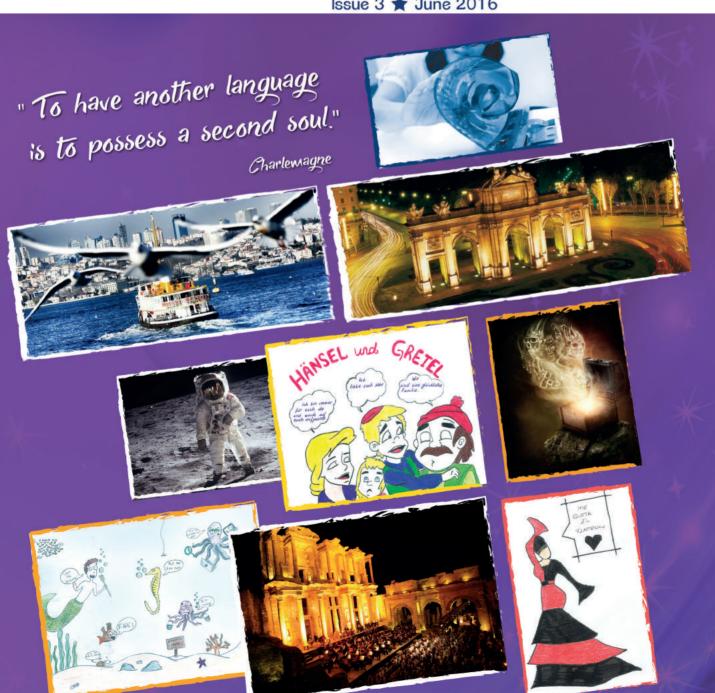


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# <u> Editor's Note</u>

#### Dear readers,

As we all know English has been spoken widely in the World as the common languag. In the modern times, with the rapid development of technology, the world literally has become one big globe. Therefore the sociological reference called the Globalization is a suitable definition. However, the importance of learning more languages other than your native tongue goes beyond Globalization and reaches to a point where one can go on a spiritual journey by expressing themselves with wider options. Like music and painting, language is another essential way to overcome differen-



ces by expressing what you think, the way you approach things, and reflect your own image in different ways, in different words. As a language teacher, I have always believed in the necessity of learning English as well as learning other languages. Being bilingual can take you one step further than the rest of your fellows, and being multilingual can double and triple the frame. And we know there is not one way to learn something. By publishing this magazine, we wanted to make our students to feel a part of something; something bigger than the world around them, something more...

Here I would like to introduce you our brand new issue of the Stars in the Sky Magazine. As you would already know, Gökyüzü Schools have published some issues in the past, which has been a collective work of primary, secondary and high schools'. This year we wanted to make a change and publish a new version of the magazine which is created by our high schools' students and teachers.

Students from Gökyüzü High School have made an enormous effort to come up with ideas, and bring up their creative writing skills. I have been planning at the beginning of the school year a unique piece for this year, since our principal Mr Gürkan Ünver appointed the Foreign Languages Department with making this year's magazine. I suggested we would open a Creative Writing Club, in which students who would be interested in writing, could join and learn the right ways and techniques. Soon, I came to realize that we had more talented students than those who worked at the club. As soon as I asked the students to contribute, more and more of them showed interest, and quite frankly, I didn't think they would be so passionate about it. As the idea of creating a magazine become clearer to all of us, some students with other talents showed up to see if they could add something more to the work. Those were the ones that could draw, create funny ideas for cartoons etc. We welcomed them as well. This issue, like in the previous years, will be multilingual. Gökyüzü High Schools offers two more languages; German and Spanish. Students who take up these languages also worked with their teachers with great effort to bring up writing pieces and colored drawings in both languages. Writing is a special skill that requires thinking in a special way. Writing in your native language is already a great skill that needs talent; imagine how difficult it would be to think in another language and express your ideas and feelings in that second language. As for German and Spanish, it is even more difficult. But all our students, who didn't only put their talents but also their souls in the work, showed great confidence with the work they have done. We are planning on making these issues annual, and reached and read by more people, even out of the school.

I would like to thank our principal Mr Gürkan Ünver for his encouragement, every contribution made by students, our Head of Foreign Languages Department Pınar Türkoğlu, the German teacher Sevgi Ekici, the Spanish Teacher Tuğba Calğın Baykal, the IT and Publishing department, and all the school staff who helped us patiently throughout the making process. And our special thanks to the school chairman Mr. Hüseyin Emin Öztürk (Ph.D), for he is also a man of literature; a poet. I hope this issue will be as pleasant for our readers as it is for us. I hope you enjoy every page.

Regards

Sema Yazğan



# Throughout the year

#### Dear fellow teachers, students, and parents;

I would like all of you to know how much I appreciate being able to share this passing year with you. We have shared a lot of good memories and experienced valuable incidents together. We have taught and we have learned together. Throughout this pleasant educational year, we wanted to leave a mark behind, hence this magazine. Our Foreign Languages Department have worked together to create this issue, Stars in The Sky, which contains English, German and Spanish works. We wish this issue to be helpful for our school students to see their ability to collaborate with a grand work of art, as well as their own creative skills. It isn't easy task to create a magazine; it needs time, dedication, creativity and technicality. As the principal, I highly appreciate the effort, and I thank the Foreign Languages Department and the students who put their time and work in it.

Best Regards

Gürkan Ünver

Principal of Gökyüzü Collage and Science High Schools

#### Dear students,

2015-2016 educational year has been long and tiring. I can't deny your effort in making it so though for me and for all your teachers. I appreciate your creativity in getting yourself into trouble. As it turns out, trouble making is not your only talent, but you also have other talents. You made it possible to bring up a nice piece of art work by contributing the school's magazine Stars in the Sky. I am proud of all of you for the challenge, and for the great way to make everything up in your own way. I hope you have a pleasant future.

Serhat Özçelik Vice Principal Gökyüzü High Schools



#### Reaching goals by learning a foreign language

Dear students and parents,
Do you know why learning English is so important? Here
are ten good reasons ...

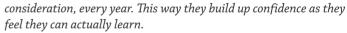
- **1)** English is the most commonly spoken language in the world. One out of five people can speak or at least understand English!
- **2)** English is the language of science, of aviation, computers, diplomacy, and tourism. Knowing English increases your chances of getting a good job in a multinational company within your home country or of finding work abroad
- **3)** English is the official language of 53 countries. That is a lot of people to meet and speak to.
- **4)** English is spoken as a first language by around 400 million people around the world.
- **5)** English is the language of the media industry. If you speak English, you won't need to rely on translations and subtitles anymore to enjoy your favorite books, songs, films and TV shows.
- **6)** English is also the language of the Internet. Many websites are written in English you will be able to understand them and to take part in forums and discussions.
- **7)** English is based on a simple alphabet and it is fairly quick and easy to learn compared to other languages.
- **8)** English is not only useful it gives you a lot of satisfaction. Making progress feels great. You will enjoy learning English, if you remember that every hour you spend gets you closer to perfection.
- **9)** Since English is spoken in so many different countries there are thousands of schools around the world that offer programs in English. If you speak English, there're lots of opportunities for you to find an appropriate school and course to suit your academic needs.
- **10)** Because it's fun! By learning English, you will also learn about other cultures. Few experiences will make you grow as a person more than learning the values, habits and way of life in a culture that is different from yours.

We, as the Foreign Languages Department, are again proud to publish our annual English magazine in this educational year 2016-2017. We would like to thank every student who took part in this precious work. This year has been really successful in terms of their improvements in learning English and German/Spanish. They have proven us how willing they have been by many activities we assigned them with.

