

EURO SECTION



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Dear Euro students,

We would like to thank you for your enthusiasm along these two years. It has been a real pleasure to work with you. You can be proud of the good work you have accomplished and of the progress you've made.

We haven't been able to travel to England together but we would like you to keep a little reminder of all that you have done and achieved during these three years with us. We wish you all the best in your studies and future life, whether or not you keep up with the Euro section in high school. 😊

Mrs Chakroun and M. Théodart

The Euro Section Show



Les élèves de la section européenne sont montés sur scène

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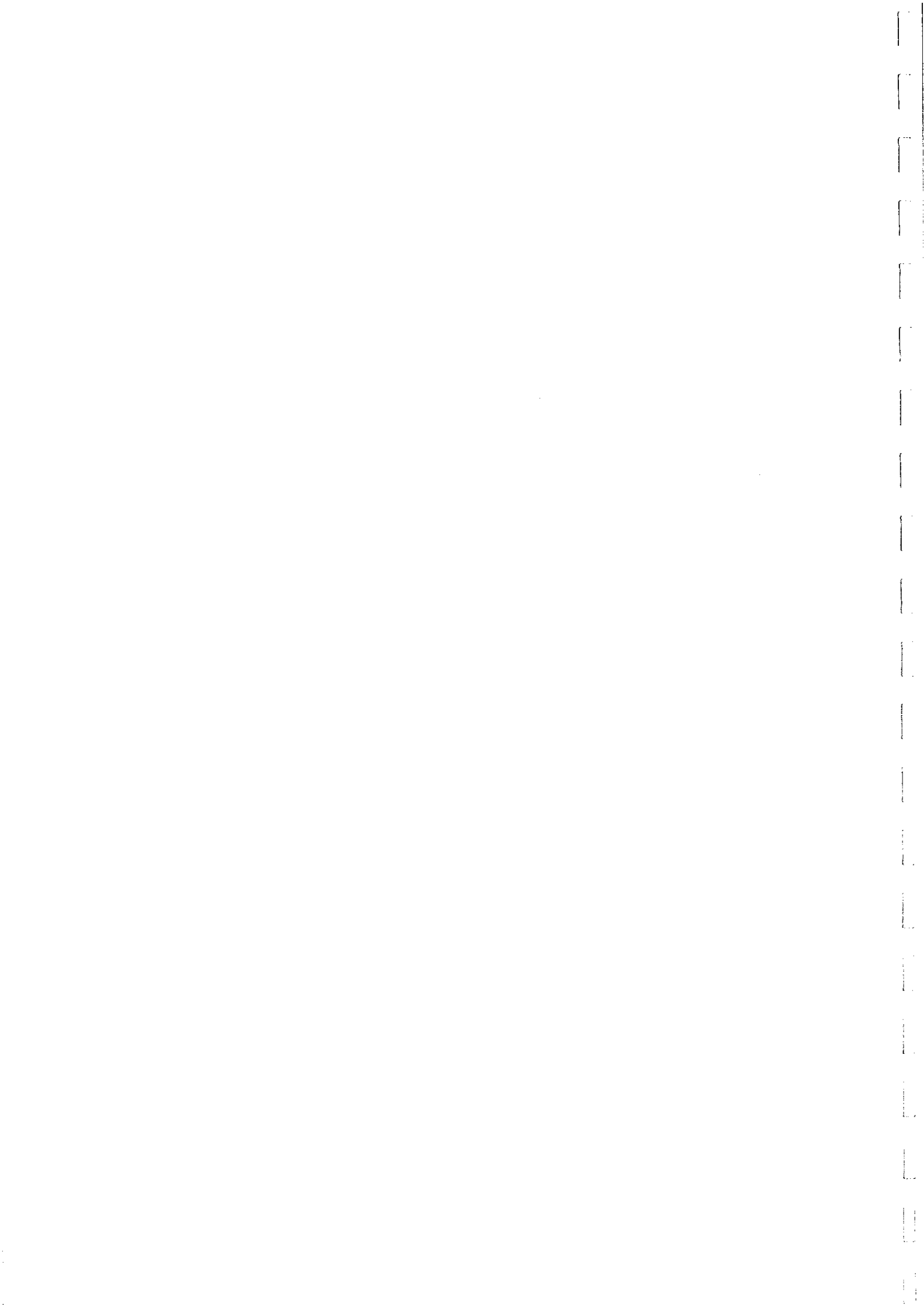


Le 24 mai 2022 à 19:42

Au collège Ponsard à Vienne, les élèves ont présenté le spectacle *The Euro Section show* ce 23 mai. Ce spectacle, composé d'une suite de petits sketches, clos l'année pour la section Langues et cultures européennes (LCE), des classes de 3^e, 4^e, et 5^e.

Céline Chakroun, professeur d'anglais et coordinatrice du projet, évoque ce travail : « Les deux dernières années n'ont pas permis de réaliser le voyage organisé habituellement en raison de la crise sanitaire, aussi nous avons imaginé monter ce mini-spectacle, permettant d'impliquer les trois classes, de renouer et de partager avec les parents aujourd'hui sous forme des différents tableaux mis en scène. Les neuf thèmes fondés sur les migrations, reprennent par exemple Thanksgiving, *West side Story*, ou encore les colons aux États-Unis. Une heure par semaine depuis le mois de mars a permis de fusionner les 53 élèves des différentes classes et de fédérer autour des thèmes choisis. L'intérêt pour ce travail a été vif et nous avons laissé leurs idées se concrétiser naturellement. »

Deux heures de répétitions quelques jours avant le grand soir pour s'approprier la mise en scène, tous les textes sont en anglais, bien entendu. Cent parents étaient présents pour cette unique représentation au collège Ponsard.



Creative Writing Competition

The picture I chose is Gas:



This man is a very sad man because before this moment in his gas station, a very sad thing happened to him. The man was happy doing his job filling cars with gas, when a very strange car arrived. Firstly, when he looked through the window of the car he saw his wife with his worst enemy. He filled the car with gas, and then asked them to pay but his worst enemy got out a knife and killed his wife in front of him, then leaves without paying. Now he is very sad because his wife is dead and she deceived him in secret, but she was the only person his liked and loved in his life. So he felt very alone

Anthony

Following the shortage of gas because of the war in Vietnam, the pump lost its clients. The grass crack the ground. Only truckers fill in their trucks. The owner was desperate. He was forced to increase the price of gas to live. He made all kinds of objects that he sold a little everywhere. He did kind of little jobs but one day he shot himself in his mouth. His pump remained abandoned. Little by little, the paint chipped off. The spiders settled. Food of his shop expired. So many years wasted because of a simple war.

Ancelin

5 May 1972

2nd forest of
New-York States.

Nights falls and a single small light got in the middle of this forest of pine. It's a petrol pump installed on the only road of this forest which lights up the latter one. A man live here, this man here is my uncle, Mister Denson. Everyday he checks the level of the petrol pump. The truck hasn't come, see a long time ago, to refuel it. I am Jack, the Denson's nephew. At the moment of I speak to you I am in front of the red pump, the night is dark. I am alone next to the road. This night is warm and I feel a light breeze in my neck. Indeed I feel good, I hear and singing in pine. Here over a pine smell mixes with a petrol smell in this summer night. I wish this moment would last forever. But, I have to home to find my city life. So, I see this petrol pump with nostalgia.

Jack!

Axel

Gas Station Man

The service station employee was waiting for a customer but after a few minutes he received a call from the fire departement.

They say that person who he was waiting is died in a car accident, she was knocked down by a truck.

Later, he received a second call but, this time, the person arrived.

He put gasoline in her car.

Unfortunately, this person crash into a tree.

The service station employee didn't want to go and see if his customer was dead.

He said it wasn't his day

Kylian

Edward Hooper

My name is John, I work in the gaz station near the forest. I am old and alone in the countryside. I bought this station because I thought that this gaz station would bring me a lot of money but I was mistaken, indeed I didn't seen much cars here . Behind my gaz station there is a black forest . In this forest there is my small house, probably the smallest of the country. Next to this forest there are a lot of a fields. I buy this gaz station because I didn't find any other work in this place, neither in the city. My wife and my two childrens left me because we didn't have enough money. Moreover my wife didn't want to be with me anymore, she fell in love with Mike, my Mike, my best friend... I am often sad because when I'm at work, and when i am waiting all day for a car to repair, all i can think is them. Sometimes , during days of great heat, it's almost if I can hear their laugh or play in the wood as they used to do.

