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What does it take to own a business?



photo/Nancy Deison

An entrepreneur is a supervisor, a role model, a leader. Owning your own business takes confidence, perseverance, dedication and resourcefulness.

However, starting your own business is ludicrous, wild, risky and gutsy.

So why do so many people take a job as an enterprise owner?

Hear three different views from three different business owners.

Josh and Katie Dinar, owners of River and Woods restaurant in Boulder, told me that the main perk of owning your own business is the freedom to be creative.

But, they added, there are challenges that come along with this and they confront you everyday.

With this particular profession you have to "make sure your staff is happy, that your customers are satisfied, that there's enough money to pay the bills and, that all the things that need to be done are done."

These complications can be overwhelming but still can be managed.

Josh Dinar's first job, he said, gave him the opportunity to learn customer service. He worked at a clothing store and only made \$1.10 an hour but he

says how rewarding it can be to engage with people, and how this was his first real life experience with everyday problem solving.

His one piece of advice for kids wanting to start their own business is to listen to everyone and then ignore everyone and have faith in yourself.

Sandra Vanatko, owner of Indra's Grace Yoga and Meditation Studio, says that she feels blessed to do the work that she loves.

She also loves the fact that she got to choose what she did and that it's really fun helping people feel better.

The biggest challenge that she encountered was not knowing when to delegate jobs and when to get help and having someone else contribute to managing the business.

The bottom line, she admits, was that she didn't have a plan for growth.

Her first job was making business cards with crayons and advertising her experience in babysitting, so your first job doesn't technically have to be one where you get paid and have a boss, but it can still be your own business.

Vanatko's piece of encouraging advice for kids interested in starting their own business is to pick something you really love doing because when you love what you're doing, you'll work really hard and then get a good income later on.

Most people pick a job for the pay, she said, but if you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life.

Simeon Margolis, owner of Good Day Chocolate, says that he enjoys having to do a little bit of everything that is involved in the business, such as

sales, marketing, manufacturing, and financing.

Margolis says that he always knew that he wanted to own his own business as a kid, that he wanted to work for himself.

In middle- and high-school, he started several businesses, including a basement-cleaning service, baking bread and taking it door-to-door, and a garage service.

To prepare for his role as a full-time, adult entrepreneur, Margolis got a graduate degree in business.

Being an entrepreneur has its perks despite its challenges. Margolis tells young kids to start young and don't wait for someone else's permission.

"Don't worry about what other people tell you is and is not possible; Always be trying and learning from your mistakes!" he recommends.

There is no right path to take to becoming an entrepreneur.

All three business owners started somewhere small and worked their way up.

Just always remember Josh Dinar's advice:

"If you believe in your heart that something will work, and you're smart about it, and you think through the downsides as carefully as possible, then you can make it happen,"



photo/Renee Goldberg



By Haley Deison,
12, a CK Reporter
from Arvada

Take a tour of our amazing solar system

"The Seven Wonders of the Solar System" by David Aguilar, is more a tour guide on pages than it is a book.

It tells you about Mars, Europa, Saturn's rings, the moon Titan, Pluto and Charon, Planet Nine, and the Earth and moon. It is very interesting.

Mars, even with its deceiving red color, is colder than Earth.

On a hot day at its equator, temperatures reach 70 degrees Fahrenheit. The night is when it drops. The temperature plummets to minus 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

No wonder nothing lives there. Mars is currently like Earth with no water, just dust.

