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How to Live as an LGBTQ+ Person in a Black Community

By Zaria B.

Did you know that 40% of the people in the LGBTQ+ community are people of color, including the 12% who identify as black?

The most popular black LGBTQ+ person is Lil Nas X who is an American rapper/singer with two Grammys, seven MTV awards, three Billboard awards, one BET award, one NAACP image award, one country music award, one People's Choice award, one Kids' Choice award, and one iHeartRadio music award. That's a lot of awards, right?

It's really hard to be in the LGBTQ+ community as a black person, because you have to think and be cautious that nobody will judge you or kick you out of the house. This may be true especially for certain cultural groups.

If you're in a Spanish or a family from an island country, it's really rough because of religious things. You might want to seek support groups such as the Trevor project for support.

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Moore v. Harper: A Threat to Free Democracy

By Patrick L.

With the new Supreme Court session beginning in October, a currently pending case could bring great harm to our already-flawed democracy in the United States.

Independent state legislature theory

The US Constitution delegates the regulation of federal elections within a state to that state's legislature. This is usually interpreted as the legislative branch of the state having the power to redraw congressional/legislative districts and appoint Electoral College electors. In the usual interpretation of this, the Governor has been able to veto plans, and the state court can deem it unconstitutional. Independent state legislature theory removes the checks and balances for this process, giving state legislatures oligarchic power over the states and the federal government.

The Case

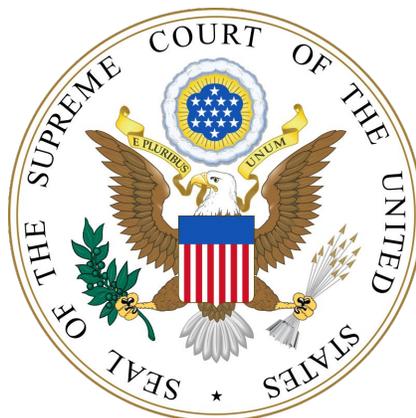
Moore v. Harper arose from a dispute in North Carolina about redistricting following the 2020 census. After the census, NC was granted an additional seat in the House of Representatives, which required the aforesaid redistricting. The GOP-controlled legislature began drawing up new district maps, which they claimed were compliant with a 2019 ruling by the North Carolina Supreme Court. The ruling required district maps to be in line with the Voting Rights Act to avoid racial gerrymandering, as well as requiring an open and transparent process to the voters of the state.

Dan Blue, state senate leader of the NC Democrats, claimed that the redrawn districts gave too much power to the Republicans, who now had 10 seats as opposed to the Democrats' four. Many lawsuits were filed against legislative leaders in North Carolina in November, 2021 claiming the maps were both racially and biasedly gerrymandered. In January, 2022 Wake County Superior Court upheld the redrawn maps.

On the partisan gerrymandering, The court made a statement in the lines of the 2019 landmark decision by SCOTUS in *Rucho v. Common Cause*, which states that gerrymandering allegations are outside the power of federal courts. The court also said that there was not sufficient evidence about racial gerrymandering. The NC Supreme Court deemed it unconstitutional in a February, 2022 4-3 decision, over the dissent of the Chief Justice. Under the superior court's remand, the General Assembly attempted to redraw the maps to comply with the Supreme Court decision, but these failed to satisfy the superior court's judges.

A team of outside experts was assigned to create a new map which the superior court accepted on 24 February. On 25 February, the General Assembly sought a stay for the new maps' pending appeal by SCOTUS for review of the Elections Clause issue. It was denied on 7 March, over the dissent of Justices Alito, Thomas, and Gorsuch. Justice Kavanaugh concurred, stating it was too close to state elections to intervene. The General Assembly has argued their case based on ISL, which Republicans and conservatives have bafrowncked since 2000's *Bush v. Gore*.

If SCOTUS adopts ISL with this case, future elections, especially Presidential, will be heavily affected by which party controls the state legislatures.



Killed for not Wearing her Hijab

By Waffles H.

Recently, there have been many protests in Iran regarding a young woman, Masha Amini, who was arrested and killed by the Iranian police for refusing to wear her hijab.

