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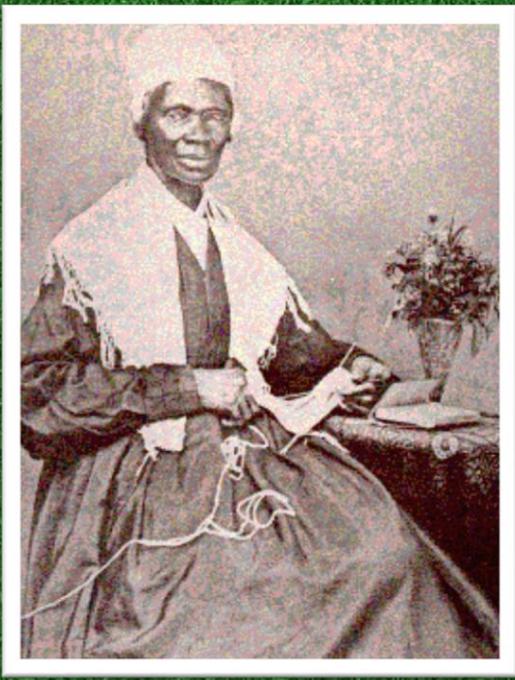
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SOJOURNER TRUTH

BY LYDIA B.

There are many great African Americans in our history but I want to focus on just one: Sojourner Truth. Truth was born a slave sometime in 1797 in New York. Her name at birth Isabella Baumfree. When Truth grew up, she got married and had five children. One day, she decided to run away, leaving her husband, and four of her children behind. She ran away with her daughter, Sophia, to a nearby family of abolitionists. There she bought their freedom.

Later she moved to New York City and became a preacher and even changed her name to Sojourner Truth. Around 1851, she went to Ohio and made her famous speech “Ain’t I a Woman?” helping people change their opinion on females. During the Civil War, Truth urged men to join the Union cause and organized supplies for the black troops. Truth died on November 26, 1883, in Michigan. Even so, she still lives on in our history as one of the greatest African American women.

Who Was Ulysses S. Grant?

By Janey W.

Imagine a Union General and his army finding and using a lot of different strategies to defeat the Confederate Army in the Civil War. This was General Ulysses S. Grant. Grant was against slavery and he was a leader of the Union Army. He was a very important person in America history.



Born Hiram Ulysses Grant on April 27, 1822, in Pleasant Point, Ohio, Grant was the oldest of seven children. When he was a toddler, his family moved to a home on a farm. As Hiram grew older, he started working on the farm and riding on horses with his father. This experience inspired his love of horses, and he later became an excellent horseman. Later on when he was 17 years old, he went to West Point Military School. West Point had mistakenly registered him under the name Ulysses S. Grant. At first, Grant had no interest in being a soldier; however, he realized this was his chance at a college education so he finally decided to go.

Hiram Ulysses Grant didn't know what

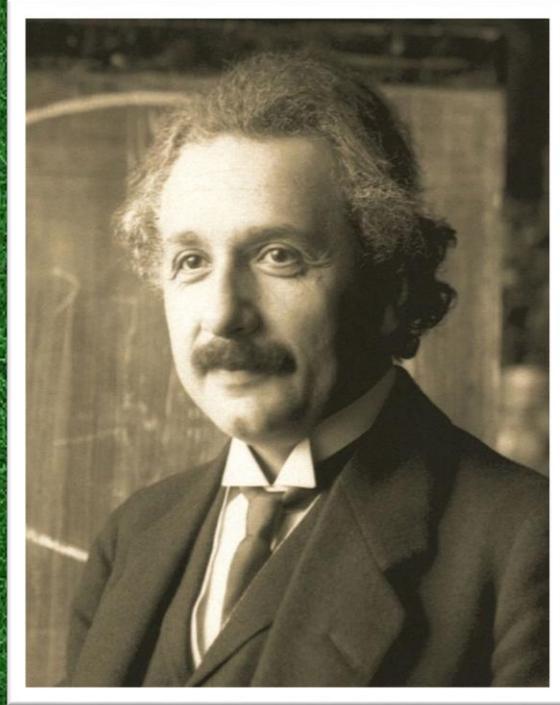
was ahead of him or how his amazing horse-riding talent and being a soldier would affect his future.

