamp. She was given this nick name because she would go around at night helping the injured and wounded soldiers during the Crimeray ware. She was the woman to help form modern nursing and hospitals today. This includes separating patients when they were ill, and basic hygiene. These were simple things that we naturally do today like washing are hand, covering are mouths when we cough. Thing you are taught when you are young.

If I got the chance to go back in time and get to see Florence Nightingale and thank here. For the discovery she made then are some of the reasons we were able to control covid. I would all so ask here thoughts on the doctors today. As there has been a lot of changes now since the 1800. Like the discovery of hand sanitiser and x ray or scans. To be able to help so many people in need. And I am sure Florence Nightingale would be proud. And that's why I would go back in time to see here.

Molly Hughes chose...Rosa Parks

Rosa parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott.

She became a NAACP activist in 1943 participating in several high profile civil rights campaigns.

Rosa parks and her husband were active members of the league of women voters.

Quoted as saying:
"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right"
"Each person must live their life as a model for others"

I chose Rosa Parks because she is an inspiration to me. I am inspired by her courage to fight for what she believed was right.

INTERVIEW

GETTING POLITICAL WITH SERENNA WOOTON

Foreword and interview by Matthew Jones

On the 25th of March this year, I had the opportunity to interview the Green Party nominee for the Yeovil constituency at the next general election Serenna Wooton. I asked around 60 Question and our conversation lasted around one and a half hour these are the highlights from our

1. Who is Serenna Wooton?

I'm 49 Years old. I used to be a primary school teacher for the past 25 years. For the past years I was the assistant Head in a special needs school. I found a passion for children who weren't listened too or misunderstood. And that became my focus. That's when I lived in Reading. And then my family wanted to live in a less materialistic life, so we moved to Somerset.

2. What's your current job?

My main job is my family camping business.

3. What drew you to the greens?

The environment. But when I joined the Green Party, I read the manifesto and it was just liked they tapped in my head an put it in a document.

4. What are your thoughts on the Israeli - Palestine conflict?

I have Israeli friends whom often debate with on this issue. And it is a very complicated situation. But I support an Independent Palestine.

5. Can the Green Party win Yeovil?

Yes because people are fed up with Marcus Fysh.

6. Would you vote to extend LGBT rights?

Yes. I have personal respect for LGBT people and that I would probably identify as Bisexual.

7. How would you define "Green Socialism"?

Social Justice

8. What are your other policies?

Reform Education, Save NHS, and the environment.

9. Can the Green Party win a national election?

Yes, but it would be very hard.

10. In one of your Facebook campaigns, it said "Two - Thirds of people want a third party. Join the Green Party today." This was no way related to Green polling and voting numbers. Your response?

Thank you for bringing that to my concern. I will investigate that.

11. Would you like to Revise the industrial revolution?

Only the climate affects.

12. Should the UK legalise marijuana?

Yes.

13. Should the UK cancel student debt?

Yes definitely.

14. Do you support HS2?

No, I would vote against anything to support HS2.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Ms. Wotton for her time and support. I wish her and her Party all the best in the next election.

MOVIE REVIEWS

Top 5 Movie Musicals

By Edie Pattison

Matilda the musical (2022)

This film is AMAZING as anyone who has seen it will tell you. It follows the story of the stage musical and contains some absolute classic sing-alongs. Most people will know the story of Matilda Wormwood, a girl with an extraordinary brain and extremely stupid parents. Mr and Mrs Wormwood finally decide to send their little daughter to school (Crunchem Hall) which is run by the monstrous Miss Trunchbull (Emma Thompson). Throughout this film you will laugh, smile, get angry and, in my case, also cry. This film is available on Netflix and to buy on DVD. It stars, Emma Thompson, Alisha Weir, Lashana Lynch and Stephen Graham. I would 100% recommend.

High School Musical 2 (2007)

Anyone who's anyone will have watched at least one of the High school musical movies (if not all three). I couldn't write about all three films so I chose my favourite of the three, number two. This film is 'FABULOUS' if not a little cheesy. it follows the life of the East High students as they try to survive their summer holidays working at the Lava Springs country club. The problem is, Sharpay Evans (Ashley Tisdale), the school princess, and her family owns the club and will do anything to get Troy Bolton (Zac Efron) to redirect his energy from spending the summer with his girlfriend Gabriella Montez (Vanessa Hudgens) to singing with her in the club's annual talent show. This Film stars, Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale, Corbin Bleu, Lucas Grabeel, Monique Coleman, Chris Warren and many more.

Mamma Mia! (2008)

Everyone has heard of Mamma Mia and its ABBA soundtrack. The film is an adaptation of the on-stage musical, it has even got a sequel and number 3 is in production now, which isn't a surprise because it is one of the most loved musicals in history. The film follows a 20-year-old girl named Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) who is about to get married to a man called Sky (Dominic Cooper). But, Sophie secretly has read her mum's ,Donna (Meryl Streep), diary to try and find out who her father is, she's faced with a problem, there are three possible men who could be her dad, Sam Carmichael (Pierce Brosnan), Bill Anderson (Stellan Skarsgård) and Harry Bright (Colin Firth). Sophie must try and find out which one is her father before her wedding, but also keep it a secret form her mum. This film is an absolute classic and will never get old.

The Lion King (1994)

MOVIE REVIEWS

This is the film of my childhood road trip playlists with some amazing family sing a long's such as Hakuna Matata or The Circle of life. The film is about a young lion named Simba who is set to be king but his evil uncle Scar wants the thrown for himself so hatches a plan to be rid of his brother Mufasa and his nephew Simba in one foul swoop, without doing any of the dirty work himself. After Mufasa dies and Simba runs away, Scar takes control of the kingdom along with his Hyena subjects. meanwhile Simba is growing up with two strange individuals, Timon, a meercat, and Pumbaa, a warthog. One of Simba's childhood friends, Nala, finds him and convinces him to come home and take back the crown. This film is great and lots of fun.

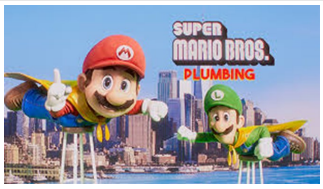
Grease (1978)

This film is about high school teens in 1959, Sandy (Olivia Newton-John) and Danny (John Travolta).

Sandy and Danny meet while on holiday and strike up a relationship which comes to an end when the summer ends. but what they don't know is that Sandy then starts at Danny's school and they have to navigate their social image and their relationship because, while Sandy is hanging out with the Pink Ladies, Danny is hanging with the T Birds. Can their love overcome their differences, or will they be to big?

The super Mario Bros movie.(2023)

By Luke Pearce.



A Nintendo and Illumination movie finally brings the worlds most famous video game series to the big screen.

After the failure of a live action outing in 1993, Nintendo has decided to try the brothers back on the big screen 30 years later and this time a massive success! With a release date of April 5th the fans are loving it.

The film is 1 hour and 32 minutes long with a 2 post credit scene after the credit scenes and they do really set up a sequel. The cast is amazing and if I didn't know who they were I wouldn't have recognised them. Jack black does an amazing job as Bowser and his singing is amazing and really does show the soft side of Bowser. Chris Pratt is amazing as Mario and really blows me away and really did try his best but Jack Black has to have been the best.

I feel like Luigi didn't get enough screen time and could have had more instead of being in a cage for half of the movie. The plot is pretty good to and feels like an actual Mario game. The amount of easter eggs in this movie is amazing.

