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Cover Story

Are CD pirates modern Robin Hood?

Some argue that CD pirates provide an alternative for the poor to enjoy movies and songs. Thus, they are like Robin Hood who robs from the rich and offers his helping hand to the poor. Nevertheless, CD pirates definitely can never be compared to him, because they aren't heroes; they are criminals.

Some think that CD pirates can spread messages of films and increase the profit of the manufacturers by getting higher exposure to the audience.

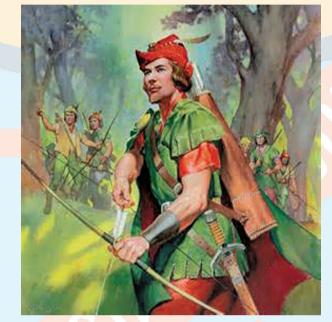
However, the above statement does not justify, because it violates copyright. You will waste the endeavour and studiousness of the actors and the cast behind the scene if you download pirated copies. So, we shouldn't be in line with them, and we should stop them.

It is public knowledge that copyright law should be obeyed. The protection of copyright gives

incentives to film manufacturers to make more blockbusters. If everyone can watch pirated movies at home, how can the manufacturers obtain enough profit to make more movies?

Other than the film industry, local pop music also occupies a large part of the digital market. Unfortunately, this industry is facing a severe situation due to the emergence of CD pirates. It is not uncommon to find links that lead you to free downloadable copies by typing the name of a song. This situation will keep getting worse if we do not stop CD pirates in time.

We must respect the works of other people by obeying copyright law. If we do not respect it, when will we see the next Li An?



Kendrew the Commentator

Jaspreet Singh Khangura 3A

Which team is the most successful team in the NBA? Is it the Lakers, the Thunders, the Spurs or all of the above? Actually, none of them is.

Boston Celtics had won the most championships ever in the history of NBA. They won 17 championships, including a record 8 in a row from 1959-1966 and three separate championship eras. When it comes to hanging Championship Banners, the Celtics are the cream of the crop.

No organization has won more titles than the 17-time World Champion. Whether it's the Green's first title in 1957, their 12th in 1974 or the 17th in 2008, the Celtics tradition of winning championships has stood the test of time. Boston Celtics has also got 31 hall-of-famers including the greatest of all time, like Bill Russell, Larry Bird and Bob Cousy. These hall-of-famers worked so

hard and helped Boston Celtics won so many titles, but they also lost because of the lakers' domination after the turn of century for several years.

I think the reason for the premature exit from the franchise final this year is due to the lack of promising rookies in these years and Rajon Rondo's serious injury. They should improve the durability of their player and never overuse the starters. The coach should let the bench come out more often. If they could do these, they will be better next season or even build yet another Celtics era again!



Technologeek

Many people find it unbearable without their smart phones. They spend time on listening to music, chatting with friends, surfing the Internet, using application software and many more. However, can you imagine you can control your mobile devices without taking it out of your pocket?

Imaginary Phone is a fictitious project. It is a part of the larger Imaginary Interfaces project research. Instead of holding a large smart phone in hand, users can easily control their mobile devices by merely mimicking the interaction on the palm of their hand. The interaction is then tracked by a wearable depth camera which sends input events to the actual physical device.

Don't you think it is an excellent design? This makes performing tasks such as playing songs or browsing the Internet even easier. As the phone is invisible, the attachment of picture is unnecessary, if not useless.







Tao dodges 4 players and makes a layup.





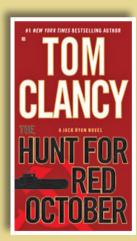






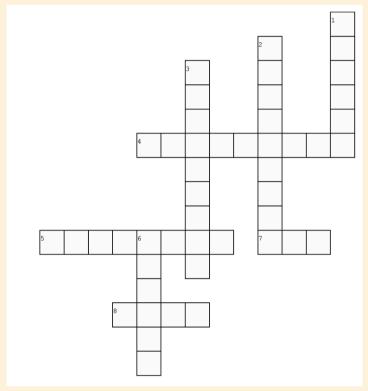
We are a team! "Let's do it again!" DEFENCE!

