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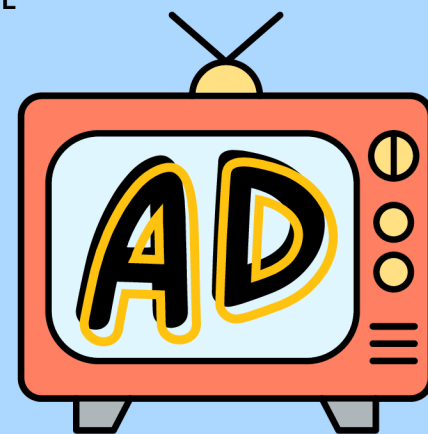
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# Thankfulness Haiku & Tanka Poems

## Thankfulness

Thankful for my mum,  
Who works so hard every day  
When I'm feeling blue,  
You are here to be with me.  
Here's a hug for all you do!

by 5A09 Huen Pui Kiu, Jasmine

## Thanksgiving

We like thanksgiving  
Guess how we celebrate it?  
We serve a big feast!  
I'm keen on playing board games,  
Then we'll catch up with each other!

by 6E04 Kwong Chak Ying, Yenbie

## Giving Thanks

Family gathered  
Turkey, cakes, cranberry sauce  
Thanksgiving is here!

by 6A18 Tang Sum Yuet, Constance

## Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving arrives.  
Turkeys are yummy to eat.  
Everyone's free,  
Free to relax for one day  
Everyone enjoys it.

by 6E22 Lu Yui Chun, Tommy

## Thankful for Family

Every bright morning  
My family is with me  
Mum is hugging me  
Dad is busily working  
Glad to have a family

by 5B01 Chan San Yi, Angela

## Thankful Heart

Birds in morning light  
Their songs fill the air with joy  
Thanks in every sight.

by 6C13 Lo Hei Yan, Cyline

## Thankfulness Poem

As warm as the sun  
Your love brings me happiness  
I am so thankful  
For taking great care of me  
And the love you provided.

by 5A10 Ku Yuk Hei, Morris



## Books

Books give you knowledge  
Not just to get you good grades  
Give you time to rest  
You can try your very best  
to read every single word.

by 5B01 Chan San Yi, Angela

## Handsome Morris

I am so handsome  
Everybody looks at me  
I am so cool too  
I can do a cool breakdance  
And the people scream and clap.

by 5A10 Ku Yuk Hei, Morris

## Clothes of the Skies

The beautiful skies  
Of the day, noon, night or dawn,  
I adore them all.

by 6A18 Tang Sum Yuet, Constance

## Scary

Its scary big beak,  
Horrorfying wings flapping  
A scary chicken!

by 5A10 Ku Yuk Hei, Morris

## See The World

If you see the world  
Look how beautiful it is  
Do not refuse it.

by 5B03 Chin Ching, Cassi

## Rain

Raindrops start falling  
Pouring down like a bucket  
Stay cozy at home.

by 5B01 Chan San Yi, Angela



# Nature Haikus & Other Tankas

# ATHLETE

## Biographies

### LIN DAN

Lin Dan has lived a wonderful life so far, though it hasn't always been easy. His life has been filled with difficulties and hardships but he was hard-working and persevered. He is famous for being an extraordinary badminton player and he has a lot of fans. Lin Dan is a committed, competitive and family oriented person who is a great athlete.

Lin Dan was born in Linjian Town, Fujian Province. At a young age, Lin was encouraged by his parents to learn to play the piano and become a pianist. However, he chose to play badminton instead. So, he began to learn badminton at the age of five and joined Fujian Sports School in September 1992. In 1995, 12-year-old Lin Dan won the championship in the national competition and soon he was selected by the People's Liberation Army. In 2001, Sydney Olympic champion Ji Xinpeng retired to become a coach so Lin Dan was trained as a key player for China.