Now I recommend it if you love the Mario series and if you enjoy Nintendo games and if you want a great time at the cinema. Now if your not a fan of Mario or videogames I would not recommend it.

Now as a massive super Mario fan this is my favourite movie I have seen yet and I think it's fun for everyone any age. So saying that I give this movie a 9.5/10.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Weird and Wonderful

By Emily Salzer

- Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.
- The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.
- The Strongest muscle in the body is the tongue!
- Star fish don't have a brain.
- Humming birds are the only birds that can fly on their backs!
- Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.
- Crocodiles can't stick their tongues out.
- Slugs have 4 noses.
- Snails can sleep up to 3 years.
- Octopuses have 3 hearts and that is why their blood is blue.
- Pigs can't look up at the sky.
- A shrimp's heart is in the shrimp's head!

By Ryan Medhurst

- Scotland chose the unicorn as its national animal. In Celtic mythology, the fictional creature is connected with both chivalry and dominance as well as purity and innocence.
- The Eiffel Tower gets taller in the summer. When the iron heats up, the tower can be up to 15 centimetres (6 inches) taller due to thermal expansion.
- Only four words in the English language end in "dous." Horrendous, tremendous, hazardous, and stupendous.
- How long do rocks live? Rocks at the surface of the earth are of many different ages. They range from over three billion years old to less than one million years old. We know that one of the laws of physics is that under ordinary circumstances matter can neither be created or destroyed.
- Bert and Ernie's names came from a Christmas movie. The Sesame Street characters were named after Bert the police officer and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's It's a Wonderful Life.
- An 11-year-old accidentally invented ice pops. IN 1905, young Frank Epperson left water and soda powder outside overnight with a wooden stirrer in the cup. When he discovered the mixture had frozen, the "ice pop" was born.
- Supermarket apples can be a year old. Are those apples you just bought actually a year old? Maybe! Farmers often pick apples in the fall, cover them in wax, hot-air dry them, and then put them in cold storage. This keeps them edible and ready to sell for 6 to 12 months!
- Modern graffiti seems to have appeared in Philadelphia in the early 1960s, and by the late sixties it had reached New York. The new art form really took off in the 1970s, when people began writing their names, or 'tags', on buildings all over the city.

SHALL WE PLAY A GAME?

AEW Fight Forever
By William McKelvey

AEW Fight Forever is a professional wrestling sports video game developed by Yoke's and published by THQ Nordic.

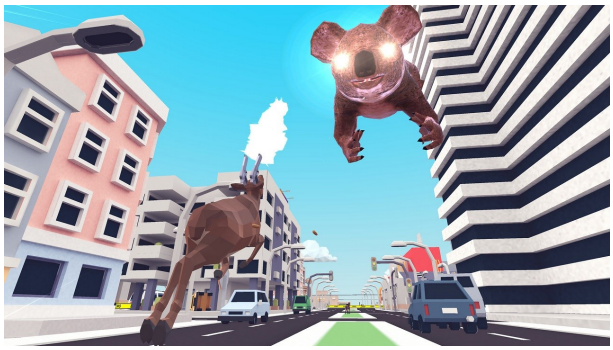
It is the debut title on home consoles (available on PC, Xbox, PS4) and personal computers based on American professional wrestling promotion All Elite Wrestling (AEW). During the game you can wield a whole host of weapons ranging from barbed wire baseball bats to skateboard and trash cans. It costs about £50 but I like the game because it like professional wrestling. 5 out of 5. I love it, although it's hard at first

ALL ELITE AEW WRESTLING

DEEEER Simulator
By Harry Bayford

Deeeer simulator is a game where you design a character just to die in the first 10 seconds of the game and then you get reincarnated as a deer and you can grab swords with your mouth and get guns which replace your antlers.

You can also fight mini bosses like a giant koala.
When your in the future you can equip futuristic weapons you can fight a giant time monkey and absolutely massive fish and the police are different well their the same but the sheep are normal and the whole sheep is a head for a guy and the polar bear is a straight up transformer and the rabbit is shooting at you from inside a hippo's mouth then you have to fight your future self then you have to fight curse of the deer while still fighting your future self.



Eventually he turns humongous and you have to fight him while on the big dog then once you defeat him you can either kill your future self or let him live if you kill him you go into a final battle with the character you made at the beginning of the game.but if you let him live both of you fly into the distance and the credits start rolling.

Overall I give this game a 7.5/10.

SHALL WE PLAY A GAME?

Arm Wrestling Simulator
By Jayden Norris

Arm Wrestle Simulator was released on April 14, 2023 by the Roblox group, Kubo Games. It's available on mobile, pc and laptop.

Players can exercise by clicking their mouse which is how they get points. The more the points the better chance they have at winning an arm wrestle tournament with the bosses of the game. When a player wins against the boss they get a certain amount of wins, the better the boss they defeat the more wins they get. These wins can be spent to get eggs which contain pets. The rarer the pet a player gets, the better their strength multiplier will be. When a player reaches a certain amount of wins they gain the ability to travel to other places, with different bosses and upgrades.

I like that the game gives you a free auto fight and a free auto train, and that you can just sit and watch as you get loads of strength/ wins.

The two things I don't like about the game is it kicks you off after a while, and that everything but the codes and the auto fight and auto train is Robux and loads if you want VIP it's 250 Robux and some things are worth over 1000 Robux. I would recommend it to people but not everyone and the reason why is because most of the things are worth robux, and if you have 0 then I wouldn't recommend it because you would be stuck, for ages but I would recommend it to people with robux.

My rating out of 5 is a 4 out of 5. My rating is this because its good if you have loads of time and robux but if you don't then I wouldn't play it.

Stardew Valley
By Thomas Doherty

It's a game where you've inherited your grandfather's old farm plot in Stardew Valley. Armed with hand-me-down tools and a few coins as you set out to begin your new life! There is lot to do but first you clear your farm from weeds and debris, then you plant your crops from the tools and money you get and whilst your crops are growing you can visit the mines, go fishing and visit the towns folk. When you boot up your game for the first time you have to pick your type of farm, When doing this it can change the game drastically like if you pick the wilderness farm monsters will spawn at night or the beach farm you cant place sprinklers to water crops witch makes it a hassle to water crops.

SHALL WE PLAY A GAME?

Emergency Response
By Alfie Windsor

- Who made it? - Roblox
- Platform? - Xbox & PC
- What is it about? - A cop and a doctor and a firefighter. You drive cars, solve crimes and stop robberies of banks, jewellery stores and gas stations.
- What do I like about the game? - I like the game because it has good graphics and you can rank up and make / earn cash. You can go the tool shop to get stuff and rob the banks, jewellery stores and gas stations.
- One thing I didn't like about the game? - The new updates. Another thing I didn't like about the game was the wanted level and you get thrown into jail.
- Would I recommend this game? - I would recommend this game because it is excellent and other people might be good gamers' too and might enjoy the fabulous game as much as I do!

I would rate this game 5/5 – this is so good.

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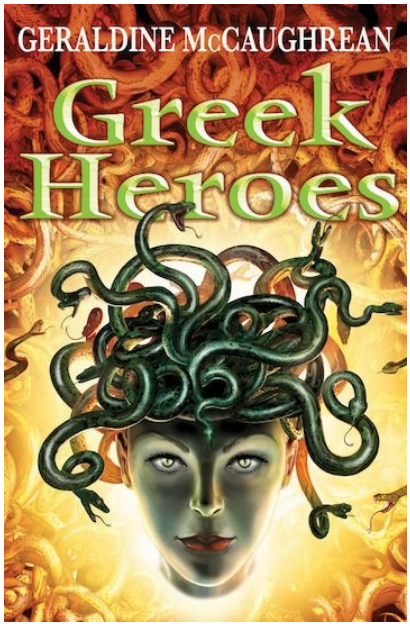
A WADHAM SCHOOL STUDENT PUBLICATION

THE QUILL

What's worth a read?

