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Editor's Note.

t's been about a year now for me in the TET and for most of us in the team, and as far as I can remember, at no point did any one of us regret being a part of it, and for good reason- it was something which got the wheels in our brains turning to come up with new ideas in every single meeting we had, learn things we could never have learned in a classroom, but more importantly, it was that gave us the opportunity to work as a team and collaborate to make the best edition we could. I couldn't have asked for a better team, and enjoyed every moment working with them. I also would like to thank the school for giving us the opportunity to be a part of the TET and for supporting us. However, with our high school years soon coming to an end, so will our time in the TET. My team and I will sign off with heavy hearts, but with hopes that our successors will surpass us in the areas we couldn't.

Alright! So this time the topic for the edition is anything — literally! An edition whose outcome cannot be predicted, but that's what makes it interesting! This time, we've set no limit to your imagination. With that, I'm happy to announce the Everything Edition — The edition that concludes our TET journey.

Arun Venkat Guruswamy

Farewell - Adjeu

Dear Grade X Students

It is that time of the year when we bid farewell albeit with heavy hearts to you all. The end of term, as you graduate from high school and enter into higher education, marks a very important stage in your lives.

A few of you may find this transition a tad difficult but let me assure you, it will also be one of the most exciting and fun times of your life. The confidence you have gained in the last few years at your alma mater TIPS will stand you in good stead, to explore the world on your own terms and face the challenges that life brings across your way.

Over these next few years you will learn a lot about yourself, who you are, your true goals, aspirations and desires. The decisions you make now will help chart the rest of your lives.

We at TIPS are extremely fortunate to have befriended, guided and facilitated your growth over the past few years. Of course there have been struggles and growing pains, but I am confident that you've traversed all the learning curves successfully and are now ready for what the future brings on.

A large part of the credit to where you stand now goes to your parents who have stood by you through thick and thin and have extended their unconditional support to the school in implementing measures for your welfare. In your learning and personal growth, we at TIPS also have gained immensely and take pride in your individual successes.

In conclusion, on behalf of all the facilitators, staff and Management of The Indian Public School I wish you all the very best in your future endeavours and pray to the almighty to bless you all with a successful future.

"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."

With warm regards

Anuradha

Director – High School.

Article of the Month

The holocaust; Scars of separation

Tears welled up in my eyes. Sometimes, there are situations in all our lives, where we have had to abandon what we have claimed as ours and kept beloved for eternity.

It was in the year 1944, when we were escaping as mere refugees from Germany; when the Second World War was burning like wildfire in an endless forest. With a few belongings, we had left home. I turned to look behind me, the tears still running uncontrollably down my face. It felt like looking at an old photograph burning. My family kept walking. I asked them for some time and ran back into the house — so inviting, so safe. I wondered if it were the strong bricks and secure roof or if it were just the warm and cheerful memories that built this place.

I entered my room, and looked at the enticing bed and felt need to indulge myself in those blue velvety cushions. At the same time, I heard thunder crackling, bringing me back to reality waking me up from what can now only be called dreams. I peeped out the window, only to witness the deserted swings swinging in the gales, abandoned by the fear-filled children. For one last time, I shut my eyes and let me lose myself in the warm lavender fragrance of the room.

A soft hand tapped my shoulder. It was my sister in her pink frock, the healthy bloom in her cheeks giving her an aura of innocence, her sweet mind unaware of the brutality of the war. The warmth of her smile melted the cold ice that was choking me inside.

I went outside and saw the orange hues created by the setting sun in the downpour, silhouettes of myriads of birds against that background. I imagined them going back to their small and cosy nest as the piercing and harsh night fell, looking forward to a new morning with protections from uncertainty and having the need to run away.

I wished those soft feathers would sprout out of me, wished wings would appeared, so I could fly to the highest of heights and escape this injustice like a small bird from a savage hawk, and break free of the unseen bars of this devastation caging me.

S.R.Shivani (IX-B)

Augustus Sage

Students of MYP take a swim

The TIPS NACE MYP aquatic meet was held on 19 August 2017. The students performed very well, bagging medals in various events.

Grade X face their model examinations yet again

The Second model examinations for grade X commenced on Wednesday, August 16.

MRM time for grade X and VIII

MRM for students of grade X and VIII was held on Saturday, August 5. The meeting was about the IGCSE examinations for the grade X students and about the Checkpoint examinations for the VIII graders.

