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VICE PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

— *Mr. Lynn*

Exciting things are happening at GPA! We decided to try something new, and that is motivating the students to create their own after-school activity. The major reason for this initiative is to empower students to find ways to express their interests and share that interest with others. This initiative will continue until the end of spring term. We are hopeful that during summer vacation, student can think of additional activities for next fall term.

Teacher *News*



FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

— *Ms. Dermendji*

On Friday, April 29th, GPA had the pleasure of hosting the fifth annual SKAC Fine Arts Festival. Three other SKAC schools joined us to present and share their talents in art and music. Artworks by twenty of GPA's students were on display during the festival including drawings, paintings, sculptures and digital art. This is a small preview of what our exhibit looked like. Students and faculty had a chance to admire with the artworks and talk to the student-artists to find out more about their ideas and experiences expressing themselves creatively. Congratulations to all artists and musicians for your outstanding work!





Here are some students at the Skywalk in Seocheon.



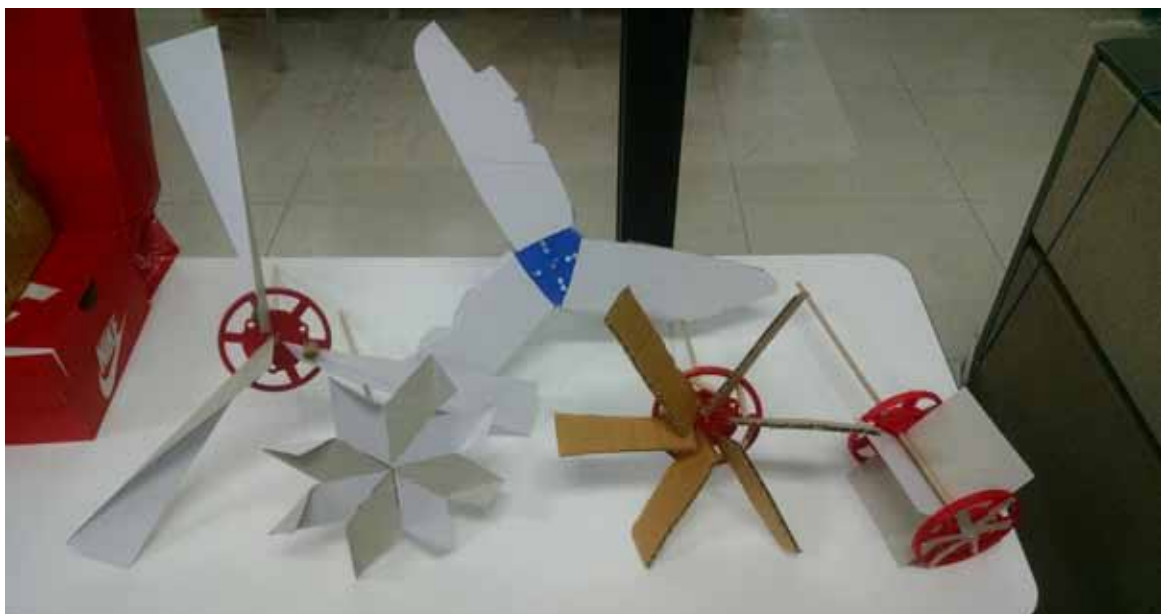
FIELD TRIP

— Ms. Turner

The field trip was a success, both students and teachers had a lot of fun! Here are some students at the Skywalk in Seocheon.

MS SCIENCE

The middle school science class designed and built their own wind turbines for their midterm project. All designs worked successfully. They will soon be finished their unit on Renewable Energy.





INTRODUCING DARRELL MONKMAN AND WABOO

— *Mr. Monkman*

Hi...My name is Darrell Monkman. Call me teacher D. I'm originally from Vancouver. But most of my family lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada.



I have been in Korea since 1999 and have worked with many different schools, universities, colleges and education programs in Korea and in Canada.

I'm very happy to be your new Social Studies teacher at Global Prodigy Academy. This is a great opportunity for the both of us.

Some of my passions include hiking with Waboo, collecting art, visiting art stores and going to art galleries.

Notably, as I always say to my students "if you want to know your history study your past". This is a wise proverb and one that I hope my students will follow.

"If you want to know your history, study your past".

ESL BRIDGE

— *Ms. Taiwo*



Students in ESL Bridge worked really hard to improve their English. We recorded videos of the students speaking. The students practiced on their own at home and recorded the finished product during the activity period. The students showed improvement by the second video. Speaking leads to fluency and the students spoke a lot during this activity.