GREEK HEROES (Geraldine McCaughrean)

By Lucy Wood



Greek Heroes is an immersive read, artfully combining the old tales we all know and love into nail -biting adventures, performed by heroes not much different from ourselves.

We get to read along as these heroes win and lose, as they learn and fail, the choices that made them who they are- all the while helping us along our way to become a hero. We may not be slaying Gorgons or completing twelve impossible tasks, but these stories seem so real to us, we might as well be.

The story in question follows the journey of four completely different heroes, Heracles, Perseus, Theseus, and Odysseus, and their struggles.

Everyone knows Heracles (probably better recognised as Hercules, but as Heracles is the correct name for him, we will be using this), whether you've watched the Disney movie or you've heard about it in school, Heracles is a very familiar character for us all. However, his story is not always represented acutely in our minds, and this book is a great example that Heracles had to go through more than we realise. Being a demi-God (specifically the son of Zeus) it was extremely difficult for Heracles to channel his godly powers without hurting someone. And, though I won't give much away, Heracles will learn along this tale that while his powers can be considered a gift, they can also be a deadly curse.

Perseus, in a similar fashion to Heracles, is also a demi-God, another son of Zeus, however, this connection isn't represented in the same way as Heracles. Perseus is very much an average man around the time when the myth is set, raised as a fisherman (not knowing his royal bloodline) and a cast away Prince, Perseus always had always had trouble fitting in around his village. And , when a greedy king sets his eyes on marrying his mother, Perseus will do anything to stop her being forced into a marriage she doesn't agree to. Even travel across the world to cut the head off of the deadly

What's worth a read?

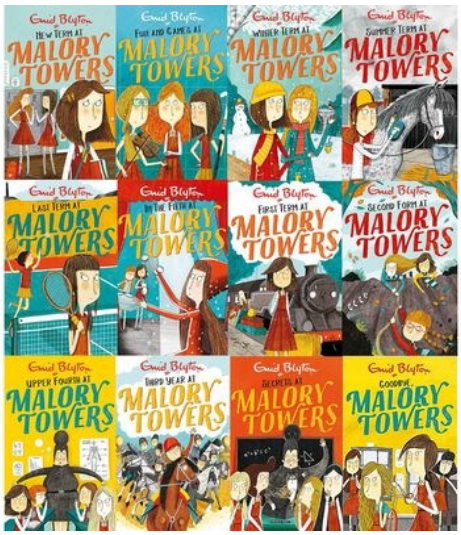
gorgon, Medusa. Will he succeed with a little help from the Gods? And does an unexpected love await him on his path? You'll have to read and find out…

Theseus had always wanted to be a hero, however, it isn't just great deeds that set you apart, it is your choices and your treatment of other people. The saying goes that 'pride comes before the fall,' and this is true, as he is blinded by his success and goes on to do some pretty horrible things.

Everyone has heard of the battle in the Iliad, a tale written by Homer, but not many people know of the dangerous home journey the war hero, Odysseus, had to make. Journeying through small islands inhabited by the most fearsome minsters and navigating through torrential waters, Odysseus's main goal us to go home to his wife and son. The adventure takes years, and he experiences many a loss to his crew, buy even when he us all on hid own and everything seems hopeless he finds the courage he needs to go on.

These stories are a wonderful message, held together by breath-taking, action-packed adventures hundreds of years old

MALORY TOWERS (Enid Blyton)
By Ellie Hooper

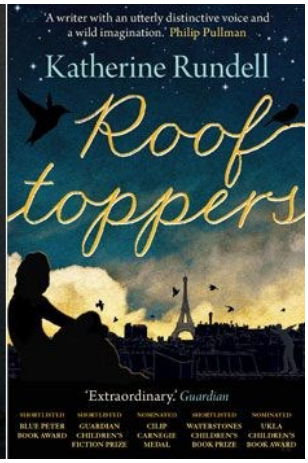


I am reviewing a book called *Malory Towers* by Enid Blyton. It is about a boarding school and there are a group of girls that get up to no good and suddenly a new girl comes with a horse but the teachers said her grades are too low so she need extra time to study do she can only see her horse thunder on the weekends.

She was not very happy about this so she kept sneaking out and the teachers found out so she was banned from seeing thunder for 2 weeks but she still kept sneaking out.
Eventually the head teacher finds out about this and says she will look after thunder for now.
I'm looking forward to seeing what other adventures the girls get up to.

What's worth a read?

ROOFTOPPERS (Katherine Rundell)
By Eliza Sugar



Recently I read a book called rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell and illustrated by Arena .

This book is set in the early 20th century around the Victorian era about a quirky orphan who takes up with a gang of urchins who scavenge on the rooftops of venerable Parisian buildings. I liked the book a lot because it has adventures in it.

My favourite part is when Miss Elliot says "The buttons are on the wrong side". She says it because she thinks that Charles isn't a good dad and he doesn't know what side girls buttons go on. In this book you learn about the characters and what they are like.

This book is fiction so if you don't like that genre I wouldn't recommend this, however if you do then you should definitely give this book a go and see if you enjoy it. This book is mainly directed to younger children, around 9-11 years of age although an even younger or older audience may enjoy it. This book takes you on a long journey of adventure and suspense.

I rate this book 5/5 as it is really touching and the storyline has clearly and really thought through well. If you are interested in this book it cost around £8 unless you search for it in your local library.

What's worth a read?

By Alexandra Davidson

Our Shadow Carnegie Judging Panel were delighted to be able to watch the award ceremony live after months of preparing.

As shadow judges they joined thousands of young people across the county taking part by shadowing the judging process for the Yoto Carnegie Medals.

They read, discussed and reviewed the shortlisted books, and were able to vote for their favourites to win the Shadowers' Choice Award. Being able to watch the ceremony was really fun and the winner might not have been one we voted for, but it is an excellent book. Here are some of their top reviews.

NEEDLE (Patrice Lawrence)

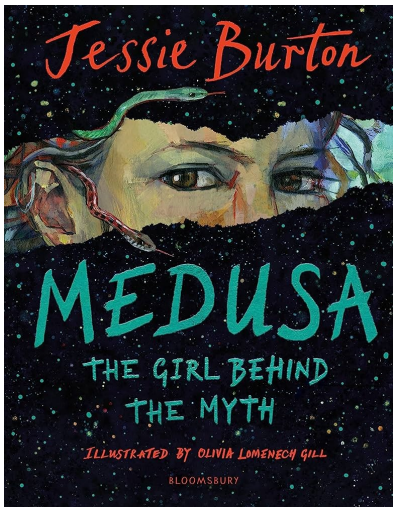
By Lucy Wood

Needle is a story about a girl, Charlene. She had a troubled background, coming from a broken home and having to take care of her younger sister and mother. Now she is in care with her foster mother, Amy, and Amy's son Blake. However, after a particularly disastrous day at school, Charlene comes home to discover Blake in possession of a blanket she had been knitting for her younger sister. Enraged, and blinded by her fury, Charlene stabbed Blake with her knitting needles.

