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Dear Readers,

Finally, spring has come and new season , new projects and new rushes... And again our second issue prepared with great excitement.

As of April our energy has immediately increased with the blossoming of nature and the change in the soil's colour of our trees. This energy is also reflected on the pages of our magazine. We've got much more fun things for you to read. Because as a country , we need such a colourful and vivid time to unite.

"No Mercy Without Effort"

As it is in this word, this spring time in which our country is in is the result of harsh time. We all passed through July 15, one of the most tough winters. We are only the slaves of Allah and Turkey taught a freedom and democracy lesson to the whole world that will set an example throughout history.

We should be together, work more, produce more and carry our country forward in every field to be able to pay our debt to our nation.

We are obliged not to forget and not to allow others to forget July 15. We must keep our unity and togetherness strong.

I wish Allah's mercy upon the martyrs of July 15 again and extend my condolences to their families and our nation. I wish a long and healthy life to our veterans.

Also we are indebted to M.F. Zengin our manager and one of the veterans. He is a man with a cause and we feel honored working with him for the same aim.

I wish you a pleasant reading. Looking forward to meeting you with our 3rd issue.

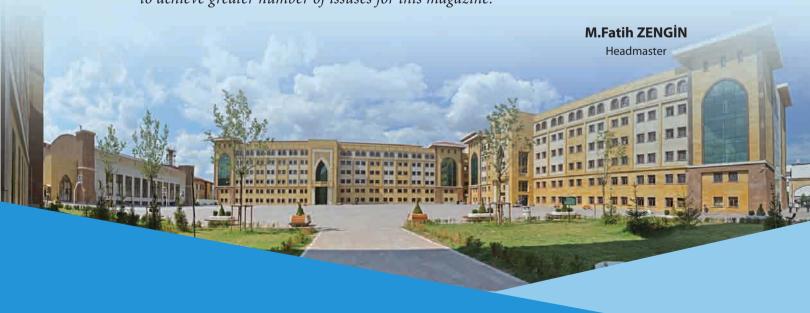
Ebru TURANChief Editor



Dear readers, may Allah's peace be upon you. Thanks to Allah, we have just published the second issue of our magazine, the first issue of which we had published in the previous school year. I think that it's a good improvement for our school to release an English magazine for the first time in our school's history. For the teachers and students of our school, which has English preporatory classes since the 2014-2015 edicational years, to come up with this magazine, is a source of pride. And our magazine which includes our students' writings, presents their free thoughts and current issues about our country.

Language education which starts from prep classes and continues till the 12th grade aims at our students' using our students English fluently and achiewes international education opportunites. These written materials prepared by our language learners indicate their performance and level in English. Insh'Allah, we will see the days that our students sign up to high levelled, international universities and serve their countries after their graduation as well.

May Allah be our helper with these good intentions, I would like to congratulate all our teachers and students who worked for the second issue of the magazine and I hope to achieve greater number of issues for this magazine.



"Let there arise out of you a band of people inviting to all that is good, enjoining what is right, and forbidding what is wrong: They are the ones to attain felicity."

Surah 3, Al 'Imran.

The Messenger of Allah (s.a.v.) said: "Whoever among you wakes up in the morning and is safe in his home, in good health and has enough provision for the day, it is as if he has all the good things of this world."

(Jâmi at-Tirmidhî, no: 2346.)

"Everything is in vain. The real issue is to make ones self into a person which is the beloved one of God."

Mehmed Zahid Kotku.

"Actions and worship are a kind of form and manner the soul of these forms are the secrets of the sincerity found in them."

Ataullah İskenderi.

"A persons mirror is his work, not what is spoken. A persons status is in the status of his mind."

Ziya Paşa.

World

What does the Qur'an say about those who disbelieve? "As for the unbelievers, it is the same whether or not you forewarn them; they will not have faith. Allah has set a seal upon their hearts and ears; their sight is dimmed and grievous punishment awaits them."

Al-Bagarah 6-7

"There is nothing more valuable than a heart open to love."

Goethe.

"Those who please their religious brothers, will be sure of the wrath of God on Judgement Day."

Abdullah bin Abbas.

"We are such beings that, sometimes angels are saddened that they were not created as humans; and sometimes devils are thankful they are not one of us."

Hz. Mevlana.

"Just as we don't bring anything into this world when we are born; neither will we take anything when we die."

Victor Hugo

"One who likes badness is worse than the one who commits it."

Şemseddin Samî.

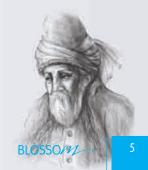
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What Happened?

On the night of July 15, a small military Junta linked to the F. Gülen Terrorist Organization (FETO) attempted a coup d'etat against the elected Turkish goverment and Present R.T. Erdoğan.

How did it happen?

Putschits attacked civilians with tanks and helicopters and shot at civilians who resisted, striking innocent people on roadways using snipers and alternating their methods in key strategic points.

F-16s controlled by putschits bombed Parliament, the Presidential Compound and many other critical institutions. President Erdoğan addresses the country via mobile phone, urging the people to "take to streets" to resist the coup attempt and defend democracy.

Despite being faced with certain death, Turkish civilians took to the streets, facing deadly bullets and demanding that putschists surrender for the sake of nation.

Who is responsible?

F. Gülen, who lives in Pensylvania and runs the FETO terrorist organization, is the leader of the coup attempt, which was planned and staged by his followers, although he was quick to deny any responsibility. But testimony and evidence obtained from coup plotters point to Gülen as the mastermind behind this failed coup attempt. Turkey demands the extradition of F.Gülen a Turkish Citizen, from the US.



THE VICTORY OF PEOPLE'S







Nowadays Islamic civilization faces two important threats -DAESH and Islamophobia - which aim to divide and corner Muslims all over the World.

Turkey is located on the area where terrorist actions are widespread and Turkey is fighting against various terror groups such as DAESH, the PKK and FETO. From now on, Turkey is a source of inspiration for all nations who are standing against military interventions. Because Turkish people stood up for their democracy, country and state with everything they had on July 15. Turkey showed the World that Islamic values can coexist with democracy. We hope to see our European partners to stand by us in our rightful fight against terror threats.

We can never pay our debt to millions of our citizens who stayed up all night during for 29 days standing guard for democracy.

The nations will be forever in your debt. Best regards to July 15 Martyrs and Veterans.

The whole world figured out the words stated by Recep Tayyip Erdoğan "I don't recognize any power above people's will."

ELT Teacher Ebru TURAN

NEWS FROM SCHOOL



Brunch with 12th Grade students before the university Entrance Examination.



Mihvak cooperates with us in organizing the seminars in our school and provides financial support in some special occasions such as iftar, Day of Ashoura, Pilaf day and YGS-LYS Preparation Courses.



university Examination study camps in Samsun and Mersin.

FROM SCHOOL NEWS



Ozan Osman Duman came second in Wushu.



Mustafa Cem Baruğ took second in Balkan Championship of Badminton.



isa Akbaş was crowned champion in Kickbox.









Kadír Şantaş was crowned champion in Taekwando.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL





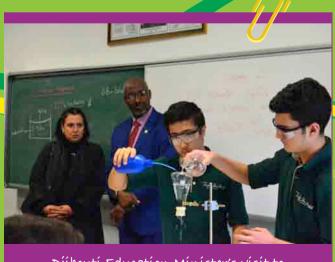
The program performed in our school by Diyanet TV



Arabic Club



Qatar Embassador, Salím Mübarek Al Şafi and Minister of Education Deputy Secretary's, Ercan Demirci's visit to our school.



Djibouti Education Minister's visit to our school.



Tevfik ileri's daughter and son-in-law and the author Sadik Yalsızuçanlar's visit to our school to commemarate the deceased Tevfik ilerí.



The Former Minister of Agriculture, Sami Güçlü's visit to our school



Presidential Executive Assistant Hasan Doğan's visit to our school.





Donations and aid for Aleppo (Halep) organized by TilHL students.



12th grade student, Sevdenur Yeşíl, got the first rank at the branch of poetry in Turkish virtues competition by Ministry of Education.



Our students went to umrah with Mihvak members.



Film director, Mesut Uçakhan, visited our school.



One of the most important charity organizations, Science Dissemination Society (ilim Yayma Cemiyeti) runs the dormitory according to the agreement signed with Religious Affairs General Directorate. Halim Altunkal, the chief of Science Dissemination Society donates daily for the dormitory expences. Our literature teacher Serra Başkaya interviewed him.

