

SPEED, POWER, ACCELERATION: The Car That Has It All

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Stepping into the dealership, there it was. A crimson-red, shiny car that captured my attention. It looked like it was from the future. Inside, the premium leather was fascinating, and the red logo and the interior made my jaw drop. It was so amazing that I could hardly handle my excitement. This was nothing other than a Bugatti masterpiece. Bugatti is a fascinating multi-billion dollar company with an interesting past.

Ettore Bugatti is the man who created Bugatti, the famous sports car company. He was born in 1881 and died in 1947. According to VolkswagenGroup.com, Ettore Bugatti was born in Milan in 1881. Unlike the rest of his family, he didn't want to be a painter or an architect. Instead, Ettore was a self-taught engineer. In 1910, he began making his own vehicles, which led to the start of Bugatti. This proves that when he followed his own path, he created one of the best car companies in the world.

When Bugatti first started, it wasn't very famous. In the early stages, the company struggled. According to the official Bugatti website, in 1901, Carlo Bugatti exhibited their first car, the Type 2, at an international exhibition in Milan, with help from the Gulinelli brothers. However, this project failed when one of the Gulinelli brothers passed away. The rights to mass-produce the car were sold to De Dietrich. Since Ettore wasn't yet 21 years old and couldn't

sign contracts, his father, Carlo Bugatti, had to sign for him. Baron de Dietrich was impressed with Ettore's first design and made him in charge of car production technology. The very first car designed by Bugatti, the Type 5, was built in 1903. It was a better and upgraded version of the Gulinelli Type 2. This shows that Bugatti was still in the early stages of the company, focused on improving their designs.

Soon after releasing the Type 13 and the Type 35, Bugatti became very popular. The company's success skyrocketed when the Type 13 won the French Grand Prix. According to Statista.com, 80 models of Bugatti are sold every year. As of 2020, Bugatti is worth \$8 billion. However, Bugatti is still growing today.

Today, Bugatti is a very successful company. They make a lot of money and

produce very fast models like the Bugatti Veyron and the Bugatti Chiron, two of the fastest cars in the world. According to Bugatti.com, there are currently over 100 different types of Bugatti cars. That's incredible! Bugatti cars are also very luxurious; only the richest millionaires and celebrities own them. As kids, many people dream of owning a Bugatti. Types 90-100 are some of the fastest cars in the world. This shows that Bugatti will continue

to thrive for a long time. Because of these high-end Bugatti models, the company can earn billions of dollars just by selling a few cars.

In conclusion, Bugatti is a very popular, luxurious, and sporty car brand. It has amazing interiors, incredible speed, and a sleek design. The company started as a small business created by Ettore Bugatti and grew into the multi-billion-dollar business that we know today.



A sleek, red Bugatti. (Source: Shdevrum)

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Indian fashion, Y2K, cat clothes, Weirdcore, and grunge. (Sources: palkhifashion.com, Bustle, Misimomo, Etsy, thelist.com)

Consider These Designs!

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Have you ever wondered what 2000s fashion, Indian fashion, or even cat fashion is? Well, you've come to the right place! There are various fashion styles out there with different patterns, designs, and more. Today, we will be looking at three different types of fashion: 2000s fashion, Indian fashion, and cat fashion.

2000s Fashion: 2000s fashion was unique and diverse. According to Central Casting, "The 2000s were home to trends that hit big and burned out fast." In the early 2000s, fashion consisted of shiny black tones, metallics, and common items like box-pleated or leather shirts, mesh or handkerchief tops, and leather jackets. As we move to the mid-2000s, fashion began to take cues from the 1960s bohemian looks. Some popular items included yoga pants, low-rise jeans, cowl-neck shirts, peasant tops, and capri pants. The 1960s revival look was also popular for men. In the late 2000s, many styles from the early and mid-2000s carried over, with a few exceptions. For women, crop tops were replaced with camisoles, and miniskirts gave way to babydoll, bubble skirts, and sweater dresses. Men's late 2000s fashion had a 50s and 80s throwback vibe. In conclusion, 2000s fashion was diverse and unique because it changed every couple of years, allowing people to experience new styles.

Indian Fashion: Indian fashion is a special type of fashion that features many vibrant, calm, and beautiful colors. According to Worldatlas.com, "Indian people preferred to wrap themselves with

cotton fabrics due to the flexibility it allowed and the hot climate." It also says, "The fashion is worn by 75% of Indian women every day." Indian designers merged both old Western elements and perfected the art of embroidery. Traditional Indian clothes, especially sarees, are staple in celebrations such as weddings and festivals. Fashion in India became a widespread phenomenon after independence, especially in the late 1980s and 1990s. The Indian saree is one of the most popular dresses for Indian women. This shows that Indian fashion is vibrant, calm, and beautiful because of its history, meaning, and background.

Cat Fashion: Cat fashion is very fun and interesting. According to missymomo.com, the first cat fashion show was held in New York, and everyone who came was surprised, as it was unexpected. Since then, more cat fashion shows have been organized, and it has become quite popular all over the world. Some cat clothes are very expensive, while others are more affordable. For example, a Poppy Cat Vest costs \$39.00, and the most expensive cat t-shirt I found is \$27.00. Cat clothes are quite expensive, and not many people buy them. It is important to get cats used to wearing clothes from a young age, around 1-3 months old, because it is harder to accustom an adult cat to clothes. Training your cat early is key!

In conclusion, you will find that all these styles are very different. But I'm sure you will enjoy reading and learning about these types of fashions.

Grunge? Weirdcore?

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Imagine you wake up, look into your closet, and find an outfit you like. This could be a style from Y2K, dressy, dark academia, preppy, formal, grunge, or even streetwear. Have you found your style yet? If not, we are going to discuss some styles that a lot of people wear.

We love different clothing styles, especially Y2K, grunge, and light or dark academia. We like these styles because we think they look the best on us. Surprisingly, people really like these styles and don't hate on them as much as preppy. According to the internet, preppy is a style with bright colors like pink, purple, yellow, and sometimes red. A lot of people think the old preppy style was the best, but now that style is called "clean girl," which is kind of basic but with fewer colors. You either love it or hate it, but in my opinion, clean girl or old preppy is one of the best styles. There are a lot of styles out there, but I think it's one of the best because it's simple and doesn't have too many colors. But of course, everyone has their own opinion on style! Y2K, or Year 2000, is a clothing style from the late '90s and early 2000s. According to Scrappy Apparel, it was started by Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, and the Spice Girls. Generation Z and some millennials like to dress in Y2K style. Most people say it's because of nostalgia, or they just think it looks cool. Y2K is often confused with Y3K, or Year 3000, but they are very different. Y3K was created in East Asia, including Japan, South Korea, and China. Y3K focuses on a more cyber-futuristic look, while Y2K is

more about the past. Not many people wear Y3K fashion, but lots of people wear Y2K fashion. The main reason for this is that Y2K is just more popular. There are many old styles that have been forgotten, like Weirdcore.

Weirdcore was a style meant to confuse you with its oddness. According to Dictionary.com, people who wore Weirdcore often had eyes and strange items on their outfits, along with colorful clothes. Another style that's similar is Kidcore. Kidcore is a style with bright, colorful clothing that looks like something a kid would wear. Sadly, not many people wear this style, and not many people embrace how amazing it is.

In conclusion, there are many different styles in the world. All the styles we talked about are amazing, like preppy, grunge, and clean girl! These styles are different from each other, but some people mix them up a lot. It's sad that people don't embrace all styles, but have you decided on your favorite style yet?



Pop Fashion. (Source: Vogue)

49 Incredible Facts About Stevenson Ranch Elementary

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Is Stevenson Ranch Elementary a great school? Stevenson Ranch Elementary is an amazing school that has grades from UPK to 6th. Stevenson Ranch Elementary (SRE) is a school with many activities for students and parents. It is also a great place for students to learn and have fun while learning.

Stevenson Ranch Elementary is located at 25820 Carroll Lane, Santa Clarita. Stevenson Ranch Elementary is the 60th school in California. Its highest grade is sixth grade, and the lowest grade is UPK or TK. Our school mascot is the cowboy boot. Here at Stevenson Ranch Elementary, we have our own chant that spells out BOOTS. B stands for being respectful. O stands for your own actions. The other O stands for operating safely. T stands for thinking kindly. Lastly, S stands for striving for success. This shows that our school is the best and all of our teachers and staff help us learn while having fun.

There are many great teachers

and staff at SRE. For example, Mrs. Stenroos is the current principal of SRE. She has been in this school district for 22 years and has taught at many different schools in the district as a classroom teacher before becoming an administrator, according to the school website. She was an assistant principal at both Wiley Canyon and Stevenson Ranch. Mrs. Stenroos is an amazing principal because she lets an SRE student say the pledge every day, giving them an opportunity to speak on the intercom. We have an amazing vice principal, Mrs. Zamperin, who has been in this district for 10 years. Mrs. Gaisford is our student council teacher who lets Stevenson Ranch Elementary students learn how to be leaders. According to Mrs. Stenroos, she has been in this school district for 22 years and has been a student teacher and a vice principal at SRE as well. According to Mrs. Gaisford, she loves being a student council teacher and making baskets for firefighters and organizing activities for the student council. This shows that all of our staff is amazing and

helps all of the SRE students, from UPK to 6th grade, learn even more and excel in school while having fun doing it.

If you want your child to get a little more learning, SRE has the perfect activities such as Math Olympiad after school, after-school enrichments, Runners Club, and Student Council for 4th grade and up. According to the PTO, this school has over 15 different fun activities and events for families and friends. These events include the Book Fair, Science Fair, Variety Show, The Wizard of Oz play, International Night, Wrangler Festival, Trunk or Treat at Halloween, Runners Club, Room Parties, Art Room, Family Dance, Movie Night, Art Competitions, Pastries with Parents, and, lastly, Astronomy Night for space lovers. This shows that SRE has many different and great activities and events for families and friends to enjoy together.

Have you ever wondered about the interesting projects at Stevenson Ranch Elementary? One of them is Innovations. The fun thing about Innovations is that there is a different project for each grade.

According to Mrs. Sadowski, the SRE teacher in charge of Innovations, UPK does problem-solving through engineering. Kindergarten does planning and creating neighborhoods. 1st grade focuses on becoming astronauts. 2nd grade has to survive on a deserted island. 3rd grade does animation. 4th grade does government (mock legislation and mock trial). 5th grade gets to write a newspaper (the one you're reading now). 6th grade does writing and filming newscasts. This shows how Stevenson Ranch Elementary is a fun and exciting place full of interesting projects. From problem-solving through engineering to writing and filming newscasts, Innovations is a great fine art that all students will enjoy.

In conclusion, SRE is a great school because all of our teachers and staff help everyone out, and they always overachieve at their jobs. They help all of SRE strive for success. You will find that this school has amazing resources, and everyone leaves the school with fantastic memories.



Stevenson Ranch Elementary School (Source: Newhall School District)

Six Breathtaking Sanrio Characters & Why We Love Them

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Have you ever heard of Sanrio or Hello Kitty? Today, you will learn some interesting facts you probably didn't know about the most popular characters from Sanrio. There are many facts about Sanrio, but here are a few that might surprise you. Some of the interesting characters we will talk about include Kuromi, Pompompurin, Cinnamoroll, My Melody, Badtz-Maru, and Keroppi.

My Melody and Kuromi are two very beloved characters, but what secrets are they hiding? According to yumetwins.com, My Melody and Kuromi are rivals, although they are often seen together. Kuromi was mad at My Melody, convinced that she was trying to ruin her life (which was a mistake). Kuromi is on a quest to get back at My Melody, but My Melody eventually stops her by gathering 100 pink notes. My Melody's birthday is on January 18th, and she lives in Mariland Forest. Her star sign is Capricorn, and her favorite treat is almond pound cake. She enjoys making gifts for her friends, and her hobbies include baking and watching DIY videos. My Melody is known for being honest, supportive, and caring. On the other hand, Kuromi is a tomboy but secretly very girly, and she has a soft spot for cute guys. Kuromi is the leader of a biker gang, though they ride tricycles. The members of Kuromi's gang are Nyanmi, Wanmi, Konmi, and Chumi. This proves that Kuromi and My Melody are actually rivals.

Cinnamoroll is a kind, loving, and obedient pup. According to Blippo.com, Cinnamoroll is a cute puppy with fluffy ears and a tail that looks like a cinnamon roll. Although he is a bit shy, he is still really sweet. When Cinnamoroll was first created, he was called "Baby Cinnamon." He is also the second most popular Sanrio character. This shows that



Sanrio characters - so cute and adorable. (Source: cupid)

Cinnamoroll is popular because of his sweet personality. His name was changed from Baby Cinnamon due to trademark registration issues. In recent years, a permanent Cinnamoroll-themed cafe opened in Tokyo, which is his second cafe (the first is in Kyoto). This cafe serves a variety of Cinnamoroll-themed dishes, desserts, and drinks. Cinnamoroll is also part of royalty!

Batz-Maru and Keroppi are two adorable characters that have more in common than people might think. According to sanrioaddict.junolyn.com, Keroppi, also known as Kerokerokeroppi, is a frog character with large eyes and a V-shaped mouth. Keroppi loves adventure, and his bubbly personality makes him popular around Donut Pond. He has a brother named Koroppi and a

sister named Pikki. Keroppi is a fantastic swimmer and singer, but not at the same time. Batz-Maru may try to act like a "bad boy," but he's really just a softie at heart. Batz-Maru has two best friends: Pandaba, a female giant panda who is always seen in a short frilly skirt, and Hana-Maru, a male white seal. This shows that Batz-Maru and Keroppi have more in common than most people realize.