Now in trouble with the police, and with no-one on her side, Charlene is faced with only one answer; to apologise. But why should you apologise, if you aren't sorry?

I enjoyed this book because it touched on subjects I haven't ever read about. It was new and entertaining somehow managed to make it both funny and sad at the same time. The characters, all far from perfect yet unique in their own wonderful way, were entertaining and drawn out perfectly. One of the stand-out reasons I voted for this book in particular was mainly the fact that I have never read a book like it.

It combined all the lessons I have ever learned into one highly-readable and enthralling story. It was never a book I would have picked out on my own so I am very glad it was nominated for these awards because overall it definitely deserved it!



MEDUSA, THE GIRL BEHIND THE MYTH (Jessie Burton)

By Emre Tunc

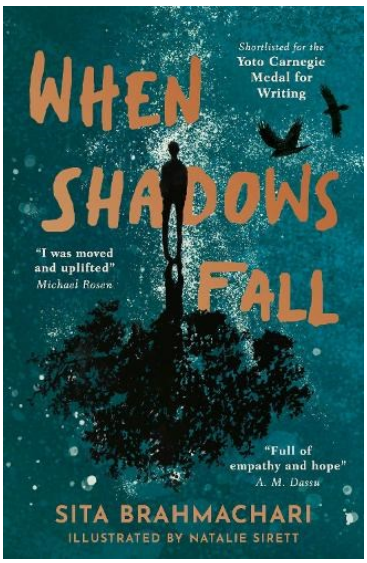
Jessie Burton's take on the myth is fascinating due to its lack of 'canon' to actual mythos, taking a very common story and spinning it in a way that it keeps the charm of the original tale whilst making it remain captivating to the audience. Determining whether the book is for you or not doesn't require the knowledge of any stories prior, meaning that the book is just as impactful if not more so to a newer audience.

The story delves into deep waters relatively fast, making a clear understanding of the pain experiences can cause to those either uninitiated or unwilling. It's willing to give graphic scenes whilst refraining from using key terms. Under normal circumstances could be considered a negative, but by straying away from specific words it seems all the more truthful. Giving the reader a denial type character, unable to come to terms with the life that was set to them by those in power.

The book also shows a clear distain for authority, as almost everyone in power int the story shows clear signs of corruption. This could be in order to create one of two primary paths, the first being it makes it the story seem truthful to the time, as Greek gods represented what was true, not what was right. The more likely case scenario is that it is meant to show hatred towards authority today, in order to form a connection between the reader and character of the story, or just to show how poor conditions for some are and the injustices they get treated like.

WHEN SHADOWS FALL (Sita Brahmachari)

By Josie Bulmer



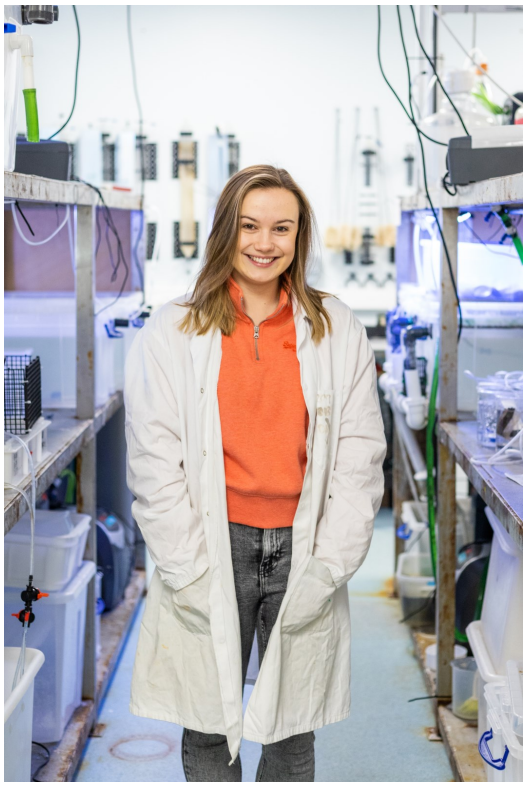
"When shadows fall" by Sita Brahmachari is a sad but hopeful and uplifting book that tells the story of Kai as he navigates his own grief, with the help of his friends Orla, Zak and Om, who try and get him out of the more dangerous territory kai is drawn to.

I loved this book a lot, because of how empathetic you end up feeling for the characters, especially Kai himself. Though the book is rather upsetting in places, it manages to be realistic and compelling at the same time. From what I've seen, that's not something many books can do. It's told from the separate perspectives of each of the main characters, and the way it switches between each I think is done very well. You can feel the characters emotions throughout the story, and in my opinion it's very well written.

Doing Wadham Proud, Former students changing the world

By Peter Hopwood

Name - Isobel Rowe



1) What years were you at Wadham?

2012 - 2015 Year 9 - Year 11
2015 - 2017 6th Form

2) What memories do you have of Wadham?

- Children in Need staff Karaoke
- 6th form Christmas panto
- Winning the 100m during Sports Day (Year 10)
- Being part of the netball team in year 9 and 10 and playing matches against other schools
- Getting the opportunity to go to London for the 'Passion, Possibilities & Power' conference

3) Who was your tutor?

Mr Hopwood (Year 9 - 11)
Mrs Brown (6th Form)

4) What subjects did you enjoy the most at Wadham and why?

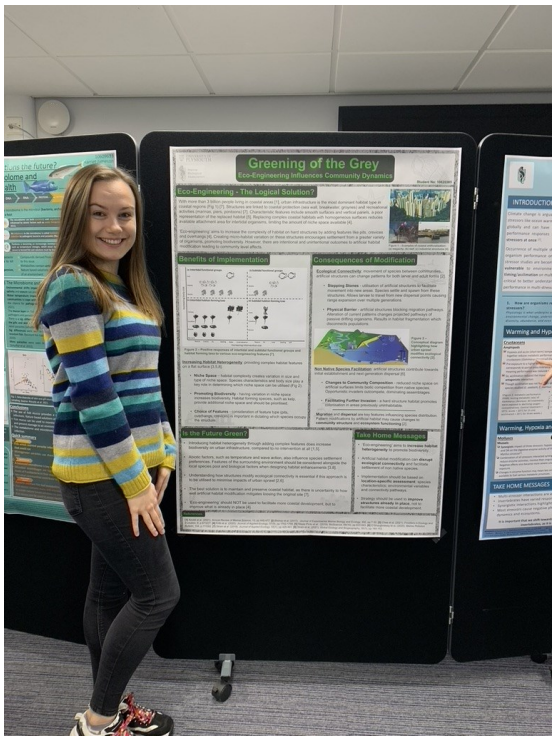
Geography (Mrs Brown & Mrs Thomas)

I enjoyed the variety between learning physical and human geography, and how that can be applied to 'real world' scenarios. The work we did in class was always varied which I liked, a mix between exam questions, case studies, group work - which kept the lessons interesting!
I also enjoyed Biology and Chemistry (Miss Davies & Mr Jackson) because of the practicals we did in class (favourite being a fish dissection in A Level Biology), and I enjoy learning how different aspects of science link together, again with 'real world' applications.

5) What did you decide to do post 16 and why?

I decided to do A Levels, and chose to do them at Wadham 6th Form. Outside of school I was heavily involved with dance and a musical theatre group, so attending Wadham 6th Form allowed me to do my A Levels and still pursue my outside of school activities.
I chose to do A Levels because I wanted to carry on with the subjects I had the most interest in at GCSE, plus I felt for me A Levels would open up the most opportunities for what I wanted to pursue afterwards, and that they would give me a solid grounding of skills.

