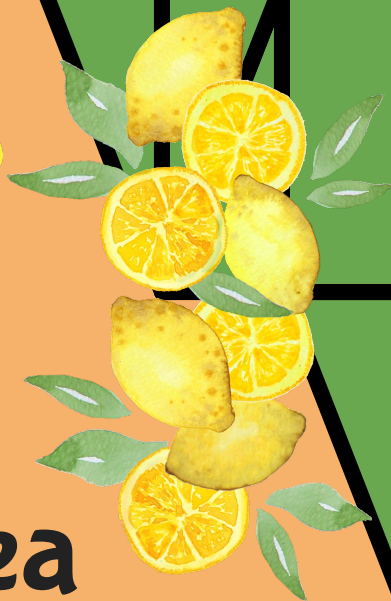


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NEWS TODAY: **A Broken System, Origins of Halloween, and Would you Rather?**



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How the US Army is Attempting to Fill in for a “Broken” Education System

Pt.1

by Asa & Jaxon



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A lot of the people in army uniforms at Fort Jackson South Carolina also happen to be students with the relatively same story they came from under-supplied public schools that were crumbling, with few computers, books taped together, not enough teachers, and failing AC having them in the sweltering heat giving them issues with paying attention to their teachers and the work at hand

This is an unrelated topic but Fort Jackson also happens to be where my grandfather went to MEPs (military entry processing) and basic training it's also where I will be requesting my recruiter to send me at least for basic training

Grades were already dropping before COVID-19 but now they're bombing worse than Nagasaki, with big reasons being how the teachers have been “mass striking” on account of their poor working conditions and pay being just barely above the poverty line

For the army to fill its ranks it needs candidates who meet certain minimum academic standards which are measured by the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test

Pvt. Alvarez Anastasia. Says “I felt like everything I saw on the ASVAB wasn't what I was taught in high school. Everything was really basic in school...I had a hard time and felt school kind of set me up for failure”

The Origin of Halloween

By Katie

Halloween has lots of origins. The Celtic version of Halloween was originally a celebration called Samhain. Samhain was a festival to celebrate the end of Summer. People would light bonfires. And similar to modern Halloween, people would wear costumes to scare off ghosts. This is what most scholars assume the origin of Halloween is, but there are other theories.

The tradition of pumpkin carving is said to be Irish. Originally, they used turnips, not pumpkins. There was a legend that a man named Jack trapped the devil and made the devil promise not to put him in the underworld when he died. But when he died, Heaven didn't want him either, so he lived as a ghost on earth for the rest of his life. The devil gave him a burning, carved out tulip to use on Earth and people started doing that to ward off bad spirits and ghosts. Eventually, it became pumpkins instead.



Would You Rather?

By: Anagha and Leyla K

Hello Middle school! Here are some would you rather questions that we interviewed people for. Try them out with your friends!

1. Would you rather telekinesis (move things with your mind) or telepathy (read peoples minds)

Anagha: Telekinesis cause it's cool to move stuff

Leyla: Telekinesis 'cause I would be traumatized otherwise

Betty: Telepathy

Reyhan: Uhhhh telekinesis

Myka: Telepathy

Eboni: Telekinesis

Jayden: Telepathy

Julian: Telekinesis

Henry: Telekinesis

Raiden: Telekinesis



Would You Rather? Pt 2

By: Anagha and Leyla K

2. Would you rather see 10 mins into the future or 150 years into the future?

Anagha: 150 years because I can warn people if anything bad happens

Betty: 10 mins because I know what to do

Leyla: 150 because I can learn all the new things and invent them early to become rich.

Reyhan: 150 years

Myka: 150 years

Eboni: 150 years

Jayden: 150 years

Julian: 10 mins:

Henry: 150 years

Raiden: 150 years



3. Would you rather always be 10 minutes late or 20 minutes early

Anagha: 20 minutes early 'cause I hate being late Leyla: 10 minutes late because 20 minutes early is too much and is disrespectful.

