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## Shakespearience

By Yoab Yosef

Thursday, January 25th was the date that the 7th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders went to watch a performance like no-other, Shakespearience.

Shakespearience features multiple different Shakespeare plays shortened and combined into one big

Shakespeare play. The plays that are featured include: Romeo and Juliet, The Taming of the Shrew, Macbeth, Hamlet, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. The dedicated cast there brings Shakespeare plays to life. And is an interesting way of exposing Shakespeare to young people.

It was a really fun experience for all the students. I had gone last year with my class and it was really fun. I didn't find Shakespeare's work all that interesting until someone presented it in front of me. It is two totally different experiences reading a play by Shakespeare and watching a play by Shakespeare.

But my opinions differ

## COFFEE CAKE RECIPE

By Daniel Pokrifka



- Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9 inch square pan.
- 2. In a large bowl mix together 1 ½ cups of flour, 1 ½ teaspoons of baking powder, 6 tablespoons of white sugar and a ½ teaspoon of salt. Cut pieces of ½ cup of shortening into the mixture with a pastry blender until the mixture

# What Makes You Happy?

By Amanda Cherman

There are many contributing factors as what causes someone to be happy.

Some may say accomplishment, others say learning new things, and others say doing a certain action causes them to be happy.

It all depends on the person.
The similarity we see in all of this, is that they are all people's interests/
Hobbies.

There might be some underlying reasons for why they like what they like and why different people take interest in different things.

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## **Shakespearience Cont.**

from my peers so here's what some students had to say about it:

"It was fun, the actors were very skilled." -Zachary Christiansen

"I liked the guy called Robin, I just like that guy. He's a lot of fun, and very funny. He keeps the audience alive." -Kevin Shi

"I it was the most awful thing ever." -Leah Soderling

"It was very good, because the boys were so handsome!" -Anonymous

# Valentine's Day By George Aziz

February 14: f you are in a relationship this day should be a very important day. February 14 is Valentine's Day, and if you didn't remember it is probably because you're lonely and this day means nothing or you forgot. But before you go to run and get flowers, let me tell you a little bit about Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day first started in the year 496, and it is a time were we would have a good time with our Valentine. Now we have a flying baby named Cupid; he has a bow and arrow and he shoots arrows into two people and they like each other. Well, that is the story we hear anyway. Just kidding, he was created in classical mythology. His name means desire and he is the god of desire. He is spoken of as the son of the love goddess Venus and the war god Mars.

## Recipe Cont.

is broken up into the size of small peas.

- 3. In a separate small bowl, beat an egg, then stir in ½ a cup of milk and a ½ teaspoon of vanilla. Add the egg-milk mixture to the flour mixture all at once. Stir carefully and slowly until the mixture is an even batter.
- Pour batter into prepared pan and spread evenly. Drizzle top with 2 tablespoons of melted butter.
- 5. In a small bowl, mix together ½ a cup of brown sugar, 2 tablespoons flour and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.

  Sprinkle on top of cake.

  Bake in the preheated oven for 15 to 20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.

## The Science of Natural Disasters -Earthquakes

By Kevin Shi
Earthquakes do not happen
because God wants to punish us;
there is a cause in nature. Humans
have realized how terrible an
earthquake can be, so throughout
the history of humanity, people have
been trying to find a way to prevent

## Community Service Ideas and Opportunities By Daniel Pokrifka

Community service is a great way to build volunteerism and use you gifts to help other people. Here at Judson, 10 hours of community service is required to graduate for freshmen and sophomores and 20 hours is required for juniors and seniors. Having many community service hours can help you get into a good college and jobs. But before you start going to do your community service, make sure you pick up the packet from Mr. Jarrard. The community service packet is required for you to receive credit for the hours you complete.

Once you get the packet, there are tons of options in the Pasadena and LA area for community service. There are many opportunities listed on the packet for you to choose from. Once you decide what you will do, you need to have your community service approved by Mr. Jarrard. Whenever you have a spare amount of time, take advantage of it by completing some of your community service hours. Don't save all your hours until the last day of school. Gradually complete them over the rest of the year, and you will feel much better when school nears to a close.

