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DRAWING CLASS: SchaeferArt offers live streaming of sketching lessons that keeps you captivated as it slowly builds an artist in you. Learn about different styles of pencil sketching and more

Where to access: https://www.youtube.com/user/SchaeferArt

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Multiplave

games to play

FIFA SOCCER

Available on PC. Xbox One. PS4. Android and iOS, FIFA Soccer is the mobile version of the popular FIFA game from Electronic Arts. The game allows players to build a team and participate in the real-time 11v11 multiplayer mode. The game also offers more than 650 events

CLASH OF CLANS

in the all-new World Tour event.

Free-to-play, available on both Android and iOS, Clash of Clans is a third-person strategy game in which players can create or join a clan and play the game together. The game allows players to build their village, raise a clan and fight the war to defend the village.

CARROM POOL

Free-to-play, available on both Android and iOS, Carrom Pool is the digital version of the popular board game Carrom. It can be played by four players at a time. Carrom is a game almost everyone knows how to play and are aware of the rules

PRESENT WEALTH OF BEZOS AND FUTURE ESTIMATE

► At present, Bezos has an estimated net worth of \$143.9 billion ₹ 10859557400000!!). This is growing at a rate of 34 per cent per year. Should his wealth continue to grow at the same rate, Bezos will be the first person to become a trillionaire, ever

> When Bezos reaches the trillionaire mark, he will be worth more than the individual GDPs of 179 countries, with a combined population of 3.4 billion, or 43.7 per cent of humans alive!

> Bezos is likely to hit the milestone at the age of 62

recent study by a business software website indicates that Jeff Bezos, Amazon founder and world's richest person, is set to become a trillionaire by the year 2026. This has come as a big news to a world, which is currently stuck by a pandemic . But it sounds a possibility because looking at

JEFF BEZOS

trillionaire

could be world's first

HAT ABOUT **GGIES?** OTHER BI FB founder, Mark Zuckerberg, will also hit the mark in the year 2036. Indian billionaire Mukesh Ambani will achieve the same milestone in 2033, aged 75

NETIQUETTE

the circumstances of social distancing, online shop-

ping is going to be inevitable in near future.

SPOTLIGHT



JENNIFER LOPEZ'S 12-YR-OLD DAUGHTER EMME PENS CHIL-DREN'S BOOK ON PRAYER

Facebook takes a cue from Apple's Memoji & Snapchat's BitMoji, launches digital avatars

Aking a cue from Apple's Memoji and Animoji features, Facebook has launched digital avatars for its users on its platform. The feature that started in US recently, is likely to be introduced in other countries soon. Facebook avatars

are digital recreations of people, rendered accurately using image-pro-

cessing software and **TECH BUZZ**

smartphone cameras with depth sensors. These caricatures are akin to Snap's BitMoji and Apple's Animojis. The feature that is available to the users in US, is likely to be introduced in other countries soon



These avatars can be used in Facebook or Messenger, and can be created using the "Make Your Avatar" option that pops up in the stickers' menu in the window for posting comments. In their present form, avatars can be posted as comments, in chat windows, and Facebook Gaming profiles. Facebook confirmed that text posts will support avatars in the near future





FOLLOW THESE INTERNET TIPS

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- Typing in all capital letters is equal to shouting on the Internet
- Informal language, humour and sarcasm is best left 2 for messages between those who know each other very well... aka your close friends only.
- Always pay attention to ordinary rules of grammar 3 and spelling. If you leave it all to the auto-correct, how will you learn to ace your spellings!
- Don't send a text without checking it for readability, even if you are in a hurry.

CONTACTLESS SANI-TISER TO DISINFECT **PHONES, CASH**

DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation) lab in Hyderabad has developed a Contactless Sanitisation Cabinet. Called Defence Research Ultraviolet Sanitizer (DRUVS), it has been designed to sanitise mobile phones, iPads, laptops, currency notes, challans, etc.



BREAKTHROUGH

representational image

HOW DOES THIS WORK? Proximity sensor switches clubbed

with drawer opening and closing mechanism makes DRU-VS operation automatic and contactless. It provides a 360degree exposure of UVC to objects placed inside the cabinet. Once sanitisation is done, the system goes in sleep mode.