Gökyüzü High Schools give special importance to learning languages. Our students receive very good education in every field, and English, along with German and Spanish, are given them by experienced teachers and the latest materials. We choose our books not only based on grammatical aspects, but also based on the information they contain. We want to teach them the languages in a way that they would explore and experience other worlds in different perspectives. In other words, we want our students to experience the world with the language of the world. Every student is a new world for us; we appreciate their similarities and their differences equally. And we know that it is these differences that make their world grow bigger

and stronger. As teachers we only try to open doors for them and encourage them to take the step. The rest is their own efforts. We also learn along with them; education is a never ending process.

It is essential for us to make our students understand why learning a foreign language is important and how necessary it is in their future life. It is also important to classify their levels and teach accordingly, for which reason we choose the main course books, taking their skills and abilities into



When it comes to learning a new language, the course books alone aren't enough. So this year we tried to make a difference and applied some classical novels from Oxford book library. This way, they would be able to read short novels appropriate to their level of English, as well as get in touch with literature, which would give them a different point of view. We aim to make each student learn the language not only by grammar but also by reading, writing, listening and speaking.

In every school term, and on other special occasions like the International Women's' Day, Europe Day etc., we assign them with presentations, games, theatre plays, songs, competitions and shows. We encourage them to improve their public speaking skills by these assignments. And we reward them with some presents and medals every time they take part in social activities.

As Gokyuzu High School we are also running Erasmus+ Project. Our students work actively on the project by fulfilling every requirement by the participant countries. We travel to different countries with them so they have a chance to learn about other countries, cultures, life styles and educational systems.

As the Head of Foreign Languages Department, I am devoted to my job, not only seeing it as a job, but also in love with working teenagers. We become very happy when we see our students speak English fluently.

Each year we will be working on teaching English methods and provide perfect English learning education for our students. In this respect we want all parents to encourage their children and motivate them to learn English at home too.

Best Regards

Pınar Türkoğlu **Head Of Foreign Languages Department** 



## > THE BOOK AND FILM OF THE **MONTH-JUNE 2016-**

Independence Day: Resurgence Director: Roland Emmerich Producer: Dean Devlin, Harald

Kloser

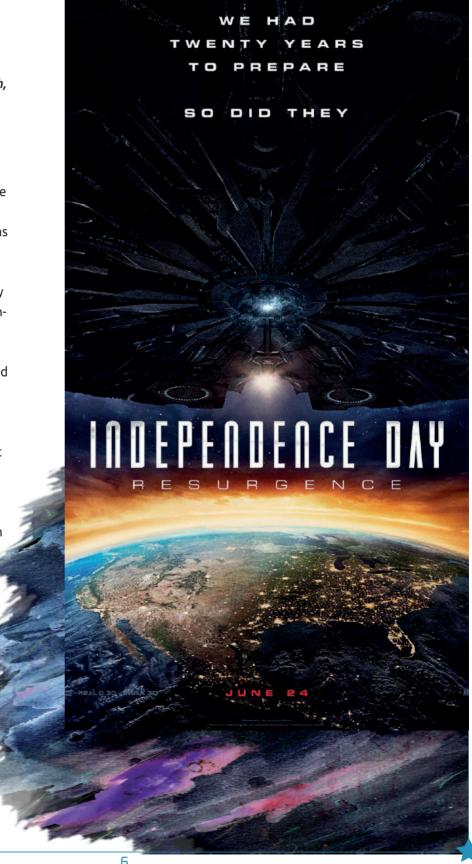
Cast: Bill Pullman, Liam Hemsworth,

Jeff Goldblum

#### Summary

Twenty years after the events of the first film, the international community recovers and the United Nations creates the Earth Space Defense (ESD), a united global defense program that serves as Earth's early warning system and the main defense force using technology salvaged from remains of the alien forces, with some military forces assembled on the Moon. However, the aliens were able to send a distress signal to their other battalions before their final defeat while others went into hiding elsewhere around the world. The aliens in deep space receive the signal and send a larger battle fleet, threatening the human race once more.

Fatma Büşra Öztürk



#### Ghosts of War Author: Brad Taylor

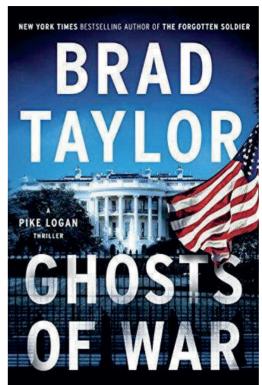
#### Summarv

World War is on the horizon in New York Times bestselling author Brad Taylor's tenth heart-pounding Pike Logan thriller.

The Taskforce has stopped countless terrorist threats across the globe, operating outside of US law to prevent the death of innocents. But now, along the fault lines of the old Iron Curtain, the danger is far greater than a single attack. With Russia expanding its influence from Syria to the Baltic States, the Taskforce is placed on stand-down because of the actions of one rogue operator.

Meanwhile, Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill travel to Poland, hired to verify artifacts hidden for decades in a fabled Nazi gold train, only to find themselves caught amid growing tensions between East and West. A Russian incursion into Belarus under the facade of self-defense is trumped by a horrific attack against the United States. driving NATO to mobilize even as it tries to determine who is behind the strike.

On the brink of war. Pike and Jennifer discover that there is a separate agenda in play, one determined to force a showdown between NATO and Russia. With time running out, and America demanding vengeance, Pike and Jennifer race to unravel the mystery before a point of no return is reached. Unbeknownst to them, there is another attack on the way.



One that will guarantee World War III.

Fatma Büşra Öztürk

## The 4.5G Technology

As we all know, on the 1st of April, we have started to use a new technology called 4.5G, but do people know what it is?

4.5G is an upgraded version of 4G LTE. In other countries, 4.5G is called as LTE-A. The 4.5G, enables us to reach incredible Internet speed like 1 Gbps (1000 Mbps). But the latest phones only support up to 450 Mbps download/100 Mbps upload speeds.

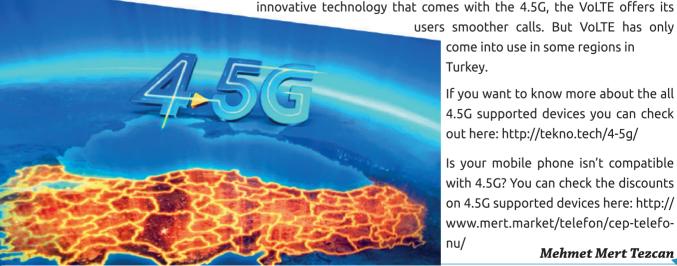
With the 4.5G, we can download a 100 Mb game in 2,67 seconds, or we can watch a 1080p video with no pausing. Despite its amazing speed, it doesn't provide the same speed everywhere. Moreover, another

> users smoother calls. But VoLTE has only come into use in some regions in Turkey.

> > If you want to know more about the all 4.5G supported devices you can check out here: http://tekno.tech/4-5g/

> > Is your mobile phone isn't compatible with 4.5G? You can check the discounts on 4.5G supported devices here: http:// www.mert.market/telefon/cep-telefonu/

Mehmet Mert Tezcan



# A NEW WORLD

The idea of a new world is impressive for humanity. Humankind started his journey in July 20 1969. An astronaut named Neil Armstrong and his team landed on the surface of the moon with a space craft named Apollo 11. This team was going to change the destiny of human race.