Here are some community service opportunities that you can participate in that are not on the packet:

- American Cancer Society
- Los Angeles Regional Foodbank
- Midnight Mission (LA)



Now you might ask why is it called Valentine's Day; the day is named after a famous Saint called St Valentine. There are multiple stories about, but the one that most people know is that St Valentine was a priest from Rome in the third century. The Emperor didn't allow marriage, so St Valentine would have people get married but in secret and that was very important. The reason that this day is named after him is because he brought loved ones together during a time when you would die if that happened.

## What's your favorite pokemon?

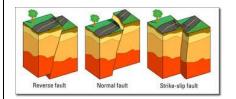
By: Amanda Cherman
We gathered a few people willing to
take the quiz of who is your favorite
pokemon. My initial thoughts were
that there would be at least 30% of
people who chose the same thing;
however, I was wrong. The graph is
very mixed.

## Earthquakes Cont.

earthquakes. Nowadays, scientists discovered what caused earthquakes and how earthquakes can cause destruction.

Most tectonic plates on Earth have plate boundaries that are made up of faults. An earthquake is what happens when two blocks of the earth suddenly slip past each other, where they slip is called the fault line. The earth has four layers from the center to the surface: inner core, outer core, mantle, and crust. An earthquake is formed by the structure of the earth, and the structure of earth is formed by different materials. The location where the earthquakes starts below the earth's surface, and is called a hypocenter. The location directly above the hypocenter on the surface of the earth is called an epicenter. When earth's plates are moving, energy will be stored where it supposed to because the plates will slide past another. Then finally an earthquake happens, it releases a huge amount of energy.

The destruction of the earthquakes are from the shock which caused by cosmic waves. Earthquakes have foreshocks and aftershocks. The largest shock in one earthquake activity is called a main shock. During an earthquake, there



are four types of seismic waves

## **Community Service Cont.**

- Braille Institute East LA).
- Additionally, most churches will welcome you to volunteer at their events.

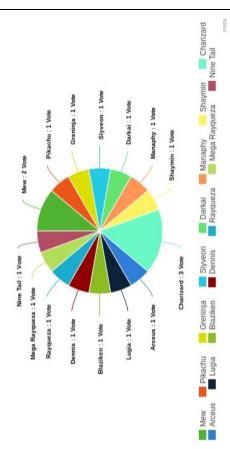
## Martin Luther King Jr.

By Khiam Potts

Last month was Martin
Luther King Day. Martin Luther King
Jr. was an African American man who
fought for civil rights. Back then,
blacks were not treated fairly and
hardly had any rights. Whites and
blacks had separate water fountains,
bathrooms, and even different
schools.

There were multiple stages and circumstances during the civil rights movement. There was one African American woman named Rosa Parks who was on a bus, and back then Blacks were expected to let the whites take their seats. Rosa refused to give up her seat and was arrested, including other African Americans that fought the system and rebelled against the unfair laws.

Martin Luther King tried to make his big speech but wasn't permitted to do so. Whenever Martin and other blacks would march, they would be shot with rubber bullets, tear gassed and hosed. After a political dispute, Maritan was able to march with along with African american followers and whites who supported him. Martian finally got to make his public speech about civil rights which is famously titled, "I have a dream".

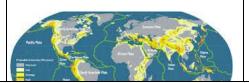


(If the graph is too small there is a bigger one on the last page)

## Earthquakes Cont.

through the earth. These waves can be detected by the equipment called seismographs. P-wave and S-wave are two main types of seismic waves that usually causes more destruction. P-wave travel the fastest during the earthquake and arrive the first on the seismograph. The horizontal compression can be transmitted through gases, liquids, and solids. S-wave is a secondary wave, we also call i shear wave because they move through the body of an object vertically, unlike surface waves. S-wave is the most dangerous wave that usually cause the main destruction during a earthquake.

