



BREATH OF FIRE

2022-23 EDITION ONE



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A word from...

— **MR. BEN**

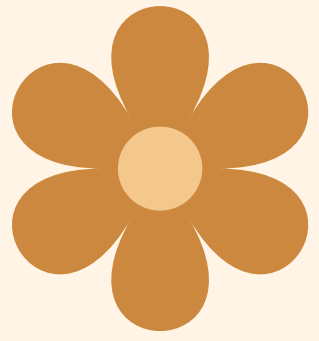
IT IS YET ANOTHER
EXCITING MOMENT TO WITNESS
THE RELEASE OF A NEW EDITION OF
THE "BREATH OF FIRE" BY THE MISY-
MANDALAY STUDENT COUNCIL
TEAM. JOIN ME IN
CONGRATULATING THE STUDENT
COUNCIL TEAM FOR WORKING
TIRELESSLY BY ROLLING OUT
SEVERAL ACTIVITIES THIS TERM
ALONGSIDE THIS SPECIAL EDITION.

AS WE WRAP UP THE YEAR 2022
AND WELCOME THE NEW YEAR
2023, ALWAYS REMEMBER TO
RESPECT AND CARE FOR EVERYONE
AND EVERYTHING AROUND YOU,
FOR THIS IS ONE IMPORTANT TOOL
WE NEED TO MAKE OUR WORLD A
BETTER PLACE...

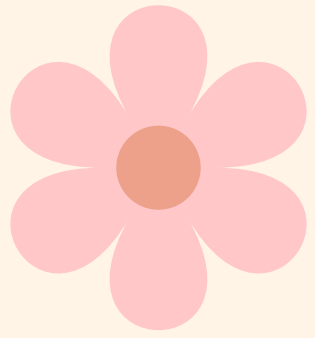
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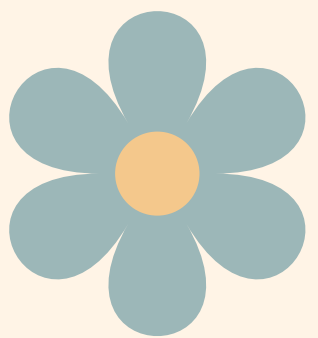
GENTLE REMINDER/RECAP ON THE SCHOOL RULES!



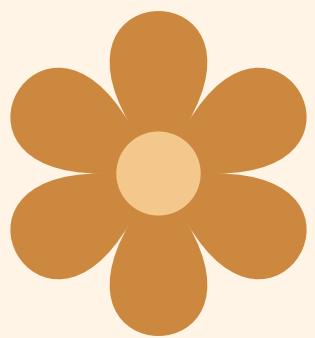
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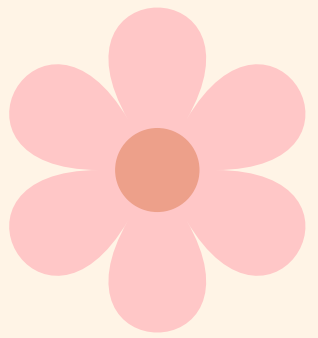
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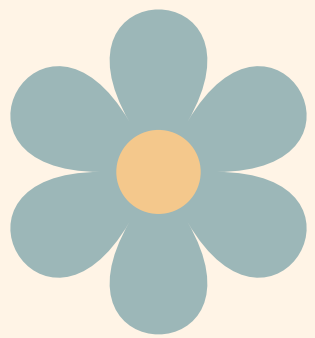
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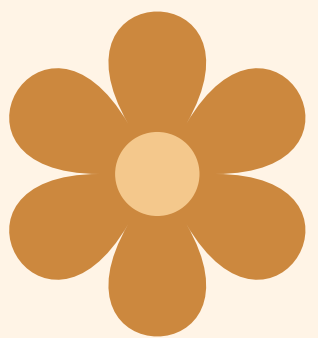
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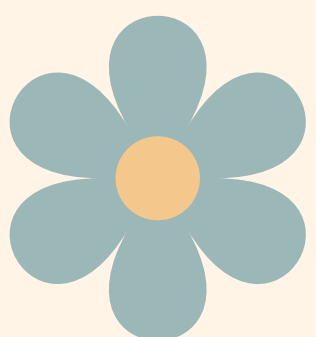
5 NO BULLYING



6 NO MOBILE PHONES DURING CLASS



7 YOU ARE NOT TO POSSESS DEVICE OR INSTRUMENT THAT HAS THE APPEARANCE OF A WEAPON



8 WEAR PROPER UNIFORM

The student council

Hey guys, we are the student council, and behalf of the student council, I would just like to say...