Betty: 20 mins early

Reyhan: 20 mins early

Myka: 20 mins early

Eboni: 10 mins late

Jayden: 20 mins

Julian: 20 mins

Henry: 20 mins early

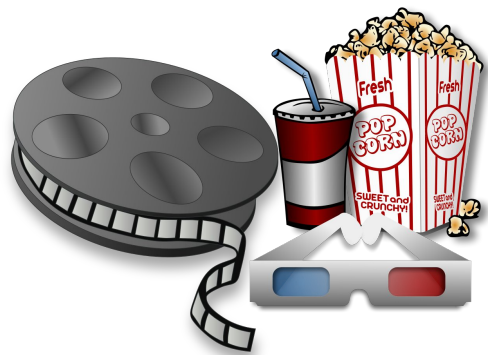
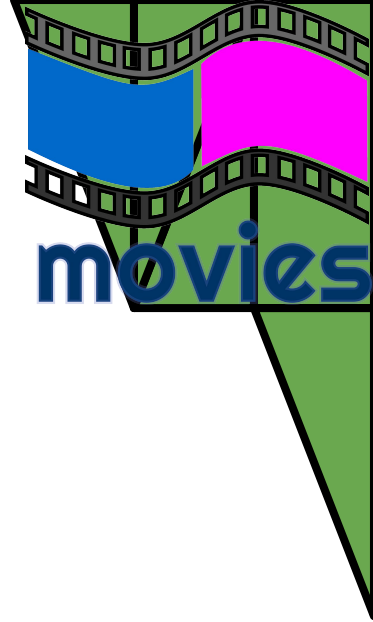
Raiden: 20 mins



Favorite Movies

By: Blaine and Reyhan

Ms.lemon: Star wars return of the jedi
Firas:ratatouille
Ash:how to train your dragon
Islombek:ratatouille
Miss eh:ever after
Raiden:the iron giant
Asa:saving private ryan
Ms.dominique:monty python and the holy grail
Jordyn:boss baby
Rain: nightmare before christmas
Mason: bramble bear
Reyhan: FNaF movie
Emmanuel: spiderman across the spider verse
Clayton: spiderman across the spider verse
Ene: Avatar the way of water
Weaver: Avatar the way of water
Jessica: My little pony
Yasmine: barbie movie
Dylan: pursuit of happiness
Greg: megamind
Eli: Megamind
Nastusha: Mr. peabody and Sherman
Kaylee: Mr. peabody and Sherman
Rosa: moana
Leo: Slasher
Hannah:dune
Keiron:n



Movie Review

Disney · PIXAR
ELEMENTAL

2 out of 5 power rangers
(This is an opinion and you
don't need to agree with me)

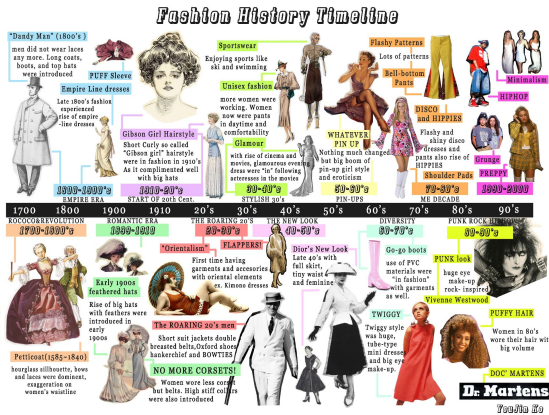
For me, this just wasn't a good
storyline with no good logic
and not that many good
characters.

For example, why did water
burn Gale at the beginning if
wade and Ember could touch
and why didn't Wade take a
Vivaria to Ember? These are
just some of the rewasn't
asons why I think Elemental a
good movie.



Biggest Fashion Icks

By Chasity and Kaylin



Chasity: Skinny jeans specifically on guys but if you can pull it off do it.

Layla: When they have nice shoes that don't match their outfits.

Kaylin: Jordans with skinny jeans

Myka: Bubble slides are ugly

Isa: Skinny sweatpants

Abigail: Fast fashion cs they look like they're gonna

fall over and suffocate

Bryan: Pinkie bracelets

Micah: Big red boots

Malachi: Ugly shoes



8th Grade Style

By Jayvin, Micah, and Malachi

We asked eighth grade and middle school teachers and these were the results

Jayvin 8 votes

Malachi 5 votes

Leo 5 votes

Isa 4 Vote

Christian 1 Vote



Favorite Sports

By Davis

What is everyone's favorite sports? A question that fumbles everyone!