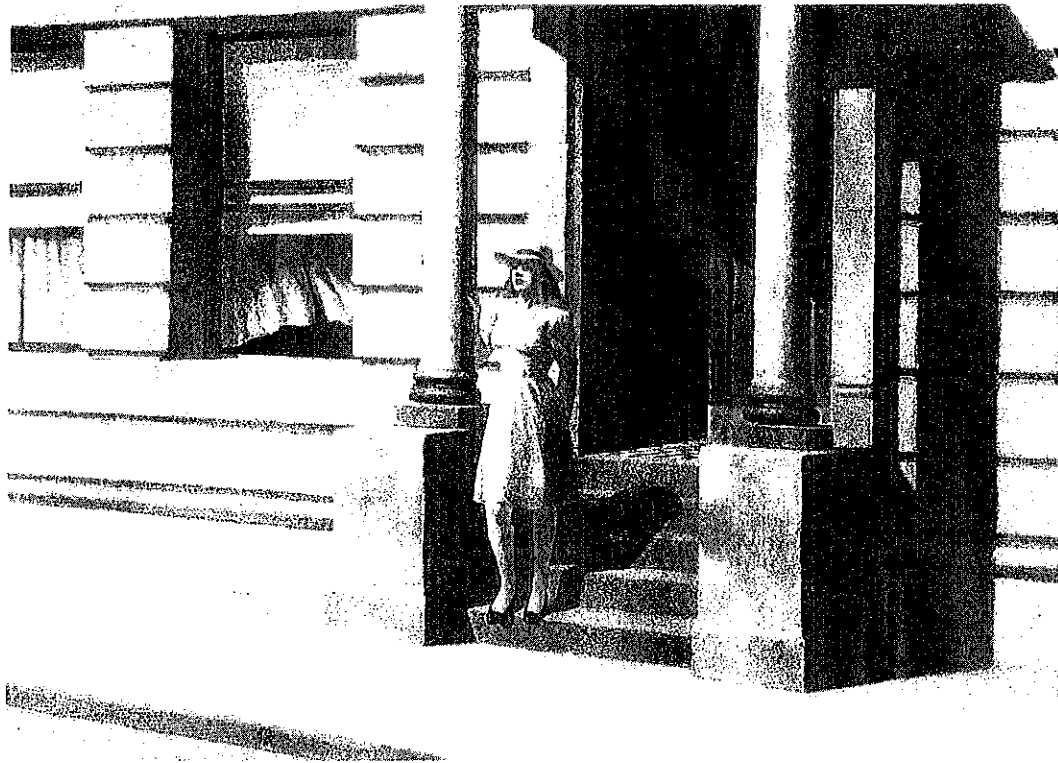
Zachary

A SUNNY SUNDAY

It is Sunday morning. Emily is still in her bed. She has nothing to do today so she isn't motivated. Through the window, she sees the sun. She thinks about what she can do but she has no ideas. She finally decides to stay in the bed. She feels sad and alone...

A few moment later, her phone rings. She stands up to take it. It's her best friend: katy. She asks her to go together to the beach. Suddenly, she feels happy and she accepts. Emily is smiling now! She begins to dress up. She chooses a blue dress and a little sun hat.

She goes and waits to her friend on the stairs. Now, she feels good...



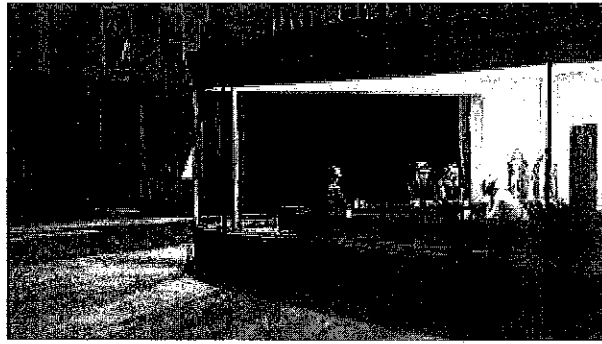
Adam



Lisa
Arnaudon

Curio:

Once upon a time a young woman who's called Mathilde and looked like scared. Infact she had just learned that her husband had been assaulted while coming to his date husband with her. He was in the hospital and was undergoing on because he had a serious stomach injury - She was waiting with a black stare on the stairs of the hospital. (For the doctor's reply) die Mathilde tried to hide her joy. Indeed she had married Kevin only for his money and big house. The doctor took Mathilde in the is Kevin is bedroom. As soon as she was alone with him, she found a way to disconnct his respirator with in out, it being visible.



In the icy night, four people were there, seated in a bar. Silence reigned in the room. Outside, not a cat ! The young women didn't know what to think, what was she doing here why was she staying there accompanied by her lover who hadn't chosen to get married any more than her... While the man who was serving the drinks was desperate because he hadn't gotten his dream job. Then, the man alone, was there, without really being there, looking at the ground, thinking about the life that led him here. Everyone is sad, meeting one evening, the same place, at the same time...

Calie

NIGHTHAWKS Behind this image of Phillie's restaurant in New-York hides a big secret. Let's go to back 10 years earlier.

Cole James, the man in white in the image had just opened his dinner. He was very proud because he had invested a lot of money. He had hired employees who worked as cooks, waiters and delivery people.

Unfortunately his dinner did not work and every one went to eat at McDonald's which was next door. Cole had gone bankrupt and has been made restaurant. Cole was found himself sleeping in his bar and eaten almost nothing. This life lasted for 3 years until he had an enlightenment. Delivery pizzas will be no longer pay !

Cole's relaunching his business and hiring again new employees. His turnover explodes ! His restaurant became one of the best known in New-York and Cole became one of the most respected people in New-York.

Ismail

AUTOMAT

THE STORY OF A SAD LADY



It was late at night, the cold was taking over the whole city. A woman like any other in this world was walking, alone, she entered the nearest automat. She felt like she was truly broken inside and nothing could ever fix her, she was so lonely with no one to love her and no one to love. She lost everything she had. While holding back her tears she took a cup of coffee, then she sat, there, at a table not too far. She gave an empty look to her cup, trying to smile, but her attempt failed and she finished by breaking down into tears. Someone joined her after that, it was her friend. She was still crying, and her closest friend kept asking why she was so sad and then she took a sit, ready to listen to her. After a long talk, the woman was smiling again thanking her best friend, in return she just offered her a warm smile and she walked away to take a cup of coffee.

~ Always remember that someone can listen to you, you don't need your therapist, you just need a really good friend by your side.

Linda



Juliette is alone in the metro. She's alone because it's late. She worked hard all day. But her boss has fired her because her newspaper article was not good. It was way too short and didn't speak well about the subject. Tonight, alone on the train, she thinks about her future. How will she tell next to her husband? She also wants to tell him about her secret project: she wants to become a yoga teacher. She is afraid to his reaction. She is not serene but she feels liberate. She will be able to spend more time with her children. She will be able to see her mother more often. She will leave this car happy, overflowing with positive thoughts.

Loni

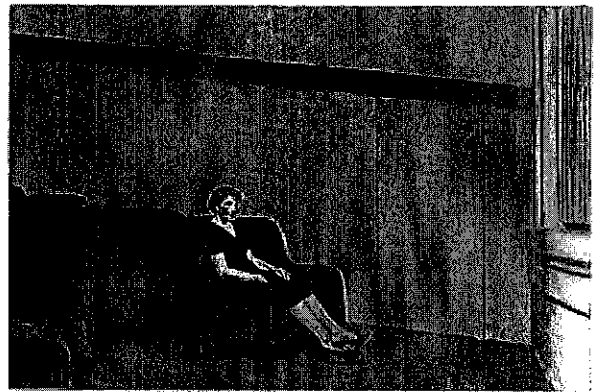


Bador-Hernandez

Euro:

Ariane 47

This girl was born in Moscow in 1996 on an unloving family that never cared about her. She was forced to start working at an early age because they were poor. One week after the painter trip, her family house burned down. Her dad passed away so she couldn't stay there without money. She decided to leave her mom, brother and sister because she didn't want to be a burden for them. She took a train to Paris, where she hopes she's gonna get a job.