I, Harrison Wan, hope to aid and push this community to its best abilities as the student council president of MISY. We are confident that the attitude and desire in us will enable us to continue to improve ourselves to bring out the best out of the student body this academic year—step-by-step.

We hope to act as role models to all students and council members, planning fun events for students to enjoy and remember.

Throughout the term, the council has observed improvements, with students becoming more organized and responsible in their social interactions within the school. We hope to develop further with the student's help and truly care for the student body.

LOOK OUT FOR EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS AND PARTIES!

The Student Council Members



secondary

Chief editor| Event planner

Lillian| Lin Lat Shwe (year 10)

In charge of managing and producing the magazines of 2022 to 2023. Also in charge of the games in the library during lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Secretary| Social healthcare

Pamela| Phyu Phyu Hlaing
Tun (year 12)

The secretary has the position of taking topics discussed during council meetings and making sure they are kept in an orderly fashion for future reference. Pamela cares for the well beings of the MISY students as well.

-other members-

Cecilia Ann Clark
environmentalist

Kousei| Zaw
Win Aung
environmental
assistant

Orion| Lin Htut
Khaung

social healthcare
committee
assistant

James|Myat Bhone
Khant

assistant chief
editor

President
(Yr 11)

Harrison Wan|
Phyo Hein
Kyaw

winner of the 2022
MISY student council
president
elections...Harrison!!!
"work hard play
hard" -Harrison
Wan

The Student Council Members

primary

Chin Chin|
Phyo Nadi
Aung (year 4)

Jayla|
Thiri Aye
Chan
(year 5)

Dora| Nang
Shwe
Hmone
(year 6)



YEAR 2022-2023



OUR WORDS,

OUR VOICE

FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS



Hygiene

Dora Year 6

What is hygiene? Hygiene is a condition which helps prevent diseases or maintain health. I am obsessed with having good personal hygiene and I think everyone should attempt to be like it as well. A clean person appears to be an intelligent, acceptable and harmless person.

Personal hygiene such as taking baths, sleeping, washing your hands, brushing teeth and trimming nails is not only good for your health, it creates happiness and confidence. Having good hygiene also reflects on your social life as it makes a good first impression. By far, the most important way to have good hygiene is washing your hands because it can prevent diseases such as the coronavirus. Cleaning your space also decreases your stress level and anxiety. It may help you focus your mind and brighten your mood. It also helps with your feelings like frustration so that you have a light mind.

Mental hygiene refers to daily activities that help your health or small tasks that you usually do in your everyday life like washing your face or brushing your teeth. Improving your mental hygiene is a task that anyone can accomplish as it is a simple task. Mental Hygiene is also important as it practices a healthy and clean mind.

LET'S HEAR FROM OUR VERY OWN MISC STUDENTS!

STUDENT INTERVIEWS

QUESTIONS

A: HOW HAS SCHOOL BEEN SO FAR?

B: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE MORE OF IN THE FUTURE?

C: IF YOU COULD SAY ONE THING TO EVERYBODY IN THE SCHOOL, WHAT'S THAT?

