

Vasant Valley *TODAY*

NOT IN MY NAME.

Zoya S. Hassan

Dear India,

Over the summer, while flipping the pages of the newspaper and the channels on TV, I saw an increasingly disturbing occurrence of reports of men and women brutally lynched by mobs.

In the month of May, 4 muslim men were beaten to death, accused of being child traffickers. A dairy owner in Jharkhand was killed, his house burnt. A police officer lynched in Kashmir. Four men mobbed in Haryana. A young mentally ill woman torn apart. Meat traders in Maharashtra murdered. 25 Dalit houses torched. A 15-year-old stabbed over and over to death. Anti Muslim and anti Dalit lynchings seem to be the new way Indians have found to perpetuate violence and cruelty on fellow citizens.

What caused these attacks? Allegations. Like thin paper with no weight, that float up and down in the air, stained with the ink of blood as people who take the law into their hands, as people begin to believe that their beliefs are supreme and when people feel that its okay to murder, slaughter and mindlessly kill to ensure they retain the illusion of supremacy.

Junaid, a 15 year old boy came to Delhi, to purchase new clothes with a sense of pride on his shoulders for he had memorised the entire Quran, and therefore had earned the right to be called a Hafiz. On his return train journey, he was slashed repeatedly and stabbed through the chest and accused of being anti national and teased for his beard.

70 years ago, the people who sought to free you, and form the independent nation you are, they called you secular. They called you tolerant and accepting of languages, caste, religions and gender. Where has it been lost amidst the crowd of beef bans, hate speeches and brutal murders? When a Police officer in Kashmir who protects citizens was lynched, where was your cry of defiance? Over the past two years when violence and intolerance reared its ugly head, and which runs amok among your cities and states, where is your acceptance of language, caste religion and gender? Or if I must put it simply, where has India lost her humanity?

In the light of this, we saw the first protest, in a long time that mirrored the one in 2012 in honor of Nirbhaya. Not In My Name. Support for every man and woman killed and mobbed in the name of ethnocentricity.

An event initiated by the remarkable Saba Dewan, citizens took to the streets not only in your homeland but beyond your vast boundaries too. They took to the streets to tell you that these acts of violence are not perpetuated in the name of linguistic difference. They are not perpetuated in the name of religion. They are not perpetuated in the name of regional differences, sexual orientation, gender. They are violent, criminal acts perpetuated in the name of prejudice, bigotry, chauvinism. They are perpetuated in the name of intolerance.

Perhaps this is the solution. It was the change seen in 2012 and the change we hope to see now. Perhaps it is time for the people to rise in harmony and support what is right rather than wait around for action that is rarely ever taken. Let movements against intolerance rise, let no community big or small be marginalized by the people intent on discriminating. Let no individual be subject to violence and cruelty on the basis of their religion, caste or gender. Let no woman be raped, let no child be abused. Let us stand together for each man and woman irrespective of his culture and beliefs.

And so not only do we chant Not In My Name, we pray for you and those who are subject to intolerance in your land. And while we pray we find ourselves asking the question which should have been irrelevant and yet still assumes significance. We ask whether it is important to you if we pray for you in a church or a gurudwara, a mosque or a temple. Is this the turning point? Will you and your subjects let us pray where we want, as you rule once again in might and turn to tell us that what was done was Not in Your Name.

Yours

A concerned citizen,

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Aditya Kapur

Dear India,

I am writing this letter to you in times where many of your children are harming others, many are suffering and many more are grieving and losing faith in the idea of India. I, a liberal, forward-thinking Indian, believe that even in the face of such setbacks, the true meaning of India has not been lost and the ideas you were founded upon 70 years ago continue to guide your people.

These past few months have indeed been turbulent times. Hate crimes against people of different backgrounds have been on the rise, but this is representative of only a minuscule portion of the much larger picture. Regardless of what these few, disgraceful people do and regardless of what people may say, the core values of India still resonate in our country. The values of freedom, respect, integrity and love for others remain as the guide for most Indians and enable Indians to aspire for a better, brighter, happier and more peaceful India.