Sarah

It's a woman who was left by her husband after a very long conversation. She wanted to meet her friend Lia at the cinema but at the last moment her friend said no. Alone at the cinema, Sarah hopes Lia will come.

At the exit of the cinema she sees her best friend in front of that car.

1 hour later Sarah killed by the person who killed Lia and the killer was her husband who had just left her.

Tom

THE WEAPONS'S BLOOD

This man was born on 6th of June 1866 at Ghent. At the age of 7 he already liked weapons, traps and other dangerous objects. In 1874, his father died of a mysterious disease, but he didn't care. In September 1884, he began medical studies, because he liked scalpels. He met four people who had the same liking as him. Together, they formed "The five devils" a group that terrified everyone. In 1885 he was expelled from his university because he tortured a teacher. His mother became crazy and committed suicide. This time, he was quite affected and no longer talked to anyone. He lived like this for 2 years. In 1887, he turned 21 years old and decided to realize his child's dark dreams. He went back to his old friends and they call an ex-criminal. After a secret training that lasted for 6 years, his friends and him founded the first serial killer syndicate in history, none is aware of its existence.

He killed the director of his old university and many other victims. "The five devils" were



back under the name of "The weapons's blood" and everyone of them had a code name according to their favourite weapon: Razor, Knife, Gun, Sword and Rope. Our man was Razor. He wore classic clothes and a hat with lots of secret pocket to hide any razors. In 1895, the police managed to take a picture of Razor. They catch him in 1896.

After his judgement, he was sentenced to the death penalty. This painting is the only proof of his existence. Who could guess that a dangerous man is hiding under this sweet face?

Painting's story

When I see this painting by Edward Hopper, I imagine a story about a woman. Her name is Kate and she is 28 years old. Her job is mysterious and dangerous. She is an American spy. She doesn't travel for her job. She is in the train because she would like to find her family in Argentina. In the U.S.A., Kate is alone. She doesn't have a boyfriend, a best friend and a family. Kate would like to change her life. She moves away to start a new life...

Lucie



Paint story Edwart Hopper

She is sad because she has just been fired from her job and her husband left her. She was in love with her husband and she lived in a flat in new-York. She was a famous fashion designer but one mistake caused everything to go wrong. So she had to leave her house and rent a small room in this creepy and poor hotel. Indeed she had no family and she didn't know anyone in New York except her husband.



Mya



History of the picture
"Cape Cod Morning"
of Edward Hopper

The husband of this wife went to war a month ago and today the woman prepares the house because he comes back to see her. But he don't come back on time so she is waiting for him leaning out of her window. A month ago he left and she was sad, very sad but he promised to come back alive. Today she thinks back at the promise even if she no longer believes in it.



Nine Dolar

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EDWARD HOPPER - AUTOMAT

This picture is a story. The story of a life isolated from all the other life. It's the life of a woman who is watching the world and who is watching inward. But she is seeing nothing. She lost herself a longtime ago. When she decided to leave her dreams. When she accepted a trivial life. The same life as everybody. Each morning, she wakes up early, she takes her breakfast and she goes to her office. Each day, she works all day, with just a short lunch break. In the evening, she comes back to her house, she quickly cooks her dinner and she eats.

Except on Sundays. Each Sunday, she reads adventure books to escape from this life. And each Sunday evening, she comes in this coffee shop.

She is not married, she doesn't have children.

And she is fed up.

She gave up on her dreams, but she didn't forget them. She wanted an adventurous life. She wanted to become a spy.

Slowly, in her mind, an idea is appearing. It is growing. It is invading her.

She intends to stand up. She will take the train to London, and then on aircraft to New York.

She will infiltrate the political network of New York City.

She will tamper the presidential elections to put in power an environmentalist.

She will get dangerous weapon dealers captured.

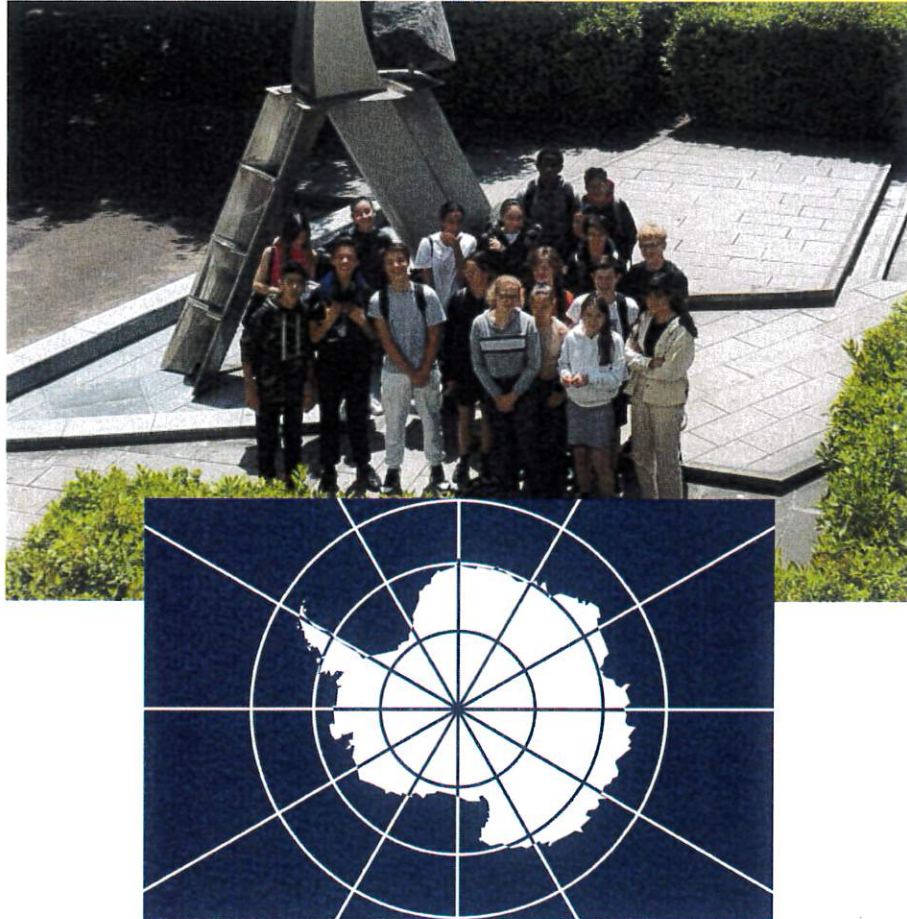
She will close down major oil companies.

She will also prevent world war III.

But nobody will ever know that it was her.

Antarctica, a continent for peace

What are the conditions to maintain peace in Antarctica ?

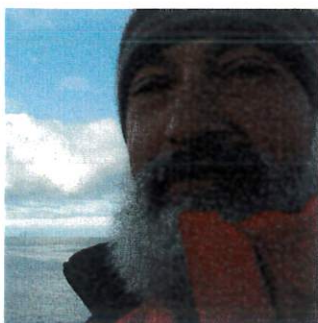


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Ricardo ROURA, Senior Advisor,
Antarctic Southern Ocean Coalition

Collège Ponsard, Thursday, May, 11th, 1pm



This visio call was Really interesting... Look at my phone !



Ricardo Roura is an Argentinean Human Sciences researcher. He is a philosophy doctor and he mainly works on ecology. He went to Antarctica 14 times

and he also stayed there a whole year for « Greenpeace ». He thinks there is a place for us at the South Pole but that we must unite to preserve this amazing place.

We have to protect Antarctica because it cools the Earth down

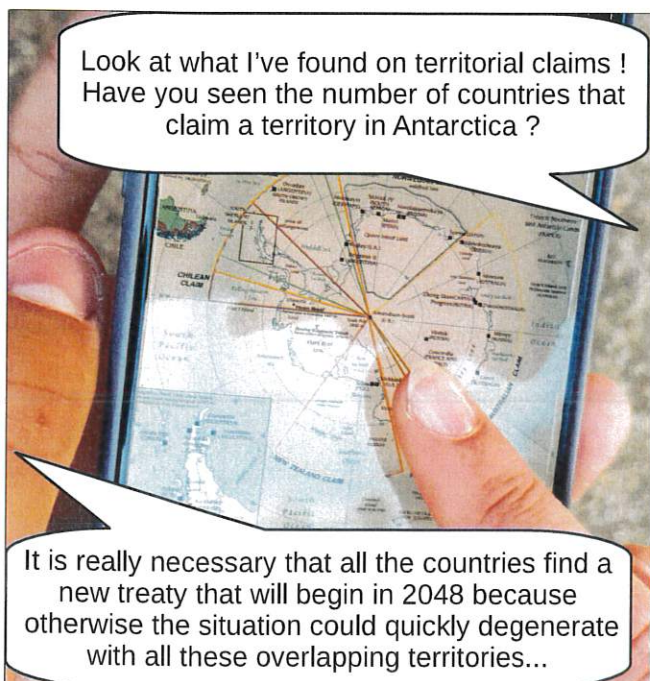
Yes, and it reduces carbone dioxyde. What's more, if it melts, the sea level will increase.