As you can see, football and basketball are the most loved because of the amount of athletes that play that sport

Football	Soccer	Basketball	hockey	baseball	chess	other
5	4	5		3	3	4

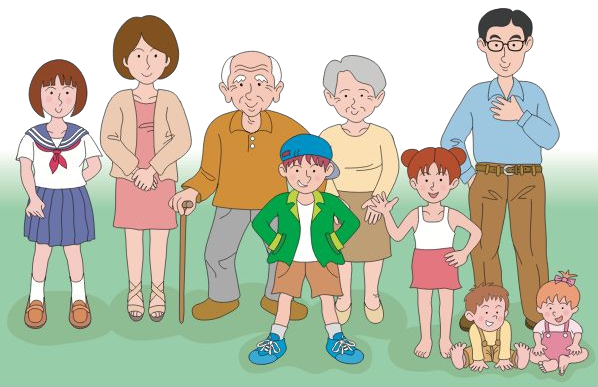


Would you Rather

Would you rather have
10 siblings, or be an
only child?

40 people were interviewed.

People that helped make the article;
Malachi, Jayvin, Mariah, & Micah.



10 Siblings	Only Child
18 people chose having 10 siblings	23 people chose only child

Would you Rather

...have a personal chef
or personal maid

Anagha: Personal maid

Leyla: Personal Chef

Asa: Personal Chef

Blaine: Personal Maid

Henry: Personal Chef

Jayden: Personal Chef

Eboni: Personal Maid

Myka: Personal Maid

Raiden: Personal Chef

Vivian: Personal Maid

Ainsley: Personal Maid

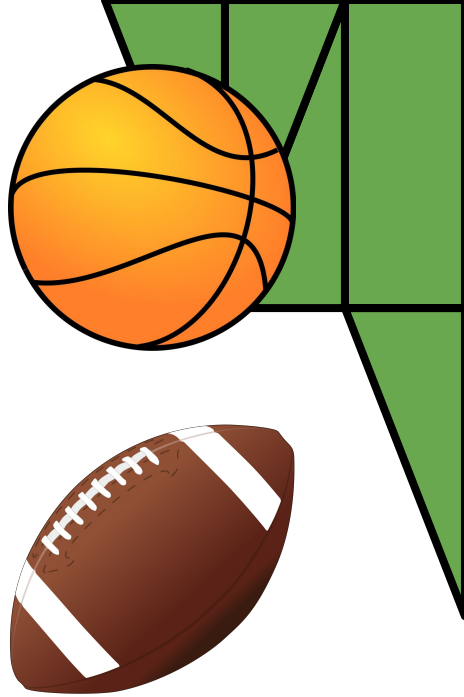
Laert: Personal Maid



Sports

By Logan

Basketball Football Soccer



For this I asked 22 people weather they'd chose basketball, football, soccer. As for my results i got 10 people for basketball, 6 football, and 6 soccer. I thought that soccer would be higher, around the same amount as basketball.



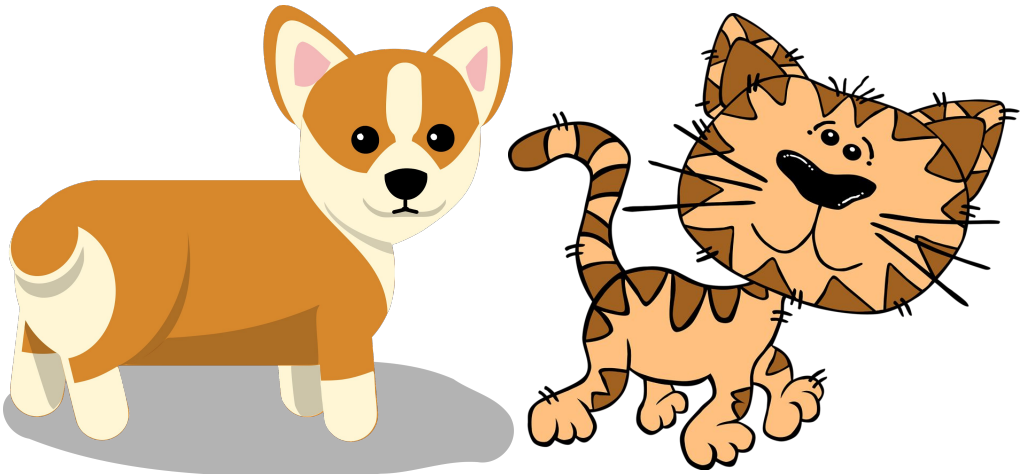
Would you Rather

Thoughts to Contemplate!