Neil Louis Armstrong was born in Ohio, in August 5 1930. He earned his bachelor's degree at Purdue University and he served as a test pilot at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NASA). Armstrong joined the NASA Astronaut Corps in 1962. He made his first space flight as a command pilot of Gemini 8 in March 1966 and he became NASA's first civilian astronaut that flown in space. He performed the first docking of two spacecraft with pilot David Scott. Armstrong's second and the last spaceflight was with famous Apollo 11 as the commander.

Armstrong landed on the moon's surface and spent two and a half hours outside the spacecraft. They took one of the world's most famous photographs as they were collecting samples from the surface of the moon, and 600 million people were watching them, which was the 1/5 of the population in the world at the time. While these people were watching him and his team, Neil Armstrong said his famous words 'That's one small step for a man but one giant leap for mankind. 'Armstrong died in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 25 2012, at the age of 82.'



After Neil Armstrong, humankind continued to go to space and they are still trying to discover the unknown. Hundreds of spacecraft and astronauts have been travelling to space and landing on many planets. But the mystery of the new worlds and kinds still remains a secret for us.

Rabia Şevval Aydın



## BURSA



I went to Bursa four or five years ago. Bursa is in the Marmara Region in Turkey. It is a wonderful place and it is very crowded. Bursa is famous for its historical places such as Grand Mosque, Atatürk Museum, and the Green Tomb etc. Many people around the World visit this city.

I visited Grand Mosque a few years ago. It is a largest mosque and it is very beautiful. It was built by Ali Neccar for Sultan Bayezid I. It has got two minarets. "Inside the mosque there are 192 monumental wall inscriptions written by the famous Ottoman calligraphers of that period."1

Mount Uludağ is in Bursa. It is one of the most beautiful places to vacation in the winter. I went to Uludağ a few years ago. It was a very fun holiday for me. I stayed there for a week at a hotel. During my stay I did just went skiing. At the fourth day, I went to Bursa and stayed at my uncle's house. I explored in bursa for the next three days. First I went to eat Iskender. It is the most popular food in Bursa. It is made of roasted meat as layers, served with yoghurt and fresh bread soaked in red sauce. It was very delicious. After that, I went to Cumalıkızık. It is an ancient village in Bursa. "Its history goes back to the Ottoman Empire's foundation period. The village is now included within the border of the Yıldırım district as a neighbourhood."2 It is a wonderful place, and I loved it very much.

After my visit to Cumalıkızık, I went to the Lake Uluabat. "It is a large lake, covering an area of between 135 and 160 km2 depending on the water level, but very shallow, being only 3 m deep at its deepest point. The lake contains eight islands and one other that is sometimes an island and sometimes a peninsula. The largest island is known as Halilbey Island. Modern residential areas by its shores are Mustafa Kemal Paşa and Karacabey. The area was famous for centuries for its silkworm cultivation, but this industry has died out due to synthetic fabrics. Today the main industry is fishing." 3

In summary Bursa is an amazing city, it has got an amazing nature and historical places. It offers a variety of vacationing options. I think everybody must go there.

- 1-https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand\_Mosque\_of\_Bursa
- 2- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cumalıkızık
- 3- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake\_Uluabat



## FRIENDSHIP

Generally, life is so hard and we need some helpers, in other words, we need friends. Choosing a friend is an important thing because, people can easily hide their true faces, and so it is not easy to find real friends. If you find someone you can trust with all your heart, you should know their value and never let them down.

Then raises the question: is friendship only about having fun together? Absolutely no. A real friend is who is always there for us, through thick and thin. Sometimes we need someone to talk to or just wanted to hear their voice and sometimes all we need is someone to just sit with us in silence. That's when our friends come into the scene.

If you have real friends, you are never alone in your life!

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."

"True friendship isn't about being there when it's convenient; it's about being there when it's not."

"You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget. Those are your 'friends."



Sıla Sevde Sönmez

# GROWING

First the rice farmers fill the area with water. The water protects seeds from too hot and too cold. After one month the rice farmers pick the rice as small bunches by hand and transplant them to bigger fields. It takes three months for the green rice to grow. When the green turns to yellow, it's time to pick them. The rice farmers cut the rice. Then they dry it under the sunshine. When the rice is dry it's time to transport it to other countries. The most important country that eats rice is China and India.







Rabia Şevval Aydın



#### Dear readers,

I would like to introduce you a social entertainment platform called Steam.

At first this platform was created by Valve to update Counter-Strike. And then is morphed pretty quickly into the world's largest online gaming platform. Steam guarantees instant access to more than 1,800 game titles and connects its 35 million active users to each other. Users can easily buy, play, share, modify and communicate with each other.

In Steam market, there are products which were created by Valve or independent game studios. You can find and buy games, software, videos and even equipment for gaming too.

About the Steam Community, users can share their ideas about Steam products or they can put their products to be voted, that they have created. If they pass the voting stage, every user can see their products in Steam market or Steam community market —that is if it is an item for a game-.

Mehmet Nurettin Geçkil

#### Dear Mr Green,

I'm the delegate of Turkey and I'm writing to offer suggestions about the topic we debated on the last day in the SF 2 committee.

First of all I fully disagree with the idea of harsher punishment for teenage criminals, because of their psychological state. I believe that every teenage criminal has a traumatic past and it makes them behave the way they do. So putting them behind the bars for severe punishments will only cause more trouble. It will make them introverted, miserable and rebellious.

I suggest foster parents to be friendlier with their kids, this way they can prevent traumatic memories and keep teenagers' sanity. But if we are talking about a teenager who had already committed a crime I would further suggest their family and the guardian to help the kid with psychological support. If their crimes are retrievable, the best way to treat them would be to rehabilitate them. In my point opinion putting a criminals, who are under age, behind the bars should only be for crimes such as homicide. Even then, the intentions and other affects should be considered.

To sum up, to come up with solutions that can prevent teenage crimes should be essential rather than setting up harder ways to punish them. And this approach can be applied to other criminal cases as well. Thank you for taking my suggestion into consideration.

Yours Faithfully

Merve Beyza Teke & Nur Yasemin Tüven



I want to go to Italy. This is my dream. I hope one day I will go to Italy. I found out about Italy in a video. In the video a girl was going to Italy and exploring Roma's streets. I had so much fun when I watched this video. And I decided to go to Italy one day.









The places to be seen in Italy are; Sorrento, Venice, Milan, Como lake, Florence, Pienza, Capri, Siena and Rome. Sorrento is famous for its lemon trees. It is close to many areas. Venice has excellent historical places. I think everyone should wander in the streets of Venice. In Milan, fashion is very important. Milan looks like other cities. Milan's architecture is wonderful. Como Lake is very peaceful. There are a lot of trees and plants. In Florence, you will be surprised about the area's hundreds of historical buildings. I think it is really amazing and beautiful. Pienza's natural environment is so beautiful. And that area's food is delicious. Capri is a very rich area. There are a lot of beautiful boutiques. Siena's food is very delicious; I think you should eat pizza and pasta in Siena one day. Italy's capital city is Rome. It is the most crowded city. Rome is my dream city, and it is the best place I want to visit. I memorized a lot of streets names, restaurants and shops. The places I want to see in Rome are Via del Candiotti, Via del Corso, Piazza del Venezia, Piazza del Popolo, Piazza Della Repubblica, Piazza di Spagna, Fontana de Trevi and Pantheon. I want to see a lot of places. Roma's historical places are Collesium, Roman forum, Vatican and a lot of museums. If you go to Rome one day you should eat pasta, pizza, tiramisu, Rome ice cream, tremezzino and antipasti.

