



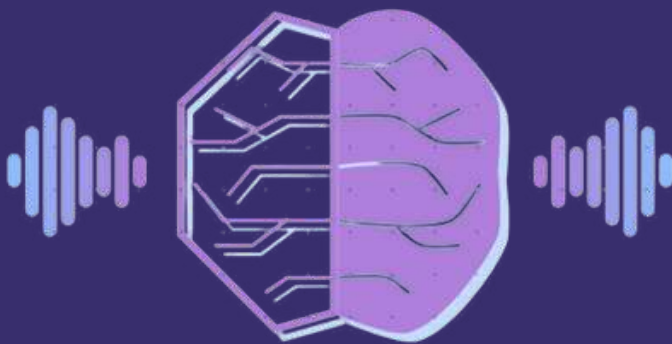
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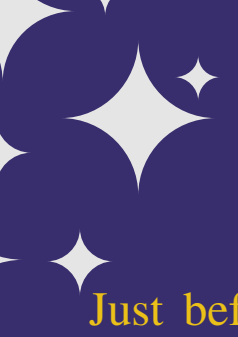


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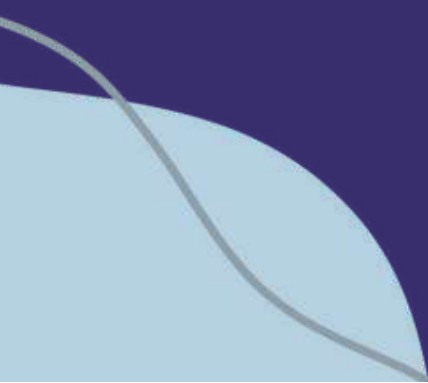



One of the life-lessons that I have learnt over time is that failure is an inevitable part of life. Since, no one is perfect, it automatically follows that we all fail at something or the other. Education is not just the learning of facts and acing the exams, it is about learning essential life skills.

One such life skill is, understanding the importance of failure. It is said that success is the sweetest to one who has always tasted failure. At SNIS, we provide the opportunity for students to explore their skills in various ways – be it sports, arts, music, dance or literary pursuits. Nrityostav conducted recently was one such opportunity for an intramural competition between houses that taught students that even after putting in their best efforts, sometimes they would still fall short. However, the main learning intended for the students through this competition was to incorporate teamwork and to encourage creativity. I am sure students understood ways that they could improve upon their performances in the upcoming year based on what did not go well for them this year.



Just before the Sportivo Interschool Swimming Competition started, a PYP student asked me, “How do I not panic when I have to compete with students who are much bigger than me?” After encouragement from the swimming coach and me that participation is more important than winning, the same student went on to win a medal in the competition. Unless we try, we will never know if we will succeed. And even if we fail, it is OK! Failure is not the end, but the beginning of great things. We just need to ensure that we learn from mistakes – our and others. As Eleanor Roosevelt has rightly said, “Learn from the mistakes of others. You can’t live long enough to make them all yourself.” Every person you come across in your life, friend or foe, teaches you a lesson and it is important that we are open-minded enough to learn.



Imaginari Conversations

Teen Mental Health

Teenage is roughly categorised as the time between thirteen to nineteen years of age. Different organisations categorise the same differently. Categorisation of individuals as teens is not only restricted to chronological age as a parameter, it is so, as the period is classified with not just a biological but also psychological change. Certain aspects vary between both genders and certain processes being common for both. To name a few, both undergo different body maturation processes and have different timelines for the same, at the same time begin to develop abstract thinking and start questioning the norms of the society.



In recent times, our Gen-Z faces certain challenges and capacities which did not exist so prominently in earlier times. This not only hampers the functional aspect but also psychological. Having relatively no source of reference for present social, emotional challenges is one of the issues that youth faces today. For example youngsters facing anxiety, stress, loneliness due to increased academic and non-academic competitiveness, meeting deadlines, benchmarks has gone to another level for which teens today do not have much source of reference from previous generations. As such competitive swimming, athletic, and sports competitions didn't happen for most of the adult generation.

It calls for efforts on the part of both the adult and young generation to bridge that gap. The adult generation can take the learning from their life challenges to generalise the same to their children; the younger generation can simplify their challenges to their parents to make them a part of the same or at least involve them in the same process to take their help.