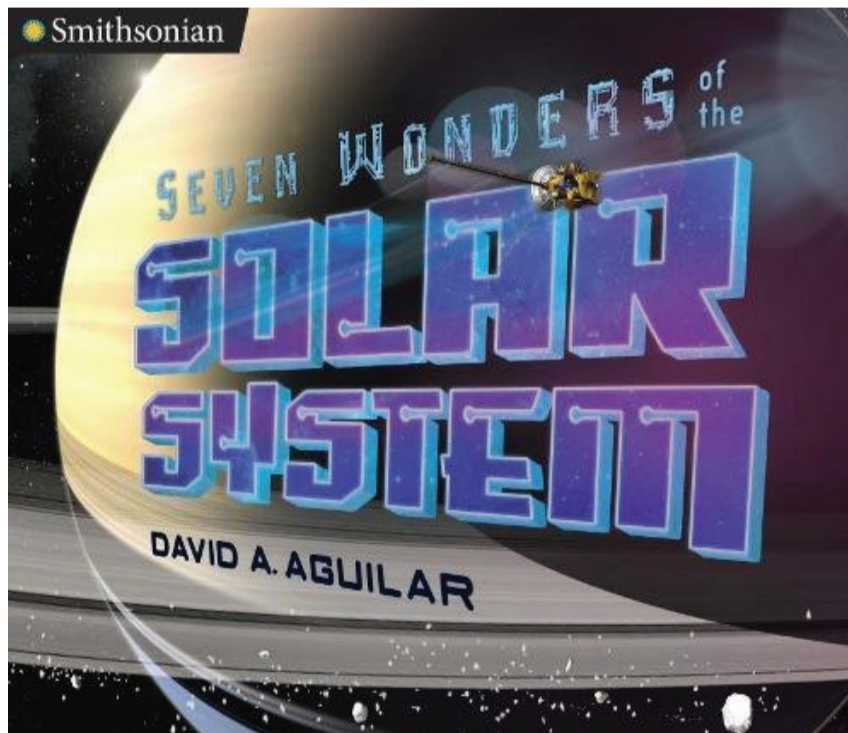
However, there are signs that water was there at one point, for example, Martian canyons, and signs of water erosion in the rock.

Europa is one of Jupiter's moons, and under a humongous sheet of ice there is an ocean that covers that moon.

This body of water alone is bigger and deeper than all of Earth's oceans put together. WOW!

On Europa's surface, any living thing would pretty much be vaporized because of nearby Jupiter's huge amounts of radiation.

Europa has the biggest body of water in our whole solar system. It is half the size of Earth with twice the water.



Saturn's ice rings are made up of chunks of ice ranging from the size of a meteor to smaller than a speck of dust.

The gravitational pull keeps the five layers tucked together nicely. They just drift in sections multiple miles wide.

This was such a good book that when my grandpa casually picked it up for some random reading at a Boy Scout trip, he had read the whole thing by the time the trip was over the next day.

I recommend this tour book for ages 8 and above, or really anyone interested in astronomy.

I wish that I could tell you about the other four wonders, but I do not have enough room.

I guess you'll just have to read the book yourself!



By Jack Vanourek,
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Inspiring movie, but be ready for tears



"The Book Of Henry" is quite a movie, and one that will most likely leave you in tears but also feeling heavily inspired to do anything.

The title character, Henry (Jaeden Lieberher) is a very bright 11 year old who takes a lot of responsibility for his family, which includes his mom (Naomi Watts) and his little brother Peter (Jacob Tremblay).

At first, he's mostly watching out for them, but then he begins to try to solve problems for his friend next door and things get very complicated.

The movie starts out very happy and you're looking forward to seeing something amazing happen, but with a literal "thud," the movie goes downhill in a whirlpool of tears.

My point is that, if you don't like tear jerkers then this movie will definitely not be the movie for you.

On that note the movie also has a bit of violence and cursing, and its not like you're watching a movie by Steven Spielberg where the cursing is a bit hidden.

However, the audience I would suggest this movie to is ages from 9 and up to any age, because the things I heard in this movie were truly inspiring and only the greatest piece of art or TED talk i've ever heard. (There was not actually a TED talk in the movie).

If I had the chance to see the movie again I would do it in a heartbeat, except the next time I see it i'm getting some tissues..

This movie is an amazing "book" that I would recommend for nearly all ages.



By Van Brown, 12, a CK Reporter from Littleton

Come along for hilarious adventures in space

Mike Lawrence's "Star Scouts" is an adventure about the new kid in town, Avani.

She joins the local Flower Scouts as an attempt to fit in.

To her, Flower Scouts is about adventure and fun, but to the other girls, Flower Scouts is about makeup and boys.

Meanwhile, several universes away, Mabel the Alien is getting her Star Scouts homework done.

(D)on't let the fact that it's a graphic novel fool you

In doing so she teleports Avani to her parents' ship, where she invites Avani to join Star Scouts, which she does.

Mike Lawrence tells this thrilling adventure in "Star Scouts," where Avani, Mabel and her two other friends, Diane and Steve, have epic adventures and learn a bit about friendship.



Anyone looking for a good fantasy book should pick "Star Scouts," and don't let the fact that it's a graphic novel fool you: "Star Scouts" has some pretty big words throughout its 185 pages.