ESL students are working diligently to improve their language skills orally. They have participated in pair, group, and whole class discussions, speeches, and debates. The remainder of the semester will be used to reinforce concepts presented in the first part of the semester.



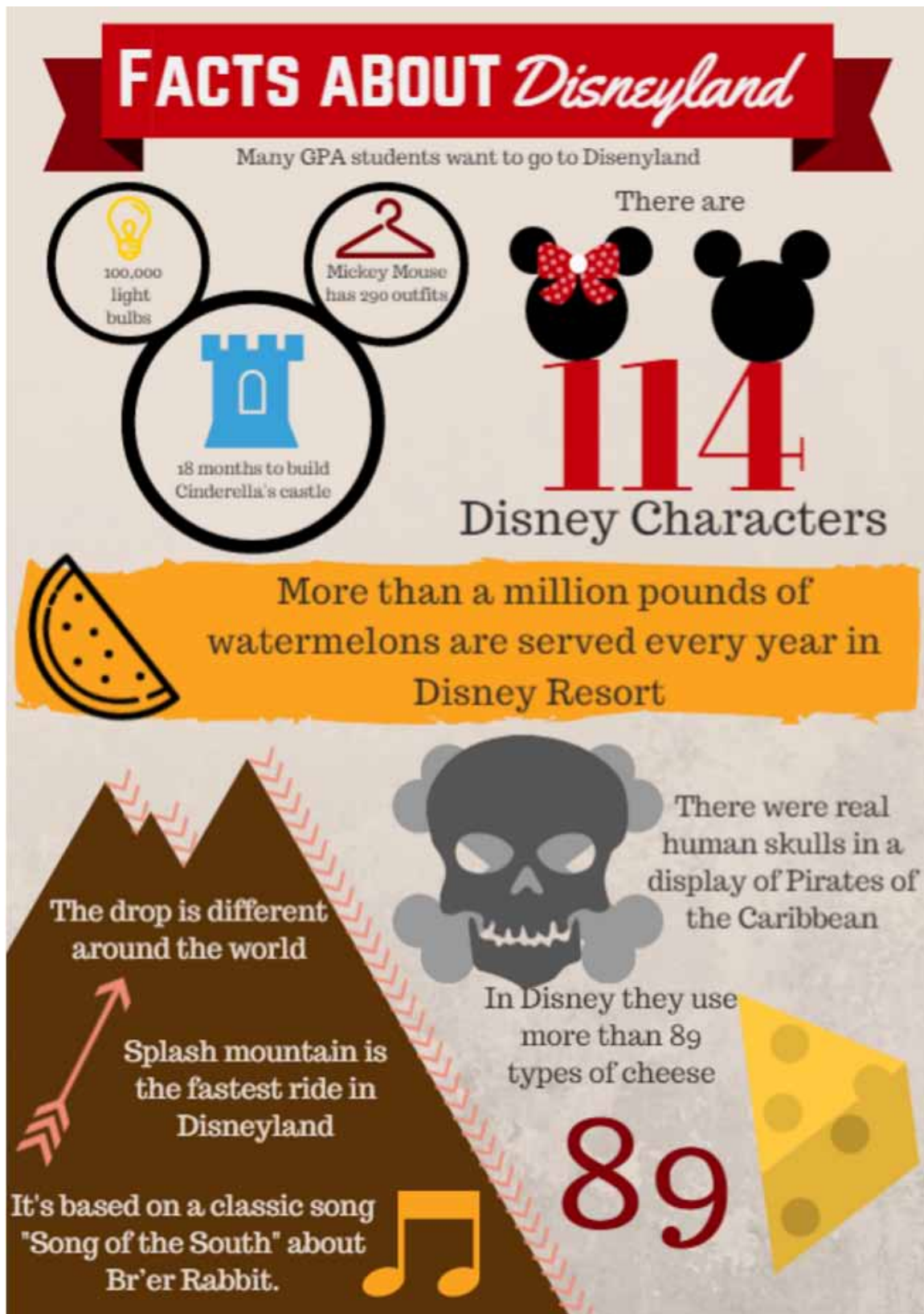
INFOGRAPHIC DESIGN

— *Mr. Snowberger*



Recently, in our Yearbook/Publishing class, students have been learning about graphic design and how to make infographics. The results of their work can be seen on the following pages.