Pompompurin is a lovable character that people fall for. According to Sanrio, Pompompurin is a sweet pup. He is a good-natured golden retriever dog who lives in his own basket at his owner's house. Pompompurin loves eating food, which explains why he's one of the chubbiest Sanrio characters. His favorite food is cream caramel pudding. His name has "Purin" in it, which means pudding in Japanese. Like

many puppies, Pompompurin has a slight obsession with shoes. He loves to take his parent's shoes and hide them. Shoe collecting is his main hobby. He also enjoys sleeping, spending time with friends, and doing "purin aerobics." He was born on April 16th, which means he's an Aries. Pompompurin's personality matches well with the main Aries traits of curiosity, energy, and enthusiasm.

In conclusion, there are many Sanrio characters that you might like, but these are just a few of the most popular ones. There are over 450 Sanrio characters, and these are some of the most beloved.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The Best Bird

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It's a bird! It's a plane! Well, actually it's a bird. The best bird: the duck!!!!!! Everything you need to know about ducks is right here! Ducks are very impressive animals with interesting behavior, food habits, body parts, and migration patterns. Keep reading to uncover all the amazing facts about ducks.

Duck behavior is fascinating in many ways. According to kids.rspcaeducation.org, "Ducks experiencing frustration are at risk of developing abnormal behaviors like head shaking, repetitive feather preening, and even self-mutilation by feather pecking. Water sources are not only vital for their psychological



Laughable but amazing. Ducks are cool. (Source: crayon.com)

health but for their physical health as well." This shows how ducks can behave when frustrated, including head shaking, feather preening, and feather pecking.

People sometimes wonder how

ducks have so much energy to migrate from place to place, and it's because of the food they eat. According to Birds Spot, "For example, Mandarin ducks eat mostly insects, snails, small fish, and aquatic plants in spring, worms, fish, frogs, mollusks, and small snakes in summer, and acorns and grains in autumn and winter. Some species of duck, such as the eider, swallow mussels whole." The Wildlife Center also states, "Wild ducks and geese feed on a variety of grains and grasses, aquatic plants, and invertebrates, all naturally found in the wild. When eaten in combination, these foods are nutritionally balanced and provide everything a wild duck or goose needs to survive." This shows that the food ducks eat gives them a lot of energy and is also healthy for them!

The body parts of a duck include the wings so they can fly, the beak so they can eat, the belly to store food, the feet to walk, and the eyes so they can see. Other important

body parts are the head, back, and tail. Ducks are curious, smart, outgoing, and social animals, according to Pinterest.

Ducks are very cool animals because they can fly around the world. For example, they fly from north to south during migration. They do this when it gets cold to move to warmer areas. I know this because it says ducks migrate when it's cold and move to places where it's warmer. This shows how ducks are cool animals, because only animals with wings can migrate, and ducks are one of them.

In conclusion, ducks are truly awesome animals! So if you ever find yourself watching a duck, you will know all the amazing things about them!

Astonishing Cell Phone Secrets

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"It is a time-saving, profanity-breeding, useful invention, and in America, to be found in all homes..." This is what Mark Twain had to say about the telephone, and it's still true about today's cell phones. Everyone has a cell phone these days. But which one is the best? There are many different cell phones in the world, but today we will focus on three: the Apple iPhone, the Google Pixel, and the Samsung Galaxy.

The iPhone is a phone that Jean Marie Hullot invented. According to apple.com, Jean Marie Hullot says that Apple's intelligence system helps you write, express yourself, and get things done effortlessly. With groundbreaking privacy protections, it gives you peace of mind that no one else can access your data — not even Apple. That's crazy! This shows that you can do things on the Apple iPhone effortlessly because, without it, your brain

would have to work harder, and nobody wants their brain to be overworked while using their phone.

Did you know why the Google Pixel 9 was created? Google was looking for something new, so they started the Pixel project to make life easier. According to fi.google.com, the Google Pixel 9 is the most powerful Pixel so far, with Gemini, your built-in AI assistant. And it's all made by Google, so it gets the best of Google AI first. Save time by asking Gemini to find information and get things done for you across all of your Google apps. This shows that the Google Pixel 9 has great ways to save time efficiently because, without Gemini, we would have to do more tasks ourselves, which would make us stressed — and no one wants to be stressed.

The Samsung Galaxy phone is special for many reasons. According to samsung.com, Samsung is special because of

its massive screen that boasts even bigger AI-powered capabilities, taking gaming and productivity to dazzling new heights. Save on select Galaxy Z Fold 6, including up to \$1,200 with instant trade-in credit and more. Buy in bulk to get exclusive volume discounts, Samsung Business Financing, bulk trade-in credit, and free shipping, plus tax-free shopping for eligible organizations. Galaxy AI makes the Flip experience even more amazing, like automatically

framing the perfect shot with FlexCam2 and crushing tasks without opening your phone, thanks to FlexWindow. This shows that the Samsung Galaxy is special because of many great features.

In conclusion, these different types of phones are each unique. You will find that Apple iPhones, Google Pixels, and Samsung Galaxies are interesting in numerous ways.



Three spectacular phones. Which one will receive the win? (Source: YouTube)

Reasons Why DTI is Fun & Exciting

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I was at a friend's house when she asked me to play Dress to Impress on Roblox. I was new and didn't understand anything—she kept talking about codes and the VIP room! Dress to Impress (DTI) is a fun dress-up game where you rate outfits, and if you're playing with a friend, you can go on duo mode. It's a perfect game for all ages!

How to Play

1. On a phone or iPad, use your fingers to tap.

2. On a computer, use the A key to move and the Spacebar to jump.

How to Put on Outfits

Click on an outfit, and it will automatically appear on your character. You can mix and match to create unique styles!

In Dress to Impress, you might



Playing DTI. (Source: Daniela)

see people moving faster or entering special rooms. This is because they bought VIP, which gives extra perks. According to Dress to Impress Basics, "The VIP package costs Robux, which is real money. It gives access to exclusive items and VIP-only servers." If you buy VIP, you get a whole new section of outfits and cool features, but you don't

need it to win—creativity is what really matters!

Have you seen the nail lady in Dress to Impress? That's Lana Lore, a Roblox YouTuber who made DTI more popular by adding codes and updates. According to HBSlick.com, over the summer, the creator (GiGi) added a storyline where Lana was taken

away, leading to secret rooms and quests. This made her much more interesting than just a regular nail artist!

You might also notice players wearing outfits that aren't from VIP or the regular selection. These come from special codes! According to Dress to Impress Basics, on the side of your screen, there's a "Codes" button where you can enter words in ALL CAPS to unlock items. Some codes are hidden in updates or videos, so keep an eye out!

Dress to Impress is a fun and creative game with cool features like codes, Lana Lore, and the VIP room. Whether you play for fashion or just for fun, there's always something new to discover!

What's The Best Beginner Reptile?

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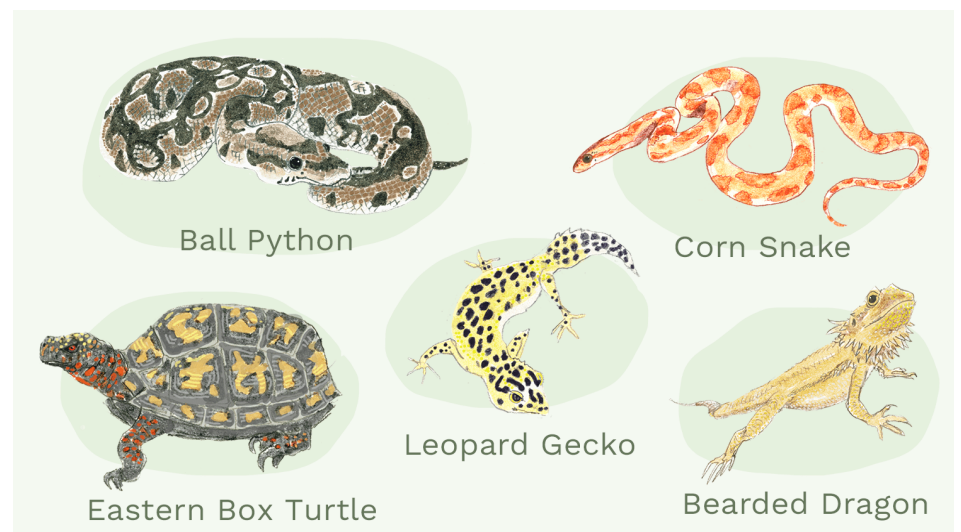
Have you ever wanted a reptile as a pet? There are many types of reptiles: snakes, lizards, and turtles. They are all different when it comes to raising or taking care of them.

Do you think snakes are terrifying? Well, I can help with that! Ball pythons are amazing snakes—cute, friendly, and beautiful all in one! According to the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary, "The ball python is quite simply the most popular pet python in the world. Ball pythons are generally a bit shy, but they make for ideal pets because they are small in size, generally friendly, easy to care for, and come in a remarkable array of colors and patterns." This shows that ball pythons are friendly and make great pets. Of course, whether they are cute or not is your opinion, but I mean you can't say they aren't cute! Look at that face!

Those eyes!

Turtles have a very cool life cycle! According to Britannica, they start out covered in sand, make their way toward the water, and begin life as hatchlings. Then, they leave the water and become tiny turtles with tails that look like frogs. They stay with their family until they grow into adults. Once they are adults, they have kids and the life cycle starts over again. The life cycle for a young turtle looks like this: They are born, then fed by their parents, with the dad bringing food while the mom teaches them how to swim. Sometimes the dad teaches how to swim too. As the young turtle grows, it learns to hunt and swim, starting the cycle over again. Not all turtles get to have a family, but that is part of their life. This is important because it shows the life cycle of a turtle for anyone who doesn't know about it.

Have you ever wanted a leopard gecko? What is a leopard gecko? According to WebMD, a leopard



Ball python, leopard gecko and turtles. (Source: thesprucepets.com)

gecko is a small domestic lizard species that fits in your hand, reaching 8 inches long and weighing 2 ounces by adulthood. Leopard geckos come from the dry deserts and grasslands of Pakistan. Most leopard geckos make good, docile pets and are captive-bred, meaning they are born in captivity. Leopard geckos are nocturnal. They sleep under rocks and in hides during the day but are full of personality at night. Leopard

geckos aren't the most social pets. They prefer to be curious on their own time, crawling and climbing throughout their habitat. This shows that leopard geckos can be a simple and easy pet to take care of!

Reptiles are very cool animals. These reptiles—turtles, ball pythons, and leopard geckos—are unique in different ways! Which do you think is the best?

Habits & The Animals You Didn't Know Lived There

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There are 7.7 million animals in the world that we have discovered, but there might be millions more that we haven't found, living in different habitats. This newspaper will outline all the animals that survive in their own habitats. There are four different habitats with millions of animals that are still alive. Let's talk about the desert habitat and how animals survive in it, as well as the ocean, rainforest, and Arctic.

Did you know that camels can go for weeks without water, and their nostrils and eyelashes form a barrier against sand? Meerkats and roadrunners can survive in the desert in fascinating ways. Meerkats survive in the desert because they have dark patches around their eyes that block the sun's light. According to zoo.land.org "Dark patches around their eyes help cut down on the sun's glare." They also have thin fur and dark skin on their stomachs, which helps them control their body temperature. The text also says, "Meerkats have thin fur and dark skin on their stomachs that

helps them control body temperature." Roadrunners survive in the desert by regulating their body temperature. According to DesertMuseum.org, "On cold winter nights they go into torpor — a state where their body slows down and drops a couple of degrees, and their need for food is reduced. Think of this as an energy-saving mode for freezing nights; then, when the sun rises, they spread their feathers and catch some rays to warm back up." This shows that roadrunners survive in the desert by controlling their body temperature.

Did you realize that we have only explored 5% of the oceans? According to britannica.com, "The deep waterway is 600 miles (1,000 km) wide, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans between Cape Horn," and that's not even close to the 5% we've explored. Another fact from oceanservice.noaa.gov states, "Point Nemo is about 2,688 kilometers from the nearest land — Ducie Island, part of the Pitcairn Islands, to the north; Motu Nui, one of the Easter Islands, to the northeast; and

Maher Island, part of Antarctica, to the south." Because oceans are a major component of the planet's hydrosphere, they play a crucial role in life on Earth and influence the world's weather patterns and climate. The oceans are home to about 230,000 known species. Mollusca is the second-largest phylum of invertebrates after Arthropoda, which includes over 85,000 known species found in the ocean. This supports the idea that the ocean is huge since there are more than 230,000 species of animals that live in the ocean.

From hares to birds, the Arctic is home to many animals. But have you ever wondered how the snowshoe hare and the rock ptarmigan bird survive? Well, these animals survive in several ways. One way the snowshoe hare survives is through its feet. According to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History website, "The snowshoe hare, *Lepus americanus*, is known for its large, snowshoe-like hind feet that allow it to move across snow-covered surfaces." This shows that snowshoe hares survive in the Arctic by using their feet. The rock ptarmigan bird survives in the Arctic by changing its feathers. According to eBird.org, "The bird is best distinguished from the White-tailed Ptarmigan by black outer

tail feathers." This proves that the rock ptarmigan changes color to blend in with its surroundings and hide from predators during different seasons.