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KNIGHT TO ADAPT DICKENS' 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' AS A LIMITED SERIES

eaky Blinders' creator Steven Knight is set to write a limited series adaptation

of Charles Dickens's novel, 'Great Expectations'. The Bafta Award-winning writer, who previously adapted Dickens', 'A Christmas Carol', says translating the writer's work to screen is a delight. "I chose 'Great Expectations' not just because of the timeless characters, but also because of the

coming-of-age story of an orphan nicknamed Pip. Dickens first released it in a series of weekly chapters, beginning in December 1860, before it was published as a novel

salary cut for himself. besides announcing a slew of other austerity measures to aid the government's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Presently, the President's salary is

resident Ram Nath

Kovind has decided

to take 30 per cent

PRESIDENT KOVIND

CENT SALARY CUT

TAKES 30 PER

The domestic tours and programmes of the President will be reduced in order to follow social distancing restrictions and minimise expenditure, according to a Rashtrapati Bhavan communique. The consumption during ceremonial occasions such as at-home ceremonies and state banquets will also be minimised by keeping smaller guest lists, reducing the food menu and lesser usage of flowers and other decorative items.

VIEWPOINT

Should others follow suit?

Share your views at timesnie175@gmail.com

10-YEAR-OLD MAKES 'HUG CURTAIN' TO EMBRACE GRANDPARENTS

o ensure that the social distancing norms during the pandemic didn't stop her from embracing her grandparents, a 10-year-old girl from California, came up with a 'hug curtain' that allows her to do so, without risking the spread of the virus. Paige, who got inspired by some videos that showed people using highgrade plastic to hug their loved ones. designed one for her family.

NOBLE GESTURE By modifying a shower curtain, and with some innovative use of zip-lock pouches and glue, she made the 'hug curtain'

BOOK LAUNCH nitya.shukla@timesgroup.com **FIREWALKERS BY ADRIAN**

TCHAIKOVSKY: Firewalkers was released on May 12.

The book warns about the conseguences of climate change and its toll on humanity

THE BALLAD OF **SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES BY SUZANNE COLLINS:** The prequel to 'The



Hunger Games' trilogy, documents the rise of a new protagonist -**Coriolanus Snow**

THE MERMAID, THE WITCH, AND THE **SEA BY MAGGIE TOKUDA-HALL:** It is



young girl pretending as a man to survive a tough life aboard a pirate ship; her encounter with a passenger



onboard, and their journey together

Preserve **FOOD** in lockdown life

Follow these tips to use food mindfully and minimise wastage in lockdown

PULPS AND JUICES

You can preserve fruits for long by either making pulp out of them, or turning them into juice. Then freeze this pulp and juice; use it whenever you want. Top your ice cream with some fruit pulp for added flavour from these preserved pulps.

PICKLE THEM

Want to preserve those veggies (cucumber, raw mango, cabbage, chillies) that will go bad soon but can't figure out what to do? Take your elders' help in making pickles out of them. Chop the veggies, and store them by adding oil or vinegar with a pinch of salt and some turmeric powder. This process ensures longevity of veggies.

TRIMMING TO THE RESCUE

People generally avoid preserving leafy greens, as they end up turning to mush when you unfreeze them. A better way to preserve them is to trim the stalks or stems every day and then soak the ends of the greens in fresh water. This will keep your greens fresh and crisp for long.

Gulabo Sitabo to release on OT1

ctor Amitabh Bachchan whose films usually open to packed cinemas across India, will see his new movie released on Amazon's streaming service due to the coronavirus lockdown. Bachchan's new comedy-drama 'Gulabo Sitabo', also starring Ayushmann Khurrana and directed by Shoojit Sircar, had been scheduled to open in theatres on April 17. But India has been in a coronavirus

ENTERTAINMENT With nearly 1,800 titles

released in 2018, India is the world's biggest film industry in terms of movies made



lockdown, since late March. Amazon said the movie will now premiere on June 12 and be available in 200 countries — in what Sircar called "the dawn of a new era for Indian entertainment."



₹5 lakh per month. tember 29. With the targeted readership between ages 3 and 7, the book explores the 'everyday power of mindfulness through prayer". It features illustra-Brenda Figueroa.

BOOK

very timely story."

'Great Expectations' is the

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"Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature." GÉRARD DE NERVAL, FRENCH WRITER AND POET

ACTIVITY

ACTIVITY OF THE DAY **History Mystery**



This painting is depicted in Tarikh-i-Bada'uni, written by Abd al-Qadir Bada'uni. It is said that in the battle of Haldighati, Maharana Pratap sliced Behlol Khan along with his horse into two, as depicted in the painting.

