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Dear Readers.

The word is the beginning of existence because it is possible to give meaning to existence with words. The universe of meaning created by the word, on the other hand creates a chain of associations that reveal our perception of the world and our imagination. The actions in which these associations are reflected are the links of the chain that brings us together withart. The power of art starts here. In the enrichment of this universe of meaning, the artist has an awareness that finds out the invisible. Only people with an art education will understand the universe that the artist wants to show. Being deprived of this understanding and not being able to meet with the artist creates an obstacle to individual development.

Oscar Wilde, in his work De Profundis, "The greatest of evils is shallowness." then he emphasizes the importance of richness in perception and imagination. In order to get rid of the shallows, it is necessary to get to know other people's lives and to be able to look at them from the eyes of others. Artworks carry us out of our own world, reveal different universes before us, increase our power of perception and enrich our universe of meaning and open a way for ourselves.

We are happy to bring you the 'Mercury' Culture and Literature magazine, a product of our intense, tiring, self-sacrificing and self-sacrificing work that lasted for weeks. Our magazine, which is the product of thinking and working with a separate effort on each page, is a work entirely produced by our esteemed students. There is no doubt that the interest and appreciation of you, our esteemed readers, will be rewarded for this effort, which our students put forth with their entrepreneurial, eager and hardworking attitudes.

We set out to achieve a first, to make a first. Our journal is the first English journal published on behalf of İbrahim Cinkaya Social Sciences High School. We set sails for the journey of hope. With the desire to act on the path of knowledge and science... Our aim is to share the good, the beautiful and the truth. We hope that we will gain the appreciation and appreciation of you, our esteemed readers, for our magazine prepared for this purpose.

Ibrahim Cinkaya Social Sciences High School, which "set out not to rest" II years ago, will continue to exist in education by multiplying with words, pictures and music.

Best regards.

Memduh Altun General Release Coordinator

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TREE of LIFE

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The Tree of Life is a popular and universal symbol that represents multiple different things across various cultures and religions. The symbol does not belong to one specific culture as it has been used all over the world for centuries.

The tree is seen as a sacred symbol, which carries significant meanings in both religious and spiritual philosophies. While the Tree of Life symbolizes many different things, there are some common themes that the symbol represents within multiple cultures.

THE MEANING OF THE TREE OF LIFE

A Connection to Everything: The Tree of Life commonly represents the interconnectedness of everything in the universe. It symbolizes togetherness and serves as a reminder that you are never alone or isolated, but rather that you are connected to the world. The roots of the Tree of Life dig deep and spread into the earth, thereby accepting nourishment from Mother Earth, and its branches reach up into the sky, accepting energy from the sun and moon.

Ancestry, Family, and Fertility: The Tree of Life symbol also represents the connection to one's family and ancestors. The Tree of Life has an intricate network of branches that represents how a family grows and expands throughout many generations. It also symbolizes fertility as it always finds a way to keep growing, through seeds or new saplings, and is lush and green, which signifies its vitality.

Peace: Trees have always evoked a sense of calm and peace so it is unsurprising that the Tree of Life is also a symbol for peacefulness and relaxation. Trees have a relaxing presence as they stand tall and still while their leaves flutter in the breeze. The Tree of Life serves as a reminder for the unique, calming feeling that one gets from trees.

THE HISTORY OF THE TREE OF LIFE SYMBOL

The first "Tree of Life" descriptions in the history of mankind are found in Hittite and Assyrian seals. The oldest known example was found in the Domuztepe excavations in Turkey, which dates back to about 7000 BC. It is believed that the symbol spread from there in various ways. A similar depiction of the tree was discovered in the Acadians, which dates back to 3000 BC. The symbols depicted a pine tree, and because pine trees do not die, the symbols are believed to be the first depictions of the Tree of Life.

TREE OF LIFE SYMBOLISM IN DIFFERENT CULTURES

Multiple cultures have different mythologies involving the Tree of Life. References to the symbol have been found in Ancient Egypt, Ancient Iran, Ancient Mesopotamia and Urartu, and many more places. The symbol was widely recognized and used in ancient cultures so it is difficult to pinpoint its exact origins and how it spread throughout the world.

Christianity - The Tree of Life is mentioned in the Bible in the Book of Genesis. It is the tree that grows within the Garden of Eden and is the source of eternal life. There are several meanings behind the Tree of Life symbol in Christianity. Some believe it to be the symbol of humanity free from corruption and sin, while others believe it to represent love.

Buddhism - In Buddhism, the Tree of Life is known as the Bhodi-tree and is believed to be the Tree of Enlightenment. It was under this tree that Buddha reached enlightenment so it is seen as a very sacred symbol.

Islam - The Tree of Life is known as the Tree of Immortality in the Quran. It appeared in Eden and is the tree from which Adam and Eve ate after Allah had forbidden them from doing so.

TREE OF LIFE IN TURKISH CULTURE

In Turkish culture, the "Tree of Life" is represented as a sacred tree that has existed since the creation of the world, extends from the center of the world to seven floors above the sky, and provides the spiritual connection between the earth and the sky. Another important depiction of the Tree of Life in Turkish culture is its association with derivation. The creation of man is usually described by the emergence of a tribe or hero from the sacred tree.

The pole star has an important place in the culture of the ancient Turks. The ancient Turks are known as a community that believes in the existence of a creator and takes its power from the sky, while they have not yet adopted the religion of Islam. According to this, the Pole Star is a fruit found on the top leaf of the Tree of Life. This fruit and tree connects the divine realm and our world, and just as the Turks tie their horses to a stake, God ties his horse to this tree known as the "Iron Pile".

Today, the tree of life is used as a symbol of various institutions ,on a flags to represent the unity and as a pattern on coins.



The tree of life on the flag of Chuvashia, Russia



Tree of life motif found at 5 Kuruş



The tree of life in the coat of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Turkey

107th Anniversary of Çanakkale Victory Was Commemorated with Respect and Gratitude

/ Memduh Altun

The 107th anniversary of the 18 March Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs' Day was commemorated with a ceremony held at the Nihat Zeybekçi Congress and Culture Center. Denizli Deputy Governor Abdullah Etil, 11th Commando Brigade and Garrison Deputy Commander Infantry Major Hasan Okçay, Deputy Metropolitan Municipality Deputy Mayor Ali Değirmenci, Merkezefendi District Governor Dr. Adem Uslu, Pamukkale District Governor Uğur Bulut, Provincial Director of National Education Süleyman Ekici, protocol members, department managers, school principals and teachers attended. Merkezefendi İbrahim Cinkaya Social Sciences High School students hosted the program organized as part of the 107th anniversary of the glorious victory.

After the moment of silence and the National Anthem, the program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran.