Did you know that rainforests cover less than 3% of the Earth and have over 227 kinds of mammals? Two of these animals, the capybara and red panda, survive in really cool ways! Red pandas climb trees to escape predators because they are great climbers. They also have a soft, warm undercoat and bushy tails to keep them safe from the cold. According to the National Zoo, "Red pandas are skilled climbers, using trees for shelter." Capybaras are great swimmers! They have webbed feet and thick fur, which helps them swim fast to get away from danger. World Rainforests says, "They are specially adapted to living in water, having webbed feet to help them swim." Both of these animals have amazing ways to survive in the rainforest!

In conclusion, there are so many animals that live in the ocean, desert, rainforest, and Arctic, but meerkats, roadrunners, snowshoe hares, rock ptarmigan birds, capybaras, red pandas, and mollusks live in the most fascinating ways in their habitats.



Tiger is stalking prey in the Amazon Rainforest. (Source: firstcry.com)

Roblox, The Best Game in History

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One day, I asked my friend what his favorite Roblox game was, and he didn't know! This newspaper will tell you why we think Roblox is the best game. Roblox has a lot of games, but we chose popular, action, and horror games to talk about.

Roblox is one of the most popular video games, with over 40 million games to play. According to zippia.com, "Roblox first entered the world of online gaming in 2006, and it's still stronger than ever." As of 2024, it has 207.14 million monthly players and 79.5 million daily users! Famous games include Brookhaven, which has 50 billion visits, and Blox Fruits, which has 34-41 billion visits.

Blox Fruits is one of the most popular Roblox games. It came out on August 15, 2019, and sometimes has up to 1 million players at once! According to

blox-fruits.fandom.com, this game has cool powers, abilities, and fights where you can become a strong swordsman or fruit user. The highest level is 2550. There are different races like Angel, Shark, and Cyborg. My favorite is Angel because it's the strongest. There are also many admins, with Red Head as the owner and Rip Indra as the strongest. The game has 39 different fruits with special powers. The top three are: 1) Kitsune – great for PvP, 2) Buddha – super strong, and 3) Dough – powerful and can be awakened. The best swords are: 1) CDK, 2) Dark Blade, and 3) True Triple Katana—all unstoppable!

Roblox has many genres, but horror is one of the biggest. According to codakid.com, one of the scariest horror games is It Lurks. The story starts with your grumpy brother yelling at you and your dad leaving for groceries. When you fall asleep, the horror begins! You should play it yourself to find out what

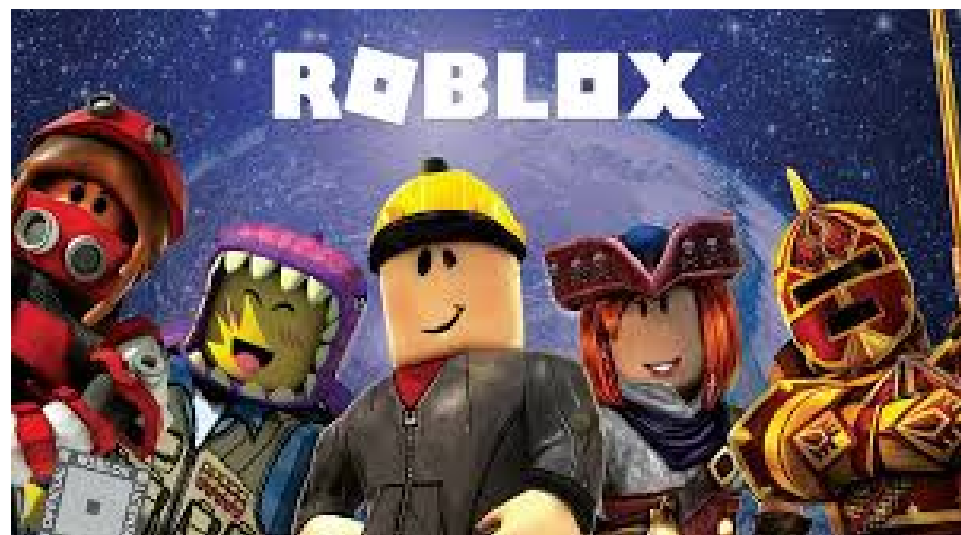
happens.

Another famous horror game has 13.1 billion visits! You search for a missing boy, Georgie, but get trapped in a house and chased by infecteds. You team up with a dog named Doggy but lose him in a forest. You visit places like a school, carnival, and city, meeting new characters like Zizzy and Pony. Eventually, you find Georgie, but more danger awaits. You face Mr. P, now a cyborg, and have to escape him and a badger named Badgy. In the good ending, you leave Mr. P behind and try to find a cure.

Book 2 is full of twists! You start by chasing two thieves, Willow and Rash, before the infection

begins. Later, Willow captures Zizzy, who sacrifices herself to save you. Willow traps you, but you escape and eventually trust her to help find a cure. You go to a lighthouse, meet Tigry (who warns you about Willow), and visit a creepy lab. In the end, you choose to help Willow or Tigry. The "true" ending reveals that a mysterious figure named TIO is the real villain, not Mr. P. This game has been around forever and is loved by many players.

In conclusion, Roblox has millions of games in different genres: horror, roleplay, action, adventure, and more. You will definitely find a game you like—maybe even one of the ones we talked about!



How famous Roblox really is! (Source: Wallpapers.com)

Pikmin: The Arachnorbs Strike Back!



Which Pikmin can beat all Arachnorbs the fastest? (Source: Wooden Turtle)

BY JACOB M., SAMUEL J. AND MILAN N.

Pikmin are small plant-like creatures that will help you with anything that gets in your way during your adventure. But have you ever wondered which Pikmin can beat all Arachnorbs the fastest? Well, this essay will mostly be about Arachnorbs and Pikmin. If you want to learn

more about Pikmin, you're reading the right thing.

Are you having trouble defeating the Beady Long Legs in Pikmin 4? Then read this paragraph to learn how to defeat the Beady Long Legs. Which Pikmin can beat the Beady Long Legs the fastest? The Pikmin that can beat the Beady Long Legs the fastest is the Yellow

Pikmin. According to the official Nintendo site, it states, "Shockingly great at breaking electric walls and reaching height." This proves that Yellow Pikmin are the best for beating the Beady Long Legs.

Which Pikmin can beat the Groovy Long Legs the fastest? The Pikmin that can beat the Groovy Long Legs is the Glow Pikmin, which is only active at night. According to Nintendo, "The Glow Pikmin is the best for beating the Groovy Long Legs due to the Glow Pikmin charge." This proves that Glow Pikmin are the best for defeating the Groovy Long Legs.

There are different types of fan-made Arachnorbs. According to the creators of these fan-made Arachnorbs, the Hydro Long Legs can go underwater and has

a water bomb. Also, the Diamond Long Legs may have an extra HP bar and grow a diamond body. This gives you an idea of the fan-made Arachnorbs and their abilities, and what a new Arachnorb could have.

Which Pikmin can beat the Golden Long Legs the fastest? According to Pikmin 4, "Rock Pikmin are the best for beating the Golden Long Legs because Rock Pikmin can't be crushed." This proves that Rock Pikmin are the best for defeating the Golden Long Legs.

In conclusion, Pikmin has many different Pikmin, and there is one or maybe two that are powerful enough to beat each Arachnorb. Now you know which Pikmin are best for defeating the Arachnorbs.

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SPORTS

Legendary Players: College to Pro

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AND CARTER C.

Do you have a favorite professional baseball player? Or a basketball player? Or maybe a football player? It is difficult to make your way up from the bottom to something as high as pro sports, but some impressive players who started in college sports managed to make their way up to the pros. Still, few players who made it to the pros impact their league so much. Those are the people we will inform you about today: Caitlin Clark from the Indiana Fever, Lars Nootbaar from the St. Louis Cardinals, and Puka Nacua from the Los Angeles Rams.

Caitlin Clark was drafted to go pro in 2024 and she is a great basketball player.

According to athlonsports.com, Caitlin Clark was drafted to go pro because she became the 2023 consensus National Player of the Year and led Iowa to a national championship game. Also, Caitlin Clark is a great basketball player because she became the all-time leading scorer in NCAA basketball.

This shows that Caitlin Clark is a great basketball player. Caitlin Clark is from Des Moines, IA. This also shows that Caitlin Clark is very talented.

Lars Nootbaar is a professional baseball player who entered the MLB from the University of Southern California in 2018. According to MLB.com, Lars Taylor-Tatsuji Nootbaar is an American professional baseball outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals of Major League Baseball. On the international level, he represents the Japan national baseball team. This proves that Lars Nootbaar is a good baseball player and even represents his team.

Many impressive pro football players have entered the NFL from BYU, but the one who

stands out is Makea "Puka" Nacua. According to NFL.com, Makea "Puka" Nacua is an American professional football wide receiver for the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League. He played college football for the BYU Cougars after transferring from Washington. He has 6 touchdowns, 105 receptions, and 1,486 receiving yards. He also broke the rookie

record for most receptions in one season and most receiving yards. This illustrates how good of a player Puka Nacua is and how he uses his incredible skills to play football. The work he puts into football shows through his catches, touchdowns, receiving yards, and his playing

spark that makes him such a great player.

In conclusion, Caitlin Clark, Puka Nacua, and Lars Nootbaar have affected the pro leagues they play in. You will find that not many people have been able to become the all-time leading scorer for

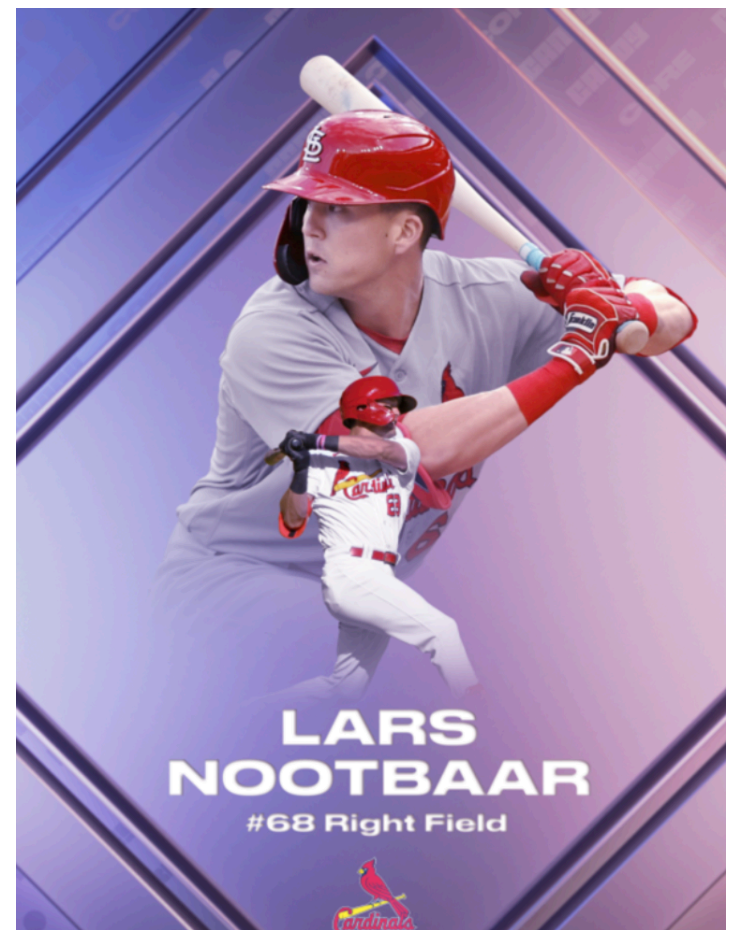
their team, win player of the year, break two different rookie records in a single season, or even represent their whole team. These people have accomplished incredible feats that show through the way they play the game that they are truly incredible players.



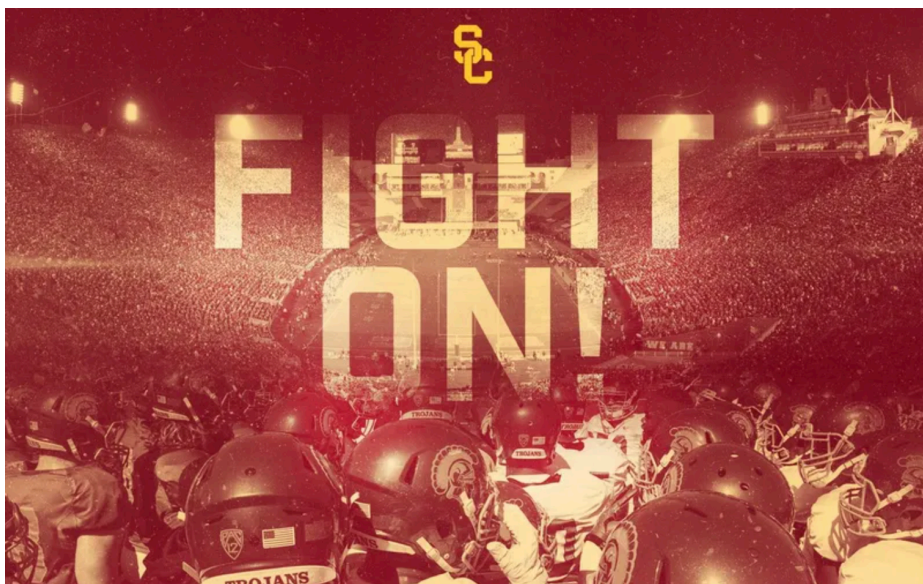
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SC football! (Source: wallpapers.com)

USC Athletes Who Go Above & Beyond to Win

LUKE B. AND AVAN L.

