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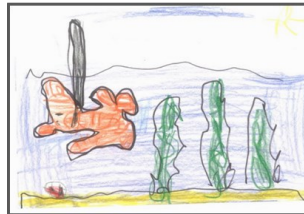
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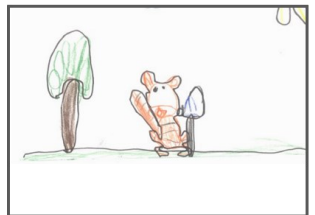
If You Give a Tiger a Taco

Emme S.

First Grade
Mrs. Cheng



If you give a tiger a taco, he'll ask for a glass of water to go with it. The water will remind him of the beach. He'll want to go there. At the beach, he'll go snorkeling and see some fish in a net. It'll remind him of his favorite game, basketball. He'll ask you to go play. He'll get so tired from playing basketball, he'll need a drink of water. He'll ask you for some. And chances are... if you give a tiger some water, he'll want a taco to go with it.



The Editors' Corner

A Summer to Savor

Don't even think about setting foot on campus this summer. The school will be fenced off and major construction in the primary and upper grade wings will be underway. Nobody, not even staff, will be able to get in the building before August 17th.

This will be a summer to get out and enjoy the world. Go for bike rides. Hike through a county park. Spend an afternoon playing in the surf at the beach. Read a new trilogy of fantasy novels. Or, on August 21st, head up to Oregon or over to the Midwest and view a total solar eclipse. It will be awesome.

We'll see you again on August 24th. Be ready to write about the things you've seen and done, or the ideas you have. If you're not here at the newly remodeled Bonita Canyon campus, you'll be going to school somewhere.

Have a great summer! Have a great 2017-2018 school year!



Annie Oakley

Ella S.

Fourth Grade
Miss Kayashima

It was a hot, summer day in August when a girl named Phoebe Ann Mosey was born. The world would know her as Annie Oakley, a famous markswoman.

Annie grew up in Darke County, Ohio. Her father, Jacob Mosey, died of pneumonia. Being one of seven children, Annie's mother sent her to an infirmary when she was only nine. She came home a year later to find out her mother was remarried to Joseph Shaw. Her mother had another child, but that child died when she was less than two years old.

At the age of eight, Annie began trapping and shooting. She could shoot rabbits with her dad's gun and trap squirrels using acorns that had fallen off trees nearby. She used some of these animals to feed her large family and sold others to neighbors for money. Annie was so successful with shooting, she could pay for her family's mortgage.

Annie was invited to a shooting match from a rich hotel owner because of her extraordinary shooting skills. The goal was to shoot 25 targets without missing a single shot. Annie made every shot while her opponent, Frank Butler, missed the last one. They soon were engaged and were married in 1876. Frank admired Annie's excellent shooting skills. She could shoot a dime tossed into the air 90 feet away, while standing on a moving horse!

Frank starred in a show, but soon his partner became ill. Annie took his place and that was when they began performing together. She took the stage name "Annie Oakley", which was who she would forever be known as. No one really knows where the name "Oakley" came from.

Annie and Frank met Buffalo Bill in New Orleans. He offered for them to perform in his western show, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. They said "yes", of course. Annie and Frank were very popular in the show. Annie shot corks out of bottles and shot playing cards, the thin side facing her.

The show traveled cross-country and performed many places in Europe such as Southern France, Spain, Italy, Austria-Hungary, and Germany, from May through October. The show also performed for Queen Victoria of Great Britain, for her 50th Anniversary in 1892.

Annie and Frank returned to the United States in 1892. On October 29, 1901, the show members were on a train. Before the train reached the destination they were headed, it crashed! Annie, luckily, recovered from the accident within four months.

Annie and Frank were still continuously traveling and had now been doing this for nearly twenty years. Annie's hair was turning whiter. She knew it would be best if she retired from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, but she didn't want to quit acting for the rest of her life. She tried acting again in a production called "The Western Girl."