A hijab is a head covering that is worn by some Muslim women. It is not required to wear a hijab to practice the Islamic religion, because everyone has the right to practice their religion however they want.

In Iran, many people are protesting because they think the police killing this woman is unfair. These protests are largely led by women, but some supportive men join in, too.

Although protests in Iran have been going on for a while, a protest this large has never happened before.

Many believe the Iranian government was responsible for this incident. This is because the government enforces the country's laws and is responsible for its police department.

The Iranian government is a theocracy, which means there is one supreme leader who has total control over both the country's military and government.

Their leader, Ali Khamenei, has a government that enforces religious laws on the Iranian people. Some people aren't okay with the theocratic rule, and some have no religious interests and want to reform the system of government.

People are required to wear their Islamic headscarf in public by the Iranian government, and they are also required to wear loose-fitting clothing.

Protests have been spreading rapidly across the country, and women who protest are commonly seen burning hijabs, dancing in the streets, and wishing for their leader to die.

Many protesters have been beaten, killed, and jailed because of these protests, and many are furious with the government's actions.

Most believe it is their right to protest and stand up for what they believe. Killing someone solely for refusing to wear their hijab is outrageous, and something deserves to be done to protect the Iranian people.

A lot of people around the world, including people in the United States, are now supporting these Iranian protesters, because they are furious with the Iranian police department and what the Iranian government is doing to their people.

Hopefully, something gets done soon to save these Iranian people from this mistreatment.

GTA Online is back! But with more problems...

By Justin P.



The PS5 has been out for 2 years now, and Rockstar Games is back at it again with their new and improved Grand Theft Auto! This time around, it is now called Grand Theft Auto 5: Expanded and Enhanced Edition! Ya know, instead of actually making a fresh and new title, what better way to maximize profits by milking the same exact game again, but this time, new and improved on the PlayStation 5!

What a great idea, Rockstar! I mean, who cares about GTA 6? That's exactly what we as fans were hoping for with the reveal of the PS5, but you don't always get what you want, now do you? I mean it's totally not like GTA 5 has been a thing for nearly 10 years now. Nah, that clearly doesn't matter to Rockstar; they're too busy bathing in piles of money. Now with that introduction out of the way, let's discuss some of the new features of this so-called "Expanded and Enhanced Edition". Since Rockstar has been constantly down our throats about how cool and awesome their new game is, it's only fair that I talk about some of these new features that have been added to the world of Grand Theft Auto Online.

One of the most notorious changes is the addition of GTA+ paid subscription. Ya know, when I said Rockstar was milking the game dry, I wasn't kidding! Jokes aside, you may be wondering, what is GTA+? Glad you asked. GTA+ is a paid subscription that players can purchase that allows you to get new content in the game that other players otherwise wouldn't get. GTA+ users will receive \$500,000 of in-game money every month when they log into the game.

Another BS feature they've included is double-money for certain jobs and missions. This may sound like a good thing, but the problem is that these events are now EXCLUSIVE to GTA+ players. So now, you pretty much have to purchase this nonsense in order to participate in double-money events! Thanks, Rockstar! Y'all are the GOAT! Other "benefits" of GTA+ are all pretty much garbage. These include exclusive clothing items, free gun upgrades, and free cars and whatnot. I swear, there are too many cars in this game to even care about, so why even bother?

On the other hand, despite the incompetence of Rockstar Games, they have actually done some things right with this new update. For instance, after years of players complaining, we are finally able to sell cargo in private lobbies now. If you are unaware, in GTA, you have the option to sell cargo shipments in freemode and make millions of dollars if sold successfully. Before, you could only do those missions in public lobbies, which left us exposed to griefers and trolls who can't mind their own business. Oftentimes, trolls would come after players and try to blow up and destroy cargo shipments while we're delivering them. Now that this update has been implemented, we don't have to worry about annoying trolls and sweaty try-hards trying to mess with us while just trying to make some money.

Overall, most of what Rockstar Games have done has really shaken my faith in them as game developers. They have taken steps in the right direction with the aforementioned new update, but I still hesitate to call them good. Actions speak louder than words and the things they have done lead me to believe that they're only in it for the money. It's been nearly 10 years since GTA 5 came out and GTA 6 is nowhere to be found. They seem to be just milking the game dry and don't really have the best interest of their players. That GTA+ subscription alone is proof of their greediness.