Our School Has Been Awarded "The White Flag"

According to the protocol signed between the Ministries Of Health and Education, our school was qualified for "THE WHITE FLAG" due to obeying the hygiene rules after the controls made by the authorized personnel of the Provincial Directorate of Health and National Education.

Elif Aldanmaz Prep / C Number: 66



FAREWELL MEETING WITH THE TEACHERS QUITTING OUR SCHOOL

We had a farewell party for the teachers have been appointed to other schools, it was performed in a sad but warm atmosphere. After the programme, plaquettes were given because of their service. We wish our teachers success in their future lives.

EBRAR UĞUR Prep / C



OUR TEOG SUCCESSS FROM OUR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Our students have achieved another big success in the High School Entrance Examination which has been applied for 8th class students throughout Turkey in order to choose the candidates for the high schools and colleges. Ahmet Engin Büyükdoğan from 8/D section didn't make any mistakes and Meryem uzun from 8/G section made only one mistake in that exam. Also 7 of our students made only 2 mistakes, 8 of them made only 3 and 11 of them made only 4 mistakes. Besides 85 students have right answers between 110-115 and 93 students have right answers between 100-110. Once again we would like to thank our students and their families for their great success.

Süeda KORKMAZ Prep / C Number: 55

Theologían Writer Ömer DÖNGELOĞLU Conducted an Interview



with Our Students

The Theologian Writer Ömer DÖNGELOĞLU who visited our school made an interview with our students on the subject of "The Miraculous Reflection of the Prophet Muhammad (s.a.v) and His Companions of the Sahabe" on the Asr-1 Saadet framework. MiHVAK President and General Director of KYK Sinan AKSU, General Director of KYK Hasan DAVULCU, Provincial Director of KYK Ferhat TÜRKOĞLU and Representative of MIHVAK Mehdi KASAPOĞLU attended the event.

Ömer DÖNGELOĞLU and our thanks to MİHVAK whích helps the programme take place. Our student listened to the programme with interest.

UMUT SAHİNBAŞ Prep / A



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3	ERKEK	HUTBE	TAYYIP ÖZDEMİR		ISMAIL BALKANLIOĞLU	5
4	ERKEK	GÜZEL OKUMA	MUHAMMED MÜCAHİT MURAT	A11E	EROL SOLAK	1
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Bilal Erfidan attained the first degree at Hafiz Competition. At religious branches, our school got 9 first degrees, 1 second degree and 1 fifth degree in total.



As English class, we work by following this motto: "Teamwork makes the dream work."



Süeda Güvendí was ranked 257th and Mehmet Şansal was ranked 817th in Turkey. A significant number of students got into the list of top 5000-10000 in Turkey.

FROM SCHOOL NEWS



School-Parent Association, the head of which is Irfan Güvendi, has some missions such as being a bridge between the school and parents, supplying the expences of the needed students.



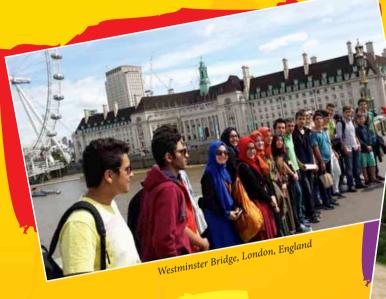
Our big success in TUBITAK 2204.



Our School Music Club being trained with Yaren Özlem Atasoy Yılmaz gave a concert to parents of the students.

Summer School in England









The British Museum, London, England



The Greenwich University, Medway, Chattem, London, England.



Trafalgar square, London, England







School-Parent Association chief, İrfan Güvendi: "It is our dept to give suport to the students, related to the experience in abroad which will broaden their horizon."



School in Bosna Herzegovina

The tomb of Aliya İzzet Begoviç , Sarajevo, Bosna and





Gorazde, Bosna and Herzegovina





International University of Sarajevo, Bosna and



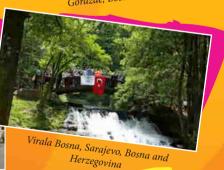
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International University of Sarajevo, Bosna and





ELT teacher **Halit Ahmet ERDEM**



Tevfik İleri Anatolian İmam Hatip High School Prep classes visited Hamamönü on February 22, 2017. We were captivated by the beauty of the places, old houses, narrow streets and historic buildings.

One of the best places to discover the past of Ankara without a doubt is the district of Hamamönü. It is a recently restored neighbourhood with Ottoman style timber Ankara houses.

While walking in the long and narrow streets of Hamamönü, you will encounter several cafes and restaurants. If you feel hungry, you will find beautiful examples of traditional Turkish cuisine in these places such as kebabs, handmade pancakes and flatbreads and aromatic coffees. Also you can drink as much tea as you desire. One other good side of these restaurants in Hamamönü is they serve rich breakfast menus.

There are also different venues in Hamamönü where they host several artistic and cultural events. Altındağ Municipality Culture and Arts House and Kabakçı Mansion are just two of the many. You can attend the chats and live music performances in these mansions. Though they are small, you can also go to watch a movie in the open-air cinemas set up in the gardens of the mansions.

And the Street of Arts... This place is one of musts to see. Hosting craftmen, who are trying keep their art alive, this street consists of small workshops. While upstairs of each house is used as a workshop, the entrance floors are mostly shops, where you can see the exhibitions of the craftmen and buy their works.

In the warm, sincere and lively streets of Hamamönü, you can spend a day full of history and culture, and discover different aspects of Ankara.

Mehmet Akif Keleş Prep A





Kazakh National Games



Kazakh national games took a great and important role in the life of the Kazakh people. It is known that they put people in good spirits, gave strength, agility and endurance. Most of these games have a competitive nature.

Kokpar. Two groups of riders take a part in this game. There was a goat carcass (kokpar) at a distance of 50-60 steps



from competitors. Who first picked the carcass up from the ground, the other horsemen had to take it. This struggle between the players continued until the evening. If two groups participate in kopkar, the winner is the team whose player reaches the finish line first. In this competition, horsemen demonstrated agility, strength, accuracy, ability to stay in the saddle.

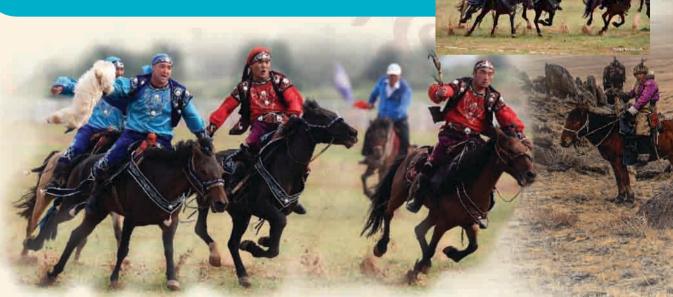




Ak suyek – White bone. Ak suyek is usually played in the bright summer nights, when the moon is bright. Young horsemen, women and children participate in the game. The main aim of the game is to find a bone of cattle. Participants in the game are divided into 2 groups. Leader throws a bone and gives a command "Search". Everybody looks for a bone. The finder declares loudly: "I found it!" and runs in the direction of start. Other players try to catch up with him.







Hunting with birds of prey

From ancient time Kazakh people lead a nomadic way of life, mainly engaged in hunting. The harsh conditions and difficult life have taught Kazakhs to live in harmony with nature, respect its beauty, contact with animals and birds. They always take care of their faithful companions - a greyhound, golden eagles and frolic horse. So the main traditions and rituals of traditional Kazakh hunting were formed.



Berkutchi - experienced catchers

Hunters usually hunt with hunting birds – Sayat and also with greyhounds - basins. The experienced divers of hunting birds – eagle were especially revered among locals. There are many legends about the most famous hunters and their birds.

One of them is about eagle "Sarykus" (Red Bird) of hunter Tina that "walked" on foxes, wolves, and even deer. The second of them is about hunter Zhalair Shore that could immediately determine the age and type of hunting birds at the mere sight of it.

Kazakhs hunt by one or the whole group. The work of hunters was very difficult, because it is usually necessary to outwit the beast using all knowledge, experience, perseverance and courage. It's interesting but the owners of greyhounds – beaters, assistants and even singers, musicians and folk epic tellers also accompanied the hunt.