Would you rather wear a bathing suit in winter
or a 3 winter jackets in july?

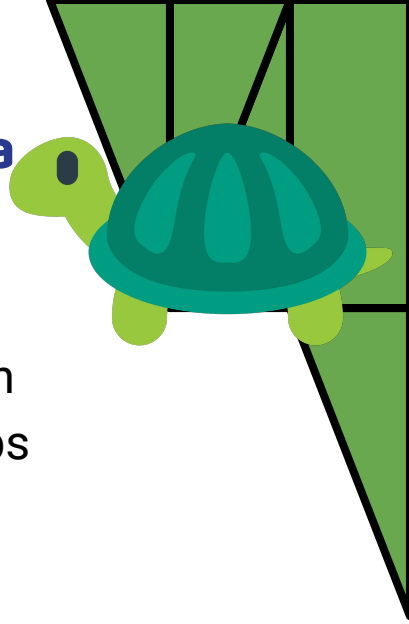
Would you rather cats or dogs, but if you pick
one the other disappears fur-ever!

Would you rather never eat anything sour
again or never eat anything sweet again?

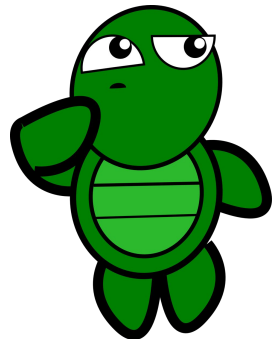
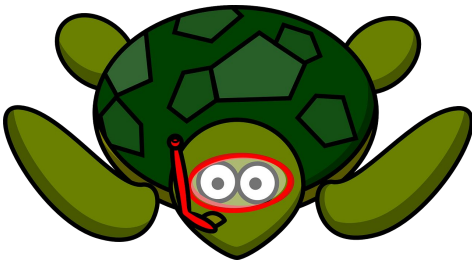


Turtle Facts

By Kaylin and Isa



1. They don't have any teeth
2. Can weight up to 1000 lbs
3. Reptiles
4. They like to travel
5. They have 3 hearts
6. Small brains
7. Leatherback turtles have been around since dinosaurs
8. They live a very long time
9. The sand temperature is important for them
10. A large group is called arribadas



What do you Want Middle School to Know?

By Anagha and Leyla

Myka: Take a shower

Eboni: Ever heard of perfume?

Julian: Move out of the way in the hallways

Henry: Stay to the sides in the hallways

Jayden M: Stop being immature

Vivian: Stop ruining things for everyone else

Ms. EH: Math is fun

Ms. Dominique: Y'all are weird as heck; and I feel so at home

Leyla: Stop trying to be quirky

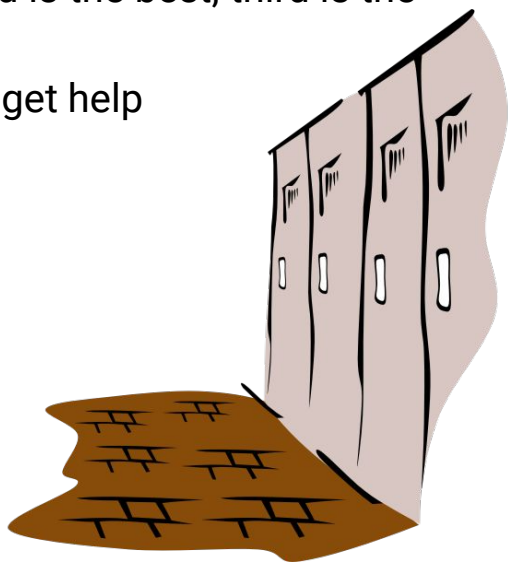
Betty: Why? Why? WHYYYYY?!