Lin Dan won two gold medals in men's singles in Olympics. He clinched five world championship titles in men's singles in 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011 and also 2013. Lin Dan retired on July 4, 2020 with 666 wins, 128 losses and 66 championships. He is recognized as the greatest person in the history of badminton. He inspired more people to play badminton and many people think of him as a role-model for themselves.

by 6E04 Kwong Chak Ying, Yenbie

### SIMONE BILES

Simone Biles has lived a tough but successful life so far. She is an upbeat person even though her life was filled with challenges. She is famous for doing gymnastics.

Simone Biles was born on March 14th, 1997 in Columbus, Ohio. She has two sisters and a brother. She's the third of four siblings. Her birth mother was unable to care for her children, so Simone and her siblings had to go into foster care. Simone's maternal grandfather adopted Simone and her younger sister Adria in 2000. She first tried gymnastics at age 6 and began training at age 8. She fell in love with gymnastics while she was on a daycare field trip to a local gymnasium in 2003.

Simone Biles's sister is also a gymnast. They played together, trained together and supported each other. They co-wrote a book that was released in November 2016. Simone Biles met Jonathan Owen in 2020. They were married in 2023.

Simone Biles was added to the U.S. junior national team in 2021. She won four gold medals and one bronze medal in the 2016 Olympics. She became the most medalled gymnast in 2019. She made a speech that has changed the competitive sporting world with the promotion of balance, mental health and speaking out against injustice.

by 5B01 Chan San Yi, Angela





## SIOBHÁN HAUGHEY

Siobhán Bernadette Haughey has been living a driven, successful and wonderful life. Her life is filled with patience, humbleness, and confidence. She is famous for swimming because she won many swimming competitions in the Olympic Games.

She was born shortly after the handover of Hong Kong, to an Irish father, Darach, and a Hong Kong mother, Canjo. She was baptized as a Catholic at St. Margaret's Church. Siobhan attended St. Paul's Primary Catholic School and St. Paul's Secondary School. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 2019, majoring in psychology.

In her adult life, she has made a significant mark as a competitive swimmer, representing Hong Kong on the international stage. She has also become a source of inspiration for many, influencing others with her dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence.

She started winning swimming prizes since 2013. She has been swimming for 10 years. She broke the record of many swimming competitions. She became the first Hong Kong athlete to win an Olympic medal in different Olympic games.

Siobhán Bernadette Haughey's life is outstanding. She won the gold, silver and bronze medals in the Olympic games. From her, I have learnt to be patient and humble and that we should never give up when we face challenges.

by 6C13 Lo Hei Yan, Cyline

## SAORI KIMURA

Saori Kimura is a famous and kind volleyball player who lives a wonderful, happy and exciting life. She was born on August 19th, 1986. She is famous for being a great volleyball player.

Saori Kimura is a volleyball player who played for the Toray Arrows. She also played for the All-Japan women's volleyball team and was the captain of the team. She was a participant in the 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 Summer Olympics. She won a bronze medal with her team in 2012.

She is now a mom with a cute baby. She lives with her baby and her husband now and they are very happy every day. She is very excited about the next Olympics. She is a great athlete who made her teammates dare to try.

by 5D06 Ko Ching, Janice

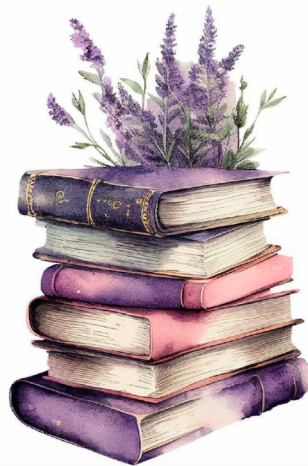


# (VERY) SILLY ADVERTISEMENTS

**DISCLAIMER:**  
All the items "sold" here are make-believe, fake items, waiting to be invented / eaten! Anything is possible with imagination!

## *A Non-Bookmark Book*

*This book doesn't require a bookmark!*



*When you want to mark where you were reading, put your finger on the word that you were reading. When you open the book, the word that you were reading will glow! You can read anything that you want too!*

by 5B01 Chan San Yi, Angela

## **BOOGER PIZZA!**



**BOOGER KING** uses the freshest boogers from humans!  
Try it as fast as you can! I'm sure you will definitely like it!

