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Editor In Chief Speaks!



My Dearest Readers,
Welcome back to our second issue of *Why Not?!*. This month it's Halloween month. I am so happy because many of you have bought and read last month's issue. I bet this month's issue will be much more exciting for you. Enjoy :)

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With Love and Devotion,
Nour Hany

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And still growing....

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Special thanks to "Mrs. Monira El-Rashidy" and "Mrs. Diana El Attar" for their contribution to School Council and Magazine.

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La Section Française

Mes Grand Parents

J'aime beaucoup mon grand père
 Quand il me dit: ma Chère
 Il sait tout ce que j'aime faire



J'aime aussi
 ma grand-
 mère
 Elle est très
 belle et super
 J'aime ma fa-
 mille et c'est
 Clair

**Yasmine
 Naser**

Selena Gomez



J'adore la super star
 Selena Gomez car elle
 est belle et cool. Elle
 est une bonne actrice,
 ses films sont très at-
 tritants comme :
 "prince protection pro-
 gramme" et ses chan-
 sons sont très belles.

Elle a une tres belle voix comme "Tell me something
 I don't know"

Ses Chansons parlent de dfferènts sujets, j'espere
 etre cool comme elle. Elle sort avec pop star Justin
 Bieber

Noura Montasser

J ai quitte mon pays Lyrics by Enrico Macias

J'ai quitté mon pays
 J'ai quitté ma maison
 Ma vie, ma triste vie
 Se traîne sans raison

J'ai quitté mon soleil
 J'ai quitté ma mer bleue
 Leurs souvenirs se réveillent
 Bien après mon adieu

Soleil! Soleil de mon pays perdu
 Des villes blanches que j'aimais
 Des filles que j'ai jadis connues

J'ai quitté une amie
 Je vois encore ses yeux
 Ses yeux bouillés de pluie



De la pluie de la dieu

Je revois son sourire
 Si près de mon visage
 Il faisait resplendir
 Les soirs de mon village

Mais du bord du bateau
 Qui m'éloignait du quai

Une chaîle dans l'eau
 A claqué comme un fouet

J'ai longtemps regordé
 Ses yeux bleu qui fuyaient
 La mer les a noyés
 Dans le flot du regret.

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Last Month's Sudoku Results

By Mazen Dawoud

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8	5	2	6	1	7	4	9	3
7	1	9	4	3	5	2	6	8
3	6	4	2	8	9	1	7	5



- JFK bought 1200 Cuban cigars before he made them illegal!
- In Neptune and Uranus it literally rains diamonds!
- There is a small island near Bali that openly sells and embraces magic mushrooms.
- In the 2002 Iraqi election, Saddam Hussein's campaign song was Whitney Huston's 'I will always love you.'
- Fifteen people were killed in 1929 when firefighters attempted to show off their skills and purposefully set a building on fire.
- By 2050, the populations of Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia will decrease by as much as 22%!
- Mountain Dew was intended to be a mixer for whiskey!
- Bruce Willis had a stutter and became an actor because he could only speak properly on stage!
- In 1860s San Francisco, two stray dogs became a celebrity rat-killing team!
- Restaurants and stores use music to manipulate you!
- When Paris Hilton's grandfather dies, the Hilton Family fortune is going to charity.

7th Graders Seed Bombing

Environmental activists walked through Cairo and Alexandria throwing 'seed bombs' in an effort to raise awareness of food crises in Egypt, and also to give root to productive plants in the middle of Egypt's two biggest cities. The Bozoor Balady Campaign distributed the seed bombs, which are walnut-sized balls of clay and compost. In the centre of the balls is a cluster of organic seeds that are native to Egypt. Fortunately for Narmarians, our very own Ms. Laila El Gueretly, who has been aware of this campaign conducted a simulation for Seventh Graders in our very own Narmer Fields!!!! A warm hearted thank you for her splendid efforts.