As Albert Einstein had once said-Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding. In a country as diverse as yourself, understanding is woven into the fabric of the nation itself, togetherness has bound everyone together. Even in the face of adversity or strife, the ideas intrinsic to being an Indian will always triumph. As the campaign 'Not In My Name' shows, the progressive Indian values will forever be the guiding light. As Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh said after the attacks on Amratnath pilgrims earlier this month, "The people of Kashmir have strongly condemned the terror attack on Amarnath yatris. It shows the spirit of Kashmiriyat is very much alive." It is this India which we have, an India which stands united against hatred and fear. You have never changed for the worse, dear India. Till the values that you espouse stand strong, hatred and fear will never control your lands.

Yours,

A citizen with faith

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CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

The Paris Climate Accord was established in 2015, where for the first time 195 countries came together and joined hands to tackle climate change effectively and efficiently.

Recently, President Donald Trump decided to pull the United States Of America out of this international agreement, claiming that the accord attacks US sovereignty and interferes with business, calling it a 'draconian' deal.

The United States of America is responsible for about one-fifth of the global emissions contributing to climate change and global warming, so pulling out is not only an increased threat to the environment, but also poses as a barrier to the efforts of the international deal. With a large superpower like America, no longer pursuing the pressing issue of climate change, there are doubts on whether the agreement will still stay strong and continue efficiently in its efforts.

This move has received widespread criticism from leaders, businessmen, and citizens around the world, who have called it reckless, indefensible and irresponsible. From Elon Musk to Blankfein, business leaders have taken a strong stand against this decision, claiming that it will ultimately harm the economy. Former President Barack Obama, too expressed his views by saying that, "The nations that remain in the Paris agreement will be the nations that reap the benefits in jobs and industries created."

It must be brought to notice that Donald Trump's press statement was extremely controversial with many claiming that the President was stating half-facts. According to a New York Times fact check, his statements regarding the loss of jobs, the minuscule impact of the accord and the eventual results of this move, were manipulated and highly misleading. He called the deal a 'punishment', when the truth remains that the agreement was always voluntary and each country took its own pledge according to what was plausible.

The United States will not fully exit the Paris agreement until November 4, 2020 on the day after the next presidential elections, according to the three and a half year formal exit procedure. However, the country will cease all implementation of the non-binding accord including its contributions to the UN Green Climate Fund.

Despite his decision to exit, Americans continue to remain passionate in their battle against climate change. Hopefully this spirit will be the eventual victor.

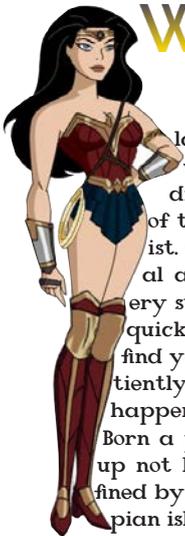
In the words of President Emmanuel Macron of France, 'Make our planet great again!'



Ananya Jain, 12

WONDER WOMAN

The DC Movie of the year



An ancient battle, a tale from long ago, a land of fierce female warriors, a war to end all wars. Wonder Woman, released 15 May 2017 and directed by Patty Jenkins, tells the story of one of the most inspirational Superheroes to ever exist. Gripping and action packed, yet motivational and touching, it demands your attention every step of the way. The movie starts off slow, but quickly picks up the pace and soon enough you'll find yourself at the edge of your seat, fingers impatiently tapping your knees, wanting to know what happens next.

Born a princess in a beautiful paradise, Diana grew up not knowing the fears of the outside world, confined by the magical boundaries surrounding the utopian island of Themyscira. A heart strong and fierce, she started to walk the path of a warrior from a very early age. Her training was hard, but she was eager to learn and grew stronger day by day, until one day the world as she knew it came to an end.

A British Intelligence agent, an army of German soldiers, a crazy God of War; Diana is plunged into a world she knew naught of yet yearns to protect. With a small group of loyal yet crazy soldiers, Diana races to the heart of the largest war ever known to mankind, with no plan nor strategy in mind, driven by a single goal – to save humanity.

