What Real Estate Agents Do

By: Abraham Elbakkali

Do you ever wonder what a real estate agent does in a day? A real estate agent doesn’t just sell houses. Real estate agents answer business calls, sell properties or mark prices for property. During an agent's day they visit about 5 houses, see about 5-15 customers, and get almost 60 phone calls. Realtors often call clients, “Cold calls”, which means that they are advertising their services to customers by phone calls. When real estate agents look at a property they look for location, timing, and circumstances. And they get plumbers and electricians. Then they are ready to have showings for people who want to buy the property.Then they set a price to sell the property for the buyer.If they don’t agree they will lower the price so they can agree on a price.If you wonder how much houses real estate agents sell 2-10 houses a year on average.

Credit cards

By: Addyson Riley Macona

Credit cards were made in 1958.

# What is a credit card?

What is a credit card, you may wonder? Well, a credit card is a thin rectangular piece of plastic or medal issued by banks and even financial service companies, which allows cardholders to borrow funds so people can buy goods and services by the financial service companies accepting card payments.

## Types of credit cards

1. Rewards credit cards
2. Cash-back credit cards
3. Travel credit cards
4. Premium rewards cards
5. Business credit cards
6. Student credit cards
7. APR introductory purchase cards
8. Secured credit cards
9. Co credit cards
10. Store credit cards

### Credit card parts

Have you ever thought when you were a little kid looking at your parents credit card wondering what those numbers are? Well your answers are here!

1. The chip is located on the front of your card which allows you to scan it and make your purchases.
2. The date on the front of your card is the expiration date.
3. The random line of numbers on the front of your card is known as your card number.
4. The name on the front of the card is known as the card holder name.
5. The black line is known as the magnetic strip located on the back.
6. The squiggly line is the signature located on the back.
7. The square with a star in it is the hologram on the back.
8. The 3 digit number is called the ”CVC code”.

Top Ten Most Populated Events in the World

By: [Ali Gamal Eldin](mailto:aligamaleldin@platoacademy.net)

10.Anti-War March Rome

This really big march in 2003 happened in Rome to stop a planned invasion led by the US against Iraq.

9.Hajj Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage in Mecca,Saudi Arabia happens every year. The largest one was in 2012 when 3.16 million Muslims attended.

8.Rod Stewart Concert

This huge concert in Brazil was in 1994. 4.2 million people attended this rock legend’s concert.

7.Funeral of Gamal Abdel Nasser

This big funeral was in Cairo,Egypt in 1970 for the president of Egypt from 1956 to 1970. About 5 million people attended.

6.World Youth Day

This was one of Pope John Paul’s Sunday masses in the Philippines. It was in 1995 when 5 million people attended.

5.Papal Gathering

This huge gathering was in the Philippines. This was a religious mass when 6 million people attended in 2015.

4.Funeral of Ayatollah Khomeini

This huge funeral was in Iran. In 1989, 10 million Muslims attended this religious funeral.

3.Funeral of CM Annadurai

This event was a funeral in India of the ex-chief minister of Tamil Nadu (CM Annadurai). This funeral happened in 1969 and is the largest funeral in the world,15 million people attended.

2.Arbaeen Pilgrimage

This really big event is a pilgrimage happening in Karbala,Iraq every year. The largest one was in 2023 when 25 million Shia Muslims attended.

1.Kumbh Mela Pilgrimage

This huge Pilgrimage is the most populated event in the world happening in Uttar Pradesh,India every 12 years.The largest one was in 2013 when 120 million of the Hindu religion attended.

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Top 10 Best Vacation Destinations in the World to Visit

By: Alyssa Erickson

Have you ever wondered where is the best place to go for a vacation? Well I'm about to tell you. When finding a good place to go you need to make sure they have excellent service. Not just service in the city or state make sure hotels offer great room service too. If you're looking for a place to chill like a spa then these places are great to visit. All 10 of these places have great history and culture. Every place is beautiful and amazing to visit.

1. France ( <https://www.dw.com> )

* Unique geography
* Tons of museums and art
* Beautiful castles
* Tons of fashion and styles
* Great day trips

2. Paris ( <https://www.linkedin.com> )

* Amazing french food
* Famous landmarks
* Impressive art everywhere
* Visit the Eiffel Tower
* Vibrant culture

3. Mexico City ( <https://www.linkedin> )

* More than 167 museums
* Colorful art scene
* Rich history and bright culture
* Glorious food
* Nice weather and fruit markets everywhere

4. London ( <https://www.linkedin> )

* Oldest city in the world
* Up to date while still holding onto their culture
* Full of attractions and activities
* Has the oldest underground subterranean train
* Over 300 languages spoken in London

5. Bora Bora ( <https://travel.usnews.com> )

* Most beautiful place on the planet
* Romantic places
* Tons of places to dance,and art
* Safe place to visit

6. Rome ( <https://travel.usnews.com> )

* More fountains than any other city in the world
* Rich history
* Breathtaking churches
* Gorgeous architecture
* Tons of pizzarias

7. Glacier national park ( <https://travel.usnews.com> )

* The mountain goats symbol
* Home to 26 glaciers
* Historic structures
* Ton of mountains
* Trains there for transportation

8. Swiss Alps ( <https://travel.usnews.com> )

* Skiing
* Hiking
* The food
* The matterhorn
* The great Aletsch Glacier

9. Maui ( <https://.travel.usnews.com> )

* Best snorkeling
* Amazing surfing
* Best sunrise and sunset
* Rich history
* Beautiful beaches and tropical landscapes

10. Japan ( <https://www.afar.com> )

* Safety
* Incredible food
* Mount fuji
* Thrilling experiences
* Pristine natural scenery

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE

By: A‘nyla Jones

1. Make sure to have lots of water

2. Have candles and batteries for flashlights

3. Double check for food because you'll need a lot

4. You need an emergency supply medicine

5. Make sure you have safety and personal items

6. Important documents such as, medical documents,

wills, passports, and personal identification.

Now that you know what you need now you need to

know what happens and what can happen, hurricanes are super dangerous, but here are some facts you need to know.