I think everyone should visit other countries and enjoy. Visiting other places is a beautiful thing. Exploring new places is fantastic. It's nice to meet people from different countries. To see different traditions and places is beautiful and enlightening.

#### Taste Delicious Kısır

Today we will make Kısır. This is my first experience to make it. I hope it will be delicious. Here are the ingredients:

Wheat grain
2 lemons,
2 tsp salt,
Some parsley
Some green onions,
2 tbsp tomato past,
A cup of olive oil
A cup of pomegranate sauce



1) Pour one glass of hot water over wheat grain. Then add chopped parsleys and green onions. Then squeeze lemons and add add tomato paste in it. Next, add the rest of the ingredients and the olive oil. Finally pour the pomegranate sauce and mix everything together with a large spoon. Not it is ready to serve. Enjoy it.







Betül Altun

#### Mante

Manti has got a huge role in Turkish cuisine. There are many different ways to make it. It is difficult to make it anyway. First, you need to roll out the dough and cut it into small square pieces. Then, put some ground beef in each square and fold them. Make them small cubes. Then boil them in the salty water for ten minutes. Finally, put the cooked dough cubes in a plate and put some yogurt and salsa sauce on top of it. You can smash some garlic and add it in the yogurt if you like. I also add some basil on it. It takes too much time to prepare manti. My mum, my sister and I do it together so it takes shorter time than usual. Manti is one of my favorite food and for me everyone should try it.





Rabia Şevval Aydın

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# FACE YOUR FEARS

Are you afraid of the dark? Do you have acrophobia? Or maybe you are one of those who are afraid of clowns. People have their own fears. Moreover, some people also have a fear of their own fears. They believe that their fears make them impoverish. But that's not true. They are harmless if you are brave enough to face them.

We all know the story of Batman, the hero who stands up for justice. He is an idol of a lot of children. Every child has certainly thought of being like him when they read the comics or watched a movie about him. But we don't really think about the way he became Batman, what makes him who he is. He wasn't born that way. He had to face his fear of bats

by turning his intense fear into a source of incredible strength. Of course it wasn't a piece of cake for him, it is not going to be easy for any of us. But we can overcome our fears.

First of all we have to persuade ourselves that having a fear is alright. There is nothing wrong with it. They are not going to make us any weaker. But it is a fact that sometimes they become intolerable and they make our lives miserable. And this would be because we didn't fight against them. Sometimes we ignore them; sometimes we don't even want to mention them. And also we allow our fears to dominate and define our lives. We allow them to steal our joy, our sleep, and our precious dreams. But how can we fight them?



#### **FACE YOUR FEARS!**

A lot of people have fears for the things they have never seen before. For example snake is an animal that make most of us terrified. But how many of us have actually seen them before? Or, those of us who are afraid of the dark, how many of us experienced a terrible thing in the dark? These things are called "fear of unknown." When you feel weakened against something you convince yourselves that you are deadly afraid of it. You can't see well in the dark, so you feel like you can't protect yourself if something happens. But everybody, including yourself, knows that you don't need to protect yourself in your own



house, you are safe there. We are living in a World or "if"s. We shouldn't turn our lives into nightmares with "if"s; if something bad happens, if something attacks us, if something hurts us... Be positive, nothing is going to happen. Just try to calm yourself down. It will make you feel better.

I would further suggest you to face your fears if you are able to. If you are afraid of dark, switch the lights off and sit in your dark room. First, your heartbeats will rise, like it is going to burst out of your mouth. But if you keep the lights switched off until you come to realize that you are safe and repeat it often you will see there is nothing to be afraid of. You can try this for every kind of fear you have. Fears often occur because you feel unsafe so don't give up until your brain understands that there is nothing to harm you.

But unfortunately there are fears that are not as easy to face. You can't face a snake or a lion. However there are ways for you to relieve yourselves. Perhaps, it would be a good idea to think the possibility of facing those fears by exercising and meditating. What is the possibility of seeing a snake? Not much.

Moreover you can talk to people you trust or seek for professional help. That is also a way to overcome it. Most of your fears are not around you,

but in your head. The people you trust can show you this with just talking and persuade you that your fear is unnecessary.

To sum up, if you can find the best solution for yourself you can overcome your fears before it steals your joy and your sleeps. Just try to win the battle with your brain and don't get fooled by its games. Convince yourself, you are safe. Soon you will become the Batman of your own life, and know that the only thing to fear is to fear itself.



Elif Zeynep Savcı

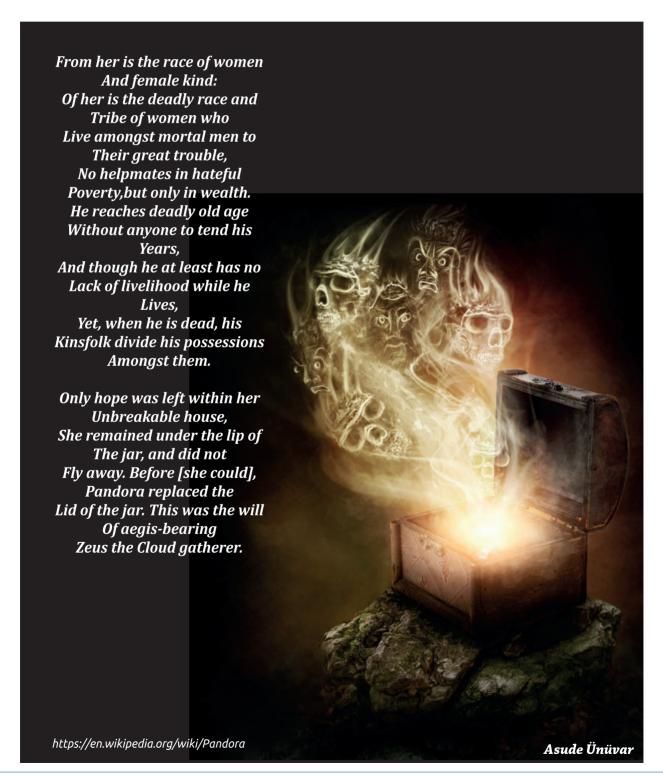




Pandora means God's gift. In Greek mythology, Zeus created Pandora to punish people.

When Prometheus stole fire from Zeus, and gave it to people, Zeus created Pandora for Prometheus's brother, for him to marry her. Prometheus' brother Epimetheus marries Pandora even though his brother warns him not to. Zeus gave Pandora a wedding present, a pot like box that must never be opened. But Pandora opens the box anyway, and the evil spreads around the world. The last minute she closes the box and manages to keep one thing in: hope!

In short she shouldn't have opened box, but her curiosity won over and made her forget the consequences.



# TELEVISIONS IN THE FUTURE



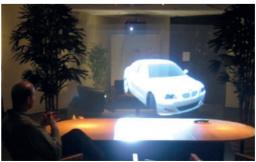
As the day goes on, technology keeps developing. Twenty years ago, phones weren't smart and televisions were not big and flat. But how about twenty years after? How much improvements can be seen in technology twenty years later?

People use technology in all areas of their life. In old times, there weren't televisions in every home. Their working system was very simple. They had a big tube. They had black and white image. However, now there are at least two televisions in every home and they come in bigger sizes. If we think about how they can be developed, we can mention about lots of useful improvements. For example, in the future, we may not need remote controls to switch it on and off or change channels. We might be able to change the channels just by thinking. We might watch series or films holographical. We might even be able to smell the environment in a movie on TV, or touch the things we see on the screen. TVs may look transparent. Maybe, we can fold them like a piece paper. We can use different ways to control and command the Tvs like fingerprint, handprint, face screening etc. instead of using a button.