On her journey, she discovers many things about herself that she had never known, and learns many things about mankind that she wished would not be true. The movie ends on a nostalgic note, and leaves you with a sense of pride and justice befitting a Superhero of Wonder Woman's stature. More power to Wonder Woman, the embodiment of strength and courage and righteousness

Sahil Armaan Kumar, 11

TAMIL NADU ON TAXATION



Breaking news : Movie tickets are to cost a lot higher is the reel emotion going through the mind of every Tamilian who is a film buff.

The state of Tamil Nadu had announced that it will levy a 30 per cent state entertainment tax over and above the GST rate of 28 per cent on theatres and this double taxation will make tickets in Tamil Nadu more expensive than in neighbouring states. Cinema is the only category where such a carving has been created by way of law.

In retaliation to this ,over 1,000 cinema halls in Tamil Nadu went on a strike and it was called off after 4 days when the state government proposed the setting up of a bipartite committee to resolve this issue. The committee comprised of government , industry representatives and office bearers of Tamil Nadu Theatre Owners and Distribution (TNTODA).

The film fraternity came out in full support against this supposed double taxation and the super star icon Rajnikanth appealed to the government to step into this issue giving us a glimpse of his humanistic approach saying- the livelihood of lakhs of people was at stake with such a proposition.

The final result showcased that tickets below Rs.100 were fixed at the rate of 18% and tickets above Rs.100 were fixed at the rate of 28%. After a four day strike the cinemas have been reopened giving us an insight that our government and our representatives do pay attention to the woes that the average Indian faces keeping the flames of democracy ever alive.

Arushi Bhutani, 11

ADDING MY TWO CENTS TO THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM



In a country where standardised education and curricula set by nationwide educational boards rules supreme, innovation and reform often feel stifled. As a result, curricula may spend years in stagnation before being altered for the future. One such problem that has been encountered was lack of proliferation of computer science education in most schools before class 11.

Most students in India only receive their first formalised experience of coding at the age of 16, facing a monochromatic screen that can intimidate many newcomers. This, combined with an image perpetuated in media that computer science is a form of 'cryptic art forever shrouded in complexity' leads to a negative stereotype towards coding and programming that can potentially scare away people who might become tomorrow's leaders in tech.

Adding to that, coding has also gained a greater importance around the world in the wake of the Information Age, often being touted as the 'next basic skill along with reading and writing'. Ergo, promoting the proliferation of such education can also provide stable base income to many in India even without a formal

education in computer science. Therefore, coding education had to be made into a form that was more easily palatable for younger students in order to facilitate coding education from earlier ages.

I attempted to solve that problem using MIT Scratch, a coding 'language' developed by MIT Media Labs. Scratch was chosen due to its user-friendly interface, which had colour-coded bars, icons and blocks, in stark contrast to the text only user interface of C++, a staple in many syllabi. Through Scratch, younger children would actually find coding fun, developing an interest in the field which would allow them to further pursue it in the future.

In order to test the effectiveness of Scratch, I approached SOS Children's Villages Faridabad in order to facilitate a pilot program of Scratch consisting of 2 months' worth of lessons and a month-long project that culminated in a presentation in the SOS Founder's Day on 23rd June. In order to gauge the childrens' progress and also gather data on the program, I used general aptitude tests. I hope to now present the program to NCERT as a proposal to better implement tech-aided education.

Jay Jagannath, 12

गर्मी की छुट्टियाँ

गर्मी की छुट्टियों के लिए हम स्पेन जाने को सोच रहे थे पर फिर मुझे चेचक (चिकन पॉक्स) हो गया। जब मैं ठीक हुआ तो हमने स्पेन की जगह चीन जाने की योजना बनाई।
चीन में हमने चार बड़े शहर देखे। शंघाई, बीजिंग, सान्या और होन्ग कोंग। शंघाई की अनेक, ऊँची इमारतें देखकर मैं हैरान रह गया। ऐसा लग रहा था कि वाज=ह आसमान से बातें कर रहे थे। रात को यहीं इमारतें ऐसे जगमगा रही थी जैसे दिवाली हो।
बीजिंग में हम गेट वाल ऑफ़ चीन पर चले। वहाँ हमने मेरे छोटे भाई काजन्मदिन भी मनाया। बीजिंग में और भी शानदार स्मारक थे जिन्हें देखनेहम गए। सान्या समुद्र के किनारे था और वहाँ हमने पानी और रेत में बहुतमजे लूटे। होन्ग कोंग शहर के दो हिस्से हैं। दोनों के बीच में एक नदीबहती है। एक पुराना शहर है और एक नया। यहाँ भी कई ऊँची इमारतेंदिखाई देती हैं।
चीन में हमने १४ दिन बहुत मजे से गुजारे, बहुत कमाल के स्मारक देखेऔर बहुत स्वादिष्ट भोजन भी किया। परन्तु घर लौटने का मजा ही कुछऔर है। कहते हैं न जो सुख छज्जू के चौबारे, वो बलख न बुखारे।

