

# El Reporters



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#### THE MYSTERY OF THE MUMMY

by Theodosis Marlagoutsos (source: National Geographic)

Under the floor of an ancient pyramid in Peru, scientists found a 1600-year-old mummy. They also found a lot of gold treasures. There were rings, necklaces and other jewellery and many fine clothes too. At first, they thought this was the body of an important man, maybe a leader of his people. They also thought that all the valuable things were his. But then the scientists discovered that they were wrong. The mummy was a young woman between 20 and 30 years old. But who was she? Women were not very important in Peru 1600 years ago, but this was not an ordinary woman. Apart

from the treasre, she also had strange tattoos of animals on the skin of her arms, legs and feet. Scientists have never found another body like hers. We still don't know much about this ancients mummy. One big mystery is about her death. Why did she die so young? Scientists have studied her body and she didn't seem hurt or ill. So, what happened? Perhaps, we will never know!



## My favourite capital

by Electra Karagianni

My favourite capital is Paris. Paris is a very big city. It's known as "Ville lumiere" and it's the capital of France. It's population is over 13 million people. It's 65 meters over the sea. It also has many parks, lakes, gardens, a zoo, Disneyland, etc. Its museum of natural history is the most popular together with the Eiffel Tower and the Champs Elysees. The Moulin Rouge was built in 1889 and is the one of the 4 biggest theatres. Also Pablo Piccasso and Paul Sezan are two famous painters from France. I can't

describe the beauty of this town in a few lines. Sometimes I would like to visit Paris and see it from near!

# My neighbourhood by Giorgos Lathouris

My neighbourhood is fabulous. There is a big park. My friends and I play soccer, ride a bike and play basketball. My neighbourhood is near a green hill. The houses are big and beautiful. I don't want to leave my neighbourhood and lose my friends.







Winter...

by Pantelis Kostopoulos

Winter is my favourite season. In the winter, the weather is cloudy, windy and it rains and snows. In winter all families lights their fireplace. In winter kids play with snow. Winter is the best season.



by Konstantina Koroli

At Easter I go to my village. In my village live lots of children. We play all day. The boys play football and all girls see them. Then we go to the square and we play hide and seek. It's great! I love the village and the children there are very good.

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# An imaginary interview

by Alex Paraschos
Alex: Hello, teacher!
Teacher: Hello, Alex!
A: What's your name?

T: My name's Giolanda Paraskevopoulou.

A: We write a newspaper in our class and we would like some information about yourself.

T: Well, I'm forty-six years old, I'm married and I've got four children.

A: Excellent! Where do you teach? And which clayou have?

T: I teach E1 in a primary school.

A: Is your job easy?

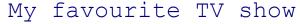
T: I love my job but sometimes it's difficult.

A: Thank your information!



I'm Maria Zaimi. I'm ten years old. I come from Greece. I live in a nice city in Peloponnese, called Argos. It isn't very big but it's lovely and full of friendly people. I enjoy living here but it sometimes gets noisy. I live in a big house. My room is on the second floor and has a great view to the big, green fields. My room is beautiful. It has got three shelves with a lot of books, a lot of games, two curtains with flowers, a bed, a cupboard and a dark pink carpet on the floor. My family isn't very big, just my parents

and me. My dad works in a high school and my mum is a teacher at the primary school. They really enjoy their jobs. I have a lot of friends. But I have a better time with my classmates and my three cousins because we play a lot and different games.



by Georgia Konstantinou

My favourite programme is a talent show for singers called X-Factor because I'm going to be a singer one day. Lots of people go to the show and it's not always easy for them. They have singing and music lessons but it's still hard. They all want to win! Sometimes they cry and they are sad because the teachers say horrible things to them. Every year there are people on the show.



by Nektaria Zamani

My brother has got an Alsatian dog. It is eight months old. Its name is Aris. It likes cold, it doesn't like heat. It's tall and it likes playing.







