

The Stonehaven Weekly

Virtual School Versus Going to School

By: Sam Kiesel

The most 2020 topic of the year should or should we not go to school. It's hard not to admit, if everyone were virtual, the school would be saving a tremendous amount of money. If we went to school, some people have hot lunch which costs money, and we need a lot more resources at school. If you lost a pencil or a pair of scissors, you have to barrow a pencil or a pair of scissors from the teacher which the school pays for. And then sometimes you forget that it isn't your and you keep it so

the school has to pay for more pencils. But at home, you have all the pencils or scissors or whatever you lose there. Though as a virtual student, I know it's hard and frustrating to be at home away from your friends and near your family. I could write on a whole other paper just about all the computer problems but because no one wants to hear about that I'll just say one thing, as kids we need to socialize, make friends and memories for us to remember, plus it's super hard to learn on the screen. So, I say we should go to school.

Psalm of the Week

I thought the best Psalm to do since this is the first Psalm of the week is (This is very original of me) Psalm one.

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and the leaf does not wither. In all he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

What this means is, when you love God and meditate on his laws, he will make you prosperous and happy. But if you're of sinful nature consumes you, you will be judged and perish.

THE DIFFERENT

By: Lauren Kiesel

"Oh, grandpop. Please tell me a story." The little boy sat down on the old man's lap.

"Romeo, it's your bedtime. No stories tonight, sorry. Your grandpop is rather tired anyway."

"But Mom, grandpop isn't tired. He doesn't go to sleep until much later. After the story, I swear I'll go straight to bed."

"The boy knows how to argue, Lisa. Come on. Let him hear one story. You heard him, after that it'll be nothing but sleeping." The old man said with a smile that went all the way up to his eyes.

"Well, okay. One story shouldn't hurt." She sat down on a white chair and looked at her father.

"A long time ago," he started, "everyone lived on earth. All kinds of people lived there. The rich, the poor, the young, and the old. People lived together as families. Two people would fall in love. Back in my days, people would have love at first sight. You'd be walking around, and you'd see that special someone. You'd get the nerves to ask them out. Sometimes they'd refuse and you'd be heart broken. Yet every now and then they'd accept. Nowadays that simply doesn't happen on earth. On earth love was forbidden.

A long time ago, they had art on earth. You could buy markers, crayons, and paints. Little kids created finger paintings and cute little drawings. You'd doodle when you were bored. Adults even had art jobs where they'd sell their creations. They even had a building called an art museum where it was filled with all kind of art. As you know, art was forbidden on earth.

You also were free to learn back then on earth. You could read. Oh, reading. My favorite thing. I used to sit for hours and just read. Classic literature like *Romeo and Juliet*, *Frankenstein*, and *Charlotte's Web* got me through rainy days. More modern books like *Percy Jackson*, *The Hunger Games*, and *The Divergent* series got me through those rough teenage years. You could go to school and learn math, literature, grammar, science, history, and so much more.

What happened? You may ask. Well, in 2035 things happened. Bill Quest had a plan. He went to all the countries. Now, there were already problems. The icecaps were gone and so many species died. Global warming worsened to the point where it was twenty percent hotter than ever. The skies turned grey from the smoke that polluted the skies. The rainforests were no more. Animals died rapidly. People soon started to starve. The population continued to grow, and many

countries faced the aftereffects of Great Wars. Bill Quest told the people what they wanted to hear. He had the plan called, Utopia.

Utopia was soon put in full effect. Everyone was put into lock down inside their own homes. New technology was soon created. Virtual reality was made into the new reality. Virtual reality rooms were placed in every home. Food started to get transported to all houses by transport drones. Families soon were no longer a thing. No one ever went outside. As for those who couldn't afford food or homes, they were put in the North and South Pole in temporary shelters. Factories shut down. Farms soon were modernized. In Australia, Hawaii, and Russia farms soon were the only buildings there. They found a formula that made specific foods like grain, vegetables, and some fruits grow in only one day. Everyone was happy with how life was. Everyone was stuck in their virtual reality and didn't even care about anything else.