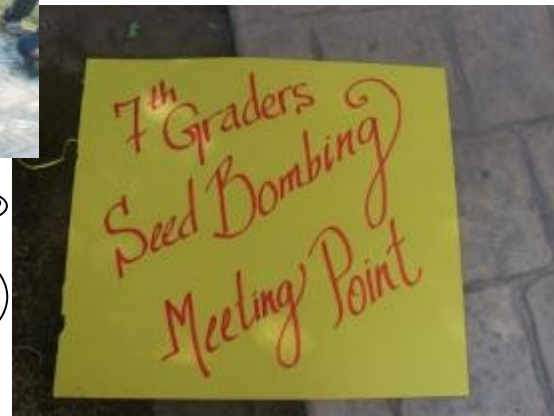
Lovely Group work!
I had splendid fun!
-Farah Mohammed,
7B



Very Interesting,
helping our country
and enhancing our
Egyptian Soul!
-Habiba Amr, 7B



Helping the environ-
ment in a fun way is
interesting!
-Lina Khaled, 7B



It's a great idea to help
our environment as re-
sponsible citizens.
-Farah Amr, 7A



It's very impressive.
And good for the en-
vironment, instead of
taking risk.
-Nadine Hesham, 7B



Very Appealing!!!! I
LOVE THE IDEA!
Nour Ahmed. 7B

Exclusive Interview with Ms. Laila El Gueretly, An Environmental Visionary!

Good Morning, Ms. Laila.

Good Morning, Osama.

According to information presented to us by middle school students, there has been a simulation of the Boזור Balady campaign started here in Narmer by you. We wanted you to elaborate on the main idea.

Oh! Okay! The main idea of Boזור Balady is growing our own national seeds. For the last couple of years, we have been importing seeds that have been genetically modified and scientists have proven that these genetically modified seeds have affected our health and even more to come in the long term, so why use them in the first place? We have lots of Agricultural land so **Why Not** apply the appropriate research and development to make it easily achievable to reach food sovereignty and eliminate health risks that we are facing at the moment.

Interesting! Can you tell us more about the inspiration behind the idea of seed bombing in Narmer particularly?

Basically, we started a series of training sessions a couple of months ago and the idea of seed bombing developed. Last Saturday, however, was special since we hit the streets and we actually spoke to people to see how they would perceive it and whether they think it's a priority or not. Thankfully, most supported us greatly and seemed to appreciate the idea claiming that it was much needed. Then we thought that we should bring students into it as well from school since they should know what exactly they are eating and bringing students in would improve our situation since we want to involve media coverage. As a campaign, our aim is to convince government that



we **MUST** use our national products

How have the students reacted to the campaign and personally, how do you think it will affect them?

Most of the students did not even realize that they had a problem with the food and that some of our national food was being sold to other companies with the patent. They were particularly shocked, however that they were eating Genetically modified food. They were taught since they were young that Egypt is an agricultural country and the fact that we imported came to them as a shock since it

exposes our national security and shows our dependency. This, on the bright side, expanded the horizon of their knowledge and made them want to know and do more towards the community, not only their school, neighborhood or private little world.

Do you think that this program will be the first in a row to initiate awareness in Narmer?

Well, I hope so because realizing what we do in our daily lives affects our environment and future is a very important thing.

How exactly will the program function and do you believe it will be fruitful?

Frankly, It has already been. All of them already want to be more actively involved but we're obviously hoping there's more to come.

Thank you Ms. Laila. It has been a pleasure speaking to you.

The Hidden Language of the Soul ...

By Mahinour Yasser



In every human heart there is always a special song. A melody that touches the soul, a melody that can do no wrong. Music has

always been playing a huge part in each and every person's life. Whether for a living, entertainment, or curing, music has been of great importance to all kinds of people of all categories. I, myself, have always loved music and been inspired by it.



Music defines each person's personality whether soothing house music or loud metal or rock music. Each person gets to build up his own world by his own hands and his own

state of mind through listening to a certain type of music that expresses his personality putting him in his favorite mood. Also, a single song can make one over



the moon or put his heart at ease by speaking directly to his soul and saying that no one is ever alone as music has always been and will always be there for us.

Not only that but also, music could be someone's profession, his lifestyle, his way of living. Some music even speak out history, for



instance when someone now listens to Dean Martin or Elton John, doesn't it just take him back to the old golden history? Besides, sometimes music just unites people all around the world, an Italian guy and a Chinese guy would stand side by side in

a Michael Jackson's concert or in an orchestra's concert in the opera house.

