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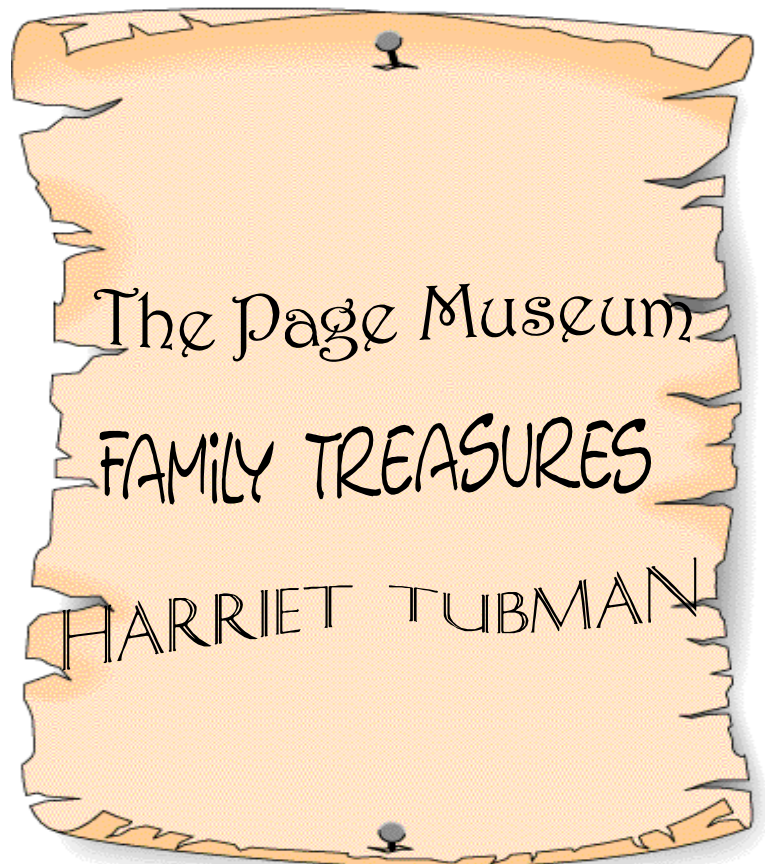
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Mis Mejores Amigas

Por Yessenia M., Clase de la Srita. Martinez

Mis mejores amigas son mi mamá, mi hermana y la Señorita Martinez. Mi mamá es mi mejor amiga porque ella me comprende cuando tengo un problema. Lo que más me gusta hacer con mi mamá es escuchar musica, ir de compras y limpiar la casa. Por eso mi mamá, es mi mejor amiga. Otra amiga es mi hermana. Lo que más me gusta hacer con mi hermana es jugar de maestra. Yo considero a la Señorita Martinez como una de mis mejores amigas porque ella es muy cariñosa, me ayuda mucho con mi trabajo y es mi maestra favorita.

Q. Who is your best friend at school??

A. Your Pinci - pal.

Q. Did you ever taste the sun?

A. No, but I've heard it's out of this world!



FAMILY TREASURES



In Mr. Elliott's Class

Hello, my name is Griseida. I'm eight years old. I'm in the 3rd grade. My teacher's name is Mr. Elliott. I was born in Los Angeles.

My hair is brown, long and straight. My eyes are brown. My skin is light brown. My eyebrows are black.

When I grow up I am going to be a teacher. I want to teach because I like others to learn from me. I am going to teach Kindergarten.

My mother gave me life. My mom came from Mexico. My mother works at home. She cleans the house and makes our meals. I like my mother because she takes good care of me. Sometimes I go to the park and play ball with my mother. She is pretty and short.



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Family Treasures, continued from previous page

I love my father. My father is from Mexico. My dad works in an autoshop. He works from 5 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening. Sometimes he makes dinner after work. I play ball with my dad. I like my father because he takes good care of me.

I have two brothers and two sisters. My two brothers are younger than I am. Their names are Luis and Josue. My two sisters are older than I am. My two sisters are named Lizbeth and Amy. I like to play ball with my brothers. I like to go to the park with my sisters.



Q. What two days of the week start with "T"?

A. Today and tomorrow.

Q. What is $5Q + 5Q$?

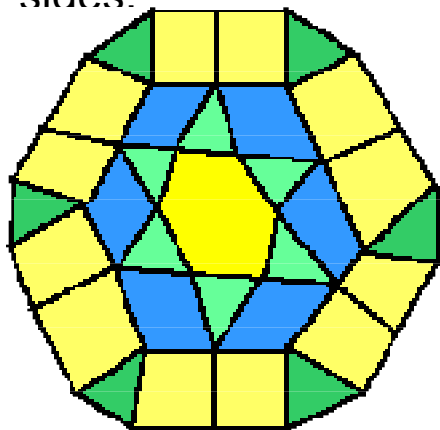
A. $10Q$...You're Welcome!