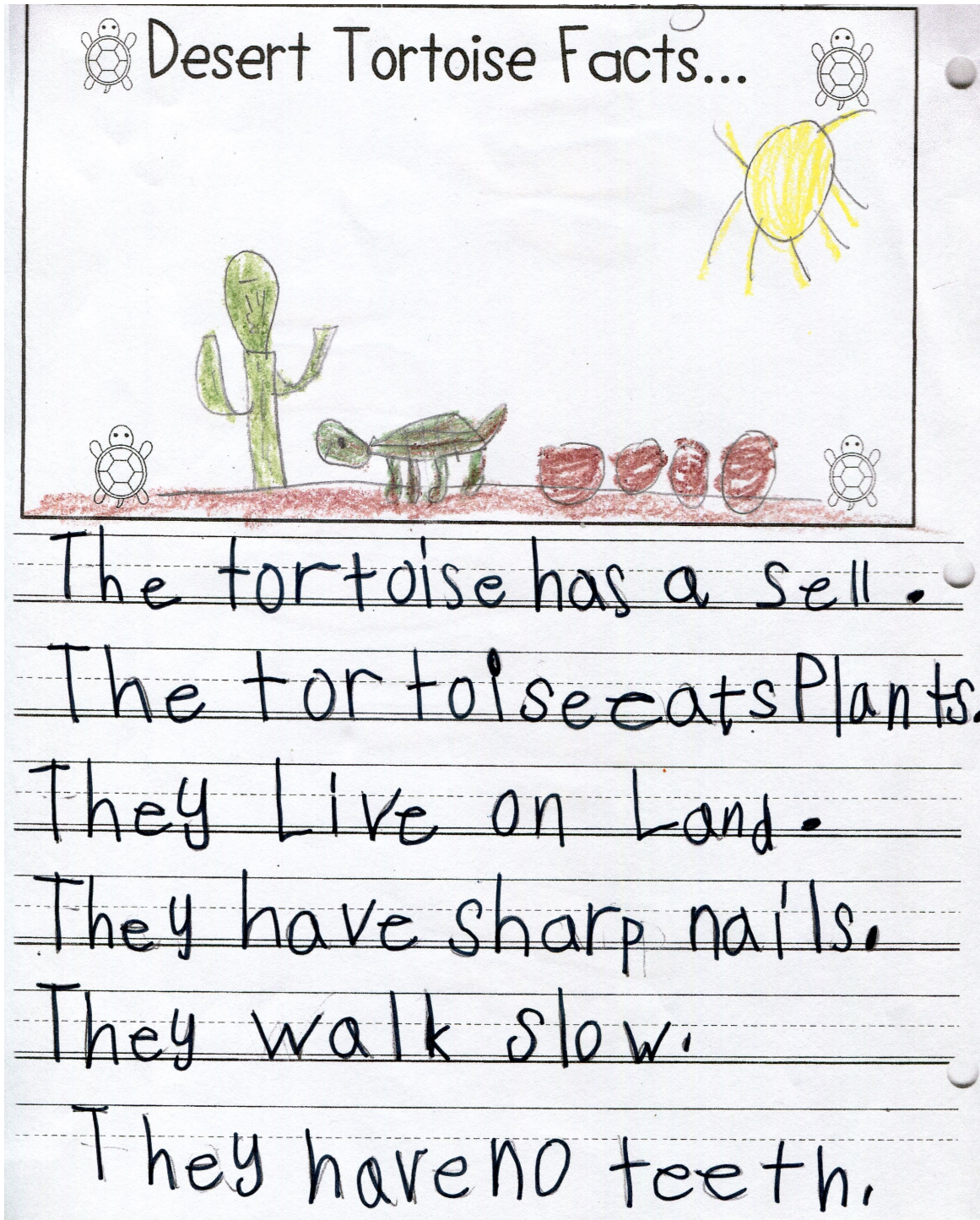
In November of 1922, Annie had fractured her hip and an ankle in a car accident. She had to wear a brace, but that didn't keep her from shooting. On November 3, 1926, Annie died from pernicious anemia, a disease where the red blood cells in her body increased their size. Annie had never fully recovered from the car accident. Two weeks later, Frank died.