ELT teacher

Aycan ABİDİNOĞLU

How often do you travel?

During my limited holiday time I start to make travel plans as soon as I get a few days to spare. I love travelling. It makes me feel happy and alive.

Which is your favourite city or country?

Certainly İstanbul. I have been to London, Paris, Venice, Prague, Barcelona, but İstanbul is something else...

Which city/country do you wish to visit?

I look forward to visiting Dubai. I have even started making plans.

Do you prefer listening to music when travelling?

Yes, I can listen to music 24 hours a day .While listening to music,

I focus on enjoying the trip.

How do airports make you feel in one word?

Airports mean "departing passengers" to me.

Enes Malik Altıok Prep A





BARCELONA

Barcelona, the capital city of the autonomous region of Catalonia in Spain, stands out as one of the Mediterranean's most popular destinations. The city has an authentic style which combines history with magnificent artistic masterpieces.

Barcelona offers an active route for travel enthusiast with its modern architecture, delicious food and long, world-famous beaches, where one can relax after exploring the masterworks of Gaudi, Picasso and Miro. I gathered my notes for those who might be interested in seeing Barcelona and are curious about Spanish culture.

La Rambla, which is somewhat akin to Istiklal Street in Istanbul, is also the heart of the city. La Rambla is amongst the featured places to explore, with several stores, cafes and restaurants along the street.

Plaça Reial is amongst the most active regions of the city with its architecture, palm trees, fountains and street lamps, many of which were designed by Gaudi.



Say "hi" to Barcelona from **Catalonia Square**, which is the first stop of shuttles from the airport to the city centre. The juncture of several tourist attractions is at the intersection of La **Rambla Street**.



















Park Guell by Gaudi is definitely one of Barcelona's must-see attractions. There are a number of things to see, like the two gatehouses in the entrance (popularly called Hansel and Gretel houses), the mosaic benches inspired by waves, the famous lizard fountain and authentic ceiling decorations. The Gaudi House Museum, one of three unfished houses in the park, was the residence of Gaudi during his last twenty years.





La Sagrada Familia is the symbol and Cathedral de Barcelona is the Gothic princess of the city. The cathedral, the construction of which began in the 13th century and continued for 200 years, is a typical example of Catalan church architecture.

El Born and the gothic district are popular amongst visitors who like to explore Barcelona like locals. Visit Museu Picasso to see pieces by the pioneer of Cubism, presenting the early period of his works in Barcelona and Parc de la Ciutadella.

Try Paella with seafood, Tapas with small appetizers when you visit Barcelona. Enjoy watching a Flamenco show, an Andalusian classic, in Poble Espanyol and Passeig de Gracia.

Esra GÜNGÖR ELT teacher





When the spring comes, nature awakens. The snow covering the soil starts to melt. When this white coat of snow has melted away from the sunlight, the earth after a 3-month-sleep gets alive. When nature stirs after the long, dark winter months, the cold is banished and finally the sun's warm rats reach the soil rather than being halted by clouds. The colour of grey dominating the sky and the colour of mud covering the ground starts to give its place to the colours of green, pink and red. The world is painted anew with the blooms every colour from pastels to hot pinks and reds. All the varieties of colours can be seen in nature.

All the plants and trees burst into flowers. Everybody can appreciate their beauties. From one tree to others everywhere becomes green. The evergreens scent the air with their new growth. The trees are budded with leaf and blossom. The previously naked branches are dotted with buds. These new buds appear on trees and they crack open to reveal the softest pea-green. From the once barren soil burst the spring flowers; the roses, the daisies and the tulips. They are scattered across the landscape. The spring sprinkles the meadows with flowers. The scent of the flowers is very soothing and stimulating.

The remnants of snow entirely vanish and the rivers swell with the melt water. The little streams rush hither and thither as if they were joyfully caroling. Anyone can see rainfalls from time to time.

All the animals also get alive. Life starts for animals, too. They get out of their houses and start doing their own activities. Bees and butterflies fly from flower to flower. Birds are more active in the sky. They sing and build everywhere. They above flit from branch to branch, letting out their sweet









melody. The air positively vibrates with their song as the nesting parents are calling to one another in the warm air and gentle breeze. New lambs rise on their shaky legs. Over the coming days they jump, run and frisk about as if the world were their playground.

The children reappear in greater numbers to the streets. You can hear the sounds and laughter of children around. Children are out for wild flowers and race around like deer. They fly kites and play joyfully around.

As to the weather, a soft, fragrant breeze lingers in the misty air. Anyone can feel the gentle heat in the brilliant rays of sunshine and the blossom that rains down confetti-like in the breeze. This breeze is quite refreshing with the touch of the pleasant smell of the trees and flowers.

Anyone can see the reflection and beauties of Allah in all creatures. Everybody should live this season happily and in depth.

SEZGİN SÖZEN English Teacher



AS IF REAL

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Good books, like good friends, are few and chosen; the more you enjoy it.

(Louisa May alcott)



FINLAND: THE COUNTRY OF WHITE LILIES

Finland: The Country of White Lilies is the book which based on Finland's independence and civilization story. The book was written by Grigory Petrov in 1923.

According to book Finland was a little arid and poor area in the midst of lots of swamps, But Finnish people loved their land so much and they called that as a "Suomi" which means marshy ground. Also, people of Finland were poor and ignorant .Moreover Finland was ruled by Sweden till 1808. And Sweden State did not care about Finnish people so much, they just insulted Finnish people. But in 1808 Finland was occupied by Russians. And Russian Tsar 1. Alexander gave them some rights and Finland started to grow. But Finland needed a great leader. And that leader would appear soon, Johan Willeam Snelman. In 1840's Finnish people started to civilize but that was not enough. In those years Snelman was one of the greatest supporters who wanted to make Finland civilized and independent. He believed they can handle everything with educated and asssured people. And he founded the modern and independent Finland....

When you read the book, you understand: There is no hopeless status if you are educated and assured. And you realize how necessary being a patriot is .Also you see how important education and persuasion is. And as we know from Turkish Liberty War, They could make you an independent and modern state

Also the most important point is; The book was one of the greatest best-seller books at that time, Also it was recommended for school curriculum by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

Finally I suggest reading this book. You must read this book. And then you will realize lots of facts which we can not see in general, and you will understand how Finland became a modern state.

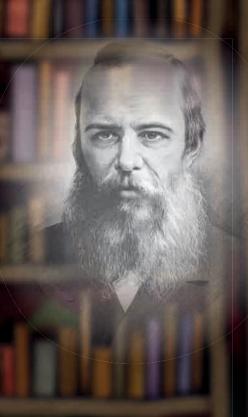
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Fyodor DOSTOYEVSKY

Fyodor Dostoyevsky was a very complicated person. Many people believe that his difficult life helped to make him a literary genius.

Dostoyevsky was born in 1821 in Moscow.His childhood was very unhappy. His father, a doctor, was bad-tempered and violent.He believed in a very strict discipline for his children. Fyodor's mother was a sweet and gentle woman. She was the only person who could control his father. When she died in 1837, Fyodor's father became even worse. He lost all his control got angry all the time. He left his job at hospital and went to live on the family's land in the country. But he was so cruel to his workers that they eventually murdered him.



Fyodor's father wanted his son to work in medicine but Fyodor in a strict sense went to a college to live in Saint Petersburg, military engineering-technical university. When he was 21, he joined the army. He worked hard and in his free time he liked to go out with his friends. Unfortunately, Fyodor spent his money foolishly and most of his money. He earned a good salary, but he was always in debt.

Dostoyevsky hated the army and left after only two years. He wanted to be a writer. He wrote a novel and sent it to some publishers. But the publishers wanted him to make some big changes. He refused. So he borrowed money and published the novel himself in 1846. The novel was called 'Poor Folk.' It was a great success and suddenly Dostoyevsky was famous. Everybody wanted to meet this talented writer. But he was conceited and after a while he had no friend.

Dostoyevsky died in Saint Petersburg in 1881.

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AN INTERVIEW

"The qualifications of an ideal teacher of English"

I asked our English teacher "Esra Güngör" in our school what she thinks about "The qualifications of an ideal teacher of English" and here are her views.

* Senanur Okumuş: Could you please tell us a few things about the qualifications of an ideal English language teacher? To be more specific, we can divide the topic into two parts. Firstly, what should be the qualifications of a good English teacher as a human, as a citizen in a general sense?