However, we are not without hope. With the recent leaks of GTA 6 actually being legit, we finally know that GTA 6 is actually a thing. Before, I questioned whether or not they were actually working on it nor that it even existed, but now we finally have confirmation. When will GTA 6 come out? I have no idea, but hopefully soon. The last thing we need is another GTA 5 on the PS6. Good Lord, I don't even want to think about that..

The Book Nook

By Grayson M.

Today's book of the day is...

Milk and Honey

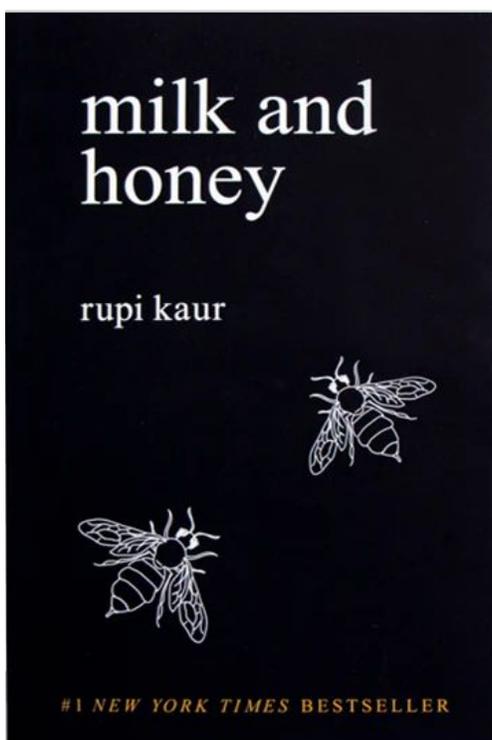
by Rupi Kaur

This masterpiece is a collection of poetry based around the hardships and trauma of our author, Rupi Kaur. In the book *Milk and Honey*, it explains what has happened to Kaur in her childhood.

“Milk and honey dripping from the lips” are the embodiment of sustenance and nourishment. They seethe from her human lips but their existence within her is not because of a mutual kindness, but due to wickedness brought upon her.” - Google

5 Best Quotes from **Milk and Honey**:

- 1.) *“You are the faint line between faith and blindly waiting”*
- 2.) *“I flinch when you touch me, I fear it is him.”*
- 3.) *“You have sadness, living in places sadness shouldn't live.”*
- 4.) *“The idea that we are so capable of love but still chose to be toxic.”*
- 5.) *“It's in your blood, in my veins, tell me how I'm supposed to forget.”*



This book is a collection of poetry based on trauma and family challenges experienced by the author. It is helpful to victims of these traumas who are struggling to accept what happened to them. Coming to terms with such trauma can be difficult, but this book is something you can relate to when you can't relate to anyone else. Take your time taking in what this book has to say and take in all of it.

The metaphors veil the negativity, but those who know will understand. It is great to keep on your nightstand, so you can read when you need it and not rush through.

Instead, take time to come to terms to digest it bit by bit.

The Amazing Sqweekie

By Waffles H.



Day after day, Sqweekie and all of his siblings were left on a shelf to suffer. Careless little kids poking, touching, and strangling them was all too much. Every night Sqweekie and his siblings were left in the cold darkness. All alone.

Every single day Sqweekie and his siblings had to act like this wasn't bothering them. They thought they had to stand still and be perfect for some savior to buy them to put them out of their misery.

Every one of them wanted to be purchased by someone, so they would all do whatever it took, even if it meant sabotaging their siblings. They competed against one another, which destroyed their relationships.

One day, Sqweekie's siblings realized he was getting a lot of attention from customers. From little kids begging their parents to buy him, to the store employees using Sqweekie's photos on their website, it was obvious that Sqweekie was more liked than the rest.

That night, Sqweekie's siblings decided to insult him to bring down his self confidence. They thought that if he lost confidence, he would be less appealing to customers, so it would be less likely that anyone would purchase him.

Sqweekie cried himself to sleep that night. It was the worst. He felt so bad because nobody stood up for him. It seemed as if everyone was against him. He felt so alone and hated.