Finally, we know that technology is developing day by day and they can have more extraordinary features like. These are only some of the points that technology will offer in the future.







Şule Dikmen

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#### **EVANGELISTA TORRICELLI**

Evangelista Torricelli (1608–1647) was an Italian physicist and mathematician, best known for his invention of the barometer, but is also known for his advances in optics, and work on the method of indivisibles.

Evangelista Torricelli was born on 15 October in 1608 in Rome. "His family was from Faenza in the Province of Ravenna then part of the Papal States."1 His father was a textile worker and his family was very poor. "Seeing his talents, his parents sent him to be

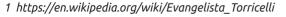
educated in Faenza, under the care of his uncle, Jacobo, a Camaldolese monk, who first ensured that his nephew was given a sound basic education. Then he entered into a Jesuit Collage in 1624 to study mathematics and philosophy until 1626, by which time his father –Gaspare- had died."1 Then his uncle sent Torricelli to Rome to study science with the Benedictine monk, Benedetto Castelli, professor of mathematics at the Sapienza University of Rome. Castelli was a student of Galileo Galilei.

Torricelli, who is known as the father of hydrodynamics by Ernst Mach, was very famous for his study of the

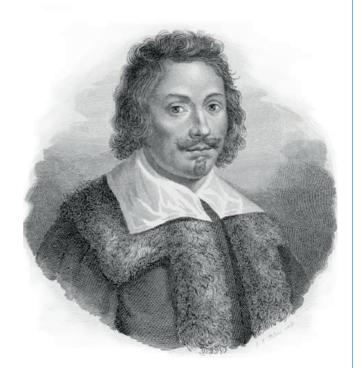
motion of fluids. "He also carried out experiments of gases although the term was not invented then. This led him to invent the Mercury Barometer, the most important of his inventions. The invention took place by conducting an experiment on the air pressure and vacuum." Aristotle, a Greek philosopher and scientist, believed that vacuum could not exist as he said, "Nature abhors a vacuum."

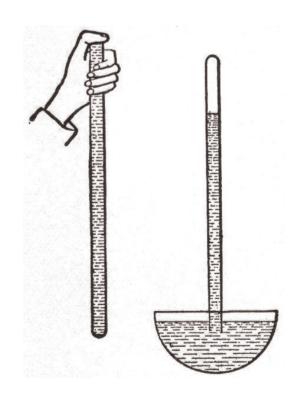
"Torricelli contributed a great deal to the field of mathematics which was an important contribution in the scientific history. He worked on the equations of curves, solids, and their rotations to fill in the missing parts between the Greek geometry and Calculus based on the works Francesco Cavalieri's "of indivisibles."

Torricelli died in Florence on 25 October 1647, 10 days after his 39th birthday, and was buried at the Basilica of San Lorenzo.



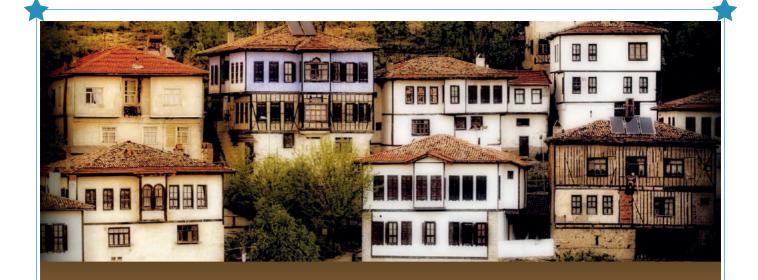
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Betül Altun





# SWEET DISTRICT OF SAFRANBOLU

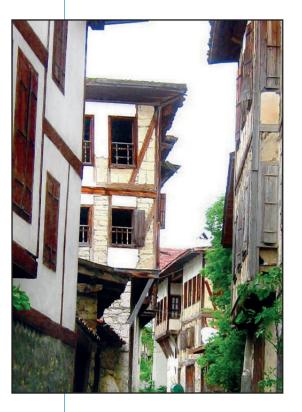
Safranbolu is a tourist district of Karabük. This town is famous for its historical houses. Safranbolu is named after the saffron plants. Its population is 49.014.

In one of our vocation day, we planned a family trip to Safranbolu. We went there by our car. The journey took 6 hours. We passed through very beautiful places as we were going to Safranbolu. It was the first house that caught my attention. It looked really cute. Safranbolu houses are usually single-storey, small, brown colored houses and they are made of wood.

These houses are really small but they are peaceful homes. I really enjoyed while examining these houses. We went to the home trip of Safranbolu.

Safranbolu is known as the place for famous Turkish delight. We bought a lot of delight with us before we returned home. Turkish delight is Turkey's traditional dessert. It is shaped as little squares. There are nuts and pistachios inside them and they are generally

covered with coconut. Turkish delight is usually served with coffee as a side sweetener. It is a very popular dessert in Turkey and is most famous in Safranbolu, and it is known internationally as well. After our sweet experience, we continued to walk. We visited an exhibition about the history of Safranbolu, and we took a lot of pictures. We started a tour of beautiful locations. First we visited the Mencilis Bulak cave. It was a fascinating large cave with interesting stalactites and great colored stones. It was a dark and low cave. Another nice place we visited was the Yörük Village of Safranbolu. It was very fun to look at souvenirs in the stony road there. We bought small things for Safranbolu memories and we traveled around the village. This beautiful and historical location was nice to visit for all of us.





Later, we enjoyed food in Safranbolu. Yahi, Bandırma, Perohi dishes were special and delicious. In Safranbolu local people cook meals in earthware. They use stone ovens. This way, they say it would be more delicious and healthy. Safranbolu delicious dishes are appreciated by everyone.

We stayed for 2 days in Safranbolu and we had a nice holiday. I had so much fun while visiting. I would recommend everyone to visit the district of Safranbolu.





Rüveyda Taşçı

# >> Travel to Izmir

Travelling is an exciting thing. Seeing new places, meeting new people, trying new tastes and maybe learning a new language. But it has lots of difficulties too. Like finding a place to stay, finding a good way for transportation and so on. So before travelling, you have to make a plan.