Not only does "Star Scouts" teach an important life lesson, but it's hilarious!

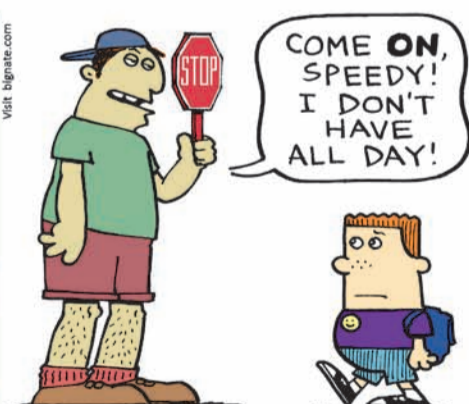
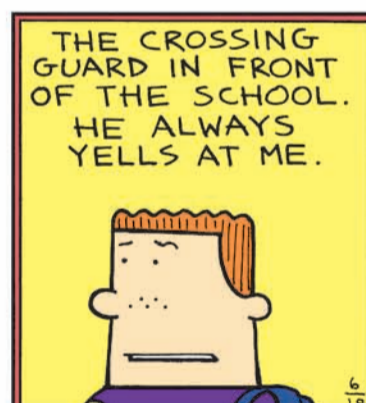
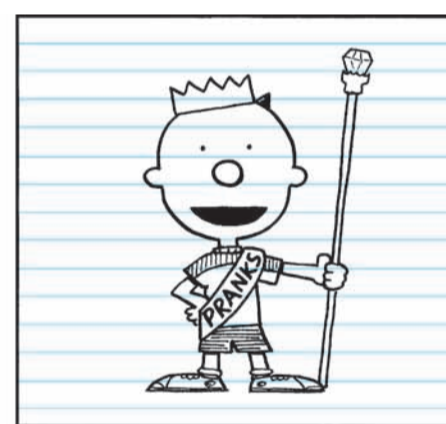
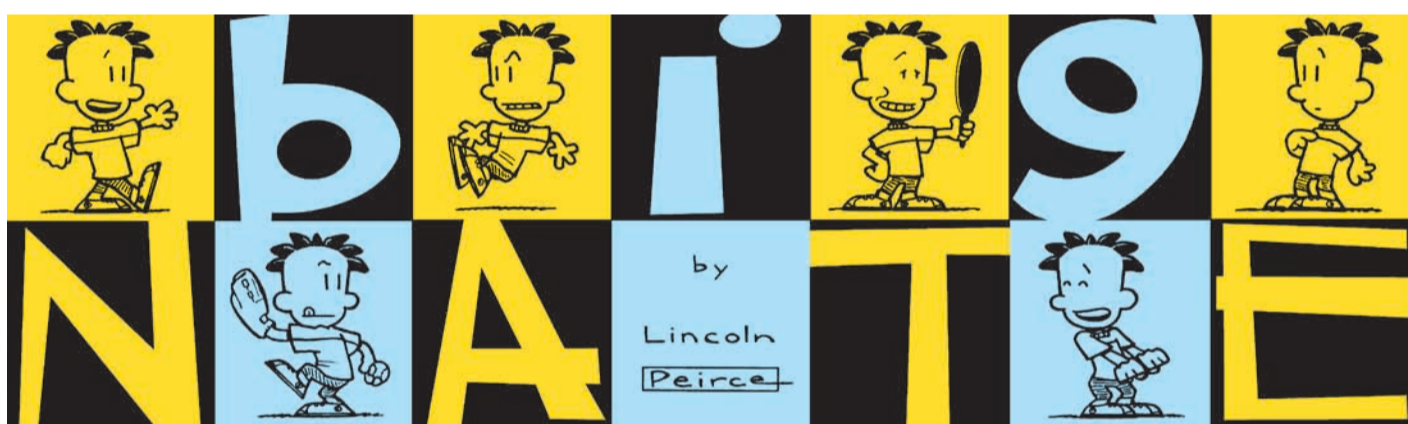
My favorite part was when Steve introduced her B.U.T.T. (Yes, I spelled that correctly!). Just call it 'butt' for short.

Trust me, you'll find a way to laugh out loud on every page!

Some non-fantasy fans might not like the book -- though, if you think you might, you should give it a try! I give "Star Scouts" 4 1/2 out of 5 stars.



