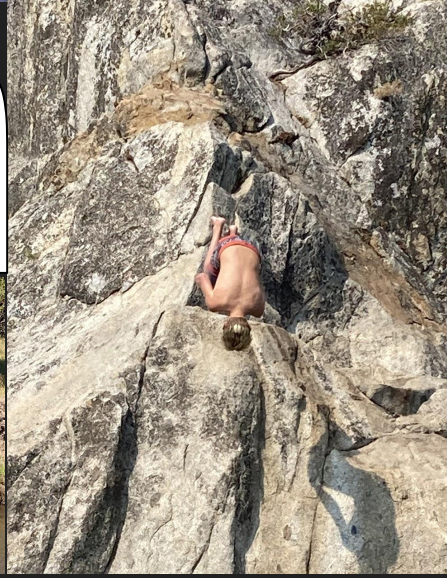




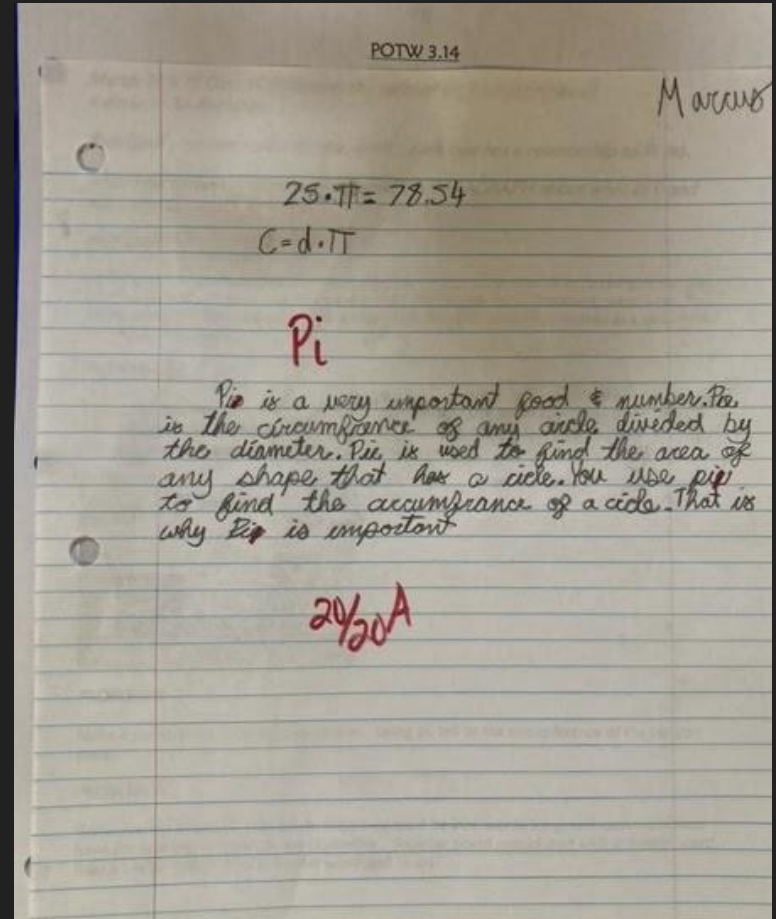
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POTW 20

POTW 20 was one of my favorite activities this year. This POTW I got to make a pie and find the circumference, then we got to eat it. The purpose of this activity was to learn what pi was and what it is used for. Thankfully I learned this last year so it was not too hard and it was very fun. I chose this work because I learned a lot and I got to have fun making a pie. However not everyone in the class made a pie some of them made a representation a different way. Trevor did a skyline, which is the first 20 numbers of pi. I think everybody enjoyed this project along with eating pie

- Project or problem you learned a lot from



Reflection on Snowball

Snowball is a fun game that we play to review topics. This is how you play it, first you get a piece of paper and make 4 squares. Then you write down each question in each box and crumple it up into a ball. And lastly you throw it at a trash can and whoever is correct and makes it gets a candy. I think I learn a lot from this because it is a hands on project. This also shows that I am a kinesthetic learner.

- A topic or project that you enjoyed or found interesting.



Frog Dissection

This activity was one of the most fun this year. We had to do a lot of steps. First we cut the skin to look at the fat and muscles. Then we cut through that and pinned his skin open so we could see his insides. After that we had to try and find all the parts. After we were all done we closed him back up and threw him away, he was very stinky. I chose this because it was the highlight of my year. I also learned a lot and I got a visual of what it looks like inside of us. The hands on activities are definitely the most fun for me. I am so glad we got to dissect the frog.