Annie was a beloved celebrity who was an incredible idol. The world shall never forget the marvelous lady she was.



Desert Tortoise

Perry C.
Kindergarten
Mrs. Piesik





Thank You, Mom and Dad

Yiman Z.

Sixth Grade
Mr. Dodge

How can I thank you, Dad
When I walked to you
I wanted to harvest a wisp of spring breeze
You gave me the whole spring

How can I thank you, Mom
When I walked to you
I wanted to hold a spray
You gave me the whole ocean

How can I thank, Dad
When I walked to you
I wanted to rip a red leaf
You gave me the whole story

How can I thank you, Mom
When I walked to you
I wanted to kiss a snowflake
You gave me the silver world



Animals in Captivity

Brandon M.

Fifth Grade
Miss Walsh

I think that orcas, dolphins and other animals shouldn't be kept in captivity because they are in tiny spaces compared to their actual homes in the wild. They may act different in captivity than they do in the wild because they are still wild animals.

It's sad to keep and breed animals in captivity. They are used to having big spaces out in the wild where they can be free and do what they want. SeaWorld also separates the families from each other. The trainers could abuse these animals too and not meet their needs, but in the wild they can get whatever they want, almost.

It is very cruel to keep orcas in places like SeaWorld and force them to do tricks in front of people. They should be able to roam free instead. They are still wild animals and they could hurt people, like the orca, Tilikum, who drowned his trainer in 2010.

In my opinion, animals like orcas and dolphins should not be kept in captivity, and they should be able to be free in the wild, instead of being in tiny little pools compared to the ocean.



Let's Have Some Saltwater Taffy!

Keira K.

Third Grade

Ms. Dent

Have you ever wondered what the ingredients are in saltwater taffy? There are so many ways you can make saltwater taffy, but here is the most common recipe: sugar, glycerin, cornstarch, butter, corn syrup, flavor, water, salt, and food coloring. Now you can make taffy at home!

Have you ever thought about who named it, why, and when saltwater taffy got that name? Well, David Bradley is the person who named it saltwater taffy, and he also was the first

person to invent those sticky saltwater taffies. David Bradley called it saltwater taffy because he had a taffy shop and then one night, there was a humongous storm that made the salty ocean water flood all the taffy. Then a little girl asked for some taffy the next day, and David made a silly joke and said, "Do you mean saltwater taffy?" Saltwater taffy became it's official name in 1883.

Do you think about how saltwater taffy was made originally? A long time ago, they had to cook taffy in copper kettles over open coal fires. Also, they had to cool it down on marble slabs. Then, they used large hooks to stretch the taffy. Finally, they cut it into squares and wrapped it all by hand. WOW! That's amazing! That's as hard as holding your breath for 1 hour!

Here are the steps of how taffy is made today! First, the taffy is cooked in large stainless steel or copper kettles. Then it is vacuumed cooked. Finally, the pulling and packaging are all done by machines. GO TECHNOLOGY!

Have you ever thought about descriptions, colors, swirls, shapes, and flavors about taffy? Well, I'm going to tell you some right now. One, there are hundreds of different types of flavors of taffy. Two, some taffies are twisted, like a flavor called Neopolitan Blownapart. Twisted means two flavors put together to make one flavor. Three, some taffy flavors are chocolate covered. Lastly, some taffies can also have colored wrappers! WoW! Amazing, right?!

Now, we're done, but I want to tell you some FUN FACTS! First, did you know that there is such thing called National Taffy Day in America on May 23? Also, with the machines today to make taffy, in one hour there are enough pieces of taffy made to cover one-third of the length of Atlantic City. Another fact is that you can freeze saltwater taffy. Also, taffy has been part of Americans' life since the late 1800's. Last, but not least, modern technology allows confectioners to produce 6,000 pieces of taffy a minute! Now taffy is going to be so popular when everyone reads this incredible informational article!





Famous Me...

Andrew T.