Provincial Director of National Education Süleyman Ekici, who made the opening speech of the program, said, "Today we celebrate the 107th anniversary of our struggle for independence with the Çanakkale Victory with perseverance, effort and sacrifice. Congratulations to all of us for this great victory.

March 18 is one of the most glorious pages in Turkish history. The Turkish nation won the Çanakkale Victory on March 18, 1915 in Seddülbahir, Anafartalar and many other fronts with great faith and faith. The Çanakkale Victory, which is a great epic of heroism, should not be regarded as just a military operation and combat event. This unique victory is, above all, a great example of the Turkish nation's struggle for existence.

Çanakkale Victory is the result of the all-out struggle of the Turkish nation against the most powerful armies of the world and the most modern war weapons of the period. Tens of thousands of our homeland children, who risked their lives in battles, acted with the spirit of "Çanakkale is Impenetrable". Our martyrs and veterans did not give way to the aggressor states by fighting at the expense of their lives. On March 18, 1915, the Turkish nation, clinging to the feelings of independence and future, once again shouted to the whole world that Çanakkale could not be crossed. As a matter of fact, March 18 has taken its place in the pages of history as a day when a nation was reborn from its ashes and memorialized the spirit of unity and solidarity.

The Çanakkale Victory presented a genius leader like Atatürk to the great Turkish nation. Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the victorious hero of Conkbayırı and Arıburnu,



first lit our torch of freedom in Çanakkale. Atatürk went to Samsun in 1919 and brought the Turkish nation together around this torch. He entrusted the Republic of Turkey, which was founded at the end of the War of Independence, to us. Today, we carry the spirit of Çanakkale and national struggle to the future by developing and developing our country.

Atatürk's "Turkish, boast, work, trust."

We never compromise on working by keeping our word. We protect our country's integrity with the spirit of unity and solidarity under all conditions and conditions.

We never forget that July 15, one of the darkest events of our recent history, was eliminated with this spirit of unity and solidarity.

With these feelings, we commemorate once again with mercy and gratitud the eternal Commander-in-Chief Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades-in-arms, who gave us the pride of this great victory, the heroic members of the great Turkish army who participated in this struggle, and all our martyrs and veterans who sacrificed their lives for their homeland, I sincerely congratulate the 107th anniversary of the 18 March Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs' Day," he said.

The theater prepared by Merkezefendi İbrahim Cinkaya Social Sciences High School teachers and students was staged.

At the end of the program, the students who ranked in the painting, poetry and composition competitions held by the Directorate of National Education regarding the 18 March Martyrs' Day and Çanakkale Naval Victory were given gifts by Denizli Deputy Governor Abdullah Etil and other protocol members.

The provincial program we prepared as ICSBL to commemorate all our soldiers who fell martyrs 107 years ago was watched with interest. We commemorated Çanakkale, the place where even death gets tired, and Marc 18, together with our students and the valuable people of Denizli, who followed in the footsteps of their ancestors. We would like to thank our students who contributed to the preparation and presentation of the progra and our Turkish Language and Literature Teacher Selda Tuna İş.



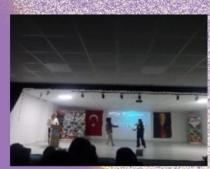


The "Foreign Language Karaoke Contest", prepared and presented by the Foreign Language Club of our school, to which our students showed great interest, has concluded. As a result of the competition; Gülizar Ermiş from class 10/C came first, Cemre Solak & Derya Çetin from class 11/C came second, and our student Gülce Çakan from class 10/D came third. We would like to congratulate all the participants who participated in the competition, and thank our Foreign Language Club teachers, together with all our students who contributed to the jury, presentation and technical team.













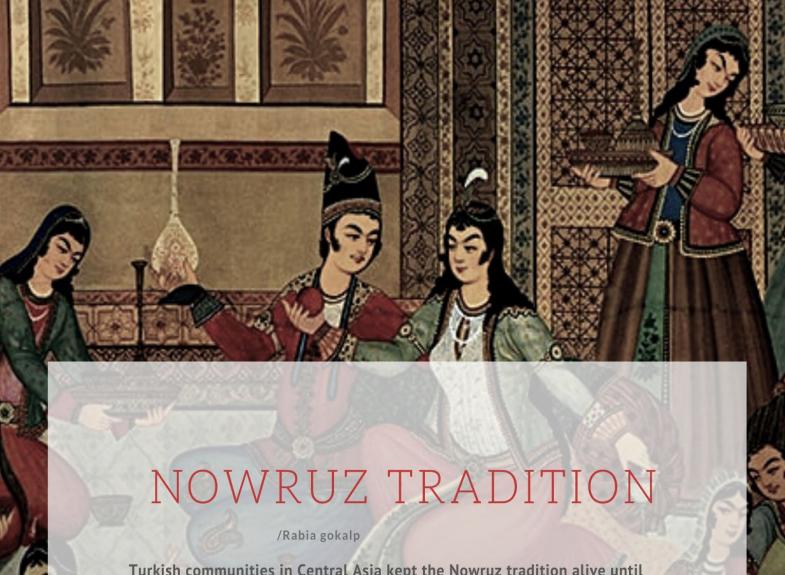












Turkish communities in Central Asia kept the Nowruz tradition alive until today. It represents the Turks (Göktürks) melting the iron mountain from Ergenekon, the arrival of spring, the awakening of nature. It means "new day/day" and is celebrated on March 21.According to some nationalities, the transition of Iranians from animal husbandry to settled-life is celebrated. There is also a legend in mythology:

Before long time ago, there was a very cruel king named Zuhak and a blacksmith named Kawa who lived under his rule. This king was a beast and had a snake on each of his shoulders. He brought two children from the people as sacrifices to his palace every day to feed these two snakes then he was giving the brains of these two children as food for his snakes. Also this beast king was preventing the arrival of spring. Finally, Armayel and Garmayel got tired of this situation and wanted to do something. They managed to enter the king's palace as a cook and they kill only one of the children and help the others sneak out of the palace. They mix the brain of a sheep they slaughter with a child brain and give it to the snakes. So they save a child every day. It is believed that these fleeing people are the ancestors of the Kurds. The escaped children are secretly trained by the blacksmith named Kawa and they formed an army. This army kills the cruel king on March 20th. Kawa light fires on all the surrounding hills and they celebrate this victory. And the next day spring comes.



Nowruz Rumors

The God created the world today, where day and night are equal.

Hazrat Adam, the first human being, was created today.

Hazrat Noah got off his ship today.

Hazrat Joseph, who was thrown into the well by his brothers, rescued.

Hazrat Moses, who split the Red Sea with his stick, rescued his followers today.

Hazrat Yunus, who rescued by the fishes, came ashore.

Hazrat Ali married Hazrat Fatıma.

Nowruz Traditions

They would not play with fire, spit on fire, or put out the fire, because they think fire was holy, purifying from evil and protecting from diseases. So they jumped over it.