7. Hurricanes need warm ocean water and moist air to form.

8. Hurricanes can travel up to 20 miles per hour.

9. Hurricanes form over the ocean, often beginning as a tropical wave.

How to prepare

1 Hurricanes are all often dangerous. That is why we make articles like these to help you stay safe during them. You need lots of things for a hurricane because you never know what might happen. The power might go out, it can get really cold, and you might run out of food. You might get hurt so that is why you need these things.

Why you need things like this:

2 Batteries can help you with power like if you had a flashlight you use batteries to turn it on, or if you have fake plastic candles you can also put batteries in it. Med kits are useful because anyone might get hurt and there might be no way to get to a doctor so you can use a med kit to clean and cover a wound, cut, or any injury at all. Food and water are the back up supply just in case you run out of water or food you will have more.

With that being said you should know what you need and what you need to know.

Best Video Games of All Time! (Not In Order)

By: Luke Thomas

In my opinion:

1. Batman 2 Release date: June 19, 2012
2. Pubg Release date: December 2017
3. Fortnite Release date: September 26, 2017
4. Rocket league Release date: July, 2015
5. Roblox Release date: September 1, 2006
6. Rainbow six siege Release date: December 1, 2015
7. Pac man Release date: May 22, 1980
8. Minecraft Release date: November 18, 2011
9. Supersmash bros. Release date: December 7, 2018
10. Mario kart 8 deluxe Release date: April 28, 2017

Foxes: Then and Now

By: Carmelo Avallone-Brown

(ps I got a lot of this information from wildlifeonline.me.uk)

Color: White,but usually yellow-red,black. According to the text it says “At the time of writing I (November 2016) have 169 reports, varying in credibility, of unusually-coloured foxes from the UK spanning 1955 to 2016-including 147 black, four cream/golden/pale and 15 white.”

Food: Foxes diets consist of small things such as rodents (rats, mice, voles and the occasional squirrel) and lagomorphs( whatever those are) (rabbits and hares). In rural areas these groups are actually about 50% of the diet.But did you know that foxes are actually omnivorous predators? They're really cool!

Senses: They have vertically slit pupils like cats too! Foxes and dogs share alot of the same instincts and information so that's how we know things about them.Thats how much WE know about them…Okay?!

TOP TEN ROBOX GAMES

By: Eleanor Heckman

1.Brookenhaven ( family role play game)

2.Blox fruits ( anime fighting game)

3.Meepcity(family role play game)

4.Murder mystery 2 (murder mystery game)

5.Jail break (a jail role play game)

6.Royale high (high school role play game)

7.Piggy ( horror game)

8.Bedwars (fighting game )

9.Survival game (survival game)

10.Pet simulator X (collector game)

(2024!!!!!!!!!!)

How to Start a NBA Career

By: Ethan Salary

There are many types of jobs in the NBA, such as referee, commentators, the camera crew, and coach. These are the steps to get you one of the jobs in the NBA.

1. Education: You may need a bachelor's or master's degree in sports management, business, marketing, communications, or something similar.

2. Experience: Volunteer work, internships, and entry-level positions in sports organizations can help you get the job.

3. Skills: Being able to persuade and entertain, helping one another, finding a solution to problems, and being someone who does the right thing are skills that will definitely help you get a job in the NBA. Knowing the rules of the game also helps.

4. Networking: Building relationships with people in certain jobs can help you get an interview. Attending events will also get you an interview, sometimes.

Reasons to Try Hiphop

By: Lauren Jones

Hip Hop Dance is a style of movement characterized by bouncing and rocking your body, executed to Hip Hop music. It has deep historical and social roots in African American culture, having emerged in Black communities living in New York during the 1970s . While frequently referred to as a singular dance style, Hip Hop dance is part of a whole culture of Dance , that includes Deejaying, Graffiti, Emceeing, and Break dancing . Where did hiphop start though? Hiphop started in The Bronx where everyone had a rough time. The most common view is that hip-hop is a cultural movement that emerged in the South Bronx in New York City during the 1970s, with MCing (or rapping) being one of the primary four elements. When you're doing hip hop you wanna make sure you have swag , good dance moves , and a good personality for hip hop because hip hop is creative and also fun and exciting.

Nikola Tesla’s Life

By: Lena Vukovljak

Nikola Tesla was a Serbian-American inventor who was born in 1856. In 1863 Tesla’s brother, by the name of Daniel died in a ride-accident. Seven-year old Tesla said he encountered visions. Tesla studied math and physics at the Technical University of Graz and philosophy at the University of Prague. In 1882 while on a walk, he came up with the idea for a brushless AC motor. Later that year Tesla went to Paris and got a job, which was repairing direct current (DC) power plants. He worked with the Continental Edison company. Two years later he came to the United States. Tesla came to New York in 1884. He was hired as an engineer at Thomas Edison’s Manhattan headquarters. Edison was impressed by Nikola Tesla’s ingenuity and diligence. Tesla was told he would be paid 50,000 dollars by Edison, after Tesla made a solution Edison said that Tesla doesn’t understand American humor. Soon after that, Tesla quit the job. In 1887-1888 he was given more than 30 patents for his inventions and invited to address the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on his work, the lecture caught the attention of George Westinghouse, who launched the first AC power system that was near Boston and was Edison's rival and major competitor of battle of the currents. In the 1890’s he created four inventions. In 1895 a tragedy happened, Tesla’s lab burned down. Destroying years of what could’ve been the solution to a major problem. Soon after, Tesla spent a few decades at a New York hotel, and died on Jan, 7th 1943.