Krill is the first link in the food chain for many animals in the ocean. If someone does an oil drilling in Antarctica, it will destroy the krill and do more damages in the underwater food chain. A treaty in which drilling is forbidden was signed but it will no longer hold after 2048. A solution should be found before the fateful date.



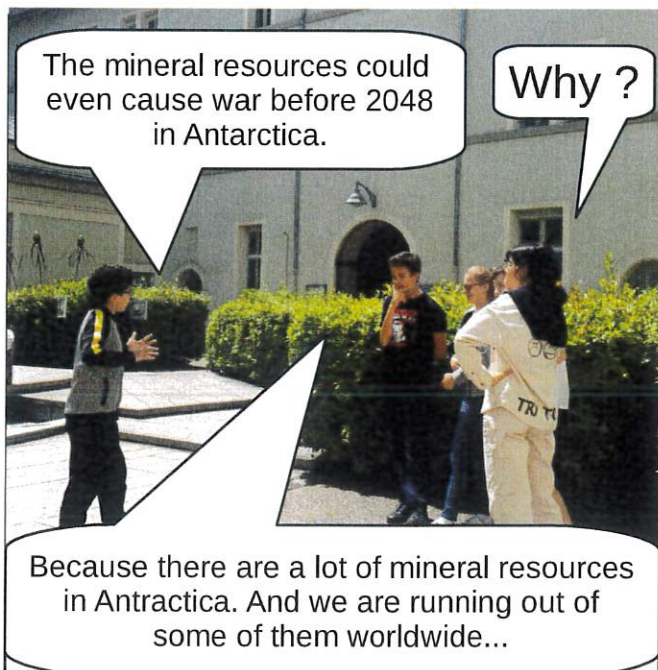
Look at what I've found on territorial claims ! Have you seen the number of countries that claim a territory in Antarctica ?



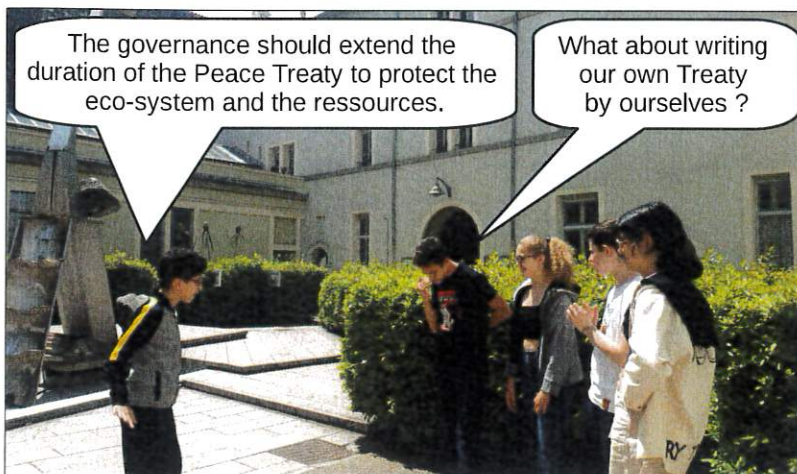
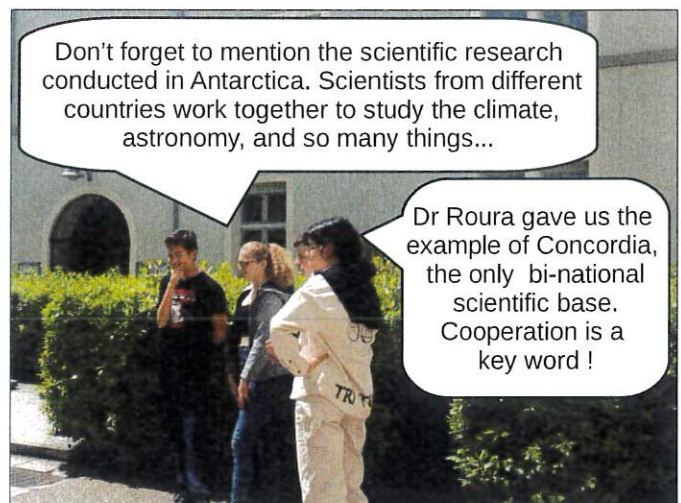
It is really necessary that all the countries find a new treaty that will begin in 2048 because otherwise the situation could quickly degenerate with all these overlapping territories...

The mineral resources could even cause war before 2048 in Antarctica.

Why ?



Because there are a lot of mineral resources in Antrctica. And we are running out of some of them worldwide...



1. Boundaries : within 60° South latitude

2. Profits :

The scientific bases and cooperation get money because:

- some countries sponsor the resarch and give money to the cooperation.
- each base sells its researches to other bases which are not in Antarctica and to journalists.

3. Proportional equivalence of costs and benefits to finance the research :

For an equitable split of the money earned by scientific research, each scientific base must give 30 % of its benefits to a cooperation instence led by the nations involved.

4. Sanction :

If some bases don't pay their share, they will have to give 60 % of their benefits the following year. If they still don't pay, they will get sued.

5. Conflict resolution :

A part of the money that is given to the cooperation is used for conflict resolution. It helps to pay for the charges of the trials.

This system has to be international, organized and recognized by many different countries.

Log book

"I liked the project « Antarctica a continent for peace » because I have learned a lot of things about Antarctica. [...] I also learned a lot about animals and vegetation in Antarctica. Particularly on the krill." **Mya**

"I loved it when we talked about politics, resources and a possible future world war. It was also interesting to see how life in Antarctica is different from our lives here." **Zachary**

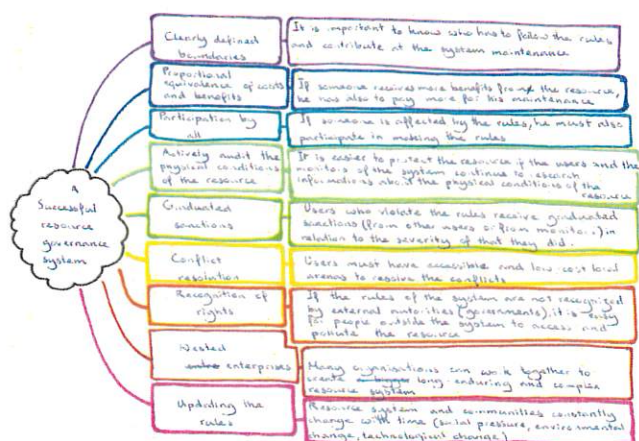


"In the project "Antarctica, a continent for peace". I learnt that in Antarctica there are a lot of mineral resources and there are scientific bases very far from the coast." **Anthony**

"I learned that there were scientists who went to Antarctica to the bases to do some research." **Lisa**

"I discovered new things about Antarctica. I liked the hour with Mr Ricardo Roura, it was very rewarding." **Axel**

I learned a lot about Antarctica. I didn't think the stakes were as high. I really liked the fact that I met Mr. Roura. That's really classy!" **Lucy**



"My group's part of the project – Elinor Ostrom's theory – was complicated to understand but it was fun to do." **Axel**

"To begin with I've learned that Antarctica was discovered in 1819 and that it is a land full of resources such as rare and precious metals, fossil or nuclear fuels which won't be drawn before 2053 thanks to the Madrid Treaty." **Loni**

"This project made me realise that Antarctica is in danger because of global warming. It also taught me that Antarctica is essential to the planet." **Thomas**

"This project was very interesting and complete." **Ancelin**



"I found the project about Antarctica very interesting: before this project, I knew nearly nothing about it. Now, I have learnt that it has an important ecological and political involvement." **Nine**