Varsha Agarwal
Student Counsellor

A Day At The University Fair

Over 30 universities from around the globe participated in the University fair @ SNIS on September 10, Saturday. Universities from different countries like India, USA, Canada, Australia, Europe, UK, and UAE took part in the fair. Parents and students find it daunting to choose the right university for further studies. The comprehensive university fair at SNIS provided an ideal platform for students, teachers, parents, counselors to meet and interact with diverse and prestigious educational institutions from around the globe.

It is important for a student to plan their career path in a structured manner as per their career aspirations, and in order to do that, it is in the best interest of the student to start gaining knowledge regarding the courses, and universities from Grade 9. Students find it challenging to make the right choice in terms of their careers. The main aim of the college fair was to provide a plethora of prospects to the students in order to help them gain more clarity before they make their final list of colleges.





The fair also helps students of Grade 12 get early placements into universities of their choice and gives them an edge over other aspiring students. Creating awareness among parents plays a crucial role in streamlining the process of college applications for the students.

Parents also gain insight into the financial requirements based on the course and country they choose. A college fair also enables students to have a candid discussion with their parents, which eases their way in making the right career choice. SNIS believes in giving equal opportunity to students and was glad to see students and parents from other schools attend the fair as well.



Jigna Zaveri

Career Counselor/ IBDP

IGCSE Facilitator

Elections @ SNIS

Elections are a way for people to choose their candidate or their preference in a representative democracy or other form of government. As the best international school in Bangalore, for the academic year of 2022-23, Sharanya Narayani International School would have its first ever student council elections. For this election, students of grades 5, 10, 11, and 12 were permitted to run for selected positions to lead the students' fraternity of this reputed IGCSE and IB school in Bangalore.

The announcement regarding the election was made on the first day of the school, the 25th of July; by the 27th of the same month, candidates were asked to submit their self-nominations; post that, their interviews were to be held on the 1st and 2nd of August following which the final candidates were to set up their campaigns before the final voting on the 9th of August. Being the top residential school in Bangalore with its multi-cultural and truly international entity, school has prioritized the well-being of the students who are residing the campus with representative positions like Girls' and Boys' Boarding Captains.

From the nominations to the campaigning, the boundless moments filled with vivid experience as smooth sailing - for it had its ups and downs - one can say with certainty that it was quite the experience. With the biblical references to the school diary of this top international school in Bangalore has rightly mentioned: "Who are you voting for?", alliances were made and friendships broken (All in good sport), including but not limited to the candidates themselves!



Interviews

The interviews held one August 1st and 2nd were held to select final candidates for single positions; if you didn't pass the interview, you were out of the running for the election. Needless to say, it had all the candidates on edge. When the results came out, only 24 of the people made it past the interviews. A small number for the number of people that walked into the interviews with high hopes.

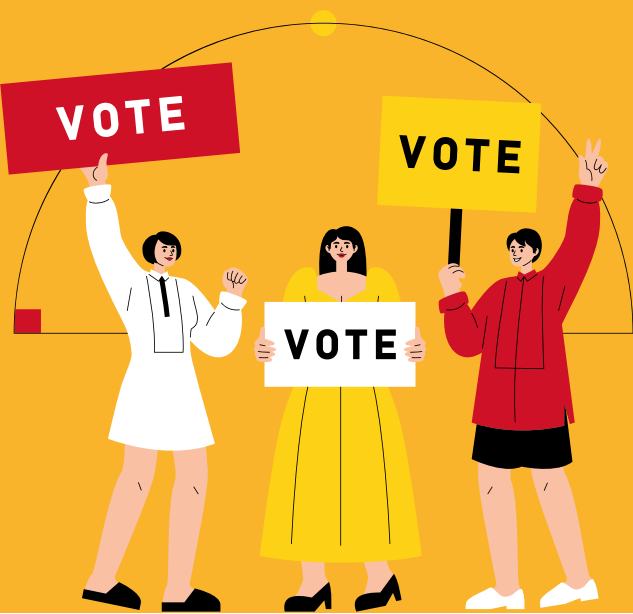
Campaigns

The campaigns were undoubtedly the most intense part of the election process. Despite the fact that it was only officially done over the course of 2 days, there was a lot more happening behind the scenes and tensions were rising high and all competitions seemed evenly matched leaving one unable to predict the outcome.