Davis: First is the worst, second is the best, third is the one with a hairy chest

Reyhan: Stop doing your work; get help

Ms. Lemon: Take notes

Anagha: I want chocolate



Events Coming Up

By: Katie

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

October 9 Teacher Day, no school

October 11 Fall Pictures

October 20: Halloween Dance

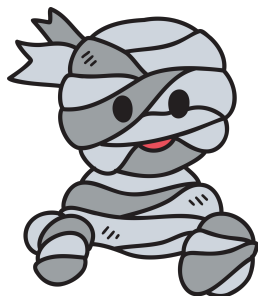
October 26&27: Parent Teacher Conferences

October 31: Costume Day

November 21: End of 1st Marking Period

November 22 to 24: No School

November 27: Teacher Day, no school



October Birthdays:

10/5 Roddaina 10/8 Bon

10/11 Ainsley & Aubrey

10/9 Jayden M.

10/21 Abby D

November Birthdays:

11/11 Pyper

11/15 Myka

11/24 Ash



Book Review:

Divergent

By: Katie



Divergent is the first book in it's series. I think it was a very good book. It is similar to the Hunger Games series because it has society living in groups based off of their personalities and things like that. It has a lot of action and adventure, and some mystery. I would highly recommend reading this book and the rest of the books in this series.

Overall, I think this book or the second one was the best in the series. The series has four books total. It also has a show, but reviews have said the show isn't as good as the book. A warning though, there is lots of violence in the book. Also, this book has its own movies on Prime Video!



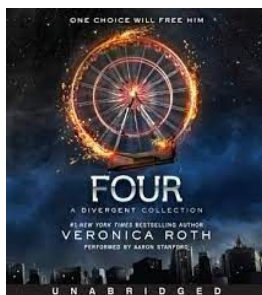
Book Review pt. 2:

Four

By Katie



This is the fourth book in the Divergent series. Personally, it was my least favorite. It is basically the same thing as the first book but in a different character's point of view. I think it was unnecessary and could've been better. If you read the first book of this series, you would've already known almost all of the events that took place in this book. This book felt like a worse version of the first book. The third book in the series ended on a huge cliffhanger, but this book did nothing to reveal what happens next and didn't add to the plot at all.



Stupid Criminals

by Asa & Jaxon

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In 1995 Klaus Shmidt decided to rob a bank for some quick cash, however, what the tellers were soon to find out, Klaus was deaf. The tellers asked in he needed a bag for the money he was about to receive, he responded with, "You're _____ right it's a real gun!" This is when the tellers realized that this man was infact deaf. After this realization they were able to sound the alarm and the police arrived shortly. After he got out of prison, he decided the right course of action was not to be well behaved nor get a real job for money, no, he decided the best course of action was to try to sue the bank for taking advantage of his disability. Only if he wore his hearing aids.

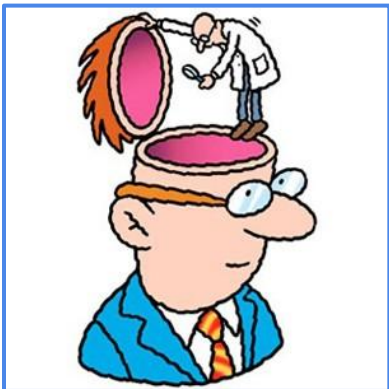


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One day James Blankenship decided to rob a home, but not just any home his own moms, and if that isn't stupid enough he did it in broad daylight. However James got scared and hid into a crawl space, then when he was dragged out of the crawlspace by the police, he got into an argument with them because, he thought that it's only illegal when it's nighttime, this guy thought that it wasn't illegal because it's mid-day.



Who is the Most Fashionable Teacher

by Chasity

Kaylin: Mrs. LeMoine

Layla: Mrs. LeMoine

Bryan: Ms. EH

Asa: Mrs. LeMoine

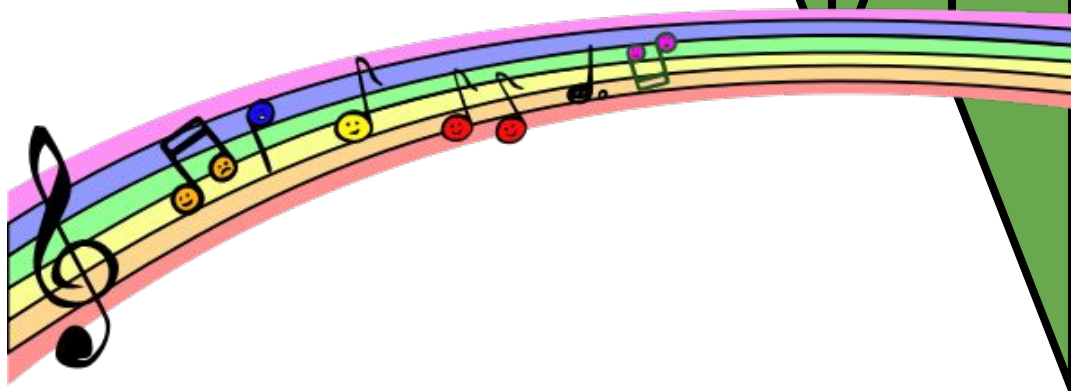
Leo: Mrs. LeMoine.