— Jean








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D-Day



The Allies

43,000 Infantry & 122 Ships
2,000 Dead & 1,000 Wounded

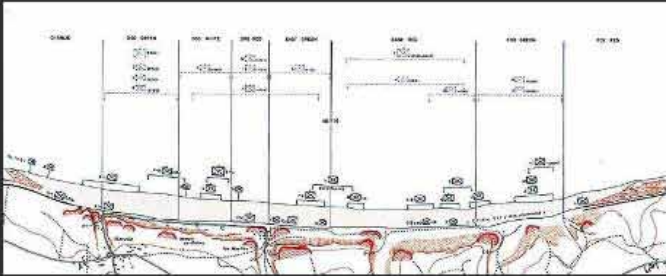
The Nazis

7,800 Infantry & 200 Turrets
1,200 Dead





Omaha Beach


Omaha had six sectors: Dog Green, Dog White, Dog Red, Easy Green, Easy Red and Fox Green

Ships tried to have fire support, but bad planning lead it to a failure



Most soldiers had low morale due to loss of command and even the second wave had trouble





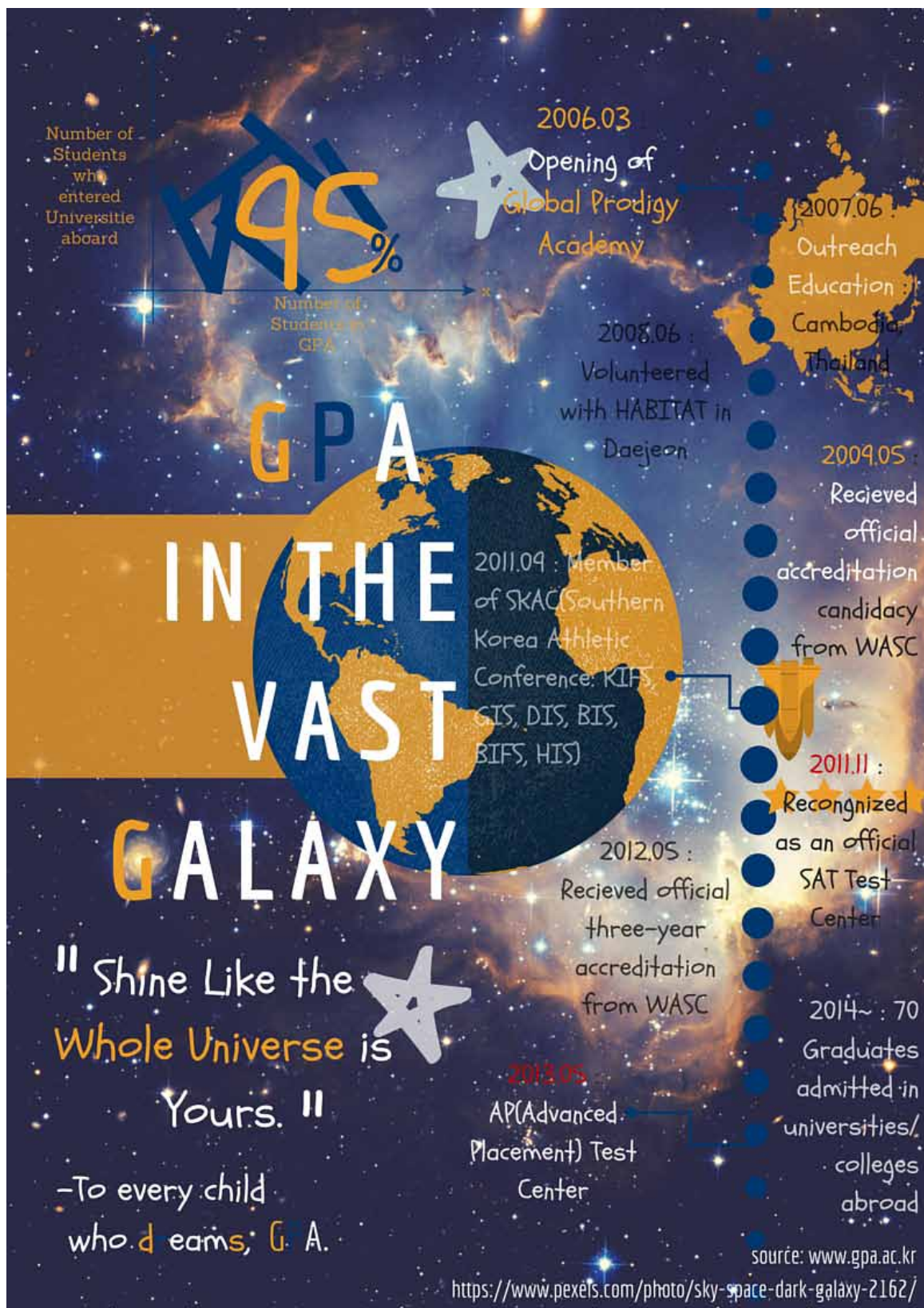
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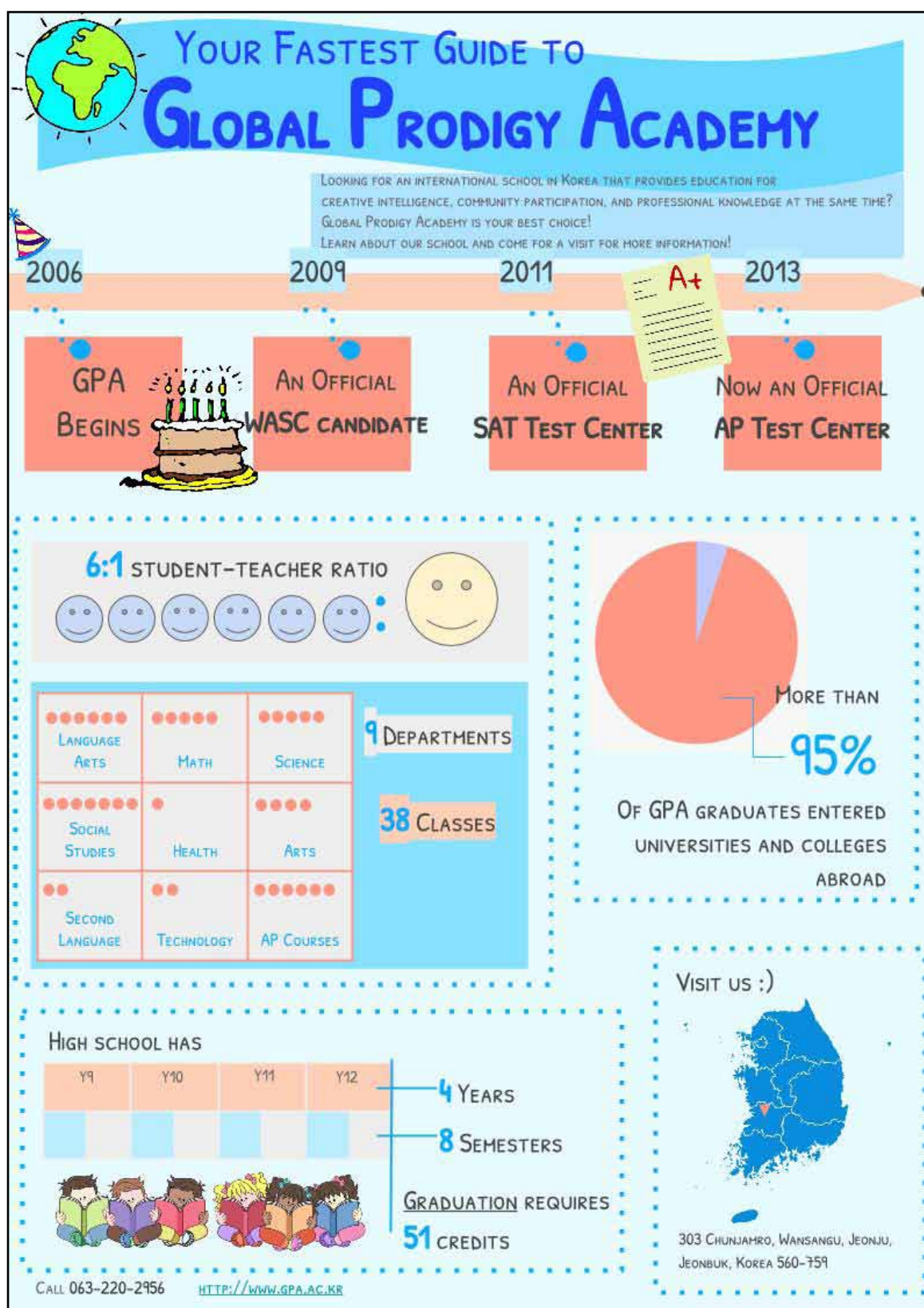
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WHAT IS IT?