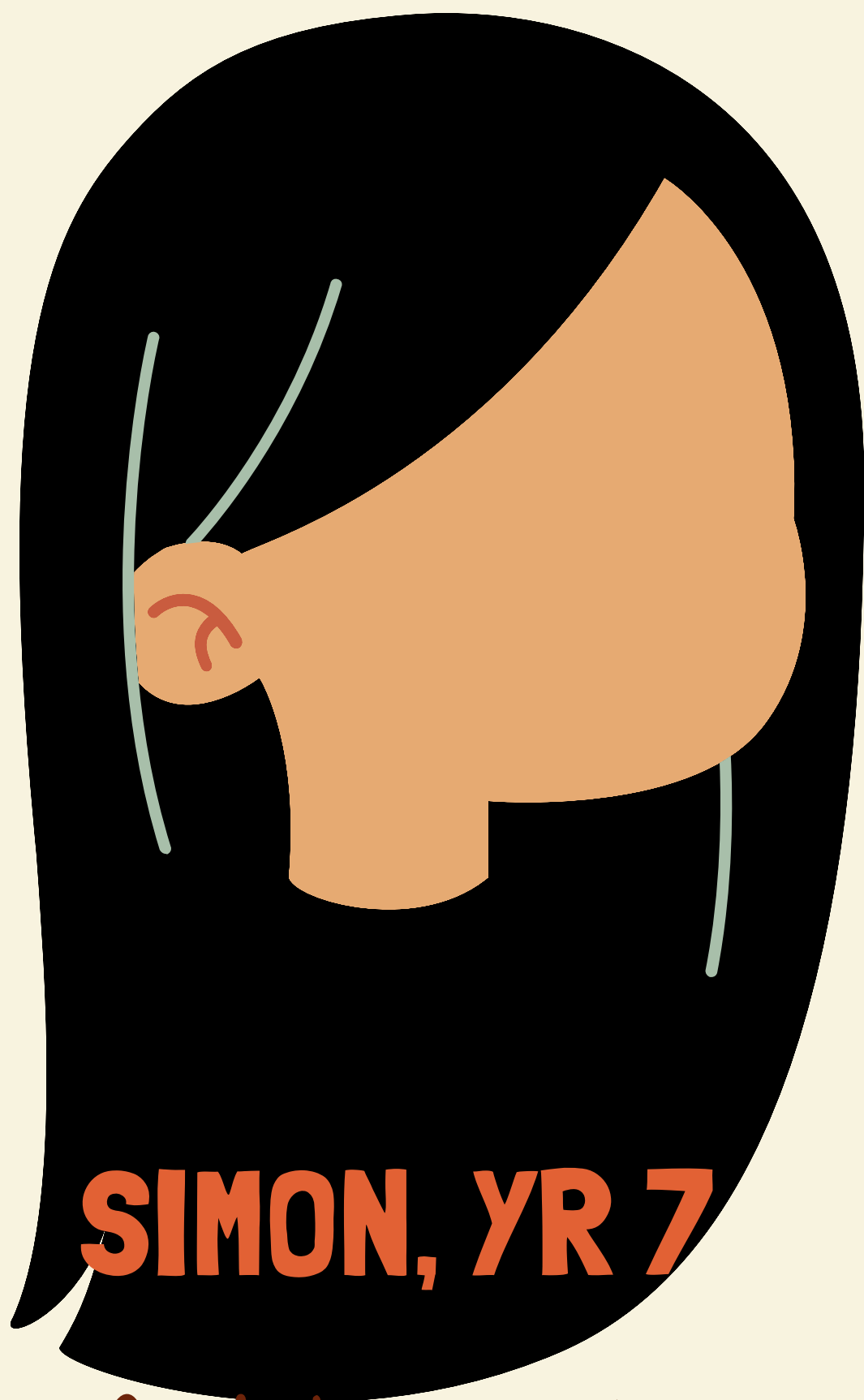
WILLIAM, YR 10

A: It's fine.
B: Prom definitely, and
soccer matches.
C: Not really anything.



JUNO, YR 8

A: It's not bad.
B: Archery, costume
party.
C: Stop making tik-toks .