Men go to water sources by smearing black on their foreheads. It is believed that the wishes of who wash these blacks with spring water.

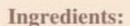
Boys and girls send a small child to fetch water. Colorful needles and threads are thrown into a bucket of water. They believe that matching needles and thread owners marry each other.

Get up early in the morning, various entertainments are organized in the countryside. Manis are said, intentions are made, the first flowers of spring are picked. Eggs dyed with onion peel are cooked and eaten, wishes of abundance and prosperity.

HEALTHY LUNCH RECIPES

/ Mina Derin Limoncuoğlu

Chickpea Chips



- ½ teaspoon chili powder
- 1 pinch sea salt
- · 1 pinch ground black pepper
- · 1 dash crushed red pepper
- 1 (15 ounce) can chickpeas,
 1.rinsed and drained

Preparation:

Step 1

Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Step 2

Whisk the oil, cumin, garlic powder, chili powder, sea salt, black pepper, and red pepper together in a small bowl; add the chickpeas and toss to coat. Spread into a single layer on a baking sheet.

Step 3

Roast in the preheated oven, stirring occasionally, until nicely browned and slightly crispy, about 45 minutes.

Enjoy your meal!..



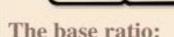
PS: You can make a healthy bowl with your chickpea chips by adding some bulgur rice and greenys.

DELICIOUS SMOOTHIE

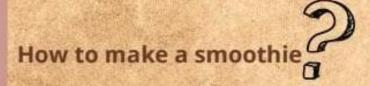
These are the essential tips on how to make the perfect smoothie. It's important to understand the right ratio of ingredients to ensure a thick, but sippable nutrient-packed drink.

It's time to become a smoothie pro with your kitchen blender! Grab a bunch of whole fruits, vegetables, and frozen foods to break down into a healthy snack. It may be tempting to just chop and dump, but there's a science to the process.

This complete smoothie guide will provide the preferred starting ratio of frozen, fresh, and liquid ingredients for success. Whether you're a fruit smoothie fan or need a green smoothie reset, there are tips for customizing your own concoction.



- Liquid: ¾ to 1 cup (add more as needed to process the smoothie)
- Yogurt: ¼ to ½ cup (optional)
- Fresh Fruits/Vegetables: 1 to 3 cups
- Leafy Greens: 1 to 2 cups
- Frozen Fruit: 2 to 2 ½ cups
- Ice Cubes: 1 cup
- Sweetener: 1 to 3 teaspoons (optional)



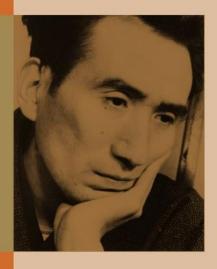
To create a creamy texture that's easy to drink, it's important to add the right ratio of each type of ingredient. At least half of the smoothie recipe should be frozen, 3/3 is ideal. Start with choosing aritem from each category below to make the base.

You can mix and match various foods to create a colorful and nutritious drink. For every 1 cup of liquid, non-frozen fruit or vegetable, or yogurt, add at least 1 cup of frozen ingredients (fruit and/or ice).



A Story of "THE SETTING SUN"

/ Sıla Algel



The Setting Sun is a book written by the Japan's one of the most well-known authors Osamu Dazai in 1947. The book's name is 'The Setting Sun' because Japan as known as 'the country of the rising sun' was on the edge of collapsing and losing all its nobility after the World War II so he gave the book name 'The Setting Sun' to describe all the lost and damage of the country and nation. He used a scattered family to symbolize fall apart Japan to tell about what the country went through after the war. Expressions in the book are quite clear and simple yet it contains so much sorrow, despair and disappoint.

The book also relates to Dazai's mindset and each character represents his different sides of personality. Dazai is a part of a aristocrat family but he had always had problems with living as a one of them and he has never be able to feel the way that they have been. He expressed his noble side as mother, an innate elite that he should have been and described Naoji as his inner world who always struggles, doesn't want to live as they taught to be and wants to make his own choices. But in the end the story tells about how Kazuko trying to keep up with everyone and maintain the family as much as she can. It shows that she is a character doesn't give up easily and always stands tall by herself.

It all starts with Kazuko, the main character, and his family had to move to a house near the countryside and live with this new life style that they have never been familiar before and how they were affected by the increasing poorness and despair after the war because it was the first time in their life to lost all their nobility and experienced poorness. Her mother was a delicate, sensitive woman that couldn't handle leaving behind the life that she had always been lived as a aristocrat. Naoji, her brother, chose to not fight against all this things going around against his will and he let them everything happen, even make it worse for himself by using drugs and alcohol. But in reality he was just trying to run away from this nightmare-like reality as far as possible. So the main character Kazuko had to deal not only with her pain but also her family's while she herself was also trying to recover from this big incident. She had so much to overcome but on the top of that it was her responsibility to look out for her ill mother and her addicted brother.

And at the end of everything, we see wars also affect the harmless people who are not even involved in the worst way that it can beside the cause of downturn economy, the harm that it give the environment, loss of people who fight in battlefield. We see how it can take away everything that they love, value and work for and it can destroy all their hope and purpose because they have nothing to stand for anymore.

After all, to prevent this from happening we all should respect, love and protect each other so that we can live in peace without harm anyone and anything.

MYTH'S

by Fatmanur Başer

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THE GALATA AND THE MAIDEN'S TOWERS

You know the splendor of the galata tower and the beauty of the maiden's tower. they're both charming, but what about their love? you probably heard lots of myths about them. here is an another one. For the centuries all the lovers have sit on the Salacak beach and watched the maiden's tower, but the maiden's tower also felt lonely while looking at them. Then, the galata tower rose in front of her. And yes, they fell in love with each other. But there was a big sea between them so their love turned out impossible. The galata tower wrote a lot of letters which he confessed his love and gave them to Hezarfen Ahmet Çelebi for deliver to the maiden's tower. But by the time he flies all the letters flew to the sea. When the galata tower sees it, he thought that the maiden's tower will never be able to know that he loved her. But the maiden's tower saw all the letters and they became more beautiful knowing that their love wasn't unrequited.

PANDORA'S BOX

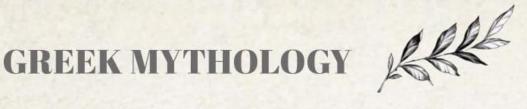
Zeus wanted his revenge because Prometheus stole and gave the fire to the humans. Zeus gathered the gods and they created pandora -the first woman-. All of the gods gave pandora perfect feature except Hermes. Hermes gave her bad thoughts, they gave her a box called "pithos". Gods told her that the box contained special gifts from them but she was not allowed to open the box ever. Hermes took her to Epimetheus. Epimetheus affected by her beauty and he accepted her. Pandora was trying to tame her curiosity, but at the end she couldn't hold herself; she opened the box and all the illnesses and hardships that gods had hidden in the box started coming out. she was scared of all the evil spirits so she closed the box. Everything in that box was out except hope. Nowadays people thinking that hope is still hidden in that box.