"I learned a lot about resources, the Peace Treaty and the collaboration between countries. With the help of my classmates, we were able to finish on time." **Linda**

"During this project [...], I learned a lot of things. For example, I learned to cooperate in the best way. I also learned to do more in-depth research." **Adam**

"I liked the project "Antarctica, a continent for peace" because we worked in groups about different subjects and after, we talked about this together." **Iana**



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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xbp6nLFpouE>

Antarctique : la Science en Conditions Extrêmes (2/3)

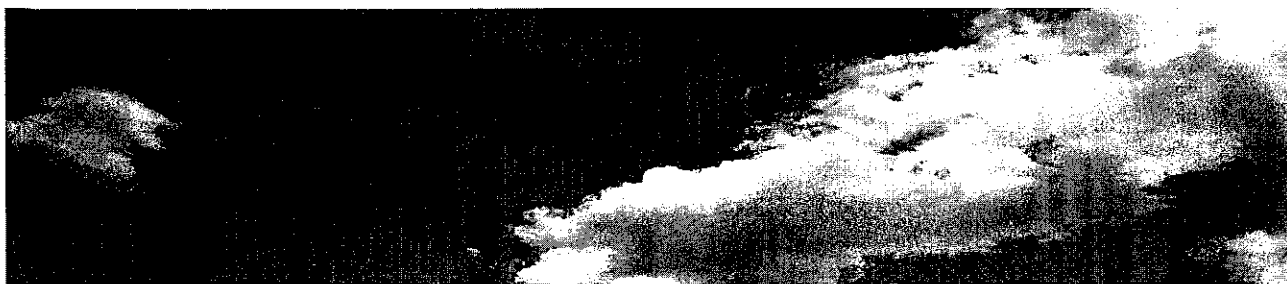
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Protection de l'Antarctique : un défi scientifique et géopolitique

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In the ancient city of Eldoria, nestled between towering mountains and lush forests, a unique sport called Skyrun emerged. Skyrunters, equipped with specialized suits and wings made of woven dragon scales, soared through the skies in a race to reach the summit of Mount Aether. The story follows Aria, a young skyrunter with dreams of glory. Born into a family of renowned skyrunters, Aria trained tirelessly under the tutelage of her father, mastering the art of flight with grace and precision. As the annual Skyrun Championship approached, Aria faced fierce competition from seasoned veterans and ambitious newcomers alike. Determined to prove herself, she embarked on a journey across Eldoria, honing her skills and forging alliances with fellow skyrunters.

On the day of the championship, Aria stood at the starting line, heart pounding with excitement. The race began with a thunderous roar as skyrunters launched into the air, weaving through treacherous obstacles and battling fierce winds. Despite facing numerous challenges along the way, including a sudden storm and a flock of hostile wyverns, Aria pressed on with unwavering determination. With each beat of her wings, she drew closer to the summit, fueled by the cheers of the crowd below. In a breathtaking display of skill and bravery, Aria crossed the finish line, emerging victorious as the new Skyrun Champion. As she stood atop Mount Aether, gazing out at the breathtaking landscape below, Aria knew that her journey was just beginning, and that the sky wasn't truly the limit.

Linda



Greetings to all, my name is Jeremy. I'm 22 and I'm from Russia. Today, I will tell you why I've never liked skiing. Before the beginning of my story, you have to know that both my parents have always been the biggest fans of skiing, but unfortunately, they were too poor to join a club or something similar. So when they got me, they saw a chance to make their dream come true. They wanted me to be a ski champion even if I didn't want to. I've never wanted to be a skier but I guess that my parents didn't care... or maybe they were blinded by the idea of me realising their dream. So during most of my childhood, I trained hard on something I didn't even like, I trained for the world sport championship. And this day finally came... My parents were excited but I was scared. I didn't want to compete but I also wanted my parents to be proud of me. So I decided to be brave, I just had to win the race after all. But during the competition, the worst happened. I hit a stone and fell. Since that day, I'm not able to walk or do sport as I like... thanks to my parents.

Douâa



Bryan is a young man of 21 years old. He lives in London, England. Bryan sits in a hospital bed and thinks about all the ordeals he has endured.

Bryan was seven years old and he decided to do classical dance. After this decision, Bryan had a lot of problems in his class. His classmates made fun of Bryan for being effeminate. Bryan continued ballet because he loved this sport. One evening, 3 years after Bryan started classical dance, Bryan came out of the Royal Ballet School classical dance academy which is a prestigious school and there were three people dressed in black following him. When Bryan passed on a street, he was surrounded by the three men. One of the men pulled out a knife and threatened Bryan, while the other two grabbed Bryan. Bryan, scared and he decided to run. As he left, he bumped into one of the attackers and his hood fell. Bryan recognized one of his old classmates. Bryan was surprised and he falls to the ground. The three men were angry and decided to hit their victim several times. Bryan felt that the attackers had not only come to steal money from him but to beat him. Once the attackers were finished, they left, leaving Bryan in a pool of blood. Bryan was lucky because a man passed by and took him to the hospital.

The next day, Bryan had a big competition to allow him to turn professional in classical dance and he would not be able to do it because of his injuries. He was very sad and saw his dream disappear.

Loni



It's the story of a young boy who is 14 years old. His name is Jocelin and he has a best friend named Riran. They both play basketball. He trains a lot because they have a big match at the week-end. The time has come. It's Saturday. The whole team arrives and starts training. The audience begins to arrive and a young girl comes in. The players enter the field to play very well. Jocelin scores a basket. Riran does too. At half time, the players have a drink and Jocelin goes to talk to Riran about the girl. Unfortunately, Riran also loves her. They are both mad at each other. The other team takes advantage of the situation and successfully comes back to score. Suddenly, Riran gets injured and the game finishes badly : they lost ! Besides, they will never manage to talk to that pretty girl.

Lisa

Here at the national swimming-pool in Madrid, there are many people who are happy. But there is Louis, a young French swimmer who is sad because he missed the qualifications for the Olympics by 0.04 second. But his coach is very proud of him because he swam his personal best. After that, Louis doesn't want to train anymore. So he stops training for one year and he loses all his physical strength. His coach visits him



at his house to talk and explain him that they are able to qualify for the Olympics in Paris. Louis starts training very hard for six months. He then participates in his first international competition for two years. Louis has come here to test his level. After the race, Louis is disappointed again because his time has not improved. But this time, he wants to train even harder which he does for another six months. And now, he is training will normally be of use. He was right because at the next competition, he qualifies for the Olympic by 0.5 second. So he has two more years to train to get stronger and faster. During this two years, he doesn't stop training and does no competition. At the olympics, he qualifies easily for the semi-finals and the final, which he wins. Louis is very happy.

Anthony

This, is Grace, a small girl with brown hair and brown eyes, she's a beautiful girl. Grace is a student in year 10. Last time, after a sporting effort, she was hurt at knee, so, she will go to the doctor. During the appointment she feel bad because she know there are lot of disease because of growth. And at the end of her appointment Grace learns she has a disease at knee named Osgood, she will not be able to do sport for six month minimum. Grace is nothappy to know this, because she's an athletic girl and she need to do sport to feel good. But Grace is a disobedient girl too, and with her friends she play football with them.

But one day the doctor said at Grace :

« Your condition has worsened, I don't ^{know} what you did but now, you will be plastered at your two legs... »

Grace understand she did a big error, because if she didn't do any sport, she will never be plastered. When she back home, Grace go to her bedroom and she don't go out of the day. Two weeks later, it's the holidays and Grace will be plastered this afternoon so she feels happy and worried to be plastered. She can't enjoy her holidays because she is in wheelchair and she doesn't stop to think at her friend's reactions. Grace can't go down the stairs of her building so.... there is an hope to don't go at school time to be in wheelchair.

Tomorrow that will be time to go back to Grace's highschool, and the father of Grace decided that Grace will go at school like everybody, so Grace is very very worried.

Today, it's time to back to school and Grace's father take her to the front of her highschool, but Grace doesn't want go out of the car until her friends recognize her car and come to her. They open the door and everybody moved away to let her pass. Finally, Grace has passed a day where she was automatically priority, so it wasn't as bad as she thought.