PTM time for grade X

The students of grade X attended their PTM on Saturday, August 5. The PTM was held for parents to meet the teachers of their wards and collect feedback about their performances in the model examinations.

Students of Grade 6, 7, 8 and 9 complete their exams

Students of grade 6, 7, 8 and 9 finished their formative assessment on Monday, August 14.

Students from all TIPS campuses go on a journey

Students from almost all of the TIPS campuses came together to embark on a journey to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. A total of 172 students went on this trip; the numbers were so high that they had to be split into four groups.

Yours Mysteriously,
Augustus Sage



The Andaman Experience

y trip to Andaman, was an experience of a life time. Not only because of the grandeur of the islands, but also because of the people. I met new students from the other campuses along the way. There way a few from Tirupur Tips and more than half the 9th grade from Chennai TIPS came along, too. On the trip I did a lot of exhilarating activities like jet skiing,





snorkelling, and scuba diving. Snorkelling is when you are on the surface of the water, and breathe through a tube, just so can see the aquatic animals, while scuba diving is when you go completely under the water, while breathing using an oxygen tank, and get to explore the marine life. Scuba diving was a remarkable moment in my life, the scenery was truly unforgettable. The schools of fish swimming and all

the various marine life passing right by me was like a fantasy. Jet skiing was by far my favourite activity: it was thrilling, it was fast, it was addicting. Besides our outdoor adventures, we also did a lot of learning about how to protect and spread awareness about the environment. We were split into four groups and got to analyse and discuss a topic we were given. We also had an impromptu talent show and two innovating seminars. The whole group shared many laughs and memories, and this was an experience I wouldn't trade anything for.

Aishwarya Palaniyappan (IX)

LOL Corner

Why didn't the skeleton want to go to school?

A - His heart wasn't in it.



Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?

A - Because it might crack up!

Tech Section

Intel leading the race of storage technology breakthrough

Few months ago, Intel launched their brand new revolutionizing technology under their brand Optane three decades after the preceding Flash memory technology was launched



commercially by Toshiba. Intel has claimed the Optane to be not just

several times faster than its preceding technology but also to have the more desired aspect of durability and resistance to wearing.

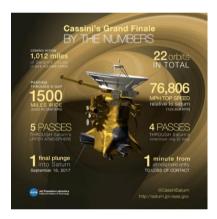
The Optane might not top the whole market of storage devices just yet as currently even the Flash technology hasn't been unanimously adapted all through. Currently, the Optane technology has been out in the form of RAMs as Intel has revealed the plans to follow up as a storage back up medium to substitute the widely used Hard Disc Drives. The Optane RAMs might just be what the gamers and tech geeks have dreamt of as these RAMs can manipulate graphic intense games and applications with hardly any effort.

Recently, Intel has partnered with Amazon India to make Optane RAMs available online for the Indian customers. So, when you are looking to upgrade your RAM, keep in mind that you have a splendid choice in hand.

Fairwell Ritual of Saturn's spaceprobe companion

NASA's 13 year old Saturn orbiter, Cassini has been sentenced to end its incredible journey by introducing it into Saturn's atmosphere forever as the structural integrity and fuel of the spacecraft have been known to be heavily deteriorated by the long time it has been exposed to space. On September 15th, the probe will make its plunge into Saturn's atmosphere as it maneuvers itself with the remaining fuel to align its antenna to Earth to transmit

the data of the remaining functional sensors during its final moments. This would contain the essential details of Saturn's



atmosphere which have never been collected before.

You might think, why not just leave the dead probe orbiting cold through space? But the actual situation is not that simple. NASA has predicted, with the collected details from Saturn's moons, Titan and Enceladas, that it might be possible that they contain alien life. So to prevent any risk of Cassini crashing there uncontrolled might threaten the life of the possible alien life (if any) thriving there.

Cassini would still continue to live on as it is part of the space breakthrough made by mankind.