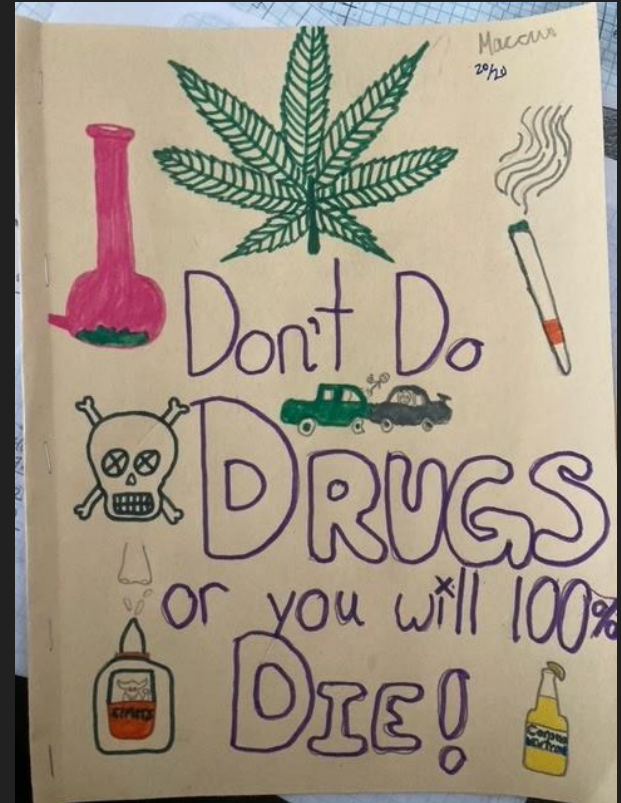
- Something you could explain to somebody else
- Group work



Drug Booklet

This year in science we learned about what drugs are and how they effect the human (fish) body. In this assignment we made our own book on all types of drugs and the two most common ones Nicotine and Marajuana. We wrote down all the side effects and what it makes you feel like. Here are a couple of types of drugs: Stimulants, Depressants, Hallucinogens and others. We also made a cover page as you can see in the picture. Drugs are very bad for you and very addictive so please don't do drugs.

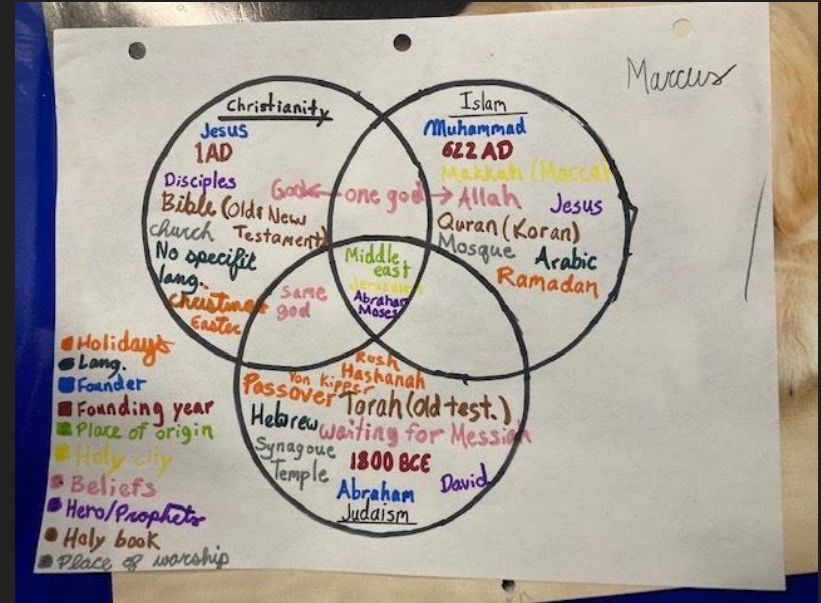
- A science lab or project



Venn Diagram 3 Different Religions

This assignment was not one of my favorites but I did learn a lot. It was a Venn Diagram on all the religions we studied that week. I didn't enjoy this because it was a lot of work. On the other hand it was super helpful because it was on of the biggest reviews of the year (it helped me a lot on the test). This also tells me I like hands on activities more than writing venn diagrams.