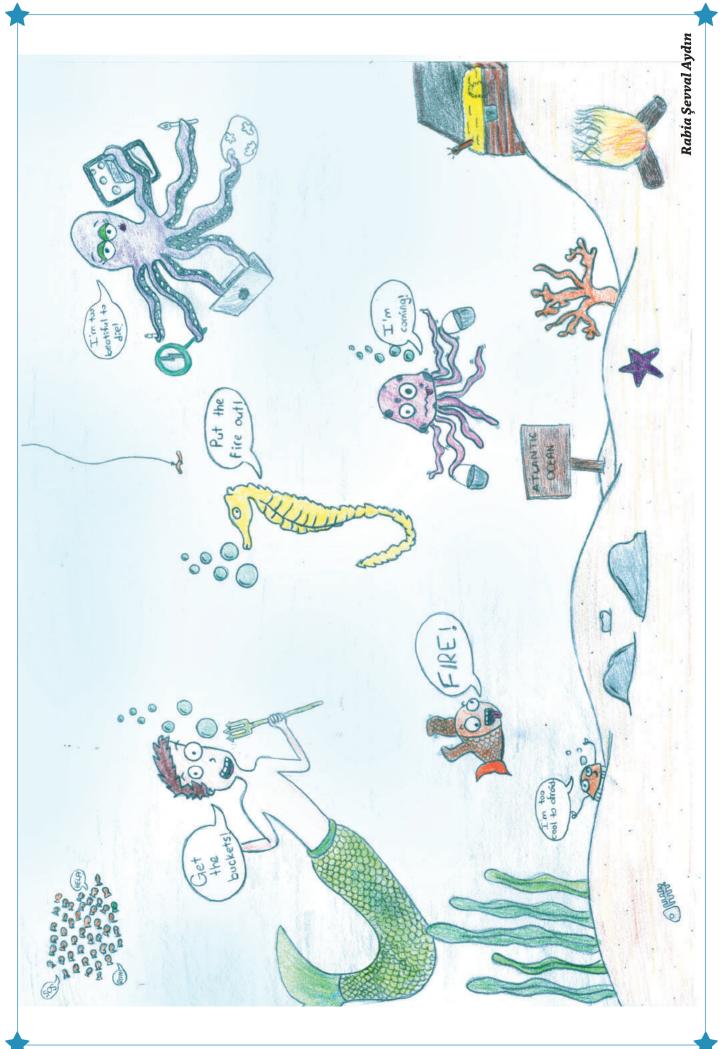
I travel once a year. I go to Izmir in summer with my family and my cousins for 3 weeks. We stay in a hotel. We buy our tickets months before to get suitable prices. In Izmir we wake up at 7.30. We have breakfast, than go to the cafe in the hotel.



We stay there like an hour. Than we go to the pool or to the sea. There are two waterslides in the pool. The red one is very long; the other one is shorter but faster. But I like them both. We usually go to the pool than do it again every other day. The interesting part of my travel is that we visit the famous places in Izmir. Like last year we went to The Clock Tower. It was great. First we got lost, and went to so many different places, but then we found our way. The tower was so crowded that it felt like everybody in Izmir decided to go there at the same time. At the tower I ate mussel for the first time in my life. It was weird. It was like eating jelly with cheese and milk. I didn't really like it, so I don't think I will eat it again. I also tried calamari. Its taste was better than mussel but still not very good. It was like eating lemon with honey, and it's probably like that because the salesmen squeezed lemon before he gave it to me. I also went to Efes (Ephesus). It was the best place I visited in Izmir. And we went there when the sun was setting. I love it and I am looking forward to go and see that scene again. Also I ate the best corn that I ever. I don't know what was different but it was for sure delicious.

For some people travelling is so tiring that they better stay at home, in their beds with their computers. And usually I am one of these people. But when I travel and have amazing times I say travelling is better than getting lazy at home!



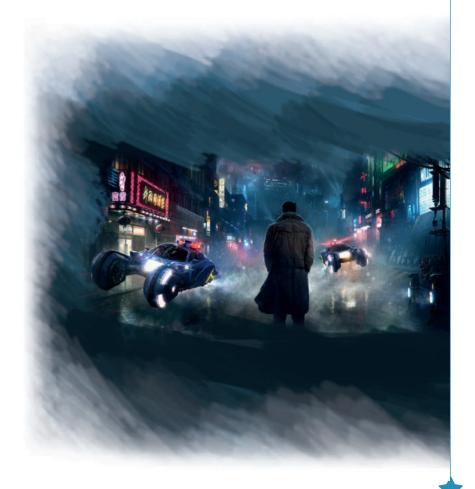


# THE FUTURE OF COMPUTER GAMES

In the future, computer games will develop and everyone will want to play these games. Scientist will discover interesting and more advanced computer games.

Firstly, when technology improves no one will be able to recognize new generation computer games. Because there will be no more fictive computer games, instead there will be realistic ones. People will not need computers to play these games. Also we will be able to play them whenever and wherever we want. Plus we can participate in the games by getting into them. For example, in the future we can play the old Facebook game Farm Ville, but this time we will be in the game like it is a real farm. We will collect our crops, etc. Now one might think it's a dream, then, it will be real.







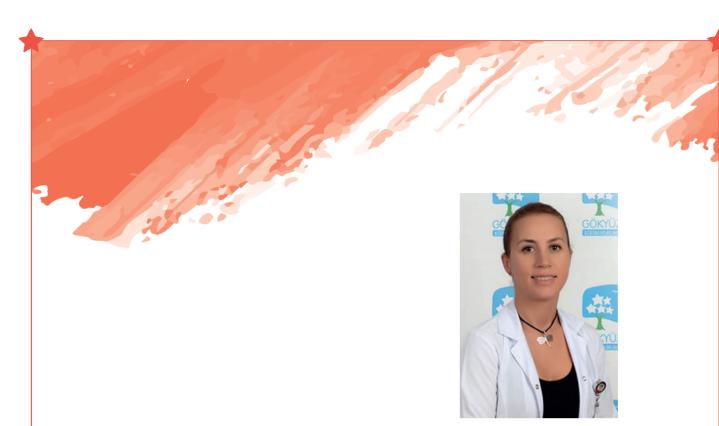
Secondly, with the development of advanced technology computer games will develop themselves. People will enjoy that and they will be happy. Of course, there will be some specific rules for that. These rules will be determined by the game founders. For example, age limit can be set according to each game. Maybe identity will be required to log in to the game. Before becoming a member of games identity may be requested for the security reasons. Lots of rules in the games can be created by the founders. The most enjoyable form of the computer games will be with us in the future. Who wouldn't want this to be real? It's such a dream that can come true. I think everyone would imagine their favorite game to be real and extraordinary. Computer games will be indispensable for everyone in the future.

In conclusion, I think the future will be different and enjoyable.

The development of the games will bring people more joy and creativity.







#### Deutsch Ist Wichtig, Weil...

In Europa wird am meisten Deutsch gespochen. Mehr als 120 Millionen sprechen Deutsch. In Österreich, Deutschland, der Schweiz, Liechtenstein, Luxenburg, Norditalien, Ostfrankreich und in teilen Belgiens spriecht man Deutsch.Deutsch ist eine Schlüsselsprache in der Euroatischen Union (EU).

Deutsch wird als Muttersprache in mehr Europaischen Landern gespochen als Englisch, Französisch, Spanisch oder İtalienienisch. Nach Englisch ist Deutsch weltweit die zweit wichtigste sprache in handel, Tourismus und Diplomatie. In Mittel und Osteuropa gibt Deutsch als die bedeutendste fremdsprache. Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, können Sie ihre Karrierechanen verbessern.

Eine durchgeführte Umfrage unter den Eltern an der privaten Gymnasium-Schulvereinigung hat sich ergeben,dass eine grosse Mehrheit der Eltern viele Wert auf Beherrschung der Fremdsprachen legen.

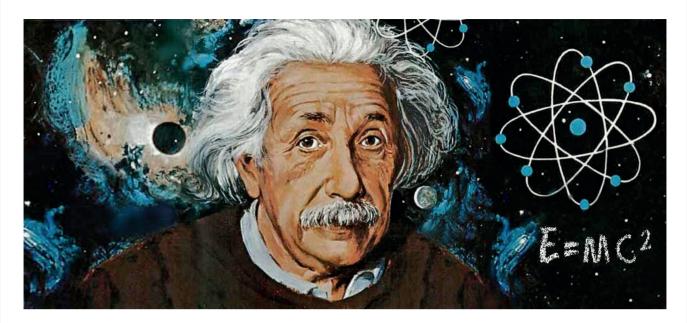
Nach einem erfolgreichen Abschluss erwarten die Eltern ebenfalls eine gute Belehrung der Fremdsprachen.