Hiram S. Grant had a very important role in the Civil War. He was in the Union Army, which fought against the South, The North was against slavery. The South on the other hand wanted to keep slavery. Grant became the General for the Union Army. His troops thought that he was a great leader and had many good ideas for the terrible situation during the war.

Grant helped lead the Union Army to victory in the Civil War when Robert E. Lee (General for the Confederate Army) surrendered. That was General Grant's role in the Civil War.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

BY TESS K.



Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879, in Ulm, Wurttemberg, Germany. His parents were middle-class. Hermann Einstein worked originally as a featherbed salesman and later he ran an electrochemical factory and had moderate success. Albert's mother, Pauline Koch, took care of the house. Albert had one sister named Maria, who was two years younger than Albert. Maria's nickname was Maja.

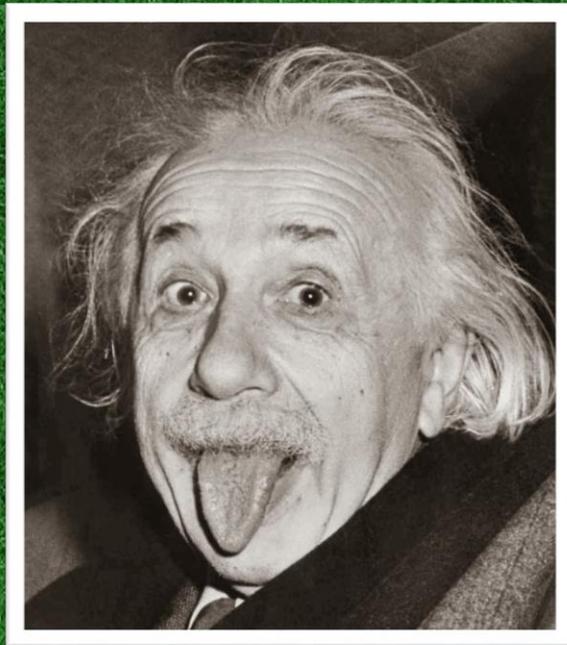
When he was six weeks old his family moved to Munich where he continued school at Luitpold Gymnasium. Later, the family moved to Italy where Albert went to school at Aarau, Switzerland. In 1896 Albert entered Swiss Federal Polytechnic school in Zurich to train as a teacher in physics and mathematics. Albert Einstein got his diploma. Albert acquired a Swiss citizenship. Although he couldn't find a teaching post. Albert accepted a job as a technical assistant in the Swiss Patent Office. In 1905 he accepted his doctor degree.

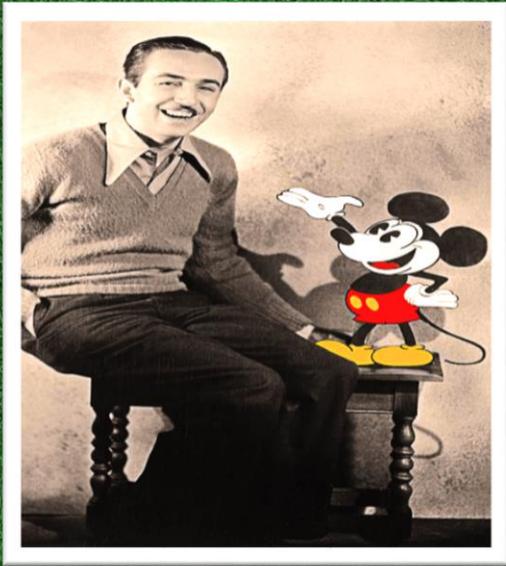
ALBERT EINSTEIN BY TESS K.