The next day as I walked into the store, something beautiful caught my eye. This creature was beyond amazing and like no other. It was at that moment when I realized that I needed it. And that was... Sqweekie!

Although from a distance he and his siblings all looked the same, I took a closer look, and there were tiny differences between them. It was like I could see their feelings through their eyes.

I could see how lonely Sqweekie felt. I could see his low self confidence and red teary eyes. He reminded me of myself.

At only \$16.95, I knew I had to buy Sqweekie. I saw the despair inside of him. I knew he needed me, and I needed him as well. We needed to be together. The separation between us felt so wrong.

It was then when I decided to make the purchase and bring Sqweekie home with me. We felt the jealousy of his other siblings but quickly brushed it off.

Now, Sqweekie and I are thriving together and having fun at school. It has always been Sqweekie's dream to get an education and succeed in life.

To make that possible, I bring Sqweekie to school with me every day, and he does all of my schoolwork so I can relax all day.

This is a 100% true statement, and Sqweekie truly enjoys doing all of my work. He is insanely smart, creative, friendly, and talented. I am so grateful to have a pet as amazing as Sqweekie!

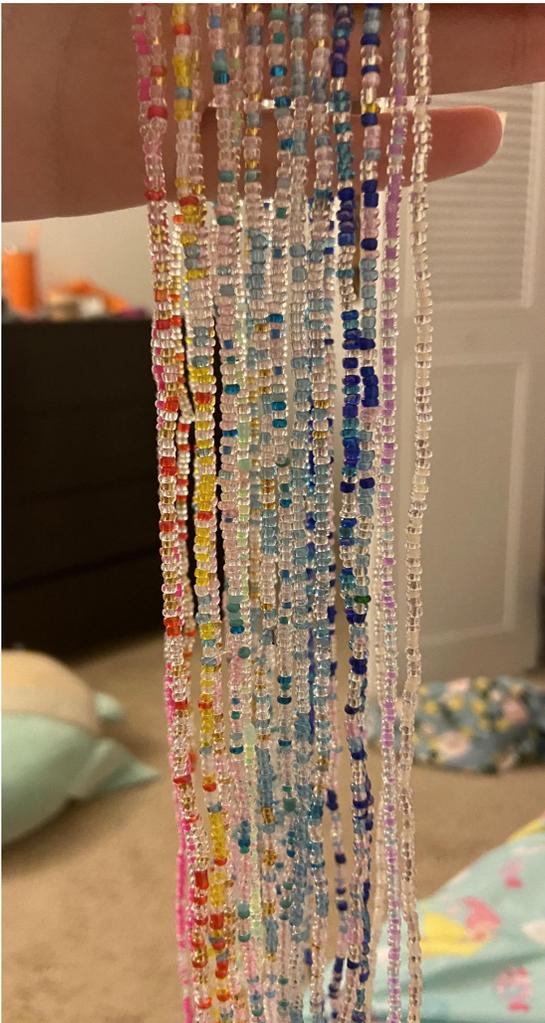
Max Verstappen is World Champion

By Callahan R.

Seed Bead Bracelets

By Waffles H.

Sometimes whenever I feel like doing something fun, I make bracelets! I use extremely tiny beads called seed beads and string them onto stretchy string. The thing is, I don't have enough arms to wear them all, so I give them out to the Cedar community! I really like doing this, because I enjoy making them, and it makes me happy seeing so many people wear the bracelets I make.



The Formula One Championship race is over, and the champion is now crowned. It was not a very close race, but it was still entertaining.

At the first Japanese Grand Prix since 2019, Max Verstappen was crowned world driver's champion for the second time. Let's dive deep into the champ's season.

Max definitely had a very rough start to the season with two engine failures in the first three races. But he was soon able to turn it around.

He has 13 wins so far this season which is enough to be world champion. No other driver this season has come close to his level of success.

With a colossal 366 points at this stage of the season, he is on another level. He has become one with the Red Bull RB18 and is dominating F1.

He has been brilliant throughout the season, but there is one race that shines through as his best race.

At this year's Belgian Grand Prix, he was starting 14th due to a penalty for using too many engine parts. He made his way through the field and ended up winning the race by a huge lead of over 17 seconds.