What is king Maharana Pratap being remembered for? Ans: His valour, indomitable courage and iron-willed determination.

3 Also known as Naggar Khana, this stands at the entrance of Red Fort, Delhi. In its days of glory, musicians from Naubat Khana announced the arrival of the emperor or other prominent dignitaries at the court of the public audience. Most royal places of India have the Naubat Khana at the entrance.

Naubat Khana



Can you identify one of the instruments that were being played at Naubat Khana? Naggara (as the name suggests) - Drums (or Nagada).

Content and pics by 'History Diaries'. Co-founded by IIT-Delhi alumni, it is an ini-tiative to make history interesting, engag-ing and relevant, transforming the way it is being taught in schools

In today's digital era, locker rooms have no

physical boundaries and can span the globe.

private forums cannot be moderated unless

one wishes for an Orwellian society. Herein

lies the catch-22 with free will. The ancient

words of wisdom speak a possible direction

to take: "Train a child in the way he should

go; even when he is old he will not depart

from it." Parents and schools have to take

access to all the gadgets. I personally feel that

parents need to be more responsible. Wherever

the parents are, be it home or elsewhere, they

Children these days are tech savvy and have

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While public forums have moderators,

SOME WORK AND ALL 'PLAY'-5

Answer each of these questions on Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'-Act V, by choosing correctly from the four options.

What does 'a good deed in a naughty world' shine like? A. torch B. lamp C. fire D. candle

Who announces **C** that Portia is approaching Belmont? A. Balthazar B. Stephano C. Nerissa D. Jessica

Which of these birds find no mention in Act V? A. crow B. hawk C. lark D. wren



What has 'sweet power' to effect transformation? A. magic B. memory C. marriage D. music

Who calls himself the unhappy subject of these quarrels'? A. Antonio B Bassanio C. Gratiano D. Lorenzo

Which of these is the last word of the play? A. ducat B. letter C. ring D. casket

, Teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

4) D. music 5) A. Antonio 6) C. ring ANSWERS: 1) D. candle 2) B. Stephano 3) B. hawk

Before the fingers touch the QWERTY key board, children should be instilled with the basic quality or to take a Charles Babbage oath on how

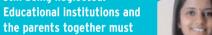


School

family members. Children should be repeatedly reminded that treat others as you like to be treated. Be it at home or school they should

be taught to use the technology wisely and only to spread positivity.

It is disheartening that even during this lockdown when parents have more time to spend with their kids; some children are still being neglected. Educational institutions and



School.

MENTAL STRESS due to lockdown for parents and kids

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uring lockdown, parents and children might be feeling more unsettled than energetic and enthusiastic. That's why it is essential to have a coping strategy for all. Here are a few to start with ..

UNDERSTAND STRESS: It is not just 1 parents but also children who are likely to be feeling stressed in these tough times. Parents needs to be aware of their own stress responses and find ways to keep themselves calm through exercise, meditation, light music. This

2 Standing in the Pink City of Jaipur, Hawa Mahal has Hawa Mahal: 953 windows, called Jharokhas. Its architecture has a mix of Rajput architectural style, the domed canopies (dome-shaped sheds), fluted pillars, and the Islamic Mughal architectural style, which has the filigree work (interwoven patterns) and the arches.

Why do think it is called Hawa Mahal? Ans: The open windows in the criss-cross pattern allowed cool air to flow into the palace, hence maintaining a pleasant environment inside.



CONVERSATIONS Locker Room Dos Donts...

> At school, we have to teach students to compete with their own self, as mistakes provide an opportunity to learn. They must be taught to respect resources and understand that other people



the lead in this direction.

a healthy and responsible manner. As a teacher, I advise and educate

kids to keep thei

private info safe and

nology. We are in a society where we should live in harmony and treat our fel-

low members as our Secondary Coimbatore

thoughts and behaviour. Parents should **UBY PAUL** strengthen their bond Principal, with children, under-Toc H Public stand them and their School, friends circle. Win Vyttila, children's trust so that Ernakulam they can share and dis-

Parents and schools

have a major role in

cuss any subject. They should guide children about the merits and flaws of social media, its etiquette.