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Albert is most known for his infamous equation $E=mc^2$. Albert's most famous quote is "Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters."

He died April 18, 1955. I hope you learned a lot about Albert Einstein. I sure learned a lot about Albert Einstein when I was researching him.





WALT DISNEY: THE MAN WHO INSPIRED ME

BY AUDREY A.

Who Was Walt Disney?

Walter Elias Disney was an artist and made cartoon animations. He created characters such as Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Snow White, Cinderella, and more! He created Disneyland which was complete in 1955 and Walt Disney World which was complete in 1965. Walt Disney inspired me that anything is possible. He inspired all of us... you just might not know it yet.

Walt's Childhood

Disney was born on December 5, 1901, in Chicago, Illinois. He was born to Elias and Flora Disney, and he had three brothers and a sister.

As a kid, he loved to draw. Walt would get in trouble in school because he was drawing while he was supposed to be doing work. That is how much he loved drawing. He had that obsession his whole life.

In 1907, Walt's father got ill and the Disney family had to move to Kansas City because his dad couldn't work on the farm. Walt and his older brother Roy had to work for their father's newspaper route. They got up at 4:30 in the morning and delivered papers.

In 1918, Disney tried to get into the military but they rejected him because he was only 16 years old. After that, Walt joined the Red Cross and was sent overseas, where he spent a year

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driving an ambulance and healing Red Cross officials. After the war, he returned to Kansas City.

Walt decided to become an artist in 1920. In 1921, while he was filming an animated film, he ran out of money so he had to sell his movie camera which paused his career in art and animation for a while.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse

Mickey and Minnie are two of the main animated characters that Walt Disney created. Mickey was the first animated character that he ever made in 1928.

Minnie was also created in 1928, months after Mickey.

In 1928, Walt Disney made a short film starring Mickey called Steamboat Willie. In the 1930s, there was a TV show made called The Mickey Mouse Club which was wildly popular at the time.



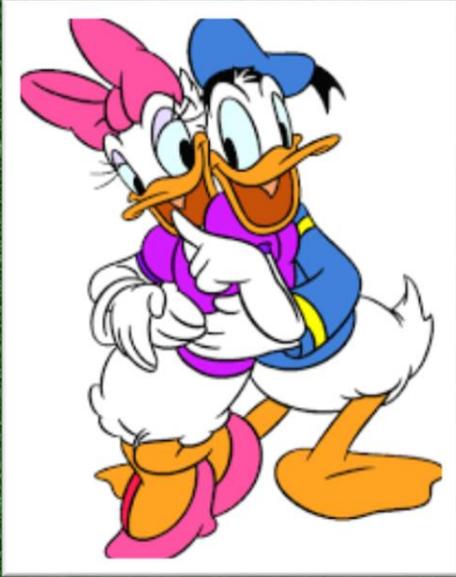
Even though Minnie was made in 1928, she wasn't released into the world until 1942. This is because the company workers and Walt Disney himself couldn't find the perfect name. Did you know that Mickey was originally going to be named Mortimer Mouse.? The name changed when Disney's wife suggested a more cheerful and fun name.

Donald and Daisy Duck

Donald and Daisy are two ducks that Walt Disney created.

Donald was made in 1934 and Daisy was made in 1940. They are known to be boyfriend and girlfriend. Did you know that Donald's middle name is Fauntleroy? He is known to be

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the only Disney character that has a middle name. Donald was first seen on a Disney short film called *The Wise Little Hen*. He is six years younger than Mickey.

Daisy was introduced in the Disney short film called *Mr. Duck Steps Out*. She was also eventually incorporated into Donald's comics. Did you know that Daisy was actually made in 1937? She was released as Donna Duck. They completely changed the name in 1940.