Have you ever wondered who the best USC athletes are? There are many talented USC players in tennis, football, basketball, and baseball. The top USC athletes of all time are skilled in many ways, such as batting, shooting, throwing, serving, and catching.

There are several very talented USC football players, according to nfl.com. Reggie Bush was named an All-Pro punt returner in 2008 and won Super Bowl XLIV in 2010. Matt Leinart won the Heisman Trophy. Keyshawn Johnson won the All-American honor twice. Zachariah Branch is USC's first-ever true freshman First Team All-American. Caleb Williams won the 2022 Heisman Trophy. This shows the top 5 USC football players of all time, with facts and history about these USC stars.

USC has also produced many all-star tennis players, according to ainsworthsports.com. Ellsworth Vines is in the Hall of Fame. Stan Smith created the first leather tennis shoe. Alex Olmedo won the Davis Cup. Rafael Osuna is in the Hall of Fame. Joseph Hunt was the number one ranked American in 1943 and won the US singles championship in his final match.

These are some of the top USC tennis players of all time, along with fun facts and history about them.

The top five USC basketball players are famous and talented, according to the Sports Illustrated website. The top five USC NBA basketball players of all time are: Bill Sharman, DeMar DeRozan, Paul Westphal, Gus Williams and Matt Calvin. These are the top five USC basketball players, with some fun facts and history about these athletes.

The top five USC baseball players of all time are also very skilled. According to usctrojans.com, the top five USC baseball players are: 5. Jeff Clement was a number 1 draft pick in the MLB draft. 4. Tom Seaver was nicknamed "Tom Terrific" for his amazing pitching. 3. Fred Lynn won 4 Gold Glove awards in his career. 2. Mark McGwire was considered one of the most powerful hitters in the game. 1. Randy Johnson is in the MLB Hall of Fame. These are the top USC baseball players of all time, along with some fun facts and history about their careers.

In conclusion, USC has had many talented athletes. You will find that these athletes are motivated to win and will stop at nothing to accomplish their goals.

The Real GOAT: Messi or Ronaldo?

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Have you ever wondered who is better, Messi or Ronaldo? Here is all the info you need to make that comparison. Let's see who's the better player. This article includes the records, childhood, and awards of both Messi and Ronaldo to help you decide who is the greatest soccer player.

Ronaldo's Career: Cristiano Ronaldo was born on February 5, 1985, in Funchal, Portugal, on the small island of Madeira. According to www.biography.com, in 2002, he was signed by Sporting Lisbon, which marked the beginning of his career. In 2006, he was signed by Manchester United, where he had a very successful run. But that was just the start. In 2010, Ronaldo was signed by Real Madrid, where he reached his full potential, earning nicknames like "El Bicho" (The Bug) and "Mr. UCL." But that wasn't the end. In 2019, he was signed by Juventus, where he continued to impress for two years. Afterward, he returned to Manchester United, but his coach, Ten Hag, didn't give him much playing time. This led Ronaldo to leave the club after two years. Fortunately, he moved to the Saudi League and joined Al Nassr, where he is still having a successful career. Though he is nearing retirement, some say he is back in his prime.

Messi's Career: According to www.biography.com, Messi has scored 843 goals for club and country throughout his professional career. He is also the first and only player in history to win both five and six European Golden Shoes. During his football career, Messi has won a record 45 collective trophies. Ronaldo is a great player too, with a Ballon d'Or and a record for the highest header goal. He has scored 908 goals in his career.

Awards: According to messi.com, Messi's individual awards include the Ballon d'Or, FIFA World Player, The Best Award, European Golden Shoe, Laureus World Sports Awards, Pichichi La Liga, MVP La Liga, Champions Top Scorer, Bravo Award, FIFAIFPro, World Cup Golden Ball, Men's Player of the Year, Golden Boy, MVP Copa America, and the Onze d'Or. On the other hand, Ronaldo's individual awards include the Ballon d'Or, FIFA World Player, FIFA Ballon d'Or, and FIFA The Best, according to ronaldo.com. This shows that Messi has more awards than Ronaldo.

So who really is better: Ronaldo or Messi? Well, it's all a matter of opinion. Some people think Messi is better, while others think Ronaldo is the best. Ultimately, it's up to you to decide who is better based on what you value more.



Messi vs. Ronaldo. The Showdown! (Source: The Economic Times)

Blue Skies & Dodger Highs

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AND MATTHEW C.

Have you ever wondered how the 2024 Dodgers team compares to past teams, especially from when they first started? The Dodgers have a fascinating history that has helped them become the great team they are today.

According to Britannica, the Dodgers were founded in 1883 in New York. They were originally called the "Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers" because of the complex maze of trolleys that weaved through Brooklyn. The name was later shortened to just "Dodgers." In the 1800s and early 1900s, they also went by other popular nicknames like Ward's Wonders, Foutz's Fillies, and Hanlon's Superbas. This gives us a glimpse of what the Dodgers were like in their early years.

In 1947, according to the Dodgers timeline, Jackie Robinson famously broke the color barrier and became the first African American player in Major League Baseball. In 1958, the Dodgers moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles and became the Los

Angeles Dodgers. They won their first World Series title in 1955, defeating the New York Yankees in a thrilling Game 7. They won two more titles in 1963 and 1965, with key players like Maury Wills, who stole a record 104 bases in one season, and pitcher Sandy Koufax, who led the National League in ERA. In 1988, Kirk Gibson hit a walk-off home run to win the World Series for the Dodgers. In the 2000s, Fernando Valenzuela opened the season with eight straight victories. In 2020, the Dodgers defeated the Tampa Bay Rays to win another World Series. Most recently, in 2024, the Dodgers won their 8th World Series title, defeating the Yankees.

The Dodgers have many great players today, including several stars from the 2024 World Series-winning team. According to the MLB website, the Los Angeles Dodgers have a 40-man roster. The roster includes outfielders, infielders, pitchers, and catchers. The catchers are Austin Barnes and Will Smith. Some of the pitchers are: Anthony Banda, Ryan Brasier, Yoshinobu Yamamoto, Clayton Kershaw,

Walker Buehler, Tyler Glasnow, and Tony Gonsolin. The batters include: Shohei Ohtani, Mookie Betts, Freddie Freeman, Max Muncy, Teoscar Hernández, Gavin Lux, Tommy Edman, and Will Smith.

The Dodgers have many players, but what about their coaches and staff? Their manager is Dave Roberts, who joined the team in

2015 and earns about \$3.25 million a year. The bench coach is Danny Lehmann, who also joined in 2015. He makes around \$150,000 to \$250,000 a year.

In conclusion, the Dodgers have an interesting history, many past achievements, amazing players, and memorable managers and



(Source: Reddit)

Life Of The GOAT: Cristiano Ronaldo



Ronaldo, bicycle kicking. (Source: Fox Sports)

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Are You a Ronaldo Fan? We hope so, because this article is all about Cristiano Ronaldo. He has had an interesting life, from before he went pro, to all the clubs he's played for, and even all of his trophies and awards.

Even before Cristiano went pro, he was an amazing player at various academies, including Academia de Alcochete. According to

Biography.com, Ronaldo was born on February 5, 1985. His mother was a cook and a cleaning person. Ronaldo was named after the former U.S. President, Ronald Reagan. His father often drank a lot. Ronaldo grew up in San Antonio, a poor area on Madeira Island. His football skills came from playing on the streets. This shows what he did before going pro.

Cristiano has played for many teams, including Sporting CP,

Manchester United, Real Madrid, Juventus, Al Nassr, and the Portuguese national team. Cristiano played for Sporting CP from 2002 to 2003. He also played for Manchester United from 2003 to 2009 and earned the nickname "Red Devil." He played for Real Madrid from 2009 to 2018 and earned many nicknames like "El Bicho" and "Mr. UCL." Cristiano played for Juventus from 2018 to 2021 and earned titles like "Capitano" and "Mr. Comeback." He played for Manchester United again from 2021 to 2023 and was called "The Problem." Cristiano played for Al Nassr from 2023 to 2025 and earned the nickname "Finished."

Cristiano is one of the best players. He even had a career in soccer that helped him learn many things. According to transfermarkt.us, Cristiano has won 21 trophies and 4 additional awards. This shows that Ronaldo's goal-scoring ability helped him win the Champions

League from 2002 to 2020. Ronaldo made his Champions League debut in a qualifying round with Sporting in 2002. His first group-stage game came under Sir Alex Ferguson at Manchester United in October 2003. This proves that Ronaldo has earned 22 awards in the past 8 years, including the #1 FIFA Men's Best Player, 5 Ballon d'Or awards, 5 Golden Boot wins, and 4 UEFA Best Player in Europe awards. UEFA president Aleksander Ceferin said, "Cristiano Ronaldo is one of the brightest stars in the UEFA Champions League constellation." This shows how good Cristiano Ronaldo is at soccer.

In conclusion, we talked about Cristiano Ronaldo, from before he went pro, to all of his clubs, and all of his trophies and awards. As you can see, Ronaldo has been a part of many clubs, won many awards, and was really good growing up.



These players all know what they are doing. (Source: nationalpost.com)

Players & Their Sports

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AND ROMAN F.

Do you know about some cool sports and the players that have been the best at them for years? The sports we are talking about are basketball, soccer, and ice hockey. These sports have really good players who excel at their game.

Soccer is a popular sport with several great players like Ronaldo and Messi. According to ESPN.com, “Messi winning the World Cup in Argentina in 2022 was perhaps the biggest Hollywood ending that soccer has ever seen,” and “Cristiano Ronaldo's story is one of a supremely talented athlete, but matched with a drive and will to win.” These two soccer players are considered the best in the world. Soccer is a hard and challenging sport to play professionally, but these two players have proven that talent and dedication make them stand out. It is a very fun sport, although it can be challenging at times.

There are 10 greatest hockey players of all time. According to Britannica.com, they are Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe, Bobby Orr, Mario Lemieux, Alex Ovechkin, Maurice Richard, Jean

Béliveau, Terry Sawchuk, Steve Yzerman, and Jacques Plante. Despite being 6 feet 4 inches (1.9 meters) tall, Mario Lemieux displayed great speed and agility. During his 17 years as a player with the Pittsburgh Penguins, he won two Stanley Cups. Hockey is an awesome sport because you get to meet new friends and do ice skating.

The best players in basketball are considered to be Michael Jordan and LeBron James. According to Britannica.com, “Michael Jordan is widely considered to be the greatest basketball player of all time,” and “LeBron James is an American professional basketball player who is widely considered one of the greatest all-around basketball players of all time.” According to the NBA, LeBron James scored 40,490 points in total, while Michael Jordan scored 32,292. This proves that LeBron James and Michael Jordan are two of the best basketball players in the world.

In conclusion, basketball, ice hockey, and soccer are sports with some of the best players in the world. Now you know who the best players are and how much they have achieved in their careers. If you had the choice, who would you want to be?

Three Spicy Sports

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DJIVAN N.

Did you know that 242 million Americans play sports, but gymnastics, baseball, and soccer, in particular, are very interesting? But what makes these sports so interesting? Gymnastics, baseball, and soccer are all great sports and really fun to learn about. Here are a couple of reasons why these three sports are very interesting.

The sport of soccer is the world's most famous sport! Soccer has been around for over 3,000 years, but the way we play it today started in the late 1800s. According to grasshoppersoccer.com and birminghamunited.com, in many countries, soccer is called "futboll." Women started playing soccer a lot more in the 1990s. The first soccer balls were made in China from sewn-up clothes and rubber, but now they're made from synthetic leather with latex or butyl bladders. A long time ago, soccer balls were made from pig bladders! Pele, a famous Brazilian player, set records at just 17 years old during the 1958 World Cup for being the youngest to score a goal and get a hat-trick. The biggest soccer stadium in the world holds 150,000 people! So far, only 8 countries have won a World Cup. The word "soccer" actually comes from the word "association," which was shortened by an English player named Charles Wreford-Brown.

There are many different facts about gymnastics. According to nimbleports.com, “the ancient Greeks prepared their young men for war by doing gymnastics.” According to facts.net, there are six different styles: Artistic, Rhythmic, Aesthetic, Aerobic, Trampolining, and Tumbling. Almost all major gymnasts start their careers as early as two years old (nimbleports.com). Gabby Douglas is the first African

American to win the individual all-around event. This proves that gymnastics is a fun sport that is very cool to watch. Nimbleports.com and facts.net both have super interesting facts if you want to know more about gymnastics.

The sport of baseball has many facts. For example, in April 1947, famous African American ballplayer Jackie Robinson was the first black person to be in the MLB and made history with the Brooklyn Dodgers. According to hudsonreporter.com, before every MLB game, baseballs are rubbed with a special type of mud only known as “Lena Blackburne Baseball Rubbing Mud,” which is taken from a secret location in New Jersey. The first major league world series was held in 1903, featuring the Boston Americans and the Pittsburgh Pirates. On the website thefactfile.org, the 1906 Chicago Cubs and the 2001 Seattle Mariners hold the record for the most wins in an MLB season with 116 wins. The Cubs won the National League title in 1906 while the Mariners lost the American League in 2001. Ken Griffey Sr. and his son, Ken Griffey Jr., became the first father and son duo to play together in the MLB. They were both fielded by the Mariners on Aug. 31, 1990, against the Kansas City Royals. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League was an all-women baseball league formed in 1943. The league was formed to keep people interested in baseball while most of America’s men were fighting overseas in World War II. This shows that the sport of baseball has much history, and new history is made almost every MLB season. For example, this year in ‘24, Japanese player Shohei Ohtani was the first player to get into a 50/50 club in one season, according to hudsonreporter.com and thefactfile.org.