THE LEGEND OF PAMUKKALE

People have been telling the story of the beautiful woodcutter for hundreds of years. I'm not going to break the tradition either. Long ago, there was a poor woodcutter family living on the skirts of Çökelez Mountain. The daughter of this family was so ugly that the mothers of the boys changed their ways when they saw her. She didn't care about her poverty, but she was obsessed with her ugliness. He left himself to the void from the skirts of Cökelez Mountain. He fell quickly into the pool full of water and sediment. Here he was unconscious in the water for a long time. At that time, this water drowned that ugly girl in beauty. Denizli Bey's son, who was passing by, saw the beautiful girl covered in blood. He took the woodcutter girl to his horse and took her home. The girl recovered and they got married. After that day, women started to visit these hot springs to be beautiful. All women who want to be beautiful this day throw themselves into this water.







Greek Mythology is the set of stories about the gods, goddesses, heroes, creatures and rituals of Ancient Greeks. It is consists of stories and doctrines describing the events experienced by the creation of the Universe.

Greek Mythology was part of the religion in Ancient Greece. The most popular Greek Mythology figures include Greek Gods like Zeus, Poseidon & Hades, and Greek Goddesses like Aphrodite, Hera & Athena and Titans like Atlas.

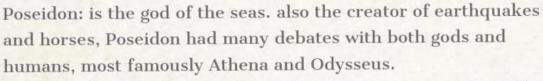
In Greek mythology, at first there was Chaos. Chaos is an endless void. Coming out of Chaos; Gaia, alone gives birth to Uranus (Sky) and Pontus (Sea), and creating mountains. Then they fill the universe with Greek gods. Gaia and Uranus had 12 children known as the Titans, including Zeus' parents Kronos and Rhea. There is a 6 Olympian gods and goddesses;



Zeus: is the god of the sky and the thunder, the king of all other gods and consequently the chief figure in Greek mythology. The son of Cronus and Rhea.



He is very famous for her brilliance so he has a lot of children with mortals and undead ones.





Hades: is the god of the Underworld, where human souls go after death. The most important legend about Hades is that kidnapped Demeter's daughter Persephone.



Aphrodite: is the goddess of love, beauty, sexual pleasure and fertility. At the request of the goddess, Eros regularly joins her. She portrayed as both insatiable and inaccessible



Athena: the goddess of wisdom and war, a virgin god, She was also referred to - peace and crafts (especially weaving). Athena was wise and tough. In fact, even Ares was afraid of her; and all the Greek heroes asked her for help and advice.



Artemis: is the goddess of the hunt, the moon, and chastity; he was also known for birth and nature. Artemis was very protective of her sisters' innocence. As a result, she would get angry if they weren't so careful.

STORY TIME

Perseus vs. the Medusa

Perseus: the earliest demigod, Zeus and Danae's son.

Medusa: She was a monster with a snake growing on her head instead of hair. Her eyes could turn anyone to stone. She was the only mortal sister of the three Gorgons.

Perseus killed Medusa with the help of Athena, Athena gave him a mirror in order not to meet Medusa's stare with his own eyes, He hid and took her head while Medusa was sleeping, and hid her head in a special bag because it could still turn people into stone.





Hades Kidnapping Persephone

Hades was Zeus' brother and the king of the underworld. He was lonely. One day, he saw Persephone, the daughter of Demeter and Zeus, and he was smitten. He went to Zeus and asked for his permission to marry her. Zeus knew that Demeter was very protective of her daughter, so he suggested that he abduct her. Indeed, Persphone was picking violets, she suddenly saw the most beautiful narcissus flower. She hurried over to pick it. As soon as she did, the earth split open and Hades whisking her away into the underworld.

Later, Demeter looked everywhere for Persephone but couldn't find her. She was anxious and despondent. The trees started shedding their leaves and cold swept the land, followed by snow, and Demeter still looked for Persephone and cry for her. It was the first autumn and winter of the world.

Finally, Demeter went to Zeus and he quickly sending Hermes to the underworld to demand Persephone back. By then Hades and Persephone got along well. But when Hermes explained that nature had stopped blooming, Hades agreed to send Persephone back. When Demeter saw her daughter, she was full of joy and the earth began blooming again. The first spring of the world had arrived. But then, Persephone told her about she had to return to her husband. Demeter was furious, but Zeus made a compromise: Persephone would spend six months of the year in the underworld, and six with Demeter. Ever since, when Persephone is with Demeter, there is spring and summer, and when she leaves to be with Hades, there is autumn and winter.



Dilvin Dönmez



The Love in



/ Emre Cağır

I live in Nazi Germany and I'm a daughter of a commander. And unfortunately there is a war which i called The Second World War in the world right now. This situation is very hard to me, because if your father is a commander in a war, he has to go to war front. We really miss him; but there is nothing to do.

During the Second World War, the Soviet Union and my country are occupying Poland. Because of that, the red army came to my country to help German soldiers. Whenever I see the red army, I get really scared. But I met someone new. His name was 'Alexander. I talked to him when he came to Berlin. I thought that he is handsome when I saw him. He has two wonderful blue eyes like oceans. I los myself in his eyes, mouth, hair and nose... I mean everything about him has a meaning to me. I think, I fell in love with him.

I see him everywhere, like on walls, in streets, in books... Because I can't stop thinking about him. His hands, his hair... Oh my god! I really fell in love with him. And when I see him somewhere, I try to speak to him. It seems like he loves me too! Because when he sees me, he begins to blush and he looks to me lovely.

But that didn't take long. The red army is recalled by the Soviet Union. He has to leave Berlin and me.. I don't want to leave him. I don't... But there is a war, so everything can happen. He promised to write letters from the Soviet Union. I count on him.

I've already written a letter for him. I gave him the letter when he was leaving Berlin. I gave him the letter because I don't want him to forget me. I wrote my love in the letter. I attached I photograph of me. And I said: 'Please write a letter when you arrived in the Soviet Union.' He accepted it. I am both sad and happy. As I said before, there is nothing to do.

After a year, he sent me lots of letters. But we realized that Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union began not to get along well. We scared. Because Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union can begin to fight. If the Soviet Union begins to fight with Nazi Germany, we can't send letters to each other.

This isn't the only problem; the big problem is the occupation. One of them will lose, the loser will be occupied.

And they began to fight like we thought. Of course the Soviet Union is bigger than Nazi Germany and has more soldiers than Nazi Germany. But, Nazi Germany was advancing towards Moscow without any difficulties. I didn't really expect this.