Music is such a beautiful thing that sets the persons state of mind free and lifts his feet off the ground guiding him to his own magical world, the world that he defines how it is.

The world that speaks to the one and only him.



Fearless Felix

Osama Ashraf

We all know Felix as merely the man who flew faster than the speed of sound, yet, there's a lot of things that none of us know about the skydiver that has attracted eyes since his astonishing freefall .



observation deck of the then-tallest completed building in the world, Taipei 101 in Taipei, Taiwan . and has been nominated for a World Sports Award and two categories in the NEA Extreme Sports Awards. He is also a prominent

First of all, Baumgartner was born in the city of Salzburg, Austria (Yes, It is that amazing setting of the one and only, The Sound Of Music) on 20th April 1969. The genius was immersed into the world of skydiving in 1985, at the age of 16, after his first sky dive.

“The company's [Red bull] out-of-the-box thinking and Felix's adventurous spirit clicked, and they've collaborated ever since leading to Felix’s records”, claims Red Bull’s website, yet, a recent illustration revealed by British National Daily newspaper, The Guardian shows that when he was five, the skydiving daredevil drew a picture of himself parachuting down to earth while his family watched.

Conventional skydiving eventually outgrew Felix’s always challenging spirit and the adrenalin rush it gave him stopped being enough, this is when he extended his skills to BASE jumping which is simply parachuting from a fixed object or landmark.

“I find that the lightning-fast reflexes and precise techniques required by such low-altitude feats also enhance my high-altitude skydiving technique”, he once said.

Felix has become the first person to BASE jump from the completed Millau Viaduct in France on 27 June 2004 and the first person to skydive onto, then BASE jump from, the Turning Torso building in Malmö, Sweden on 18 August 2006. On 12 December 2007 he became the first person to jump from the 91st floor

advocate for the nonprofit Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation. And, while he acknowledges that the Red Bull Stratos mission is a step into the unknown, his determination to reach the edge of space and break the speed of sound was unshakable.

On October 14th 2012, Felix jumped to Earth from a helium balloon in the stratosphere. As part of this project, he set the altitude record for a manned balloon flight,, parachute jump from the highest altitude, and greatest free fall velocity.

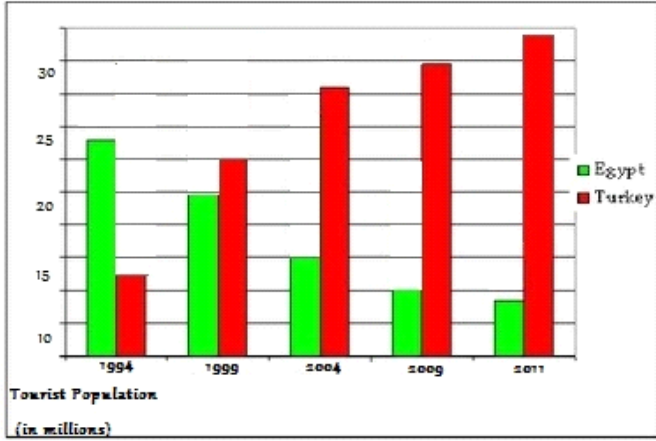
The conclusion I would like to make is that Felix is an example of a person we can take as a role model. You definitely don't have to be a scientist to be an example or to take him as one. However, as a Narmerian, you should make yourself a pioneer wherever you go and in whatever you do in the world.



Illustrated by Felix at the age of 5!

Narmerian in Turkey

Mazen Dawoud



Since 1994, after the popular deadly scene in Egypt involving fifty murdered tourists, tourism had decreased in Egypt by 5 times. Meanwhile, tourism in Turkey had increased 20 times!!



Yes, it is all true! Last year Turkey had 31.5 million tourists while Egypt only had 12.8 million. There are many reasons why Turkey's tourism is one of the top five popular destinations on the planet. Turkey is the vibrant land where east meets west, and ancient ways

meet the modern world. The hunger for seeing Eastern cultures around the world made an interesting topic to cover for the Turkish people. Turkey is widely a popular destination for an adventurous traveler and its magical atmosphere with varied people and colorful traditions makes Turkey an eyespot to foreign tourists all over the world.