**Christmas discount:  
BUY TWO GET ONE FREE !!**

**IT'S JUST \$10 EACH!  
COME AND BUY MORE FRESH BOOGER PIZZA!!!!**



by 5A09 Huen Pui Ying, Jasmine

by 6C13 Lo Hei Yan, Cyline

# ANIMAL OFFAL SANDWICH

HEALTHIER, BEING STRONG, HAVE ENERGY EVERY DAY

Adding so many animal offal in the sandwich, there are more protein. Protein makes people more healthier, being stronger. If you eat this after you have sports a whole day, eat one is enough. LET'S EAT THIS EVERY DAY!!!



On Weekends 70% off!

## Multipurpose Glasses

- These multipurpose glasses are for children to wear.  
- There are different functions in these glasses.

Red colour button: Record sounds or words.

Orange colour button: Play the sounds or words.

Blue colour button: Play some songs. 🎵

Purple colour button: Search movies and videos with the remote and the glasses will show what you choose.

Different styles

These multipurpose glasses only cost...

\$100 dollars



TAKE IT EASY

by 6E04 Kwok Chak Ying, Yenbie



Remote



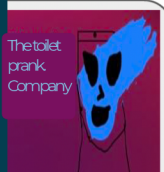
Believe

YOURSELF

Toilet that will flush poop slime in your face!

Perfect prank! Give it to people you hate, it will really work!

Looks like poop! Smells like poop! PRANK! PRANK!



by 5C06 Cheng Hei Tung, Charmaine

HK\$50! BUY ONE GET ONE!!!!!! Don't miss this discount!!!!!!!!!!



## Daisy Blue's

Giant Blueberries 🍷  
Fresh and sweet 🍷  
From famous Canadian company

Discounts only on weekends!

60% OFF



by 5C03 Chin Ching, Cassi

**DISCLAIMER:**  
These items are not actually on sale! Which one would you want to try if they really existed? Would you have fun with the poop slime or enjoy a slice of booger pizza?



## THE YETI



Once upon a time, there was a Yeti who was as tall as a mountain and strong like an enormous building. He had horns and long white fur. He looked handsome, like a god with short, gray, smooth hair. He was a tidy Yeti and he was never short-tempered. He never picked his nose in public places. He liked to play with snowmen that he built. He could also transform into a handsome young man named Kakashi. Kakashi was known as the king of the world.

One day, when Kakashi the Yeti woke up, he shouted, "YAY! It's Christmas today!" But then, his face turned as white as his fur. "Where am I? Where is my big palace? AND WHY AM I SLEEPING ON SAND?" he screamed.

Then he found out that he was trapped in a desert, the biggest desert in the world. He quickly stood up and shook the sand off his body. He transformed into human mode because if he was still a Yeti, he would die because there was no snow there. An hour later, he was still finding his way out of the desert.

Suddenly, he knelt on the hot, soft sand. He started to beg for help from Jesus, his old pal. When he got up, he found out that he was standing on a beast trap! Down he went, then, a boy called Sasuke came with two camels. He spotted Kakashi and helped him up. Two minutes later, Kakashi found himself riding on a pretty looking camel, right beside Sasuke's. After a few boring days, Kakashi and Sasuke found the way out of the desert, almost starving to death.

CLICK! Kakashi went blind. But then, someone took off the VR glasses Kakashi and Sasuke were wearing. "What? I was wearing a pair of VR glasses all along?!" Kakashi and Sasuke yelled at the same time. "It was your dad's idea, Sasuke," replied the guy who took off their VR glasses. Sasuke's dad stood still next to Kakashi. Kakashi and Sasuke chased quickly after Sasuke's dad, who kept saying "Sorry!" and laughing all along.

by 5C06 Cheng Hei Tung, Charmaine

# WINTER STORIES

## SNOWY THE SNOW FOX

Once upon a time, there was a snow fox named Snowy. She was very ugly and smelly but her heart was kind. Many snow foxes laughed at her and called her, "Hey Smelly!" or "Hi, ugly poop!" But she never got angry.