Second Grade
Miss Pernaitis

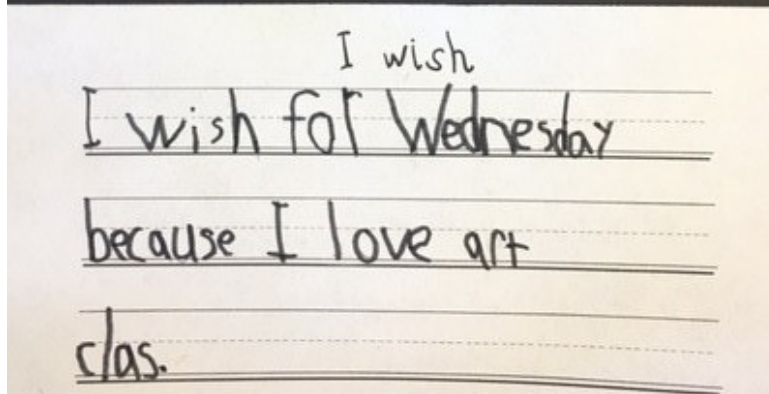
Andrew is famous for being a world traveler. It all started when Andrew took a trip to Palm Desert with his family when he was 8. He wrote down his travel experience in a diary. It gave him the idea to write a traveler's book. He loved how his two passions of travel and writing combined to one. He traveled around the world, took detailed notes and pictures. His books are popular because they have all travel information and beautiful pictures. His first book sold a million copies and he was awarded best seller of the year. Many of his books are translated in different languages.



I Wish

Oren H.

Kindergarten
Mrs. Watson



Which Power Source is the Best for Trains to Run On?

Kian Z.

Fourth Grade
Miss Porter

The world is taken over by non-renewable power sources. There is a type of transportation that is so forgotten, it's as if it has vanished from the face of the earth. There are many types and uses of power sources and they each have their own advantages and disadvantages. Trains run on different types of fuels and they work differently. Some fuels are economical and some pollute our ecosystem. If we choose the right power source for trains to run on, then we can make a tremendous impact on this universe!



Did you know power sources help the world by providing heat, light and motion? There are two categories of power sources. One type is non-renewable power sources such as oil, natural gases, petroleum, coal, diesel, gasoline and nuclear power. These power sources are harmful to the ecosystem and they are damaging our future. The other category is the renewable power sources such as geothermal, hydroelectric, wind and solar power. These power sources help make the world green as a lime and clean as a whistle. They also give living things a chance to survive in our future.

Trains come in many different shapes and sizes, but all use power sources to generate motion. A steam engine uses coal and fire to provide steam, which moves the pistons to turn the wheels. Unlike a steam engine, a diesel-electric engine converts diesel fuel into electricity that can be used to power the train. An electric train is powered by an overhead power line or sometimes a third rail. The overhead power line contains electricity in them. The pantograph of the train is attached to the power line and collects the electricity as the train goes. The third rail also does the same thing, but that is on the rail and does not need a pantograph. That electricity is turned into motion to help power the train.

Power sources and trains are like puzzle pieces. If you can choose the right one, you can create a better future. Some power sources would not work because they need a power plant. The best power source would be inexpensive, clean, renewable and also suitable to be used on a train. To find the power source(s) that are/is the best you have to filter them. First, we know oil, natural gases, petroleum, coal, diesel, gasoline and nuclear power are definitely not the best because they are not renewable. Also, geothermal is out, because it is the most expensive one out of all of them. Next, neither a hydroelectric dam or a wind turbine is suitable to fit on a train. Finally, solar is clean, so it is the best power source for trains to run on.