Embracing the union of the Ethnic East with the modernized West gives Turkey an exceptional edge which is why I like to visit it periodically. Sipping on an Ayran (a cold beverage of yogurt mixed with cold water and sometimes salt) in Taksim Square followed by a trip to Topkapi Museum and the Blue Mosque is the best day that anyone could possibly enjoy as a tourist

The government's determination to make it a one of a kind land of beauty shows this even further. The government improved many facilities making tourism a serious industry. The Turkish government's insistently made Istanbul, Antalya, Ankara exceed Sharm El Sheikh and Hurghada's tourism greatly.

On the other hand, Egypt has been facing a lot of scandals. Kidnapping, hijacking, and many more, the Egyptian government had been apologizing for each and every country for



deadly attacks, luckily Istanbul, Antalya, Ankara did not pass tourism in the Pyramids and the Sphinx, which means that there is still hope for us, but soon they will.

Unfortunately, this time I only visited Izmir, my hometown! Here are a couple of pics that I took there!



Happy Birthday Ms. Hala!!!



She is very dedicated and teaches from the heart. Every student is special to her. She teaches individuals, not a class!
-Iman Elbelbassy

Although you were our teacher for one year, but you guided us to greatness
-Mohamed Serkeek & Lobna Amro

A Warm Hearted Happy birthday to the woman who made English classes a joyful, lovely one we waited for impatiently. She represents inspiration and Happiness to me! May you have a fruitful year ahead of you!
-Osama Ashraf

She is a great Teacher and my daughter whom she taught 100 years ago will never forget "The Prisoner of Tanta". I guess that makes Ms. Hala ancient!

Nadia El Mawaziny, Teacher and Parent

Gorgeous, creative, sensitive and altogether AMAZING! HAPPY BIRTHDAY
-Aliko Constantinou

Happy Birthday, Ms. Hala, wishing you a all the best! WE LOVE YOU!!!!
-Carine Zahra & Alia Aboud

I tried to think of something to write, but words aren't enough. She's One of a kind
-Neveen Abd El Salam, English Teacher

Despite all the negativity that surrounds us, what impresses me the most is her optimism and her cheerful smile. Happy Birthday!!!!!!
- Ms. Heidi, English Teacher

She reminds me of a crystal... Precious, clear and Unique
-Marwa Gamil, English Teacher

One Mere Year and I am lucky to have been part of it. You have been a wonderful boss, friend, colleague, supporter and a superb guide. Wishing you a wonderful birthday. Have an eventful year ahead.
-Ms. Nourhan and Ms. Radwa, English Teachers

JCIMUN Review!!!



I need to make up for all the quizzes I didn't study for and the home works I haven't done, but that's all worth it the thrilling experience and I really hope I have the chance to join next year!

-Alia Abboud



JCIMUN'12... A place where your voice is heard and your perspective matters. It's where cooperation is everything with a "one hand" slogan. It's the real family with endless memories and best life times. Believe me... Was a once in a life time occasion

-Carine Zahra



The Junior Cairo International Model of United Nations was very awesome!

-Youssef Khalid



I AM DEFINETELY GOING TO JCIMUN NEXT YEAR!!!

-Nayera Medhat



JCIMUN made this past week the best week in my life!!!!

-Omar Rifky



It was challenging representing the Russian federation.

-Mohamed Serkeek





JCIMUN'12 Review

By Donia Tamer

The United Nations is an international organization that was created after World War Two. JCIMUN stands for "Junior Cairo International Model United Nations" that is held at the American University in Cairo. It has always been known as one of the best models in Egypt and so many of the students in our school decided to attend this year's 7th JCIMUN, myself included.

What's really amazing about it is that it's not just for education; it's actually a very interesting and fun experience. It lasts for one week, an opening day, four days of sessions, and finally a two-day conference which is the best part. Our secretariats discuss many different topics with us in the sessions and yet they play a lot of fun games with us too.

We were divided into ten different councils of the UN, for example: The General Assembly, Human Rights, UNESCO, The Security Council, etc. I was in the Security Council -UNSC- which is one of the principal organs of the UN; it's responsible for maintaining world peace and security. Our sessions consisted of many presentations about the importance of this specific council and various topics related to it. We learned a little bit of history along with politics and rules of procedure of conferences.