The problem was the artists, the curious, the adventurers, and the entrepreneurs. They wouldn't stand for it. Art, love, families, hobbies, and other things were banned. These people cared. They wanted to be able to go outside and see the world, but the government wanted them to stay in their house away from the world. Some people revolted. Buildings were burned, people escaped from their cities' walls, and the government which Bill Quest dictated no longer had the people under control.

So, what did they do? Many people were killed in the escaped for freedom. Soon there were too many deaths and the normal citizens grew worried. Bill Quest decided there was a better way to deal with the people which now were known as the Different. So, he sent people in masses to the moon. There the people could thrive as the artists and creators they were. No other technology was sent with them, so they live simple lives. Although their lives are simple, that was what made

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SPORTS NEWS

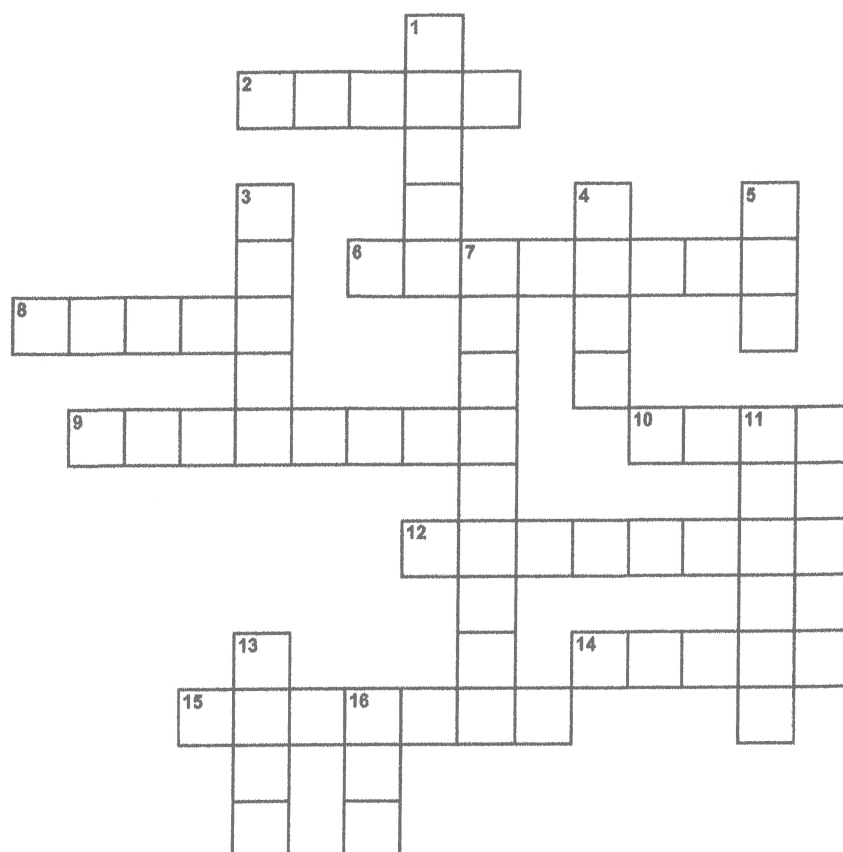
The Atlanta Falcons predicted to draft a quarterback to replace Matt Ryan due to him getting ready to retire soon. They are predicted to draft Justin Fields and let him be taught under Ryan. They have fourth pick.

TRAFFIC REPORT

It is about 23 minutes from Atlanta* to Stonehaven non rush-hour so expect a bit longer than that.

*Atlanta=Georgia Tech :)

Weekly Crossword



Across

- [2] _____ of death
- [6] Right below the cranium
- [8] A motion picture
- [9] Main character in a work by Homer
- [10] "Men" in Latin
- [12] A student's necessity
- [14] Twelve times twelve
- [15] Food enjoyed at the movie theatre

Down

- [1] Known for its black and white stripes
- [3] You're the bee's _____
- [4] River in Egypt
- [5] Follow me and I'll make you fishers of _____
- [7] What this crossword is in
- [11] A time of leisure at school
- [13] Water surrounding a castle
- [16] An automobile