One Christmas Eve, Snowy was finally ten years old. She went to school happily. When school was over, Snowy went home to celebrate Christmas. Suddenly she heard, "Hey smelly poopsicle! I bet you're not going to get any presents from Santa 'cause you're too smelly!" And with that, the bully laughed and turned away. Snowy got angry. ENOUGH WAS ENOUGH.

Snowy ran back home and wrote a letter to Santa Claus. "I wish that everyone in this world would disappear except me!"

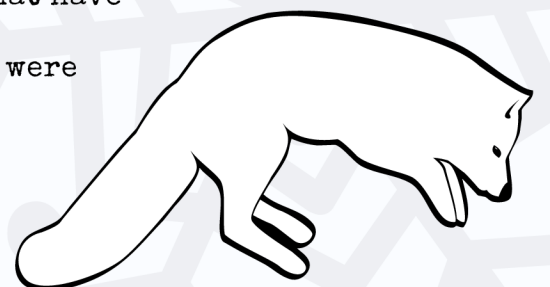
It was past midnight, Santa didn't come to Snowy, but Evil Santa came instead. He cackled, "Hello dear Snowy, so you want EVERYONE to disappear right? Well, your wish will come true." As Evil Santa said his last words, he disappeared and thunder boomed from the sky.

The next morning, Snowy woke up. She did not see anyone making breakfast for her. When she went to school, there was no one there. "OH NO! What have I done?!?"

Snowy lost everyone. Even if that meant that bullies were gone, the ones that loved Snowy were also gone...

~ The End of the Saddest Winter Story Ever ~

by 5A23 Yeung Hoi Lam, Hailey



## HOMework WITH LEGS

In the ancient times, there lived a real snowman called Snowperson. It was as tall as a normal human and as happy as an angel. It had a red carrot nose and a wide mouth. Snowperson looked very cute. It liked everyone and everyone liked it. The children in the town where he lived liked it very much because it always helped them in their holidays.

One morning during the winter holiday, a kid yelled, "My homework is gone!" Another one yelled, "Me too!" Snowperson came out of the forest where it lived with a big smile. "What's the problem, kids?" it asked curiously. "Our homework's gone!" the children cried. Snowperson suddenly realized something and ran back into the forest.



When it was walking out of the forest, he had seen something small running quickly into the forest. It was the homework! The homework grew legs! He finally found them at the south side of the forest. Snowperson knew that the children couldn't play without finishing their homework first. When Snowperson got there, the south side of the forest was dark. It could only see a fire and something was jumping into the fire. Oh no! It was the homework! Snowperson quickly pulled the papers out of the fire one by one, but its body was melting...

"Snowperson! Snowperson!" someone yelled. People from the town took turns looking for the Snowperson. Although they looked everywhere in the whole forest, they could only see a carrot and the homework.

Nowadays, to show our appreciation and thanks to Snowperson, almost everyone will build a snowman during winter holidays.

by 6E22 Lu Yui Chun, Tommy

## SNOWTOWN IS MELTING!!

Once upon a time, there lived a snowman named Kelly. She lived in a town called Snowtown in the South Pole. She had a pair of sky blue eyes and chubby cheeks. She was friendly and helpful so everyone liked playing with her. She was as cheerful as a singing lark and always tried her best to cheer her friends up. In Snowtown, every snowman valued one another.



But recently, something weird started happening. Kelly's friends started to gradually melt! Kelly was really worried about them and tried to think of an idea to save them.

One night while Kelly was having dinner, she suddenly remembered, "Mr. Turkey is as wise as an owl, maybe he can help me!" She immediately ran to Mr. Turkey's home and told him the problem. "It must be related to the problem of global warming! You must go to the human world and tell those selfish humans that they are ruining our hometown." Kelly replied, "Um... Mr. Turkey, I will MELT if I go to the human world!" "Well that makes sense," said Mr. Turkey. "Then, I'll go on my own."