Word Search

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AMOLED
DUALCAMERA
AMDRYZEN
VIRTUALAI

Tarun Sekar (X)

Game Review - Forza Horizon 3

Forza, the name itself suggests something fast and adventurous, doesn't it? Forza Horizon 3 is an open world racing game, developed by Playground Games, and

published by one of the most well-known companies, Microsoft. It is available on the famous Xbox One and Microsoft Windows 10 (may support previous version, depending on computer specs). This does support multi player too, and you get the best experience when you play it on Xbox One as the game supports vibration on the controller, which really gives a realistic driving



experience. Because, from every jump to every drift, your controller vibrates, and has very good synchronization with the graphics, too. It does provide a very good quality of graphics and doesn't lag anywhere, but all this would depend on your computer or your TV in case of Xbox. Drifting isn't hard at all; you can easily drift with ease with

just a press of a single button. The map uses places in Australia, simultaneously providing a very well designed roads, with very realistic buildings and surroundings. This game includes various events including time trails, Bucket list challenges, etc... Bucket list challenges basically provide you with a car and a particular challenge, which you have to complete. This game has a total of 350 cars available (the number keeps increasing with newer updates). Extra car packs can always be downloaded if you wish to increase the fun. It also allows the gamer to customize the car – from painting, to engine upgrade, to transmission and much more endless opportunities to make it completely yours! Speaking of racing and terrain, it is a perfect combination of both; you can race through roads, streets, mountains or even through sand dunes and beaches. When it comes to a realistic experience, the only drawback is that the game allows you to drive on water, but on the other hand some gamers would actually like it, so that is based on you. Based on the users' view, this game is very highly rated. It got a 9.5/10 in IGN.com and a 10/10 in TrustedReviews, one of the most famous gaming sites. Forza also provides a similar series known as Forza Motorsport, with a few minor differences. In my opinion, I would conclude this as one of the best all terrain racing games I have ever played, so don't forget to try it out!

Jayendra Mandradiar (X)

LOL Corner



What type of music are balloons scared of?

A - Pop music!

Why do bananas have to put on sunscreen before they go to the beach?!

A - Because they might peel

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Exam Tips

ost of us have trouble planning out a study schedule or deciding which subject to study or where to study... – in short, we have trouble revising for our exams. With the exams just around the corner, I thought it would be helpful to list out a few important tips that are sure to give great results.

Here's the first one: Make a revision timetable. Now, this may be a very common tip, but regardless, it is definitely the most important and most effective. Remember, it's never too late to start revising, and it always help to plan out your revision time and stay organized even if you only have an hour to revise.

Second: Take breaks. Studying for as long as even 8 hours at a stretch is useless compared to studying for half that time with breaks in between, just long enough for your brain to sit back and relax a little. The best way to organize your study is to study for 30 minutes, take a 5-minute break, study for another half-hour, take a 5-minute break, study for 30 minutes again, after which you can give yourself a longer break for around 20 minutes as a reward.

Third: Give yourself rewards. It always helps to set a goal and reward yourself once you've achieved it. It could be a movie after intensive study, a long walk with your dog, some time to continue the novel you had been reading – anything at all. But one mistake most of us do is that we sometimes tend to concentrate more on the reward than our revision. Make sure to focus all your attention on studying and not on the reward at the end, otherwise all that time you spend revising will just be rendered useless.

Fourth: Study someplace where you can remain uninterrupted for a long time. It takes time to train your concentration to remain on your books and once it strays, it becomes harder to do the same once again.

Fifth and the last tip: Rest. It is very important to be completely rested before you study. Your brain can't handle all those revision notes if it's weary and tired; it needs to be fresh and ready to absorb all that information. So make sure you never miss out on your sleep. Trust me, the time you spend resting is time well spent.

Hopefully, you'll find these 5 tips useful. All the best everyone!

Movie Review - Dunkirk

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magine being part of history, around 80 years ago. A world surrounded by ammunition, explosives and numerous soldiers on every side. Dunkirk revolves around what had happened to the Allied troops, when they were surrounded on all sides by the Germans. With over 400,000 soldiers, some



thought only around 30,000 would be safe. With only 'hope' in the minds of the soldiers, more than 300,000 were saved, more than 800 boats coming to their aid. Dunkirk revolves around three main sectors - the land, the sea and the air. The

movie on a whole doesn't have a lot of dialogues in it, but it shows what actually happened to the men at war and what they went through. Dunkirk is a great example to show how people can lose the battle but win the war. This has been named one of the best war films of all time and personally, I do believe that too. I give this movie an 8.7, mainly because the story was executed very well, to the last detail.