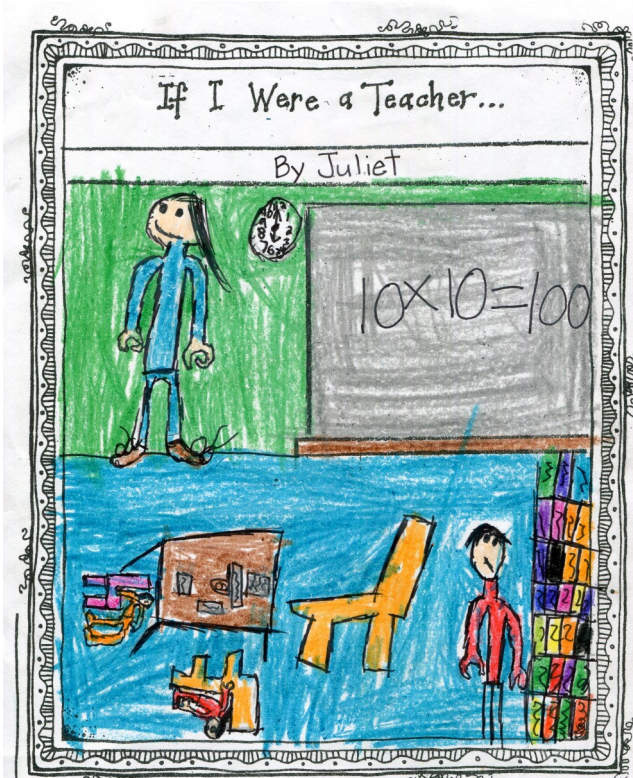
Trains use different power sources to provide motion. Power sources are split into renewables and non-renewables. Renewable power sources are good for the environment. All in all, solar power is the best for trains to run on.



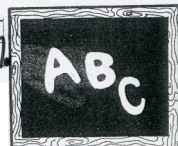
If I Were a Teacher

Juliet G.

First Grade
Mrs. Hinkle



If I were a teacher it would be so much fun. I would teach sixth grade at Bonita Canyon. I would teach science, and math, and art! My favorite subject to teach would be science. We would use books for math.



We would also use paper for art. Last we would use chrome books for social studies. A rule in my classroom would be no whistling. Student can get the prize box for table points. If you are good then you get star students. Being a teacher would be awesome.

The Discovery

Sina E.

Fifth Grade
Miss Kayashima

Skiing has always been a tradition to my family. We do it every year for a week during winter break. Each year, we go to either Aspen, Colorado or Park City, Utah. Two years ago, I went with my family to Aspen. I sure did have a lot of fun and surprises.

We arrived in Denver at around 6:30 A.M. The plan was that we would drive from Denver, to our friends' apartment lodge in Aspen. We would settle down, unpack, get our skis, groceries, and figure out our way around town. After our plan was completed, we sat around the fireplace and watched television.

The next day, we hit the town of Aspen. While I was putting on my skis with my sister, my parents were getting our ski passes. When they came back, they told me that they saw one of my friends, Val. I met him on my old soccer team. When I went to go say, "Hi," he asked if I wanted to go skiing with his family. I went to go check with my parents, and they agreed.

Finally, we hit the slopes! We decided to warm up with The Copper Bowl, one of the simple ski trails. We cycled that a couple of times and then we were warmed up. Then, we were prepared for the fun part! We took a gondola to the summit to go down the black diamonds and double black diamonds. We started with a black diamond run, Pumphouse Hill. It was really bumpy since there were moguls continuously over and over. At some point, I tripped and one of my skis broke off of the mount! I tried to get it, but then Val ran into me and he lost control of his skis. We were now going directly into the forest!

A while later, Val managed to stop, and I was finally able to get off the skis. Then, as if on cue, my skis slid in front of me. Since we were lost, our instincts told us what they always do: go and find help. While we were skiing around, we heard a large crash. We thought it might be a snowmobile; then we could get down the mountain. As we got closer, out of the corner of my eye, I saw a glint of metal. We finally reached the end of the woods and what we saw was nowhere close to what we had expected. We saw a flying saucer!

This flying saucer was the greatest discovery ever made! It had a slick, shiny design with smooth edges, like it was polished every day. It was lodged into what looked like an ice pond. I was so nervous that I was biting my fingernails off. Were there aliens? Were they friendly? Would we ever make it back to the bottom of the hill? For once, I recalled what I had learned at school. The only thing helpful was, "*Use common sense.*" Then, we had two options: we could either make a run for it, or stay and look around to see if there was anything else to see. We were all in for getting out of there and never speaking of this experience again!