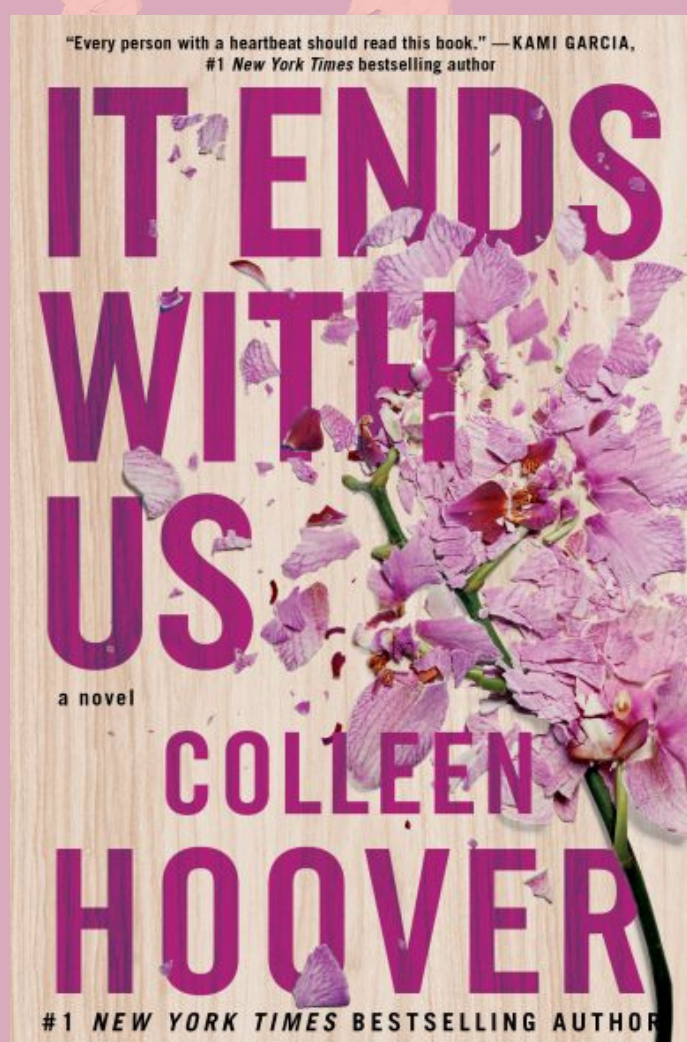


SIMON, YR 7

A: It's good to stay
here.
B: Swimming club
C: This school is
very good.



IT ENDS WITH US, MORE LIKE THANK GOD IT ENDED



You know you have a lot of power when you can name the protagonist of your book 'Lily Blossom Bloom' and get away with it. I swear I'm not joking. 'Lily' is the main character of the New York Times Best Seller 'It ends with us'. Lily owns a flower shop too, how original! This article will be a very positive review of Colleen Hoover's perfect and excellent book.

At the start of the book, Lily meets this guy called 'Ryle' and there's obviously some chemistry going on between them. But of course, Ryle, like the edge lord he is, is not ready to be in a relationship. Then, we get to follow Ryle and Lily's relationship and see them develop into a couple. But, obviously, there needs to be some drama. Nobody wants to read a book about a happy and healthy relationship. In the second half of the book we find out Ryle is not actually who he seems to be. And then, the third guy shows up – Atlas who is Lily's first love, her "kindred spirit", her guardian. Google describes it as a "heart-wrenching novel" but I would describe it as a "brain-wrenching novel". There are a lot of questionable parts in this book but the worst and I mean THE WORST part is the letters to Ellen De Genres and it's pretty self-explanatory once you read the book.

However, at the end of the day, this book was dedicated to her mother and I can respect that.

LET'S GO PHOENIX!

UPCOMING INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES

**EXPECT...
VOLLEYBALL
MATCHES!
JANUARY 2023
SEE YOU THERE!**

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TL;DR World News SECTION



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REUTERS/Sebastian Castaneda

Aug-Dec

Left: Demonstration at the COP27 Summit held in Egypt (November)
Right: Demonstrators clash with riot police in Lima during a protest, after removal of Peruvian leader Pedro Castillo (December)

Queen Elizabeth II, UK's longest serving monarch, passed away on September 8.

Xi Jinping re-elected for third term as head of CCP on 23 October.

US November Midterm elections ends with Democrats winning the House and Republicans winning the Senate.

World population hits 8 billion as of 15 November according to UN.

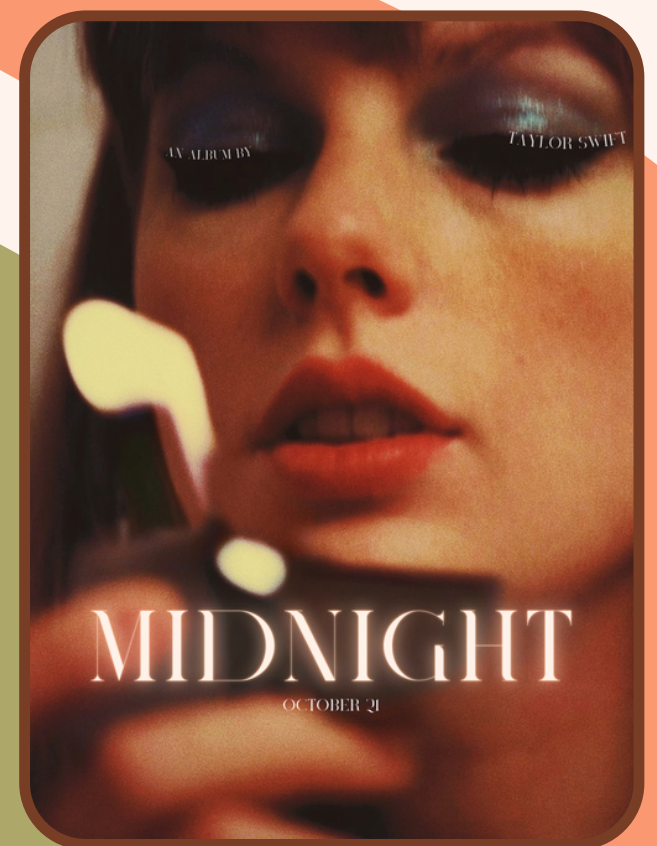
october: trending keywords

Eldar (Year 9)