I can't stop thinking about him. How does he feel without me? Did he forget me? Oh my god! The war is still going on. But the Soviet Union is beginning to defeat Nazi Germany's army. My father is in Berlin with Nazi Generals. My father doesn't know about my new love. I didn't say to my father. Because I thought that he would refuse it. I have to see my love again.

After five days, I planned to go to Moscow. In a letter, he talks about where he lives. He lives in Moscow, in the capital of the Soviet Union. I have to take a gun with me, because I am not going to a village, I am going to the war zone! My father has two guns in our house. My father took one of the guns. So, I can take the other gun. I did it. This isn't the first time for me, so I know how to grab it and how to use it.

As my plan, I should escape from my home at night. I woke up at 3 a.m. and I wore my clothes. I left my house quietly. I'm going to the train station now. When I arrived at the train station I should go to West Poland. Of course there wasn't Poland because Nazi Germany occupied there. But people call there as 'West Poland'. When I arrived at the train station, I looked for a train. I found the train, I didn't have enough money. I get on the train illegally. I have to hide myself with something. I did it with straws

After few seconds, I heard footsteps. After a while, the footsteps stopped. And I feel a hand on

my neck! He pulls me out of the straws. There is a man. He said:

- -'Who are you? And why are you here?'
- I'l was going to West Poland sir, please let me go!' I said.

He repeated:

- -'Who are you?'
- -'I am Emma Rommel!' I said.

He stopped to pull my neck and said:

-'Sorry Ms. Rommel, forgive me. I thought you were a thief. You can go to West Poland.'

I didn't understand why he stopped. But then, I understand it. My last name is 'Rommel', same as the big commander 'Erwin Rommel'. But I am not his daughter.

I arrived in West Poland five hours later. This is the first part of my plan. The second part is starting now. In the second part, I'm going to pass the Soviet Union border. Of course I can't pass in the normal way; I pass the border illegally. This is going to be so hard, because the border was guarded by the Red Army.

I arrived at the border. I found a way to pass. There was a point where I could enter easily. At twelve o'clock, the Red Army begins to eat their lunch, so they couldn't be careful. I prepared a fake Russian passport for the border. I prepared that a week ago. I took it and I went to the border.

'The next!' The border guard said.

'Hi sir, I was going to Moscow.' I said.

'Please give your passport.' The border guard said.

I gave it to him.

'Please wait Madame. I'm going to check it.' He said.

'You can go to Moscow, Ms. Kuznetsova.' He said with a bored face.

As I said, I prepared a fake passport; my name should be different and should be a Russian name. I went there at lunch time. I was the last passenger before lunch. He wasn't careful. I pass the border. I started to go to Moscow. I will be there two hours later.

I arrived in Moscow. And I was going to his house. I was really excited. I pass the streets, and finally I found the house. I knocked on the door. And a woman opened it. I expect that she was his mother, but she wasn't.

- -'Who are you Madame?' She said.
- -'I came for Alexander.' I said.
- -'Why did you come for him? If it is important, you can say it to me, I'm his wife.' She said. I was shocked! He married to another woman!? Oh my god...
- -'Sorry, please forgive me I came to wrong house. Have a nice day!' I said.

I walked for a while and I sat on a sidewalk. I couldn't understand, he married to another woman? And I came for nothing?... I could kill his wife with my gun but I didn't do it. Because I wasn't a monster like Nazi Germany, the Soviet Union and Alexander...





A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE FOR FUTURE, DETROIT: BECOME HUMAN

Detroit: Become Human, the award-winning video game production from Quantic Dream is about disobedience of androids which can speak, move and behave like human being, but they are just machines serving humans. You will play with three distinct androids and help them to find themselves. With your choices, their fates will shape and you will experince more than 100 ending. This game give point of view about future.

System Requirements;
Requires a 64-bit processor and operating system
OS: Windows 10 (64 bit)

Processor: Intel Core i5-6600

Memory: 12 GB RAM

Storage: 55 GB available space

About

Genre: Adventure, Sci-Fi Platforms: PS4, PC Release Date: 2018

Developer: Quantic Dream

Metacritic: 80





NEW GENERATION WAR; VALORANT

Valorant is a team-based tactical shooter and first-person shooter game set in the near future. Players play agents from different cultures and countries and they have their own stories. Every agents have specific abilities and ulti abilities. There are two teams as a attackers and defenders. Attackers aim is planting and explode the bomb named spike and defenders aim is preventing to explode the spike. Players can play ranked or entertainment modes with their chosen agents. There are nineteen agents and the newest one is Turkish, Fade.

System regirements;

OS: Windows 7/8/10 (64-bit)

RAM: 4GB

CPU: Intel i3-370M

GPU: Intel HD 3000 (1GB VRAM)

About:

Type: First Person Shooter

Platform: PC

Release Date:2020

Developer: Riot Games







THE GAME OF THE YEAR;

It has been years since Kratos, the Spartan warrior and Ancient Greek God of war, avenged the Greek Gods, and now he lives with his younger son, Atreus in the realm of Midgard in Ancient Norway. The game begins after the death of the Jötunn warrior Faye, Kratos' second wife and mother of Atreus, and his last wish was that his Ashes be spread over the highest peak of the Nine Kingdoms. Kratos and Atreus prepare a funeral pyre for him, mourn his death, and soon go on a hunt at Kratos's will. To Kratos' disappointment, Atreus proves his inadequacy and lack of focus, prompting Kratos to reconsider taking Atreus on his journey. Kratos is soon attacked by a mysterious stranger who has godlike powers and can't physically sense anything. After seemingly killing him, Kratos reluctantly takes Atreus with him and begins their journey.

System Requirements; Requires a 64-bit processor and operating system OS: Windows 10 64-bit Processor: Intel i5-6600k Memory: 8 GB RAM

DirectX: Version 11

Storage: 70 GB available space

About;

Genre: Action Adventure Platform:PS4, PC Release Date: 2018

Developer: SIE Santa Monica Studio Awards Received: The Game Game

Of The Year Award 2018

QUALITY HORROR EXPERIENCE; RESIDENT EVIL

Resident evil 7 biohazard and 8 village are offering a realistic horror experience with quality graphics and impressing with well thought fiction. Resident evil 7 is about struggle of Ethan Winters in the Bakers house where he went in order to save his missing fiancee, Mia. First he is fighting with Bakers who are infected with virus, then he is trying to deactivate Emily who is a bioweapon and save Mia. Resident Evil 8 is the follow up of the story. After what happened in the Bakers House, Mia and Ethan moved and started a new life with their daughter, Rose. But before a peaceful dinner, Rose and ethan are detained by Chris Redfield who is a lieutenant of BSAA but they had an accident in the "Village" and Rose is getting lost. This time Ethan is fighting with four lord of the Village; Lady Dimitrescu, Heisenberg, Moreau, Beneviento. In the and he is fighting with Mother Miranda and learning great truth about himself.

