



Dungeons and Dragons - Mason Sperry



Dungeons and Dragons is considered the “greatest roleplaying game”, but is it really that great? Let's start with an explanation of what the

game is. Most sources go on in boring detail for what seems like ages, but here's the short version of D&D. It's a game that's based on imagination, creativity, teamwork, and storytelling. D&D combines genres of cyberpunk, urban fantasy and crime with occasional elements of conspiracy, horror, and detective fiction, to create its own entertaining game. D&D can morph into many genres, which is why many people like it so much. Another reason to like the game is because in D&D you can run a campaign, which is like a long term collection of sessions, that tell a story in doses. You can play over the computer with your friends and online strangers. Or you could play in person on sheets of paper,

that you can use to describe your character. In the game Dungeons and Dragons you can level up and make your character stronger, you can gain new abilities, and you can customize your character to your liking. Overall, many reviews say that D&D is an exceptional game that you will slowly get addicted to. It's indeed a relic and an unforgettable experience so why not give it a try. Come and join the upcoming D&D club hosted by Mr. Pickett, starting March 19, 2020.

Gymnastics 2019-2020 World Cup - Adriana Shiling



Coming March 7th, gymnasts from around the world will be competing in the 2020 American Cup, which will be held at Fiserv Forum. Thirteen women will compete in the World Cup at 11:00 a.m. CST, thirteen men will be competing at 3:30 p.m. CST. Tickets

will be sold at the price of about \$77-\$179, including both competitions at Fiserv Forum and the Nastia Liukin Cup. The American World Cup and the Nastia Liukin Cup will take place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Former female champions include: Simone Biles, Gabby Douglas, Shawn Johnson, Nastia Liukin, Shannon Miller, Mary Lou Retton, Kim Zmeskal-Burdette, Jordyn Wieber, and Carly Patterson. The former male champions include: Bart Conner, Tim Daggett, Paul Hamm, Jonathan Horton, Danell Levy, Kurt Thomas, and Peter Vidmar.

Should We? - Grace Turner

As we are becoming more and more advanced as a society we are slowly harming the environment. Look at the oceans, for example, studies have shown that 88% of the ocean's surface is littered with plastic. We, as a species, are trying to fix our mistakes, but are only making it worse. In order to rewrite our faults of the past, we have to make a big change.

We, as a human race, have polluted this planet that we call home. Things like factories, power plants, and something as simple as burning wood in your fireplace can contribute to this destruction.

The O-zone layer, which acts as our shield, protects us from whatever is outside of our planet. Sadly, we take it for granted. We go about our day not thinking about the



radiation from the sun because the O-Zone is there to protect us. But, this magical force field has developed a tear right over Antarctica, and unlike other wounds, this one doesn't heal. The damages that we have caused don't just go away. Some might improve over time, but others will never get better. This is a problem that we aren't working to solve.

I know this may seem irrelevant now as middle schoolers, but in years to come, we will be adults, and the last generation's problems will become ours. The most crucial problems are the ones no one feels like solving. "People are suffering. People are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are in the beginning of a mass extinction, and all you can talk about is money and fairy tales of eternal economic growth," Greta Thunberg, a 16 year old environmental activist, says whole-heartedly. Before we have to leave this planet, let's set our priorities straight. In reality, the earth won't wait for us to change.

***The Mandalorian* - Jake Martens**

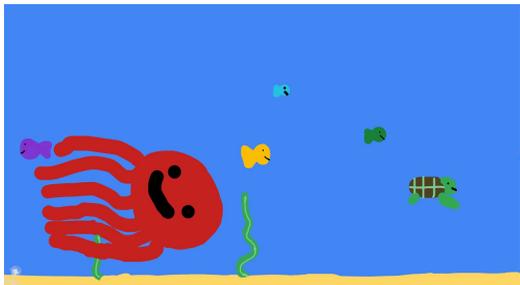
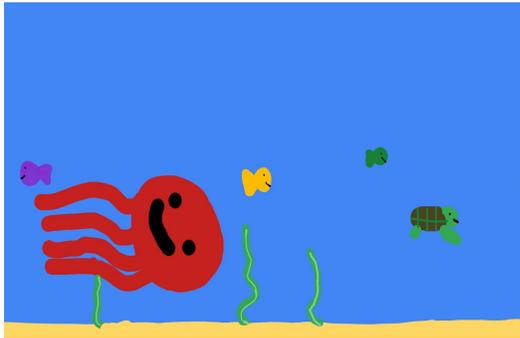


This is an amazing Disney television series, and it is the first live-action Star Wars series Disney has produced. Truly, Baby Yoda is the cutest thing you will ever see. However, there is one problem. Weekly episodes. It's a very long span of time, but the episodes are worth the wait. It's about a Mandalorian who is a bounty hunter, and it talks about his journey. If you haven't seen

the new Star Wars movies, you are fine to watch without the movies being spoiled. With the weekly episodes, you can catch up on the show quickly if you start watching now, which makes it not so bad. Plus, the new season will begin in Fall 2020, when the next school year starts.

Puzzles - Rylee Snyder

Find the Difference - Owen Muench



Find the 5 Differences!
The answer key will be in the next issue.

Just Like Animals
By: Rylee Snyder

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Jokes - Jonathan Tomis

- 1) What is the best thing about Switzerland?
I don't know but the flag is a big plus.
- 2) My wife was mad that I had no sense of direction...
So I packed my stuff and right.

Pluto Vote Results

Yes, Pluto should be a planet!	No, Pluto should not be a planet!
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Ballots

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Things That Need to be Inserted Into the Next Issue

Everytime -

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January -

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hratsIofetYARKKzYQveY0kbcZRmB7bKDGX6t23sYWo/edit> (Pluto Results)

February -

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cw3k3mCOMK-9TXdDITlOjaZjGIvYNXa97tq56DMBqOg/edit> (Find the Difference Answers)(Don't Crop)

March -