Esra Güngör: The first qualification of any teacher is to love all human beings. As a good teacher you should enjoy working with young people.

As teachers we have an important role to play in the education of students in becoming self-sufficient individuals. We gain an intellectual satisfaction by the feeling that we contribute to broadening students' minds. As a result the students' personalities are improved as good citizens. Earning respect from our students is also a very important quality, not because you are a teacher but since you are doing more than teaching English.

* Senanur Okumuş: What professional competencies should a good English teacher have?

Esra Güngör: A good English teacher must be equipped with the knowledge and understanding of English and American culture as well as the language itself. Naturally, a teacher should be knowledgeable in his/her field of specialization. S/he should be fascinated with what s/he is doing and love English. All depends on that love of English. Naturally as teachers we should keep on improving our knowledge and skill all through our professional life. Learning never ends.

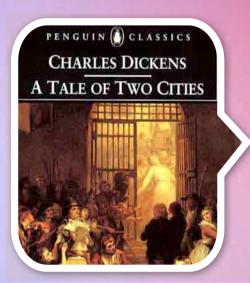


MOST POPULAR LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS



The World's Oldest Living Man

Mbah Gotho lives in Indonesia's Central Java. He was born in 1870. He is one hundred forty six years old and a fisherman. In one of his interviews, he said that his 10 siblings and his 4 wives died and he bought a burial place for himself about 20 years ago. Also, he stated he did not want to live and he was tired of life.





The World's Best Book

The author of the book " A Tale of two Cities", Charles Dickens is an American social critic.

If we are going to talk about the book, the book was published in 1859. The book is all about French revolution, and the setting of the novel is Londra/Paris. The book was sold over 200 million times. In this book, we can find out the history of change in peoples' soul.

While Charles Dickens was writing this book, he was in the same bad conditions as Charles Darnay had in his wedding, and this is because he used to give the first letter (C.D) to the characters in his novels. In this novel, they also want to describe the self-confidence or how people are distrustful for themselves.



The World's Largest Waterfall

Angel waterfall is located in Venezuela. It is 979 meters high. Angel waterfall's water falls into the Churun River. The waterfall was discovered by Ernesto Sanchez La Cruz in the early 20th Century. Western countries have learned this waterfall by American pilot Jimmie Angel in 1935. Angel set out to find the precious stones in 1933 and he saw this waterfall. The name of the waterfall came from Jimmie's surname.





The World's Richest Man

Bill Gates' other name is William Henry. In October 28, 1955, he was born in the United States, Seattle. He is a writer, programmer, entrepreneur, investor and businessman. Bill Gates and Paul Allen are the founders of Microsoft Corporation. He serves on the company's presidency and software architecture. Since August 2016, he has earned \$90 billion, is the world's richest man. His father is a lawyer and his mother is a teacher. At the age of 12, he went to the first computing course. He dealt with the computer software in his spare time. Now, he is married and has three children.





EVERY CHILD IS SPECIAL

Today, I'll tell you about my favorite movie. It's 'EVERY CHILD IS SPECIAL'. I love this movie because that movie has showed us very important matters about the education.

In movie, it was told that Ishaan (main character of the movie) has problems with letters and numbers. So his family thinks him as a lazy and stupid boy. His father gets angry with him on every matter. At last, when he is unsuccesfull in the school, his family sends him to a private school. So he is bored and scared of everything. He misses her mother. His new art teacher helps him. Ishaan's school life changes with the help of his art teacher.

This film gives us important messages. For example; examinations are important. But information shouldn't be taught for exams. Another point which has been emphasized in

the movie is that every child can't be a doctor, a lawyer or an engineer. So nobody should compel children to have a career. They should be what they want to be in the future. It's the second best idea of the film.

In movie, Darsheel Safary acted successfully in the film as a child who has dislexi disease, Ishaan Awasti. Vipin Sharma acted as a furious father of Ishaan. And of course, Aamir Khan acted and directed well at the same time. He acted as a compassionate art teacher.

So I love this film. You should watch it. Scenes of the movie were beautiful and music was great too. Also you can watch it with your family, it's decent. I give five stars out of five to the movie.

'EVERY CHILD IS SPECİAL'.
See you soon...

Beauty Beast

Once upon a time there lived a wealthy merchant and his three daughters.

One day, the father was to go to a far-off place and he asked his daughters what they wanted on his return. The first and the second daughter asked for lovely dresses. But the third daughter, whose name was Beauty, said, "Father, I only need a rose plucked by your hand." The merchant, on his way back, had to cross through the deep forest. It was dark and the merchant tried to find a place to sleep. He suddenly found a huge castle and went inside to find nobody. There was a huge table with delicious food and he ate it all.

Then the merchant went into the bedroom and slept on a soft and fluffy bed. The next day, too, the merchant did not find anyone in the castle. He saw a beautiful rose bush growing in the lawn and remembered Beauty's gift. He plucked a red rose from the bush.

Suddenly, a ferocious looking beast sprang out of the bush. He was wearing fine silk clothes and roared, "I gave you food and a bed to sleep in! And now, you are stealing my roses!" The merchant was frightened and told the Beast about Beauty's gift. The Beast decided to let him go only if he promised to send Beauty to this castle. The merchant agreed and ran back home. He cried and told his daughters about the Beast. But Beauty loved her father a lot and agreed to go stay with the Beast.

The Beast treated Beauty with a lot of kindness. He was never rude to her. He let her stay in the biggest room and let her roam in the beautiful garden. Beauty would sit near the fireplace and sew while the Beast kept her company. At first, Beauty was afraid of the Beast but slowly, she began to like him.

One day, the Beast asked Beauty to marry him, but she refused. She was still afraid of his fearful-looking face. The Beast still treated her kindly and with a lot of love. Beauty missed her father a lot. The Beast gave her a magic mirror and said, "Look at the mirror and you can see your family. Now you won't feel lonely anymore.

One day, Beauty looked in the mirror and saw that father was very ill and dying. She went to the Beast and pleaded and cried, "Please let me go home! I only want to see my father before he dies!" But the Beast roared, "No! You promised you would never leave this castle!" Saying this, he stormed out of the room. But after some time, he came to Beauty and said, "You may go to stay with your father for seven days. But you must promise to return after that." Beauty was very happy and agreed. Then she left and went to stay with her father. Her father, on seeing Beauty, felt very happy and soon recovered. Beauty stayed with her family for seven days and more. She forgot the Beast and his castle. But one night, she had a terrible nightmare in which she saw the Beast was very ill and about to die. He was crying, "Beauty, please come back!"

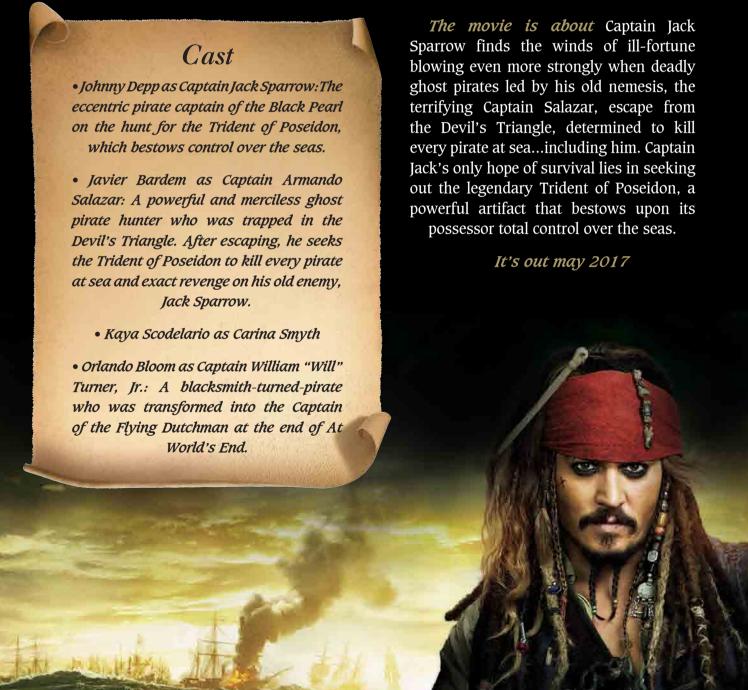
Beauty woke up and went back to the castle because she did not mean to hurt the Beast. She cried and said, "Please don't die, Beast! I will live with you forever!" The Beast miraculously changed into a handsome prince. He said, "I was under a curse all these years and could only be relieved when someone fell in love with me. I am now cured of the curse because you truly love me." And then, Beauty and the Beast were married and together they lived happily ever after.