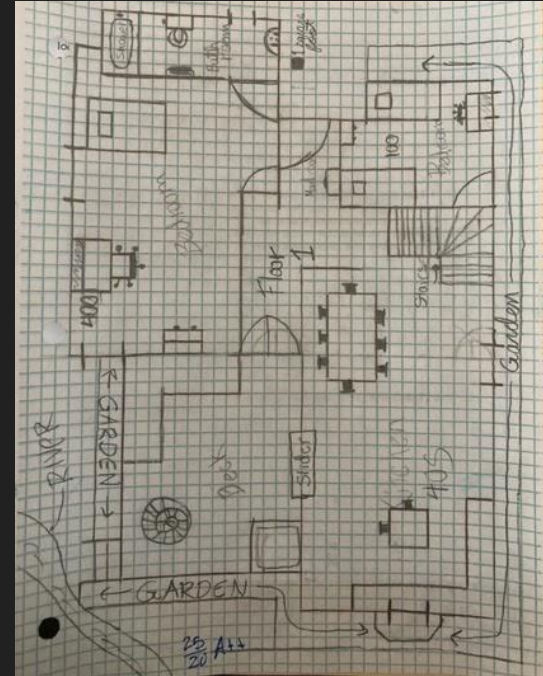
- A assignment that covers two or more subjects we have studied.



Dream House

This assignment was super cool and creative. We made a blueprint to our dream house. I learned a couple of things too, what to scale means, how to find area and perimeter on an uneven shape. It took a little time but the finished products were amazing mine even included a roof deck with a volleyball court!!!! I liked it a lot because we didn't have regulations we just had fun. That also shows I like projects that I can decide what to do.

- A solution to a non routine problem, that demonstrates the originality of thought
- An example of a mathematical visual



Japan

This assignment focused on the language and culture of the country. We learned how to write hello in Japanese (konichiwa) in their symbols. We also learned about the population density which in Japan is very high. I picked this piece because we got to do a lot of hands on activities. Last but not least we got to make three different types of sushi rolls with a sushi chef named Zero from our local sushi restaurant, it was Awesome and delicious!!!!

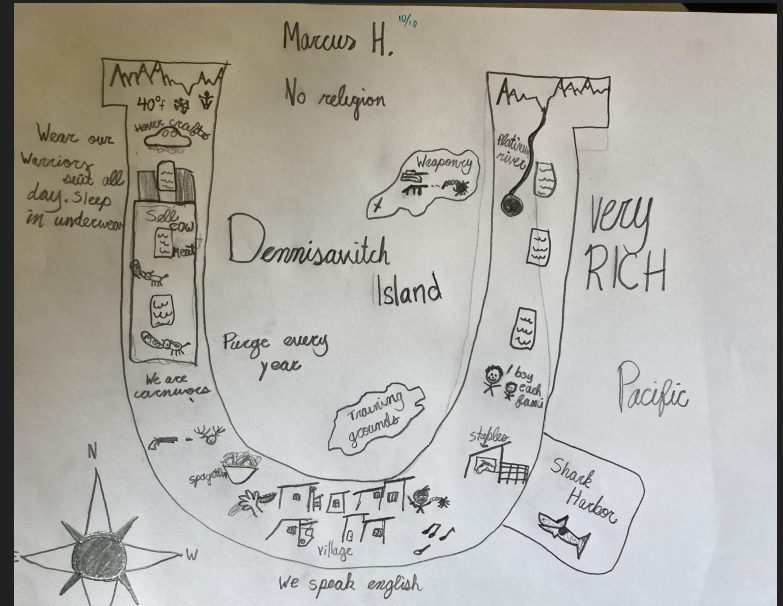
- Individual work



Create a Culture

This was a very fun way to learn about cultures. First we gotta draw an island and create your own way of living on it. Then we labeled everything like: Economy, Family, Basic Needs and more. I chose this piece because I love to draw and we got to do a lot of that. I liked it because it was a fun way to learn without having to do a worksheet. This also says that I like fun ways to learn, not boring stuff.

- A project that shows something about a culture we studied



Freak the Mighty Response

This was a response to the book we had just read “Freak the Mighty.” We wrote it out as a 5 paragraph essay. I chose this because I am proud of this piece and I worked pretty hard. I learned a lot about the book and about grammar. I liked this because I love to write. It says I work hard and complete quality work.

- A test or assessment

Freak the Mighty

Freak the Mighty was written by Rodman Philbrick about two boys who had a super good friendship while it lasted. In the beginning of the book “Freak” (Kevin) moves in next door to Max. They start hanging out a lot, and a friendship develops between a boy who is mentally disabled and a boy who is physically disabled. They soon become a team well known around their small town on the East Coast. They go on adventures and quests all up until Max gets kidnapped by his own dad (Killer Kane). Luckily, Freak comes and saves the day with his vinegar pistol that he sprays in Killer Kane’s eyes. A couple of weeks later Freak starts going to the hospital a lot. On Freak’s birthday he has a stroke and dies. It ends with Max writing this book as a memorial for Freak.