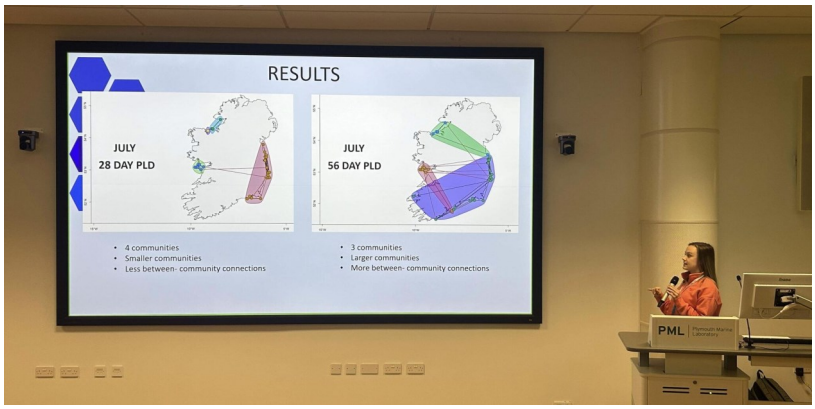
6) What did you do after you left Wadham?



My journey after Wadham has been one of trying new things, and changing pathways!
Straight after 6th form I went to Bird College Conservatoire of Dance and Musical Theatre based in Sidcup, South East London, to complete a foundation course in Dance & Musical Theatre. I was torn between going to university to study Marine Biology, or to attempt to pursue my dream of becoming a West End Performer. After my A Levels I felt I was finished with academia so decided to go down the performing route, and move to London. Within 2 weeks of being at the school I realised it really wasn't the place for me, so with the help of Mr Jackson (which I am still so thankful for) I rewrote my personal statement and applied to UCAS within a week of the January deadline! However I still persisted in London, and completed the course, attending 35 hours a week of practical classes and gaining many skills in resilience, communication and presentation.

In 2018 I started at the University of Plymouth on the BSc Marine Biology course and this has been the best decision I've ever made. I had the best 4 years learning about how the ocean works, and how this is changing for the animals living there and what the consequences might be. I have been lucky enough to attend two abroad field courses in Roscoff, France and Faro, Portugal, which has seen me knee deep in mud surrounded by fiddler crabs, digging up worms and netting juvenile flatfish in estuaries (to name just a few!). Within the course I also took a placement year, spending 3 months as a husbandry intern at the National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth (behind the scenes of feeding and cleaning) - where I got to focus on the deepest tank in the UK, feeding and target training sharks and rays, and giving afternoon enrichment to the resident green turtle Friday! The other 6 months I spent at the Marine Biology and Ecology Research Centre, helping a Masters student with her project (carrying out titrations and pH tests on the tank water, and daily cleaning) alongside working with one of my lecturers, learning how to run dispersal models using a programme called R Studio and contributing to his ongoing research.

I graduated with a first class with honours in BSc Marine Biology in September 2022, gaining 80% for my final year project and 100% for my code of conduct throughout my final year.
In September 2022 I started my masters by research (MRes) in Marine Biology at the University of Plymouth. This course focuses mostly on an 8 month independent research project - mine is based around limpets as I am lucky enough to have access to an historic dataset from 1960 - 1998. In a simple form I'm looking at how many baby limpets are coming onto the shore every month, and how this may have changed over time as a result of increasing temperatures and climate change.



So far this year I have also been lucky enough to present my work at

two national conferences (PlyMSEF and Marine Biological Association Postgraduate Conference) and been interviewed about my work for the European Research Showcase 2023

7) What job do you do now?

At the moment I'm unsure what path I will be taking after my MRes, I'm looking into the option of a PhD or working within ecological consultancy - I will be keeping my eyes open for opportunities nearer the time! But I will definitely be looking for a role in ecological science, and ideally Marine Biology.

Alongside my studies I have also been working as a Marine Biology Student Ambassador for the university, representing the course at open days and applicant days by talking about my experiences and holding Q&A sessions with prospective students. I also work for the Outreach Team engaging Year 9 to Year 12 students with university life through campus visits and presenting student life talks. Also promoting the university at 'Higher Education' fairs and events across the country by talking to prospective students about opportunities and the university application process. I have recently been creating social media content, including a video and magazine article to give an insight into postgraduate life.

This job has been pivotal for me in gaining interpersonal skills and meeting many new people; it has given me skills that I would take forward in whatever career I decide.

8) How has your time at Wadham helped you?

My time at Wadham helped me learn how to work effectively with different groups of people, learning leadership and communication skills.
Also valuable skills in time management, by prioritising and managing homework from different classes.

9) How would you describe Wadham School in 5 words?

Friendly community with supportive teachers!

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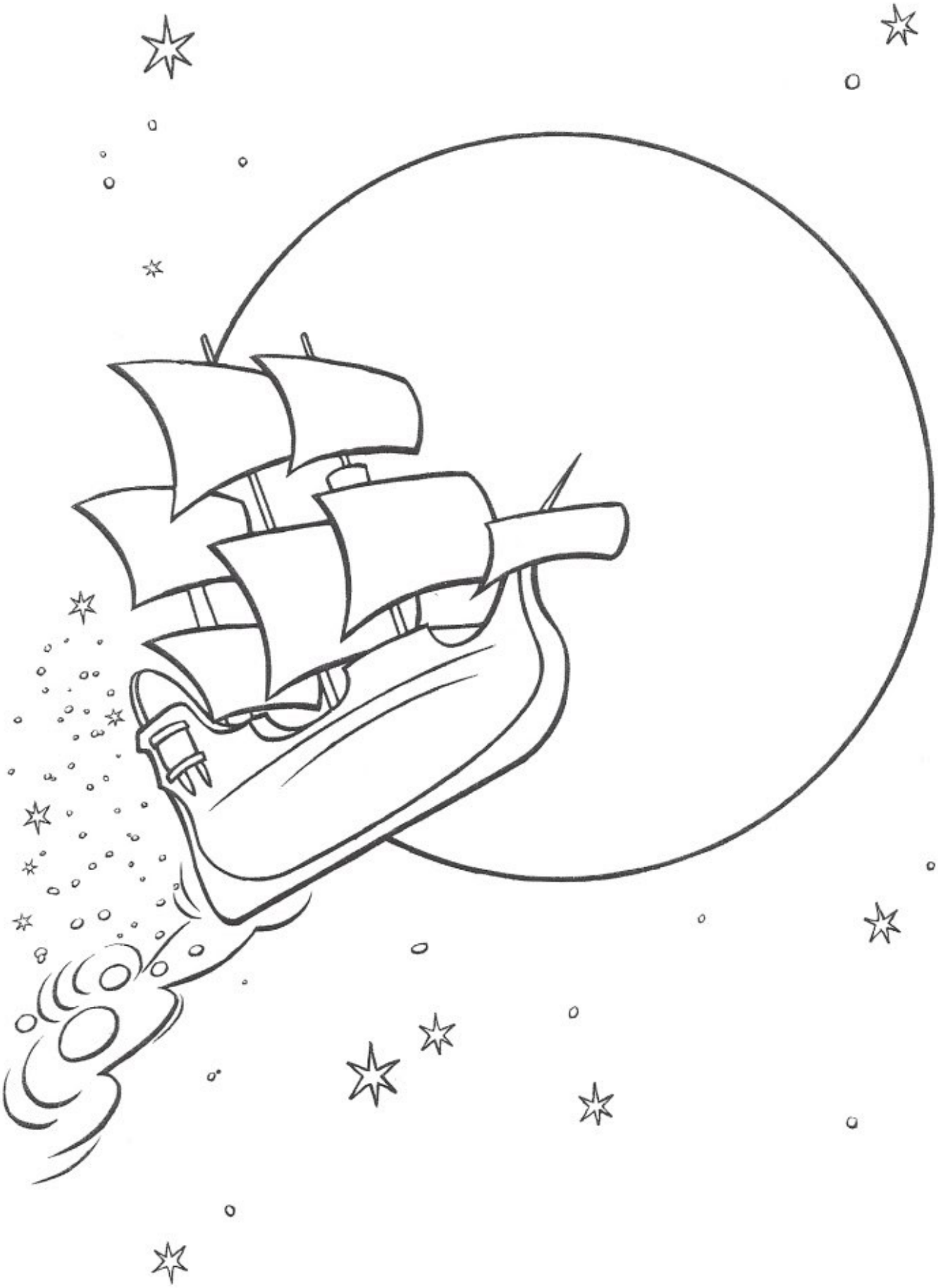