When we reached the bottom, we made a dash for the ski patrol to call our parents. Sure enough, they were sitting there waiting for us. They hugged us so tightly we could barely breathe! They told us they had been worried sick about us! I will never do that again!



Olive and the Wonderful, Awesome, So Good, Best Day Ever!

Olive E.

Second Grade
Mrs. Gramata/Mrs. Pursley

The sun was rising above the mountains as I was slowly waking up. As soon as I was awake, I put on my cute puppy shirt and a pair of stylish, navy blue jeans. Oh, I just love my cute puppy shirt! As I rushed



downstairs, I smelled warm oatmeal. “Ooh la la!” I said as I entered the kitchen, “Oatmeal!” Did you know I love oatmeal? I sat down to eat some delicious warm oatmeal with berries. I was having a wonderful, awesome, so good, best ever day!

At school, we checked out new library books. I checked out a fairy tale and two sports chapter books. Suddenly, the lunch bell rang! Grace and I grabbed our lunch boxes and rushed towards the lunch tables. At the lunch tables, Grace and I opened our lunch boxes to find what our parents packed us. I unzipped my lunch box and threw off the lid. What did I see? I saw a chocolate cupcake! “Mmmm!” I exclaimed.

“No fair,” mumbled Grace enviously. Grace had a Lunchable with ham and crackers, but no dessert. She also had two Cuties and a granola bar, but she didn’t have any dessert. Poor Grace! I was sympathetic towards Grace. I wanted to share my cupcake with her, but I knew I couldn’t share food. Slowly, I bit into my chocolate cupcake. Delicious! I finished my lunch. I was having a wonderful, awesome, so good, best ever day!

After school, I had a playdate with my best friend, Grace. I got into the car and sped towards Grace’s house. Once I got there, Grace and I raced upstairs so Grace could show me her new fidget spinner. Her fidget spinner is blue and fun to play with. I wished that I hadn’t lost mine. That’s a bummer. We had lots of fun flinging and spinning her fidget spinner. After that, we played a little bit of soccer. (Grace won, of course.) When we were done, I realized it was dusk! But I wasn’t worried, because Grace and I were having a sleepover. We went inside and grabbed our pillows and sleeping bags. Then we went to Grace’s backyard. Then we laid down and gazed at the stars. Then Grace’s mom ordered pizza and we munched on it. After dinner, we went out and laid down in our sleeping bags. It had been a wonderful, awesome, so good, best ever day! Grace said, “Some days are just like that!”



Best Fair Ever!

Shivi G.

Third Grade
Mrs. Oehlman

It started as an ordinary day, but at 10:00 a.m., Dad gave us an announcement. “Kids,” he exclaimed, “Today, we are going to the county fair.” *Yahooooo!* I thought. This would be my first time going to the fair. I was thrilled! So, we packed up and went. The fairgrounds weren’t too far from home, so it didn’t take long to get there. How convenient!

My sister and I were incredibly lucky that our parents gave us \$10.00 each to spend on games, rides, and food. So, I boogied on down toward the rides and started thinking about what to do first. I decided to ride the *Everybody Dance Now Rollercoaster*, which cost me 50 cents. This was a really funny ride. There were hundreds of people doing dance moves when the rollercoaster descended. It must have been because of the loud, catchy tunes that were playing. This coaster was incredibly fast. It had to have been going at least 200 mph! As I exited the ride, I felt queasy, like I was going to throw up!

After that, I decided to calm my nerves by playing darts. I paid the man in the booth \$1.00 and he handed me my darts. I threw my first dart. BAM! It hit the board dead center! I won a stuffed penguin that I knew my sister would love. Playing darts sparked my appetite, so I knew that it was time for lunch.