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Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales is an upcoming American fantasy swashbuckler film and the fifth installment in the Pirates of the Caribbean. The film is directed by Joachim Ronning and Espen Sandberg

The filmmakers cited the first installment The Curse of the Black Pearl as inspiration for the script and tone of the film. Pre-production for the film started shortly before On Stranger Tides was released in early 2011, with Terry Rossio writing a script for the film. In early 2013, Jeff Nathanson was hired to write a new script, with Depp being involved in Nathanson's writing process. Initially planned for a 2015 release, the film was delayed to 2016 and then to 2017, due to script and budget issues.



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BLOSSO





I want to mention about two points:

1-After a super crappy fourth movie in a franchise, it takes a lot to win back an audience—and Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales is doing its best. It's bringing back some old favorites, has a solid new cast, and now, two more tempting words: ghost sharks.

As in sharks who are dead, but still have a presence. Because they are ghosts. I mean, how cool is that? Ghost sharks! I just want to keep saying it. I just hope the ghost sharks have at least one action scene in the movie and aren't just an expensive piece of CG set dressing.

So far, we've only had a teaser trailer and the Super Bowl spot but, odds are, a new trailer will be coming along with Beauty and the Beast. That should give us a better idea of what's in store for Johnny Depp's Jack Sparrow this time around, and maybe even a glimpse of the return of Orlando Bloom's Will Turner.

2-Secondy the first two trailers for Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man Tell No Tales have been noticeably light on Johnny Depp's Jack Sparrow. This one has, arguably, too much. There's a flashback sequence with the ever-more-popular "de-aged actor" effect, and it is creepier than anything seen in these movies before.

This trailer has a lot going on: You want ghost sharks? Boom. Want to know why Captain Salazar (Javier Bardem) is hunting Jack? Also boom. Hey, remember Will Turner (Orlando Bloom)? He's here, too!

Prepared by Kübra KIRLI 11-K



his father got into the prison and therefore he faced with some problems such as not having a house to stay in. Since he was still a child he had to be given to an orphanage. While he was there he made his best deal with Nordsjaelland, a Denmark football team, which changed his life totally. In fact he was not so interested in football when he was a child. But when he was at orphanage, Nordsjaelland Team offered a great deal to him which includes a job and a house to stay. This was the greatest chance

Emre Mor's father was jailed for using an uninsured car and also being the main cause of an accident. Even though Emre didn't know Turkish so much, Fatih Terim, head of national Football team, decided to give a chance to Emre in national football matches. Since his father was in prison at that time he faced a lot of difficulties while he was trying to get Turkish citizenship. They went to the prison to get Ersoy Mor's, Emre Mor's father, original signature. And finally, on 17 May 2016 Emre, his manager and his mother went to

citizen, from Consul Mustafa Günes. Thus, he gets a chance to play in Euro 2016 as being our pride, Turkish National Team.

Emre stands out with the ability of his left foot and distant shoots. His greatest routine is his amulet on his neck. He kisses it, a verse from the Quran, three times before and after matches. He never misses that because this is the greatest spiritual power that he believes for luck. He has a quiet calm character. He is 18 but his friends say he is like a child. His most important feature is discipline. He is the first one to practice, and the last one to get out. That never changes. He can understand Turkish but he cannot talk. He is working on it. His greatest hobbies are "Facebook" and "Instagram". Except all of that he enjoys going to restaurants with his manager, Muzzi Özcan. He is a fan of pasta and meat. That triple is his must-haves. His uncle Özay Mor says Emre is huge Galatasaray and Ronaldo fan. Emre's idol was Cristiano Ronaldo." When we entered his room, we weren't able to see the walls through the posters of Ronaldo" said Özay Mor.

Kyrie Andrew Irving is an American basketball player who was born in Melbourne-Australia. When Kyrie was in fourth grade, he scribbled on a slip of paper, "Play in the NBA." He dreamed of growing bigger and shining brighter than his 64" father, who'd played at Boston University and professionally in Australia. For years he worked tirelessly toward his goal, at the same time clinching state titles and capturing the imaginations of scouts nationwide. And then came that fateful day in 2011. Cleveland selected the 19-year-old phenomenon as the first overall pick. Kyrie immediately took the court by storm and has since cemented his role in the league as a confident and creative player who loves the game. He'll enter the offseason fueled by the momentum of a historic league championship, looking to make his family proud yet again.

STORY OF KYRIE IRVING

ACHIEVEMENTS OF KYRIE IRVING

★ Irving announced that he would forgo his final three seasons of eligibility and enter the 2011 NBA draft, where he was selected with the number 1 pick by the Cleveland Cavaliers.

* He was also the only unanimous selection to the NBA All-Rookie First Team.

Irving scored a career-high 57 points, including a buzzer-beating three-point shot to send the Cavaliers into overtime, in a 128-125 win over the San Antonio Spurs.

rving recorded 31 points and 14 assists and went on to win the All-Star game MVP as the East beat the West 163-155

In 2016, Irving helped Team USA win the gold medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics. With the win, he became just the fourth member of Team USA to capture the NBA championship and an Olympic gold medal in the same year, joining LeBron James, Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen.

Lets take a look of Kyrie's thoughts about himself;

- I wasn't sure I could be an NBA player... until probably my senior year of high school. Throughout my high school career, I always dreamed about being in the NBA, but I never felt I could play there. But my senior year in high school, I saw my game progress.
- If I didn't play basketball... I'd probably would be a musician or something in music because I appreciate music so much.
- My focus is...basketball, and that's it.
- It was never about being All-Star... It was really about making my family proud.





OUR BIG SUCCESS IN TUBITAK 2204

ERASMUS + PROJECTS

Our school which applies to European Union Erasmus + projects every year has applied for KA1 project related to teacher training this year as well.

TUBITAK PROJECTS

We had a great success in Tubitak 2204 Research Projects among High Schools competitions.

Our school has applied for the competition of TUBİTAK 2204 Research Projects among High Schools. 3 of our projects has succeeded to participate in regional projects competition. Our Sociology Project was chosen as the first and Maths Project as the second. The Sociology Project will participate in Turkish Finals. We wish them success.

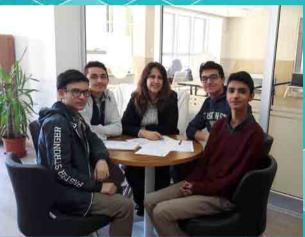
Our school will exhibit 20 projects at our TUBiTAK 4006 project exhibition which will be held in May. You see our students from the English project that are designing an English boardgame called Ask & Answer with their teacher Gamze Günaydın.

INNOVATIVE AWARDS PROJECT COMPETITIONS

This year, our school participates in the competition of innovative awards with a total of 8 projects that is organized by the Ministry of National Education every year.

ELT Teacher Gamze GÜNAYDIN









Aziz Sancar was born in Mardin in Turkey in 1946.

He graduated from İstanbul Universty in 1969. He worked for DNA structure, DNA repair and cancer treatment. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences of the USA. He was the first Turkish man in this area.



Aziz Sancar got married to Gwen Boles Sancar. He founded Saints&Gwen Sancar Foundation with his wife. Chemistry Nobel Prize was awarded for his work on DNA repair in 2015.



"I owe this success to the Republic of Turkey."

He said. He delivered the Nobel Award to the Mausoleum.

METU

Middle East Technical University (commonly referred to as METU; in Turkish, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi ODTÜ) is a public technical university located in Ankara, Turkey.All the buildings except the Institute of Marine Sciences in Mersin and the METU NCC (Northern Cyprus Campus) located in the TRNC have the same campus.





The university puts special emphasis on research and education in engineering and natural sciences, offering about 40 undergraduate programs within 5 faculties, and 97 masters and 62 doctorate programs within 5 graduate schools. METU has more than 120,000 alumni worldwide. The official language of instruction at METU is English.

Over one third of the 1,000 highest scoring students in the national university entrance examination choose to enroll in METU; and most of its departments accept the top 0.1% of the nearly 1.5 million applicants.

METU has a Science Tree sculpture of the entrance.



