

HALLWAY INTO 3.B

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read, think, make
friends and deal with
everyday depression!*

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interesting topics

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for everyone!*

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Jane Austen in SŠBJJ?

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Dear Readers,
We proudly present to you Hallway into 3.B, one of a kind magazine about our class and our school.
Every article, review, and advertisement was written or created by one of students from class 3.B, high school Ban Josip Jelačić, Zaprešić. The main theme of this magazine is Jane Austen in SŠBJJ, in which you can read about the exhibition (or we could call it the event) which marked the whole school year in. Students from different classes and generations made a lot of voiceovers, online jigsaw puzzles, they even filmed an interview with Jane Austen herself and much more... We also offer a variety of other topics you can read about, from entertaining and fun reviews and facts, to useful tips on how to increase your learning skills. You can read about a trips to South Korea, Norway and Hungary or read about local news and gossip.
I am sure that everyone will be able to find something they like and find interesting in this magazine.
Lovro Vrakela, editor



My trip to South Korea

My family decided to go to South Korea when we found out that my sister Melani was going to take part in the world taekwondo championship in Muju. We saw it as a chance to support her and also visit this country. On 23rd of June, I started my trip, it took us 16 hours to get to our hotel in Seoul, the capital of South Korea and that included switching flights in Doha and also an hour long ride in a taxi from Incheon airport to our hotel. We were exhausted and jetlagged. Seoul is 6 hours ahead of Zagreb and we all felt that difference. The next day we started sightseeing. We decided to use Seoul City tour bus which stopped at many astonishing destinations and really helped us see as much as possible in this short time. We visited Deoksugung palace, the war Memorial of Korea, National museum, Gwanghwamun and Changdeokgung Palace.



All those places left a strong impression on me. I admire Korean culture and architecture. The city is really clean. For instance, there were no graffiti and the whole city was decorated with beautiful flowers and trees. Seoul is such a dense city, with thousands of people on the street around at all times, it counts almost 20 million people. On the road, I noticed that most of them own modern and expensive cars. I was surprised when I noticed how most of them can't speak English. For example, when my dad went to rent a car so we can visit Muju the next day, the man in charge had problems explaining the rental conditions. I have to mention that the same man knew who Davor Šuker and Luka Modrić are.

On our first day we ate in Myeongdong market. We ordered soft shrimps cooked with sweet garlic sauce and chicken with seasoned fried rice. I wasn't able to figure out which plate was more spicy. We also ate Kimchi. Kimchi is a traditional side dish made from fermented vegetables, most commonly cabbage. It's very spicy but also sour. Korean cuisine is based on rice, noodles, vegetables and meats. Everything is well spiced and in my opinion, not for everyone.



The next day we went to Muju. It was really hard for us to manage on their highway because it's so different from what we got used to back in Europe. We spent three days in Muju mostly watching the championship and cheering for Croatian participants. Muju has a Taekwondo Park with the World Taekwondo Academy, an international center designed for practitioners all over the globe. Taekwondo is Korea's national sport so you can imagine how popular and widespread this sport is. We visited Taekwondo museum and stadium which is really well preserved. The park is between mountains and surrounded by forest so you can imagine the views. When those three days ended we came back to Croatia. I had an amazing time, the trip was eye opening and mesmerizing and I would love to come again to explore other parts of the country.

Author: Lara Adamić Golić



Hungary

In our school for a couple of years, there is a student exchange program with Lovassy gymnasium in Hungary. I decided to take an opportunity and visit a new country, but also meet new people. We started our journey on 12th April. The atmosphere in the bus was great, everyone was so excited and happy about this project. When we came to Veszprém we first went for a walk around the city. In the Veszprém there is a hill with a beautiful view of the city but is really wind up there, no matter what time of the year it is. After that little walk, we went to eat and meet our partners. My partner is called Janka, she is one of the sweets people I ever met. We actually end up eating Greece's traditional meal but it was delicious anyway. The people there are great, they are all nice and friendly. A lot of students that aren't in this program came to meet us and to talk with us.

On Friday we went to Budapest and it was beautiful. First, we were walking next to Dunav and there are monumental shoes in the sidewalks that represent Jewish that were shout and throw into the river. After that we went to see around the Budapest, our first destination was obviously Starbucks. You can't go anywhere without your coffee. We were just walking around the city. Some of us went shopping, some went to the city eye where they could see the whole city. I decided just to walk around because I was there last year. The structure of city reminds me of Zagreb, the style of buildings are same.

Next morning we went to Pannonhalma-Benedictine monastery and Bakonybél Csillagda. Bakonybél is a big planetarium, we had an interesting guide who was last summer in Croatia so he sings us some Balkan song and hoped that we know which song is it. For my surprise, one of the sixth graded knew the title of the song. He made all the stories funny and interesting, also he made them a lot shorter. When we arrived at Veszprem we started getting ready for our nightlife. We went to Balaton lake to their famous nightclub "Sun City". Sun City is made of lots of small summer houses which are actually hotels rooms during the summer season. We had a great time there.



Sunday was planned to be a family day, but most of the day we overslept because we were partying until the morning. When we finally decided to get out of our beds we had lunch with her family. Her family made me traditional Hungarian gulas. They told me that Hungarians love spicy food and they were scared that I won't like it or something, but at the end, we realize that I love even more spices food than them. After delicious lunch, we went to meet others in ZOO. Veszprem ZOO is one of the biggest ZOOs in Europe.



Next day we had a project to go through the Veszprem and find our partners. Each of them had the task for us. We were divided into four groups and we needed to do really fun tasks. We needed to sing a Croatian song, draw a Cathedral, solve a puzzle, try some traditional candy, guess Hungarian words and lots of other fun tasks. After that, we went to Balaton, again. Balaton is a huge lake, to be honest, it looks like a sea.

On our last day, we went to see their Mayor and to the Herend Museum. And then was the time to say goodbye. It was hard. I really like everyone, they were all so nice and sweet... I was so sad and I didn't want to go back home. That were my six favorite days I ever lived.

Author: Petra Brebrić



The bright side of Norway

Norway is a cold country. Norway is a rich country. Everyone in Norway speaks English. The cities in Norway are exactly the same as our cities. These are the facts I learned from my aunt and uncle who moved to Trondheim in the 90-is because of war.

As you have probably understood so far, I have relatives living in Norway. That is the main reason why I visited this beautiful country. Just like other young people I also love traveling. But, to be honest, Norway is not in the top 5 destinations I would like to see. What I would choose is definitely Dubai and the Arab Emirates of Paris, Barcelona and, of course, the inevitable Los Angeles and New York in America.

However, when my aunt and uncle invited us I said why not. It will be a new experience. It was 2014 and I was very happy when the school year ended, not only because summer started but because of my one-week trip to Norway. The first thing which surprised me was the fact that Norway is really, really green. As the plane was landing I could not stop admiring that beautiful sight. Norway 1, Mirna 0.