By Marcus Turner, 11, a CK Reporter from Aurora



Could eating french fries really shorten your life?



Ready for another one of those "OMG OMG OMG" scientific studies that turns out not to be really quite so frightening after all?

This one contains some good advice, but it's not quite as exciting as some of the stories reporting on it would make you believe.

The question is, "Does eating french fries shorten your life?"

It's based on a study that followed 4,400 people between 45 and 72 over eight years, and that found that people who ate french fries, hash browns or other deep-fried potatoes more than twice a week were twice as likely to die during that study.

Which is pretty scary and might make you afraid not only of french fries but of Tater Tots, too.

Especially if you see news stories that say eating french fries doubles your chances of dying.

Well, first of all, everybody dies, so you can't double your chances of that.

More important, the study tried to keep track of how active and healthy people's lives were, but the researchers admitted they hadn't been able to do that.

And nobody ever said that eating a lot of deep-fried food was the key to good health. We know it's not.

So enjoy french fries, but not all the time, and get some exercise. Is that new advice? photo/ Hayford Peirce

Even in a tale of sadness, there can be humor



“Lemons,” by Melissa Savage is a heartwarming and meaningful piece of literature that will keep you intrigued!

It is a novel with many impactful and hilarious aspects even though it is about coping with loss.

“Lemons” is an endearing tale about hunting for Bigfoot and finding yourself in the process.

In the beginning of this story, the main character, Lemonade Liberty Witt’s mother, passes away and she is moved to Willow Creek, California where she is to live with her grandfather, Charlie.

Lemonade has a hard time adjusting to the new changes that she faces having to live with him.

She is trying to control the “volcano” of emotions and sadness that come from losing her mother and having to adjust to change.

She is trying to make lemonade out of this situation because she was named Lemonade after the famous saying “when life gives you lemons, make lemonade.”

Living in Willow Creek, California, the Bigfoot capital of the world, she is recruited into Bigfoot Detectives Incorporated as an assistant bigfoot detective by the president of this company, Tobin Sky.

Lemonade and Tobin work together having many

adventures and going on many expeditions together to search for evidence that Bigfoot exists.

Even though “Lemons” is a novel about coping with the death of a loved one and struggling with feelings, Melissa Savage manages to occasionally throw in details or dialogue that make the reader burst out in a chuckle.

There are unbelievable similes that contribute humor and add even more of a visual element to this book.

There are 33 short chapters with big text that have funny and clever chapter title such as “A Wad of Elmer’s Glue and A Very Wrong Number” and “Bird Food for Breakfast.”

Overall, Lemons is a book definitely worth reading and it deserves 5 out of 5 big feet!



By Kira Zizzo, 12, a CK Reporter from Highlands Ranch

Yearbook pic reminds students of their rights

You may have read the story that rocketed across social media last week: A student at a school in New Jersey wore a Trump T-shirt on the day they took yearbook photos.

But when the yearbook came out, his blue T-shirt was black and didn’t have any writing on it. Someone had Photoshopped out the political message.

That happened to a second student, while a student who had used a quote from President Trump under her picture found that there was no quote there at all.

People were very upset and asked why the school had censored the messages those students had wanted to have as part of their yearbook memory.

Let’s be fair: The school had no rule against shirts with political slogans, and the teacher who apparently decided those things were inappropriate has been suspended.

The school administrators have apologized for actions that were not their policy.

But it’s a reminder that students do have free speech rights under the First Amendment, and that, while school administrators can have rules to keep good order in their schools, they can’t just take away student freedom.

The most famous court case on this topic is Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District, usually just called “Tinker v Des Moines.”

Here’s what it was about: In 1965, some students in Iowa wanted to join a na-



Mary Beth Tinker and her mother at a school board meeting before the trial. photo/Des Moines Register

tional protest against the war in Vietnam by wearing black armbands on a specific number of days that other people around the country were also protesting the war.

It’s important to note that they weren’t planning to walk out of class or to have any kind of demonstration beyond just wearing black armbands.

But the school board passed a rule against it, and the three Tinker children were warned not to wear armbands. They did it anyway and were sent home.

Their parents sued and the case ended up at the Supreme Court, where the justices voted 7-to-2 in favor of the Tinker children.

In the decision, Justice Abraham Fortas wrote “It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate.”