Verstappen won last year's heated championship on the last race of the year in a controversial way. But, this year, he has somehow improved.

Last year, he was driving a much less competitive Red Bull than the Mercedes AMG W12 and still managed to beat Lewis Hamilton to the trophy. This year, he has a much better car that is the most competitive on the grid.

Verstappen has also matured since last year. He has struggled in the past with careless mistakes that lead to crashes. This year, he has been more attentive and has really grown in the span of about eight years in F1.



The EPL Season (so far...)

By Callahan R.



The EPL (English Premier League) is a soccer league based in the U.K. and is a widely recognized league. It is growing extremely quickly in the U.S. and has some of the best players in the world. There are standings to decide who wins the championship at the end of the season.

Arsenal is currently leading the league with 21 points. Manager Mikel Arteta has been molding his young squad to be a winning team. Alexandre Lacazette was supposed to be their star last year but had a pathetic season. He managed to score only four goals and is now on the Ligue 1 team, Lyon. His replacement is Gabriel Jesus. Despite doubts that Jesus is not as skilled as Lacazette, he should be able to score more than four goals effortlessly. Although last season, Arsenal was the most inconsistent team in the EPL by a long shot. Let's see if they can be more consistent this season.

Manchester City is also near the top of the standings, being led by their young star, Erling Haaland. Haaland was acquired from Borussia Dortmund in the Bundesliga. He has racked up 14 goals in eight matches so far in the Premier League. The craziest thing about him is that he is only 22 years of age. The amount of maturity to be able to lead a team to the top of the points table at only 22 years old is unheard of. He continues to break Premier League records.

Manchester United is having an uncharacteristically poor start to the season. Their captain, Cristiano Ronaldo is having a dreadful start to the season with no goals and no assists. Marcus Rashford is having a great start to the year with three goals in seven games played. If you were to look at the Man United squad list, you would not think this team is as bad as they are doing. They are a star-studded team but somehow cannot find a way to win.

Brighton is actually a bit of a surprise to most soccer fans. They are currently sitting fourth in the Prem standings. Leandro Trossard is leading the team with five goals in the seven matches this season. He put up a great performance against Liverpool scoring a hat trick and forcing the tie. The Brighton squad on paper does not look like a very strong club, but they are outplaying top tier clubs like Man United and Liverpool.

Liverpool is having an alarmingly unpleasant start to the Prem season. As one of the most valuable teams in world football sitting at a value of 1.028 billion dollars. They are sitting at a pitiful ninth place and can't seem to find any winning traction as the reigning Premier League champion. Roberto Firmino is leading the team with five goals this season. The shocking part is that Mohamed Salah, who is one of the world's top goalscorers, is not in his goalscoring form. If they want to be back-to-back champs, they need to find another gear.

Chelsea is sitting at a comfortable fifth place. The former Manchester City attacker Raheem Sterling is leading the team with three goals so far. Chelsea was also able to add Kalidou Koulibaly in the transfer window and has been playing very aggressively. He has scored a goal this year but has 3 cards this year, 2 yellows and 1 red. Chelsea is being held back from greatness due to their aging midfield. Chelsea is currently fifth but within the next few years, I predict that they might drop down in the rankings..

Tottenham Hotspur is sitting in the third spot. Striker Harry Kane is having an explosive start to the season with seven goals. Son Heung-Min on Harry Kane's left wing is also having a decent start to the year with three goals. Tottenham seems to be in the best position other than Manchester City to win the Prem Championship this year.

Things will definitely change, so we will see how this season shakes out.

An Alternative for Transportation

by Patrick L.

Change in the transportation industry is needed with higher gas prices, climate change, and the overall unaffordability of cars. At the forefront of this is a form of transportation older than the car, but still an efficient and popular mode of transportation around the world.

The History of Trains

Rail transport can trace its origins to a causeway in ancient Britain, dating back to 3838 BC. While rail transport has taken many forms over the centuries, proper trains can date back to the introduction of steam locomotives in 1784 when Scottish inventor William Murdoch built a small-scale prototype in Birmingham. However, full-scale locomotives weren't used until 1804 when Richard Trevithick built the first one. Since then, steam trains have been used for rail transport, and in more recent years, as an exhibit. Nowadays, the majority of trains around the world are electric, although there are still a large number of diesel trains.