Book Section

Book Review - Counting By 7s

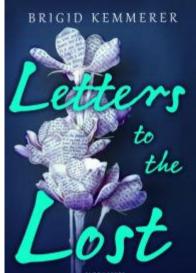
Counting By 7 is an emotional novel by Holly Goldberg Sloan about a girl named Willow Chance. Willow chance is a twelve-year old genius who was given up at birth and adopted by a loving couple, Roberta & Jimmy Chance. She loved diagnosing people with medical issues. Willow's parents helped her cultivate a garden at the age of eight to satisfy her obsession with plants and give her a hobby. Willow found solace in counting by seven's. Willow had a very hard time finding friends and people who understood, and the only two people who ever did were her adoptive parents. Willow's parents believed it would be easier for Willow to find new friends at New Middle

School located in California. In her first week of school, Willow aced all of her standardized tests and was sent to the guidance counsellor with the accusation of cheating. Little did she know that Dell (her guidance counsellor) would end up playing

a big role in her life. However, Willow's world collapses when both her parents died in a fatal car crash.

This touching story is about Willow's life, leading up to her parents' death, and the journey of how she copes with it. This book has won multiple awards including the BEA Buzz Book For Middle Grade and the North Carolina Young Adult Book Award For Middle School. I would recommend this novel for anyone who likes sentimental stories. Personally, I could not put this book down till I finished it. I felt as if I never wanted the story to end. I believe that this book is truly one of a kind.

Book List



Letters to the lost

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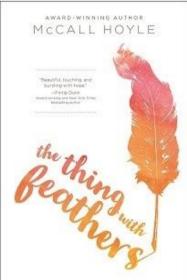
by: Brigid Kemmerer

Juliet, just like the one from Shakespeare's famous writing, has lost a loved one but unlike the orthodox figure, she does not give up her life to join her dead mother. In her quest to find meaning in life yet again in a world deprived of her mother, she makes practice of writing letters to her and leaving it on her tombstone.

Unlike the usual routine, she unexpectedly receives a reply. This led her to a state of anger that a stranger was reading her personal letters addressed to her mother and attempts to try and understand.

But she soon learns that the person who frames the letters not only legitimately understands her but both remain oblivious to their identities despite knowing each other in real life.

Knowing each other's identity might tear them apart forever but what does the universe behold?



The thing with feathers

Age group: 13+

by: McCall Hoyle

Always away from risk and danger, home-schooled Emilie Day is one of a kind by being deprived of the knowledge on the art of swimming despite living on the outer banks on North Carolina.

As her mother enrolls her into the public school and she gets paired with Chatham York for a research project, her whole life seems to have turned plates.

With time, the partners get closer to each other but alas her always persistent fear on her newly adjusted epilepsy meds' failure.

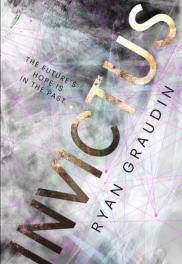
Now a huge decision rests on Emilie's hands- will she hide away as

per order or will she overcome her condition by living through it?

Invictus

Age group: 15+ or YA

by Ryan Graudin



Farway Gaius McCarthy is a science law defying being, born in a realm deprived of the factor of TIME. Brought to existence by a strong Roman gladiator from 95AD accompanied by a recordbreaking time traveler, he defies the philosophy and laws of existence from all nooks.

After flunking his final time traveling test, he follows his fetish to experience history through the secretive doors of the black market along with a fair entourage guided by the name of searching for valuables in history.

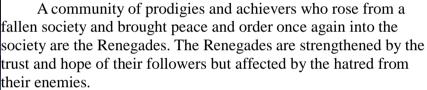
Farway's existence seems to be in doubt and his whole universe seems to take a turn when he meets a girl on the surface of the sinking Titanic. As they travel together they learn that nothing is as it seems to be. Truths are shoveled out and the journey takes a new angle.

UPCOMING BOOKS



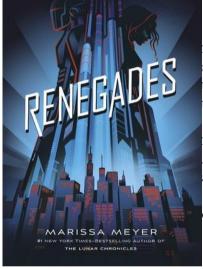
Age group: 13+

By Marissa Meyer



Nova, on her meaningful quest to bring the Renegades down for eternity meets Adrian, an orthodox justice-willed Renegade. Adrian puts trust in Nova and the both go through a journey of trust and belief.

But will they hold against the villain who has the power and capability to crush the duo?



THE SPARE SPARE NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR LAUREN DESTEFANO

The Glass Spare

Age group: YA

By Lauren DeStefano

Just like in any other orthodox Young Adult fantasy there is a banished heir to the throne, a curse and a destructive war brewing in the corner but the banished princess Wil, possesses a rather unique ability – her touch can turn people to GEMSTONES.

With her being a spy for her land-conquering father despite her wish for adventure and exploration, the power of her touch made her flee for cure as it commenced to exhibit its salty side of its visage.