The leather jacket , from the bomber to the blazer to the lacquered puffer, is the perfect choice for autumn. With many strong options from which to choose, this is going to be a highly considered investment purchase for the season ahead.

Taylor Swift's newest album, *Midnight*, has sold more than 1.2 million units in the US 3 days after its release. Although it was met with criticism, the author of this article believes that the album couldn't get any better.



I can't be the only one seeing clips of House of Dragon on my tiktok fyp right? The prequel to the popular Game of Throne series, is based on George R.R. Martin's "Fire & Blood," House of the Dragon is set nearly 200 years before the events of "Game of Thrones," telling the story of the Targaryen civil war.

THE Sports

FIFA 2022 - Qatar

soccer

The action begins Tuesday with Croatia and Argentina kicking off, then defending champions France take on underdogs Morocco a day later. But before the games begin, let's hear some of our contradicting predictions!



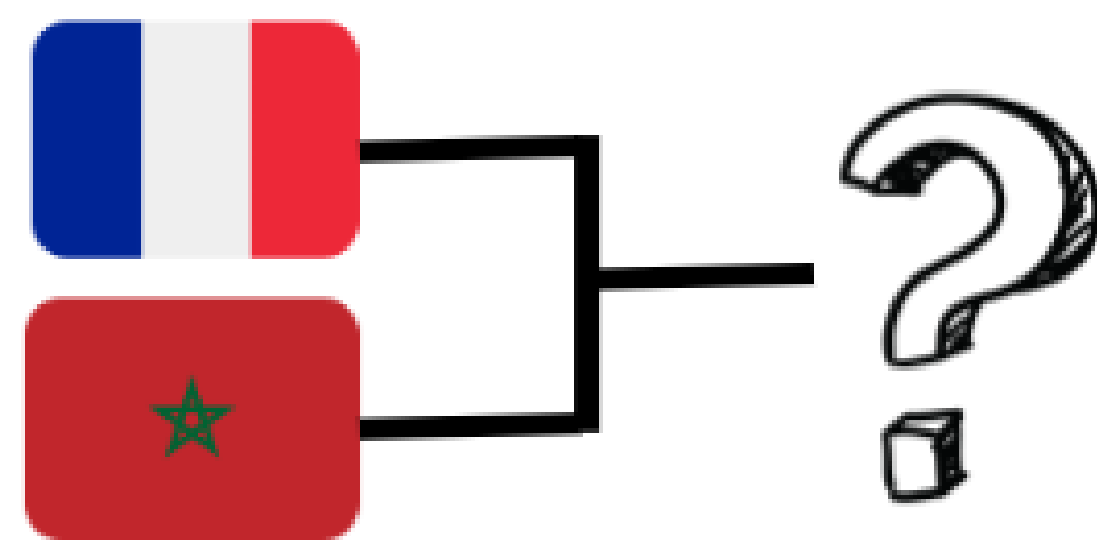
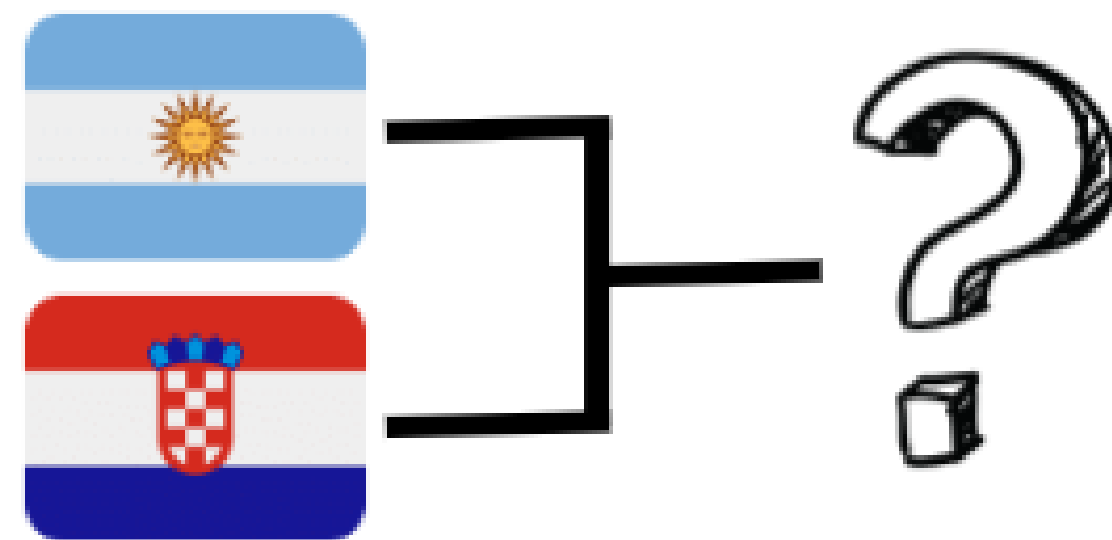
The 2022 World Cup semifinals are here. After a thrilling round of 16 and quarterfinals, we're into the business end of the tournament with four teams remaining. There's plenty of star power, great matchups and top players who all have their eyes set on hoisting the trophy on Dec. 18.