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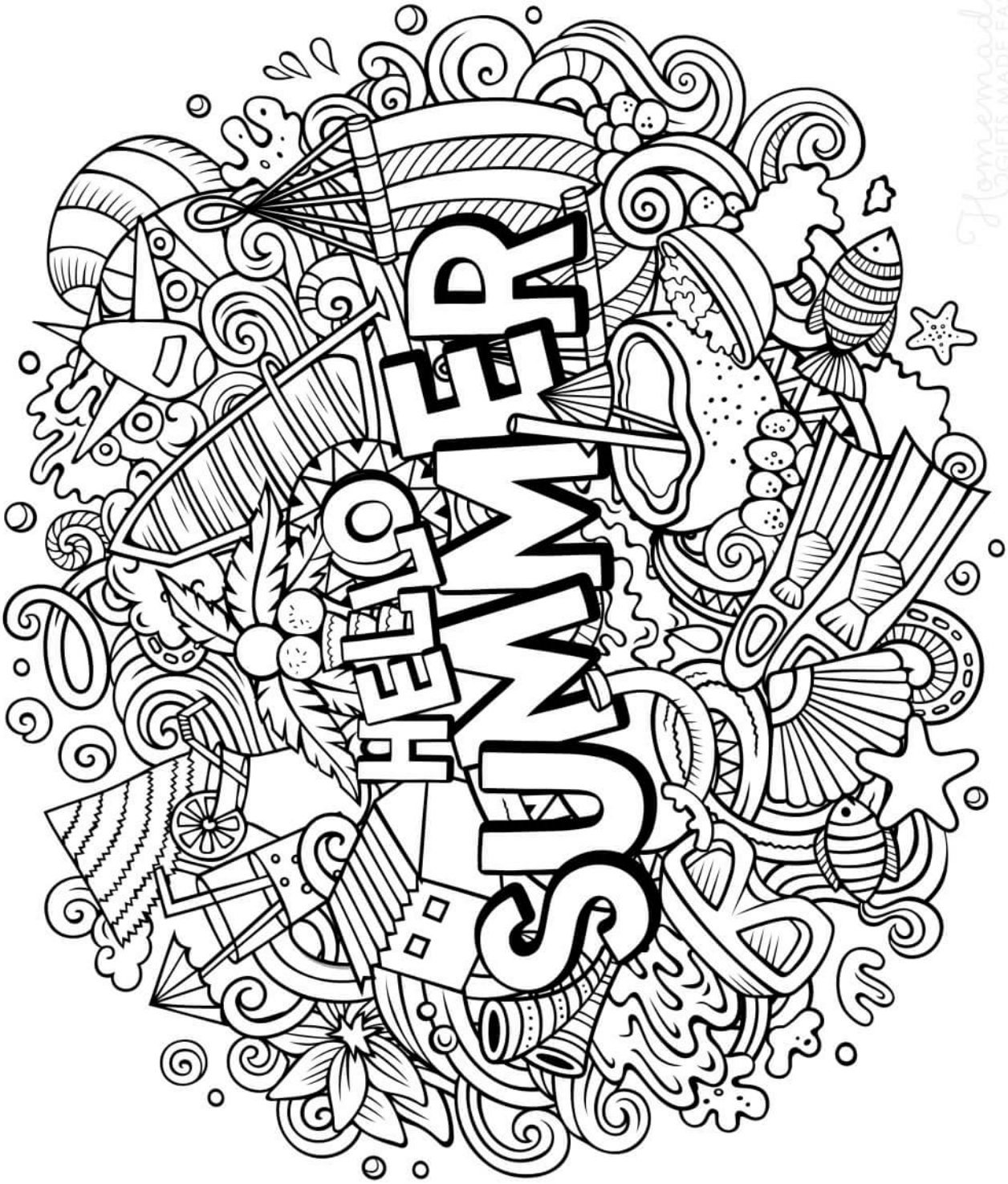

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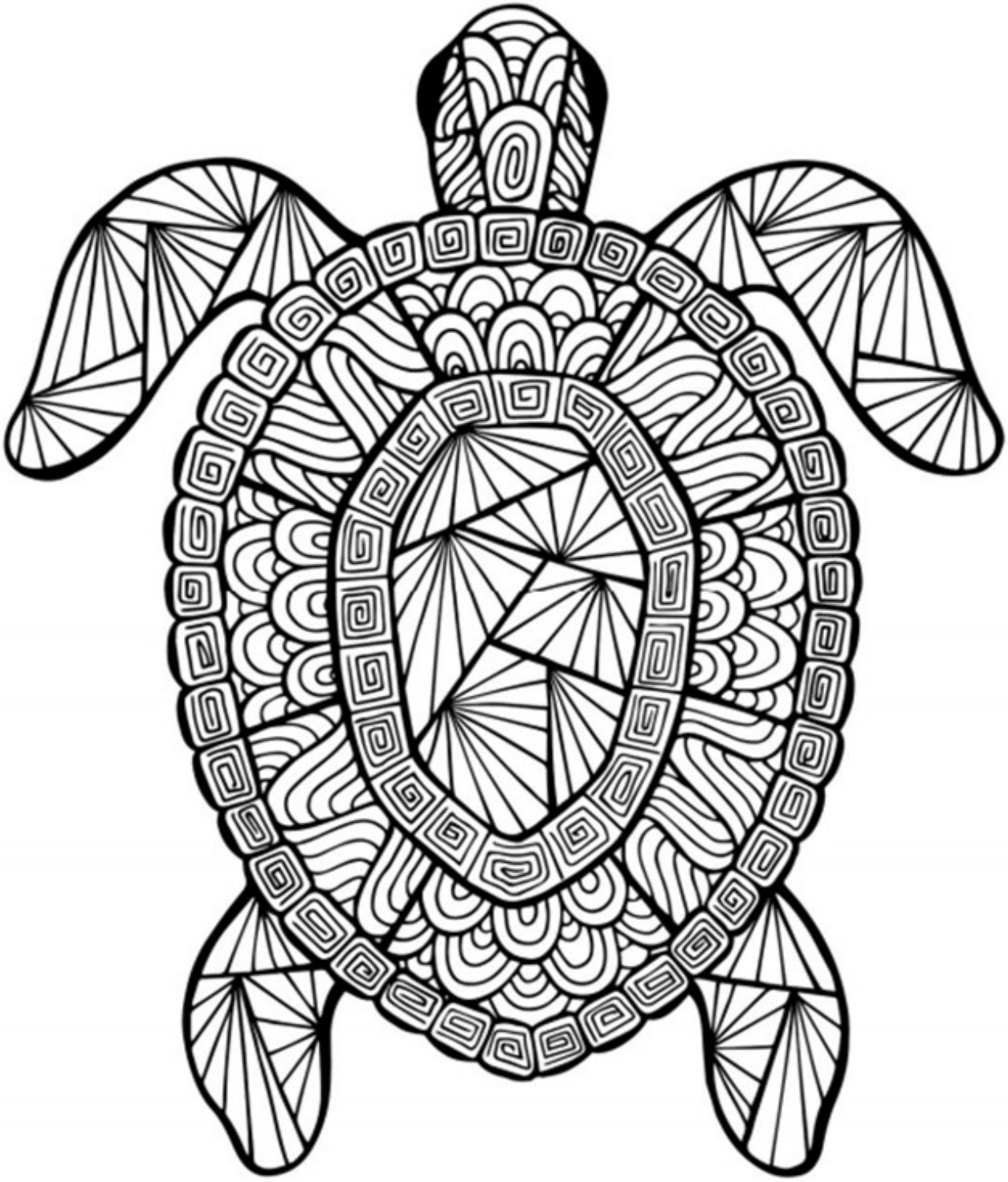