The campaigns of the multiple candidates saw the diversity in ideas and level of creativity being dealt with. Needless to say, whoever won or lost, the student council would fare well at the end of the day.

Although it had its impediments and imperfections, that all elections do, and for a first one, we can indubitably mark in the history of SNIS that the SNIS elections of 2022-23 were a great success.

Kuhu Jha
Grade 10



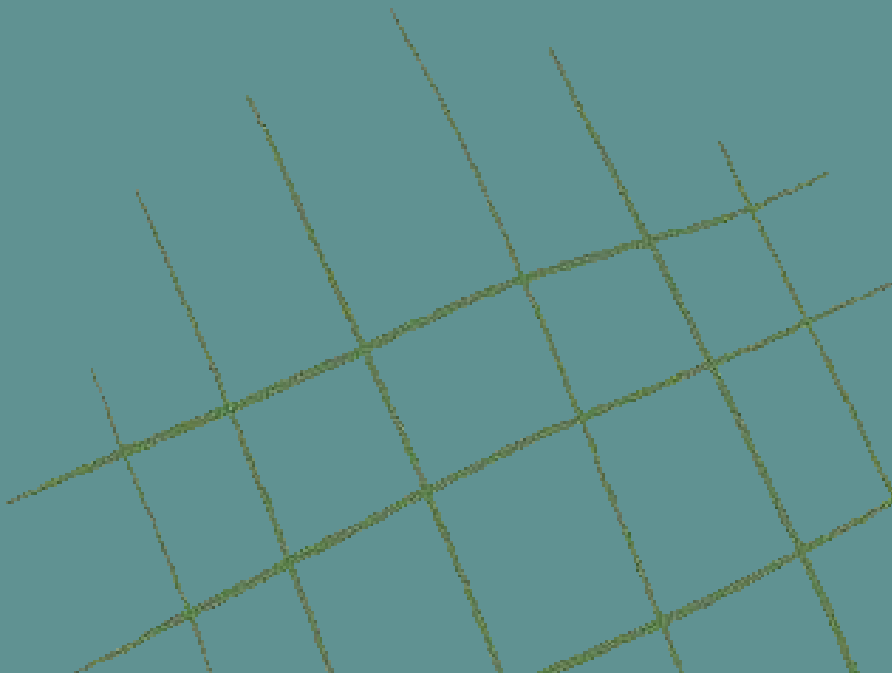


Investiture Ceremony

“A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus” – Martin Luther King Jr.

This year, SNIS’s student council is the true embodiment of consensus. Each leadership position was elected by the students, which showed the student’s choice of their future leaders. The new student council members displayed reliance and confidence as they pledged their leadership with passion and zest. Presenting the truly international-minded students council of SNIS 2022-2023.

Interhouse Football





Interhouse Basketball

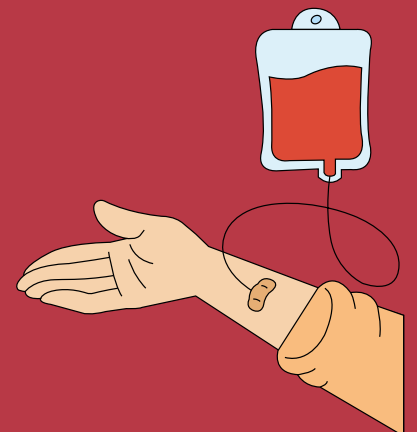
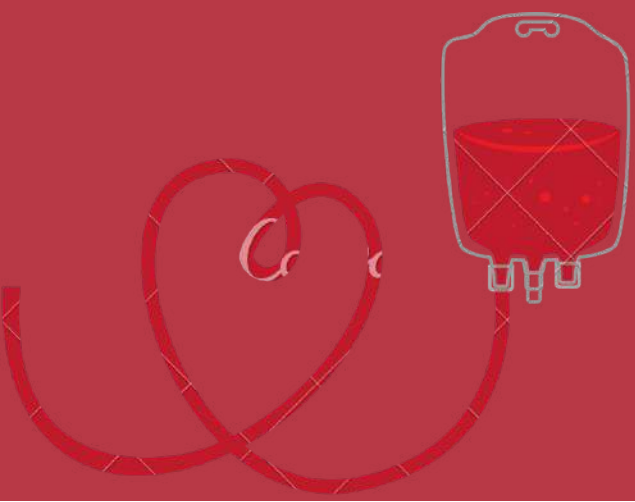




As quoted by Gary Gygax, “Games give you a chance to excel, and if you're playing in good company you don't even mind if you lose because you had the enjoyment of the company during the course of the game”.