Besides the two major waves that caused by earthquake, there are two sub-waves in seismology: Love waves and Rayleigh wave. Love wave have a lovely name, because it through the object slowly. Love waves are surface seismic waves that cause horizontal shifting of the earth during an earthquake. Rayleigh wave is the wave which travels slowest among the four waves. It is a kind of acoustic wave that travel along the surface of solids, also called lamb waves. All these four waves are originally come from the place where the earthquake take place. We also call these locations earthquake zones. There are four types of plate boundary that can easily cause the earthquake: transform plate boundaries, convergent plate boundaries, earthquake at



#### Martin Luther King Jr. Cont.

"...I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together." -MLK

The Dragon's Treasure

By Zachary Christiansen

"Well we have no time to waste just sitting around," Roxas stated.
"He's right, let's get searching for that dragon stone," Isaac agreed.

The group set out not knowing where to look for this stone and simply following Roxas, thinking he would know where to find one. Three days had passed and the team still hadn't come across any kind of gem that looked like what Roxas had described.

"We've been wandering for three days already, Where exactly are we going?" asked Jamie.

"I don't know, I've just been following Razor the entire time."

"What the heck, dude, we've been walking for three days straight and you don't know where to go?" Isaac proclaimed in anger.

mid-ocean ridges, and intraplate boundaries.

Even with the advanced technology today, scientists still can't determine when an earthquake is going to happen, but they can detect where the earthquake is most likely to take a place. They use earthquake level to determine earthquake levels, ach level is 10 times more severe than the previous level. Basic knowledge of earthquakes can help us understand our home planet better. I will see you next volume: Mountain fires.

#### The Dragon's Treasure Cont.

"Don't worry, Razor is the one who will lead us to the dragonstone we seek," Roxas explained.

"How am I supposed to lead us there when i don't even know where to go?" Roxas argued.

"Try to feel the stone, you are linked with your stone," Roxas explained. 'What do you mean?" Razor asked "You have a mental link with the stone that was forged by the ancient Dragons of legend," Roxas explained.

"How do you know this?" Jamie asked. "Because it was the same situation for me," Roxas replied.

The team made the long trek following Razor but were unable to find the stone they were looking for. After many days of traveling, they arrived in the Nessus forest, a forest that was infamous for taking the lives of warriors all around the galaxy.

"I'm feeling a strong pull to this forest," Razor said.

"Good, then your dragonstone must be inside the forest," Roxas replied.

"But...... this is a journey you must make alone," Roxas said.

"I understand, I won't be long guys" Razor sai with confidence in his voice.

As Razor disappeared into the Nessus forest, he noticed that the trees started to become taller and a thick fog began to form around him. Suddenly a huge dragon flew down from the sky, blasting large gusts of wind from its mouth. Razor drew his sword, getting prepared to defeat the beast. The dragon began to wind up for an attack and Razor quickly leaped towards the beast's face, slicing it across the face and stunning it at the same time. As the dragon recovered, it

began to attack again, but this time before Razor could attack, the fight was

### The Dragon's Treasure Cont.

interrupted by a man wearing a hooded cape with a mask. He was holding a golden gun that shot flame-engulfed bullets. When he fired them at the dragon, the beast was wounded and forced to retreat.

"Thank you, but who are you?" Razor asked.

"You're welcome, and my name is Daniel Sarcher, but you can just call me Sarcher," said the man.

"Well, Sarcher, thanks for the save, what was that thing?" Razor asked.

"That was the elder dragon Panoptes; it's able to control wind by using its breath and wings to use powerful gusts of wind to bash around its enemies," Sarcher replied.

The two headed back to Sarcher's base of operation hidden deep in the Nessus forest.

"So, I'm assuming you're here to slay that monster to find a dragon typed morphing stone?" Sarcher said.

"Yes, how did you know?" Razor asked. "Because most people who enter this place are looking for one, this forest is also known as the Elders Recess. Its where lots of elder dragons come to breed and rest. If you're looking for a dragon stone this is the place to go," Sarcher explained.

"Well then, I'm guessing I need to kill that Panoptes thing, right?" Roxas questioned

"That's correct, and I'm gonna help you, cause killing an elder dragon is close to impossible for one person to do alone," Sarcher replied.

Will Razor be able to defeat Panoptes alongside his new friend Sarcher? Find out in the next issue, The Dragon Stone.