Then we came to Trondheim. Surprise, surprise! An interesting, colorful wooden house with the floor and wall heating, nothing like the house back home. Norway, 2 Mirna 0.

When we arrived, people in the streets were wearing t-shirts and shirts in a very pleasant 15°C! Come on!

I was very happy that we have bought jackets. Since I come from a warmer country I can understand that their idea of summer and heat is somewhat different from mine. So, let's call a tie on this one. Norway 2, Mirna 1.

On the other hand, life in Norway is more expensive than life in Croatia, but the standard of living is also on a high level. So, for once I was right. Norway 2, Mirna 2.

Croatia is a small country so wherever we go, naturally we speak English. Norway is also not that big Norwegian is not the language people learn at school. So it was natural to assume that people in Norway would communicate in English. What a shocker! They only speak Norwegian. Norway 3, Mirna 3.

And luckily, that was not all. Trondheim is a small place but very nice in culture and history. For example, there is a Tyhot tower, 145 meters high, built in 1985. It is a telecom tower with a restaurant at the top which rotates 360° in an hour. Or, to go more into history-Trondheim is the historic Viking capital of Norway. It was founded in 997 and it was the capital until 1217. Begin such an important place, it is logical that there is a majestic cathedral-Nidaros Cathedral. It was built in 1070 and it is the most important Gothic monument in Norway. It was also Northern Europe's most important pilgrimage site in the Middle Ages.



On the opposite side of the main road, leading to the Cathedral, there's Munkholmen or the Mank's Islet. A fort, monastery, special prison, WWII anti-aircraft gun station and execution ground in ancient times, it is now a popular recreation area, beach, and restaurant.

Furthermore, I have to mention the wooden buildings in the old city. Those were once working classes' and they became trendy sports, similar to many other European and American cities.

And finally, the Cristiane Fortress with the world's first bicycle lift. It, of course, holds a lot of history but what I found most spectacular is the inspiring view of Trondheim, the surroundings, the fjords and the mountains. Watching the sunset was great as well, except in the summer, because Trondheim is on such a high latitude that there is no sunset during the summer! When I was there, we only had same 30 minutes of so-called night around 4.am. It is very hard to sleep under these circumstances and every house has to have very dark shades so that people can sleep during the daylight.

But, I believe it's much worse in the "night" part of the year. According to the statistics, people get depressed during that period and there are more suicides. I understand why.

It isn't easy to summarize the beauty of any place in the world into a couple of paragraphs. What I hope to accomplish is to make you interested. Trondheim is not a tourist center and yet, I found myself amazed by it. Imagine how many more places in the world hold such wonderful surprises! I can't wait for my next trip.

Author: Mirna Safner





Local News:

Problems with paying parking in Zaprešić

Starting February 1st, 2018 citizens of Zaprešić are paying for the parking. The weekdays from 7AM to 7 PM and Saturdays from 7 AM to 1 PM. Parking on Sundays and public holidays will not be charged. The Mayor of Zaprešić (Ž.T) alongside the Croatian Democratic Union of Zaprešić agreed with this decision. At the session of the City Council of Zaprešić held on 19th December, 2017 the decision was made on parking payment in Zaprešić.

As expected, citizens are not satisfied with this decision because they do not see the point of paying parking tickets as Zaprešić is a small city with very small number of tourists. Many citizens think, that because of this decision, the Croatian Democratic Union of Zaprešić and its coalition partners will lose the next elections in 2020.

„We live in a country where people do not get salaries throughout the year and dig through garbage to eat. I think that with problems that Croatia has, parking payment is completely unnecessary.“ – said I.J (23), student of economics at the University of Zagreb.



Not everything is as negative as people think. Citizens can buy cost-effective monthly and annual tickets by SMS. Tenants are hereby assigned to their nearby parking place which is positive aspect of the parking payment decision. Collected money will be spent on the needs of the city which is considered by many the best result of introducing the parking payment.

Author: Matias Vujnović



How to make friends at school?

Social interaction is always present-at work,school,gatherings...it doesn't matter when or how, it was and is a big part of our lives. People look at it as a challenge or a problem when in reality it is very simple and easy to follow. Having trouble making friends? Sit back and try these steps that can make your communication skills and life ten times easier.

STEP ONE: First impression

If you want to establish some long-lasting relationships you need to make a good first impression. Don't open up too quickly about topics that are unusual and save them for times when you get to know the person better. Also,don't be too closed-off -it just gives the person the wrong picture about you. Start off conversation with safe and basic topics like commenting on school cafeteria or subjects until you get more comfortable and relaxed.

STEP TWO:Kind gestures

Even if it is a smile or a compliment it can make someone's day much better. People are more likely to start a conversation with someone who is positive, smiles often,- makes eye-contact and gives that approachable vibe. Compliment a person's hair-style, their piece of clothing or something similar-everyone likes to receive a compliment, just don't overdo it.

STEP THREE:Attitude

If you are having problems with being shy or scared of new people, don't let it get in a way of approaching someone. Take a risk, you never know what life brings you. Overcome your fears and face them. Even if you are not- try to be easy-going, open and communicative. Being quiet equals being alone. Speak and you will be heard.

STEP FOUR:Explore your passions

Find what interests you the most and you are likely to meet someone who shares the same hobbies as you. Join a school choir, football team..there are many places where you can find yourself and befriend someone who is participating in activity that you are interested in.

STEP FIVE:Unplug from your devices

Online communication is not the same as face to face conversation. When on your phone, people won't approach you or greet you, they will pass by just like your chance of meeting someone new.

Author: Mihaela Budimir

How to deal with peer pressure?



If you feel pressured by people to do things you're uncomfortable doing, there are lots of ways to respond. Avoid places where people do illegal activities or other things you feel uncomfortable around. Lean on people for support, like your friends and family.

STEP 1:

Say 'no' like you mean it.

Dealing with peer pressure is hard so here are some things you can do:

The most basic way to respond to peer pressure is to just say 'no.'

- There are lots of ways to say no. For example, say, "I don't do that" or, "No thanks, I'll pass."
- be careful not to get baited into doing something by being called "a coward", stay firm in your own decision
- be tough, stay positive and be who you are

TRY TO AVOID CERTAIN TOPICS:

By avoiding certain topics you won't have to answer tricky and uncomfortable questions.

- If you're online and you get a text just ignore it or answer it like you are not interested
 - If you're outside with your friends and you get asked something unwanted, try to pretend you didn't hear it or just change the subject by saying "I started watching new series and they're awesome,you should start watching it, too
- Always be ready to leave
"just get out"

- your parents will always be ready to pick you up. Be ready to use it by saying: "I have to go guys,I had an emergency".
- you can always leave saying that you forgot something or you have limited time for outside

I hope this was helpful and that you won't forget what you read here, because you can use this information anytime you want and I am sure it will help you.

Author: Stjepan Svib

How to overcome your biggest fear?



Let us face it, we are all afraid of something. Some of these things might be really small and harmless, but some might be actually pretty scary. What do you fear?