A cursed prince whom she meets on her journey has his own plan for her on his mind.

What will Wil decide to do- help her kingdom or betray her history?

MAZE RUNNER QUIZ

(Courtesy- allthetests.com)

- 1) The books are told through which point-of-view?
 - Third-Person Limited
 - Third-Person
 - Third-Person Omniscient
 - Third-Person Limited Omniscient
- 2) Who is the protagonist?
 - Thomas
 - Teresa
 - Gally
 - Alby
- 3) Who is the Antagonist?
 - Thomas
 - Gally
 - Alby
 - Newt
- 4) How does Newt die in the third book, The Death Cure?
 - Minho kills him
 - He gets killed by a Crank
 - He doesn't die
 - Thomas shoots him in the head
- 5) How does Teresa die in the third book, The Death Cure?
 - She doesn't die
 - Someone from WICKED kills her
 - The maze walls crush her
 - A Crank kills her
- 6) What is Teresa's original name?
 - Diane
 - Darla
 - Diana
 - Dee Dee
- 7) What is the code used to get out of the maze?
 - Float, Catch, Bleed, Death, Stiff, Push
 - Float, Call, Bleed, Dead, Push, Stiff
 - Fly, Call, Bleed, Die, Still, Punch

- Float, Catch, Bleed, Dead, Still, Push
- 8) Who is Aris' best friend from Group B?
 - Lena
 - Heather
 - Rachel
 - Barbara
- 9) What nickname does Thomas give Janson?
 - Rat Man
 - Rat
 - Rat Boy
 - Runner
- 10) Who is not immune to The Flare?
 - Minho
 - Thomas
 - Newt
 - Teresa
- 11) Who dies in The Scorch Trial?
 - Winston
 - Minho
 - Frypan
 - Gally
- 12) How does Gally die?
 - He doesn't die
 - He's daggered
 - WICKED kills him

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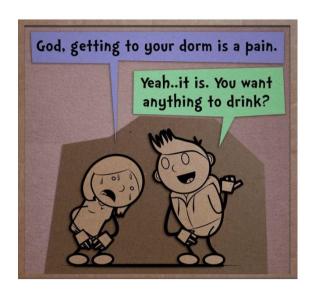
Answers:

Comic











Credits: LINE Webtoons

Sports Section

t's been a great year for me in the TET, however like many of my fellow teammates, this will be my last time contributing to the newsletter and so didn't see a reason not to highlight the greatest finishes in sports history, fitting to the occasion.

MICHAEL JORDAN'S FINAL SHOT

With only a minute left, Chicago bulls were trailing by three points after a fantastic three pointer by Utah Jazz's John Stockton. After a great drive in by Jordan the gap is brought down to one, and with the rising tension, it was at the 5.2 second mark that Jordan scored another 2 pointer, stealing the win from Utah Jazz, giving Chicago bulls their 6th championship win and more importantly, giving Jordan one of the best finishes of his career.



AGUERO'S GOAL TO REMEMBER

Facing their fiercest rivals, Manchester United in the English Premier League and a 44-year old title drought to add to the pressure, Manchester City had a lot riding on the match. Even at the 90th minute, things looked hopeless for City as they trailed 2-1, but a stunning goal from Edin Dzeko evened the match, taking it to extra time. At the 94th minute, out of nowhere, City made their way back in, Aguero scoring the decider, making it one of the best season finishes ever.



Jeff Harding TKO s Dennis Andries

A fight for the WBC World Championship in 1989 was one to remember, as a bloodied Jeff Harding, although undefeated, was being battered around the ring by Dennis, but by the end of the 11th round Jeff finds some hidden motivation – One round later he TKO s Dennis, to become the first Australian lightheavyweight champion.



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Other interesting things worth looking at:

• 48 games of chess simultaneously while riding a bike, blindfolded... not possible? Think again...

The world record for blindfold chess has been broken by Timur Gareyev, a 28-year-old US grandmaster. He played 48 games simultaneously in Las Vegas in December, scoring 80%, wearing an actual blindfold, taking 23 hours to do it all, and if that wasn't enough, all this happened while he was on an exercise



bike, on which he rode an equivalent of 50 miles. Quite amazing.

• 101 years and 38 days, the age of the oldest skydiver to date.



A D-day veteran Verdun Hayes jumped 15,000ft from a plane to become the oldest person in the world to sky dive – at the age of 101 and 38 days.

Arun Venkat Guruswamy (X)

Word Search

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