My Design

By Ms. Pacheco's Class

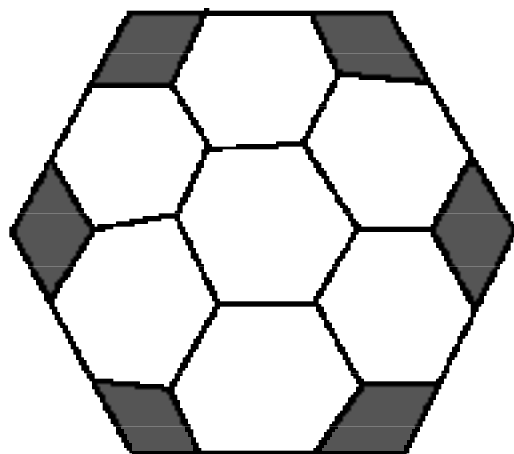
I like my design. I made it with geometrical pattern blocks. It is a tessellation. There is a star in the middle of it. It has twelve sides. First, I put one hexagon in the center. Then I put six triangles around it because the hexagon has six sides. Next, I put a rhombus between two triangles. There are a total of six rhombuses. Later, I added a triangle to some of the rhombuses' corners. I finished by putting two squares on some of the rhombuses' sides.

By Blanca



I made a design with geometrical pattern blocks. I made a large hexagon by using seven small hexagons and six rhombuses. The hexagon has six sides. A rhombus has four sides.

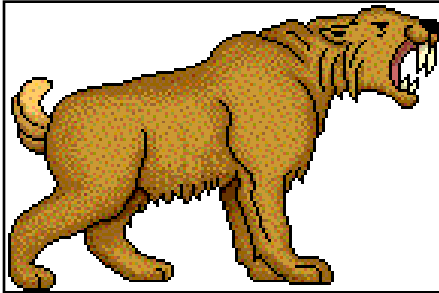
By Rafael M.



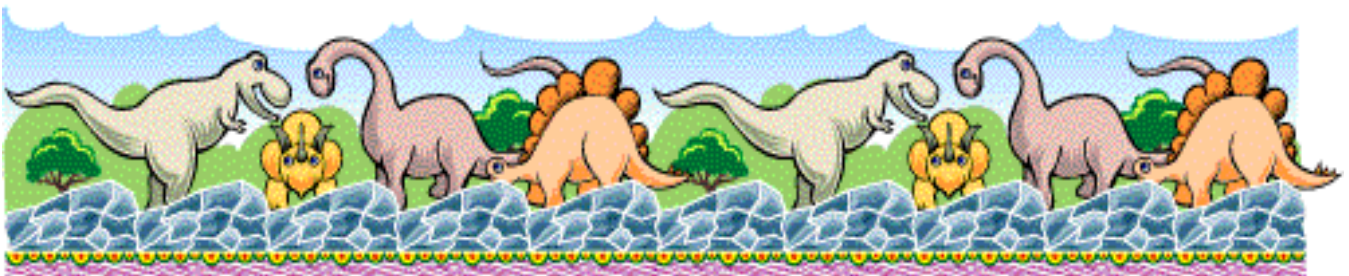
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The Page Museum

By Jonathan S. , Ms. Skuro's Class



On my fieldtrip I went to La Brea Tarpits. I learned that Saber Tooth Tigers can open their jaws very wide. I found out that every mammal has seven neck bones. Scientists have found four hundred and four Dire Wolves heads. I also learned that they found an Indian woman. She was the only woman found in the tar and is about nine thousand years old. I learned that the Imperial Mammoth has only four teeth and two big tusks that weigh about three hundred and fifty pounds. The Mammoth has two baby teeth that weigh about one hundred pounds. I also learned that Ground Sloths have some bones in their neck which are as hard as a rock. These bones protect him. When a Saber Tooth Tiger bites him in the neck, its teeth break.









The last thing I learned was that the American Lion is fast. Its tail helps it for balance. When the lion is running the tail keeps it from falling when making sharp turns. My favorite part was the Saber Tooth Tiger because it has big teeth and it is also the coolest animal I have seen.

I will tell a friend to visit the Page Museum because it is a wonderful place and you can see animals from the past.



Shadows

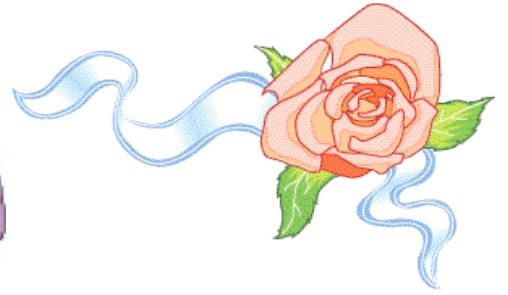
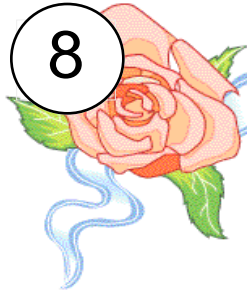
By Ms. Marshall's Class



When the Earth moves it looks like the sun is moving too, but the earth goes around the sun. When Earth moves shadows also move. The Sun makes a shadow of the tree. The shadow of trees move too. At noon, when the sun is in the middle, the shadow goes down.