Fear is not real. It is dreamed up by the ego and our overly active minds. Some people even say that FEAR stands for False Evidence Appearing Real. When you look at it from that point of view, you may realize that the only thing we have to fear is the fear itself. Firstly, we must think positively and tell ourselves that we are truly capable of getting rid of this fear. Secondly, by practicing our awareness to differ what is real from what is an illusion, we boost our self-confidence. Don't we all know somebody who is afraid of heights and who would never board a plane? Well you see, the solution to this problem is actually fairly simple as studies have shown that the only way of overcoming our fears is by actually facing them! 90% of people, who faced their fears actually overcame them. So, all you need to do to help that person is get him on the plane! This, however, would not work in you have a fear of a burglar or a serial killer, but holding a spider in our hand might help you overcome your arachnophobia.

Next time you see a spider, or a snake, or whatever you fear might be, don't just say: "That is not happening!", but rather approach it and lose your fear as quickly as saying possible!

Author: Noah Brezni



Social Issues

-Bullying

Bullying is one of the largest problems in schools, with the percentage of students reportedly bullied at least once per week, steadily increasing since 1999.

Most school bullying takes place in areas that are less supervised by adults, such as the student cafeteria, in restrooms, hallways and locker rooms.

Schools need to create an action plan to address these spots by additional adults or using security techniques including closed circuit cameras.

Cyberbullying

The most recent form of bullying is cyberbullying, it became more rampant than real life bullying and has contributed to the suicides of multiple children across the world. Thanks to the accessibility to the internet and the affordability of new technology, bullies now have multiple ways to harass their victims.

Most bullied children are the ones with disorders, over 63% of children with autism have been bullied, over three times as much as those without the disorder. How can you do something about it? Communicate with people who have been bullied, let them know they you are there for them!

Report the bullies to an adult!

Try to confront the bullies and make them stop!

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Author: Borna Jurak



How to get better grades?

The end of the school year is close and everyone wants to improve their grades to enroll in a better college. Students who study in a smart way find themselves spending less time studying and still getting better grades. The best students from all generations gave us some tips on more effective learning.

Here are some tips:

find a good place to study: make sure the area is free of distractions

know your learning style: we all learn differently

organize your study time: before you begin, make a plan

attend all of your classes

don't forget to sit close to the front of the classroom

stay organized

use a planner or other organization system

do your homework

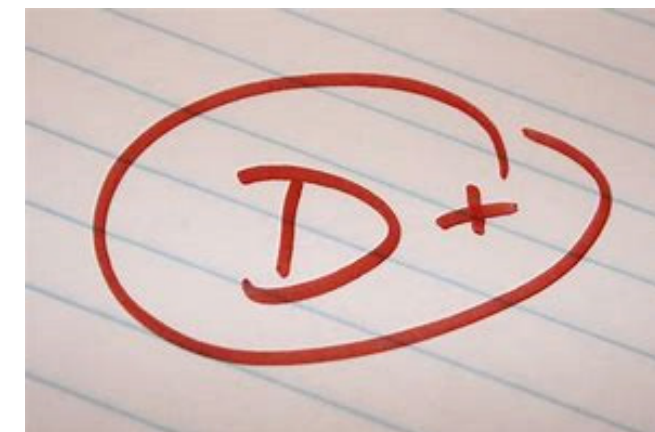
eat breakfast

study hard

get enough sleep

Try it, it really helps !

Author: Josipa Dujmić



School rules

Srednja škola Ban Josip Jelačić like every other school has got a set of rules and regulations so that all students are able to co-operate and interact. School rules should establish a disciplined, purposeful and safe environment for effective teaching and learning.

Like many other schools, we have rules. Students in our school should be polite, well-behaved and greet teachers and visitors when they see them. Students have the responsibility to attend school regularly, respect the right of others to learn, they have to respect other students and teachers no matter of their ethnicity, religion or gender as well as the property and equipment of the school and other students. Furthermore, no students are allowed to eat or drink in the classroom. Students shouldn't use their mobile phones in the class if there is no permission of the teacher. They are not allowed to bring pets or invite strangers into the school. Smoking and the use of alcohol and drugs is strictly forbidden both in school and the school yard. Also, school does not accept the responsibility for personal items lost at school. The most interesting rule in our school is that students have to wear slippers in the period from November till the end of the Easter holidays. Some students do not like the rule but actually it helps to keep school clean during a bad weather.

The rule that our school doesn't have is wearing school uniforms. In my opinion wearing a school uniform would take students less time to get ready for school, it would save parents money and there would be no difference between students. Unfortunately, school uniforms have their negative sides, too. Uniforms would restrict individuality, maybe students wouldn't like them and it could lower student's comfort level in school.

In conclusion, our school has almost the same rules like every other school in Croatia. In our school, there is no violence and bullying and students respect teachers and each other very much. Because of that, most people think that our school is doing a great job. The comfort level is very high and everyone tries to respect and not break any rule on purpose.

Author: Maja Zekan



School changes

Our high school exists since 2003, and not much has changed since then. There have been, of course, a small number of changes, but nothing spectacular.

One of the recent big changes has been the introduction of the new grading and overall school operating system called E-dnevnik. This system with its launch gained many lovers as it did haters. Most of us students share the opinion that it is not very useful, and not very helpful for us students. Before, absences could be easily justified, but now with E-dnevnik, it is a lot harder and us students have to find ways to justify those absences. Overall the E-dnevnik is a good system, with many great features for us students but of course as anything in life, it has some faults.

One thing that every student wants is a new school time schedule, with that being said, we think that school should start from 9:00 AM and should finish about 4:00 PM, for the morning shift, and for the afternoon shift, it should start from 2:00 PM and finish at 7:30 PM. This change would affect everything, the GPA would drastically change and everybody would be more rested and not so tired as everyone is right now.

Another change us students would like to have is more comfortable chairs. The chairs we have right now are for most students too small and way too uncomfortable. This affects our learning possibilities and lowers our overall grades.

In short, we have a good school but with some changes, it could get even better.

Author: Luka Suhina

Cafeteria food

After a long wait the school cafeteria has opened.

The cafeteria offers a variety of dishes. For example, various sandwiches, buns, pizzas and snacks. Maybe all of that sounds tasty, but it's unhealthy. It's not good for anyone, especially for teenagers who are still growing and developing. Students have two options: to eat unhealthy or to be hungry. Another disadvantage is that there is almost nothing for vegetarians. Cafeteria staff are trying to prepare everything before students come, so smells are mixed and sometimes there are unpleasant smells in the cafeteria.

The best way to solve that "problem" is to invest more in cafeteria and bring back old fashioned, traditional cafeterias with cooked food. As for now, we don't have too much choice. When you are hungry, you are not picky although it's best to avoid the type of food that is being served in our cafeteria.

Author: Bruna Štoos

Useful study tips

Here you can see some of the most common problems that students encounter and my suggested solution for each one of them.