In conclusion, gymnastics, baseball, and soccer are all great sports and really fun to learn about. You will find that all the sports might have different rules, but they are still really fun to play! You can always try to play them yourself.



Douglas, Hernandez, Pele. (Sources: NBC, LA Times, aliexpress)

HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

5 Reasons to Think About Fashion

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Think of the beauty of fashion, with the runway right in front of you, wondering what to do—just get out there and be yourself. You should really learn about fashion, and we have it all for you right here. Jewelry, clothes, accessories, and makeup are key parts of fashion. Fashion helps you feel unique, sparkle, feel confident and adds interest to your look.

Makeup for fashion can be many things, especially in the world of fashion. Today, I'm going to tell you about the art of makeup. According to Fashion Edits, makeup is a form of self-expression. "Fashion doesn't stop at clothing alone; it extends to every element of one's appearance. Makeup plays a pivotal role in this equation, as it complements and elevates the overall look." But there is a downside to makeup. If you wear too much makeup or wear it every day, it could cause skin infections, allergies, or dry skin. This proves that makeup is very fashionable and gives you a boost of confidence, but it's important not to wear too much. Fashion is very stylish, and it includes many things, and jewelry is key.

According to Juliette C, jewelry has the power to make you feel unique. "Nothing can make an ensemble shine quite like jewelry can." This proves that jewelry is fashionable and that trends constantly evolve, but jewelry remains an accessory that people love. Jewelry can also attract attention, so while it's beautiful, it's important to wear it wisely.

Fashion clothing comes in many brands and styles. It helps showcase one's belongings, values, and way of life. According to Fashion Edits, clothing for fashion expresses yourself and your social identity. It can also boost self-confidence, like wearing

something that makes you feel comfortable and confident. This proves that dressing up for fashion at any time will make you feel pretty and give you confidence.

Did you know that accessories in fashion really enhance a woman's look? Accessories can jazz up the outfit and bring attention to a model when they're on the runway. According to The Internet, accessories tie your whole look together. They add interesting details to outfits that are simple or plain. Accessories bring personality to your outfit and give you a chance to show off your unique style. They also add versatility. This proves that accessories add interest to your outfit. Without them, it's easy to get bored with your wardrobe. Your favorite outfits can feel dull if you wear them all the time, but accessories add flavor and zest to even the most casual outfits.

In conclusion, fashion is all about feeling pretty and giving you a boost of confidence. I hope these paragraphs have inspired you to try fashion and show the world how special you are. Fashion is the icon of beauty for women, with jewelry, makeup, clothing, and accessories. The information we've shared shows you the wondrous world of fashion all around you.



Audrey Hepburn, an icon of fashion.
(Source: Vogue)



A magical fairy, coming out of a book and into your imagination.
(Source: chartingcreations.com)

How to Actually See a Dragon

ZOEY C., OLIVIA Z. AND ALIANA G.

Imagine dragons, magic wands, cats who breathe fire, and anything that you can imagine. Have you ever read a fiction book, such as Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, or The Hunger Games? Well, I think that when you come home today, you should ask your parents and go on Amazon to get one of those books. It's worth it! Fiction books are actually really good for you. In this article, you will read about how fiction is good for you. You can read any book, even if it's not real.

Reading fiction is good for your brain. It helps develop thinking skills, helps you develop empathy, and helps expand your perspective. According to medium.com, "By engaging with fictional narratives, readers strengthen connectivity, expand their perspectives, and expand creative and flexible thinking skills." This shows that reading fiction books helps with skills we need in everyday life and

helps us think better.

According to Book Bubit, "Fiction books are not real and imaginary, but they are good for your brain and kid-friendly, so anyone of any age can read them." This shows that fiction is important and good for your brain.

Fiction books are the books that make people the happiest. According to Greater Good Magazine, "Research shows fiction makes readers more open-minded, empathetic, and compassionate." According to Grattan Street Press, fiction books improve people's empathy, imagination, and creativity. This proves that fiction books improve people's moods because they make people more open-minded, help improve creativity, imagination, and empathy.

Fiction books are books that are not real. Even if they're not real, that shouldn't stop you from reading those wondrous books!

Three Cute, Outstanding Pets: Which to Choose?

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You walk into an adoption center and, OH NO! There are only three animals to choose from! A dog, a hamster, and a cat! They are all very cute pets, but which one to choose? They are great pets for every type of person. Dogs are very playful. Cats are fluffy and great to pet. Hamsters are little animals that you can just hold in your hand and enjoy. All of them are really amazing, and it's hard to choose just one cute companion. Find out which is the best for you!

Dogs are amazing pets for people who LOVE to cuddle! According to britannica.com, it



(Source: rawpixel.com)

states that dogs have lived with humans for more than 12,000 years as a hunting companion, protector, object of scorn or adoration, and friend. Dogs are very energetic and playful, so when you feel bored, you can always play with a dog. Also, if

you are deaf or can't see, a dog can always guide you around and make you feel safe. This shows that dogs are very playful and make good pets, while being great for disabled people and children! According to ifaw.org, there are about 400 dog breeds in the world, but every variation is a member of the same species, *Canis Lupus familiaris*. Dogs can live up to 13-14 years, so they can have a fun life with their owners! This proves that there are many dogs to choose from, and when owners find the perfect type, he or she will live a long and perfect life with their owners.

Cats are incredible, as well! According to traversemountainpetcare.com, average cats live up to around 12 to 15 years, so you can have a cat for 12 or 15 years!! Cats also have very good hearing and a great sense of smell, and their night vision allows them to see at levels 6 times lower than what a human needs to see. Cats are very playful, especially kittens. They love to chase toys and play fight, which helps them practice fighting skills. Cvillecatcare.com shows that cats have a long lifespan and are very active when well taken care of! It states that if you keep your cat active during the day, he or she will sleep better at night. If you're not feeding your cat, you can also help him or her get a good night's sleep by providing them with a good evening meal. Cats



(Source: vecteezy.com)

can also jump six times their height! So if something is very high, you could ask your cat to get it! This shows that cats are the best pets because they can keep you company, and if you need something that you can't reach, a cat is there to help!

Hamsters are definitely great pets for everyone!!! According to www.britannica.com, hamsters are little pets that are nocturnal, sometimes active in the early morning or late evening, and have long fur that ranges in colors of grayish to reddish brown, depending on the species. They are stout-bodied and have small furry ears, wide feet, a tail much shorter than their body length, and little stocky legs. This proves that hamsters are little pets that every person would enjoy. According to www.thesprucepets.com, there are 24 hamster species, but there are five species that are most commonly kept as pets, such as the Syrian hamster and the

Chinese hamster. Hamsters collect food in their cheek pouches and have large front teeth that grow throughout their lives. This proves that there are many hamsters for many different people. According to thehamsterhouse.com, hamsters like to burrow, hoard food, and escape from their cages, so make sure to get a wire cage or an aquarium that they can't get out of! Bedding, like grass hay, has to be changed 1-2 times a week. Hamsters also like to play, so you should get them cardboard or a wheel. You also have to get food like seeds, carrots, apples, or pellets for your hamster. This shows that hamsters are a lot of hard work, but they are so worth it!

In conclusion, all of these pets are a great choice no matter which one you choose! Dogs, cats, and hamsters are all cute, fluffy animals that no one can resist!! You will find that even though you have another mouth to feed, dogs, hamsters, or cats have cuteness, the determination to help their owners, and are playful!!



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Move Your Body to Thrive

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Imagine you are ready to take a leap into the pool, perform in front of an audience, or play your first game! These are all physical activities that can be great for your health! Some physical activities include ballet, diving, and soccer. They are great sports and good for your body.

Ballet was created in 1500 in Italy and is a movement created by the human body. According to Britannica.com, "Ballet, theatrical dance in which a formal academic dance technique—the danse d'école—is combined with other artistic elements." In my opinion, ballet can be very hard at some points, but if you don't give up, it will feel good. You will learn the rhythm, and it's also very calming. All you have to do is go with the flow, and, well, it feels great! This proves every main thing that you should know about ballet before going to a class. Anyone can do ballet at a lot of places. Some people even become professional ballerinas. What do you think?

Competitive diving is a sport that uses gymnastics and

acrobatic stunts in the water. According to Britannica.com, diving originated in Europe early in the 19th century as a diversion for gymnasts and as a competitive sport in the late 19th century. It became a part of the swimming program of the Olympic Games in 1904 and developed rapidly through the first half of the 20th century. Synchronized diving, a competition in which two divers simultaneously perform a dive, emerged and became part of the Olympic program in 2000. This shows that diving originated in Europe in the early 19th century and was part of the Olympic program in 2000.

Playing soccer has to be done right, or you will lose the game. According to bundeslingo.com, soccer is a team sport played by a team of 11 players against another team of 11 players on a field. According to cominghomemag.com, soccer fields range in size but are usually 110-120 yards long and 70-80 yards wide. Soccer is a fun game that can be played by all ages, from young children to older adults. We can all learn how to play and play together with friends.

One reason ballet, soccer, and



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diving are good for your body is because in ballet, you are practicing leg strength, posture, and arm strength to tighten all of your muscles. In soccer, you are practicing a lot of arm and leg strength because, as a goalie, you have to use your arms to catch the ball. You use your legs to kick the ball. In competitive diving, you need to squeeze your whole body to make sure your body is perfect, tight, and strong. All of these activities will help your body stay strong and healthy.

In conclusion, there are many physical activities, such as ballet, diving, and soccer. You will find

that maybe you are ready to take a leap into the pool, perform in front of an audience, or play your first game! Physical activities are good for your body because they will give you muscles, more strength, and a healthy body. This happens because when you train a lot, your body will get stronger. This includes ballet, soccer, and diving. All of these are good for your body. Remember to also have a good mindset and eat healthy. These are all fun activities that you can do, and not only that, but they can be very good for your body!

3 Reasons You Should Eat More Chocolate



Think chocolate is unhealthy? Think again. (Source: Getty Images)

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Have you ever wondered why chocolate is so good for athletes, people, and brain function? This is because of these three reasons: chocolate is a proven energy booster, has a lot of vitamins and minerals, and has brain health

benefits.

The first reason chocolate is a proven energy booster for humans is that it contains caffeine and theobromine. According to morningstar.com, "Chocolate contains a small amount of caffeine and theobromine, which is similar to

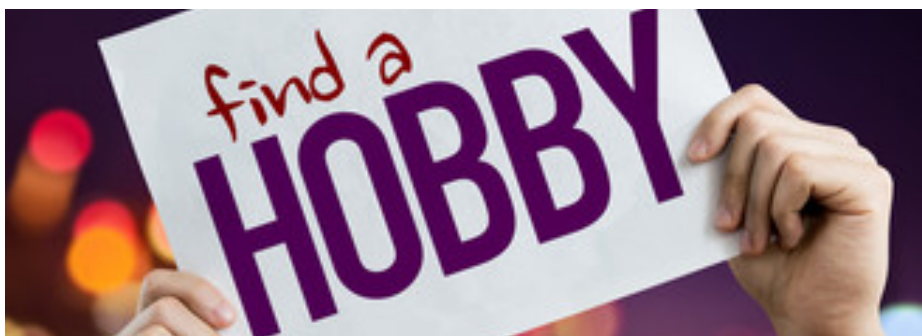
caffeine but healthier for kids." According to telegraph.co.uk, "If you eat dark chocolate, you will experience an energy boost within 15 minutes." Lastly, information support.com states that chocolate gives you energy. This shows that chocolate can be a proven energy booster.

What are the minerals in chocolate? According to Michigan State University and Puratos, "Chocolate contains vitamins such as B1, B2, B3, B5, B9, and E. B1 and B2 play key roles in metabolizing food into energy, while B3 and B5 assist in digestion and the synthesis of hormones. Chocolate also contains minerals like calcium, sulfur, zinc, iron, copper, and potassium. Calcium is needed for building bones and teeth, while iron helps produce hemoglobin in red blood cells, supporting overall body function." This shows that

chocolate has many vitamins.

The third and final reason chocolate is good for you is that it helps with brain function. In the text from "Healthline," it says, "Studies show that eating high flavanol cocoa can improve blood flow to the brain in young adults. This may explain why eating cocoa daily appears to improve attention, verbal learning, and memory." This shows that chocolate helps the mind learn and retain information. Just remember to enjoy chocolate as part of a healthy, balanced lifestyle, and do not eat too much of it.

In conclusion, chocolate has many benefits, such as helping brain function, being a proven energy booster, and containing lots of vitamins and minerals like iron, calcium, sulfur, and zinc.



(Source: Stock Adobe)

These Amazing Hobbies May Be Just for You

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Do you have a hobby? Read this article and maybe you'll find one! Nonetheless, let's get to it. There are lots of hobbies out there, so let's look at some of them.