System requirements; Requires a 64-bit processor and operating system OS: Windows 10 (64 bit) Processor:Intel Core i7 8700 Memory: 16 GB RAM

About;

Genre: Horror, Survival Platforms: PS4, Xbox One, PC

Release date: 2017 Developer: CAPCOM

Metacritic: 83

Awards received: The Game Best

Performance Award

DirectX: Version 12

Natural Stones

/ Armağan Tek

AMETYST is a member of the quartz mineral family, which in nature is distinguished by its magnificent purple hue. It is also called purple quartz. The color of amethyst can vary from light lilac to bright purple. This gemstone is historically reserved for royalty. Although there are different ideas that the stone controls bad thoughts and protects soldiers from war wounds, the origins of amethyst stone date back to Ancient Greece.



'a remedy against drunkenness"



"the stone of the grove"

OBSIDIAN was formed from volcanic lava and hardened so quickly that there is no crystalline structure in it. Its dark, glossy surface is shiny, like a cold, hard mirror. Due to these physical properties, Obsidian is believed to have a power as a "mirror stone" that reveals the inner being of a person, the depths of the subconscious and the shadow self of a person, that is, their flaws, weaknesses, fears

JADE is more often used in carving in the countries of the Far East. The figures made with this stone were considered an auspicious stone by the Maoris, the natives of New Zealand. In ancient times, it was also used on the basis of houses made in China, as well as on roofs, as it was believed that it protects the house from lightning. It was known that it has healing properties.





PINK QUARTZ, light pink colored a natural stone belonging to the quartz family. It is believed that it brings love, affection, happiness and peace to the environment in which it is located, and it has been used since time immemorial. It is effective in reducing headache, reducing anxiety and stress. It cures anger and resentment, calms the heart by relaxing it. Pink quartz stone is most often mined in India, Brazil and South Africa.

There are many varieties of agate stone. MOSSY AGATE is one of the rarest and most valuable. It gives a person a feeling of strength, pleasure and optimism. Having this stone in your location prevents controversy from arising. It strengthens the feelings of coolness and self-confidence needed in social environments. It helps to concentrate on the topic and talk. It relieves the excitement of public speaking. It fills the inside of a person with unconditional love and helps a person's spiritual development. It protects the bearer from danger, puts an end to their incompatibility. It represents joy and peace, increases a person's confidence in himself.





AQUAMARINE stones have a blue clear color. There are many colors, for Color, Light, sea, sky blue color. This word literally means sea water. The benefits of aquamarine stone are both mental and physical. Aquamarine stone, which is often used in alternative medicine, has a positive effect on many points of the human body. The countries where aquamarine stone is most often found are Russia. It is also extracted and processed from countries such as India, Nigeria, Brazil, and Pakistan. Aquamarine is also mined in the Manisa region of Turkey.

Labradorite stone is also called Black Moonstone. This crystal, formed at high temperatures, carries the universal life energy. His energy gives you happiness and positively affects you. In some countries, the expression "Temple of the Stars" is used for the Labradorite. This is due to the fact that it causes a person to get wide visions. It was named after the Labradorite due to its extraction from the coast of Labrador in Canada. It is formed in igneous rocks. Its other name is known as spectrolite.





CITRINE stone expands a person's horizons and contributes to his success. It is believed that a person with a citrine stone on it will increase the efficiency of his money. At the same time, if the citrine stone comes into contact with the skin, joy and happiness will envelop the soul of the person carrying it. It is also used as a preservative from the harmful effects of radiation. In ancient times, it was used as a preservative, the main use of which was to prevent poisoning when a snake stings. It is still Spain today; A.B.D is mined and processed in countries such as the UK, Brazil, Russia and Madagascar.

The Evolution of Pablo Picasso's Self-Portraits from the Age of 15 to the Age of 90

If you look at Picasso's self-portraits and compare his first portrait with his last one; you will see a significant difference. And if you take the entire time from his youth to his death; the only common aspect you can find among the pictures; it would only be if the same man made all the pictures. So what did this famous painter think about this evolution evident in his self-portraits? Here is Picasso's comment on this situation:

"My use of different styles; it should not be seen as an evolution in my art or an unknown ideal of painting. Because this does not mean evolution or progress; it is a path followed only in the process of putting forward something that is meant to be expressed."

And here are the self-portraits of Pablo Picasso, from the age of 15 to the age of 90, revealing his evolution.



15 years old (1896)



18 years old (1900)



25 years old (1907)



56 years old (1938)



89 years old (1971)



90 years old (1972)

My Favorite Albums of All Times /Aslı Ela Kemaloğlu



Collide with the Sky (2012) Pierce The Veil (Post-hardcore)



Youngblood (2018) 5 Seconds of Summer (Pop)



Favorite Worst Nightmare (2007) Arctic Monkeys (Post-punk revival, indie rock, garage rock, post-Britpop)



Three Cheers For Sweet Revenge (2004 My Chemical Romance (Alternative rock, emo, pop punk, post-hardcore, punk rock)



Amir (2018)
Tamino
(indie rock,
alternative
rock, classical)



Teatro D'ira (2021) Måneskin (Hard rock, glam rock)



The Bastards (2020) Palaye Royale (Alternative rock)



The Age Of Understanding (2008) The Last Shadow Puppets (Symphonic pop, pop rock, baroque pop)



FREAKY FRIDAY

The film starts with an overworked mom and her teenage daughter that do not get along very well. The story starts with a big fight on a Thursday night in a Chinese restaurant. This results in both receiving a fortune cookie from the restaurant owner's mother. This caused them to switch bodies next day. When Anna and Tess switch bodies, and must learn to live in each other's place. As they adjust with their new personalities, they begin to understand each other more and eventually it's the mutual self-respect that sorts the things out. It is only then that "selfless love" will change themback. A fresh and delightful, if somewhat cheesy, family comedy.





THE FAULT IN OUR STARS

Hazel Grace is a 16-year-old girl who was diagnosed with lung cancer. He joins the psychological support group at the request of his family. Although she finds it boring at first, she later meets a young boy from the group named Augustus Waters and they fall in love. Augustus is a funny, witty and charming boy who also has a rare form of bone cancer. Hazel and Augustus embark on a journey to search for the author of their favorite book. They go to Amsterdam in search of writer Peter Van Houten. During their travels, Augustus gives Hazel a heartbreaking news that nothing will ever be the same again.

EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE

Evelyn Wang is an exhausted and unfulfilled laundromat owner who's just trying to get her taxes done when she's suddenly recruited to fight in an inter-dimensional war. Wang discovers a technology that allows access to alternate realities, which Wang had unknowingly created when she had been faced with past choices. In a classic superhero-esque twist, the universe and all of it's alternates hangs in the balance, and Wang sets out to save it all. To save the multiverse, Evelyn will have to learn how to "verse-jump," tapping into the feelings, memories, and skills of her alternate selves, all of whom have done more with their lives than she has.