## Best PC Parts

By: Liam Washington

## If you want a good gaming set up, you should build your own PC. It’s also cheaper than buying a custom PC from other manufacturers. If you’re ever looking to get high end PC parts, you should get most of these parts. First, you should get an Intel Core I9 processor because it has a lot of extra cores (information that tells what it does). Next, you should have a Corsair ICUE H1150I RGB Elite Liquid CPU Cooler which fans the PC so it doesn’t overheat. Also, if you want to power all of this, you would probably want an Asus ROG STRIX Z790 LGA 1700 ATX Gaming Motherboard. It has a lot of power in the motherboard so it can power a lot of things. That’s why it has a lot of sockets so it can power everything in your PC. Additionally, if you want to have a good RAM, you would probably need to get the G.skill Trident Z5 RGB Series 32GB 288-Pin PC RAM DDR5 Desktop Memory Model. DDR5 is the best RAM out there. RAM is memory and keeps files. If you want to download an app, it tracks how much gb it takes up in your PC. The Samsung 980 PRO SSD delivers speed. If you want to open an app and it opens fast, you have a good SSD. If it takes a long time to open, your SSD is not that good. Next, NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4090 24GB GDDR6X Graphics Card makes your graphics look good. You want this so your graphics are clear and you can tell what it is immediately. Next, the Lian Li O11 Dynamic Mid-Tower Case which all your PC parts go into. It holds it all together. Finally, you need Windows 11 Pro (64 bit) because it has high-speed storage. High speed storage allows you to spend more time gaming without your PC running down. In conclusion, it only takes 45 minutes to build this and your gaming experience will be better than ever!

The Baltimore Ravens

By: Landon Werner

The Baltimore Ravens is a professional football team that is based in Baltimore. They are known for their rough defense. Draft picks started in 1996 for the Ravens. The draft picks for 1996 were: Jon Stark with a round of 7, James Roe, with a round of 6, there was also Dexter Daniels with a round of 6 too. Jermaine Lewis was also a draft pick,with a round of 5, DeRon Jenkins had a round of 2,Ray Lewis had a draft pick of 1. The last draft pick of 1996 was Jonathan Ogde, with a round of 1.

Drag Racing Information

By: Maddon Flynt

Who: race car drivers. Don Garlits designed, built, tuned, managed, drove and did more for racing than any other driver. Known as “Big Daddy,” Don is a drag racing icon. He won three Top Fuel championships and 35 NHRA national events. Don Garlits started drag racing 1955. On the National Hot Rod Association top 50 drivers, 1955-2000, Don Garlits was ranked number 1.

What is racing equipment? Racing equipment is equipment that protects you from fire. What is the equipment you need for drag racing?You need racing gloves ,Nomex underwear, roll bar padding,driving suits,safety flags, skid steer track scraper,helmets,fire extinguishers,safety harness,transmission,equipment bags.

Where do you race? Drag races are conducted on a dragstrip. The dragstrip is designed and constructed to allow racing to be done under the safest conditions.

When do drag races occur? The drivers drag race on a drag strip then the 2 cars line and do their burnout and then they line up on the line two light up the tree and then they start racing.

You should be safe while drag racing so people don’t get hurt and so people don’t die. You need the special equipment listed above and follow certain rules.

## Scoliosis

By: Malaya Davidsmeier

Did you know that everyone has curves in their spine? But sometimes, those curvatures in the spine can cause things like breathing problems, shoulder pain, low back pain, and difficulties with sitting. Scoliosis is a unique but common disease that causes a sideways curve is the spine. The curve can be a C or S shape and both can cause pain and problems. There is Thoracic scoliosis, upper C curve, Lumbar scoliosis, lower C curve, Thoraco-Lumbar scoliosis, full C curve, and Combined scoliosis, one upper C curve and one lower C curve. Sometimes these get so bad that you have to get treatment for your scoliosis. A mild curve is less than 20 degrees, nothing needed but could get worse over time, then a moderative curve is 25 - 40 degrees, that point you would need bracing, and finally, a severe curve is more than 50 degrees, and that point you would need to consider surgery. Bracing for scoliosis is an interesting procedure. Scoliosis tends to get worse over time, so over time the vertebrae twists toward one side of your body, so the brace is molded to hold your spine in place so it doesn't rotate anymore. Now when bracing doesn't work or you discover the disease when it's too late, that's when you need to start considering surgery. Surgery seems intense but it can really help. During surgery they remove the joints between the vertebrae of the spine. They will then replace those with bone grafts and will take metal instruments like rods, screws, cages, wires, or hooks to make sure the spine holds together while the bone grafts attach and heal. Some parents wonder what they could have done to prevent scoliosis from happening to their child or teen. Well the thing is, scoliosis has no cure, and no way that you can do to make it worse either. So bad posture, heavy backpacks, and sleeping positions have nothing to do with having scoliosis. Sure those things could make your back hurt, but not make the disease worse. You are born pre-exposed to scoliosis and it is most likely carried down by family. So since it's so common, ask if any of your family members have scoliosis.

How to Build a PC

By: Peyton Budreau

I’m going show you how to build a PC. First, you want to have the parts. There's a couple you don't need like the gpu and fans but if you're gaming then you're going to need a gpu and fans. Now that we have that done you finally get to building the pc. First you want to take out your motherboard. Now once you have the motherboard out of the box then you want to take the cpu or memory out of the box but we're going to the cpu first. Be careful and hold it by sides and there should be a slot on the motherboard make sure that the motherboard cpu slot matches the cpu then you want to look for a lever. Pull that lever and place the cpu in the slot make sure its in right and then pull the lever down gently if you have a cpu fan then you could place the thermal paste unless the cpu fan already has it then you want to place fan on the cpu and then screw it in. If you have an aio then you will need to wait until you have the case to screw in the radiator. Next we're going to install the ram. If you have two ram sticks and there's four slots you want to put them in on 1/3 or 2/4 or 0/2 depending how your motherboard lists them. There should be push down the locks then make sure that your ram lines up with the slot and then put it in and then lock it the ram in using the locks. Next you want to add the ssd rom or hdd or any permanent memory if you use m.2 memory then you want to look for a slot in the motherboard once u find u want have the m.2 memory on its side and slide it in and screw it in. Now you want to take out the case and screw the motherboard into the case . Now that that's done we're going to install the power supply. You want the fans facing down to get the best air flow and then take the cables and then find where to plug it in by looking at the motherboard instructions or psu instructions . Now we can install the gpu you want to make sure that the the displayport is at the back of the pc case so you can plug a monitor in on the end of the gpu next you want to latch in to the the pcie (slot) or if your gpu takes more power 75 watts then you will need a plce cable. Next you want to plug in to the gpu and the motherboard or if slot and make sure it's secure then you're done with your gpu. Next you want to install the fans all you need to do to install the fans is screw them in on vented areas. Now it's time to do cable management. You want to match cables with the pins and plug them in and then you're done if you need help on finding where to plug everything in then look at the instructions watch a video.