Argentina 2-1 Croatia (AET): It's Croatia, so it's going to extra time, but this time they'll find Argentina have too much firepower and won't be able to hold on for penalties. – Dawson

Argentina 1-1 Croatia (Argentina win on penalties): This game feels like it will be a tense battle for 120 minutes and will eventually go to penalties. If that happens, both sides know from recent experience how to win on spot-kicks. – Ogden

France 1-0 Morocco: After the scare against England, you can expect Deschamps to get Les Bleus at their minimalist best. Finding a goal through one of their superstars and then bolting the door. – Marcotti

France 2-0 Morocco: Morocco have been outstanding so far, but France will be a step too high. I don't think they can recreate a third miracle in a row. The French will be too strong. – Laurens



20 NOV-18 DEC

WORLD CUP

17

SPORTS NEWS IN A FLASH
STRAIGHT FROM ESPN.COM

literary references

IN TAYLOR SWIFT SONGS PART II

Written by Eldar



*Last year, I wrote an article about some of the literary references in Taylor Swift songs. I have always wanted to make a part two, knowing that two page will never be enough to express her and my love for books. To celebrate the release of her new album, *Midnights*, here are an additional 6 songs from the queen herself that alludes to books.*

#1 GETAWAY CAR

A Tale of Two Cities is an 1859 historical novel by Charles Dickens and the very first line of this novel starts like this: It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. She changed this well-known line from this to “it was the best of times, the worst of crimes”... and that’s all I have to say about Getaway Car.

#2 ALL TOO WELL

There's a play called *All's Well That Ends Well* by Shakespeare, and it may be referenced in "All's Well That Ends Well, but I'm in a new hell" (All Too Well 10 Minute Version) and "All's Well That Ends Well to end up with you" (Lover). Interestingly Bertram from "All's Well That Ends Well" has some intriguing similarities with the All Too Well 10 Minute Version Male Lead. i.e elitism, concerns about inadequacy etc.

#3 THIS IS WHY WE CAN'T HAVE NICE THINGS

The ode to Fitzgerald's novel comes in the first verse, as Swift says "Feeling so Gatsby for that whole year," while describing an extravagant party scene which she hosts just as Gatsby did. This song explores a very similar theme to the Great Gatsby, both being about how being kind to others makes them skeptical about you. In the novel, Gatsby often throw parties and give extravagant gifts but in return receives the gossip about his past. This relates to Taylor's own life when her friends "turn their backs on her."

#4 MADWOMAN

in Jane Eyre, Rochester's first wife Bertha, was determined as 'mad' and thus imprisoned in the attic, a common motif found in Victorian Literature. However, it is Rochester himself that caused Bertha's decline. This is demonstrated in Swift's "mad woman" with the line: "Every time you call me crazy I get more crazy" which shows how the gendered, imposed stereotype of the hysterical woman, and the patriarchy that imposes it, causes this supposed 'madness' in women.

