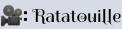


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## **Entertainment Page!**

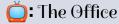


By: Emily Flores

Ratatouille is a captivating movie about action, romance, and comedy. A rat named Remy is told he can't achieve his dreams because of what he is. He is then kicked out of his home and separated from his family, but he takes his situation as an opportunity to prove his family wrong and become a chef. Traveling through the sewers, he ends up in Paris, France at a restaurant and meets Linguini. Who is Linguini? He is the garbage boy who helps Remy get into the kitchen and cooking. He helps him prove his culinary skills. Linguini will discover love in someone he never expected to find it while earning his bosses' respect and Remy will discover that being a rat isn't a setback.

This movie caught my attention because it taught me at a young age to never give up due to the endless possibilities. I also enjoyed the jokes throughout the movie and the characters like Remy's brother, Emile. Ratatouille is significant to me because I used to watch the movie 24/7 when I was younger. I was interested in cooking and felt like I'd be able to cook just like Remy. I, of course, wasn't that great, but I did get better at making dinner. I feel as if this movie can have a big impact on tennagers and society because it'll change the views we have on ourselves and others. Instead of perceiving someone as unqualified based on how we think they are, we can instead base them off of their actual talent. It will also help people have more confidence in their dreams when they feel like giving up because the movie depicts how by never giving up and doing your best you'll prove to the people who doubted you that you were able to succeed. People are not bound by society's views, they are bound by the way they view themselves.





By: Francisco Berumen

Have you been bored during quarantine? I know I haven't because I've been watching a show on Netflix called "The Office". The Office stars Steve Carell, as the boss of a paper company, "Dunder Mifflin", in Scranton. Steve Carell plays the role of Michael. Although Michael is the boss, he is very odd at times and isn't a serious guy. He is very funny to watch but if you're into pranks, then Jim and Dwight are the people for you. Jim and Dwight are constantly looking for opportunities to ruin each other's day. Dwight is competitive and takes his job very seriously. Dwight likes to be the best at everything and sometimes goes too far. Jim is the more charismatic and has fun pranking Dwight. Jim doesn't like Dwight, so it's fun for him to mess with him. One time he even put his calculator in Jell - O. He teases Dwight to have a good time. Jim is also pretty romantic. He married one of his co-workers, Pam. She is a huge part of this show as well. Jim and Pam bring romance into the office and Michael very much supports it. Overall, this show has a little bit of every emotion and it could be good for anyone to binge.

I recommend watching The Office because it can bring joy into your life. The show can help you if you're feeling sad or having a bad day, or even just to be entertained and have a good laugh. The Office gets through me the day when I'm not feeling good or if I'm stressed out about my schoolwork. I can admit that I watch it a little too much.. It also teaches you some valuable life lessons that you may use in the future. Overall, The Office is an amazing show and everyone should give it a try.



# What's Trending?



By: Devin Cham and Zuleika Guillen Marrufo

The Xbox Series X is a new gaming system that is very popular now. The Xbox series X costs 500 usd. Although it is expensive many people say that it is definitely worth it.



Zoom started to gain popularity this year. Many schools and jobs had to shut down because of Covid-19. The solution, Zoom this what schools and companies are using to communicate and do their work or classwork.



The LA teams made history and won championships. The Los Angeles Lakers won the NBA championship beating the Miami Heat. The Los Angeles Dodgers won the World Series beating the Tampa Bay Rays. The Dodgers finiall won after 32 years. The last time the Los Angeles Lakers and the Dodgers won a championship together was 1988 (32 years ago).



The New iPhone 12 is the newest phone with 5G! Improved cameras, and Apple's latest A14 chip, all in a completely refreshed design.



A lot of people have been wearing shoes over their pants. But they mostly wear their heel strap over their pants.

#### **Scary Story**

#### **The Dream Slasher**

By: Mia Fernandez

In 2018, a group of friends wanted to have a sleepover. The names of the friends are Hailey, Leah, and Jenifer. They all arrived around the same time. The friends listened to scary stories about this creature named the Dream Slasher that killed people in their dreams. Around two in the morning Hailey woke up out of breath and tried to wake up both Leah and Jennifer but only Jenifer woke up. She asked her what was wrong and she responded, "I had a dream that this figure was chasing me in the woods and it caught up and scratched here on my back." Jennifer then glanced at her back and saw these horrifying claw marks that had blood staining her white t-shirt. Jennifer's eyes widened up and was speechless. Hailey frantically got up to look at the claw marks in the mirror. They were both really scared and did not know what to do because Hailey's parents were out of town and Jennifer did not want to alarm them. Jennifer then woke up 3 hours later by Hailey screaming. She then ran downstairs to the living room seeing that Hailey was being thrown across the room and as soon as this happened she levitated to the ceiling and her throat had slit open and fell to the floor. Jennifer quickly ran to her and screamed so loud that Leah woke up and ran downstairs wondering where they were. She saw Jenifer hugging Hailey as she was crying uncontrollably. Leah was very confused on what was going on and had asked Jenifer what had happened but she had told her she would explain later. Leah had then called 911 for an ambulance and the police arrived soon after. The police didn't believe Jenifer's story so they arrested her. Leah was taken to the police station for questioning. When they arrived they let Leah talk to Jenifer and that's where she explained what had happened. Leah didn't believe her because it was unrealistic. The police had no other evidence so their only option was to put Jenifer in jail.