Goofy and Pluto

Goofy and Pluto are two other characters featured in the Mickey Mouse Family. They are both dogs but Goofy has the human abilities like walking like a human and talking. Pluto acts like a real dog but all Disney characters can understand his barks. Pluto is Mickey's dog. Goofy is just a friend. Pluto was created in 1930. Goofy was created in 1932.

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Disney Princesses

There are a lot of Disney Princesses such as Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937), Cinderella (1950), Sleeping Beauty/Aurora (1959), The Little Mermaid/Ariel (1989), Beauty and the Beast/Belle (1991), Aladdin/Jasmine (1992), Pocahontas (1995), Mulan (1998), Tangled/Rapunzel (2010), and Brave/Meredith (2012). These are all amazing princesses and by far my favorite.



Disneyland

Disneyland , the famous theme park, was made in 1955. It is in Anaheim, California. There are two theme parks: Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventures Park. Some of the rides there are the Incredicoaster, Indiana Jones Adventure, Snow White's Scary Adventures, and more!



WALT DISNEY (CONTINUE)



Disney World

Disney World was made in 1965. It is in Orlando, Florida. There are 4 theme parks: Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom, and Epcot. Some of them include Splash Mountain, Space Mountain, Expedition Everest, The Seven Dwarfs Mine Train, The Rock'n Rollercoaster and more!

Conclusion

As you can see, Walt Disney was an amazing person to create all of these theme parks and characters for people to enjoy. Now do you know that Walt Disney inspired you? You know you do!

The End!

WHO IS GLADYS KNIGHT?

BY KEEGAN B.

Gladys Knight is an amazing singer and songwriter. Gladys Maria Knight was born on May 28, 1944, in Georgia. Her siblings were Merald Knight, Jr., David Knight, and Brenda Knight. At age 8, Gladys and her siblings began singing and called themselves the Pips. The group opened for R&B legends in the 1950's, then headed to Motown and crossed over to pop music.



As Gladys Knight and the Pips, they recorded their signature song, "Midnight Train to Georgia." Gladys Knight was also on the Masked Singer, which is a singing competition where you have to dress up as a character and sing to win. She was the BEE and came in third place out of 10 amazing singers. The judges were Ken Jeong, Jenny McCarthy, Nicole Scherzinger, and Robin Thicke. Now at age 74, Gladys Knight still sings amazingly.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. FEIMAN

BY CAROLINE M. , JANEY W., & CATHERINE L.

Q. What do you like about teaching?

A. *I love when students have a light bulb moment, when they “get” what I am teaching in math and make connections to other things they’ve learned. I also love it when students who may not like math begin to love it!*

Q. What is your pet peeve?

A. *A dirty classroom!*

Q. Have you ever taught another subject besides Math?

A. *I have taught all subjects, all grades 1- 6! I taught Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies in 6th grade.*

Q. Where were you born?

A. *I was born in North Carolina.*

Q. Do you have any pets?

A. *I had a pet name Bebo; a dog which was a Beagle mix. He passed away about two years ago. ☹️*

Q. How many years have you been teaching at Austin?

A. *This is my 15th year at Austin. (I have taught 22 altogether!)*

Q. What college football team do you cheer for?

A. *I cheer for the University of South Carolina and Georgia Tech. I cheer for UGA when they’re not playing Tech! ☺️*



BRITISH RAILWAYS

BY NOAH K.