STAYING FIT

Workout

at home

Don't know where to look

for fitness inspiration in

lockdown life? Read on...

can also be right. Schools must ai them in understanding areas to improve their learning and personal development. At home, they should be taught to become responsible citizens – It's not ME all the time and it should be US.

CHECK INSTAGRAM THAT IS AWASH

everyone from sports-stars to personal

trainers share tips and workout videos.

caters to all, from workout beginners to

The videos are short and sharp and

NO DUMBBELLS? Worry not. Grocery

household items can be used as func-

storage tins and other fairly heavy

intense cardio workouts.

tional alternatives.

WITH #HOMEWORKOUTS - where

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not to reveal their real identity. I sug-Teacher, Nava gest that schools Bharath also consult with National School

CHRISTY

some experts to take necessary steps in educating students on how to use internet responsibly if not done yet.

LEARN WITH TIMES NIE

How to write a

one line story

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than the other.

PLOT OR CHARACTER? Every memo-

rable story has both, but writing a

story in one sentence means you

may need to focus on one more

tence stories skip the extra

Milky way galaxy?

A. Circular B. Elliptical

C. Spiral

D. None of these

Q.6) In which

vear was the

ty proposed?

A. 1924 B. 1905

C. 1908 D. 1918

theory of relativi-

adjectives and descriptions and

go for the point they want to

make significant contributions to shift teen's attitudes and actions in building healthy K SATH relationships among boys and Githanjali Public girls. Parents and schools must increase a child's knowl-Coimbatore edge and understanding about sexual abuse and laws; clarify his/her feelings and understanding about his/her own body; and give equal importance to sex education too.

make. For example, Earnest Hemingway's story 'For sale, baby shoes, never worn' delivers an image in six words without extra adjectives or descriptions.

MAKE EVERY WORD COUNT: Another famous short one liner is by Dave Eggers who wrote 'Found true love. Married someone else.' If a word fails to add impact, delete it, and try again.

STRUCTURE IT WELL: Telling a story in tight word limit means you can take a call on whether you want to start from the begin-

ning, middle, or end.

READ IT OUT LOUD: Want to write a dialogue as your one line story?. Take cue from Pulitzer Prize winner and Nobel laureate John Steinbeck who has said, "If you're using dialogue, say it aloud as you write it. Only then will it have the sound of speech."

MORE ACTIVITIES

Q.7) Which wood vessels have the smallest diameter? A. Capillaries B. Arteries C. Venules D. Veins

Q.8) Which of the following is an air-borne disease? A. Measles B. Typhoid C. Pink-eye D. None

A N S W E R S

7. A) Capillaries **8**. A) Measles 1. B) Methane 2. A) Lead 3. D) Silicon 4. B) Mercury 5. C) Spiral 6. B) 1905 will put them in a stronger place to recognise stress of their kids.

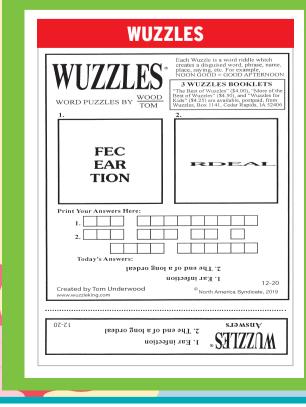


COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY: It is **G** good to communicate with family, friends and with other parents as it helps you deal with loneliness and also relieves some amount of stress.

BEING MINDFUL DURING LOCK-DOWN: This is the time where we

might shift the focus away from formal learning to expressive learning. In practice that might mean watching a fun educational movie, using educational puzzles, dressing up as a favourite character from a book, TV shows, historical figures, reading funny blog posts, watching a comedy show, finding light- hearted stories to read and the works. Remember we are all very creative and this lockdown allows us the possibility to use this creativity in a positive manner.

FAMILY CIRCUS



Quiz time SCIENCE

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Q.1) Which gas evolves from paddy fields and marshes?

A. Carbon dioxide B. Methane C. Oxygen D. Argon Q.2) Which toxic element is

present in automobile exhausts? A. Lead B. Mercury C. Indium D. Cerium

Q.3) Which metal is used in making microchips?

A. Lead B. Iron C. Zinc D. Silicon Q.4) Which element is a liquid at

room temperature? A. Argon B. Mercury C. Bromine D. Chlorine

Q.5) What is the shape of our