Trains in the Modern World

Trains are still widely used throughout the world, mainly in Europe and the Far East. Europe has a mediocre-interconnected rail network, with rail gauges serving great interconnectivity across the continent, but further interconnectivity is needed in the areas of electrification and signaling systems. Japan, China, and Western Europe all have highly developed rail systems, including high-speed rail services, such as the French TGV or Japanese Shinkansen. The US also has rail, but outside of the northeast, it's primarily freight rail.

The USA's fastest train is the *Acela Express*, a high-speed rail line operated by Amtrak between Washington, DC and Boston. However, with an average DC-Boston travel time of more than six hours and the fact that it only reaches the minimum speed for HSR (200 km/h) in two small sections of track, it is not entirely high speed. But this will change in the future. There are plans for a dedicated high-speed track along the Northeast Corridor, the rail line *Acela* runs on, but they have yet to be executed. Also, Amtrak is developing modern, European-esque trains. As well, these aren't the USA's only rail development projects.

In California, there is currently a high-speed rail system in development, operating between Sacramento/San Francisco and Los Angeles/San Diego. However, the current estimated time for opening is 2029. As well, Florida has a relatively new rail service called *Brightline*. This service currently operates between Miami and West Palm Beach, but an extension to Orlando is currently being built. After this, the developers have plans to extend further west on this line to Disney Springs and Tampa, and they have plans to add a second line going north to Jacksonville. There are also plans for *Brightline West*, which would operate between LA and Las Vegas. As well, there is another high-speed rail line in development, *Texas Central Railway*, which uses Japanese Shinkansen technology.



Top 15 Horror Movies

By Grayson M.

The Shining (1980)

The Ring (2002)

INSIDIOUS (2010)

Scream (1996)

A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)

The Texas Chain Saw Massacre (1974)

The Silence of the Lambs (1991)

Halloween (1978)

Little Shop of Horrors (1986)

Seed of Chucky (2004)

Child's Play (1988)

Annabelle (2014)

The Empty Man (2020)

Sinister (2012)

Friday the 13th (1980)

Top 10 BEST Halloween Candy

1. Kit Kats
2. Reese's
3. Candy Corn
4. Twizzlers
5. Twix
6. Take Five
7. M&Ms
8. Whoppers
9. Milk Duds
10. Snickers



Top 10 Cliche Halloween Costumes

1. The IT guy
2. Scream Ghostface
3. Witch
4. Werewolf
5. Bunny
6. Police Officer
7. Pirate
8. Harley Quinn
9. Velma Scooby Doo
10. Ghost



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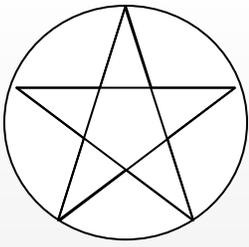
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Hits



- 😊 Fall Weather
- 😊 Football
- 😊 Dressing like a pumpkin
- 😊 Thanksgiving
- 😊 Crunchy, colorful leaves

- 😞 Allergies
- 😞 No basketball
- 😞 Weird Weather
- 😞 Shorter Days
- 😞 Raking Leaves



The Real Halloween Story

By Grayson M.

As we all know, Halloween is a time of fun and excitement. We all look forward to the candy and costumes. But does anyone know the origin of the beloved holiday?

Halloween's origin dates way before Catholicism came around. Halloween was originally called Samhain (SAH-win) known as a Celtic holiday. It lasted from the morning of October 31 until midnight of November 1.