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS
-Extracting important info from text	-When I am studying I use two different-colored-markers for marking important words or sentences. This method helps me with learning quickly
-Summarising lections	-Mind maps are also a good method for learning history, foreign languages, biology or chemistry
-Not doing homeworks	-Doing homeworks regularly will help significantly when later preparing for a test
-Too much material	-Learn systematically
-Weak concentration and attention	-During class try to follow your lecture and don't get passive - be active!

Author: Blanka Ferenec



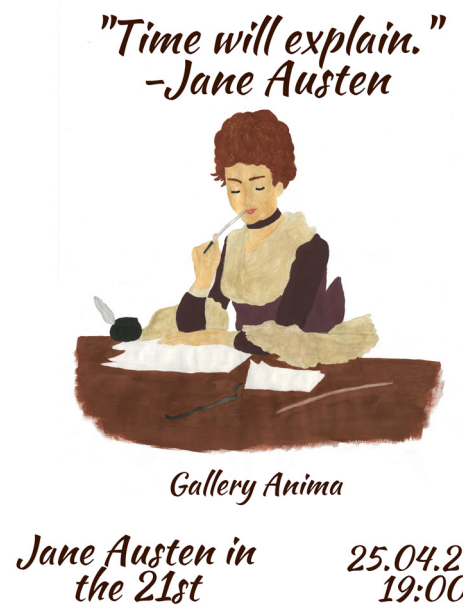
Jane Austen in 21st century

In honor of 200 years anniversary of Jane Austen's death, on April 25th, 2018 our school decided to host an event about Jane Austen.

With the help of our teachers, we managed to bring Jane to life and let her tell us something about her writing and her life. But before that, we had to prepare for the encounter with the famous writer, so we did that by watching a film based on her most famous work which brought her fame, *Pride and Prejudice* (2015). It helped us understand Jane and her world views. However, we all knew that wasn't enough, that we need to dig deeper. We decided that if we want to do this, we will do it the right way. So, we did our research and came back with tons of ideas on how to organise this manifestation in honor of this truly inspiring woman. We made various posters, infographics, comics bookmarks, paintings, voiceovers, quizzes and puzzles which made the event fun and interesting in different way. We managed to achieve that in the best way possible, by using online editing tools. On the set date when the manifestation took place in our gallery on top floor, there were so many people which included parents with their children and lots of students, along with our headmaster who gave the opening speech.

It is safe to say that this exhibition was a success. All of us who participated in this event take great pride in the work we have done.

Author: Anamarija Benčić



Laugh as much as you choose, but you will not laugh me out of my opinion

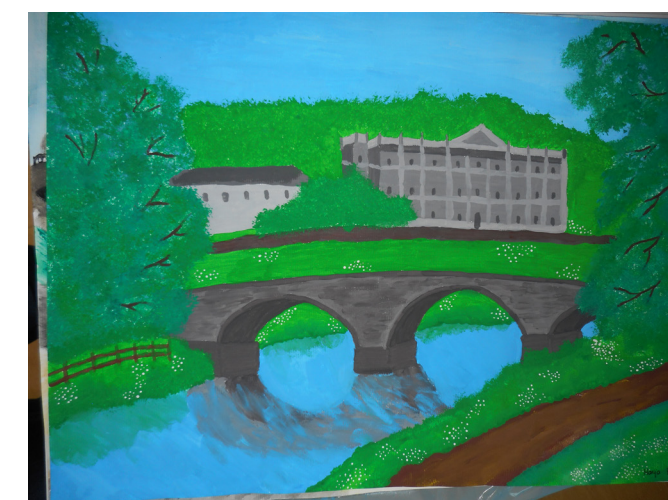
Jane Austen

You must know.. surely, you must know it was all for you.

Jane Austen

When I fall in love, it will be forever.

JANE AUSTEN



Mock trial - Serving of justice

The students from class 3.B held a mock trial to a fictional character from Stephen King’s novel Misery on the 28th January 2018 and it included Anela Sokolec as Annie Wilks and Lovro Vrakela as Paul Sheldon. The mock trial project was part of a project that tied in a book report, legal vocabulary with Stephen King’s Misery and was a part of the “ The 21 Century Classroom“ project in which the school partakes.

The mock trial was held against Annie Wilks, the main antagonist of the book, and it involved her lawyer Mihaela Budimir who was trying to pass her actions as of a person that was improperly treated and who requires severe medical attention in a mental institution. The prosecution on the other hand, which consisted of the author Paul Sheldon, his lawyer Anamarija Benčić and several key witnesses, tried to pass Annie’s actions as of a sane person that has to be held responsible for her actions.

From the start, the prosecution was in a clear advantage in terms of evidence and by the number of key witnesses that ranged from Paul himself to his manager and medical experts and even a local officer. Despite this, the defence managed to use the testimony to their advantage with careful questioning and managed to convince the jury along with the judge that Annie Wilks has to be put away into a mental institution rather than a federal prison.

The students involved had expressed a mostly positive opinion on the experience with the project and stated that it helped them with learning legal vocabulary.

The mock trial project was a success and as such proves that our education can be adjusted to newer generations and technology and justifies similar projects.

Author: Mislav Križan



1~ "Do you swear to tell the truth and nothing else but the truth?"



2~"I put forward my evindence which proves..."



3~"Can you describe Annie Wilks, from what you remember from your childhood?"



4~"I simply have blackouts, moments when I cannot control or be held responsible for my actions."

Quick history lesson

-Four interesting, but true stories

1.HASTEIN

Hastein was a great Viking warrior in the 9th century AD with his eyes set on Rome but he couldn't penetrate Rome's walls so he decided to trick the Romans by showing up in front of the walls on a stretcher which his men were carrying. His men announced, "Our lord is very ill and he wishes to convert to Christianity before he dies." This posed a serious dilemma. Romans thought it could be a trick but how could they call themselves Christians and deny a dying man his salvation? Hastein was baptized, and 50 of his cloaked men were allowed inside for the funeral. As no one could have predicted, Hastein jumped out of the coffin and they raided everything.

That's when he learned the city he destroyed was called Luna. He was 250 miles away from Rome.

2.BOLSHEVIKS

When the Russian Bolsheviks overthrew the provisional government and stormed the Winter Palace in 1917 their revolution was halted for a few days. The reason was because the Bolsheviks got ridiculously drunk in the Winter Palace after finding the wine stores.

3.STALIN'S "BIG LOVE" FOR HIS SON

Stalin's son named Yakov was taken prisoner by the Nazis. They believed that they could threaten him by torturing his son. But The Man of Steel refused to sign any ransom agreement. Yakov died later in Nazi prison.

4.THE RICHEST PERSON IN HISTORY

Perhaps the richest person who ever lived is Mansa Musa I. Musa became emperor of the Mali in 1312 when then-emperor Abubakari II deputized Musa to temporarily assume his role. Through trading gold and salt, which there was a lot of in West Africa at the time, Musa accumulated an enormous fortune. The world only became aware of the extent of Musa's wealth when he embarked on a pilgrimage to Mecca. His caravan traveled throughout Cairo, Medina, and finally to Mecca with a procession of more than 60,000 people, dozens of animals, and plenty of gold. As they traveled, Musa gave away gold to people in the streets.