CORNER



THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PIJAMAS

It tells the story of the lives of two children who try to be friends secretly from their families during World War II. In the movie, we see that two children of the same age live two different lives. Bruno is a cleanly dressed, well-groomed boy who has everything done and has every opportunity. Unlike Bruno, Shmuel is a child who does not know where his parents are, wears striped pajamas dressed in the Jewish concentration camp, is constantly used as a slave and is treated as if he is not human. Their world is a game, and that's what brings them together But Shmuel has more important needs than playing games; like eating. Bruno can easily reach this dish, while Shmuel is beaten for a small piece of cake he eats. Because according to them, "everyone who wears striped pajamas" is not even human, and anyone who wears striped pajamas is Jewish. Bruno's father is a German soldier who came to Poland for his duty in a concentration camp. Witnessing what's going on in the camp from the outside, Bruno tries to make sense of what's going on. But what happened is so heavy and meaningless. Believing what his father said, Bruno begins to question him after a while. But no one realizes that what his father says will be the end of Bruno. Where the whole story takes a different direction can be described as Bruno's entry into the Jewish camp. While Ralf is ordering the cremation of innocent people there, he is actually giving orders for his own child. Even if he tries everything to get him out of there, he will not succeed. At the end of the movie, both children meet in a common ending.

COCO

In Santa Cecilia, Mexico, Imelda Rivera married a musician. Imelda's husband left her and daughter Coco to continue her musical career. Imelda banned music at home and went into the shoemaking business. He now lives with his granddaughter, Miguel, with his older Coco and family. Miguel dreams of being like Ernesto de la Cruz, a popular actor and singer in Imelda's generation. Miguel argues with his grandmother Elena, saying she is a descendant of Ernesto, and leaves to put on a talented show for Day of the Dead. enters Ernesto's mausoleum and plays his guitar to play in the show; however, it becomes invisible to everyone in the village square. While waiting for her there, they realize that Imelda cannot visit them because Miguel has removed Imelda's photo. Miguel realizes that he is cursed and realizes that he must return to the Land of the Living before sunrise or he will become one of the dead. He talks about Miguel's comeback efforts for the rest of the movie.



16 PERSONALITY TYPE'S CHARACTERISTICS

1. ISFJ (DEFENDER):

They are warm-blooded and protective.

They are supportive and protective of those they love.

If someone disappears in a group of friends, they are the first ones to notice.

2. ISTJ (LOGISTICIAN):

They are reliable, tidy, punctual and helpful.

They do a work on time and help others with it.

3. ISTP (VIRTUOSO):

They are resourceful, practical and loyal.

Although they are not the most sociable and cheerful character in the environment, they keep it when they are a supportive and helpful characters.

4. ISFP(ADVENTURER):

They are fun and mysterious.

They are keen on being experienced.

They are interested in others and clearly demonstrate this.

5. INFP (MEDIATOR/LOVER):

There's nothing they can't do for their loved ones.

They are honest, loyal, supportive and caring.

They are guite sociable and argue that it is necessary to accept people as they are.

6. INFJ (ADVOCATE):

They have a quiet and mystical attitude and try to help them to realize and solve the troubles of the per

7. INTJ (ARCHITECT):

They must have a plan for everything.

They are quite strategic.

They are very good at understanding what other people want.

8. INTP (LOCICIAN):

They have an interesting sense of humor.

They are open to learning and have an open attitude to innovation



9. ESFJ (CONSUL):

This personality type is effortlessly social, born of a need to interact with others.

They often tends to be the cheerleader or sports hero in high school and college.

Later in life, they continue to revel in the spotlight.

They a common personality type and one that is liked by many people.

10. ESTJ (EXECUTIVE):

They place a great deal of emphasis on traditional values.

This personality type believe firmly in doing what they believe is right and socially acceptable.

People often look to them for guidance and counsel, and this personality type will always be har

II. ESTP (ENTREPRENEUR):

They have a Extroverted, Sensing, Thinking, and Perceptive personality.

They live for social interaction, drawing power from feelings and emotions.

They enjoy logical processes and reasoning, provided this does not stand in the way of freedom

12. ESFP (ENTERTAINER):

Observant, Feeling and Perceiving personality, and are commonly seen as Entertainers.

They are thoughtful explorers who enjoy learning - and sharing what they learn with others.

They are lively and fun, and will never decline the opportunity to be the center of attention.

13. ENFP (CAMPAIGNER):

They have an Extroverted, Intuitive, Feeling and Perceiving personality.

They strive toward creating their own methods, looks, actions, habits, and ideas.

They operate from their feelings most of the time.

14. ENFJ (PROTACONIST):

They are extroverted, idealistic, charismatic, outspoken, highly principled and ethical.

They rely more on intuition and feelings, living more in their imagination than the real world.

They tend to concentrate on the abstract and what could possibly unfold in the future.

15. ENTJ (COMMANDER):

This personality type will always relish the opportunity to take charge.

They have a natural gift for leadership and never shirk from making decisions.

They live in a world of possibilities, often viewing challenges and obstacles great opportunities to

16.ENTP (DEBATER):

Although they are extroverts, they reject small talk and may not thrive in social situations.

This personality types relishes the opportunity to discuss theories and facts in extensive detail, rational and objective in their approach to information and arguments. They ex

Futuristic Vision of A Man



Did you read something interesting and dissimilar in today? Actually I'll never know your answer but i have something for you and I'm sure you will like the man that I'll tell you about. Maybe you're not interested in art or psychology and you think they are ridiculous but I am telling you my friend, this guy should to be known out of his time. Jean-Louis André Théodore Géricault, I'll go with just Thèo he doesn't mind about it I think, is a French painter. He was born in 1791 and he died approximately thirty two years after. He had a very short time to live in the 18th century of France but like the other painters and other artists, he left his mark on history.

He got his real fame after his "Le Radeau de la Méduse (The Raft of the Medusa)" painting but he is more than that actually. Thèo wasn't just a guy who loves do some realistic paintings or paint some rocks and display them, he had a vision different from the others and it was about psychology. He drew his paintings in madhouses and work with the people who live with a mental health issues. He made people, who seeing his paintings, feel like they were just a "person with a mental illness". He was the first person to touch upon this sensitive subject; he gave vision to this century's people. Because unfortunately in this century, they thought a "mad" person is toxic and absolutely terrifying.

