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EDITORIAL

First Experiences' are memorable!

In life, there is an inexplicable charm that accompanies our first experiences. From the first step we take as a toddler to the first time we taste an exotic dish, these moments hold a special place in our hearts. They shape our perspectives, fuel our curiosity, and offer us glimpses into the vast possibilities that lie ahead. The significance of first experiences cannot be overstated, as they teach us valuable lessons about ourselves and the world around us.

Discovery and Growth: First experiences are often synonymous with discovery and growth. They introduce us to uncharted territories, encouraging us to step outside our comfort zones. Whether it's trying a new sport, embarking on a solo adventure, or immersing ourselves in a different culture, these experiences foster personal development and expand our horizons. They push us to confront our fears, embrace the unknown, and develop resilience in the face of challenges.

Breaking Barriers: First experiences possess the power to break barriers and dismantle preconceived notions. They challenge stereotypes and societal expectations by defying limitations. By venturing into unexplored realms, we gain fresh perspectives and open doors to new possibilities. Our first encounter with a different culture, for instance, can shatter stereotypes and foster empathy, promoting inclusivity and understanding.

Unleashing Creativity: First experiences ignite the spark of creativity within us. They inspire us to think outside the box, encouraging innovation and unconventional approaches. When we engage in something for the first time, we are unburdened by preconceived notions or the fear of failure. This freedom allows us to tap into our creative potential and explore uncharted territories. The breakthroughs and innovations that emerge from these initial forays often have the power to reshape industries and redefine the world we live in.

Preserving Wonder: First experiences are gateways to preserving the wonder and curiosity of childhood. As we grow older, we tend to become accustomed to routines and familiarity. However, embracing new experiences reignites the flame of curiosity within us. It reminds us to approach life with a childlike wonder and an insatiable thirst for knowledge.

By continually seeking out first experiences, we can maintain a sense of awe, constantly discovering the hidden beauty and magic that surrounds us.

Conclusion: In a world that often values routine and familiarity, first experiences are invaluable. They remind us of the power of exploration, growth, and creativity. By embracing these moments, we nourish our souls, expand our perspectives, and enrich our lives.

Let us encourage one another to seek out and celebrate first experiences, for they hold the key to unlocking the extraordinary within ourselves and the world we inhabit.

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FUN FACTS & GK

1. First Tooth: Most babies get their first tooth around 6 to 10 months of age, although the timing can vary. The first tooth is typically one of the bottom front teeth.

First Steps: Babies usually take their first independent steps between 9 and 12 months of age. However, some babies may start walking as early as 8 months, while others may wait until they are 16 months or older.

First Words: The average age for a baby's first word is around 10 to 14 months. However, some babies may start speaking as early as 6 months, while others may take longer.

First Flight: The Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, made the first powered flight on December 17, 1903, in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Their aircraft, the Wright Flyer, covered a distance of 120 feet (36 meters) in 12 seconds.

FUN FACTS & GK

First Moon Landing: The first manned moon landing occurred on July 20, 1969, during the Apollo 11 mission. American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first and second humans to walk on the moon.

First Internet Message: The first electronic message sent over the internet was on October 29, 1969. Charley Kline, a student at UCLA, sent the message "LO" to Leonard Kleinrock at Stanford Research Institute. However, the system crashed before they could type "LOGIN."

First Emoji: The first emoji was created in 1999 by Shigetaka Kurita, a Japanese artist. He designed a set of 176 12x12 pixel images for a mobile internet platform called i-mode.

FUN FACTS & GK

First World Wide Web Page: The first web page, which served as the foundation of the World Wide Web, was created by Tim Berners-Lee in 1991. It contained information about the World Wide Web project itself.

First YouTube Video: The first video uploaded to YouTube was titled "Me at the zoo" and was uploaded by Jawed Karim, one of the co-founders of YouTube, on April 23, 2005.

First Smartphone: The first modern smartphone, known as the IBM Simon, was introduced in 1992. It had a touchscreen display and could send emails, faxes, and even had limited web browsing capabilities

Parth Bhujbal - X

My first fabulous experience!

It all started in 2016 when my father was asked by his friend to send me over to play with a player in a match being hosted in Hero ISL at Balewadi, Pune. The match was between Northeast United FC and Mumbai City FC.

My father asked me. if I wanted to go and I was overjoyed that I would meet at least one of the players. We reached the stadium at 3 p.m. and match was at 7. We were told to wait back in a room and the room was no less than a 5-star hotel! There was a swimming pool, play area, mini theatre, food area and a huge sofa. I was overflowing with blissfulness and did everything possible in those 3 hours - I even slept for an hour). After all this, we were given jerseys and I was given a scroll. Then we went to a pathway and there I joined the team captain Sumant Passi and I felt excited for the National Anthem..

The stadium lights illuminated as we went on the field and the excitement rose as the players lined up. As the National Anthem began, the crowd fell into silence and I felt a surge of patriotism. The Anthem started and the crowd sang along, our voices blending with a thousands of passionate fans, feeling a sense of belonging. The energy in the air was electric (not literally), and I was on cloud nine. The match was a powerful expression that showcased the binding and unity which sports can create.

The players demonstrated their skills and passion for the game, executing breathtaking passes and powerful shots. The stadium vibrated with celebrations, I felt a profound sense of pride and gratitude.

The match reminded me of the power of sports to bring people together, transcending barriers of language, culture and background. The crowd cheered and applauded the players for their incredible performance, leaving a euphoric experience that will not leave me till I die.

Adwait Bhide - IX

MY FIRST EXPERIENCE OF PLAYING A PROPER INTER SCHOOL MATCH!

I had been selected in my school team to represent my school in the SUBROTO cup. This tournament was an inter school tournament for which we had received an invitation. I don't remember the exact dates of the first match but the period was somewhere between July and August. I also don't remember the opposite team. The match was a morning match so we went from home directly to the ground. The ground was very uneven and not at all perfect to play a 11-a-side football match. The ground was also muddy as it had rained the previous day. I was in the starting lineup. I was the keeper for my team. As soon as the match started, we found out that we were far too superior for the opponent team. In the first half I had nothing to do as the ball was not reaching my side. I even squatted down during the match in the middle of the goal box. The opponents were helpless against our relentless attack. We scored 5 goals in the first half. After the first half I was substituted so that the other keeper could play the match. Sadly, we did not score any other goal in the second half either, but did not concede also. In the second half, the opponent showed some signs of a fightback, but alas it was too late. Our team was finally declared the winner!

This experience of playing and winning our first proper interschool match was fun.

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

1.Serendipity: Serendipity refers to the occurrence of fortunate events by chance or luck. It can be used to describe pleasant surprises or unexpected discoveries, making it a captivating word for young minds.

E.g.- Serendipity struck when I stumbled upon an old book at the library that turned out to be written by my great-grandfather, revealing a hidden family history.

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

Resilience: Resilience is the ability to bounce back or recover quickly from difficulties or setbacks. It is an important characteristic to develop during the teenage years, as it can help navigate challenges and build emotional strength.

E.g. - Despite facing numerous obstacles, her resilience shone through as she persevered and achieved her goals, inspiring others along the way.

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

Ethereal: Ethereal describes something that is delicate, light, or seemingly not of this world. It can be used to evoke a sense of enchantment or otherworldly beauty. This word can spark imagination and encourage exploration of the intangible aspects of life.

E.g. - As the sun began to set, casting a golden glow over the meadow, the butterflies danced among the wildflowers, creating an ethereal scene straight out of a fairytale.

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