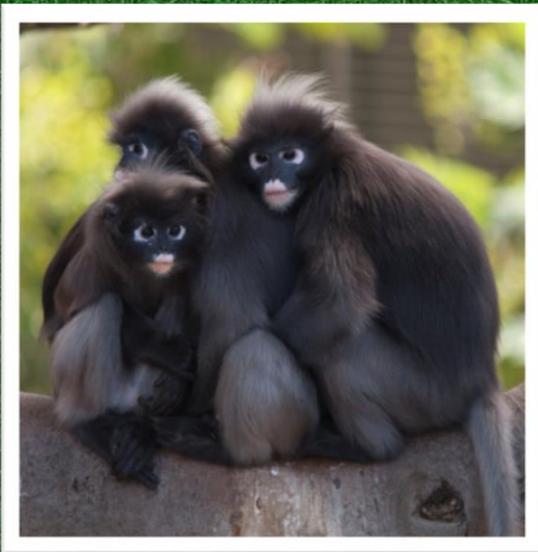
British Rail (British Railways) was founded in 1948. Steam locomotives were still active but by 1958, the diesel arrived. One of the first diesels was the Class 28 (Metropolitan Vickers Diesel), but that type of diesel had problems because people didn't maintain them properly. The bad news was that by 1957, there were not going to be anymore steam locomotives built until 2008. By 1968, lots of the steam locomotives were sadly scrapped but many were still preserved.

BLACK SPIDER MONKEYS

BY LOREN D.

Did you know that a black spider monkey has a very unique diet? Ninety percent of their diet is just fruit. All the black spider monkeys count on the bushes and trees to produce their food, and if the plants die, the animals die too. This animal used to have a big population, but now it is endangered, and we should help!

Black spider monkeys are black and they have very long tails that lets them hang in crazy positions. Spider monkeys' arms are very sturdy, but they have no thumbs! Spider monkeys grow to be 14-26 inches long, and they can weigh 13-25 pounds. Black Spider monkeys are mammals and they are omnivores. They can live up to 24-27 years. The oldest spider monkey ever is 40 years old!



This monkey lives all over the world, mostly in rainforests, including the Amazon in South America. That is not a lot of places for an animal to live. 😊

The black spider monkey is very popular and there are not a lot left; they are endangered. We need to stop hunting down this species, and we should stop cutting down the trees in the forests where they live. That is a NO-NO!



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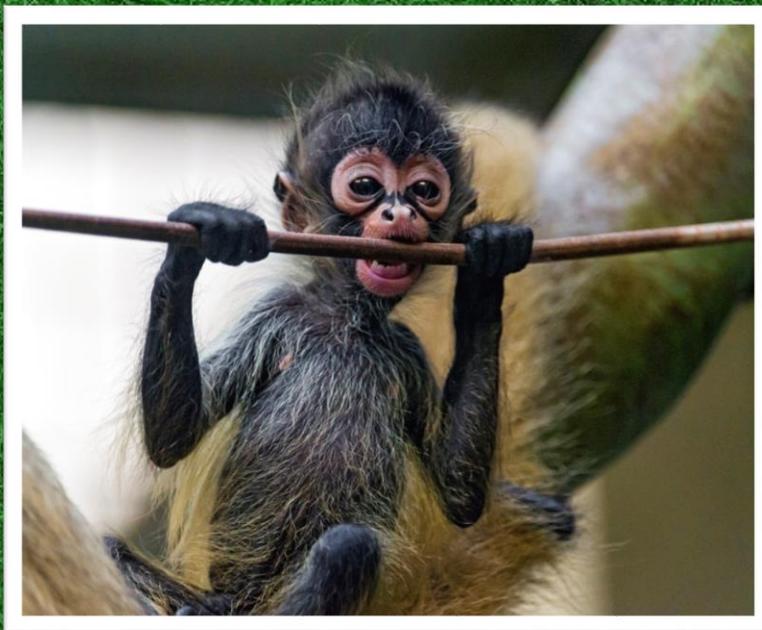
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Did you know, there are only 300 spider monkeys left in the world? If you don't think that's not much, think of this: A public school has about 500 students; subtract 200 students and that's the amount of black spider monkeys left!

Black spider monkeys are endangered animals that not many people care about, like the Asian Elephant or the Bengal Tiger. But they are very important and we can help them. Would you like another animal being extinct in 2019? To prevent that from happening, us humans need to know how to help them from becoming extinct.