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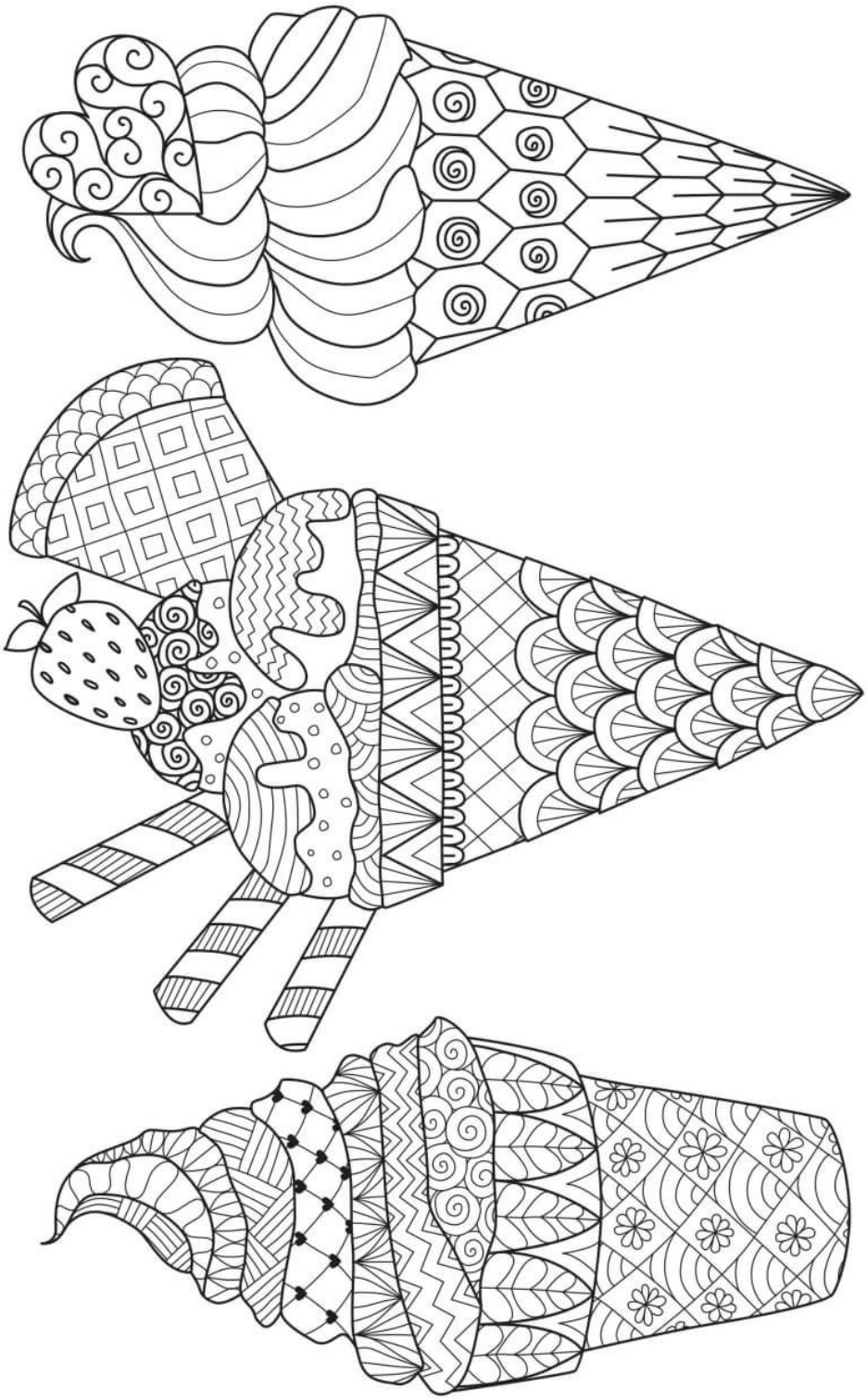
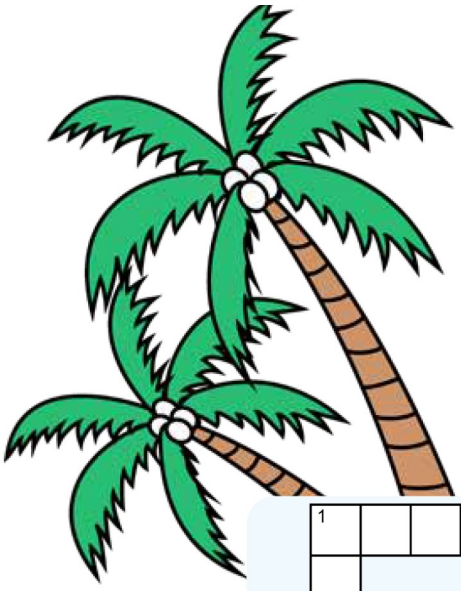
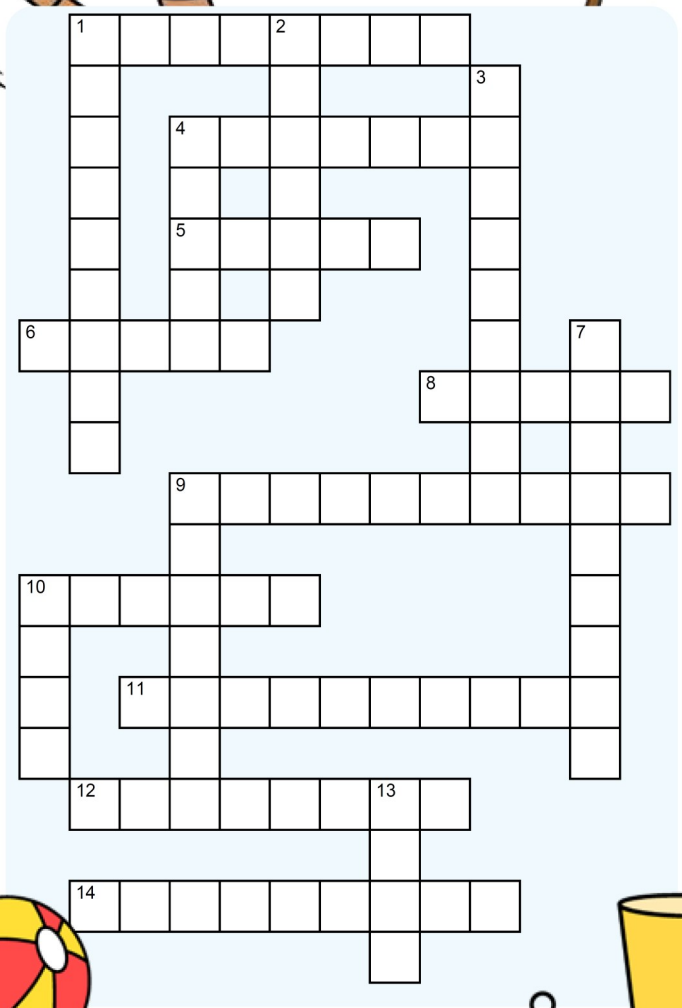


PUZZLES

Enjoy a few pages of puzzles!