On 20th August, the students participated in the various intramural competitions organized at SNIS. Grades 6 - 12 played Girls Basketball Match, Grade 8 and below had Boys Football Match. The students participated with great enthusiasm; it taught the players useful problem-solving skills as well as keeping them healthy and in great shape.

Blood Donation Camp



A single drop of blood can make a huge difference!
Students of SNIS successfully organized our 2nd blood donation camp at SNIS. 35 healthy donors contributed their blood for a greater cause to the SNR District Blood Bank, Kolar.



Interschool Football Tournament @ SNIS



Interschool Basketball @ Neev Academy



The SNIS boys' basketball team participated in the Inter-school Basketball League Tournament that took place at Neev Academy, Bangalore. SNIS won against Oasis International School (winning margin of 6 pts), Harvest International School (winning margin of 19 pts), and Neev Academy - the host team with a winning margin of 22 points.

A league tie was declared between Sharanya Narayani International School and TISB with 3 wins and 1 loss and SNIS was declared the runners-up of the tournament.



Teakwondo Championship



Students of SNIS represented the Karnataka Team in the 17th South & West Taekwondo - ITF Championship-2022 which was held in Bangalore, on 19th August 2022 (State-level Participation). The SNIS family congratulates and honours the students for their participation and hard work. The following students brought laurels to the school by bagging Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in the competition.



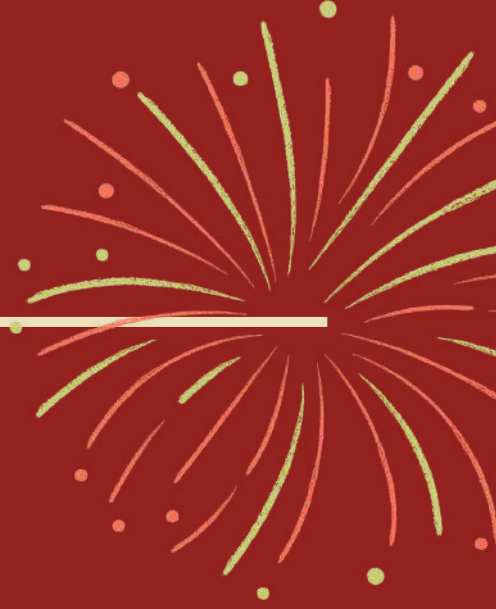


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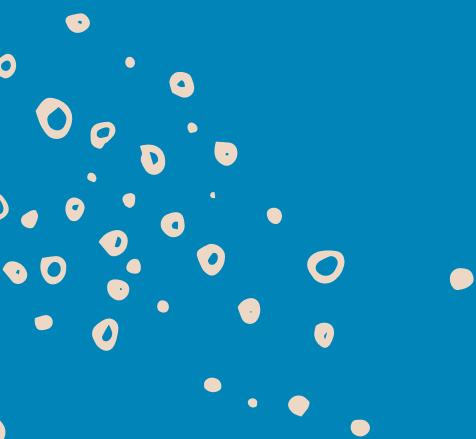
Teachers' Day







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Fire And Smoke

It's hard to follow where the smoke from a fire is destined to end up at, with strong gusts of wind carrying the smoke miles away, faster by the minute. Although, spotting the vermillion flames must be easy right? It grows more visible and scintillating as it dances on puffs of air, unlike the less attention seeking smoke that quietly vanishes from the fire.

Fire and smoke...must be the most envied couple, they are gifted with the immediate love for one another as soon as they are born, in each other's presence. Unfortunately they are also cursed with the eternal departure from each other at the very moment they find each other, as only moments after the fire ignites and gets a chance to hold the smoke, the smoke slips away from the tips of the restless burning flames.

They spend the rest of their short lived lives defining themselves with each other's existence. The smoke that can only originate from a fire and the fire that burns endlessly with smoke continuously leaving behind the flames of deep red until the very end of its life.

Fire and smoke...are they blessed or doomed?