Since then, schools have had to be more careful in making rules that truly keep good order and don’t simply stop students from expressing their opinions.

The teacher who changed those pictures in the yearbook and took out that quote apparently didn’t understand that students have First Amendment rights, as long as they aren’t keeping other students from learning or otherwise disrupting the school.

To learn more about your rights as a student, follow the links you’ll find on our site at ColoradoNIE.com

Sudoku

4	2				5
5			4		
	1	2			
				3	1
		5			
				2	3

Rules: Every row across, every column down and each of the six smaller boxes must contain numerals 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, one time and one time only.

The solution to this week’s puzzle is on Page 4.



Brainteaser

Alexandrina Victoria became Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on this date in 1837, when she was 18 years old, and reigned until her death at 81, so our answers this week will begin with “V.”

1. The lowest color in the visible spectrum, it’s the inside arc of the rainbow
2. Our eighth president, he was the first president whose first language was not English: His family spoke Dutch at home.
3. This stringed instrument is larger than a violin but smaller than a bass.
4. This word for a bad guy originally meant a farmer, which upper class people felt meant a person without manners. Well, the Joker certainly has bad manners!
5. City in Georgia that is famous for the sweet onions that bear its name
6. He discovered the belts of radiation circling the Earth that are named for him
7. Sour liquid made from grapes or apples and combined with oil for salad dressing.
8. Height times width times depth, sometimes expressed in quarts or in cubic inches
9. Nike is the Greek goddess of this, which athletes hope for.
10. The most popular flavor of ice cream, it comes from the seeds of a type of orchid

(answers on Page Four)

Australia was home to a giant, prehistoric flying turkey

Australia already has a reputation for some very strange animals.

That part of the world seems to have been quite separate for a long enough time that animals evolved there that are very, very different than those that evolved elsewhere in the world.

This gives us kangaroos and numbats and wombats and Tasmanian devils and platypuses and koalas and other odd creatures, which makes it fun to explore Australia’s very different natural world.

But, of course, before today, there was yesterday, and, like everywhere else on Earth, Australia has fossils of beasts that no longer exist.

The most recent discovery is of a very large megapode, which is a type of bird that, to begin with, only exists in Australia and the region around it.

“Megapode” means “large foot” and refers to

a type of bird that creates a mound of decaying plants for its eggs, which provides heat so that the mother does not have to sit on the nest herself.

In this illustration, an Australian brush turkey is at the left, a kangaroo is in the middle, and at the right is the creature recently discovered by Flinders University paleontologists: A megapode the size of a kangaroo that apparently could fly.

That’s one gigantic flying turkey!

And the strange thing is that, while it seems to have been a megapode, it didn’t have large feet, so paleontologists think it just buried its eggs in sand and hoped for the best.

Which mostly means that Australia is not just a place to find odd creatures today, but a good place to dig for odd fossils of the unusual ancestors of those odd creatures.

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Tommy and the Guttersnipe

Chapter Seven: A Well-Known Customer

Our story so far: Tommy and Baby Jake have begun selling newspapers, thanks to a man who loaned Tommy money.

Tommy and Baby Jake made a good team. Each morning, they'd buy a bundle of Clarions and go down to their spot, just outside the bank where Tommy had returned the man's wallet.

A week after their first meeting, Tommy paid back the fifty cents, but the man refused to take back the rest of the dollar.

"That was for your little sister," he reminded Tommy, but he bought a newspaper from Tommy every morning, and so two months passed by.

When the morning papers were done, Tommy and Baby Jake would go back to Newspaper Row and buy a bundle of afternoon papers and sell them, too. They made a dollar every day, fifty cents each morning and fifty cents each afternoon, and brought the money back to the apartment.

It wasn't a lot of money, but it was enough to pay the rent and to buy coal for the stove and food for the family. Jake even had a pair of shoes, the first new shoes he'd ever owned in his life.

One morning, they arrived at their spot on the street a little later than usual. Baby Jake was walking up and down, selling papers to people as they tried to hurry past, while Tommy stood by the bank steps and sold to the people coming and going.

His friend must have already gone in before they arrived, because now he came down the front steps with a man Tommy recognized. "Police Commission to hold hearings on beer parlors!" Tommy shouted, waving the paper.