AP classes are challenging college-level high school courses students take.
AP tests are taken during May to examine credibility; the scores are out of 5.
There are many benefits in taking AP classes and tests:


Free Credit	Achieve More	Pay Less	Skip School
 <h3 style="margin: 10px 0;">3+</h3> <p>Getting a 3 or higher on the AP exam equals free college credit! Skip classes in college!</p>	 <h3 style="margin: 10px 0;">+1</h3> <p>Get a chance to go to selective universities like those in the Ivy League!</p>	 <h3 style="margin: 10px 0;">-\$5K</h3> <p>College classes are expensive... AP tests can compensate the cost instead!</p>	 <h3 style="margin: 10px 0;">-3hrs</h3> <p>Tests are taken during school days for 3 hours. There is no need to take classes!</p>

Who Can Take?




All motivated high school students

What Classes are There?



38 AP classes are available with various fields

What are taken most?

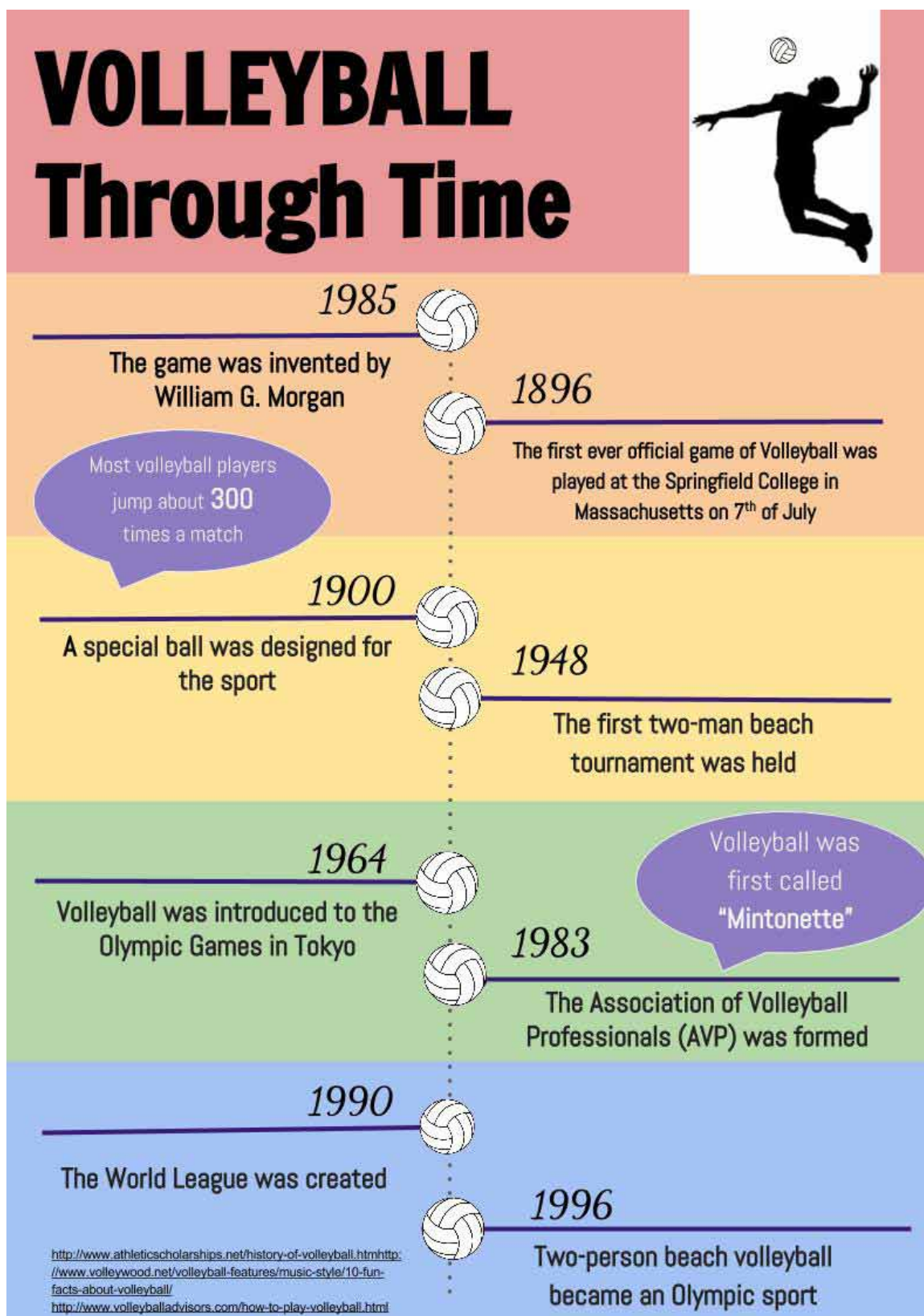


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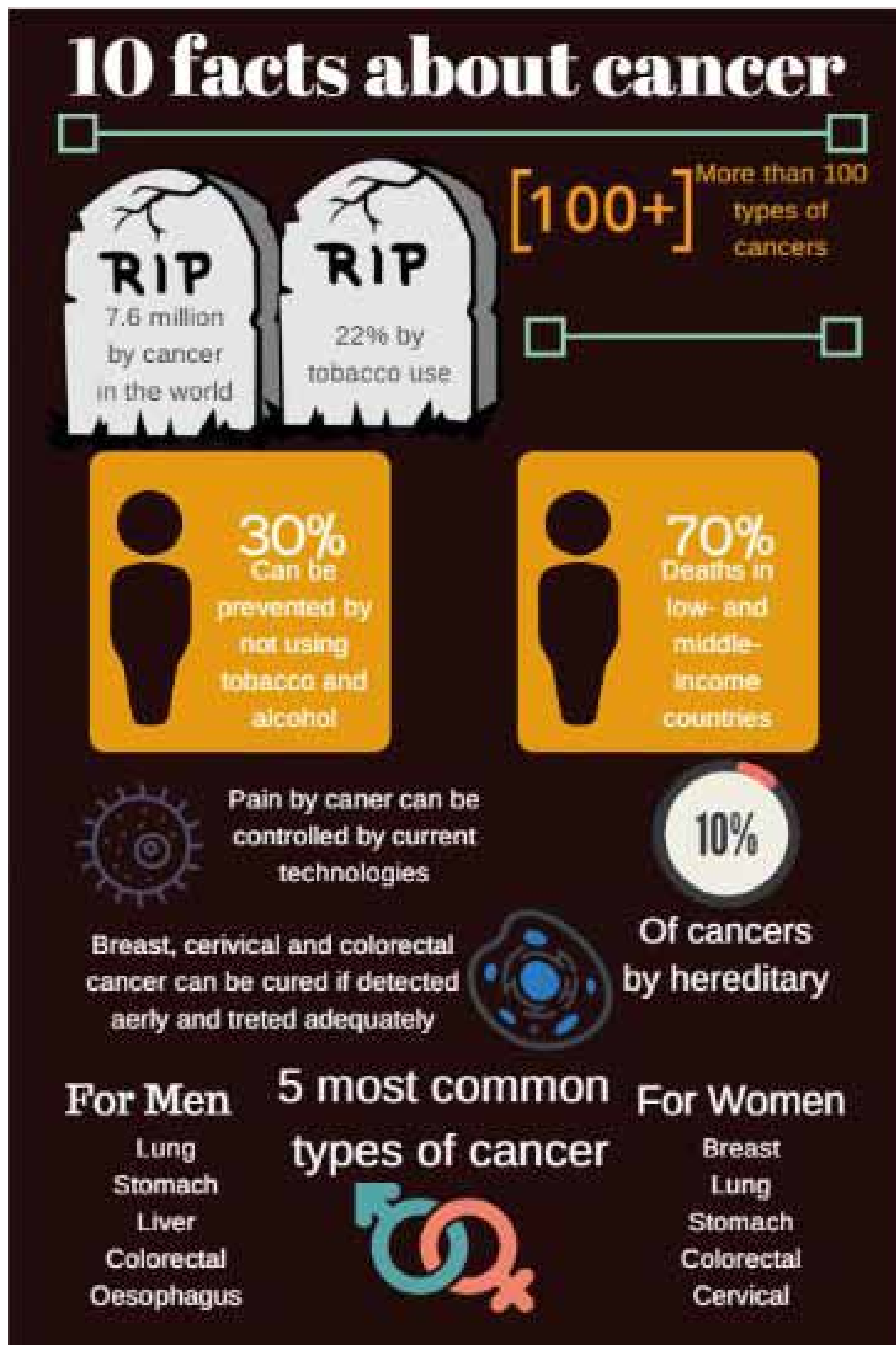