Our agenda -conference topic- was "Iran and Nuclear Weapons" which was an extremely captivating topic for everyone. We enjoyed every single second of the conference and even the research we did was very fascinating. I -along with a partner- got the delegation of Morocco which is currently one of the members of the UNSC. At first I didn't know what to do, but it all came to me once we started discussing the topic in the conference and I did very well according to my secretariats. I would also like to mention that the UNSC's best delegate was a Narmarian and the president of the MNS Student Council.

This model is truly life-changing; you don't just get to learn new things, you acquire presentation skills, self-confidence and get to make new friends from other schools. I guarantee that if you go there once, you'll feel absolutely compelled to go back there again the year after. I, for one, am certain I won't be able to miss it next year. I encourage all high

Dark Siders II -Halloween's treat

Nadim Sallam



What's goin on my ghostly gamers, your gaming maverick nadim nour speaking, here to give you another insightful game review. This month on why not's game review, we have

a very nice new game, one of my personal favorites "Dark Siders II". Yeah, I write in roman numerals too, cause I'm that good. Anyhow, let's get to the ratings shall we?

Game play: 8/10, I'd give this an easy 8, it's fun and nice to play, the controls are however a bit fumble when you hit the bosses, and switching between items and skills is high impossible if you are unable to focus.

Graphics: 8/10, once again, I'd give this part an 8, even though the graphics are superb, just breath-taking and amazing! However the glitches dropped them 2 points, sometimes things just go wrong for no reason and you need to restart the game for them to work, that's bad wrapping to some really good candy right there..

Challenge: 10/10, excellent, studied very well, just perfect, the right combination of difficulty and skill to suit most gamers, just very well made right here, enjoyable and excellent.

Lore: 5/5, this is just my favorite part, amazing and wonderful, nearly brought me to tears on occasions even though it's an action game, and it takes quite a lot to bring me to tears, just an amazing story-line that I can't spoil for you.

Well, that's all for now ghouls and ghosts, happy holidays, and have a good Halloween, be sure to scare someone good.

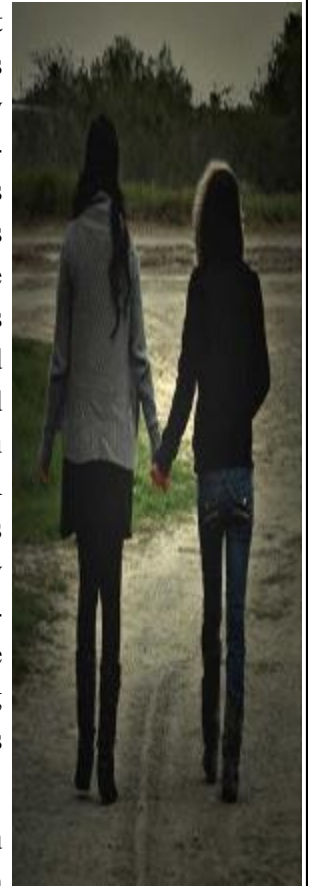
Friendship: A Word Of Wisdom

By Farida Monib

So we are talking about friendship, and that is literally the heart of any person's life, simply because without friends you're nothing. That's why no one can live without friends but as much as you need friends, you always need that one friend that you call, "Best Friend ". A person that knows things you don't even know about yourself... a person who's by your side whenever something happens, whether it's good, bad, happy or silly.

But, as much as you need that person to be in your life, you also need to protect them, and when I say protect them I mean that you stop doing foolish and stupid things that make them mad at you and that's not only for them its for your own sake too. So you have to love your friend from all your heart and take care of them.

Don't do like I've done I kept doing those foolish things that I do and she warned me millions of times but I kept like an idiot doing them so she got fed up and left .. I've loved and I've lost. But the point that I'd like to convey is that you have to listen to your friend in everything she says cause they know you better than anyone and you have to cherish every moment with that person.. in that way you won't have to lose your best friend like I did .. :(



Best Caption Award!!!

By Ahmed Yacout



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Best Caption Award!!!

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The Draw will be held by the football court during Break on Wednesday, November 14th!

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