#5 TIS' THE DAMN SEASON

In the song, Taylor sings, "the road not taken looks real good now." In the poem, The Road Not taken by Robert Frost, we have characters who come to diverging parts that has to to make a decision between the mainstream path that is often trodden and the other path is less travelled. Ultimately, he chooses the latter by saying, "the roads diverged in a wood and I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference." The poem maybe highlighting the fact that there are alternatives trajectories that are more recommended but are always shaped by others. Taylor could be alluding to this in the song.

#6 EVERMORE

Interestingly, Evermore was released on the birthday of Emily Dickinson. The poet has a poem called "One Sister Have I in Our House", that ends with the line, "From out the wide night's numbers - Sue - forevermore!" The song Evermore does echo this idea of "forevermore." In one verse she sings, "waiting by an open door I'll fool myself, she'll walk right in and be with me for evermore." So perhaps Taylor is alluding to Dickinson's poem.

Mob Psycho 100

-status: Ongoing

Mob Psycho 100 is a manga-to-anime adaptation. Already in its third season, this anime has gained much popularity and made itself a fan favorite to many in the community. The young Kageyama Shigeo, though possessing psychic powers, is nothing more than average, struggling through a student's daily struggles all while maintaining a job led by the all-powerful psychic Arataka Reigen. The manga's creator, ONE was responsible for creating the manga One Punch Man also now an anime loved by millions. The director, Yuzuru Tachikawa, working on Mob Psycho 100 also directed the insanely popular anime Attack on Titan and episodes of Bleach. What makes this anime so highly rated is that it knows when to be serious. Though primarily aimed at a younger male audience, this anime will undoubtedly charm everyone with its action-packed animated scenes and its comedic timing.



-ratings-

- Rotten tomatoes audience rate this an 83%
- IMDB has a rates this 5.9
- The author of this article rates the anime a 9.5 out of 10 but has yet to watch the latest season

-where you can watch-

Netflix
Hulu
Disney+
Crunchyroll



Honorable mention

-finished

Shin Ha-RI shows up on a blind date to scare away her friend's potential suitor and is surprised to find her boss instead. Though the ending is cliché, the drama itself is very self-aware adding to its comedic relief. The series is 12 episodes long each episode about an hour long.

-ratings-

- rating: 8.1%
- Author rating: 9.1%

-where to watch-

- Netflix

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS 1

FOR THIS SPECIAL PAPER ROLL REINDEER

what you'll need

- Tissue paper roll
- Paper
- Pompom(If you do not have this you can use red paper)
- white paper
- Marker
- glue or tape

first place your left hand on a piece of paper and trace. around your hand with a pencil. Do the same with your right hand. Cut both hands out.

Next, tape or glue the paper hands onto the top of the cardboard roll. Cut out two white paper circles and draw black dots in the middle.

Glue them on. Use a pompom or a red peice of paper for the nose. Now you have a cute firmed who will accompany you through the christmas day



paper roll
REINDEER

Christmas DESSERT Special

Today on recipe:

WHY NOT SPEND THIS CHRISTMAS MAKING A FANTASTIC TRIFLE THAT IS SURE TO SWOOP IN ALL GENTS AND LADIES

Ingredients

- 16 OUNCES CREAM CHEESE , SOFTENED
- 1 AND 1/4 CUPS POWDERED SUGAR
- 1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
- 2 CUPS HEAVY WHIPPING CREAM , COLD
- 1 ANGEL FOOD CAKE , CUBED INTO 1" PIECES (HOMEMADE OR STORE-BOUGHT)
- 1 PINT FRESH BLUEBERRIES
- 1 PINT FRESH STRAWBERRIES , SLICED

directions

- 1 USING A STAND MIXER FITTED WITH THE WHISK ATTACHMENT, OR IN A LARGE MIXING BOWL USING A HAND-HELD MIXER, MIX THE CREAM CHEESE UNTIL SMOOTH.
- 2 MIX IN THE POWDERED SUGAR AND VANILLA EXTRACT UNTIL WELL COMBINED, SCRAPING DOWN THE SIDES OF THE BOWL AS NEEDED. ADD IN THE HEAVY WHIPPING CREAM AND CONTINUE MIXING ON MEDIUM SPEED UNTIL THE MIXTURE HAS THICKENED AND SOFT PEAKS FORM. SET ASIDE.
- 3 START BY LAYERING HALF OF THE ANGEL FOOD CAKE IN A LARGE TRIFLE DISH, THEN LAYER HALF OF THE CHEESECAKE FILLING ON TOP, THEN TOP WITH THE BLUEBERRIES (YOU CAN RESERVE SOME FOR THE TOP IF YOU PREFER). LAYER THE OTHER HALF OF THE ANGEL FOOD CAKE ON TOP OF THE BLUEBERRIES FOLLOWED BY THE OTHER HALF OF THE CHEESECAKE FILLING, THEN TOP WITH THE SLICED STRAWBERRIES AND RESERVED BLUEBERRIES.
- 4 COVER TIGHTLY AND REFRIGERATE UNTIL READY TO SERVE.