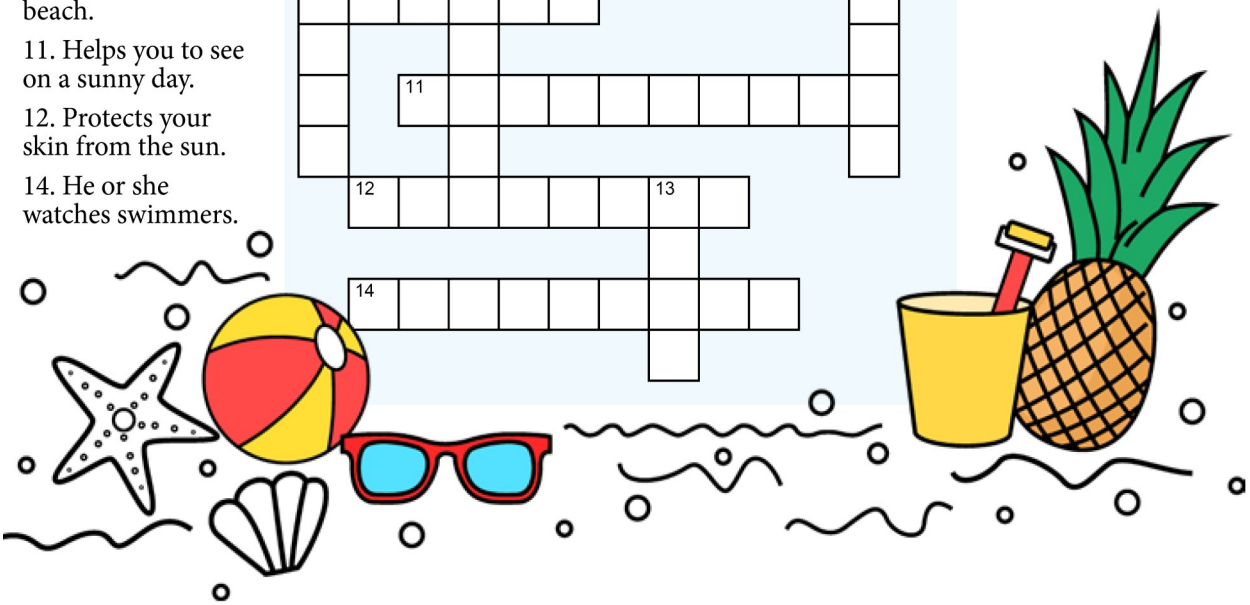


Across

1. What most people wear on the beach.
4. Allows you to breath underwater.
5. It's right next to the beach.
6. They wash in at the seaside.
8. Use this to dry off.
9. You might build this on the beach.
10. Lunch on the beach.
11. Helps you to see on a sunny day.
12. Protects your skin from the sun.
14. He or she watches swimmers.

Down

1. Use this to ride the waves.
2. Used for digging.
3. Shoes for the beach.
4. The edge of the water.
7. Sea animal that stings.
9. Watch out! If you turn red, you have this.
10. Use this to collect sand, water, or shells.
13. Little animal with pinchers.



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PUZZLES

The Quill Pub Quiz—How many of these can you get?

1. What is the more common name for the bone called the furcula, as found in birds?

2. In which country did yoga originate?

3. How many people are in each boat for the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race?

4. What is kept in a ship's binnacle?

5. Which palace is a luxury hotel and casino in Paradise, Nevada?

6. People born on February 29 have which star sign?

7. Who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom at the end of World War One?

8.What sort of cocktail is a breakable glass bottle containing a flammable substance?

9.Which insects are also called 'one-day insects' because of their short life span?

10. Framboise is the French word for which fruit?

11. Can you name the second smallest sovereign state in the world, after Vatican City?

12. Who is older, Victoria or David Beckham?

13. Which naturally occurring optical phenomenon is also the name given to several types of jet aircraft designed by the French company Dassault Aviation?

14. Which planet is sometimes called Earth's twin because it is almost the same size and mass?

15. Who did a young Muhammad Ali knock out to win his first world title?

16.Which animal is the symbol of Italian sports car manufacturer Ferrari?

17.Venison is the meat of which animal?

18.A Quidditch team consists of how many players?

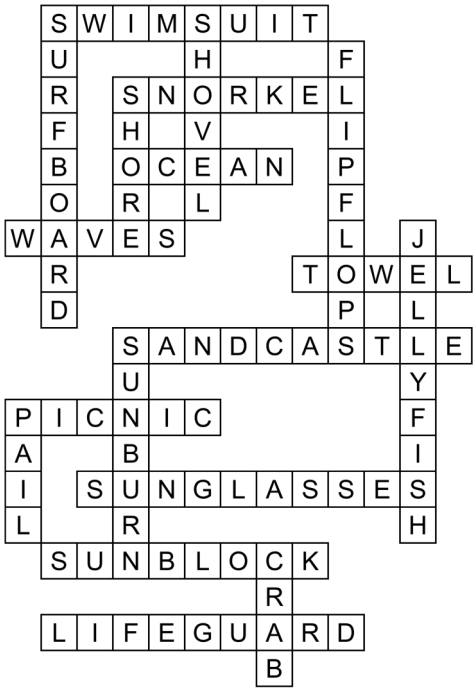
19. The Kaaba is a cube shaped building in which city?

20. The word "quarantine" indicates how many days of isolation?

PUZZLES

Answers

Page 41—At the beach crossword answers



Page 42—Dingbats answers

1. Costs an arm and a leg
2. Long odds
3. Beauty is only skin deep
4. Blind corner
5. Split ends
6. High maintenance
7. Back to the future
8. Painless operation
9. Merry-go-round
10. Tea Party
11. Forgive and forget
12. Common cold
13. Lost generation
14. United States
15. Hang in there
16. Wait on hand and foot
17. International red cross
18. Breathing space
19. Wise after the event
20. Fill in the gaps

Page 43-Sudoku answers

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Page 44—Quill Pub Quiz Answers

1. Wishbone
2. India
3. 9 (including the cox)
4. The ship's compass
5. Caesars Palace
6. Pisces
7. David Lloyd George
8. Molotov cocktail
9. Mayflies
10. Raspberry
11. Monaco
12. Victoria is older by one year 30.
13. Mirage
14. Venus
15. Sonny Liston
16. Horse
17. Deer or elk
18.7 players
19. Mecca (Saudi Arabia)
20. 40

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