Sucharitha

Grade 11



A BOOK REVIEW OF

George's Marvellous Medicine

Roald Dahl is one of my favorite authors. Recently, I have read a book named *George's Marvellous Medicine*. This book was first published in Great Britain by Jonathan Cape in 1981 published by puffin books in 1982.

This is my favorite book because the humour in this book is endless. I like this book because of Roald Dahl's made-up words and creativity. The book is illustrated by the most favourite illustrator of Roald, Quentin Blake, who has illustrated more than three hundred books for Roald Dahl and has been considered as the creative hands of Dahl.

This book is about *George's Marvellous Medicine*, where George creates his own medicine and switches his grandma's medicine with his own created medicine and as she has the medicine she starts growing and becomes as tall as the house.

The setting of this book is on a farm and the main character in this book is named George Kranky. The theme of this book is that George wants to get rid of his grouchy old grandma.



George is an 8-year-old boy who wants to change his cranky old grandma. As he hates his grouchy old grandma so much, he decides to make a marvelous medicine to do the trick.

He goes all over the house adding and adding more and more until it's time for grandma's medicine. And the unexpected happens, grandma grows and grows until she is taller than the house.

George is my favorite character because of his unusual behavior, smartness and curiosity to know more about his plans of mischief.

I like this book because of its unusualness and it has lots of excitement, like when it is time for grandma to have her medicine and watch the results of George's medicine. I did not like this story when grandma tells George to eat cabbage and insects and stop eating chocolate.

You must read this book because it is full of humor and excitement. It has lots of curiosity. I recommend this book to all young kids.



Mansi Chawdiker
Grade 6





Night Time

When the sky is dark
The stars come out like a spark
When the moon comes so gloomy but bright
It fills the Earth with moonlight

When the owls wake up
like they've won a golden cup
The time you get to relax and sleep
As you start counting sheep

It gives you a unique pleasure
Which is not as hard to find as hidden treasure
When you receive a goodnight
You can sleep so cosy and tight



Gagana Kishan
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Aboriginal Art

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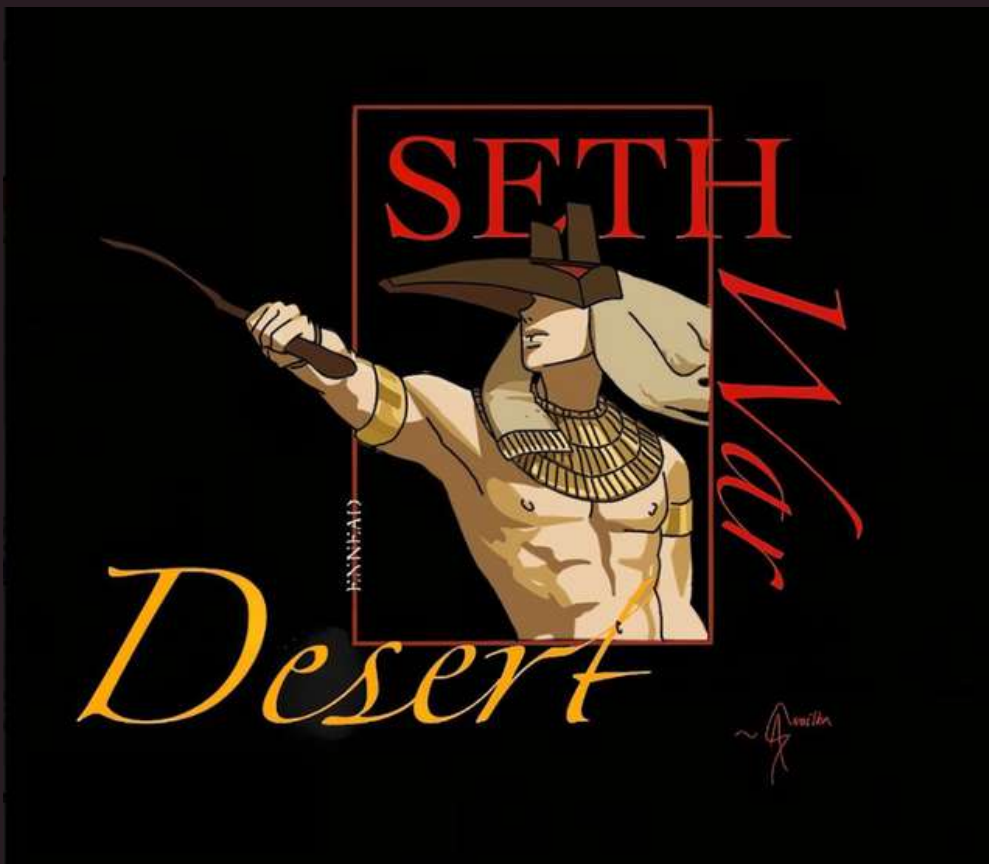
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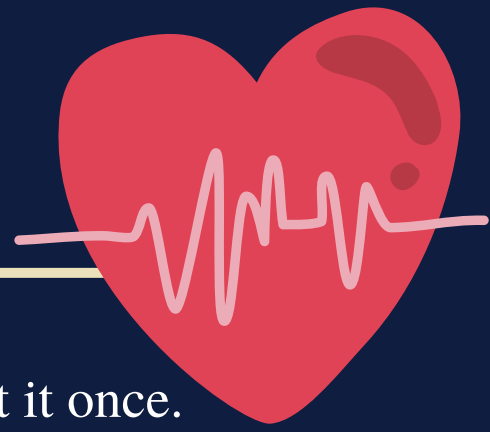