By Anthony S. & Lesley R.

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BEAUTIFUL
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 DEDICATION

MOTHER
 SECURE
 SWEET
 TENDERNESS

FRIEND
 HAPPINESS
 LOVE
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TRUST
 UNDERSTANDING
 WARMTH
 WISE





Por Amner Morataya, Clase de la Srita. Shirley

Yo vivía al lado del apartamento de mi amiga. Estabamos en su apartamento e íbamos a ver una película que se llamaba *Veggie Tales*, cuando llegó el gerente. El preguntó, “¿Dónde estan las llaves del techo?” y exclamó: “¡El apartamento 206 se está quemando!” No se podía ver alrededor porque el humo no nos dejaba. La cabeza me dolía y yo estaba llorando porque yo pensaba que mi mamá todavía estaba adentro de la casa. Cuando bajamos y salimos lloré más porque mi mamá estaba muy mal.



Visiting The Airport

By Ms. Mendez Class

I went to the airport
and I saw a pilot. I
saw an airplane flying.

By Kenia C.

At the airport I saw
the cart putting gas
on the plane.

By Jessica G.

Something Bugging Me



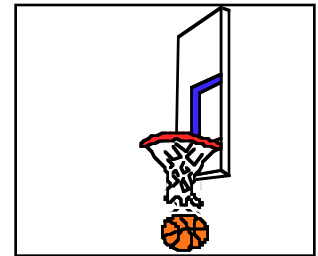
By John Paul M., Ms. Yung's Class

There is something bugging me at school. The thing that is bugging me at school is my desk. It bugs me because when I do division, I don't have space to put my book or my paper.

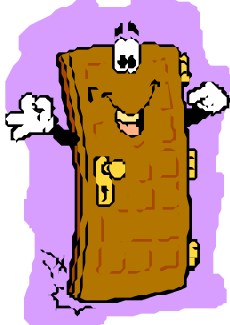


There is someone bugging me at home. It's my nephew. He never lets me do my homework, but I still do it. He always gets my crayons and does not let me color.

There is something bugging me about myself. It is that I cannot make a basket when I am playing basketball. I only make like 7 or 6 baskets in a game.



There is something bugging me in my community too. When I look outside, there is a lot of trash on the ground. I wish the people would not throw trash so the streets would be clean.



"Knock knock"
 "Who's there?"
 "Doris"
 "Doris Who?"
 "Doris locked, that's why I had to knock!"



HARRIET TUBMAN

By Jennifer C., Ms. Ruz's Class



Harriet Tubman was born a slave. She was born in Maryland. Her father taught her to hunt, swim, imitate bird calls, and survive in the woods. Her mother taught her to use herbs for medicine.

One day Harriet escaped from the plantation and went to Canada. Later, she came back and freed her family. She was able to escape through the Underground Railroad.

The Underground Railroad was not a train. It was the secret passage to go to Canada and escape slavery. The Underground Railroad was a group of people that helped black people to escape from slavery. This group gave the slaves shelter, food and clothing.

Harriet Tubman was a smart and strong woman. All her people called her Moses.



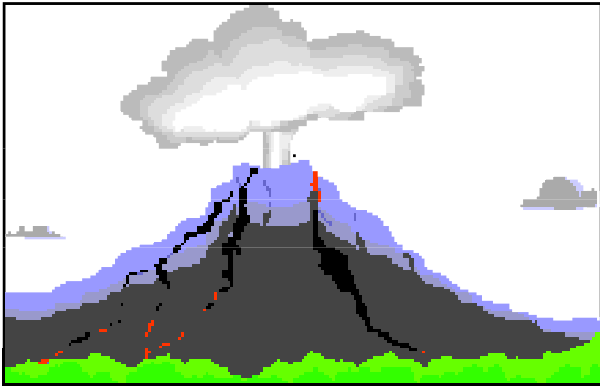
Q. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU ADD 13 HOSPITAL PATIENTS TO 13 HOSPITALS PATIENTS

A. TWENTY SICKS.



THE DISASTER

By Diane H. , Mrs. Kling's Class



The volcano was about to erupt!

In Hawaii there was a deadly volcano which no one was scared of except a boy and a girl named Jack and Nataly. They both had green eyes and liked to play sports. They were very intelligent.

They were the only two who suspected that one of these days the volcano would erupt and people would die. Everyone was having a good time and nobody was aware that the volcano would erupt.

One day, a storm came. It was a dark and cloudy night. The dark clouds hid the bright sun. It became a dark night. The visitors were trapped in their homes. The visitors were trapped in their homes by the hard rain. It sounded like someone shooting hundreds of bullets in the air. It was a terrible night for those who chose to believe that the volcano would not erupt. The volcano erupted and everyone was trying to get out of Hawaii. Some risked their lives and jumped in the ocean. Some tried to save others. Most of the people died. Only few people survived the tragedy. Some visitors believed that they were going to be buried alive.