A couple of months had passed and Leah went to visit Jennifer at her cell explaining she had dreams of a creature chasing her in the woods. The creature then scratched her on her arm and when she woke up from the dream the scratch was where she described it had been. Jennifer had said she had been having the same dreams that Hailey had because she kept thinking about it after everything happened. "I'm afraid this creature will catch me soon enough and the same thing that happened to Hailey will happen to me." Leah had then told her she would visit her more often so they could check up on eachother but the next time she did. It was too late. Her best friend had died. She had called Jenifer's parents as soon as she left and they had told her that everything was fine until the guard had checked her jail cell. Leah was crying for three days straight terrified that she was going to die next and knew she could not go to sleep or else that would happen to her. She started drinking a lot of coffee to keep her awake. She was miserable for the next couple of weeks and one night she was watching t.v and next thing you know she had closed her eyes for a couple of seconds and it fell into a deep sleep. She had woken up and she was in the woods confused with how she had got there. She saw her house in the distance and started running towards it but it seemed to get farther and farther. She heard the leaves move and said "is anyone there?" but no response. She got really scared and she eventually was at her house. She ran upstairs to her room and had seen herself sleeping on her bed and tried waking herself up but she could not. As she was doing this the creature had pushed her and she was so frightened that she started screaming, it was a beast. It was hairy and its body looked like a wolf but walked on only two feet and was about eight feet tall. She could also see the eyes were bloodshot red. This beast also had antlers with very sharp ends. The beast also had very sharp claws. Leah had gone into the garage and locked the door behind her so the creature could not get in. She was trying to find something to defend herself with and had found a chainsaw on one of the shelves and grabbed it, she then waited for the creature to open the door. As soon as the door opened she turned it on and slit the neck of the creature while screaming. She ran back upstairs trying to wake herself up again and she was able to. What happened then was worse than death. The creature's body died but it's soul lived on. The monster who killed her friends, had now taken over. Her mind was not her own anymore. The creature that had once been able to terrorize people only in their dreams, ... could now also kill using a human vessel. The girl became a murderer. She murdered almost everyone she laid her eyes on, but she suddenly disappeared without a trace. This event made a huge impact on those that were left. Kids continue to tell the story today. Till this day...Tumbtown is known as the town that never sleeps.









Did you know avocados are in the same family as cinnamon.



#### ~Fun Facts!~

~Some random facts to know!~



Did you know the queen of England owns a McDonald's?



Did you know that when your asleep you can't sense anything.



Did you know bananas contains natural chemical that make people happy!



Did you know horses have 18 more bones than humans.



The entire world's population could fit inside Los Angeles.



Did you know that a sneeze can travel approximately 100 miles per hour. Which makes getting away from someone when they sneeze close to impossible.



Cookie Monster's real name is Sid.



Did you know a lion's roar can be heard from 5 miles away?



Did you know ketchup used to be a medicine?



Did you know grapes can catch on fire if you microwave them.



No number from 1 to 999 includes the letter "a" in its



### **Current Events**

#### 🚛 Violence Against Women 🚛

By Madelyn Gonzalez

Have you ever stood up for something you believed in by protesting? Well women in Mexico have. Many Mexican feminists began to protest, demanding officials to end violence against women. The protest demands justice for victims of sexual abuse, killings, and the disappearances of women and girls in Mexico. This year is to become the deadliest year yet for women in Mexico. Some activists say that there is no safe place left, so they decided to create one. Activists kicked out government officials from a federal building in Mexico City and covered the walls with the name of rape victims and hung posters with the faces of the dead. Women and their children were invited into the shelter the activists created. The shelter was a safe place for those that needed to get away from violent homes, abusive relationships, threats, or even the fear of being a female. This protest has grown more aggressive and it is one of the most extreme acts of a feminist movement in Mexico's history. According to the Washington Post, as of last year, authorities reported a record of 3,142 femicides. This turns out to an average of nearly 10 female victims a day. The protest to fight physical and sexual violence overtook cities across the country. President Andrés Manuel López Obrador spoke out against the violence, but also said that the activists were protesting "the wrong way", due to their acts of vandalism and violence. A government survey found that nearly 80% of Mexican women do not feel safe in their own country.

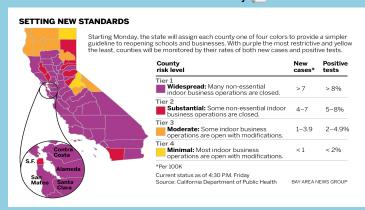


I chose to write about this event because I think that it is important. I believe that we need to know what is going on in the world around us. Mexico is a neighboring country to the United States, and I think it is crucial to be informed about things like this. Events like this aren't just taking place in Mexico. Just because there have not been any protests against violence towards women in the United States, does not mean that it is not happening. Women should be able to feel safe in their homes, cities, and countries. Living in constant fear just because you are a female, is not okay. Staying aware as to what is happening around us is very important, and it should be encouraged.