# A letter to my friend

by Sindy Ismael Dear Marina,

Hi! How are you? I am writing to tell you about my birthday next week. I am having a party. I'm inviting all my friends from my class and my relatives too. mum is buying invitations today and we are posting them tomorrow morning. Later today, my sister and I are going shopping. I am wearing a dress fort the party, but I don't want

to wear my old shoes with it, so I am buying some new ones. Do you want to come? If yes, we will see you there! Write soon!

Love,



My favourite hobby

by Panos Karperos

My favourite hobby is mini golf because it is nice! I have a great time and it is exciting. I play mini golf twice a week. I play with my friend Pantelis.



my best friend

by Rafaela Katsipodi

My favourite friend has got long brown hair and the height is 1,43m. She has got brown eyes. She likes playing volleyball and singing.

Her favourite colour is blue, red, purple and pink. Her favourite food is chicken and potatoes.



My friend Electra had a party on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We had a lot of fun. She had invited

all the children of my class and some kids from another school. We ate chips, cheese pies, sausage pies and we drank orange juice, apple juice and lemon juice. We played board games, computer games and volleyball and we wrote an album. I had a very good time therel



# My favourite friend

by Konstantina Kougia

My favourite friend is Niki. She has brown eyes and brown hair. She likes to play volleyball, sing and dance. Her favourite colour is red. Her favourite

food is soutzoukakia. And her favourite songs are "Las Divinas" and "Las Populares".



My room by Sofia Denezi

My room is pink and brown. My bed is pink, brown and black. My bookcase is pink and brown. The wall has got Tweety and

flowers and a tree.









### A day in my life

by Aspasia Kachrimani

Every day I get up at ten to seven. I have breakfast(milk), I go to the bathroom, I wear my clothes and I go to school at quarter to eight. In school we have seven hours of lessons! Our school



subjects are geography, science, religion, history, computer studies and physical education. We have four breaks: the first at twenty to ten, the second at half past eleven, the third at twenty-five past twelve and the last one at a quarter past one. We finish school at two o'clock. At home I do my homework, I watch T.V. and I play with my toys. At ten o'clock I go to bed, I read a comic and I sleep.



Stars, stars, stars... by Evi Koutsopodioti

Many stars are famous for their voice and their style. My favourite stars are jonas, Miley Cyrus, Selena Gomez and Elena Paparizou. These are my idols. Jonas, Miley and Selena are actors too. They are teenagers and they have fans all over the world. Elena Paparizou is a

Greek singer but very well known in Europe. She is a pop singer. I love her voice! Jonas are rock singers and girls love them because they are handsome too. Miley and Selena are very popular and great singers. I think they will all be my favourite stars for many years!

#### Smack Down

by Bogi Dimitrov

I like Smack Down. My favourite players are Undertaker, Raidi Orton and John Cena. John Cena is a professionalist player. Undertaker is scary and 140 kilos. The one who wins gets the "belt" of the championship.



My best friend

by Niki Vlacko

My best friend is Sophia Denezi. She's ten years old. She's from Greece. She can speak Greek. She can also speak English and German. Her father's name is Kostas and her mother's name is Soula. Sophia hasn't got any brothers or sisters, but has got a lot of cousins and a lot of friends.

A letter to my penfriend by Tasos Boudakis
Hello, Stelio!

My name is Tasos. I'm ten and I have got one brother. My best friend is Theodosis. He has got one sister. Have you got brothers or sisters? We have got a mouse. His name is Pinky. We have got many birds. They are very small and they can fly very fast. Have you got a pet? I haven't got a computer, but I have got books and I have got video games, too. I can paint and I can play volleyball, but I can't play football. Can you paint or play football and volleyball? My brother's name is Marios. Love,

Tasos

The players of Panathinaikos by Giorgos Loumanis

I like the basketball players of Panathinaikos. The first is Batiste because I like his three-pointers and his shots and his slam dunks. I also like Diamantidis and Nicholas and Tsartsaris for their shots, their slam dunks, their two- and three-pointers and their jumps.