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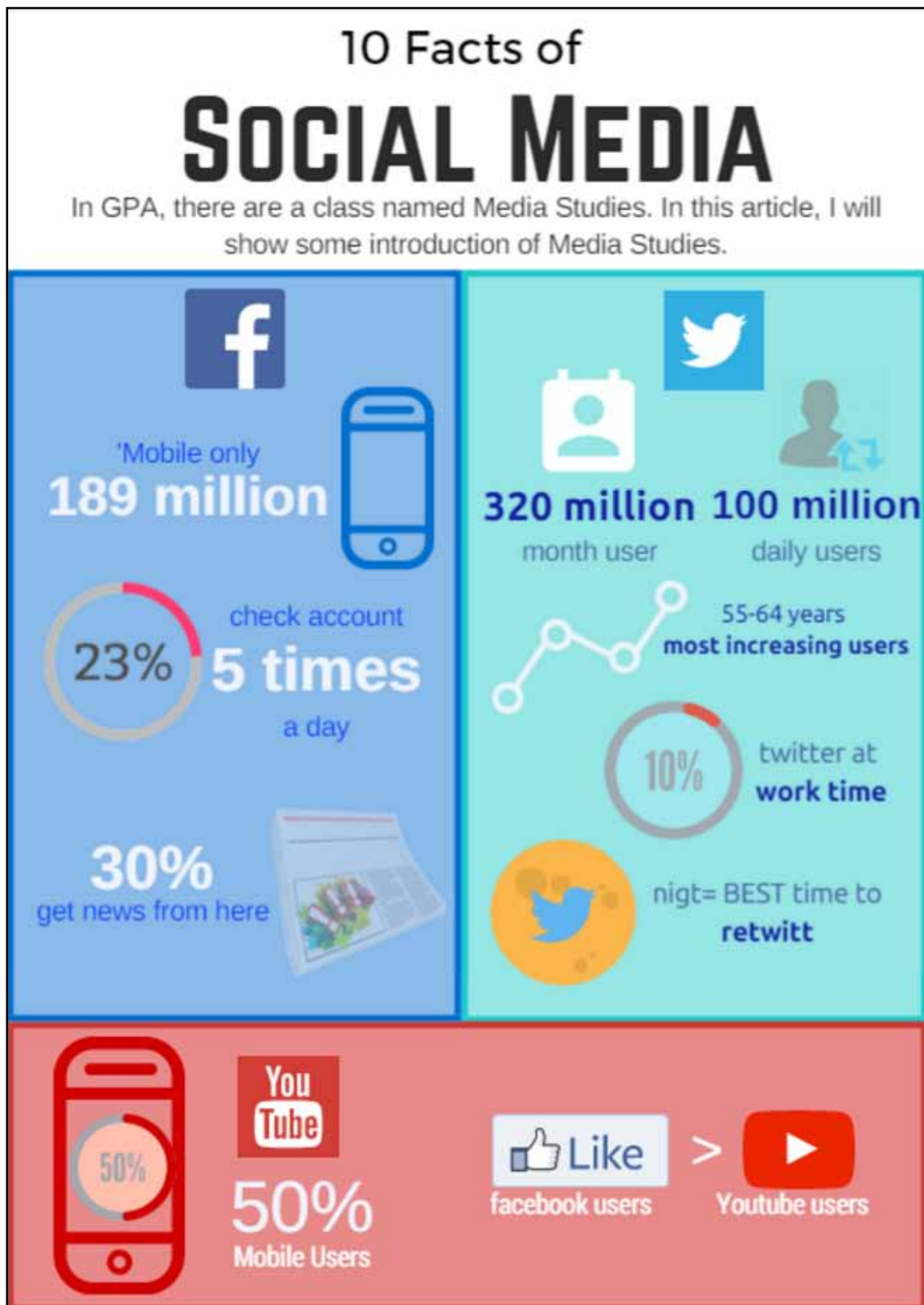
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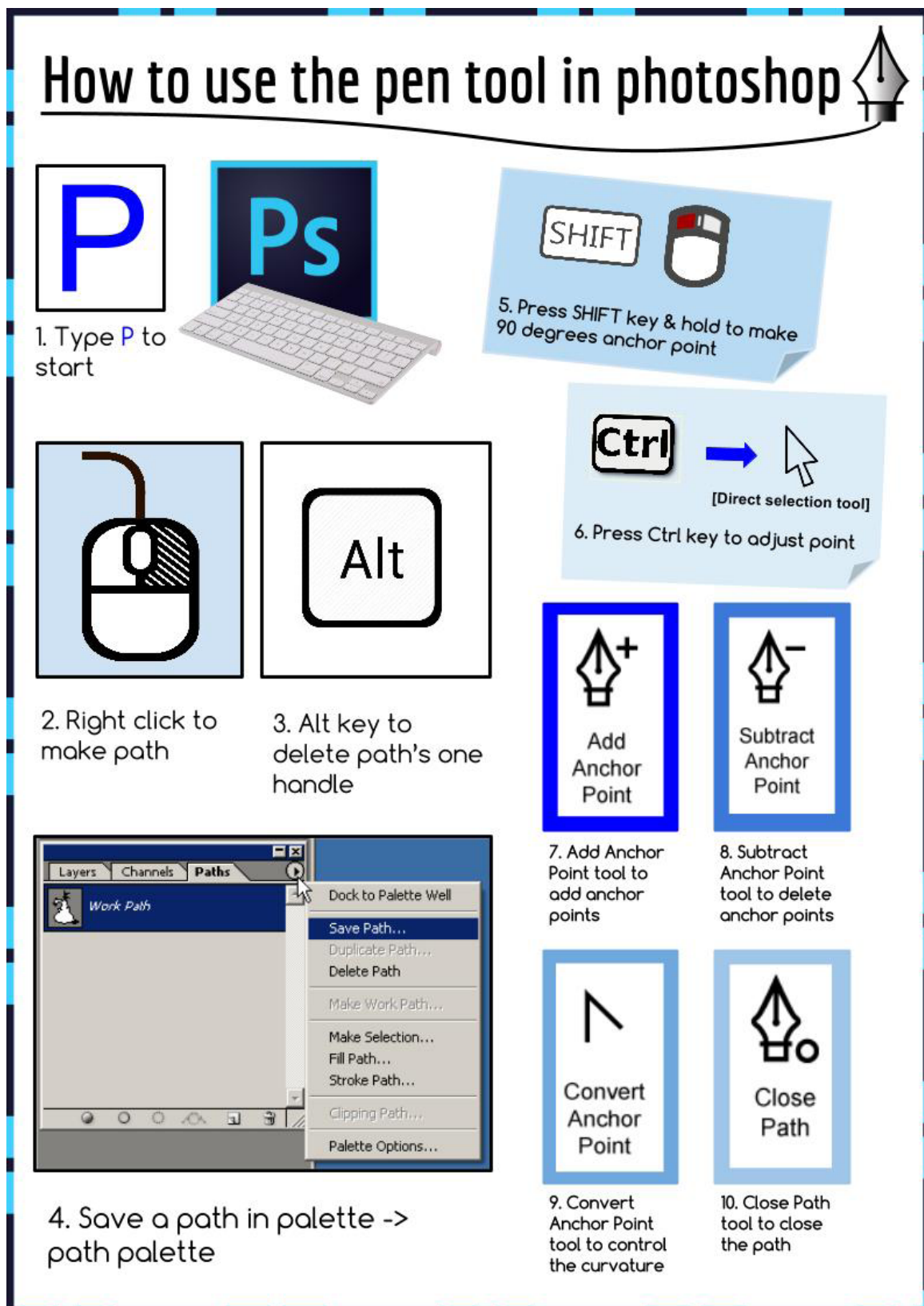


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Field Trips




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Activity




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Free Time





Night Study Hall





Mentor



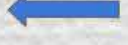












School



Acrylic Vs. Watercolor



Acrylic color		WaterColor
 <p>Thick</p>	 <p>Paper thickness</p> 	 <p>Thin</p>
	<p>cover up</p>	
	<p>Easy clean up</p>	
<p>Harsh chemicals - Dangerous</p> 		<p>Hard to use</p>
<p>Mixing - Acrylic color is using with mix color</p> 		<p>cost</p> <p>Wasted Paint</p>  <p>Watercolor is much cheaper, and economizing</p>
<div><p>CAUTION</p><p>Watercolor will appear slightly lighter when dry, and acrylics dry darker.</p><p>DRY PAINT</p><p><small>www.paints-it.com/safety</small></p></div>		