Zum aktuellen Zeitpunkt ist die Mehrsprachigkeit sehr angesagt. Auf Unserer privaten Schule Gökyüzü legen wir besonders viele Wert auf eine zweite Fremdsprache. Unser Deutschunterricht fangt bereits in der sechste Kasse an und führt bis zur zwölften Klasse.

Sevgi Ekici **Deutsch Lehrerin** 

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#### ▶ Der größte Physiker des 20. Jahrhunderts?

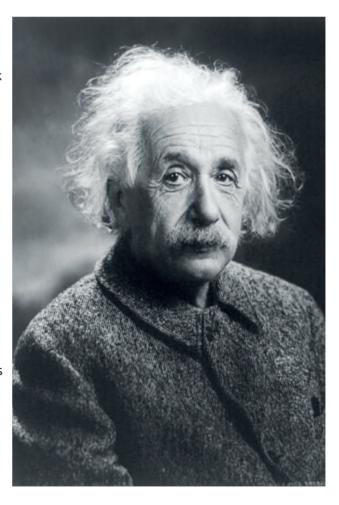


Der Physiker Albert Einstein wurde am 14. März 1879 in Ulm, Königreich Württemberg geboren, das damals zum Deutschen Reich gehörte. Er war der Sohn einer alteingesessenen Jüdischen Familie, wurde jedoch nicht streng religiös, sondern mittelständisch erzogen. Der junge Albert zog bald darauf mit seiner Familie nach München, wo der Vater eine eigene Fabrik für elektrotechnische Geräte eröffnete und seinem Sohn eine Schulbildung ermöglichte. Eine Hochbegabung war in dieser Zeit keinesfalls abzusehen – Albert begann erst im Alter von drei Jahren zu sprechen.

Einstein nahm sein Studium am Zürcher Polytechnikum im Alter von 16 Jahren auf und schrieb in diesem Alter seine erste wissenschaftliche Arbeit. Er verließ 1900 die Hochschule mit dem Diplom des Fachlehrers für Mathematik und Physik und erwarb 1901 die Schweizer Staatsangehörigkeit.

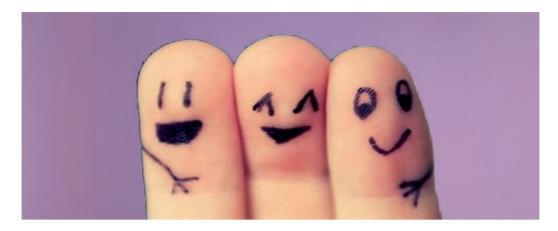
Albert Einstein war ein Physiker. Seine Forschungen zur Struktur von Materie, Raum und Zeit sowie dem Wesen der Gravitation veränderten maßgeblich das physikalische Weltbild. Er gilt daher als einer der bedeutendsten Physiker aller Zeiten.

Für seine Verdienste um die theoretische Physik, besonders für seine Entdeckung des Gesetzes des photoelektrischen Effekts", erhielt er den Nobelpreis des Jahres 1921, der ihm 1922 überreicht wurde. Seine theoretischen Arbeiten spielten – im Gegensatz zur verbreiteten Meinung – beim Bau der Atombombe und der Entwicklung der Kernenergie nur eine indirekte Rolle.





## FREUNDSCHAFT ~



Hallo meine Name ist Anne-Marie und ich bin sehr stolz diesen Artikel schreiben zu dürfen. Sehr glücklich bin ich über meine neue Brieffreundschaft, die ich heute im Rahmen eine Englischprojekts kennenlernen werde. Meine Hände zitterten schon vor Aufregung, da ich sehr gespannt auf sie bin.

Ich habe so viele Fragen die ich ihr gerne stellen würde wie zB.

Wie viele Geschwister sie hat? Was ihre Lieblingsfarbe ist?

Welchen Beruf sie gerne mal ausüben möchte? In welcher Stadt sie gerne leben möchte? Ich bin auch sehr gespannt wie sie aussehen wird. Wie groß sie ist?

Welche Haar- und Augenfarbe she hat?

Wir waren nun endlich am Flughafen um sie dort das erste mal zu treffen. Ich sah ein wunderschönes Mädchen mit schwarzem Haar und Grübchen in den Wangen die ihr Gesicht noch hübscher machten. Ihr Augen sind braun und ihre Haut braun gebräunt. Ihr Name ist Sare. Da sie nun bei uns wohnen würde gingen wir nach Hause und aßen zu Abend und plauderten noch eine weile. In einer Woche haben wir so viel zusammen unternommen: wir haben Fotos gemacht, waren Eis essen, sie hat mir beigebracht wie man Klavier spielt, gingen ins Kino und haben Yoga gemacht.

Wir wurden mit der Zeit sehr gute Freunde und gleichzeitig wurde ich sehr traurig darüber als Sare wieder gehen musste. Sie versprach mir aber zu schreiben. Ich vermisse sie jetzt schon.



Sümeyye Öncül



Istanbul das alte Konstatinopel,ist die grösste Stadt der Türkei. Sie erstreckt von der Europaischen wie aus der Asiatischen Seite der Bosporus und ist damit die einzige Stadt der Erde, die auf zweiKontinenten liegt.Mit ihre 3000 Jahrigen Geschichte ist sie die alteste noch bestehende Stadt der Welt. Istanbul ist aus Kultur und Wirtschafts Zentrum sehr reich.Istanbul ist die Zentrum der Ortadox Kirche und die grösste Symbol des moslemischen Religion, damit ist Istanbul die Stadt der Mischung der Kulturen. Bibliotheken und viele Museuen. Istanbulbesteht aus 15.000.000 Einwohner.

Feyza Yiğit





# KADIKÖY



Kadiköy ist einer der schönsten und beliebtesten Städte in Istanbul. Jeden Tag fahren dort Millionen von Menschen, treffen sich und verbringen Zeit miteinander.

Die am Meer liegende Zugstation Haydarpasa ist ein Zeichen der Traurigkeit. Der danach kommende Platz heißt Eminönü. Hier gibt es sehr viele Vögel, welche die Kulisse noch schöner machen. Auf der Straße versuchen Frauen Blumen zu verkaufen und die vielen Kinder die auf und ab laufen gehören auch dazu. Kadiköy ist auch ein Platz an dem Menschen meist ihre wahre Liebe finden um im Gegenzug sieht man sehr viele Abschiede. Am Strand kann man die frische Meeresbrise genießen. Also alles in allem ist das die schönste Stadt von Istanbul.

Berre Yaz

# **MUTTERTAG**

Muttertag ist jedes Jahr am 2. Mai. Die Herrlichkeit des Muttertags ist ein besonderer Tag der Woche, der die Mütter ehrt. Die Herrlichkeit ist in vielen Ländern an verschiedenen Tagen.

An diesem Tag gibt es verschiedene Geschenke zum Muttertag.

Muttertag ist eine Tradition der Griechen, die im 12. Jahrhundert ihren Gott und seine Mutter Rhea zu ehren gab. Somit beginnt der Frühlingsfest .