रुहान कपूर, ६

SURIGALLY SAILING THROUGH MY DREAMS

When we were first told about the summer placements and internships, I thought that internships would expose me to the real world and moreover, I was afraid that they would direct me away from the path that I had chosen for myself – medicine. Turns out, the internship was nothing like I expected. Initially when I walked into B.H.U. Hospital (a government hospital situated in Varanasi). The sheer number of patients overwhelmed me. It is considered to be one of the biggest trauma centres with with ample space, yet it was congested. There were families on sitting on the floor women wailing for their husbands, and somewhere in the crowd there were silent faces clinging on to whatever hope was left. Being a government hospital, even the poorest of the poor would seek

treatment there. Rooms were overflowing with trauma. But the one thing that was even more surprising was that nearly every family would look up to the doctors as if they were god and some would even go running to them just to touch their feet.

When I set foot in the Operation Theatre, I felt scared that I would go into neurogenic shock and faint but gladly nothing of that sort happened. In one of the surgeries, the human brain was right in front of me. The doctor handed me the suction pipe to keep the field clear for the surgeon by taking out the blood. I was extremely fascinated. All the misconceptions that I had in my head about how doctors would not let me do anything or that it would be a very stressful in the OR were shattered. The doctors were laughing and talking while doing intricate work that required concentration.



The amount of precision in the sutures came effortlessly. I knew in that moment that medicine was what I wanted to do. It requires hard work for years on end, constant thinking on one's feet, dealing with hostile patients once in a while and lots of hours of lost sleep and fatigue but at the same time, the satisfaction of treating someone is a feeling like no other. This internship helped me to clear even the smallest doubt I had and it was truly an enriching experience.



Aditi Singh, 11

वर्षा आई

वर्षा आई खुशियाँ लाई,
करे सबकी अच्छी धुलाई।
बच्चे बनाए कागज़ की नाव,
मम्मी बनाए टिक्की और पुलाव।
रंग बिरंगे छाते आए,
सारे जग को रंगीन बनाए।
मोर नाचते, मेंढक टर्टराते,
सुंदर इन्द्रधनुष आ जाते।

अमाया पुरी, 5



किताब

मेरी किताब का रंग है नीला,
पर मेरा मनपसंद रंग है पीला।
मेरी नानी सुनाती है मुझे उसमे से कहानी,
जिसमें होती है प्यारी सी रानी।
रात को पढ़ती हूँ मैं एक कहानी,
और पढ़ती हूँ सुबह खाते हुए सलामी।
यह किताब मुझे सिखाती है सच बोलना,
और हमेशा क्लास में मुँह खोलना।
मेरी टीचर हर वक्त किताब पढ़ने से मेरे तंग
हो जाती हैं,
और फिर मेरे पापा से मेरी शिकायत लगाती
हैं।

साईशा मिश्रा, 5

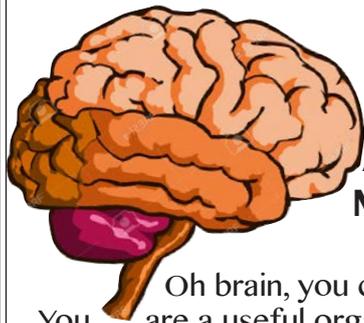
TIEING TOGETHER NATIONS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's, historic visit to the developed and ancient country of Israel has helped develop strategic relationships in various sectors between India and Israel. This shall benefit both the countries. This visit was not only about diplomacy and protocol which is generally followed in the ideal world, but when Prime minister Modi and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met much was made of their personal chemistry. In this case it has gone to a whole new level.