The man dug a penny from his vest pocket and bought a paper, and Tommy turned to the other man. "Good story about the Police Commission today on Page Three," he said, but the man started laughing.

"Do you know who I am?" he said, with a big grin spreading across his face.

"Yes, sir," Tommy said, "You're Teddy Roosevelt. You're the head of the Police Board. That's why you should read what the Morning Clarion has to say today! You're even in it!"

Roosevelt reached in his pocket for a penny. "Well, young man, if I'm in the story, I guess I'd better buy a copy then."

He took the paper from Tommy, folded it and put it under his arm. Then he chuckled some more. "Besides, I have to respect a boy who has the spunk to sell a man a copy of his own newspaper!"

Tommy looked puzzled and Mr. Roosevelt laughed even harder. "You know who I am, but you don't know who this is, do you? This is Robert W. Andrews!"

Mr. Andrews smiled. "Now, does that name mean anything to you, Tommy?"

"You're the publisher of the Morning Clarion!" Tommy said. "But ..."

"That's why I told you it was the paper you should be selling!" Mr. Andrews chuckled, then turned to Mr. Roosevelt. "But did you see how he picked out that headline, just to sell you a copy? All the newsies figure out the top one or two stories each day, but Tommy will have a half dozen or more stories in mind each day, chosen so that he can fit one to each person who walks by. Newsboys are a bright bunch, but he's sharper than most!"

"You are, are you?" Mr. Roosevelt said. "Well, the day you have the story on who's setting all these fires, I'll buy your whole bundle!"

"Do you mean the store fires?" Tommy asked, and Mr. Andrews and Mr. Roosevelt stopped smiling and looked at him seriously.

"If you could help us stop those fires, you'd be doing a very good thing," Mr. Andrews said. "Are you saying you know who this gang is?"

"Not everything, but ..." Tommy turned to look, and saw Baby Jake up on the edge of a carriage, selling a paper through the window to a man riding by. "Jake!" he called.

Baby Jake finished selling the paper, jumped back down to the curb and ran over. "What do you know about who's setting those store fires?" Tommy asked, but Baby Jake just looked at the two men and then back at Tommy.

"It's okay," Tommy said. "It's not snitching. It's okay to tell what you know."

Mr. Roosevelt squatted down to look Baby Jake in the eye. "Son, I understand that you don't like to be a tell-tale, but people have died in those fires, people who just lived upstairs from the stores and had nothing to do with them."

"And Ma lost her job because of the fire at Brown's," Tommy reminded him. "And Mr. Goldstein lost his whole store."

Before long, Tommy, Baby Jake, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Roosevelt were down at police headquarters on Mulberry Street. Baby Jake was still reluctant, but began to explain how the gang worked and where they hung out.

When they had finished, Mr. Roosevelt walked to the front door with them. "You boys should be proud. You've done a very good thing today," he said.

Then he turned to his friend, "As for you, Andrews, you should be ashamed of yourself!" he declared.

"Me? What should I be ashamed of?" Mr. Andrews asked.

"Two bright boys like this, and you have them out selling papers?" Mr. Roosevelt accused him. "Is that really the best use you can make out of such talented lads?"

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Sudoku Solution

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5	6	3	4	1	2
3	1	2	6	5	4
6	5	4	2	3	1
2	3	5	1	4	6
1	4	6	5	2	3

Brainteaser Solution



(see Page Three)

10 right - Wow!

7 right - Great!

5 right - Good

3 right - See you next time!

1. violet 2. (Martin) Van Buren 3. viola 4. villain 5. Vidalia
 6. (James) Van Allen 7. vinegar 8. volume 9. victory 10. vanilla

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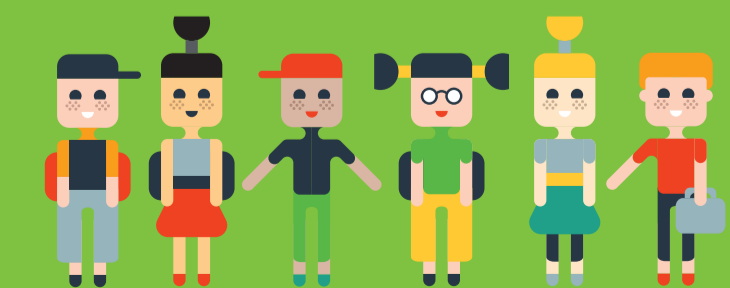
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