Tuğçe Özdeniz

# WAS IST MODE?



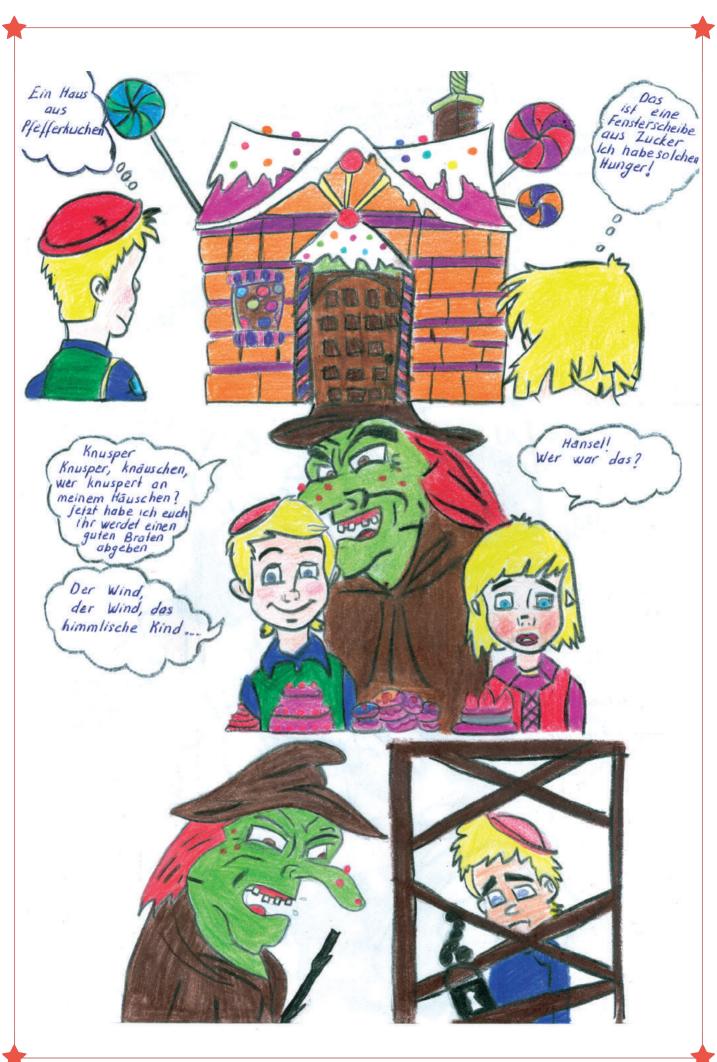
Was ist Mode? Ist es die Kleidung, die wir anhaben? Sind es die Möbel die wir kaufen? Oder der Lebensstil den wir pflegen?

Mode ist ein Begriff in vielen alltäglichen Bereichen unseres Lebens.
Selbst Dinge, die wir tun wie zB. die Sportart, die wir ausüben kann Mode sein. Doch es gibt auch Nachteile, was Mode betrifft: sie ist vergänglich, wiederkehrend und unterliegt einem ständigen Wandel.

Aleyna Kulaksız

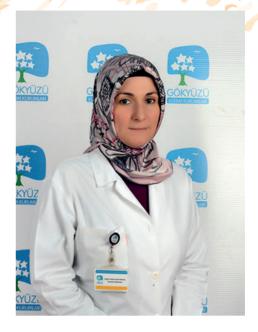












En nuestro colegio, se usa el español como la segunda lengua. Nosotros importamos el español porque es la segunda lengua que se habla en el mundo. Lo hablan como la lengua materna mas de 400 millones de personas. Se habla en 21 paises; Nicaragua, España, Colombia, Mexico, Argentina, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Panama, El Salvador, Honduras, Ecuador, Uruguay, Paraguay, Cuba, Chile, Peru, Republica Dominicana, Guinea Ecuatorial y Bolivia. En nuestro colegio, los estudiantes no solo aprenden la gramatica tambien aprenden la cultura y las tradiciones de los españoles.

Es una lengua importante porque es la lengua oficial de muchos paises en el mundo.

El español tiene cuatro dialectos; castellano, gallego, vasco y catalan. No es una lengua dificil. La pronunciacion es mas facil segun otros idiomas. Hay algunas palabras que vienen del idioma arabe.

Si miramos a la cocina española, tiene una cocina muy rica. Tiene unas comidas deliciosas como paella, tortilla, gazpacho, tapas, churros y arroz con leche.

Los sitios historicales tienen una hermosura y importancia. Por ejemplo, La Alhambra, La Sagrada Familia, La mezquita de Cordoba, Museo del Prado etc...

Los españoles tambien tienen una danza que se llama flamenco. Es conocido en todo el mundo. Hay una mujer que se viste un vestido largo, rojo y negro.

En nuestro colegio los alumnos aprenden el español con su cultura. Por que aprender un idioma no es solo hablar o entender. Cada lengua es rica con su cultura.

Tuğba Çalğın Baykal • Profesora De Español

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# **ESPAÑA**



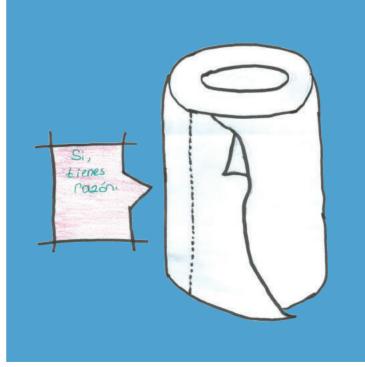
España oficialmente, reino de España, esta en la Peninsula İberica de Europa. Tiene una frontera con Francia y Portugal. Portugal esta en en oeste de España, Francia esta en el norte de España. Tiene una superficie de 505.988 km2. La capital es Madrid que es un pais montañoso.

El rio mas largo es Duero, Tajo y Ebro. La poblacion de España es 40,491,051 personas. La lengua oficial es el español. La danza mas famosa es el flamenco. Esta danza tiene una chica gitana que viste un vestido de pies suavemente en el piso y el gesto. España es tambien famosa por las

corridas que viene del siglo 16, del imperio romano. Es importante la sangre del Toro y el matador, segun el poder. Se creia que nacer de nuevo. Las corridas de Toros se hâce en "Las Ventas" en Madrid arena. Los alimentos de España son muy similar a la cocina turca. La unica diferencia es que los españoles tienen dos veces el desayuno. La cocina española mas famosa; paella, tortilla, tapas, flan, rioja, zarzuela, arroz con leche. España tiene una cocina muy deliciosa. Los mejores lugares para visitar en España son; Barcelona, Sevilla, Granada, Cordoba, Ibiza, Mallorca, Menorca y Madrid.

Aybike Keskin





Muhammed Yusuf Hazırbaba



Flamenco es una danza famosa y exclusivo de España. Hay una chica gitana con un vestido largo, negro y rojo de volantes.

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GUSTA EL FLAMENCO Tiene una musica rapida.

Muhammed Yusuf Hazırbaba

# La Cocina Española

Gazpacho: La cocina española es una cocina más famosa del mundo. Una de las comidas mas conocidas de los españoles es una sopa fría. Para prepararla, se necesita jugo de tomate, el pimiento, la cebolla, el perejil, un montón de ajo y pepino. Bajo petición, el hielo se puede añadir. Es muy deliciosa.





**Tapas:** Se sirve con aguacate con una sardina en ella, queso, aceitunas, jamón, tomate, una rodaja de pan, chorizo (salchicha con salsa de carne) y camarones. Se sirve en pequeñas porciones.



**Arroz con leche:** Arroz con lechese prepara con la leche y el arroz. Es un postre tradicional que se sirve con canela en tipo.



Paella: Paella es un tradicional plato español con un montón de mariscos. Se puede cocer con verduras (segun el deseo), pollo, jamón, carne. El ingrediente principal es el arroz, aceite de oliva y safran.



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