Piano is a very fun hobby, and you should try it. According to Britannica.com, here are the basics of the piano: When you hit a note, it is connected to a hammer that hits a string, making a specific sound, similar to a guitar. When you play a song, all those hammers hit the strings, creating beautiful sounds. Here's an interesting fact: The most expensive piano costs three million, four hundred thousand USD. That is the cost of three two-story houses and one one-story house! The piano also has a twin, the harpsichord, which was invented in 1400 by Herman Poll. It is also a very calming instrument, and kids who play it are more likely to do better in school and extracurricular activities. Overall, the piano is a great hobby, and you should try it, but just so you know, the cheapest piano costs \$500!

Swimming is a great sport for everyone to do in their free time. According to a source, "Swimming is a great workout because you need to move your whole body against the resistance of the water." It also helps relieve stress and "builds endurance, muscle strength, and cardiovascular fitness, helping you maintain a healthy body." I personally love swimming because of how calming and relaxing it is. It helps you cool down and relax, and that's why I enjoy it so much.

Another fun hobby is making origami. According to origami.guide, you can make all sorts of interesting and unusual paper crafts with origami. The main idea is to turn a flat sheet of paper into beautiful sculptures by folding and sculpting. One fun project is a shield with a cross. Here's how to make it: First, take a blue piece of paper and an orange or gold piece. Fold both papers into fourths. Wrap the blue paper around the orange to form a square with an X on it. Fold the top part into a diamond shape, then fold the sides, and you'll have a shield. Have fun with that!

Here's another project called the Origami Star! Start with a flat yellow sheet of paper and fold it in half. Then, fold it so the right side forms a triangle, with the bottom touching the left side. After that, fold the left side over to the right. Next, fold the bottom of the triangle and move it slightly to the left, making a paper plane shape. Then, take a small yellow paper (about the size of a post-it) and fold it in half to make a triangle. Fold it again into quarters, then fold the triangle back into halves. Fold the tip about 1 cm, and place it behind the paper plane shape. Rotate it, and you'll have a star! Origami is a calm, creative, and fun hobby, so give it a try!

In conclusion, hobbies are great, and these are just three of them! You will find that hobbies are entertaining and help different parts of your body function better, like your brain! Next time you're looking for something to do, go out and give swimming, origami or piano a try!

Amazing Dogs

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"I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me, they are the role models for being alive." - Gilda Radner, actress and comedian. Dogs are man's best friend and are amazing pets.

Have you ever seen a happy dog with a human? That's why dogs are man's best friend. Over time, dogs have made strong bonds with their owners. According to Rover.com, "Wolves have evolved into dogs that have made a bond with humans." Dogs evolved from wolves, and this bond is what makes them special.

Dogs became loyal because they and humans evolved together, forming a unique bond and a mutually beneficial relationship. According to figopetinsurance.com, "Dogs and humans evolved together, forming a unique bond and a mutually beneficial relationship. Dogs provided protection, hunting assistance, and companionship to humans. Humans offered food, shelter, and care to dogs. Through this, dogs became better social communicators, understanding human emotions and cues." This shows that dogs are really good pets and can make your life better. It's worth spending money and time to give your

dog love and attention. The bond will grow, and your dog will love you back.

However, don't let your dog eat these foods. They can harm your dog or, worse, kill it. Here are some foods that dogs cannot eat, 100%: Onions, garlic, and chives; Chocolate; Macadamia nuts; Corn on the cob; Avocado; Artificial sweeteners; Cooked bones; Grapes and raisins. (According to battersea.org)

Dogs are fast because they have great grip, which gives them better traction. According to sitmeanssit.com, some faster dogs, like Greyhounds, can run up to 45 mph, which rivals the cheetah (although the cheetah still beats them). Many hounds and shepherds can also run very fast, reaching around 40 mph. It doesn't depend on the dog's size, though, as smaller breeds like boxers and terriers can also run very fast. These dogs have something in common – deep chests, lean bodies, and long legs. Their limber bodies allow for long strides, and their lungs can take in large amounts of oxygen.

Now you know why dogs are so special, with all their cool facts and amazing abilities. From their speed and loyalty to knowing what they can and can't eat, dogs are truly remarkable.



Awesome picture of a dog that's neon! (Source: Adobe Stock)

ENTERTAINMENT

Secrets Revealed: What Disney World Isn't Telling You!

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Every day, around 159,000 tourists come to Disney World to explore the four kingdoms, but are there other parts of the kingdom people might not know about? Disney World holds many secrets people need to know. From rides to foods to gift shops and other secrets, Disney includes many hidden gems.

As you may know, there are many rides at Disney World, and there are just about as many secrets about the rides as there are rides! According to travelandleisure.com, Disney creatively reuses old ride elements. "Disney strategically reuses audio-animatronic figures and vehicles from permanently closed Disney attractions to create exciting new experiences for guests." This secret is one that few people know: a secret prank can still be seen at the Tower of Terror. Supposedly, the Imagineers working on The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror liked to play pranks on each other, many of which involved a certain jar of pickled sausages. "According to Disney lore, they would hide and jump out, surprising one another with the jar until one night when an Imagineer mistakenly left it behind after a shift — and it just so happened to be the night when every prop was being glued down." Today, the jar still sits behind the photo pickup area as an insider nod to Disney's geniuses having a little fun on the job. According to businessinsider.com, Disney holds many secrets about the rides, including that Big Thunder Mountain Railroad is inspired by a U.S. National Park, Disneyland Railroad passes by a Grand Canyon diorama. Some other amazing secrets about the rides are that Haunted Mansion features two Walt Disney Imagineers, Walt Disney originally planned to have real animals in the African

section of the Jungle Cruise, Millennium Falcon: Smuggler's Run features a full-sized Millennium Falcon outside of the queue, Pirates of the Caribbean was the last ride supervised by Walt Disney, Splash Mountain uses recycled animatronics from an old Disney attraction, Star Tours — The Adventures Continue features different locations on every ride, and Grizzly River Run takes inspiration from real places in California. It passes some of the surviving buildings from the old mines in Grass Valley, Sierra City.

There are some crazy food hacks and secrets in Disney World! According to travelandleisure.com, you can bring outside food and drinks into the theme park as long as they are properly packaged, or stored. You just need to avoid glass containers and make sure the food doesn't smell or need to be refrigerated. This shows that you can bring water or some snacks if you're ever hungry while waiting in line, or paying crazy Disney prices. Walt Disney World has its own private members club — and its locations are hiding in plain sight. It's called Club 33 and is a spinoff of Disneyland's hallowed version; only here, each theme park has its own unique take. Epcot's iteration is called the Constellation Club and is located above the American Adventure, and the Magic Kingdom's can be found in the Captain's Quarters, just to the right of the Adventureland entrance. Check for deals before you book and even free food, and don't forget to pay attention to your credit card or Disney+ account. Every year, Walt Disney World releases free dining plans so that resort hotel guests can fill their rooms during times they expect to be slow. This shows that there are many good food deals and secrets at Disney World.

Want a better budget or extra items? Here are some things to



All four Disney World parks have many secrets. (Source: goodjiveet.com)

help you make Disney more affordable.. When you're on property, they're as good as cash and can be spent on food, merchandise, extra recreation, hotel rooms, park tickets, and more. It may seem absurd to become an annual passholder member because the upfront costs are significant. As of this writing, an annual pass to Walt Disney World for non-Florida residents (called the Disney Incredi-Pass) costs \$1,449. The gift shops never run out of products available at Walt Disney World, but visitors can expect to pay a pretty penny for purchases made at the parks. To save some money for extra excitement on vacation, frequent park-goers recommend buying merchandise from Disney's Character Warehouse rather than at the park itself. The famous celebration buttons marking first visits, birthdays, anniversaries, and other celebrations are complimentary, but the freebies at Disney World don't end there. If you keep your eyes peeled, you can also stumble upon free stickers, food samples, mementos, ride maps, passports, trading cards, and even a pilot's license (although not one that will see you piloting a plane any time soon). This proves that you can get better deals on many things when purchasing in the park.

Disney World holds so many secrets that a lot can't be categorized. According to

travelandleisure.com, there are secret tunnels under the Magic Kingdom to make sure cast members can travel to different parks unnoticed. Another source, rd.com, states that Cinderella's Castle has a super-exclusive hotel suite and that Main Street's flags are usually missing a star or stripe. One more secret is that the cast members have a secret language between each other. The third site, explore.com, states that, on selected nights at Disney World between early January and late June, the theme park hosts Disney After Hours events. Lastly, according to goodhousekeeping.com, people aged 4-100 can sign up for mermaid school anywhere at Disney's Art of Animation Resort, Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort, and Disney's Yacht and Beach Club Resort. One more secret is that you can decorate a coconut to use as a makeshift postcard to send from the Calypso Trading Post, Bou-tiki, and the Pirate's Bazaar. This illustrates how Disney holds many interesting secrets and facts that can be useful on a trip to Disney World.

In conclusion, all four kingdoms in Disney World include many secrets and hacks. You will find that the food, gift shops, and rides hold many secrets — even some that can't be categorized!

Adventure Awaits: Two Parks, Endless Thrills



A cool MM ride. (Source: bradycarlson.com)



(Source: uproxx.com)

Top 3 Craziest Rides at Magic Mountain

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Have you ever been to Six Flags? At Six Flags, there are many rides that are fun, thrilling, and even a little scary. When you enter the park, you'll find 20 roller coasters and a few smaller rides. The top 4 rides are X2, Tatsu, Full Throttle, and Twisted Colossus. Make sure you ride these four—they are a lot of fun! Six Flags Magic Mountain is an exciting park with many rides, attractions, shops, and more. With a 4.5-star rating, Six Flags Magic Mountain is one of the best places to have the time of your life. Don't forget, it also has a water park!

Twisted Colossus is a very thrilling ride. According to rcd.com, Twisted Colossus is 4,990 feet long, 121 feet tall, and has a drop of 128 feet. This hybrid coaster combines wood and steel for an exciting experience. It debuted as the longest, most innovative hybrid coaster in the world. Twisted Colossus is located near the giant Goliath coaster, making it a recognizable landmark for millions of visitors. With its impressive length, height, and thrilling drops, you're in for a crazy and exciting ride!

X2 is another thrilling ride, with twists, turns, and a speed of 76 miles per hour! According to sixflags.com, X2 reaches 175 feet in the air and stretches over 3,610 feet. The seats on this ride even rotate 360 degrees! While flying through flips, twists, and turns at 76 miles per hour, you'll experience a stomach-flipping

215-foot drop. This makes X2 one of the most exciting rides, with its flips, turns, and thrilling drops.

Full Throttle is a really fun ride! According to sixflags.com, Full Throttle has three separate launches. From a complete stop, you'll shoot up to 70 miles per hour like it's nothing. The second time you launch, you'll go backwards! You'll come to a sudden stop inside a sci-fi tunnel, only to be shot out in reverse, looping just as high and fast as before. Halfway through the loop, the train changes direction—you'll go forward again. At the top of the dive loop, you'll experience a "top hat" as you loop 160 feet in the air. This proves that Full Throttle is a truly thrilling ride with many twists, turns, and drops.

In conclusion, the top 4 roller coasters at Six Flags Magic Mountain are Tatsu, Full Throttle, Twisted Colossus, and X2. These rides are scary and fun, with many fast roller coasters like Full Throttle, Goliath, and Tatsu. There are 20 roller coasters in total at the park. While the Gold Rush is fun, it's slower, and the New Revolution is both fast and fun. Wonder Woman will make you feel the wind at high speed. When you leave the park, you'll have had the time of your life. So, when you go to Magic Mountain, make sure to ride the coasters—but if there's a big line, maybe skip it!

Universal Daytime Fun

BY EMMA B. AND ZOE S.

Universal Studios is a fun adventure for everyone. This article is about Universal Studios and the amazing experiences it offers. It's a wonderful place to visit, with lots of interesting food options and many fun attractions. You'll have a great time and enjoy your visit!

There are many delicious restaurants at Universal Studios. Some of the popular spots include Minion Café, Krusty Burger, Café Mario, The Villain Restaurant, and Discovery Restaurant. I went to the Krusty Burger Restaurant, and according to universalstudioshollywood.com, it's one of the favorites. In my opinion, there are plenty of great places to eat at Universal Studios, so you'll have lots of choices when you visit!

Universal Studios has some

amazing rides, but which ones are the best? According to the Universal Studios website, some of the top rides are Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, The Simpsons Ride, and Jurassic World: The Ride. But which one is the best? The Harry Potter ride is super fun because the wind blows through your face, and soaring through the ride feels awesome! It sways side to side, adding to the excitement. The Simpsons Ride swings you back and forth, and when you put your hands up, it makes the ride even better! After getting off these rides, you'll want to go again and again.

In conclusion, Universal Studios has many great rides and restaurants. The rides are super fun, and the restaurants offer delicious food. The staff is great, and it's a perfect place for the whole family to enjoy!



(Source: discoveruniversal.com)

Swift's Life: Behind the Scenes

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Imagine being at a Taylor Swift concert, hearing her loud, powerful voice and singing along. That could be you! Taylor Swift has a lot of amazing albums and a very interesting childhood. What would it be like to go to one of Taylor's concerts if you don't even know her albums or childhood? Swift had an interesting childhood, with many stories behind her 11 albums.

Many people know about Taylor Swift, but not many people know about her childhood. According to TaylorSwiftMuseum.com, she spent her early days on a Christmas tree farm in West Reading, Pennsylvania. She was influenced by artists like Dolly Parton, Shania Twain, and LeAnn Rimes. She enjoyed cooking, singing, and acting, and even modeled for Abercrombie & Fitch. At fourteen, Swift and her family permanently moved to the Nashville suburb of Hendersonville, Tennessee. During a performance at the famed Bluebird Café, she was spotted by Scott Borchetta, who signed her to his new label, Big Machine Records. Her childhood played a big part in Taylor Swift's great success.