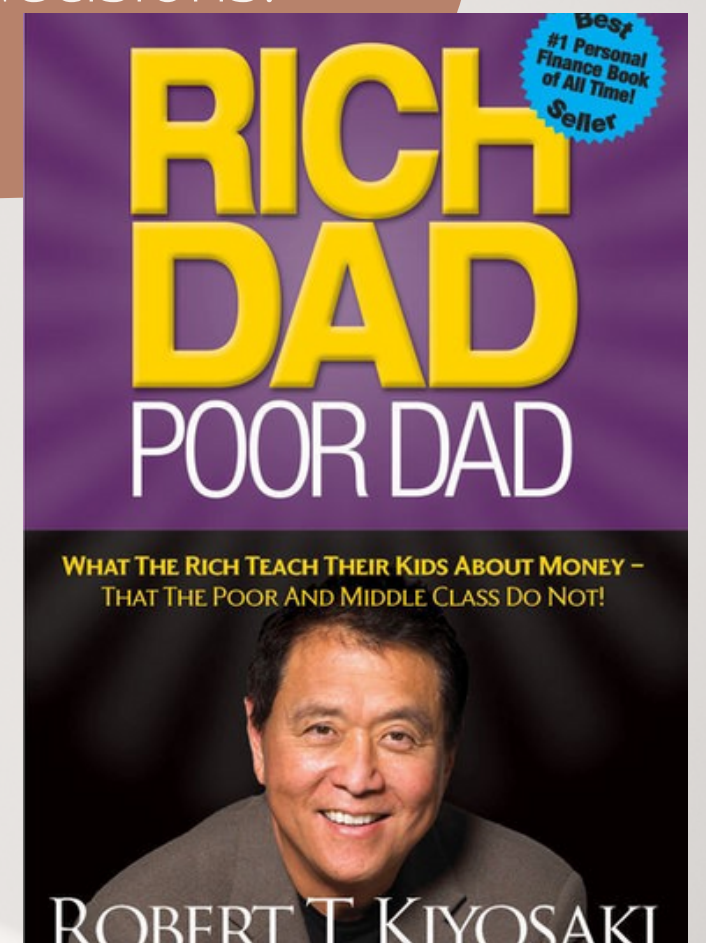


LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

Our students got your back.

Great for thinking about money differently. There is no formula because if there was one, we'd all be rich and wouldn't need his book. This is a fantastic read for those looking into finance and investing, but also great for anyone trying to understand money and learn various perspectives about increasing wealth. I enjoyed it so much that I bought the whole series. Very easy to read no matter how much/little you understand about finance. My favourite part was the reflection questions at the end of each study guide; they really get you thinking about your view towards money and help you see where you could be improving when making financial decisions.

Anonymous on **Rich Dad Poor Dad**



MANHWA/MANGA FEATURE

It is sad and depressing. Good to read. Need to be mentally prepared. It is so sad I can only make 3 comments.

Anonymous on **"The Horizon"**





autumn

a playlist



you're on your own, kid

jigsaw

mastermind

bad habit

midnight rain

i love you so

matilda

good looking

curated by Eldar



Note from the chief editor—

Hey guys, I'm Lillian from year 10 and I'm the chief editor of the magazine for this year. Though the first edition of the magazine for this year came out a little later than expected, I still wish you guys can enjoy it like it's your favorite piece to read. We have great plans for the future on how we are going to move forward from this so do make sure you check it all out!



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Cecilia (Year 11)
Pam (Year 12)

TERM 1 REWIND



TRS' APPRECIATION DAY

INT'L WEEK



HALLOWEEN

IGCSE CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



MISY VS MISA VOLLEYBALL MATCH

WE ARE

HIRING

OPEN POSITION

- EDITORS
- PHOTOGRAPHERS
- WRITERS

Send your work to
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Deadline for registration is
17 JANUARY, 2023

Get the opportunity to join our
team and learn what it takes to
publish a magazine first-hand!

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