At the snack bar, I ordered a root beer and a hamburger. This cost me \$2.30. The hamburger was delicious! It was a juicy beef patty, topped with onions, lettuce, and smothered with ketchup and mustard. I made sure there were no tomatoes...yuck! Then I got some dessert. I ordered cotton candy and vanilla ice cream with sprinkles. The cotton candy melted in my mouth, and the ice cream tasted so refreshing on this hot summer day. Yum, yum! Together, dessert cost me \$1.50.

I had time to play one last game before I had to meet my mom, dad, and sister. So, I played darts three times. This cost me \$3.00. I hit the target every single time and won a pack of 20 toy cars! After that, I started walking to the car where I was going to meet my sister and parents. On my way out of the fair, I bought two water bottles and a fruit salad. I spent \$1.45 on these last minute items. At the end of the day, I spent a total of \$9.75. As we were driving home, I said to my mom and dad, “Mom, Dad? This was the BEST day EVER!”



Bermuda Triangle

Kailey C.

Fourth Grade

Miss Kreher

Why is the Bermuda Triangle “so scary?” Why is the Bermuda Triangle so fascinating to many? The Bermuda Triangle is interesting for many reasons. Many ships and aircrafts have disappeared. There are many theories, but none are proven. Plus, nobody knows why the planes and ships are disappearing. These are just a few reasons that make the Bermuda Triangle interesting.

Many ships and aircrafts have disappeared under mysterious and interesting circumstances. The transportation vehicles have disappeared without a trace. No wreckage has been found. Where did these big airplanes and ships go? What is happening to them?



There are a lot of theories about the Bermuda Triangle, but so far none have been proven to be true. One of them is that unidentified flying objects are abducting the transportation vehicles. Another theory is that the weather is dragging them down. Others think that because the wreckage was so complete and no physical evidence can be found, no one will ever know the true cause. Some think nothing is wrong at all.

What makes the Bermuda Triangle even scarier is the fact that nobody knows why all of these planes and vehicles are disappearing. No signals of distress have been sent. All the theories are unlikely. Like “monsters” are dragging them down unlikely right? That's the final reason the Bermuda Triangle is “scary.”

So now you should have some idea about the Bermuda Triangle. First, many if not all the vehicles that have passed over the triangle have disappeared. Second, no theories have been proven. Third, still nobody knows why. These are some reasons that make the Bermuda triangle interesting.



America's Greatest Founding Father: Samuel Adams

Josh P.