What were Taylor's first six albums, and why did she make them? According to TheSwiftMuseum.com, Taylor decided to make her album Fearless because of her love of singing. People loved her lead single, "Love Story," and when she released her second single, it became the 2nd best song in the US, appearing on almost every billboard. Because everyone adored her music, she earned Female Music Artist of the Year! Her next album, Speak Now, was created because she wanted to share her dream of making music with others. Some people claimed she was only successful because she worked with co-writers, but this was proven to be an untrue rumor. Once her album was released, she sold over one million copies. Years later, she contributed to The Hunger Games soundtrack, which earned her a global nomination for Best Songwriter. A year later, Taylor released her album Red. She dropped hits like "We Are Never Getting Back Together" and "I Knew You Were Trouble," and they were hugely successful in the US and New Zealand. At this point, she was a model, idol, and music star. Three years later, she released 1989, an album dedicated to her birth year. She traveled to New York to make people love this album the most, and it became her most popular album. Then, she disappeared from social media, and fans were shocked when she released her album Reputation. It also became very successful after the release of her song "Look What You Made Me Do." Within one week, fans begged her on all socials to add more songs, so she created "Ready for It?" which brought in over 350 million dollars. Now, you know what Taylor's first six albums were and why she decided to create them.

What are Taylor Swift's latest five albums, and why did she make them? According to TheSwiftMuseum.com, her album Lover was released on August 23, 2019. It became her sixth consecutive album to sell over 500,000 copies in its first week in the US, making Swift the first female artist to achieve this. On Screenrant.com, it says Midnights was released in 2022, and it proved to be Taylor's best-selling album. According to Cosmopolitan.com, Folklore was released on July 24, 2020, and has 12 tracks in a 63-minute album. On Cosmopolitan.com, it says Evermore was also released in 2020, and the album is a little over an hour long with 15 songs. According to Forbes.com, The Tortured Poets Department was released in 2024. She announced it at the Grammys. It is a two-part album with 31 songs. Now you know about Taylor Swift's five latest albums.

Ever wonder who has bad blood with Taylor Swift? According to Kanye West, Katy Perry, Olivia Rodrigo, and Nicki Minaj have all fought with Taylor Swift. According to People.com Kanye West got in a feud with her after he interrupted her acceptance speech for the "Best Music Video" at the Grammys in 2009. Today.com says Katy Perry got in a fight with her because she re-hired many of Taylor's old backup dancers. According to Teen Vogue, Olivia Rodrigo fought with Taylor because Olivia looked up to Taylor Swift because she was 14 years older than Olivia. As they grew up, Olivia created a new album and one of the songs was based on Taylor's song "Cruel Summer" and Taylor felt offended due to Olivia not giving Taylor credit. On Usmagazine.com it says Nicki Minaj got in a fight because the rapper was upset that Taylor Swift's song got placed higher on the Billboard.

In conclusion, Taylor Swift is an amazing singer, and her childhood is very interesting. You will find that Taylor is an ordinary person but truly extraordinary! She became this way because of her dedication and love for making her fans happy.

3 Incredible Ways to Play with Pokemon

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Pokémon is a fictional world that invites you to contribute, whether by catching shiny Pokémon, battling others, or completing your Pokédex. The Pokémon universe includes games, cards, and even art, and it's a topic of conversation wherever you go. As the internet grows, so does Pokémon. If I were in the world of Pokémon, I'd be thrilled! With Pokémon GO, games on Nintendo, Game Boy, 3DS, and Pokémon cards, there's always something fun to enjoy.

Pokémon GO:

Pokémon GO is one of the most popular games ever. Players can catch Pokémon and participate in raids to find legendary, mythical, or shiny ones. Here's why it's so loved: According to cbsnews.com, "Pokémon GO's popularity could fatten up Apple." The game has gained so much traction that even companies like Apple are benefitting from it. Players love raids, feeding their Pokémon, and customizing their avatars. With so many shiny Pokémon to find, the game offers endless excitement. Pokémon GO is an adventure that never ends—whether you're filling your Pokédex, battling, or leveling up. Download it now!

Pokémon Games:

Pokémon games are filled with creatures that help you on your journey, whether you're aiming

to complete your Pokédex, become a champion, or catch shiny Pokémon.

According to letstalkabout-blog.com, Pokémon X and Y offer Mega Evolution, where Pokémon like Lucario, Garchomp, Pidgeot, and Gengar can evolve. You'll travel through the Kalos region and choose between starters like Chespin, Fennekin, or Froakie. Cnet.com says Pokémon Legends Arceus is one of the best Nintendo games, especially as the first "Legends" game. As you progress through the Hisui region, you can earn a shiny Ponyta and face off with tougher Alpha Pokémon. Pokémon games are unique, with exciting creatures and features. If this sounds fun, pick up a Pokémon game at your local store!

Pokémon Trading Cards:

Pokémon cards are a popular trading game. According to todaysparent.com, younger kids typically collect and trade cards, but as they grow, they can learn to play the card game. New cards are released with each season of the TV show, making the game ever-evolving.

Pokémon is a world of exciting adventures, fascinating creatures, and endless fun. Whether you're playing Pokémon GO, exploring different regions in the games, or collecting cards, Pokémon brings joy to millions worldwide. There's always something new to discover!



All the Pokemon! (Source: gamerant.com)



(Source: gudetama-tap.fandom.com)

5 Facts You Didn't Know About Sanrio

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Sanrio characters are very popular around the world. Some popular Sanrio characters are Keroppi, Tuxedo Sam, and Gudetama. The main feature of these Sanrio characters is that they are cute and interesting. They were created in 1973, and to this day, they are still loved and desired. Their adorable faces inspired 'Ye Guofu' to create a famous store called "Miniso," which still sells Sanrio items today.

Tuxedo Sam is a fashionable, dapper, and clumsy penguin from Antarctica who has stolen the hearts of many Sanrio fans! On the website Hello Kitty Fandom, it states that, "Tuxedo Sam is a dapper young penguin from Antarctica's Tuxedo Island. He owns a total of 365 bow ties. He is from a distinguished family and attended university in the United Kingdom. He can also speak English very well."

This shows that Tuxedo Sam is no ordinary penguin, with interesting roots. He has learned a lot and has his own passion for fashion. Another piece of information from the website hello kitty.com.hk says, "Even though Tuxedo Sam is a bit clumsy, everybody loves this personable penguin who likes to eat all the time. He can speak fluent English because he studied abroad in England. His height, bust, waist, and hips are all 100cm! Tuxedo Sam has two brothers who look alike..." This proves that Tuxedo Sam is a lovable penguin, even though he is clumsy and a little hungry.

Gudetama is a lazy, refrigerated, miserable, "adventurous" egg that almost everyone knows about! In an article in The Japan Times, it talks about Gudetama: "Gudetama is a genderless egg with a sad face and a shiny yellow butt. They want nothing and they do nothing. They laze around, complain, and feel very little besides emptiness and ennui. Gudetama is essentially a burnout, a slacker, a malingerer crushed under the weight of melancholy." This supports that Gudetama is a sluggish egg who does not care about anything. This evidence shows that Gudetama's "interesting" personality and actions make Gudetama the very familiar egg people love. This proves that Gudetama is a sluggish, fictional egg character.

Keroppi is a smart and intelligent frog that is well known around the world. According to Your Lour Keroppi, it says, "As a boy, Keroppi was a smart, studious frog. Keroppi was even a bit of an overachiever, taking swimming and singing lessons in his spare time." It also says, "He is a great freestyle swimmer and is great at singing! A popular star around Donut Pond along with his brother and sister." This shows that Keroppi is a mindful frog who is clever and quick-witted.

In conclusion, Keroppi, Tuxedo Sam, and Gudetama are some of the most adored and loved Sanrio characters in the world.

Magic Mountain, The Best Place to Be

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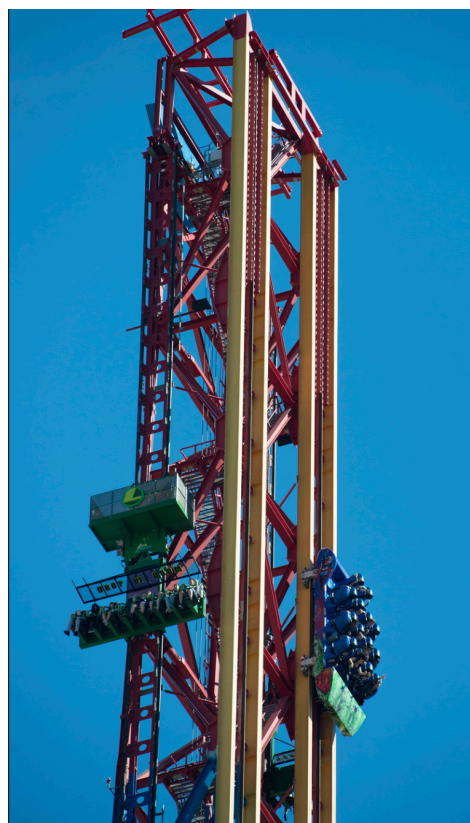
Ever want to go to a park that you were excited about, but it was broken when you entered? Magic Mountain is different; it has new, fresh, amazing rides. Magic Mountain is a fun place for everyone! Magic Mountain is fun for all because you can go on some awesome roller coasters, anyone can come, and it even has a water park attached!

People should come to Magic Mountain because it has some amazing roller coasters. According to sixflags.com, there are around 14 amazing roller coasters! Some of them are *Scream*, *Lex Luthor*, *Goliath*, *Superman*, *Tatsu*, *Apocalypse*, *West Coast Racers*, *Ninja*, *X2*, *Wonder Woman*, *Riddler's Revenge*, *Batman*, *Twisted Colossus*, and *Viper*! These are all awesome rides that people can enjoy. This proves why

people should come to experience these amazing rides because Magic Mountain is the best place to go for rides!

People should go to Magic Mountain because the size is amazing and it can hold almost 3.61 million people. According to Magic Mountain, it is one of the biggest theme parks in the world, and many people enjoy it. There are so many rides there that many people enjoy. This shows that Six Flags is one of the biggest theme parks in the world, and you don't have to walk around questioning whether you are at the right roller coaster or if you are where you are supposed to be, because they have a map almost at every spot in the park.

The next reason why people should come to Magic Mountain is that there is a water park attached! According to sixflags.com, people of all ages



People scream their heads off on Superman. (Source: Flickr)

can enjoy Hurricane Harbor. Also, there are cabanas, park pools, group events, and so much more! You can go on water slides, swim in the pool, and even enjoy food during all of that fun. This proves

why Magic Mountain has a water park!

Another reason why people should go to Magic Mountain is because all ages are allowed. In fact, anyone can visit Magic Mountain! If you're between the ages of 3 and 8, you can visit Bugs Bunny Land. If you're 10–30, you can ride any of the big rides, like *Batman*, *Wonder Woman*, *Goliath*, *Scream*, and *West Coast Racers*. This proves that all ages can enjoy Magic Mountain, whether it's riding in Bugs Bunny Land or any of the other exciting rides in the park.

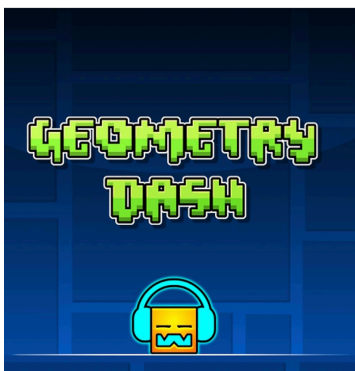
In conclusion, Six Flags is an awesome place to visit, and you will enjoy it because there are amazing rides, a fun water park, a huge size, and it's fun for all ages! You will find that Six Flags is quite enjoyable, and you will never regret going. The rides are amazing, any age can come, you have Hurricane Harbor, and, most importantly, you have the biggest theme park in the world.

Three Great Games, But Which One's the Best?

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Breaking news! Madden 25 is the best game in the world. But wait, some think BedWars is better. Or is Geometry Dash the best? There are three famous games: Madden 25, BedWars, and Geometry Dash. We are here today to decide which game is the best.

Madden 25 is an online game with real football players. Some models and features aren't available on PlayStation 4 and Xbox One. There's a mode called "Face of the Franchise," where you create your player and join your favorite team. In "Franchise Mode," you build your own team and play games. You can also compete against players worldwide in head-to-head matches. The game has Superstar Abilities to make your player better, and X-Factor abilities make them stronger. Players have ratings, with 99 being the highest, showing how skilled they are. You can also play against bots if you don't have the game pass. In "Ultimate



(Sources: IMDB, YouTube, Reddit)

Team," you open packs to get better players and play through the real NFL season with your team. A cool feature, "Boom Tech," makes tackles and hits feel real. That's why Madden 25 is the best game! (source)

BedWars is a game inside Roblox, a metaverse platform. According to robloxbedwars.fandom.com, it was released on May 28, 2021, and gets weekly updates. In the game, players destroy other teams' beds to stop them from respawning, aiming to be the last team standing. There are

different items to fight with, and players can use kits to unlock special abilities. There are 97 kits, including seasonal and limited-time ones. The game has modes like BedWars Classic, Lucky Block, 2v2, 1v1, and limited-time modes like Infected and Arena Duels. So far, there have been 11 seasons, with Season 1 starting on August 27, 2021, and Season 11 launching on August 16, 2024. Reaching level 50 in the Battle Pass unlocks a special kit. Kits cost 399 Robux, and the Battle Pass costs 799 Robux. Some kits and bundles cost more, making it a "pay-to-win" (P2W) game, where spending Robux gets powerful kits

and upgrades

Geometry Dash is another popular game. According to Geometry Dash Facts for Kids, it was released on August 13, 2013, and later for Windows and macOS in December 2014. The game has 26 full-length levels, 22 of which are auto-scrolling, and 4 are platformer levels. There's also a short level called "The Challenge," which is separate from the other 26 levels. The game lets players create custom levels, share them online, and play levels made by others. There are also spin-off games like Geometry Dash Meltdown, World, and SubZero. Geometry Dash Lite is a free version with fewer levels, no level editor, and ads.