Author: Ante Gudelj

Famous ex-student, truth or just another gossip?

Believe it or not, one celebrity once walked the halls of our dear high school ban Josip Jelačić. Four generations ago one special teenage girl studied same subjects as we do now. Remy Cuddy is now an appreciated feminist, influencer and most importantly writer. Her novels are intended both for adults and teenagers as well. Although still young, she has already done much for high school students. She gives educational lectures to students in libraries around town on a regular basis.

Students can learn a lot from her. Nowadays, students are too occupied with phones, computers, social networks and other electronics. Unlike other adults, Remy has a different approach to that problem. Instead of taking technology away from us, she actually teaches students how to use a lot of different apps for studying and that way studying becomes interesting. Maybe it is hard to believe that she as well as many other famous people was just another student in an ordinary high school, but as she says, if you want to accomplish something so badly, you will.

If you ask her about her school days you will hear all the best because of true friends and great teachers she had in this school. Of course, it wasn't perfect, nothing is. She had some problems with some of the subjects like history and physics, but she just loved to learn new languages so she was focused on that.

Her message for students is to stay in school even though it is hard and boring sometimes, but if you choose to study and do what you love, you will be happy for sure.

Author: Ivana Čavar

Unsolved: Do aliens exist?

Are you one of those people who think that we are alone in the Universe, then this article is for you, it will make you question your opinions and maybe even change them. These are: **5 BOLD CLAIMS THAT ALIENS EXIST!**

1. EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS HINT THAT ALIENS EXIST

Ancient Egyptians lived 2-3,000 years ago along the lower Nile. They used to speak of beings who landed from the sky in order to share their wisdom and to teach them about their superior technology which was not known among humans at the time. In one hieroglyph, it shows what appear to be images of a helicopter, a submarine, a boat, and a jet airplane thousands of years before it was even invented by the human race. How could this Ancient Northeastern Africans possibly have known about modern-day aircraft?



2. THE SUMERAN CIVILISATION

Sumer civilization was located in modern-day Iraq and they believed that their ancestors were called the Anunnaki. They came to Earth from another galaxy so they could mine for gold. The Anunnaki were the Sumerian gods or non-human-like beings aka Aliens. This Ancient race believed that their ancestors needed workers to help them mine for the valuable metal. Were Sumerians created to help achieve that task? Maybe one day we will find out the truth.

3. THE MADONNA WITH SAINT GIOVANNINO

Madonna with Saint Giovannino is a painting at the center of a debate that has been going on for decades, since 15th-century when it was made by the Italian artist named Domenico Ghirlandaio. In the painting, we see Virgin Mary and in the background, we are able to see a man looking up at a flying object that looks remarkably similar to the UFO pictures we commonly see today. This raises the question as to whether Ghirlandaio was painting an outstanding event or something that was common to a human race at that time.

4. NASA'S COVER UPS

One of the most talked about cases of a NASA cover-up comes from one of the members of the Apollo 14 space mission in 1971. Dr. Mitchell spent more than six hours on the moon during the Apollo 14 space mission, and he was also one who knew about several UFO visits which happened during his career, but each one had been covered up by NASA. He confirmed our suggestions that their technology is far more sophisticated than ours, and he described aliens as little people who look strange to a human eye.

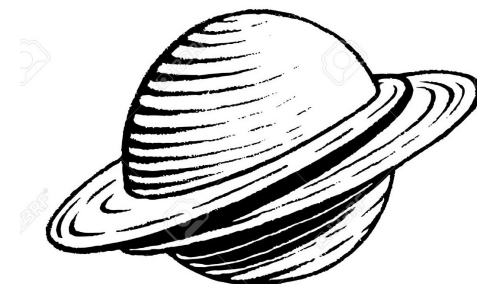


5. SIZE OF THE UNIVERSE

You first must realize how big the universe is. It is believed that the size of the observable universe is around 93 billion light years, and as we know, the universe is still expanding so it's nearly impossible for there not to be another life.

WE STILL CAN NOT CONFIRM THAT ALIEN EXIST, SO THE QUESTION: "DO ALIENS EXIST?" REMAINS TO THIS DAY.

Author: Tea Bašić



A TV series review - Grey's Anatomy

Grey's Anatomy is a medical drama series focused on a group of doctors from Seattle Grace hospital based in Seattle and is set in current time. The show first aired in 2005 and since then the show aired fourteen seasons with approximately twenty episodes in each season. The show is owned by ABC and some of the writers include Shonda Rhimes, Krista Vernoff, Peter Nowalk and more.

The best thing about the show is that every episode has a different medical story but at the same time it follows an evolving life story of that group of doctors. There are some excellent performances and it has a lot of dynamic and dramatic scenes. But the show is not only drama, it has funny jokes that follow the time that is set in and it features amazing dialogues between the characters. The show also touches on current topics and problems in the world like LGBTQ community, racial equality and more.

However, the medical terms are not always correct and some injuries are overly exaggerated. Also, there is always a voiceover from the main character Meredith Grey and she explains the situation to the viewers. Finally, the production is at times too fast in dramatic scenes. The camera angles change so fast it is hard to follow.

To sum up, the show has a great storyline that doesn't get boring after a while. The show introduces new roles which keep the dynamic between the characters. Every episode has a new story which viewers are excited to watch even after more than ten years after the show first aired in 2005.