#### 🚛 California Lockdown 🚛

By: Eliud Marquez

During this pandemic the number of people getting positive for Covid-19 has gone up. The State of California has sent messages to people that live in Southern California to stay at home except for essential activities. This happened around 2 days ago. In the last 2 weeks nearly 1,400 people died in California. This lockdown will close places like zoos, barbershops, movie theaters, etc. Restaurants will not be able to let people eat inside or outside. The restaurants will still be able to have takeout and delivery.



I chose to write about the California lockdown because it is affecting people's lives. It is also going to hopefully stop the spread of Covid-19. During this time I can't go outside as much as I used to. I can only really go to a grocery store with my mom and dad. Even when I go with them I have to wear a mask which gets uncomfortable when I start to wear it for a long time. I also can't go to school and see my teachers and friends. I have to see them through my computer. Most of the time I am at my house like everyone else. All I do in my free time is play video games. When I want to play with my friends I call them and we play a game together like Minecraft or Among Us. It helps people stay socially distant from each other.



## **Game Page**

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# Advise Page

#### How to Master Music By: Tiffany Tarigan

When listening to music, have you ever discovered a song that you really like? If you have, you shoul -d consider learning that song on an instrument. Of course, you need to have an instrument to play th -e song, but learning the piece beforehand it's important. The first step is to know the song. Listen to it a few times so you can recognize the tuning. Tuning is when you try to match a tune with something. In this instance, you are tuning your instrument with your voice. Next, try to find the music sheet of th -at song on the instrument you want to play it on, and study it. When you study it, you have an idea of the fingerings and notes. Then, try the first part of the song while humming. When you hum, it helps y -ou match the melodies of the song. After trying the first parts of the song, try out the last lines. Starti -ng from one end to the other end helps you understand the music altogether. When you're ready, play the song slowly. This whole process of learning the song won't be fast and easy, it'll take some time.Once you've mastered the steps, you're ready to play this song on your instrument to your liking.

#### **How to Train Your Dog**

#### By: Francisco Berumen

Have you ever thought of having an indoor pet? More specifically a dog? I bet you don't even know where to start. Having your dog potty trained is probably the first thing on your list, well let me help you out. When potty training a dog, you and your family have to consider that the dog will have som -e potty accidents. This is normal because the dog may not be used to being indoors. Potty training also takes a lot of patience, as some dogs may be stubborn. Another thing to consider is your dog's age. If you have an older dog, it may be harder to train it. Younger dogs/puppies are easier to train. The first step to training is developing a schedule of when you will take your dog to do their bussin -ess. Once your dog has gotten the hang of it, you need to train your dog to let you know when natu -re calls. You can do this by training them to sit by giving them a treat when they let you know or give you a sign. Once your dog has learned this, continue the routine until you feel that they have mastered it. Your dog may still have some accidents at this point, but it won't be nearly as many as when you started to train it. Good Luck!





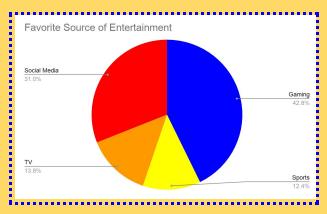






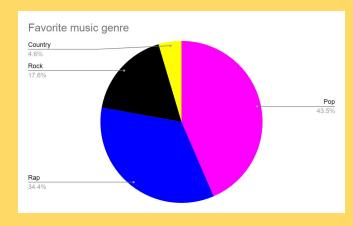


#### **STUDENT SURVEYS**



For this survey, we asked 145 students what their favorite source of entertainment is. Our options were Social Media, Gaming, TV, and Sports. These were our results. 31% said social media, 42.8% said gaming, 13.8% said TV, and lastly 12.4% of students said their favorite source of entertainment is sports.

Our second survey question was to see what are student's favorite genres of music. 4.6% of people said that they like Country music. 17.6% of people said that they like rock. 34.4% of people said that like rap. Lastly, the most popular genre of music was pop, as 43.5% of people said they liked it.





Our last survey question was to see what 's their favorite type of food. We ended up with some pretty cool results. 14.7% of people like Italian food. 16.1% of people like American food. 16.1% of people also like Chinese food. Lastly, but not least Mexican food was the most popular category, as 53.2% of people like this.

#### **Quotes Page**



"I am Beyonce always" - Michael Scott (The Office)"

"I always arrive late at the office, but I make up for it by leaving early." – Charles Lamb



One day the people that don't even believe in you will tell everyone how they met you. –
Johnny Depp

"I've had great success being a total idiot."-Jerry Lewis



Problems are not stop signs they are guidelines"....Robert
H. Schuller

Never look back, darling! It distracts you from the now." Edna Mode





Love the life you live. Live the life you love "Bob Marley