Disney Then and Now

By: Sadie Pribyl

Disney’s looks (1980)

Disney used to have 2 story cars going around the Disneyworld’s land. Minnie’s and Mickey’s costume changed a lot over the time. Their costumes had bigger eyes in the 80’s. There used to be a walk in house to see Minnie and Mickey and have pictures for free. Goofy’s costume at Disney was very tall, it's up to 6ft. When Walt Disney was around he use to do puppet shows/stories.

Disney’s Resort (1980)

The Fort Wilderness Railroad was a big hit and it closed that February. Last, in July the Disneyland Resort celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Disney Castle (1970-1980)

The Cinderella castle was founded on October 1st, 1971. The people who built Disney were Walt Disney and Roy Disney at headquarters (Lake Buena Vista and Celebration, FL).

Disney holidays (1980)

There were 300,000 yards of ribbons and bows hung on Christmas trees throughout Disney. Also there were (8.5 million) lights that lit up the Walt Disney Resort.

Epcot (1980)

At the same time, attractions like Horizons, the Living Seas, World of Motion and the Astuter Computer Review showed us how daily life, undersea exploration, future automobiles and these new things called computers-may change life over the next few years.

Disney world facts (1970- 1998)

The oldest Disney Park is Magic Kingdom which was opened in 1971. Next, Epcot was opened in 1982. After that Hollywood studios was opened in 1989. Then Animal Kingdom was opened the latest in 1998.

Disney’s time lapse looks (1980-1981)

The photographers use their cameras to take videos and photos over time and that's what they did to Disney. The Epcot ball wasn’t even glowing back then. Animal Kingdom didn’t have the avatar decorations until years later.

What rides came out in the Disney’s 1980’s

On April 17th, 1980 the Watcher in the Woods came out. On June 25th, 1980 Herbie Goes Bananas came out and also the Last Flight of Noah's Ark came out. Last, on March 6th, 1981 The Devil and Max Devin came out.

Indoor Volleyball vs Outside Volleyball

By Tazia Simmler

Volleyball, would you prefer outside or inside? Inside volleyball comes with amenities like air conditioning and you can have more people inside and more players on each team. When you are indoors you don't have to worry about your arms and legs getting sandy or the ball. Indoor volleyball, you have to wear shoes and a t-shirt and shorts but in beach volleyball you do not have to wear shoes. You wear a crop top and swim bottoms. When you are a girl that is what you would wear. Boys normally wear a tank top and mens swim shorts. Also when you play volleyball you can lose weight and burn calories by moving around.

POLLUTION: And how it affects the globe

By: Teodora Lukic

Do you ever wonder how pollution affects us and the globe? You may think it doesn’t have a big impact on our world. But it does. There are many different types of pollution harming us in 24 hours. One example of pollution that harms us the most is air pollution. One thing causing air pollution is smokers.Smokers produce more chemicals in the air than diesel cars. Back in the 17th century we were able to see the galaxy from our own houses! Although since air pollution started happening kids aren’t able to see the galaxy anymore. We can only imagine. Another pollution we created is sea pollution. An ounce of oil spilled can affect one hundred twenty gallons of drinking water in less than a minute. Think about that, 120,000 gallons of water goes undrinkable, and no matter how many times you go around the Earth you can only find 3% of freshwater. People create water goats that keep our lakes and rivers clean, but no matter what it still gets polluted. Land pollution is another pollution harming us. If you go to a park, the beach, or even your yard you may see a lot of trash everywhere! People would just walk up to the trash can and would throw the piece of trash right on the ground. If they knew about the abuse they are doing to the earth they would go up to the bin and throw it in the trash can not out of it. Pollution is really making a bad impact on the Earth. Who knows one day the whole earth would probably be covered in trash. I hope not. Kids often go to parks with family and friends, making a little clean up party. If we do that every week or so the whole world will be clean again. Air fresheners won’t clean up air pollution, better boats won’t make the ocean clean up sea pollution, and a vacuum won’t clean up land pollution. The world would never be the same again since pollution ever started.

UFO Sightings

By: Zachary Pleasant Pridham

More than 800 sightings of UFOs were reported by the U.S military for decades. Congress established the office to coordinate across federal agencies to detect, identify, and attribute UFO’s in outer space and underwater. 2019 Navy sailors got a video of glowing triangles floating above them. Later people found out it was ordinary drones distorted by night vision. Most people think the government has had contact with these strange things. People believe there's UFO air crafts in area 51. There probably is. The military has found UFOs before. There are people who think aliens came to earth a long time ago and taught ancient Egypt. Egypt had the most advanced technology in 3150 BCE to 30 BCE. When I show my sister this information she will believe in Aliens.

Top Youtubers That Sketch

By: Mila Morales

* Proko
* The Art of Aaron blaise
* FZDSCHOOL
* Ethan Becker
* Sinix Design
* Jazza
* WaterColor by shibasaki
* Baylee jae
* Sycra
* Art for kids hub

People love to sketch, such as myself. If you try you might like it. It's also very good for the brain. Sketches can be sold to and maybe for millions of dollars.There are a lot of popular youtubers that teach you how to sketch or draw.Thats how I learned just by watching a video and copying it.People might hate but other people love art. Anyone can have their own opinion,art helps express emotion and feelings or some people do it for fun.

Wendigos

By: Christopher Woodson

Wendigos,one of the most supernatural creatures to ever exist, fuel nightmares.They are one of the most creepiest creatures by far,besides goat man (we'll get to Steven another time) but besides that point.Wendigos (sigh) ”do I have to do this.Nevermind.” They are beings belonging to the spiritual traditions of Alogquian-speaking first nations in North America. Other people from the tribe described it as a fifteen foot tall (or 4.5 meters) beast that gets larger the more it eats people. It has sunken or glowing eyes and sharp yellowed fangs and claws. Its lips are chewed or entirely missing because it has eaten them.It may be hairless or have fur, and it may have pointed ears and horns or antlers like a deer. It smells of rotting flesh and is usually first detected by humans by its horrible odor.