Author: Anela Sokolec



Book review

-The Catcher In The Rye

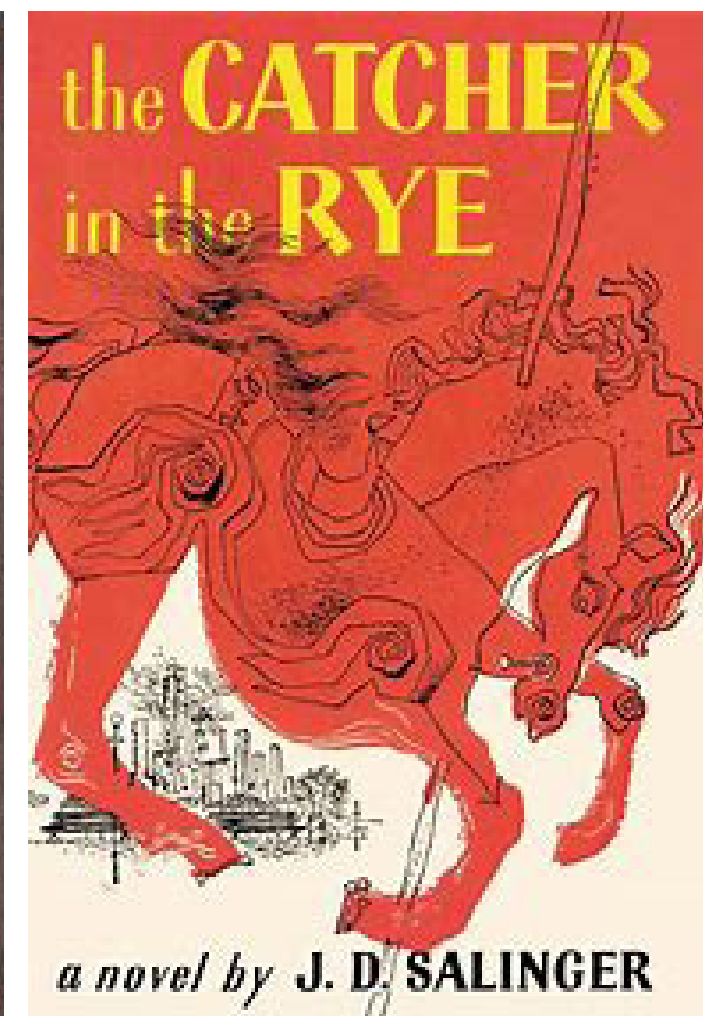
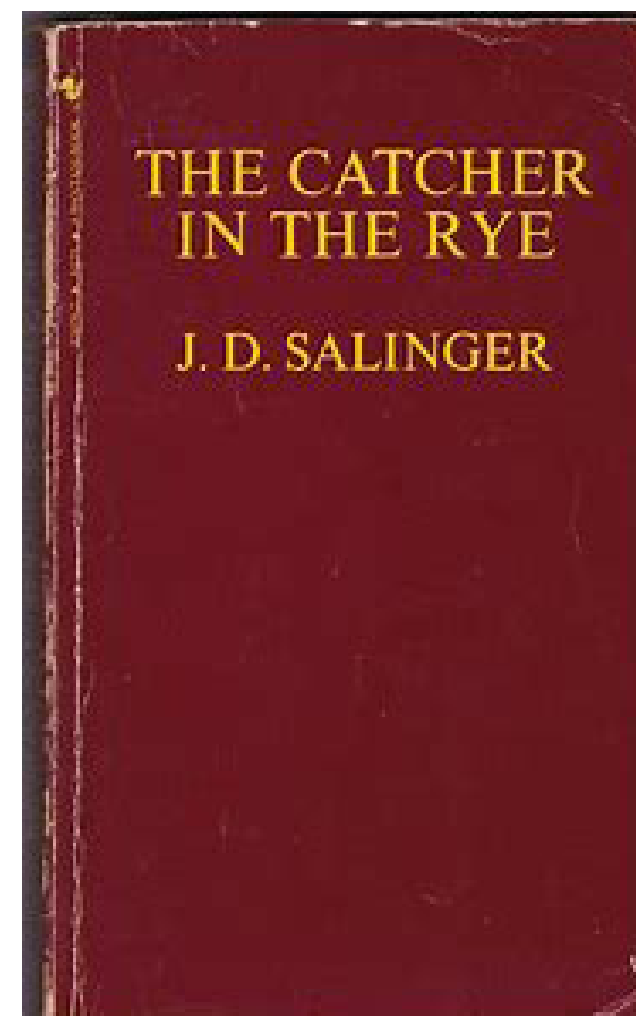
The Catcher in the Rye is a novel written by J. D. Salinger in 1951.

The main character is a 17-year-old Holden Caulfield who speaks from a psychiatric hospital in California after a mental breakdown. Holden's adventures begin when he is expelled out of prestige school a few days before Christmas breaks. Almost all of the story is one long flashback of his three days in New York. We can describe his character as a confused, stressed, and unhappy teenager who is refusing to grow up. Through the novel we see that Holden is struggling to figure out who he is and where he belongs.

The good thing about this book is that it shows a lot of problems which are present in the lives of today's generations and teenagers can relate to them. However, some of Holden's actions are not always his brightest, so we shouldn't look up to him, but we can learn a lot from his mistakes.

To sum up, The Catcher in the Rye is a very interesting book and I would recommend it to everybody.

Author: Teodora Gašparuš



An interview with Željka Winkler

Although SŠBJJ school is very small, activities are numerous. We have talked with our teacher Željka Winkler to learn about some of the upcoming events. We will discover some new projects and hopefully you will be part of them.

1. First what is your role in this school ?

I am a History, Philosophy and Ethics teacher. At the top of that I am responsible for journalistic group.

2. Which are the future activities of the SŠBJJ ?

We are very ambitious with ERASMUS projects and we plan to make several strategic partnerships with different European schools.

3. Tell us more about this project and what its features are ?

This school year we are conducting the project "The 21st Century Classroom" with the main goal to improve digital competences, both for teachers and students.

4. What is the time frame for this project ?

This project is going on from September and will last till the end of the school year 2017/18.

5. How busy are you when it comes to Erasmus+ ?

My activities regarding our Erasmus+ project has several steps and I am working on it throughout the school year. First, I made a documentary with 4th grade students about 1WW, then we edited it and finally presented to the local audience at the public library. At the same time I was disseminating the information about the project to my fellow colleagues History teachers at County Council.

6. In what way has your teaching changed?

I use digital tools and methods in my every day work at the school, conducting etwinning project with my students in Ethics classes and students are presenting their works in infographic, padlets and word art applications.

7. Have you done any charity activities ?

I collaborate with Youth Centre Zaprešić and with them I did a lot of humanitarian projects such as "We didn't forget about you". In this project, students help the elderly citizens.

8. Are student happy taking part in the projects ?

I really hope so. Sometimes when they need to do something new, they are not so motivated because they need to learn to work in new program or application. But in the end, when they see their final result they feel proud and satisfied.

9. Do you have an official web-site or a magazine where we can learn more about your school and its activities?

You can find out about our school, our daily life, our activities on our school's web page, Facebook and Instagram platform.