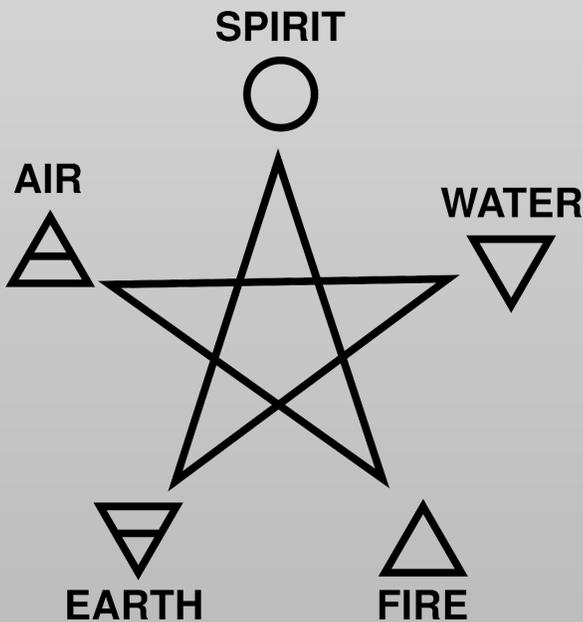
Celts would burn wood to ward off evil spirits. After the harvest work was complete, celebrants joined with Druid priests to light a community fire using a wheel that would spark flames. The wheel was a representation of the sun and used with prayers. Animals were sacrificed, and participants took a flame from the communal bonfire back to their home to relight the hearth, commonly known now as the fireplace.

The Celts believed the barrier between worlds was broken this night of the year. So the Celts prepared gifts for the Sidhs and left them outside the village and fields as a peace offering and for a good harvest. People dressed up as animals and monsters to keep the Sidhs from kidnapping them and instead mistaking them as monsters.

Other monsters, such as the Pukah, a shapeshifting monster were also part of the tradition. In their best efforts to not upset the Pukah, the Celts would leave offerings by the fields, far away from the village. Sadly this Pagan holiday was taken over by the Catholic church in the 5th century and was slowly forgotten. But Pagans will always celebrate it as what it was before.

What is Paganism?

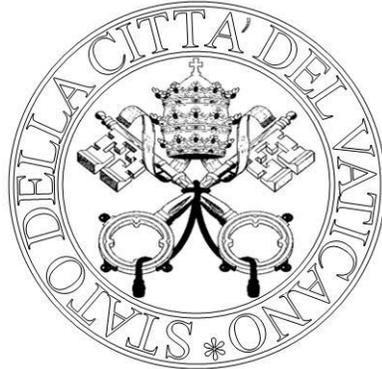
The original pagans were followers of an ancient religion that worshiped several gods (polytheistic). Today, pagan is used to describe someone who doesn't go to synagogue, church, or mosque. It could be that they worship several gods at once.



Interesting Facts

By Patrick L.

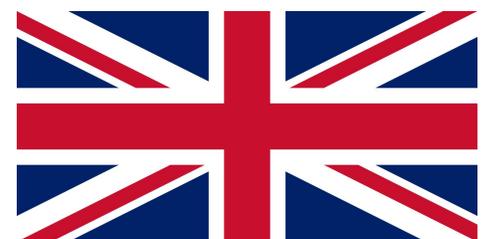
Because the size of the Vatican is less than half a square kilometer, the density of Popes per km² in the Vatican is two.



There is a form of Altocumulus cloud called a Lenticular cloud. Because of their saucer-like shape, these are often the basis of UFO sightings.



Adrian Carton de Wiart was a Belgian-British soldier in WW1. He was shot in face, head, stomach, ankle, leg, hip, and ear; was blinded in his left eye; survived two plane crashes; tunneled out of a prisoner-of-war camp; and tore off his own fingers when a doctor refused to amputate them. When describing his experiences in WWI, he said, "Frankly I had enjoyed the war."



Ninjago has ended! Kinda... Here are my thoughts!

By Justin Parker

It's official, folks! Lego Ninjago, a show that has been running since 2011 has finally ended! With over 200 episodes, 15 seasons, and 1 holiday special, the Ninjago series has finally concluded with the release of the finale of *Season 15: Crystalized!* Except, I lied.

The show actually isn't ending. I know I just went on a tangent on how the show has finally ended after 11 years, but contrary to popular belief, Ninjago is NOT ending! Even though the season ended on a very positive note and has been hyped up to the max, the Ninjago franchise is not over.

Even though Season 15 was labeled as the "final" season, it's not going to be the end of the Ninjago brand. Instead, starting in 2023, there will be a new Ninjago series, set some time in the far future. So to set the record straight, the original Ninjago TV series has ended, but the brand will still continue with a new series. Are we cool? Ok then! Let's go on to discuss the actual season itself and the controversial finale to end all controversial finales!