The author’s Message is “you are lucky if you get that great of a friend; most people never find one.” The reason I think this is the message is because Gram said it at the end of the book. “Most of us go all the way through life and we never have a friend like Kevin”-Gram. I can see this message throughout the story because Freak defends Max and Max defends Freak. “I would never have had a brain if Freak hadn’t come around” - Max. That is why I believe the message is “you are lucky if you get that great of a friend; most people never find one.”

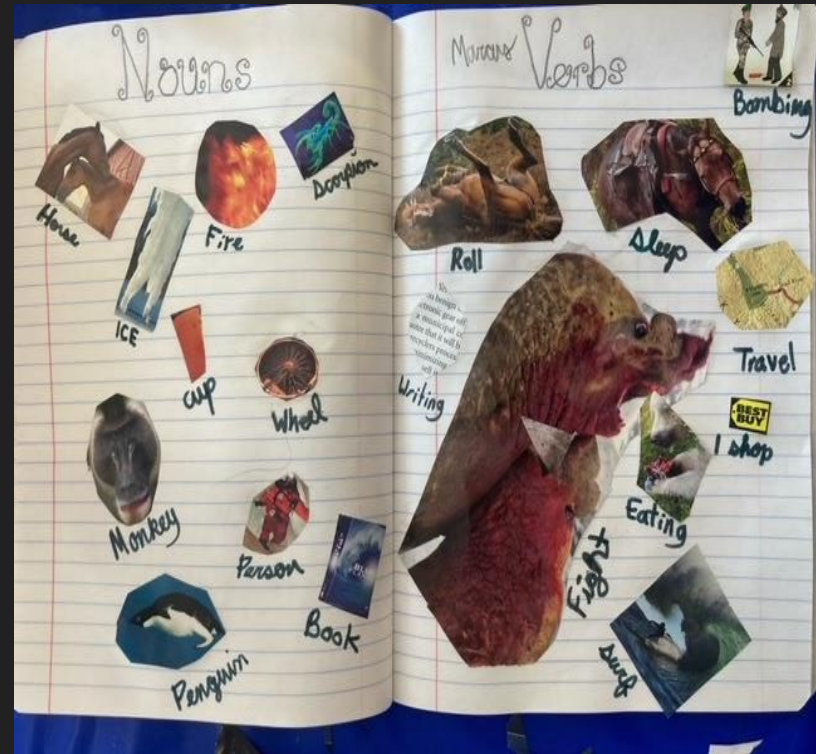
I found this story to be very funny. In every paragraph Freak would say something hilarious. “Then that shall be your reward, faithful steed --- tinted sucrose and bubbles of air.” Furthermore Freak also said “Now swear on your heart that the data you are about to receive will be divulged to no one”. That is why I thought this book was hilarious.

Freak the Mighty is about a great friendship while it lasts. This story is hilarious because of how Freak was so brainy and together they were unstoppable! Freak had the brains, and Max had the legs. The author’s message is very consistent throughout the story. They are always together and going on quests or flying mechanical birds. This was a great story of friendship and fun.

Nouns and Verbs Collage

I did not do a great job on this assignment. I would have done a better job if I had more time. We only had about 15 minutes to finish it. Sadly I didn't learn much on this project because I was so rushed. I tried my best but could not finish. This was also very frustrating because I like to finish things 100%. That is the assignment I did poorly.

- A project you did poorly
- A project you found frustrating



Spanish Biography

(this is only half)

This was one of the most fun and educational assignments we did this year in Spanish class. First we got to pick a famous person from Spain. Then we got to write a 5 paragraph essay about the person. And at the end we got to draw a picture of them which was awesome because I wrote about Manolete who was a famous bullfighter.

- A project in Spanish

Manolete

Manolete fue uno de los toreros más famosos en toda España por todo su coraje y valentía. Manolete nació el 4 de julio de 1917. Él era hijo de Agustina Sanchez y del matador del mismo nombre y apodo. Murió el 29 de agosto de 1947 de un cuerno que lo encajó en la pierna. En total mató más de mil toros en su carrera. Esta es la razón por la que fue uno de los toreros más famosos en el mundo.

Estas son unas cosas interesantes de Manolete. Cuando anunció su intención de retirarse, fue coreado en su pierna en la última temporada y murió, mientras luchó contra los toros más grandes y feroces. Otra cosa interesante es que Manolete murió mientras peleaba contra un toro de raza miura, de la misma manera que murió su tío. La presión de los fanáticos lo llevó a una muerte prematura.