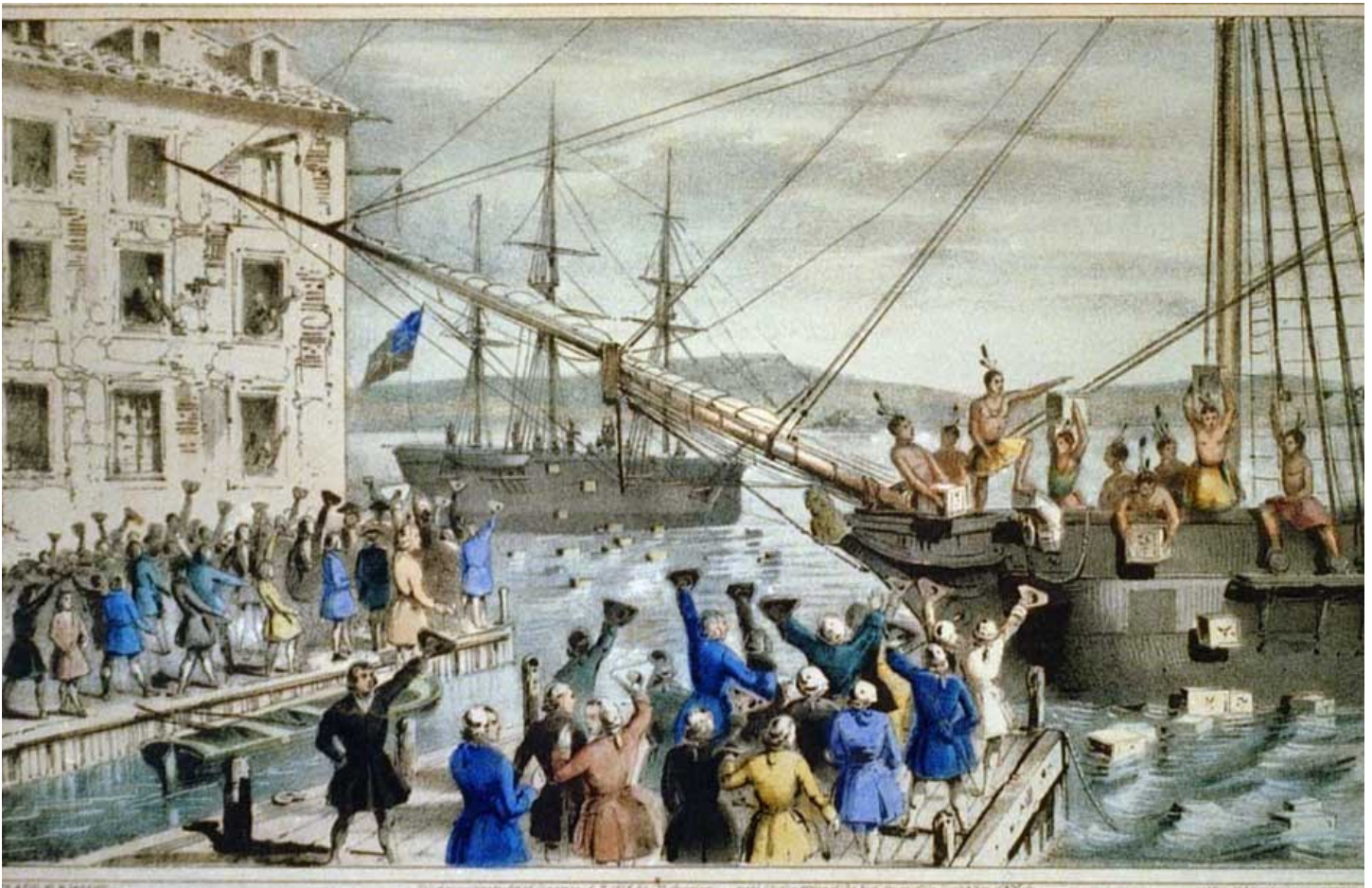
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Derby

Do you ever wonder how America got its independence? There were lots of people who fought for it and gave their lives to get it. Samuel Adams was one of them. And who was Samuel Adams, and why was he so important to the history of America? He was one of America's greatest founding fathers.

First thing you need to know, he was a talker. He believed that it was his job to make people in the colonies hate King George so they would fight for their freedom. He wanted independence for America, and so he fought (talked, I should say) for it. He was great in social things and was a natural leader. In fact, he was elected as a representative for Massachusetts for a meeting in Philadelphia because of his personality! And finally, he was very intelligent. He graduated from Harvard University in 1740. He was the brains behind the Revolutionary War. Without him, we might not have won the war.

Samuel Adams was one of the most celebrated leaders and statesmen of America's Independence Movement. But what did he do that helped America win its independence? Well, he played a major part in the Boston Tea Party, for an example. Also, he helped form the Continental



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My Best Friend

Logan R.
Sixth Grade
Miss Reeser

My best friend for life
Is a brother down the hall
My best friend for life
He started off small

Ever since I was a baby
He often resented me
There was a chance, maybe
That he wouldn't resent me

Ever since I was six
He stood by my side
He helped me fix
All of my leaks and cries

You encouraged me
To do the impossible
You taught me
To be well behaved and responsible

Soon I will say
"Good bye"
As you go to college
With brand new pride

Thank you Jake
For all of these memories
For now my best friend
Good bye



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Samuel Adams

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Congress. And he was part of the Sons of Liberty. In fact, he was such an important part of the Patriots' goal of war that the British tried to capture and kill him. (Luckily, he escaped, thanks to Paul Revere.)

Without Samuel Adams, you probably would be talking over tea and crumpets with your parents right now. Without him, the United States would never have won its independence. That's why I think he's the most important founding father in American history.