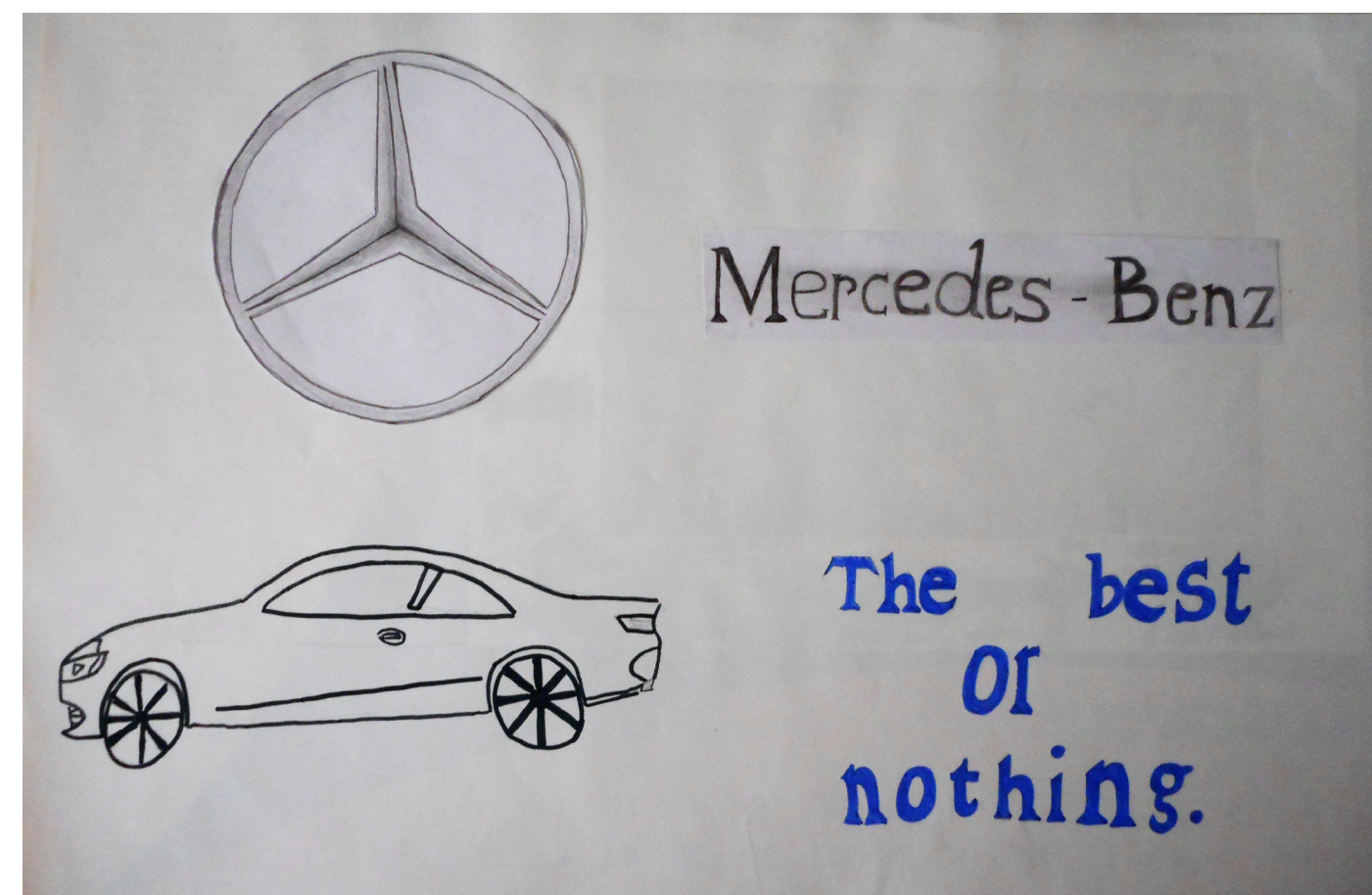
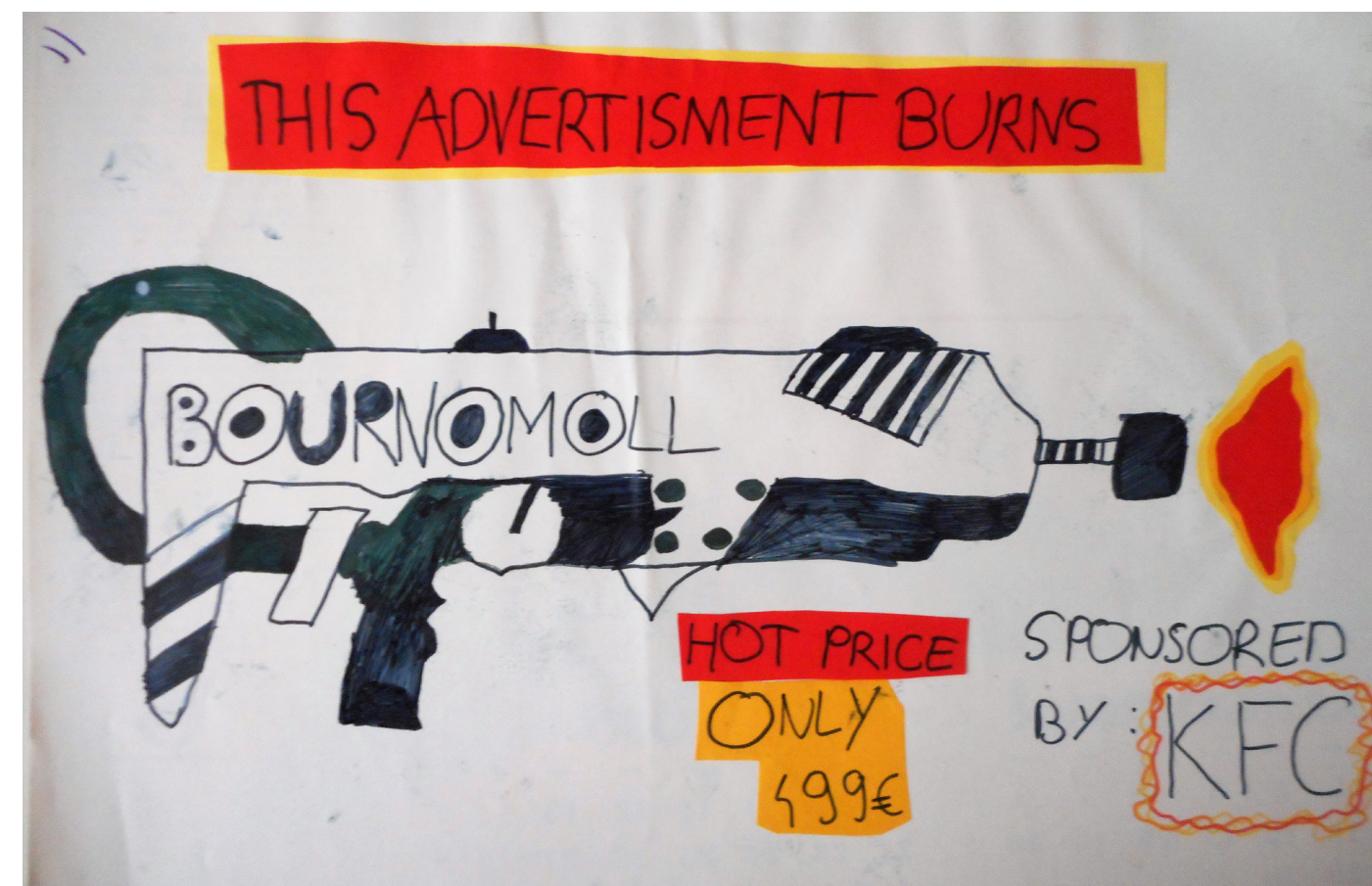
10. Are you working on any other projects?

With students who attend Ethics I am working on etwinning project "Viktor Frankl; man's search for meaning". It is an international project with a school from Spain. We read the book and reflect about the same topics and do same tasks together.

11. In the end, have you ever collaborated with a foreign country or with a famous person?

I was a part of several international projects which included different European countries: Austria, Romania, Hungary etc...