Ray: Ms. Dominique

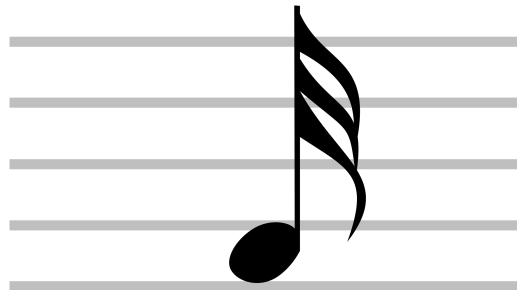


Favorite Songs

By Reyhan and Blaine



Dominique: vanilla
Gregory: back on the grow
Mason: You
Maddox: walk me home
Firas: when i grow up
Jayden M.: resistance
Leyla from the start
Betty: All The Single Ladies
Davis: holland
Lemon: primo victoria
Aubrey: Anything swift
Asa: Sweatpants



Guess that Country!

By: Jude

1. This country is home to Mount Everest
2. This country is in the top 50 most populated countries
3. This country is in the top 100 biggest countries in the world
4. This country has the only non-rectangular flag
5. Elephant polo originates here

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Answer: Nepal

Guess that Country!

By: Jude

1. This country is the most populated country in the world
2. This country borders a small island
3. This country works with Russia
4. This country is very large
5. This country borders Bhutan

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Answer: India

Guess that Country!

By: Jude

1. This country has more than 100,000,000 people in it
2. This country has more than 7500 islands
3. This country has been ruled by Spain
4. This country was ruled by America
5. A past dictator of this country had over 3000 pairs of shoes

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Answer: Philippines

Riddles

By: Betty



Easy Riddle: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

Answer: A candle

6. Medium Riddle: What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

Answer: The future

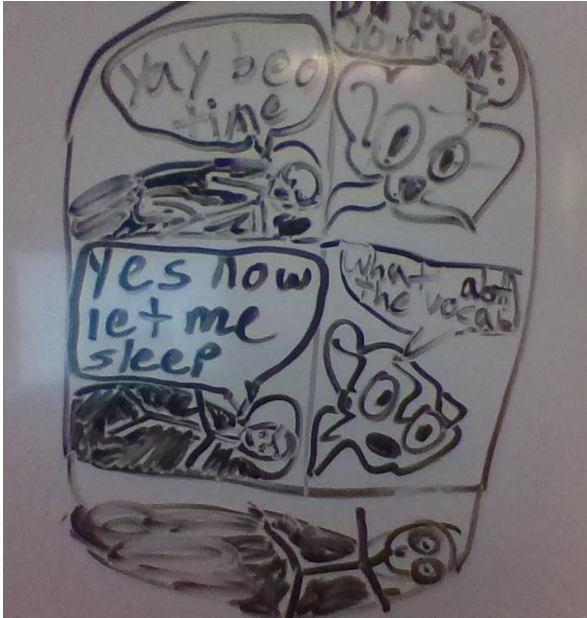
Hard Riddle: There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?

Answer: There aren't any—it's a one-story house



Answers:
Easy: a candle
Medium: the future
Hard: There aren't any, it's a one story house

Comics

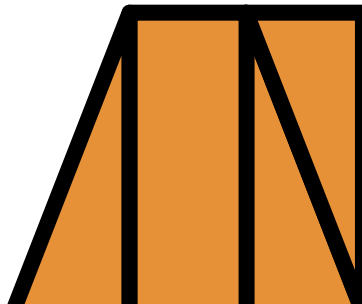


1st frame: Yay bed time!

2nd frame: Did you do your hw?

3rd frame: Yes now let me sleep

4th frame: What about the vocab?



Disclaimer: this is obviously a joke, much to the dismay of the writer, Asa