Thomas





The story about Kyle : the blind Sportsman

Let me tell you the incredible story of Kyle, a blind sportsman who managed to become a great sportsman with his determination and remarkable talent.

He lives in San Diego, California. He is a very active, happy little boy who has played a lot of sports at school and in clubs since the age of 4. At 9yo, Kyle lost his vision due to the Glaucoma disease.

Despite losing his vision, Kyle has always been passionate about sport. Instead of being discouraged by his disability, he decided to persevere and pursue his passion. Guided by his will, he discovered goalball, a sport specially designed for blind and visually impaired people.

Goalball is a demanding game that tests the senses and coordination. Players compete on a field marked with touch lines and attempt to score goals by throwing a ball fitted with bells into the opposing goal.

For Kyle, goalball has become more than just a game - this is to show that people with a disability can still play sports.

With unwavering dedication, Kyle trained hard to hone his skills. His ability to listen carefully to the sounds of the ball in motion and feel the vibrations of the field allowed him to become an exceptional player. Soon he was representing his country in international competitions, where he impressed audiences with his talent and determination.

But Kyle doesn't just shine on the field. He also uses his notoriety to raise awareness about the reality of blind and visually impaired people, encouraging others to pursue their dreams despite obstacles. His story inspires thousands of people around the world, showing that nothing is impossible when you believe in yourself and work hard to achieve your goals. Kyle is much more than a blind sportsman - he is a true example of courage, perseverance and resilience.

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Kai Willimas was one of those men who stood out of the crowd. An MMA fighter renowned for his many victories and his spectacular strength, but also for his physical beauty ; unlike other athletes, Kai had a special charm that the others didn't have and that made him particularly attractive especially to girls. However, his mental flaws were far more imposing than his physical qualities. Mean, cold and harsh, no one around him could stand him but felt obliged to respect him not to make him angry.

One week, Kai had a little accident and hurt his ankle. He wanted to keep it a secret but the date of his next match was approaching. Wanting to make sure everything was okay before he could fight, he went to see his doctor. But it was not the usual one who was sick that day. Ella, a young doctor, was there to replace him. Ella was a former highschool classmate of Kai. At that time, they weren't really close but still liked each other well enough. That was upsetting for Kai, he hated this situation. When he became famous, most of his « friends » were jealous, and wanted him to share his money. Seeing someone he knew was scaring him more than he could admit because he didn't want to face the consequences.

« Hello Kai, I'm here to assist you today. » Ella said in a surprisingly professional tone. But Kai wasn't reassured at all.

« Try to make it quick. » he answered in a cold tone, trying to hide how he really felt at that moment.

« Fine, I'll just do the usual check-up. Tell me if something is different from what your doctor do. « Just be quick and do your job ! »

Kai sighed deeply, just wanting to be far from her at this moment. She looked slightly surprised by his reaction. « Listen, being a star or not, being famous or not doesn't give you the right to be impolite. »

« Ella, don't try to act like we don't know each other, do your job ! »

« You don't need to be rude Kai. »

She started to look at his ankle closely for a couple of minutes.

« Your ankle is swollen and even blue. Did you put ice on it ? »

« No, I didn't... »

« You should have. Maybe this is something more serious than I've thought. Does it hurt a lot ? Do you limp ? »

Kai rolled his eyes : « I do limp a little but I can take it. »

« You should have gone to the ER...When is your next match ?

« Next week. »

An awkward silence lingered for a couple of seconds.

« You understand you can't fight, right ? »

« I don't care about the pain. It'll be okay. »

« It's not only about the pain. If you don't heal it, it could get worse quickly. »

« And ? I don't care ! »

« It could get worse while you're fighting ! Even if you participate, you could lose because of it ! Trust me, I'll write you a prescription. »

« If I'm here without my trainer, it's because it has to be a secret. So don't try to stop me ! »

« I'm not trying to stop you but to help you... »

« I'll be fine, just trust me too ! »

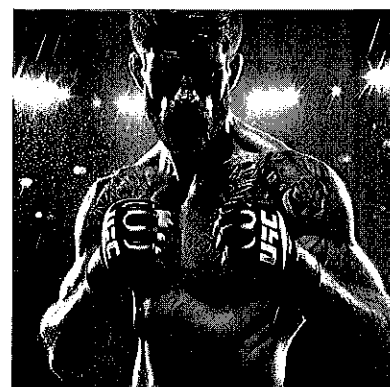
« If something happens to you... »

« Don't worry ! »

Even though Ella begged him to cancel his match, Kai's ego and stubbornness were stronger. Even though a match is important, Kai didn't understand how wrong he was.

The day of the match arrived and Kai fought his opponent. He wasn't limping that much and to everyone, he seemed perfectly fine until his body started to be exhausted and his ankle twisted, making him fall. The pain was sharper than last time and his opponent beat him easily after this. The humiliation was too big to endure. For the first time in his life, he had lost an international match and had to be sent to the ER.

After this event, Kai was feeling too embarrassed and started to drink. He became an alcoholic. Too bad for him...He should have listened to Ella but he didn't trust her enough ; he was too scared. Don't be like Kai, don't be a coward.



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Bob sat in his bedroom looking out of the window. It was a beautiful day, and he wanted so much to go on his bike, and ride all day with his friends.

Usually, on days like this, he goes out and rides a bike. He remembers his accident, the moment when his bike hit the wall at full speed; he sees again the bike explode in one thousand pieces. Now, he just wanted to ride his bike on the track. Cause of the accident, he can't ride his bike. He was a champion and now he is a kid with a big dream: to ride a bike again.

A month later, Bob becomes a student at Mount Harman High. The Principal of the school meets Bob and his parents. "There is a special bus for the students that can't walk," he says. He also says that he hopes Bob will participate the sports and activities that the school offer to the disabled students.

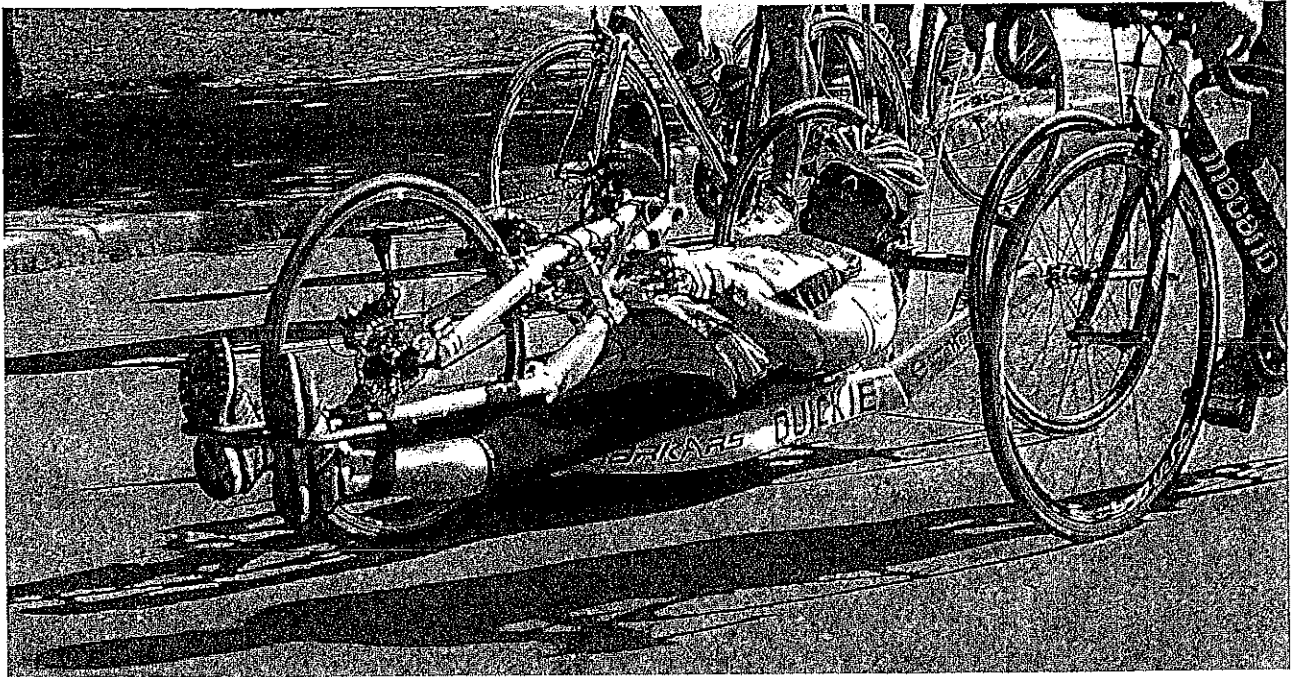
Bob's face lit up. "can I ride a bike again?" He thinks "How could I do sports, and ride a bike, I am in a wheelchair?"