Top 10 Fortnite Pros

By: Clayton Foss

Fortnite is a well known game around the world. There are a ton of good players but who is the best? In this article I will be naming the top 10 fortnite pros.

1:Cooper has had his fair share of tournament wins but, winning FNCS has made him the best.

2:Mero Mero is a close second; he partnered up with Cooper, and won the FNCS with him.

3:Asian Jeff, you may have heard of him from his funny content on Tiktok and Youtube.

4:Pxlarized, or BigBobbyAI as most people know him, by getting popular from SypherPk.

5:Bugha is widely known for winning the WORLD CUP bringing in $3.64 million dollars.

6:Clix is most known for his insane wall taking skills, and creating box fights.

7:Mrsavage is widely known for his streaming, and insane gameplay in big tournaments.

8.Epikwhale is most known for is oddly amazing aim, and 1st places in tournaments

9:Mongraal is widely known for his funny clips in chapter 1, and his fast editing.

10:Bushcampad is known for his memes, but is actually good at the game.

Now you know who the best Fornite pros are. So if you see them in your game you better be scared!

My Gaming News Report  
The Gaming Industry

By: Easton Zabriskie

What you will see

I am a gamer and I want to keep you and me up to date with what’s going on. From the first Nintendo to the newest Xbox the gaming industry has grown a lot. Here I will talk about Multiple gamers, games, gaming devices, and news about them. I’ll talk about where in the world things are happening with it and so on and so on.

Also I’m starting a gaming youtube channel between spring and summer!Famous Gamers

There are a lot more gamers in the world than you think. They say there are 3.32 BILLION gamers in the world! Let me remind you there are around 8 billion people in the entire world. But let me name the top 15 best most popular gamers from #1 to #15. Jacksepiceye, Markiplier, Ninja, PewDiePie, VanossGaming, Fernanfloo, JuegaGerman, DanTDM, EIRubiusOMG, Jelly, PopularMMOs, SSSniperWolf, Total Gaming, A4, and AuthenticGames.

Popular Games

There are lots of different games but these are the top 20 from #1 to #15. Minecraft, GTA5, Fortnite, World Of Warcraft, Halo, Overwatch, League Of Legends, Destiny 2, Apex Legends, Red Dead Redemption 2, Roblox, The Legend Of Zelda, Uncharted 2, BioShock, Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege, Rocket League, The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim, Valorant, and Super Mario Odyssey.

Gaming Devices

In 1972 the first gaming device came out, It was The Magnavox Odyssey. But now the newest gaming device is The Xbox Series X, The Series S, and Sony's PlayStation 5 Console. Both came out in November of 2020. Now I will say I heard that the Nintendo Switch 2 is coming THIS YEAR! This is from NBC News, “Nintendo is expected to launch the ‘Switch 2’ console this year.” Also get ready for the Playstation 6 coming in 2026! Now you might be wondering about computers and PC’s and I got you. If you want a PC for your computer then the average price is between $1,000 and $4,000 but you can get cheaper. Now 3 good companies I would recommend for a PC include Alienware, Razer, and Legion. But if you don’t even have a computer then you might want one of these. Apple, Legions, Asus, Razer, Alienware, or Lenovo. There have been 4 Xbox consoles made, 4 Playstation consoles made, and 7 Nintendo consoles made. That’s kinda weird to me.

Buffalo, New York

By: Elijah Tenney

Buffalo, New York is in New York, it’s like half a city and half woods/mountains. The snow hits the mountains first to the bottom. The temperature is really cold for the past 3 months. Jan is 31° to 20° F, Feb is 31° to 19° F, Dec 35° to 26° F. That's a long freezing 3 months every year. There is also a bridge and on the other side of the bridge is an area Canada owns. Sometimes it will get colder during the night in winter and some people have to get used to it. When I was there in December it was so fun. There was a big waterfall there. It was so pretty and people came there to see the waterfall. There would be a chance of a blizzard around February because that is one of the months that the tempearture is lowest.

Here are some famous places in Buffalo, New York!

1. Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House Complex.

2. Niagara Square.

3. Albright-Knox Gallery.

4. Market Arcade.

5. Buffalo Botanical Gardens.

6. Buffalo Zoo.

7. Take a cruise around Buffalo Harbor.

8. Eat beef on wreck, a popular sandwich.

Those are places people go to that are famous in Buffalo, New York and that's all!!!

Columbia

By: Eliana Rojas

Colombia is a BEAUTIFUL place to visit . There are many places and attractions to see. When I went to Colombia it was amazing I did so many fun things. In fact, my mom was born in the capital of Colombia (Bogota). One of the most incredible attractions to visit is

Caño Cristales river in La Macarena. This is a very SPECIAL river with five different

Colors. This beautiful river is safe enough to swim in.

There are many different species of fish

that dwell in Caño Cristale. There are so many crazy things to do in Colombia. El Penon De Guatape is a huge mountain in Colombia with

about 600 stairs that you can clim and even small shops at the bottom. You might think how do I Know about this? Well, mostly Google but, I actually went there myself. Unfortunately I was too young to go on it. Although, my dad ,uncles, and

brother climbed it on while me, my mom, and aunt went to shop at the bottom on the mountain.

SUPERNATURAL SITUATIONS

By: Erin Bart

The Kidnapping Ghost

In the late 1990’’s, Joe's brother was moving to a new house built in the 1800s, in California. Soon after entering the house, Joe claims to have felt a rather uncomfortable feeling. During the podcast he describes the house as,” Nice on the outside … it did not feel good on the inside”.

Joe states that he felt unwelcomed the second he entered the house. He said that the hairs on the back of his neck stood (goosebumps). A little while later, when Joe was carrying boxes upstairs, he started hearing voices.” A heated whisper, almost an argument, between two people that seemed to be hovering on the top of the ceiling in the room”(JOE). Joe and his brother talked about the eerie feeling Joe had about this place, and Joe's brother said it would be fine and decided to stay.