Faculties and departments:

- METU has 42 academic departments, most of which are organized into 5 faculties. These are responsible for the undergraduate programs.
- Faculty of Architecture: Architecture, City and Regional Planning, Industrial Design
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, History, Mathematics, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics
- Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences: Business Administration, Economics, International Relations, Political Science and Public Administration
- Faculty of Education: Computer Education and Instructional Technology, Educational Sciences, Elementary Education, Foreign Language Education, Physical Education and Sports, Secondary Science and Mathematics Education
- Faculty of Engineering: Aerospace Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Engineering Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Food Engineering, Geological Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering, Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

7 THINGS SHOULD BE KNOWN ABOUT METU

- Numerous activities are organized to help you to plan your career on campus.
- There are unused items for the people who needs help in Metu.
- Every person is a hodja in METU.
 Therefore all the people can call you "hodia".
- Even if you graduate from METU, every time you come to METU you feel like you are at home.
- It is the only Turkish University which is ranked in the list of first hundred universities in the world.
- The possession of Eymir Lake is a unique feature of METU.
- It's a university with perhaps the biggest science and technology projects in Turkey.





ALUMNI



Abdullah Atalar

(B .Eng) in electronics engineering, M.Sc and Ph.D in Stanford University the President of Bilkent University



Ahmet Bozer

(B.BA) - Vice President of The Coca-Cola Company



Cevdet Yılmaz

(B.Sc) — Economics, Ph.D in Bilkent University and former Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey and Minister at Ministry of Development (Turkey)



Nabi Avcı

B.S. 1986) - board member of Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkish chairman of the Turkey National Committee of UNESCO, the former Minister of Ministry of National Education (Turkey)



Fikri İşık

Educator, politician and the former Minister of Science, Industry and Technology (Turkey)



Şebnem Ferah

(B.S.) - famous rock singer and songwriter



Gaziantep cuisine, for many years, has held a privileged place among the cuisines of the world in our country due to its traditional and regional richness of flavour.

The very special feature of Gaziantep cuisine is in the careful use of the ingredients in the preparation of the meals. All the ingredients are chosen with great care. Since I am from Gaziantep, the thought of those delicious flavours drew me back to my childhood like a magnet.

WELCOME TO OUR TABLE





Spring stew with fresh garlic, spring onions, meat & yogurt

Şiveydiz is Gaziantep's most popular dish after yuvarlama, and rightly so. It is a springtime favourite prepared by everyone as soon as the first fresh garlic appears. It is essential to use the first spring garlic of the season before the bulbs begin to form. Our recipe uses an equal quantity of garlic and onions, but some prefer more garlic. The green parts of the garlic are not used in this dish, but don't throw them away, as they can be used in several other dishes, such as öcce (parsley fritters). Don't be put off by the quantity of garlic required – you only get 300g or so of white stems from 1 kg of fresh garlic. In seasons when no fresh garlic is available, young leeks may be used instead.

- 2 kg fresh garlic (before bulbs form)
- 2 kg spring onions
- 500 g cubed lamb
- ½ cup chickpeas
- 5-6 cups water
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 3 cups strained yoğurt
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons butter or olive oil
- 1 tablespoon dried mint
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- · Pick over the chickpeas and soak in plenty of water overnight.
- Wash the meat and place in a saucepan with enough water to cover. Bring
 to the boil and carefully skim off the froth from the surface using a perforated
 spoon.
- \bullet Add the drained chickpeas and salt. Cook until both are tender (about $1\!\!\!\!/2$ hours).
- \bullet Clean the spring onions and fresh garlic. Remove the green parts and cut the white parts into 3 cm pieces. Save the green parts for other dishes.
- When the meat is cooked, toss in the pieces of onion and garlic. Cook over a low heat until tender.
- Beat the yogurt with the egg until smooth and place in a saucepan over a low heat. Stir constantly in the same direction, occasionally adding spoonfuls of boiling cooking liquid. When it comes to the boil, remove from the heat and stir into the saucepan in which the meat is cooking.
- Melt butter or heat olive oil in a small pan and after removing from the heat stir in the mint (to make sure it does not burn). Pour this mixture over the top of the siveydiz, add black pepper and serve.

NOTE: The green parts of the onion and garlic can be used in a number of dishes, such as öcce (parsley fritters), bulgurlu köfte (bulgur balls), malhita (lentil balls), or salads such as piyaz (bean salad).



Gaziantep is virtually synonymous with baklava, yet it is just one among a myriad of delicious desserts that include milk puddings, syrupy pastries and countless helvas sweetmeats. Katmer is one of province's most outstanding specialities, prepared on the spot from tissue-thin pastry with a pistachio and clotted cream filling and eaten warm.

For the filling:

- 4 tablespoon sugar
- 4 tablespoon ground pistachio nuts
- 200 g double cream

For the pastry:

- 300 g flour
- 2/3 cups water
- 1 pinch salt
- Oil to fry
- Mix the flour, salt, water and knead to a soft dough. Divide into two balls. Oil the balls well, place in a bowl and cover with a damp cloth. Leave to rest for 1 hour.
- Take one of the balls and press out into a circle with your hands. Roll out as thinly as possible with a rolling pin, sprinkling with plenty of flour. Then holding the pastry at the edge with the right hand, swirl it in the air, keeping the left hand underneath to prevent it folding over. This is repeated several times, holding a different part of the edge each time, until you have a paper-thin circle.
- Lay it on a greased surface and brush with a little oil. Fold the four edges over to the centre to form a square. Mix the pistachios, sugar and sprinkle half over the pastry square. Take half the cream and dollop at intervals over the nuts. Fold the corners into the centre. Brush a little oil over and arrange on a baking sheet.
- Preheat your oven to 230° and bake for around 10-15 minutes until golden brown. Cut into four squares and serve hot.

Prepared by Esra GÜNGÖR ELT Teacher

RED HEAVEN BIG ISLAND, HAWAII

I'm going to introduce you something we all have been seeing a lot on Televisions and the news lately. It is one of the world's most active volcanic islands: Hawaii's Big Island. Yes, you didn't read wrong.

In this Island there are five individual structured volcanoes. If you would like to, let's discover what makes this Island special...

First of all, Hawaii is located at the centre of The Pacific Ocean at the Tropical Latitude between Japan and America. It is one of America's states that consists of Islands and doesn't have any large pieces of land surrounding it for about 5000 kilometers. Big Island is known as the most popular Island of Hawaii that attracts many tourists and has the most active volcanoes. Million years ago, five independent volcanoes started developing as an arc of Islands. Volcanic erruptions from the seafloor formed lands around the volcanoes step by step creating the Big Island.



Even though the Hawaii area isn't located at a volcanic plate boarder, it is included in the "hot spot" class for having the world's most active volcanoes. Now let's talk about the volcanoes that made the Big Island. These mountains are known with their local names all around the world that's why they might sound a bit weird at first but if you hear about their specialities you would think that there isn't a reason for them to not be as famous as "The Himalayas" or even more. The island's big brother Mauna Loa is 4169 m from the sea level and is in a form of a shield. If we think about its underwater part it's about 10 thousand meters high and it's the world's highest mountain together with Manuna Kea.

It is also the biggest volcano in the world. Totally it had exploded 33 times and Mauna Loa exploded last time in 1984. The second big volcano in the island is Kilaeua which you can see so often in the news. Kiluea is 1247 metres above from the sea level and it is also a very young volcano, its first known explosion happened in 1923. Kiluea started to explode more often in 1983 and it has exploded lastly in February 2017. Another volcano is Mauna Kea and it is pretty huge approximately 4200 metres above from the sea level. As well as these 3 volcanos there is another volcano named Hualalai which is not active nowadays, and this volcano is the youngest volcano in the island that is still active.



But why are we talking and feeling too much admiration for this fire islands? why are those Hawaii Islands on these screens that much? Or why do we always hear "Hawaii Islands"? Aren't there any other volcanic areas or islands on the earth?

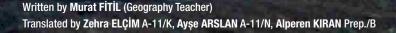
Shortly this question's answer is hidden in the word "touristic volcano". Okay but, how "touristic volcano" can be possible? Volcanic eruptions are natural disasters, so nobody wants to be near these areas. And from this point, Hawaii Volcano's Lava's secret comes out. Basaltic lavas, intensely include iron that is located in Hawaii Volcanoes. It has special kinds like (po hoi hoi) and (AA) for this area. Because of this dense content, Big Islands Volcanos erupt

15-30kms long for sight seeing unlike other volcanic lavas that is 100kms long and which can turn into a disaster. So Big Islands Volcanos shows us "World's Red Heaven". Everybody wants to see this place. So Big Islands Volcanos are the biggest volcanic tourist destination.