The principal says: "In the school, we offer a special bike for every students who wants to do competitions."

So Bob joins the bike team, and continues to train more.

One year later, Bob became the champion
of his school.

But after a very speedy race, he
crashed again on a wall and so sadly dies.



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Text for Speakeasy News

Max is a student at New Jersey's High school. He is bullied, bad at school and his dad doesn't care about him. He feels lonely.

This morning, he was going to school when his dad said:

"Son, you must pull yourself together! If I hear you're another bad man, you'll see what I can do..."

- Oh dad... I promise you I'll do my best...

- I don't want you to promise! I want facts! Get out of here!

On his way to school, Max met Stacy, his best friend. She saw how bad Max felt and tried to comfort him all way long but nothing worked.

A little bit later, Max was in the cafeteria where John and his band were waiting for him.

- Hey Max, still hit by your dad?

- Leave me alone.

- Are you serious dude? You're alone all day long and you don't want ^{of} me!

You don't have any friend...

- He does. Leave him. He just wants to eat alone.

Stacy hears the discussion and comes from nowhere to help Max. They were going to math class when Stacy saw a poster.

- Hey Max, look at that...

- It's a poster for the new volleyball team... Wait a second, what are you making from me?

- I only thought you can... you might join the team?

- Why?

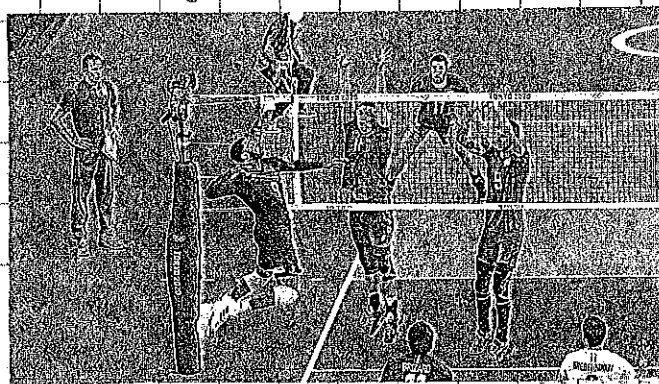
- 'Cause the only subject where you are good is the sport! And it's a team sport so you should learn teamwork.

- Yeah you're right. I'll try to join it.

- Nice but, did you forget we have math class?

- Oh no...

Since that day, Max never feels alone.

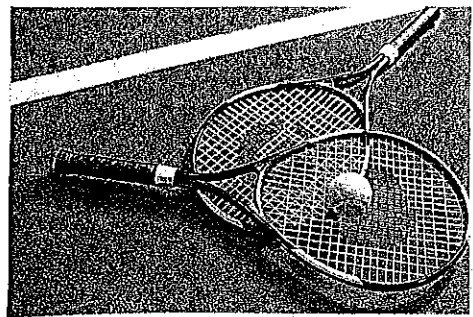


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CREATIVE WRITING



I said him it was not a good idea. Jake, my twin, my brother, the second part of me, the only person who can end my ~~sentences~~ sentences because he knows what I am going to say, with whom an eye contact is enough to understand each other, who knows me as well as I know myself.

Him, me. In the same competition.

We have the same dream: join the Irish Best Players Tennis Team, IBPTT. As it is ~~say~~ said in the name, this group welcomes the best tennis players of the country. And today, we are in the selective competition that will choose who will join the group this year. One person each year. No more, no less. One person. The winner of the competition.

Now, I am in the final round, against Jake.

One is going to win. One is going to lose.

We play.

And he wins. And I lose.

I feel empty. Not hungry, not sad. Empty.

Why?

Why does this happen like this? Cruel destiny. Jake will become one of the most famous tennis player around the world. He has made his dream come true. I betted everything on this competition. I have no second option. No certificate. I can play tennis, yes, I trained myself more and more. I am not in any other tennis team: ~~that could if I was, I~~ if I was, it would make me money. I could live with tennis... But I am not. I ~~spend~~ spent so much time playing tennis... But during this time, I didn't ~~become~~ learn anything else. Tennis is the only thing I can do. I know Jake is thinking the same thing: what am I going to do?

Comblance is a poor Congolese. He lives in Kinshasa. Comblance is a very good footballer. Everyday, he plays football with empty bottles. As his father is dead, Comblance works everyday in a factory. His work is very difficult and he has no money. He just thinks one thing: Become a professional footballer.

One day, he meets a man. His name is Charles Mbemba, a very famous footballer of Olympique Marseille. Charles notices his talent. He offers him the possibility to join Olympique Marseille.

Comblance was very confused but he accepts. Finally, Comblance became very rich and he was the best footballer of the world in history.



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Days



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When I wake up, I see a white light that dazzles me. I look around wondering what's going on, but all I see are the sad dark faces of my brother and my parents. I try to ask what is going on, but my tongue is numb, so I try to stand up to see them, but it's strange, there's like an empty place in my leg. I can only see one. I don't remember anything about the days that followed, the information was having trouble getting in. On the day of what, I arrived with no hope, nothing, I was desperate, so a woman called Emma came to see me, she smiled and told me we were going to start rehab. She taught me the wheel marks, which encouraged me over more, and so we started, I explained that I'd lost a leg in accident and that it wasn't easy to get used to the wheelchair.

The rehabilitation took two months, but I finally managed to walk properly.

"To recover properly you have to do sport."

This phrase has become my mantra and the sport I surprisingly practice is climbing, which I know has nothing to do with my disability, but I love feeling the air on my face and seeing the landscape from the top of the city. I'm alone but I feel normal.

The competition? I fear about it every day, I meet athletes but even if we're at the same level (we've checked) I'm not interested, I'm already satisfied with what I've achieved:

When I started, I realized that I was very weak, my arms were thin and the wall too big, so for 2 years, with Emma's help, I strengthened my arms. It was hard at first, but that's normal, you're not used to effort after 6 months in hospital. But then I got used to it and built up my muscles. My leg is normal and even more muscular than average; before, I used to run and build up my legs a lot.

At the end of these 2 years, I can finally go back up the wall, my movements are fluid and quicker, and I climb such a big wall in 2 minutes - a feat for a beginner, according to my trainer.

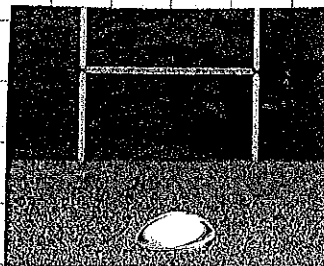
This is my story, a story in which I refuse to put myself in competitions because I no longer want to compare myself to others.

Anonymous
47 years old.



ANALYST'S
DEBATE

Once upon a time, there was a young athlete who had a dream of becoming a champion in the sport of rugby. From a young age, Alex showed incredible talent and dedication to the sport. He spent hours training on the stadium, pushing himself to go faster and faster with each step. Despite facing challenges and setbacks along the way, Alex never gave up. In his dream, he drew inspiration from his favorite professional players of rugby and used their success as motivation to keep improving, with the support of his family and coaches, Alex continued to work hard and stay focused on his goals. As the years went by, Alex's hard work began to pay off. He started winning some matches which his team's determination caught the attention of scouts and sponsors who saw his potential to become a world-class player. Eventually, Alex earned a spot on the national team and represent his country in international matches. With each performance, he impressed audiences with his speed and his stylish plunging on the grass and finally after years of dedication and perseverance, he achieved his ultimate goal: winning the rugby championship. Alex's story serves as a reminder that passion, perseverance and belief in oneself, winning is possible a role model for aspiring athletes around the world, showing them hard work and determination can lead to success in the world of sport.