Of course that wouldn’t be the last haunting Joe would receive. However, the most frightening haunt was a month ago and Joe and his brother were at work. All of a sudden he got a call saying his 4 year old daughter had walked across a busy road, unattended. Joe’s brother freaked out and ran home. Later that night Joe’s brother asked the 4 year old what happened and how she got out since the door was too heavy and no one but Joe’s brother could get it open. The little girl responded,” the old lady”.. The girl then says,”the old lady that lives here”. Right away the family moved and never saw the house again.

BOO SCARED YET BOO

The CAT

At about 12:00 PM a girl named Isabella was laying down by her mother while making bracelets. Out of nowhere they hear one of their cats howling. “Like it was being hurt”, Isabella states. It stops, Isabella claims that her cat started staring out the window. Nobody went to check so the reason is unknown but what do you think it could be???

CLOWN?!?!?

A little boy about 6 years old named Easton was in his backyard.” I went to get my bouncy ball from the garage, near the front yard”(EASTON). Easton says he had turned around and there behind his family's boat stood a clown “ 5 foot”,Easton says to specify “ I heard laughing down the street before I entered the front yard”. The clown started to move toward Easton.

“I jumped back and quickly ran”. He was only able to see the torso and down so it is still unsolved of what it really could have been. But do you think it was a clown too or is there more to it?

END OR IS IT

How to Make Vegetarian Stuffed Peppers

By: Evelyn Ulbrich

Hi, I’m here to give you my advice on how to cook a vegetarian stuffed pepper. Honestly, it’s pretty simple. If you just follow my steps you’ll be fine.

First, we’ll start with the ingredients. Get 5 large bell peppers (any color it doesn’t matter) and cut the tops off of them leaving the pepper to look kind of like a bowl, and take all of the seeds out (you wouldn’t want to be eating seeds in your stuffed pepper). Next, we’ll need 1 tablespoon of extra-virgin olive oil or vegetable oil, ½ medium yellow onion that’s diced, and 1 teaspoon of salt. Once you get those, you’ll have to get 1 cup of uncooked white rice and 1 ⅔ cups of vegetable broth. Almost done with the ingredients! We just need 13 ½ ounces of canned tomatoes that are diced, 3 to 4 chopped green onions, 2 tablespoons of taco seasoning (it can be homemade or store bought, your choice), 13 ½ ounces of canned black beans (that are drained and rinsed), 1 cup of frozen corn, and 1 cup of shredded pepper jack cheese. Now there’s only one more ingredient and it’s optional, that ingredient is minced, fresh cilantro.

Here’s all of those ingredients in the normal way that you usually see ingredients in:

* 5 large red bell peppers
* 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil or vegetable oil
* ½ medium yellow onion, diced
* 1 teaspoon salt
* 1 cup uncooked white rice
* 1 ⅔ cups vegetable broth
* 13 ½ ounces can diced tomatoes
* 3 to 4 green onions, chopped
* 2 tablespoons taco seasoning (homemade or store bought)
* 13 ½ ounces can black beans, drained and rinsed
* 1 cup frozen corn
* 1 cup shredded pepper jack cheese
* Minced fresh cilantro (optional)

You’re probably wondering, “But what do you do with all of these ingredients?”. Well this is the part where you find out. First, preheat your oven to 400°F. Then, brush a baking sheet lightly with olive oil. Lay your peppers on their sides and then you’re ready to put your delicious peppers in the oven! Leave the peppers in the oven for 20 - 30 minutes. When you take them out of the oven, you may peal the excess pepper skin off, but you don’t have to. Once you are done roasting your peppers, you have to cook the rice, unless you’re using leftover rice. Then, you cook the beans. Though you add the rice and beans at the end. Cook all of the fillings now. Once all of the ingredients are made and stuffed into the peppers, top them with shredded cheese (I recommend Mexican style shredded cheese). Now, you may serve (unless you want to add anything else that is not mentioned)!

VR Games and Fortnite

By: Henry Isong

I love Cranking 90s, which is using materials to build up to high ground. When you are out of building materials, you can 360 no scope the enemies. Gorilla Tag is a VR multi-player game that you mostly use your arms with, it can be a workout for your arms. It is a tagging game where the lava monkeys try to tag you. You can also play in different modes like classic, casual (no lava monkeys) or hunt (with water looking monkeys). There is also Capuchin, which is an off brand Gorilla Tag. There is another off brand Gorilla Tag which is restart running. It is mostly a one-player game although you can make it a multi-player game. It also has mods. Long arms, Spiderman, Iron Man hands, Supermonke hands are mods you can use to trick people into thinking you are a ghost hacker.

Top 5 Teen Romance Books

Do you want to feel and experience things you may have never felt before? Well, romance has always been one of my favorite genres. It makes me feel like I’m on an emotional rollercoaster. I feel so many different feelings when I read romance books such as happiness, sadness, and sometimes even joy. That is why I love romance, but it's not just romance it is just books in general. I have always loved books, everything about them I have been reading since I was very young and have always enjoyed it is fun for me. So I’m going to tell you the top 10 teen romance books.

1. The Summer I Turned Pretty: The Summer I Turned Pretty is a trilogy that includes the main characters, Isabel “Belly” Conklin, Conrad Fisher, Jeremiah Fisher, Laurel Dunne, Steven Conklin, and Susannah Fisher. This story is a coming-of-age story about growing up, love, and friendships. Belly (the main character) is a relatable character who is struggling to figure out who she is and what she wants in life. She is also dealing with her complicated relationships with Conrad and Jeremiah.
2. Icebreaker: Icebreaker is a top ten bestseller and a viral TikTok sensation. It is a collage romance about an ice skater (Anastasia) and the hockey captain (Nate) she despises as they are forced to share a rink. Anastasia’s skating partner gets hurt, Nate finds himself switching from his stick for tights and one scary coach for an even scarier one. The pair find themselves stuck together in more ways than one, but it's fine because Anastasia doesn't even like hockey players… right?
3. Check and Mate: Check and Mate is about a girl (Mallory Greenleaf) who is *done* with chess. Her every move counts nowadays after the sport led to the destruction of her family four years earlier. Mallory's focus is now on her mom, her sisters, and the dead-end job that keeps the lights on. That is, until she reluctantly agrees to play in one last charity tournament and inadvertently wipes the board with notorious “Kingkiller” Nolan Sawyer: current world champion and reigning Bad Boy of chess. Nolan’s loss to an unknown rookie shocks everyone. What’s even more confusing? His desire to cross pawns again. What kind of gambit is Nolan playing? The smart move would be to walk away. Resign. Game over. But Mallory’s victory opens the door to sorely needed cash prizes and despite everything, she can’t help feeling drawn to the difficult-to-understand strategist...