I hope that one day every nature lovers can find the chance to visit Hawaii Islands.









Ayvalık is one of the greatest tourist attractions in Turkey, it is a province of Balıkesir. It is small but pretty lovely. If you have been there once, you can understand me.

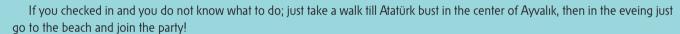
Now let's learn more about Ayvalık together.

Firstly Ayvalık is a district of Balıkesir but it is pretty far from the city centrum. It means you can rest there freely. On the way of Ayvalık, you will see olive trees and a great sea scenery. On the way you will also see stands that sell totally natural products made from olives. Even if you will not buy something stop at one of them and talk with sincere native people, this will make you so happy.

When you arrive at Ayvalık you will first catch, a calm great and happy atmosphere, I also went to Bodrum but Ayvalık is not mock as Bodrum.

If you have enough time before going to your hotel just take a different tack and go around the inside of Ayvalık. Just say "hi" to people and talk with them, enjoy the great atmosphere of the seaside go to the pier and just watch the sea with seagull's

sounds. And do not forget to eat special "Ayvalık toast". If your check-in time presses, be quick because in the evenings roads are closed for cars.



If you would like to see natural beauty do not forget to go to Seytan Hill, and Sarımsaklı Beach.

Şeytan Hill has a great scenery and Sarımsaklı Beach is one of the greatest beaches in Europe.

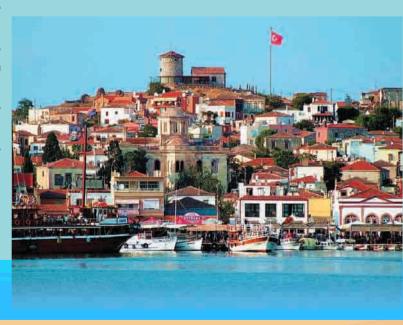
If you visited all of these beauties and if you are satisfied with the sea you should try local dishes, I suggest Ayvalık Toast, Kemal Paşa Dessert and black mullberry juice.

Before you go back your home do not forget to buy some souvenirs.

I assure you will love Ayvalık so much. And you want to come again.

What are you waiting for, just go there and see it yourself...







Prepared by Alperen KIRAN Prep./B

The Lion and The Beetile



Lion was very proud and very vain.

He loved to stomp around the savannah, roaring and growling whenever he saw his animal subjects — Giraffe Hyenaor Elephant Gazelle or Ape — to show what a mighty Lion he was.

"I am a Very Mighty King!" he roared. And his subjects all bowed low before him.

One day, Lion looked into the mirror-like waters of the lake. He was struck by his own greatness. What a beautiful and noble creature I am, he thought.

"I am a Very Mighty King!" he roared. "I am a Very Mighty King!"

Lion preened and posed and pranced in front of the glassy lake for hours, admiring his greatness. Finally, Lion said: "I will show my devoted subjects that their leader is every inch a King."

Lion put on his fancy robes, his jeweled crown, and all his gold and silver medals. His clothes were very heavy, but they made him look mighty and grand.

"I am a Very Mighty King!" he roared in delight. "I am a Very Mighty King!"

Lion sent out a message to all his animal subjects — to Giraffe and Hyenaand Elephant and Gazelle and Ape. He sent messages to all the animals living on the savannah or in the junge, inviting them to a meeting on the parade grounds in front of his palace, where they could admire him in his finery.

And so the animals came to see Lion; the Giraffe and the Hyena and the Elephant and the Gazelle and the Ape. And many more animals came as well; from the stately Zebra in his black-and-white coat to the teeny, tiny Beetle, who was so little that he had to walk on the side of the road so the bigger animals would not step on him by accidents.

"I am small. I am little. People look down and can't see me,"



sang the Beetle as he scurried through the tall grass beside the road. "I am small. I am little. But inside, I'm tall as a tree!"

When the animals were assembled on the parade ground, there came a mighty trumpet blast from Elephant, and Lion came forth in all his grandeur.

"I am a Very Mighty King!" he roared. "I am a Very Mighty King!"

Lion strutted and preened and pranced before his animal subjects. The animals were awed by his splendor and bowed before him. Lion stomped through the rows of Elephants and Giraffes and Hyenas and Gazelles, roaring and growling to show how mighty he was.

"I am a Very Mighty King!" he roared. "I am a Very Mighty King!"

Then Lion saw the teeny tiny Beetle, standing alone by the side of the road. The Beetle was singing to himself as he watched the Lion. "I am small. I am little. People look down and can't see me," sang the Beetle as Lion strutted before his subjects. "I am small. I am little. But inside, I'm tall as a tree!"

Lion said to the Beetle: "You, Beetle, bow before me!"

Beetle said: "Your Royal Majesty, I know that I am small, but if you look at me closely, you will see that I am making a bow!"

Lion replied: "Beetle, you are hard to see down there! I am not sure that you are bowing to me."

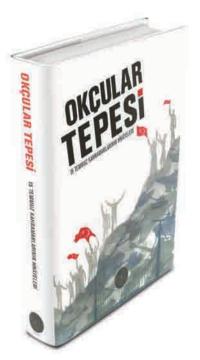
Beetle said: "Look at me closely. I assure you that I am bowing."

Lion leaned over, peering down at the teeny tiny Beetle. His splendid robes, his jeweled crown and his many medals made him so top-heavy that Lion wobbled and swayed as he loomed over the teeny tiny Beetle. Then Lion lost his balance and fell onto his head! His royal crown went flying off, and Lion rolled over and over, down the steep hill, and plopped into a ditch filled with muddy water.

All the animals laughed and laughed when they saw the muddy Lion sprawled in the ditch. Frightened, the teeny tiny Beetle scurried away. And the bedraggled Lion scurried away too. He was not so very mighty, after all.

Moral: It is the high and mighty who have the longest distance to fall.

Prepared by Ravha Sine NURAL 11/N



The Critique of the literary work,

"OKÇULAR TEPESİ (ARCHERS' HILL)"

15th JULY

15th July is an important day for us. And this book tells everything about that day; friends, siblings and parents divisions, traitors, our martyrs and etc. There are a lot of real memories in it. In this book everybody can find something about himself / herself. Neither we nor our generation must forget that night and thanks to this book we won't.

Nefise Betül TOPAL Prep / C

This book is written very well in terms of narrative style, the descriptions of heroes and designed perfectly with its drawings and paintings. I enjoy reading it throughout each page because it is very impressive.

"Okçular tepesi" is about the heroes who went to the streets for the motherland. This book is about the srories of heroes like Ömer Halisdemir, Erol Olçok and so on. It tells us about 15th July night.

Our motherland won important victory thanks to Allah. Our motherland cannot be measured with money because it is so valuable. It is much more valuable than all the materialistic things in the world. If we had missed this victory and if we hadn't gone to the streets, our motherland would have been in the enemy's hands. The enemy is FETÖ and his organization.

To sum up, our motherland experienced a terrible disaster. But, thanks to Allah and thanks to Turkish people, our country has been saved.

I recommend you to read this beautiful book. If you are curious about these heroes' stories, you should definitely read this book. You will not reqret it.

Umut ŞAHİNBAŞ Prep. / A

First of all, this book is very exciting. And the title is wonderful. This book has been written by 56 writers. There are 70 stories in it. It also has a lot of heroic stories. It has a colorful cover and pages. That is, it has a lot of pictures so students will love it. Moreover, it has a lot of words so if you read this book you can learn a lot of new vocabulary items.

Secondly, I loved this book because I generally love reading books in this genre. I sometimes became sad while I was reading this book because my friend died on 15th July and I remembered him. Sometimes I became happy when I was reading it because I recalled people's victory. I went to Kızılay Square on 15th July. I saw tanks and fake soldiers. They shot at us. I escaped but my friend couldn't escape from fake soldiers and he died. When I remembered this story I wanted to read this book because this book reveals 15th July's secrets. If you wanna learn 15 July's secrets you should read this book.