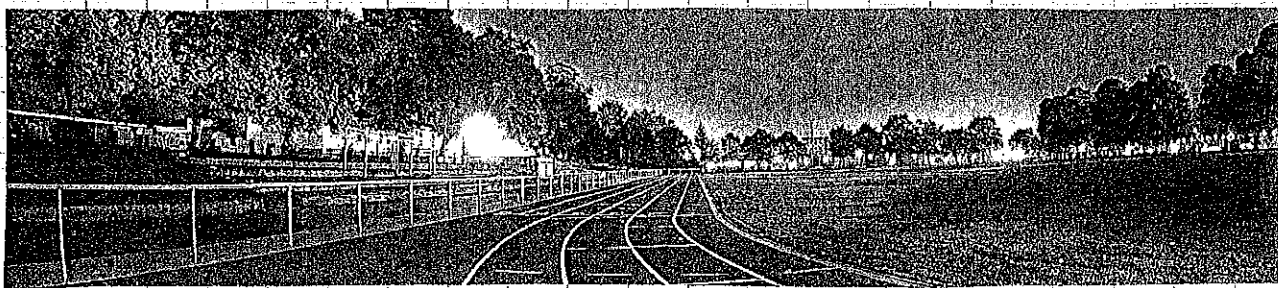


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Brooke Anderson is in the car with her mother and her father. She can't wait any longer in their car. She wants to see her new house and her cousin, Madison Miller, (Who is also her best friend). Because, she moves to the same city as her cousin!

On her first school day, the most popular girl in the school, according to Madison, approaches the two friends and invites them to a party. That evening, the two cousins agree to meet at the party. Brooke is coming soon. Her new comrades dare her to tell a set shamefull anecdote about her cousin if she wants them to become friends. So she accepts. But then, Madison arrives, but it's too late. Humiliated, she cries with anger and returns home.

Next month, the high school athletics competition takes place. Madison must win it to save her honor. Ashamed and guilty, Brooke swears to help her friend win to be forgiven. So secretly, she puts energy cakes in his bag, she prevents Madison from getting hurt, does her homework, prepares the sports field before Madison arrives, etc... Madison understands Brooke's strategy to be forgiven, but she continues to ignore him. Competition day is coming and Madison is ready! Of course, the winner is... Madison!!! And Brooke runs to Madison and hugs him. Madison too. She forgives Brooke, it's thanks to her that she won!



Tom Benkhina



Euro:

It's a younger fighter of MMA his name is Bob.

He was the best fighter of the world.

One day Bob did his footing and a car smashed him.

Bob became paraplegic so he is in wheelchairs.

During 3 years he stayed in a hospital and

he played at Streetfighter after 3 years he

became very strong at this play.

He came in the E sports team.

5 years ago the dad of Bob died in

a car accident by a young driver.

Since that day he want find him.

The name of E'sport, is Vitality, this is the best team of the world.

Bob won a lot of fight against small players but he would likes play against big players.

One day his coach find a good player for play against Bob.

Bob was very happy and he want to win.

3 weeks after Bob was ready for this famous fight, he was so excited.

For Bob the match is not good, he is loosening.

After the match Bob is sad because he lost, but he want to take his revenge against him.

Pablo is the other player and he accepts.

The new fight was in 2 weeks and Bob want to win.

2 weeks after 2 players were there, ready to win. After the fight Bob was so excited because he won.

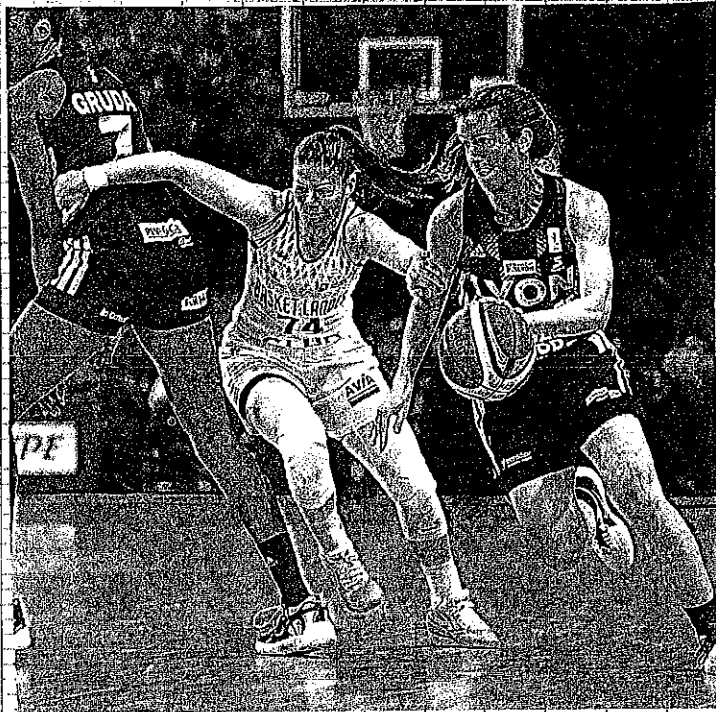
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Europ

Hello my name is Kiara and I'm 21 years old. I love basket ball and everyone tells me it's just for men. I trained in secret to prove to all the people that basket ball isn't just for men. So, I entered a basket ball competition pretending to be a man. Who arrived at the competition I disguised myself as a man. I won him and when I ~~arrived~~ ~~am~~ on the podium I took off my pants and prove to everyone that the women could be play basket ball. Everyone ~~was~~ was shocked but me cheering. At the competition a recruiter offered me to join the national team. I was accepted and I started training with her. After this I became famous and me and the team won the championship two years in a row. I was then recruited into an NBA team and chained championship after championship victory after victory. Unfortunately I was injured during a match and fractured my knee ligaments. I saw many doctors who all told me that I would never be able to play basket ball again and that it would be difficult for me to regain the use of my legs but I didn't give in. I didn't have them didn't listen. I continued to believe in it and continued to try and as if by miracle I found the use of my legs. I then started basket ball again, it was complicated and it took me a little time to get back to my previous level but I succeeded. It was complicated but I also managed to remake a name for myself in

women's basketball.
Moral of the story = always believe in your
dreams and give yourself the means to achieve
them.



Story about sport

~ And the last concurrent : Allyssa Blyde ! " She stepped onto the mats in front of the asymmetric bar and greeted the judges. She began her program but suddenly, at the moment she was supposed to grab the bar after a backflip, she let go of it, fell down on the head and fainted.

Many hours later, she woke up in a white and luminous bedroom. A doctor came in the room with a nurse and he said :

~ Hello Allyssa, I'm the Dr Stewd, how are you ?

- Unwell...

- It's normal after a drop like this. You fell on the head, and you maybe never doing gymnastic again.

- What ! ? You can't say it !

- I'm sorry for you but I'm afraid that it's the truth.

- You don't know how gymnastic is important for me !

- I think so, I have seen other people like you. "

The Doctor and the nurse left her because she had some visitors : her two best friends, Kally and Giam. They discussed with her during very long time. They said they were going to do everything they could to get Allyssa return to gymnastic because the doctor said "maybe" so there was obviously a solution.

The days passed and Allyssa came out of the hospital with the interdiction of practicing any sport but Giam and Kally had made some research to make, little by little, their best friend able to return to gymnastic. A few meetings with the Dr Stewd later, he noticed that the hurt of his patient was totally

cured, so he authorised her to return to gymnastic without understanding how she was able to heal. Two years later, Allyssa goes to the European championship, gets the third place and when the reporters ask her how she was able to heal, she always answers: "I have the best friends of the world."



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Euro:

It was finally the big day, today was the end of season match. Josseling arrived on the playground with his team, the B.E.P.E. From the start, the ball was in his team, his friend Naël passed him the ball, then ran and dribbled to the cage, throwed it and marked.

At the end of the match, the B.E.P.E won by 76 to 34.

Mya got up from the stands to congratulate Josseling in the locker room when she found him talking to another girl.

Unhappy, she threw her shoe at her and knocked her out.

10 minutes later the ambulance arrived to take the girl to the emergency.

She was taken care of quickly and put into a coma where she stayed for a week.

When she woked up, she didn't remembered anything. She went back to the field where the basketball players were training for the new season to come. Mya saw her from the stands and her anger returned, what was she still doing here? She went down to ask her when she saw her go to talk to another player, Naël. The two came to see her and told her that the girl was just her cousin and that on the evening of the end of season match she only asked Josseling where he was.

Mya suddenly felt stupid, apologized and left with Josseling.