As she rockets up the ranks, Mallory struggles to keep her family safely separated from the game that wrecked it in the first place, And as her love for the sport she so desperately wanted to hate begins to rekindle, Mallory quickly realizes that the games aren’t only on the board, the spotlight is brighter than she imagined, and the competition can be fierce (-ly attractive. And intelligent…and infuriating…)

1. The Fault in Our Stars: The Fault in Our Stars is a sad but beautiful romance book about a 16-year-old girl who is diagnosed with cancer. She joins a support group hopefully seeking some comfort but she ends up meeting a boy named Augustus, and there is a rollercoaster of emotions throughout this novel as the relationship between Hazel and Agustus develops. Hazel and Augustus can find comfort in each other through the tough times and learn to lean into each other which makes them both realize that they are not alone. They find love in each other and feel hopeful for each other, also while allowing the reader to learn about their inner struggles.
2. Begin Again: As usual, Andie Rose has a plan: Transfer from community college to the hyper-competitive Blue Ridge State, major in psychology, and maintain her lifelong goal of becoming an iconic self-help figure despite the nerves that have recently thrown her for a loop. All it will take is a ruthless organization, hard work, and her trademark determining enthusiasm to pull it all together. This book is filled with friendships that feel like family, an empowering journey of finding your way, and a Just Kiss Already! Romance, Begin Again is an unforgettable novel of love and starting again.

The Tampa bay Rays

By: Jackson Hoover

Vince Naimoli was approved on march 9th 1995 to start the Tampa Bay Rays.The first ever Rays player is Wilson Alvarez. He threw the first pitch on March 31st 1998 and it was thrown to Brian L.Hunter. The Tampa Bay Rays used to be called the Devil Rays and they changed their name because the team was rebranded before the 2008 season, The MLB wouldn’t allow the green and white color scheme and that's why they are called the Tampa Bay Rays. So they now represent sunshine state of Florida and that's why they have rays in their name.

Top Restaurants in Pinellas County, Florida

By: Jett Johnson

Mio’s grill and cafe: Mio’s grill and cafe is a Mediterranean restaurant and has a rating of 4.9. It is one of the highest rated restaurants in St.Petersburg Fl.

## Rumba Island Bar & Grill: Rumba is a 4.5 star rated restaurant but I would rate it five

## because I personally think it is one of the best restaurants in Pinellas county. The shrimp is out of this world and I highly recommend it.

ABC Seafood: ABC is one of my family's favorite restaurants. It has a rating of 3.9 but I would rate it five stars no matter how many bad reviews I read. The dishes there are huge and filling. I personally recommend the duck and the dumplings.

Eastern Kitchen: Eastern Kitchen has the best sushi I have ever had. My favorite were the dragon rolls. They also have a japanese soda and it is amazing. It has a rating of 4.3 but I would rate it five.

Sip tea boba: Sip tea boba has the best boba I have ever had in my entire life. Last time I was there, I had the Dirty Brown Sugar Fresh Milk. It has a rating of 4.7 but I would rate it five.

La Mordida: La Mordida has a rating of 4.3 and it is a Colombian and Peruvian restaurant. The food is amazing and they have good prices.

On the Way to Serbia

By: Maja Nedic

Beautiful flowers all around Serbia. Look to the left, look to the right, you see people roasting a whole pig. There are beautiful places to visit like Belgrade, Croatia. All the people in Serbia are so nice; they don't hurt people. Over there things are so cheap you don't even know it. The US is 82 percent more expensive than Serbia. That's insane. There are also shops left to right. Most people are so happy like every day and I am one of those people. But also there are stray dogs everywhere just be careful they might have bugs in their fur so make sure to look behind you that they’re not following you.There are also these yearly carnivals. They are so fun. That's the most fun I had in my life.I love it over there you can make so many friends, I miss all them. You can go anywhere, walk anywhere and you will still have fun no matter what . Ahhh man, now we have to pack our bags and it's too expensive America.

What is Steam

By:Nathan Patterson

What is Steam? I want everyone to enjoy Steam just like I do. But anyway, Steam is a game with a bunch of games within that game like Roblox. It has *MILLIONS* of games. For example Teratech,ToppleTactics, Astroneer, and *MUCH* more to go and explore. It was also launched as a software client in September 2003 to provide game updates automatically for Valve's games, and expanded to distributing third-party titles in late 2005. Steam offers various features, like [game server matchmaking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matchmaking_(video_games)) with [Valve Anti-Cheat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valve_Anti-Cheat) measures, [social networking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_networking_service), and [game streaming](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_game_live_streaming) services. Steam client's functions include game update automation, cloud storage for [game progress](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saved_game), and community features such as direct messaging, in-game overlay functions and a virtual [collectable](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collectable) marketplace. They also have another platform called Steam VR (VR is Virtual Reality). It gives you a *BUNCH* of cool things to do on VR headset like, getting mods (mods are like hacks), install games that you normally can’t get, get better graphics, and a few other things. VR headsets are the oculus quest 3,the oculus rift,the quest pro, and a few others. That is what Steam is so go install it and have fun.

Traveling to Ohio

By: Novak Cecez

What I did when I was in Ohio for new years.

I first celebrated my birthday in Akron, Ohio on New Years because some of my cousins had to go home the next day. It was so much fun and then the next day we went ice skating. It was so much fun I only fell 2 times, which is pretty good for my first time ice skating at speed skates. I also went to the gym in the morning at 8:00. My cousin couldn't wake up but he did barely. Then they went to school the next day so me and my brother rode their four wheelers that went 20 mph (miles per hour) and shot targets with their airsoft guns. It snowed the night before so we had a snowball fight. It was amazing and cold. The average temperature in January is 51 to 30 degrees fahrenheit. I hadn't seen snow in forever. The 4 hour and 5 min flight was so worth it maybe too worth it but it sure was better than a 15 hour and 48 min drive! That is too long for me. I would get car sick after the first 2 hours.