Both India and Israel have been cooperating on homeland security, counter terrorism and defence. But guns without guts don't get results. Indo-Israeli relations have remained strong since 2000. Israel is a very close ally of India therefore this visit was very crucial. Prime minister Modi was greeted with great warmth and PM Netanyahu devoted all his time to PM Modi. After wide-ranging talks between Prime minister Modi and his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu, the two nations signed seven pacts covering areas like innovation, water

conservation, agriculture and space. There was, however no fresh pact on defence, except for reaffirmation to focus on joint development of defence products. Both the Prime ministers vowed to 'much more together' to combat growing radicalisation and terrorism while pitching for strong action against those who are funding terrorist organisations. 'This is a good day you and I can change the world.' stated Netanyahu. Prime minister Modi bid shalom to Israel and Prime minister Netanyahu said alvida.

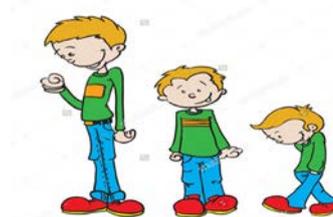
Girdhar Chandok, 6



AN ODE TO MY BRAIN

Oh brain, you control my body
You are a useful organ.
Oh brain, you are so smart,
in your absence I am a vegetable .
Your guidance helps my thoughts,
Oh brain, you control so many nerves.
Oh brain, I owe you the responsibility of
my body
You make me feel so emotional.
Oh brain, I don't know what I will do
without you
Oh brain, you control my body.

Shivantika Swarup, 4
Kabir Gupta, 4



STORY STARTER

One morning I woke up and found I was two inches taller.... Then I grew and grew and became as tall as the Himalayas. With my height, my mind also became stronger. So, I became a teacher. I taught mythology to the people of earth and told them never to do anything evil. Also because of my tall height, I crushed all the evil people on earth. Suddenly I grew back to my normal size. I realized this happened because my life's work was over. In the end, everyone lived happily ever after because they were educated and there was no more evil in the world.

Avi Munjal, 4

WORLD TODAY

the easiest way for you to ace a GK Quiz

The ban on larger electronic devices on flights to and from Abu Dhabi International Airport has been lifted by the United States Government after it strengthened its security checks.

The Government of India implemented the Goods and Services Tax, a tax which will replace all taxes previously levied by the national and state governments, on July 1.

Germany became the 23rd country in the world to legalise same-sex marriage.

The Indian Women's Cricket Team have won all three of their matches in the group stages. Their competitors were England, West Indies and Pakistan.

On June 27, the Petya malware was used in a ransomware attack which disrupted operations in companies such as WPP, Evraz and Mondelez.

North Korea launched its fourth ballistic missile in two months, which landed in Japan's Exclusive Economic Zone, on July 4, 2017.

The election for the President of India will be held on the 17th of July, 2017 and counting of votes will take place on the 20th of July. The BJP-led NDA has fielded former Governor of Bihar Ram Nath Kovind as its candidate while the Congress-led UPA has fielded former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar.



The German parliament has recently approved same sex marriage, prompting scores of gay and lesbian Germans to celebrate. This decision was made five days after Angela Merkel, the chancellor of Germany, relaxed her and her party's opposition to same sex marriage, unexpectedly. She allowed lawmakers to cast votes on this issue according to their own conscience. This weakened resistance allowed for the Social Democratic Party of her coalition to push for legalising gay marriage. According to Thomas Oppermann, the leader of the Social Democrats, if same sex marriage is allowed, many will receive something, but nobody will lose anything.

Although Angela Merkel, herself, cast a 'no' vote and believed that marriage ought to remain a union between a man and a woman, she also said that she did not want a cultural war over the issue and had come to support gay marriage.

By passing this measure, Germany will come to join several other countries such as Ireland, France, Spain, USA, etc. in extending full marriage rights to gay couples as well as the right to adopt children.