Osman YILMAZ Prep. / A

OKÇULAR TEPESİ (ARCHERS HILL)

On July 15, 2016, a coup attempt was made by terrorists. Under the leadership of the President, the public went out into the streets. Terrorist soldiers fired on the crowd. The crowd did not give up and prevented the coup. In "Okçular Tepesi", the heroes who resisted the coup terrorists were told. So the book impressed me very much.

Especially I was very impressed with the call to prayer that night. I was very influenced with people jumping in front of tanks and guns for their homeland. There is a different story of heroism on each page of the book.

I like the book, "Okçular Tepesi" very much. I was very sad when I was reading this book. This book should be read by future generations and they should understand that these lands weren't easily recaptured. They should know what happened on July 15.

Elif Yağmur TOPRAK Prep. / C



It tells the struggle matryrs gave on 15 th July, how they stood in front of big tanks, even if a lot of people died, how the flags were waved in the sky, how ALLAH helped the martyrs who said "Sefer bizim Zafer ALLAH'ın" and how they got victory.

Esad Furkan AYDINLI Prep. / A

It is a fastmoving book. I was thrilled when I was reading. It is an epic story of our nation. I condemn the 15 July treacherous people. I get angry with them. This night is the longest night in our life. When I have read this book I can understand the events happening at that night better because I was in Karaman when there was a coup.

Mustafa Emre ŞEKER Prep. / A

The book tells the 15th July military coup attempt made by "Fetö Terrorist Organization". Many people were martyred and wounded, but we won. We dispatched the enemies. Because all the Turkish people went out into the squares. Turkish people didn't keep silent. Turkish people wrote this epic. This book talks about these matters. The content of this book is immense and meaningful. I am very proud when I read this book. I was very impressed by Ömer Halisdemir's chapter because he was very brave. Also this book's cover photos are very fascinating and remarkable. I think this book has spiritual richress. So I recommend this book.

Mehmet Akif KELEŞ Prep. / A

Fifteenth of July is an important crossroad in Turkish history. Also it's important for me. Because I've never seen a military coup before. It was different. All Turkish people trust soldiers. But some soldiers didn't do their responsibility. They tried to kill us, they tried to deceive us. I haven't understood this event yet. How could they do it to themselves or to us? So it's a significant event in my life. I can't forget.

At the fifteenth of July's night, F-16 aircrafts flew in the sky loudly, with scary noise and they bombed the Turkish Grand National Assembly and some other locations. And the bravest people of my country stopped them and we lost 240 people. I never expected this situation. Soldiers and people fought with each other and people didn't scare, new people came and came to the squares. They didn't scare of death. It was an unexpected event in my life.

Yes, I know, in history soldiers staged military coups in Turkey. Before 15th of July "coups" were not real things for me. I was thinking coups as if they were just historical events. After 15th of July, this things are very real for me from this day forth.

Now, I know everything which has been lived in Turkey. I have to work hard because they can try it again. I hope fifteenth of July will be the last military coup in Turkey. Only in one night, we learnt who they are. That night was like a hundred-year. We found ourselves in a war like Syria. It cannot be described. It's the worst, the most devastating and the most dramatic event in my life. I don't want to live it again.

Betül BOZKURT Prep. / C

Even non-muslim people could not do that to us. July 15th was a hot summer day but at night it turned into a nightmare for the people in Turkey with the coup attempt. That night was carved in people's memory. Turkish people made a big effort to understand what was going on and they were in panic and stress. Everybody felt the same feelings on that night. They thought that if they were going to live an honourable life, they had to go out and stop that attempt and if they were going to die, again, it had to be in dignity.

In all this turmoil, the president, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan was on TV screen. Nobody wasn't accustomed to having a face to face connection with him. It surprised everybody. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan stopped the programme flow and declared that if we hadn't been able to do it at the time of Menderes, at least, we would do it then. Then hundreds of people gathered and prevented the coup. They rescued the government. Courage, patriotism and faith prevailed.

Hüseyin Sinan Demir Prep. / A

FOREIGN LANGUAGE



English has always been a big part of my life. Being a translator is what I have dreamed since I was 8. I remember translating children books as a kid. Now, after years of hardwork, I am at the very beginning of my career, as a freshman at English translation and interpretation. During my journey, every person that I knew wanted me to study law, medicine, psychology, or just something more "prestigious" than translation. However, in my life I always try to make things that I would be happy about, and I could not be happier with my department. I am proud of myself for pursuing my childhood dream and making it come true more or less.

SENA UZUN,
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Languages have always been my passion so I didn't want to give up my dreams and decided to study translation studies at college just three months before the university exam. I believed and studied hard for my dream. Yes, it was painful, but we know that "No pain, no gain!". So I motivated myself to gain. Now, I'm majoring translation studies and really glad of my decision.

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Listen to everyone but make your own desicion. Because everyone has a special success, and you never know what life will bring tomorrow.

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STUDENTS' SUCCESS

Never forget that only your dreams can make you happy. And only then you can share this feeling with people around you. Your heart will always be sincere. Just listen to your inner voice. I did it 'till this time. And I have no regrets about it.

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The darkest nights produce the brightest stars. If you work hard; one day you will be at the place you've always wanted to be, insh'Allah. Then you will understand that all the pain and efforts are worth it. And you'll realise everything you have done is all for your happiness. So work hard and don't stop until you achieve your goal. I did. So why can't you?

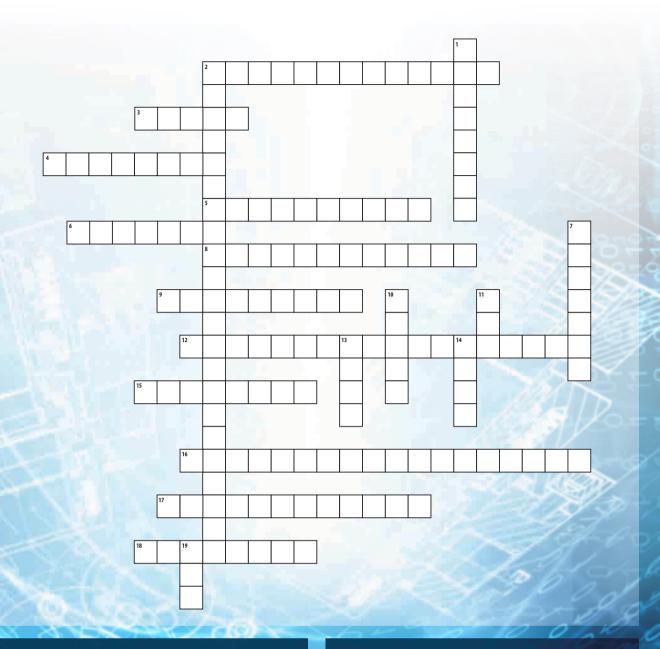
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Across

- 2- The imparting or exchanging of information or news
- 3- A piece of code that is capable of copying itself and typically has a detrimental effect, such as corrupting the system or destroying data
- 4- The machines, wiring, and other physical components of a computer or other electronic system
- 5- The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes
- 6- A program that accesses and displays files and other data available on the internet and other networks
- 8- Computer programs with a user interface
- 9- A link from a hypertext file or document to another location or file, typically activated by clicking on a highlighted word or image on the screen
- 12- Combining words and phrases using the words and, or, not and near (otherwise known as boolean operators) to limit, widen, or define your internet search
- 15- An international computer network providing e-mail and information from computers in educational institutions, government agencies, and industry, accessible to the general public via modem links
- 16- A video camera is a camera used for electronic motion picture acquisition, initially developed by the television industry but now common in other applications as well

- 17- Camera that records and stores digital images
- 18- To copy data from one computer system to another or to a disk

Down

- 1- The programs and other operating information used by a computer
- 2- The key component of a computer system, which contains the circuitry necessary to interpret and execute program instructions
- 7- The intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment
- 10- To communicate electronically on the computer
- 11- Uniform resource locator; a location or address identifying where documents can be found on the internet; a web address
- 13- To browse the Internet; look around casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular
- 14- Hypertext markup language, a standardized system for tagging text files to achieve font, color, graphic, and hyperlink effects on World Wide Web pages
- 19- World wide web; a system of interlinked hypertext documents contained on the internet

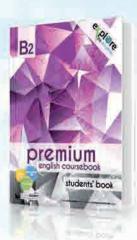
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