FUN FACTS ABOUT BLACK SPIDER MONKEYS:

- Spider monkeys are named that way because they hang from the trees by holding different branches with their limbs and long tails, "shaped" like spiders.
- When different troops of spider monkeys meet, they hug each other to express greetings and avoid confrontation and potential aggression.
- During the night, spider monkeys gather in large groups and sleep in the trees where they are safe from the predators.
- Females reach sexual maturity at the age of 4, males at the age of 5, but they reproduce slowly. Female produces offspring every 3 to 4 years.
- Spider monkey can survive 22 to 25 years in the wild and up to 35 years in captivity.
- Other than that, spider monkeys eat bird's eggs and insects.



PLACES TO SEE IN ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA

BY MUKUND K. & JAYEN S.

There are many places to see in both states. The places to see in Arizona are Sedona State park, the Grand Canyon, the Musical Instrument Museum, and Biosphere 2. In California, there are things like the Golden Gate Bridge and the USS Midway Museum, which is an old aircraft carrier. We recommend the Grand Hyatt Manchester (5 stars in our estimation) and the Catamaran (2stars).

The Grand Canyon is great. The canyon is about a mile deep and about 4 to 18 miles long. The canyon is mostly made of iron. Erosion caused the deep valleys you see today. The canyon is mostly made of sedimentary rock. We explored the south rim of the canyon called Mather Point, but we didn't see much because of the weather at the time.



The Sedona State Park is great. In Sedona, there are mostly rocks. Most of those rocks are red because they have lot of iron in them. Each of these rocks have specific names due to their size and shape. Here are a few: Cathedral Rock, Cockscomb, Coffee Pot Rock, Thunder Mountain, Courthouse Butte, Chapel of the Holy Cross, Bell Rock, and Snoopy Rock.

PLACES TO SEE IN ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA (CONTINUED)



Another cool place to see in Arizona is the Biosphere 2. The Biosphere 2 can simulate any environment. There are five biomes in the Biosphere 2. There is a rainforest, mangrove, ocean, savannah, and desert. In Biosphere 1, there was only an astronaut simulator facility. In Biosphere 2, there is a LEO (Landscape Evolution Observatory). At the LEO area, you can see how the soil develops over many years, simulating early earth development. They also conduct experiments on the hydrosphere, atmosphere, and of course, biosphere. The Biosphere acts like a big laboratory, in which experiments are conducted under a controlled environment for research purposes by scientists from the University of Arizona.

The MIM, or Musical Instrument Museum, is huge. It has almost every instrument in the world. The museum features music from every corner of the earth and each region has its own room, for

PLACES TO VISIT (CONTINUED)

\example: Latin America, United States of America and Canada, Europe, Oceania, Southeast Asia, East Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, and Africa. You can also listen to and play many instruments in the exhibit in the Experience Gallery. There are many more galleries in that museum, like the Artist Gallery, Mechanical Music Gallery, and STEM Gallery. The United States and Canada Gallery were the largest of them all.

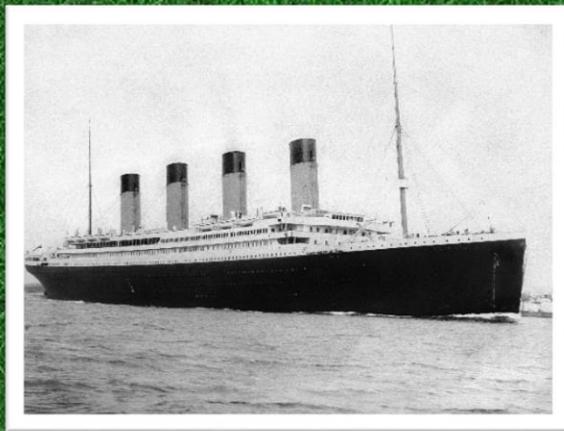
In California, we visited the USS Midway (Aircraft Carrier.) The USS Midway is an old aircraft carrier that used to be a ship in the military. It is bigger than 500 buses, as well as three blue whales. In short, the USS Midway Museum is huge, as well as interesting.