In conclusion, the best game out of the three is a mystery because, as time passes and more games are created, and as trends change, the favorite or best game can also change.



Ramsay using fire to cook a steak. (Source: www.wave3.com)

The Sauce, The Myth, The Legend!

LUKE G. AND MARTON D.

“IT'S RAWWWWWW!” I heard from the basement “WHERE'S THE SAUCE?” The TV blared loudly. These are the typical words that come out of the chef Gordon Ramsay. Gordon Ramsay is a talented chef, famous TV show host, and many other wonderful things. This interesting man had an interesting childhood and many hobbies outside of cooking that you probably didn't know.

Gordon Ramsay had the most interesting childhood that you will probably ever see. According to Biography.com, it states that Gordon Ramsay was born on November 8, 1966, in Johnstone, Scotland. As a young boy, Gordon moved to England with his family, where he was then raised. Gordon Ramsay played football (soccer) for the United youth team. From the age of 9, Gordon and his three siblings (an older sister, Diane; a younger brother, Ronnie; and a younger sister, Yvonne) were raised in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Initially, Gordon didn't think he was destined for the kitchen and was interested in a much flashier career choice: professional football player. At the age of fifteen, Gordon had a severe knee injury, stopping him from pursuing his football career. After earning a vocational diploma in hotel management from North Oxon Technical College in 1987, he moved to London and began honing his culinary skills under a chef. In 1998, Ramsay opened his own restaurant, the acclaimed Gordon Ramsay, which, within three years, won its third Michelin star and was rated as one of the best restaurants in the world.

Gordon Ramsay has an interesting career and many interesting things in it. According to Biography.com, it says, “Gordon Ramsay is a Scottish chef and restaurateur known for his highly acclaimed restaurants and for his cookbooks, but perhaps best known in the early 21st century for... his fiery temper that he freely displayed on television cooking programs.” And there's more! In the text, it says that in 1998 he opened his own restaurant, and in 3 years, he won 3 Michelin stars and it was rated the best restaurant in the world. In 1999, he opened another place called Petrus, which earned a Michelin star in a few months, showing how successful he was in the late 90s. This is only a part of Gordon's career, but it sure is interesting! This shows us about Gordon's life inside cooking, and it teaches us about Gordon's career.

Gordon Ramsay has many hobbies outside of cooking! According to IMDB.com, a few of Gordon's hobbies are various sports, being an avid boxer, holding a black belt in karate, and running a few marathons in his life. He also had an interesting football career, starting at the age of nine, and then he played football for 3 straight years. Finally, he rates food at his social media followers' requests. This shows most of Gordon's hobbies and his life outside of cooking. I hope you feel informed!

Gordon Ramsay's outside life, career, and childhood are fun to hear about. Gordon Ramsay was an interesting man and had an interesting life.

Sing with the Fashion



(Image Sources: *Cosmopolitan*)

BROOKLYN N., MILA S. AND AARNA N.

The Ultimate Song Mashup: “WATERMELON SUGAR, STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM IN THE BLUE, Y'ALL TRADING JACKETS LIKE WE USED TO DO, WHEN YOU'RE HOT AND YOU'RE COLD, YOU'RE YES AND YOU'RE NO! Does that slay or what?” Sound familiar? But hey y'all, have you ever heard of singing with fashion? If not, we've got something for you—your favorite singers and their ultimate fashion choices! Did you know that Katy Perry, Harry Styles, and Olivia Rodrigo have very aesthetic and preppy fashion? Keep reading to find out more.

Olivia Rodrigo is an inspiration to me. According to teenvogue.com, if you want to see her Met Gala looks, we've got



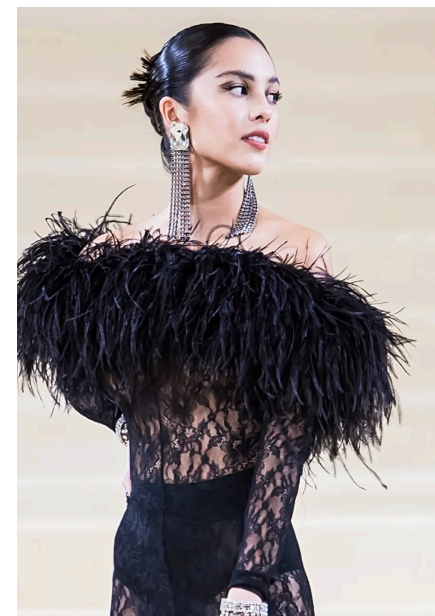
(Image Sources: *Fox News* and *Teen Vogue*)

you covered. For a night out in NYC before heading to Europe for her tour, Rodrigo opted for a little black dress (LBD) paired with a classic red leather jacket for a pop of color and some distressed combat boots.

Harry Styles has very unique fashion. According to vogue.com, Harry Styles' fashion is very unique. He wears tuxedos, bags, baggy pants, and clothes that are sometimes more feminine. As for his shoes, he also wears Gucci shoes, Vogue shoes, and tap shoes. And last but not least, his bags include Gucci and LV bags. I think writing about Harry Styles is very interesting because he has amazing fashion!

A really bright, creative, and fashionable singer is Katy Perry. According to Scholarly, Katy Perry is a pop singer who dresses based on how she feels. She dresses “kawaii,” which means cute. This shows that she is creative and unique with the styles she picks out. All of her outfits for her concerts are fun and exciting! But did you ever wonder why she picks these outfits? For her song “Dark Horse,” she thought of an Egyptian theme. For her song “Firework,” she thought of perseverance and self-confidence.

In conclusion, all these singers have a good influence on us because of their fashion sense. You'll find that all of them have great taste!



WORLD & TRAVEL

Tropical Vacations

PARKER R. AND AIDAN R.

Imagine waking up in the morning and smelling the aroma of the salty Caribbean water just outside your lavish, cozy bungalow. With the whole day ahead of you, you look forward to activities like swimming in the warm 80° ocean water and snorkeling at a coral reef. Nothing could beat this wonderland for summer. We want to give ideas to people about amazing hotels in the Bahamas and the Dominican Republic. The Sandals Royal Hotel is beautiful if you stay there because it's close to a lot of things, with high dining experiences and all amenities accessible. The Dominican Republic is one of the best places. It is a really good place because of its resorts and the ocean.

The Dominican Republic is one of the best places to go, in my opinion. According to expedia.com, it is a great place because of its resorts and the ocean. The resorts are good

because of the experience, like the rooms and the food they offer, but mostly the scenery. There are some websites where you can pay money to go on a boat to different islands and visit a coral reef. That is why I

think you should visit the Dominican Republic if you have the chance. This shows that the Dominican Republic is one of the best places to go. One resort is the best. This



A delightful sight of the Dominican Republic and its beautiful waters.
(Source: istockphoto.com)

proves that this jaw-dropping hotel is one of the best, with its high ratings and lovely comfort for the whole family. It could really be your trip of a lifetime.

If you want some time to yourself, like to get away from the kids, then try the Sandals Royal Caribbean. These overwater bungalows fit perfectly for almost everything. In the description of dreamoverwater.com, it states, "The Sandals Royal Caribbean, in Jamaica. The couples-only Sandals Royal Caribbean, near Montego Bay and just minutes from Sangster International Airport." That is why this amazing place is one of the best locations to go because of its scenery, food, and amazing comfort. So, this is important if you want an amazing vacation for alone time as an adult.

To conclude, these vacations are some of the best ways to have some time to get away from what you are stressed about and have some fun that makes all pressure vanish. Your happiness will go up to the stars with a visit to these amazing places.

Fun and Interesting Facts: Hawaii



(Source: Conde Nast)

MARK M. AND SEBASTIAN G.

There are many great things to do in Hawaii—a never-ending list, in fact. Let me tell you about a few of them. Some of the highlights include the history of Hawaii, hotels and beaches, famous places, and tourist attractions. Here we go!

First, let me tell you about the

history of Hawaii so you can get to know it a little better. The culture of Hawaii includes things like voyaging canoes, the art of tattooing, and traditional music, according to britannica.com. They did many interesting things, and in my opinion, this is very cool. This is part of Hawaiian culture, and sometimes you can go see what they did back in the day.

Now, let me tell you about some famous hotels and beaches in Hawaii. Here are a few of them: In Maui, there are many hotels and beaches to choose from. Based on my research, some of the best ones include Olowalu Beach, Maui Beach Hotel, and Outrigger. Some of these hotels offer beach views and beachfront grounds, and many also have pools for guests to enjoy, according to our research. In my opinion, these are some of the best places to stay in Hawaii.

Have you heard of the many famous places in Hawaii? Let me tell you about a few. Some of the best resorts in Hawaii include the Big Island's Moana Lani and Auberge Resorts, which offer the best views of the oceans and forests for the perfect vacation, according to

travel.usnews.com. In my opinion, these are some of the best hotels to visit in Hawaii.

Now, let me tell you about some of the many tourist attractions. There are treehouses, beaches, volcanoes, and tropical forests. The USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu is the #1 visitor destination in all of the Hawaiian Islands. The name Waikiki means "spouting waters" and refers to the freshwater rivers that once flowed there, according to prideofmaui.com. In my opinion, this is one of the best places to see in Hawaii.

In conclusion, you will find that Hawaii is one of the best places to visit, with its many hotels, beaches, tourist attractions, and so much more.

Eye-Catching, Must-Go-To U.S. Beaches

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AND MAXIMILIANO S.

Did you know that there are more than 5,525 beaches in the U.S.? There are many beaches in the U.S. that you should visit because they are fun. Keep reading to find out about great beaches to go to in the U.S. Some of the best places to visit in the U.S. with beaches are San Francisco, Miami, and Maui. The info below is filled with beach facts about beaches in specific areas, history of the beach, and why you should go to these beaches.

There are many fun beaches to visit in San Francisco, but here is a list of my favorites. One of the great beaches in San Francisco is Marshall Beach. According to presidio.gov, "This beach is one of the best spots to photograph the Golden Gate Bridge. It offers

panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and Marin Headlands. At high tide, the beach is fully submerged, so be sure to check the tide tables ahead of your trip." Another great beach is Baker Beach. According to parksconservancy.org, "Stretching a mile below the rugged cliffs on the Presidio's western shoreline, Baker Beach's spectacular, outside-the-Gate views of the Bridge and the Marin Headlands are unsurpassed." Ocean Beach is also worth visiting. According to sf.curbed.com, "Ocean Beach, the westernmost border of San Francisco, stretches 3.5 miles across Richmond, the entire Sunset District, and down to Sloat Boulevard. While often blanketed in fog, the massive stretch of beach can be one of SF's best outdoor spaces." This shows some fun beaches you should visit in San Francisco if you ever want beautiful views

and fun places.

When you go to Miami Beach, there is so much more than just the beach. You can visit many attractions that are part of the beach and are traditional. After all, there are many fun beaches to visit in Florida, but here are my favorites. According to mapquest.com, "There are more than 800 buildings that feature Art Deco Architecture in Miami Beach. This makes it the largest collection of this type of architecture in the entire world. The historic districts of Espanola Way, Collins/Washington Avenues, Flamingo Park, and Museum make up the National Register Art Deco." Another fact about Miami Beach is that it is surrounded by Biscayne National Park and the Everglades National Park. According to www.allinmiami.com, "The island city is surrounded by both the Biscayne National Park and the Everglades National Park, and it's the only one in the country that has TWO different national parks as part of its borders!" All these places are next to Miami Beach and are good places to visit. This shows some fun facts about Miami Beach and why you should go there for a vacation.

Maui has so many fun beaches;

here are some of them. According to Unveiling Maui's Secret, some of the best beaches to visit in Maui are VOR Beach, Little Beach, Hana, Wailea, Hamoa, and Ka'anapali. There is a beach in Maui called Makena Cove, also known as The Secret Beach. Some facts about this beach are that it is located near the Wailea Resort. Another fact is that there is another secret beach called Pai'a Beach. The sand looks like it's made of gold, with very tropical waters. The best time to go there is before 9 a.m. The beach also has a great sunset. Another great beach is Slaughterhouse Beach. This beach is very good for swimming, sunbathing, and snorkeling. The water is very calm, which makes it good for young children. This shows that Maui has really good beaches that are fun and friendly for everyone.

In conclusion, this article shares our opinions about great beaches to visit in the United States. You will find that these beaches listed above are popular, have many good reasons to visit, and offer lots of fun facts, activities, and interesting history.



A beautiful, sunny day at the beach in Maui. (Source: Maui Away)