Rabiya Gupta, 11



TAARE ZAMEEN PAR

Ranbir Kapoor and Katrina Kaif, two of the undisputed leading actors of Bollywood, visited our school on the 11th of July, 2017, for the promotion of their upcoming film Jagga Jasoos. As the news anchors prepared for the session, everybody waited with bated breath and the atmosphere was electrifying! Once they took the stage, they awed everybody with their humility and friendly demeanour. It was amazing to see how down to earth these exceptionally talented stars were.

Ranbir talked about his own school days, the pranks he played in school, drilling holes through his desk to drinking Pepsi with a straw while apparently "paying attention in class". When questioned about the gender bias in Bollywood, both in terms of roles and remuneration, Katrina admitted about the disparity and hoped there would be more women oriented films. She said that women should definitely demand respect in their workspace.

Dancing with a few of our own, Katrina and Ranbir showed off their "jalwa" and the volunteers came off the stage elated, after all it's not everyday you get to shake a leg with Katrina Kaif to the famous "Kaala Chashmaa". We also got to hear Vasant Valley's very own singing stars belting out tunes from Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani and Ae Dil Hai Mushqil.

They also partook in an interactive quiz with the students, answering general knowledge and some feisty questions about Bollywood, giving the audience a hearty laugh. This interaction with the stars generated a lot of excitement which will be remembered for a long time.

Sahil Armaan Kumar, 11

चीन के दोकलोलम क्षेत्र में अतिचार के विवाद से दोकलोलम खबरों में बहुत चर्चित रहा। दोकलोलम चुम्बी घाटी का हिस्सा है जो तिब्बत में स्थित है और दोका ला मार्ग तिब्बत और सिक्किम को जोड़ता है। चीन ने कुछ ही हफ्तों पहले भारत पर गुप्त तरीके से दोकलोलम को हासिल करने का इल्जाम लगाया था। वह यह कहते हैं कि भारत ने राष्ट्रीय सीमाओं पर ब्रिटिश सम्मलेन का उल्लंघन किया है। वह यह आरोप लगाते हैं कि भारत ने यह उल्लंघन भूटान के साथ त्रि जंक्शन के लिए किया है। गेंग शुआंग के मुताबिक यह अतिचार त्रि जंक्शन के २००० मीटर अंदर हुआ था। पर दूसरी तरफ भारत यह कहता है कि उसके जवान भूटान की सरकार के साथ मिलकर काम ही कर रहे थे। भारत, भूटान और चीन के त्रि जंक्शन के नजरिए में अंतर होना ही इस विवाद की वजह है। वह जगह भारतीय मानचित्रों से उनके मानचित्रों में बहुत नीचे स्थित है। कुछ समय पहले ही भारत ने चीन को भूटान के दोकलोलम क्षेत्र में सड़क बनाने से रोका था और इसी के परिणाम से यह विवाद बहुत ऊपर उठ गया।

आशुतोष त्रिवेदी और आर्यन साध, ११

SUMMER NUTRITON : RECEIVED THE RIGHT WAY

Pick one word to describe yourself:

- Honest
- Friendly
- Fearless
- Stubborn

How do you feel about dancing at a party?

- You were born to dance.
- You can dance well enough.
- Forget the dancing, you're the one making the jokes.
- No way are you dancing.

What do you do in your spare time?

- Organise everything you own. You're slightly OCD.
- Play outside. You love keeping active.
- Try and meet new people. You love to socialise.
- Do something mentally stimulating, like a crossword.

Do you have a lot of friends?

- You're quite affable, but you have a few friends who you trust with your life.
- You're quick to strike up a friendship, but can't maintain it.
- Yes!
- No. You have a small circle of friends you trust a lot.

Are you a leader or a follower?

- Neither.
- Follower.
- A little bit of both.
- Leader.

If you got mostly A's : You're a **pineapple**.

You are quick to decide and even quicker to act. You are brave in making career changes, if that is what is to your advantage. You have exceptional organising abilities and are undaunted by the size of the task at hand. You tend to be self-reliant, sincere and honest in your dealings with others. Though you are not given to making friends very quickly, once you do, it is for life.