Olivia Dunne

By: Olivia Campbell

Olivia Dunne is a 20-year-old star from Louisiana State University who shared some exciting things about what it's like to be a high-level gymnast and all-around cool chick. Olivia is not just popular, she's basically a celebrity. Her sponsorship deals make her the highest earning athlete!

Even famous people do normal stuff just like everyone, but with a twist of athlete coolness.She also has a huge online following, because of her awesome dance videos.According to Wikipedia, she started her gymnastics training in 2005 at ENA Gymnastics in Paramus, New Jersey.In my opinion, Olivia is definitely one of the best stars in the sports world, both on and off the mat.The author clearly states that ,even though Olivia isn't an Olympic level gymnast, she is still one of the best in the country on the uneven bars(UB). Olivia Dunne earns about $1 million usually, thanks to her cool style.

NHL

By: Paxton Schaneman

Have you ever wondered who the person in the NHL with the most goals it is? Wayne Gretzk holds the title with 894. Have you thought about the person with the most shootout goals? Well his name is Jonathan Towes. If you are still reading this I thank you very much but we have to get back to hockey. The person that holds this record may be unbreakable and his name is Chara. He has a slap shot of a whopping 108.8mph slap shot speed. Wayne Gretzy has the most hat trick goals with 50.These are just some of the records in the NHL.

Three Best Basketball Players

By: Shane Rubin

Did you know that in 1988 Michael Jordan did a free throw line dunk in a dunk contest? Michael Jordan is known for the free throw dunk player. Michael Jordan was the best player but then he retired. But after he retired Kobe Bryant came and took over the show and was the best player and was getting points and winning championships. Then sadly, Kobe Bryant died with his daughter and his daughter's friends in a plane crash. And we will miss them.

After Michael Jordan retired and Kobe Bryant died, Lebron James took over and he is the best player alive. He was dunking left and right and on people's heads and not letting one person block him. He wasn’t the best shooter but now he can shoot everywhere. If you put Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant and Lebron James on one team they are going 82 and 0. They are all the best players.

Top 10 SYSTEM OF A DOWN unreleased songs!

By: Uriah Person

SYSTEM OF A DOWN has been around since 1983. With many great songs such as SPIDERS,SUGAR,CHOP SUEY and many more we will be going back to the olden days and we will cover the top 10 SYSTEM OF A DOWN unreleased songs!

Frist on the list we have “Temper”. I know it may sound weird and not like System but trust me on this, it is System of a Down . Now we have “Snowblind”. It is a Black Sabbath cover song for the prince of darkness show called “The Osbournes”. Next we have “Defy You”. It is a demo version of nunguns on “steal this album!”. Now we have “Frikk”. It is one of the band's first songs! Did you know that Frikk was supposed to be one of the songs on the self titled album? Now we have “THE METRO”. This is also one of the first songs they made. It was a cover song originally made by the one and only Berlin. Now we have “MARMALADE”. Marmalade is not necessarily an unreleased or a demo, it is just not released to the U.S. It is exclusive to the Tokyo version of the self titled album! Next is “Starlit Eyes” This is a collaboration song with SNOT. Now we have “D.A.M” . It may sound weird because it was made in 1989!!!! Now we have the first ever SYSTEM OF A DOWN song ever “P.I.G”. According to drummer John Dolmyan it was a “Mr. Jack” demo. “Mr. Jack” is a song on the “Steal this album” album.

That, my friends, are the top 10 SYSTEM OF A DOWN unreleased songs.

Worst to Best Legoland Rides

By: Thomas Hull

10 all the Duplo rides are for little kids but older people still like it and did you know that Duplo was just the baby thing of Lego

9 the mia’s riding adventure I did not go on it at all and did you know that the old Lego friends got replaced that's why the area was shut down

8 safari trek was good but short and this ride was in duplo valley but i still like it

7 Lost Kingdom Adventure I can not shoot a single thing and did you this ride was not virtral

6 Lego Ninjago ride just the same as number seven can't shoot a single thing and it was the area that i went to the first time i went there

5 the lego technic coaster was used to be called project X

4 Coastersaurus it was rad kind of made me scared and the ride was a popular ride when the park first opened

3 Battle of Bricksburg was a water ride and I got somewhat wet it was still fun tho and also it is the only water ride in the park

2 Flight school was scary at first but I liked it also flight school is the 3d most forgettable ride to me

1 now my fav ride of all time is emmet’s flying adventure actually it was the last ride to be made its because the lego movie land was the last area to be made

Totally Tasty Tacos

By Wynter Silver

Have you ever gone to Casita Taqueria? Well, if no then you're in for a treat! A taco treat. Casita Taqueria has some of the best tacos I have ever had! Other than my mom’s homemade tacos of course. Their tacos are totally delicious and for such a low price. Their menu has a wide variety of tacos, burritos, and anything in between stretching from spicy that makes your tongue catch fire to the simplest but tastiest normal tacos. Not to mention they have great, friendly service. The food they serve isn’t just delish but also fresh!

So hungry yet? Well we’re about to dive right into the salsa as I tell you some more juicy facts about Casita Taqueria. The proud owner of this amazing taco bar is Don Arvin. There are many Casita Taquerias located in Florida. Specifically 2663 Central Avenue and a couple others. There is only one slight problem I feel should be addressed and that is that like many restaurants Casita Taqueria has a small kids menu. I can’t blame them but I do feel there should be more options on the kids menu.

I have had multiple up close and personal experiences with the restaurant and it’s amazing! My favorite time to go is around night and I love going with my family. If you decide you want to go I suggest you take somebody with you to share the experience with. Casita Taqueria opened some time in the year 2011. From my experience, their service is nice and their food is just and only to die for.

To top off this flavor packed info, I’ll give you some knowledge about the owner. Don and his wife Gwen opened Casita Taqueria after bonding over their passion for tacos and Mexican food. Then after it opened up lots of supporters soon worked there and carried out Don and Gwens dream of delicious cuisines.