So, from its very conception, this season was VERY hyped up. Not only because it was gonna be the supposed "final season," but because of the events of the previous season. In the previous season, *Season 14: Seabound*, a lot of very big things happened in the finale. Nya, the ninja of water, made a grave sacrifice in order to save the land of Ninjago yet again. This victory came at a cost, however.

In saving the land of Ninjago, Nya was forced to give up her humanity in order to become an embodiment of her elemental powers. Although she technically didn't die, the scene was portrayed as the death of a character. The writers had killed off a main character in doing this, and that is huge!

The season ending was very sad, and it hit us fans very hard with the loss of a beloved character. Unfortunately, however, Season 15 immediately diminishes this moment by having the other Ninja find a way to bring Nya back to life. This is nothing new to the Ninjago franchise, as they've done this so many times before with other characters.

Whenever a character dies in Ninjago, it's almost guaranteed they'll return in a future season. They've been doing this for so many years now that it didn't come off as a surprise to me when it happened. However, it still doesn't make this constant trope any easier to deal with.

Besides this, I actually thoroughly enjoyed the season. Most of, if not all of the episodes were great, and I consider this season to be the best Ninjago season since Season 9. My favorite aspect of this season is the returning characters, specifically the character of Lord Garmadon. For the longest time, Garmadon was my favorite character in all of Ninjago, mainly because of how similar he is to Darth Vader. We haven't seen Garmadon on screen since 2019, so when he showed up in this season, I was really excited.

Another returning character is the Overlord, who we haven't seen since the end of Season 3 when he was defeated by the White Ninja Zane. Although this is another example of Ninjago just bringing back dead characters for the sake of it, I'm actually not as annoyed as I normally would be in this case.

It has been established before in the show that the Overlord cannot truly be destroyed. He is the physical embodiment of all darkness and evil and that can never be destroyed. You can destroy his physical form, but he will always live on in spirit form. Thus, when the Overlord was brought back, I was actually really excited to see him again as opposed to other characters.

As previously stated, this is Ninjago's "final season," and as such, you would think that there would be a huge epic final fight scene to wrap things up. You'd be correct in thinking this, because the final battle in this season was AWESOME. Although I think the season ending after the battle happened too quickly, I firmly believe that the final battle itself was perfect. The battle was intense, epic, and very fun to watch. However, I do wish we could have seen Oni Lloyd for a little longer, but I can get over it.

Overall, this season was great, and I would be doing you a great disservice in spoiling it for you. The entire season as well as the entire show are all on Netflix, so go watch it! What are you waiting for? Stop reading this and go watch it! You won't regret it! This show is far more than your average kids show, and I can't wait to see what'll happen next.



Top 10 Clothing Brands

by Zaria W.

1. Nike
2. Pink
3. Adidas
4. New Balance
5. Reebok
6. Zara
7. Hollister
8. Aeropostale
9. Old Navy
10. Gap



Spirit Week is next week!

11/2 Tuesday- Halloween Costume

11/3 Wednesday- Wear Pink

11/4 Thursday- Cultural Representation

11/5 Friday- Wear School Colors

Top 10 Star Wars Characters

By Justin P.

10. Grogu
9. Captain Rex
8. Han Solo
7. Darth Maul
6. Yoda
5. Obi-Wan Kenobi
4. Palpatine/Darth Sidious
3. Ahsoka Tano
2. Luke Skywalker
1. Anakin Skywalker/Darth Vader

Top 10 Best Lakers Players of All Time

By Callahan R.

10. Pau Gasol
9. James Worthy
8. LeBron James
7. Elgin Baylor
6. Jerry West
5. Wilt Chamberlain
4. Shaquille O'Neal
3. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
2. Magic Johnson
1. Kobe Bryant



Halloween Word Search



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- Afraid
- Boo
- Candy
- Cat
- Costume
- Frightening
- Ghosts
- Graveyard
- Haunt
- Horror
- Mike Myers
- Murder
- Orange
- Party
- Prison Inmate
- Pumpkin
- Scarecrow
- Scary
- Scream
- Skeleton
- Spider
- Spooky
- Supplies
- Werewolf
- Zombie