Thèo's other known painting is "La Monomane de l'envie (insane woman)" which has some realistic mimics and physical deformations belongs to a woman who has some mental issues. The woman's facial expressions are not a big deal at first sight, but if you look carefully and deeply you can see the doubt and fear on her eyes. The eyes are red rimmed and cover with something which is suffering for her. She looks like she has anxiety about being in here, being in this world and living with the others. Her mouth tenses are inexplicably annoying and the atmosphere is uncomfortable in some way. He always used the colors to match with the moods and the place's ambience. He attracted people with this technic and persuaded them this is not just a painting; this is the real life itself.

In his short but fully life, Thèo worked on some dead bodies and horses too. As I said before he was not a regular person to doing some normal things so he worked on horse's feelings and visible thoughts, not on just the perfect looking British horses. He was obsessed with this beautiful creatures, he died because of them too actually because he feel down on them lots of times, so he made them like a real person indeed you can chat with if you want to. He was also one of the pioneers of the Romantic Movement; I think his 'hobbyhorse' of horses and others' moods is clearer right now.

Thèo's cadaver works look weird and horrifying in today but in his century the Parisian people thought, this is an exhibition full of thin colors and touchable bodies. Before the 'morge' term came out, people used this places for looking closely to the dead bodies and study on them. Thèo was the one of this Parisians too, so he had lots of chances to view that bodies and paint them on canvas until their lookings and smells are unbearable.

For today's people this man's life full of brutal and bizarre points but we have to all agree that, art is not just about swirl the brushes on canvas. Nobody can give a satisfying description about what's the real art, but i think Thèo was one of the people who gave the closest definition to it.

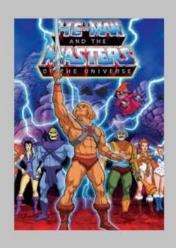
THE NOSTALGIA

We are travelling to past, 1970-80's of Turkey with you!



In the past children played many games to spend their time. For example they used to play çanak çömlek, beştaş, hopscotch and pog in streets. Also most of them had tetris and atari. There are some games which is still played in nowadays such as Super Mario, Pac-Man and Mortal Combat in Atari.

The cartoons were also enjoyable. We suggest you to watch Heidi, Lucky Luke, Candy Candy, He Man, The Jetsons, The Flintstones etc.





There were a lot of great actresses and actors. They created Turkish cinema (Yeşilçam). Here some of the films that they took part.



One of the most important thing was music that times. There were tapes and discs of precious artists in almost every house. Songs were very meaningful.

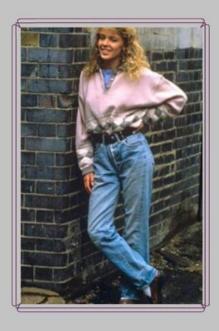


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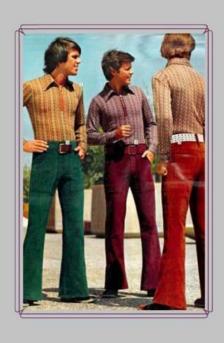
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- · The Eagles- Hotel California
- · Lionel Richie- Hello
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- · Lara Fabian Je T'aime
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This time's fashion is also very amazing.
Colorful and patterned shirts, bell bottomed trousers and high-waisted pants, thick belts, headbands and hoop earrings were so famous.



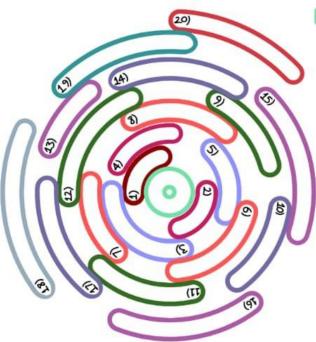
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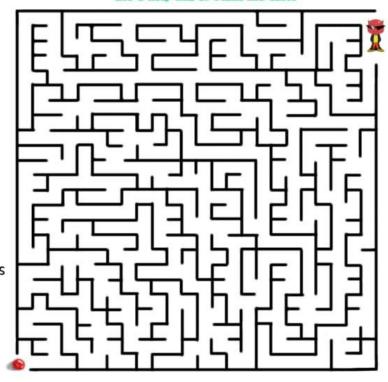
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Find the correct answers and fill the blanks!

- 1. When did Ankara become the capital?
 - 2. When was the first color television made?
 - 3. What civilization was the first to invent writing?
 - 4. Which planet is closest to the Sun?
 - 5. Where is the highest mountain?
 - 6. Who is the actor of the Sherlock Holmes movie series and also works for Marvel?
 - 7. In which district is Ataturk registered?
 - 8. Where is the most dry place in the world?
 - 9. What is the element with the symbol Mg?
- 10. Which country has two capitals?
- II. Which animal can regenerate and enlarge all parts of its body?
- 12. What do you call people who cannot see near?
- 13. Which way does the moss on tree trunks grow?
- 14. Whose work is Macbeth?
- 15. What is the revolution that started the nationalist movement?
- 16. The origins of the theater go back to which civilization?
- 17. What is the navel name of Mozart?
- 18. What is the name of the galaxy where the earth is located?
- 19. Who is the author of the story called "Beyaz Zambaklar Ulkesinde"?
- 20. What geological time did dinosaurs live?

Let's help lim to reach his ball!



THE MOST FAMOUS QUOTES

/ Reyhan Demetoğlu and Kevser Aksungur

Teachers are the one and only people who save nations. -M. Kemal ATATÜRK

You say you love rain. But you use an umbrella to walk under it. You say you love sun, but you seek shelter when it is shining. You say you love wind, but when it comes you close your windows. So that's why I'm scared when you say you love me. **-Bob Marley**

Children aren't coloring books. You don't get to fill them with your favorite colors. -Khaled Hosseini

I have hardly anything in common with myself and should stand very quietly in a corner, content that I can breathe. -*Franz Kafka*

Nothing in the world is ever completely wrong. Even a stopped clock is right twice a day. -Paulo Coelho

The problem with the world is that the intelligent people are full of doubts, while the stupid ones are full of confidence. **-Charles Bukowski**

Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.-Charles Swindoll

Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it'll always get you the right ones. -John Lennon

That which does not kill us makes us stronger. -Friedrich Nietzsche

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. -Lao Tzu

Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans. -John Lennon

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value. -Albert Einstein

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. -Mark Twain

Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people. *-Eleanor Roosevelt*

The opposite of love is not hate; it's indifference. -Elie Wiesel

Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do. -Voltaire

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him. **-David Brinkley**

The future belongs to those who prepare for it today. -Malcolm X

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world. **-Harriet Tubman**

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By students of ICSBL



















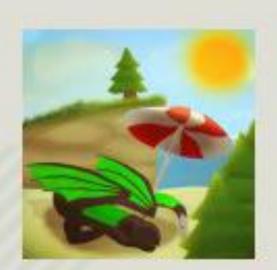
DIGITAL ARTS

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"There are many things that we would throw away if we were not afraid that others might pick them up."

-Oscar Wilde