Mr. Turkey went to a family's home where the whole family always wasted stuff. At first, the family members didn't care about what Mr. Turkey told them and kept wasting everything but Mr. Turkey didn't give up and kept telling them every day. Soon, the family promised that they wouldn't waste anymore and tell everyone about this message.

Mr. Turkey went back to Snowtown and the snowpeople really stopped melting! Everyone was overwhelmed with joy and held a party for Mr. Turkey and Kelly. Snowtown was finally saved!

by 6A18 Tang Sum Yuet, Constance

Every Christmas is Gifty the moving gift box's time to shine. He goes around and fills himself with all kinds of presents he can find. He makes children happy but sometimes he gets a little clumsy.

This Christmas, Gifty received a letter from a little girl. It said, "Dear Gifty, I have been a good kid this year, can you get me something to play with?"

Gifty set off on a mission to find some toys for her. He flew to a toy store and got a lot of toys for her. He put them inside himself but realized that he was too heavy to fly again. "Oh no! How will I get back in time for Christmas?" he thought.

Suddenly, he had an idea. He put the toys down and he got as light as a feather again. He could finally fly back!

When he got to the little girl's house, she was excited to see what he got for her. But she saw nothing inside him. Gifty was shocked too! He had left the gifts at the shop! The little girl was so disappointed. Gifty felt so guilty. How could he be so clumsy? He ruined her Christmas!

Gifty thought of a clever idea. He said to the girl, "You wanted something to play with, now you have a moving gift box to play with you forever! Let's be friends and spend Christmas together!"

Although the girl didn't get gifts, she ended up getting a memorable Christmas with Gifty the clumsy moving gift box.



by 6E03 Ho Sum Yau, Hazel

## BONUS Corner



### RIDDLES

(A) I'm made of frost, a chilly surprise,  
Adorning the world under moonlit skies.  
I'm crafted in shapes both delicate and fine,  
A winter wonder, a sight so divine.  
What am I?

(B) I have a carrot nose and a stone feet.  
I am always happy.  
Who am I?

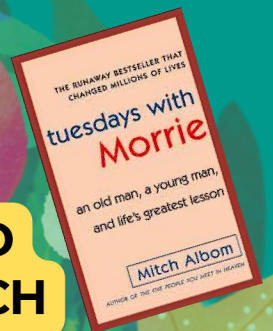
(C) I am made of biscuits and creams.  
People like to bake me at Christmas time,  
but I can run away.  
Who am I?

(D) Where do snowman go dancing  
and have a party?

(E) What do you call a greedy elf?

Turn to the back for answers.

### BOOKS TO READ MOVIES TO WATCH



#### TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE by Mitch Albom

This book is impressive, it taught me "When you know how to die, you know how to live." It makes me think of every day as the last day of my life. Then my perspective to everything will change. I will enjoy each day and cherish every moment with my family. I will change my focus to appreciate the present moment rather than pursuing material things. You should definitely read this five star book! -- Yenbie Kwong



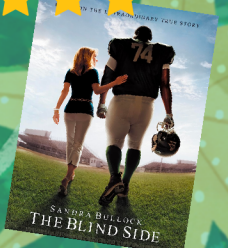
#### A TALE OF MAGIC by Chris Colfer

A Tale of Magic is a fantasy novel written by Chris Colfer. This book is from a series of three books. It is about an adventure of a fourteen year old girl called Brystal Evergreen. In her world, it's illegal for women to read. Magic is not allowed either. She went from secretly reading to battling the snow queen. I rate this book five out of five stars because the story plot is slightly different from other books. -- Angela Chan



#### THE BLIND SIDE directed by John Lee Hancock

The movie I love the most is *The Blind Side*. The main character is Michael Oher played by Quinton Aaron. I like it because it uses a bad moment in an athlete's career to inspire the audience. I rate it full marks. You should watch this movie when you have time! -- Tommy Lui





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