Iha Ramesh
Grade 11



Asmitha KS
Grade 12

Life



Enjoy your life because you only get it once.
Live the way you want because you don't get it twice.

Be grateful for people you love because they will give you all
their heart.

Never betray the one you love because they will hit you back
hard.

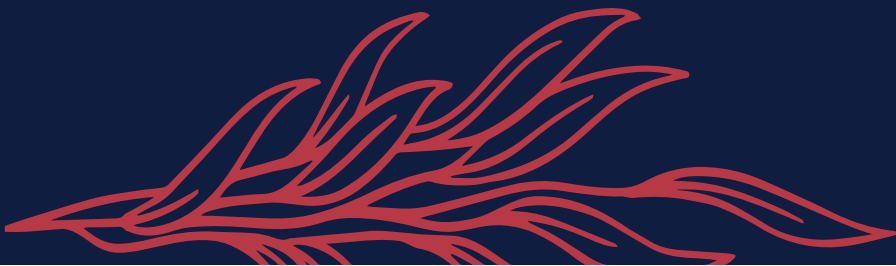
Collect your best moments in life because you will be able to
cherish them.

Don't weep over the worst moments in life because you have
learnt a lesson from them.

You only need to take small steps in life because there will be
big leaps in your path.

Never underestimate yourself because you can do great things in
your way.

Never let anyone judge the way you are because it's your life.
Always believe in yourself because at the end of the day, you
would have become a hero for yourself.



Pari Jain

Grade 11



Journey Of The Moon

Today is one of the days when the moon appears the brightest, and obviously more beautiful than any other day. She reflects the Sun's rays the most today which enhances her beauty a million times. Looking at her on other days makes my eyes swell with her beauty. But the radiance that she exhibits today is too much for my eyes to absorb. It seems to be soaked in her enticing features, that it drips down and flows across my cheeks. Proving that human eyes will never be enough to see her beauty.

When I caught the first sight of her tonight, she was hidden behind a veil of clouds. Beams of her luminosity shining through the layers that slowly glide past. Her round and delicate face is visible even more clearly as this obscure layer drifts away. Her brilliance forms a bright circle around her pure face. A little below her is a tiny bright star. It makes the plain inky skies even more splendid by drawing some attention to itself.



My stunning friend takes this tiny companion along on her journey across the vast, darkened sky. And soon, fades away once the light takes reign again. She slides gracefully over the blanket of darkness and through clusters of stars. Before you know it, she reaches her destination in the East and washes out, making me wonder if all of it was real or just a beautiful dream. On this journey of hers, she makes sure to choose the right colours at the right time. Before she reaches the midpoint of the sky, she leaves darker marks, making the sky darker by the minute and after she reaches this midpoint, she picks the brighter shades and completes the painting with brighter colours. [This statement is talking about how the evening turns into night and soon, with the moon setting, night fades into day]. Then she waits for a long 12 hours before making her appearance in the dim evening sky.



Asmitha KS

Grade 12

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