Author: Besmira Pervizaj



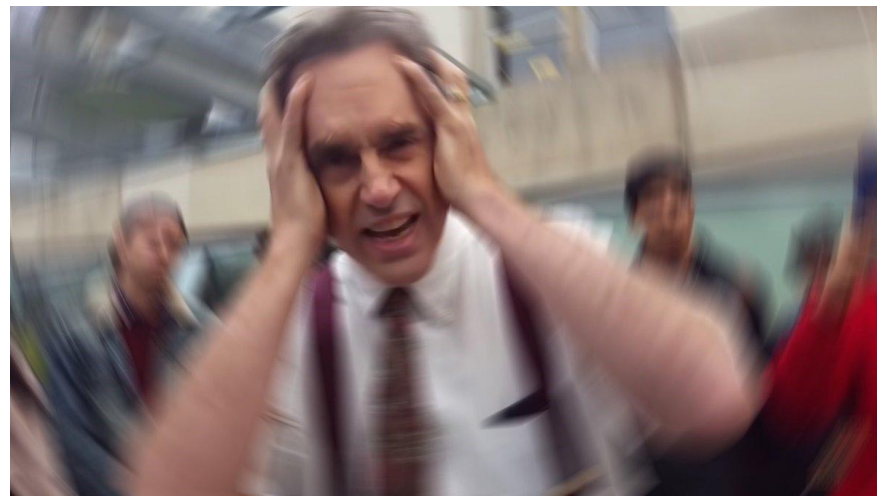
The importance of free speech

We live in a time of outstanding technological growth and easy accessibility of world-wide news. We will soon be full-fledged citizens of Croatia and it is our duty to be involved in not only ours, but the world's politics. Our ancestors fought in World Wars against totalitarian regimes for freedom as well as our fathers in Homeland War for a free, sovereign country, and for democracy.

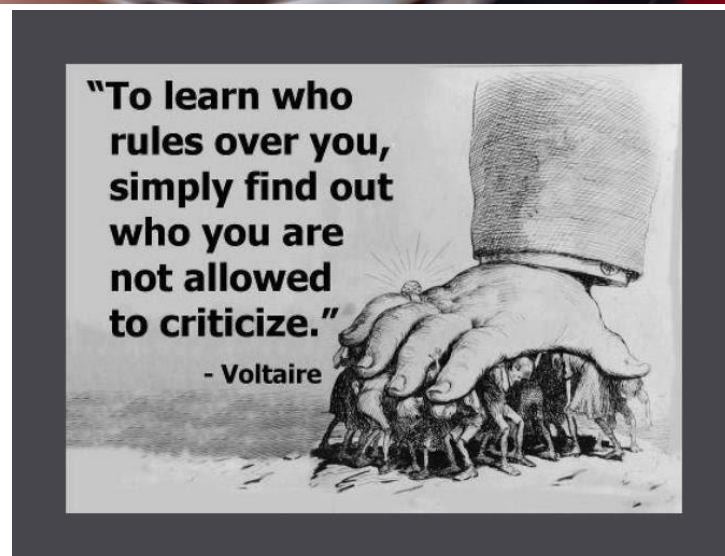
Democracy gives us a unique opportunity to share and exchange our opinions, and that is what makes a society change and grow. It is our moral duty to question views and opinions and to discuss those with one another without any censorship from media or government.

With our votes we choose our representatives to form a governing body that will lead this country one way or the other. It will either go into prosperity and wealth or go downhill into bankruptcy and devastation of people which will result in anarchy and the failure of the system.

In order to grow not only as a nation, but as a civilization we must not limit the freedom of speech at any cost. Because if we do that, the government will surely abuse the power for their personal gains.



Most people think by talking. Thinking is an individual act, but also a social act, and if speech is forbidden, there is no difference between this ban and the ban of thought. (Jordan Peterson, in an Interview with Jutarnji List 27/03/2018)



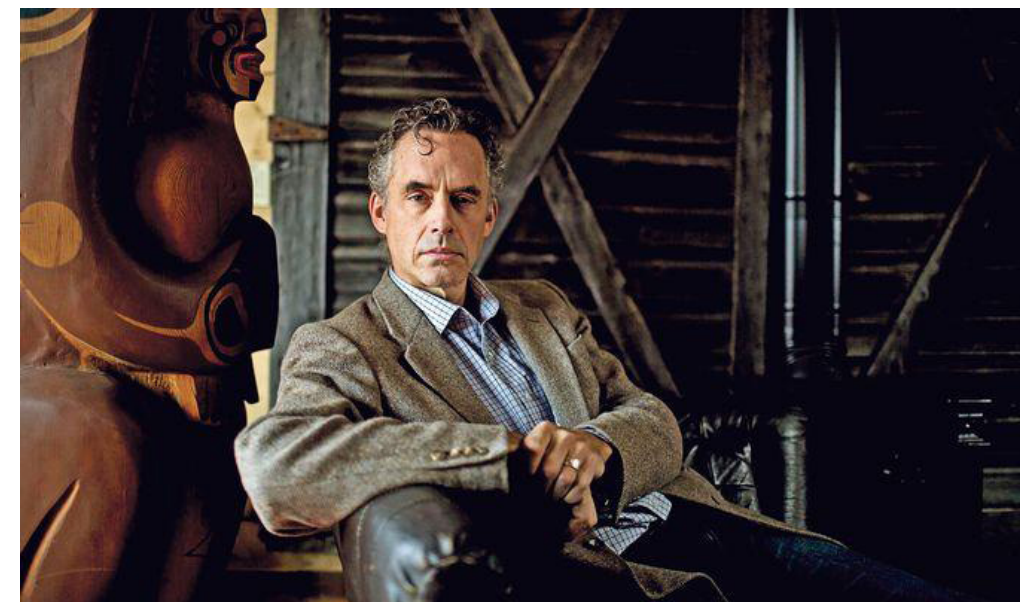
The worst thing
about censorship
is ~~silence~~



If the government starts to censor free speech that goes against them, the facts that don't go to their benefit will be labeled as hate speech. That will lead to totalitarian regimes, which the world has fought against throughout the 20th century in which people have lost their right to think and live the way they want. The totalitarian regimes have always started by undoing people their right of free speech.

We are the future of this country. We are the ones who are going to lead into a new era. How will we avoid the mistakes our contemporaries and those before them have made of our freedom of speech is taken away? If we do not do that, we will repeat history and not go anywhere near the prosperity and success we have capacity to achieve.

Author: Anamarija Benčić



"Free speech is the mechanism by which we keep our society functioning. It's in the consequence of free speech and the ability to speak; that people can put their finger on the problems, articulate what those problems are, solve them and come to a consensus. And we risk losing that. (...) It's about language that's designed to control our freedom of expression. We have to be able to say what we have to say badly, or we won't be able to think at all."

Jordan Peterson PhD

Comics

And for our last topic, we have prepared a few comics about Jane Austen, which were made for the Jane Austen event about which you can read more on page number 18. Enjoy and thank you for reading!



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