The Golden Gate Bridge is FAMOUS for many reasons. Here are a few: First, the Golden Gate Bridge is red during the day, and at night it is gold because of all the lights. Second, the bridge has a gate walkway that is super windy. Hang onto your hat! Lastly, the Golden Gate Bridge was built in the 1930s. That's Old! The Golden Gate Bridge is super fascinating. In conclusion, there are many great places to see in Arizona and California.



THE TITANIC

BY FORD H.



THEY SAID THE TITANIC WAS "UNSYNKABLE", BUT THEY WERE WRONG. THE TITANIC WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SHIPS AT THE TIME. IT WAS 882 FEET LONG AND OVER 100 FEET TALL. SHE DEPARTED FROM SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND ON APRIL 10, 1912. AT FIRST, THE TRIP HAD BEEN DELIGHTFUL, BUT NOT FOR LONG. ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 14, AN ICEBERG HAD BEEN SPOTTED BY THE LOOKOUT CREW. THE CAPTAIN TURNED, AND THE ICEBERG SCRAPED THE TITANIC. FIVE OF 16 WATER COMPARTMENTS WERE FULL. THE TITANIC WAS DOOMED.

THE CREW EVACUATED THE PASSENGERS TO THE LIFEBOATS, WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN GOING FIRST. THE TITANIC WAS STARTING TO TIP INTO THE WATER. THE LAST LIFEBOAT WAS BOARDED, THE LIGHTS WENT OUT, AND THE TITANIC SUNK INTO THE OCEAN. NEARLY 1,500 PEOPLE WENT DOWN WITH THE SHIP. ANOTHER SHIP, THE OLYMPIC, CAME TO SAVE THE SURVIVING 700 PEOPLE. TODAY, THE TITANIC IS STILL REMEMBERED AND THOSE WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR OTHER PEOPLE. SOME ARTIFACTS LIKE LIFE VESTS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM ITS REST SPOT 1 MILE BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE ATLANTIC. YOU MIGHT GO TO A MUSEUM AND SEE ONE. THE TITANIC SANK NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO. IT IS REMEMBERED FOR ITS GLORY, AND WILL NOT SOON BE FORGOTTEN.

MY AWESOME CHRISTMAS

BY WILL K.



The morning of Christmas Eve was so much fun. I went to a Christmas party that morning and we had a delicious breakfast. My favorite part was the French toast casserole. After breakfast, we played basketball. I didn't win because I played someone who was four years older than me. After the Christmas party, we had lunch at home. That night we went to church. For dinner we had turkey and it was the best turkey I ever tasted! After dinner, I got to open one gift, so I opened my grandmother's gift. It was a baseball sign. I got to open an extra gift because my uncle had to leave that night. He gave me 20 dollars. After my uncle left and my sister went to sleep, my family and I played Trivial Pursuit, which is a guessing game. I didn't go to bed until 10 o'clock.

I got up around 6:15 and my mom told me that I could wake everybody up at 6:45. Once it was 6:45, I went to wake up my sister. Then my sister and I went to my mom and dad's room. While my mom and dad were getting the camera ready, we woke everybody else up. As my sister and I were walking downstairs we saw the huge amount of presents on the floor. After everyone came down, my sister and I started playing with the presents from Santa. Then we got everyone else's presents. We had a nice breakfast with waffles and pancakes. Once all of our relatives left, we got a package from our cousins. I got a Hawks sweatshirt and Hawks socks. That evening we went over to my grandma's house to help her. We searched for any restaurants that were open near my grandmother's house. Waffle House was open, so we went there. They had all-day waffles!

In conclusion, I had the best Christmas ever.

WELCOME, SPRING!



The Austin Eagle Monthly Staff would like to wish you the best and hope you do well on the Georgia Milestones!