If you got mostly B's : You're a **pear**.

If you put your mind to something you can do it successfully, but by and large you tend to be fickle and have trouble completing a task with the enthusiasm you started it with. You need to know the results of your efforts almost immediately. You enjoy mental stimulation and love to get into a good discussion. You tend to be a restless and high-strung person, and are easily excitable.

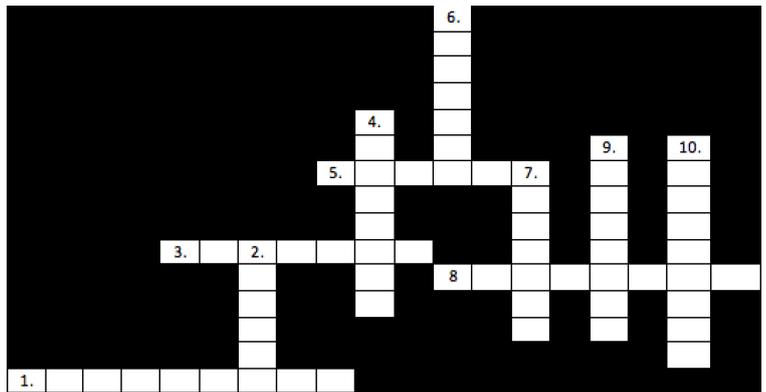
If you got mostly C's : You're a **papaya**.

You are fearless and take what happens in life, in your stride. You give considerable thought to the things you do. You have a great sense of humour and you enjoy meeting new people and seeing new sights whenever you can.

If you got mostly D's : You're a **mango**.

You are a person to be reckoned with. You are led by your own observations and analytical reasoning, influencing you would be no easy task. As you maintain your own views, at times you may tend to be an extremist with strong likes and dislikes and may even take control of a situation.

Sanaa Sharma, 9



SUMMER MOVIES AND TELEVISION

Across:

- The scarf-toting, morally confused Gossip Girl rich boy everyone loves.
- Emma Watson declined to act in this movie because she preferred the role of Belle in Beauty and the Beast.
- Who does Cole Sprouse play, in Riverdale?
- Who goes missing in the first season of Pretty Little Liars?

Down:

- What is the name of East High's basketball team in High School Musical?
- Which franchise has the official streaming rights to 13 Reasons Why?
- Which Friends' character is known to use humour as a 'coping mechanism'?
- Who, in Modern Family, is known for their short temper and iffy English?
- A newly released Sci-Fi movie wherein a man in space is awoken from hibernation 90 years too early.
- Yellow pills with dungarees, glasses and fragmented language in Despicable Me.

पाकिस्तान ने सुपरबोल में रचा इतिहास

खेल के इतिहास में भारत और पाकिस्तान का मैच हमेशा ही दर्शकों के लिए बेहद रोमांचक रहा है।

क्रिकेट प्रेमी इन दोनों देशों के खेल को आन्तरिक प्रतिस्पर्धा एवं देश की गरिमा और शान का प्रतीक समझकर इतने भावुक हो जाते हैं कि हारने पर ऐसा लगता है मानो उनकी अस्मिता लुट गई है। इसका परिणाम यह होता है कि खिलाड़ियों के ऊपर व्यंग्य बाणों की बौछारें होती हैं और उनके पुतले भी जलाए जाते हैं जो उनके लिए सहज असह्य हो जाता है। भारतीय कप्तान विराट कोहली ने पाकिस्तानी खिलाड़ियों के जुनून और जज्बे की प्रशंसा की तो अधिकारियों एवं क्रिकेट प्रेमियों ने मैच फिक्सिंग का आरोप तक लगा दिया। पहली बार आई. सी. सी ट्राफी की विजेता बनी पाकिस्तान टीम को उनके लिए बधाई तक नहीं दी गई। खेल एक ऐसा माध्यम है जिसके द्वारा हम आन्तरिक कलह को भूलकर दोनों देशों को एक सूत्र में जोड़ सकते हैं।

क्रिकेट के खेल में पाकिस्तान ने नाम कमाया है।

मत समझो हमें दुर्बल, हौसला हमने भी दिखाया है।

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