Be Bookish Andy Choi



Tom Clancy is a well-known American novelist. He specializes in writing spy fiction and crime fiction, because he knows so much about military science. One of my favorites of his is called "The Hunt of Red October", and this is the book I'm going to talk about. This book is about a Soviet submarine called Red October. It was a high powered vessel featuring a caterpillar that wasn't easy to be detected by the enemy. Captain Ramius (the Captain of Red October) left for conduct exercises with submarine V.K. Konovalov. He left his submarine to his former student Captain Tupolev.

Once at the sea, Ramius killed the political officerIvan Putin, the only person who knew about the submarine's orders aside himself. Then, he burned the orders and changed them with the fake orders and commanded his crew to cruise towards America's East coast to conduct missile drills. While at sea, the American submarine USS Dallas, was on a patrol in the North Atlantic, USS Dallas briefly detected Red October but they lost signal of the Red October. The story is fascinating; I was I iterally obsessed with it! If you want to know more details about the story, or how the story ends; you can borrow it from the library. It's a nice book. I'm sure you will find it unputdownable!



Across:

- 4. What is the type of phone introduced in Technologeek?
- 5. Tom Clancy is an novelist.
- 7. What is the name of the song sung by Paramore?
- 8. How many teams participated in the friendly basketball tournament?

Down:

- 1. In Monster University, who is Mike's best friend?
- 2. How many championships have Boston Celtics won so far?
- 3. Alnwick Poison Garden is a __ garden.
- are introduced in Grit and Grind.

Box Office

Have you ever heard of monsters or creepy creatures around the world? I think most of you did. In fact, no one knows what monsters really look like but only in our imaginations. This time, Pixar and Walt Disney Pictures decides to film a chronicle

They had a big conflict with each other.



for the movie - Monster University. It starts with a monster called Mike who started his university school life. In the meantime, he met a group of friendly buddies who treated him well and they became best friends, one of them 'Sulley'. But the happy days didn't last long.

This animation won lots of awards and it is really popular around the world. With brilliant technics, melodious music and skilful direction of Dan Scanlon, who is also the director of the infamous animation 'toy story', Monster University is destined to be a blockbuster this summer. It is a comedic animation with inspiring and meaningful story; so how can you miss it?

Grit and grind Anthony Lai, Victor Mak 1B

This time, we would like to talk about idioms. Here are two idioms we would like to introduce to you:

- 1. out of shape (out of condition) not in good physical condition.
- 2. up in years (advanced in years; along in years; on in years) someone who is old or elderly.

Idioms are very frequently used in languages. They deviate from the defined meaning of the text and carry the figurative meaning. Therefore, it is sometimes difficult for non-native speakers to guess the meaning of the idioms just by reading the texts. That being said, idioms help make the language more vivid.

Let's make a guess. What do they mean?

- 1. Push up daisies
- 2. Kick the bucket

Submit your answers to Mr. Kwan in Room 509 to get a prize!

The Singer Sings his Song

Paramore is a female-fronted alternative rock band from Franklin, U.S.A. The band featured in various movie soundtrack including Twilight I and Transformer: Dark of The Moon. Since the band released their debut album "All We Know is Falling", they managed to have many hits, including Misery Business, the Grammy nominated "The Only Exception" and "Decode", Monster and the latest single "Now". "Now" was written as a song that helped Paramore transit from the past to the present. According to the lead



singer of the band Hayley Williams, "The first half of this record was all about getting to a new place, moving forward. And when we wrote 'Now,' by the end of the song I was like 'We're there. We got to that point and now we can really focus on what's next."

Here is the lyric of their latest single "Now".

"Lost the battle, win the war I'm bringing my sinking ship back to the shore We're starting over or head back in

There's a time and a place to die but this ain't it."

The song teaches us to face the future no matter it is good or bad. We should all be concerned about the future because we willhave to spend the rest of our lives there.

Enjoy this song at http://youtube/G133kiKv91U

The traveller

Summer is approaching. Are you ready for your summertrip? Do you have any idea of your destination? The Alnwick Poison Garden is a place you may consider. The Alnwick Poison Garden is a garden full of plants. However, it is not like the botanical garden in Central or any other gardens of this kind in the world. It is a garden which houses plants that can kill you. Some of the plants are so dangerous that they have to be kept behind bars! It's not your typical stroll through a botanical garden.



More than a School

Salesian is more than a school. It serves the world in the name of Christ On 20 March 2013 BOSCO Child line (Bangalore) together with the police department made an on the spot rescue operation. Forty-two children, aged 6 to 17 working in hotels, bars, restaurants and lodges in Gandhinagar and Upparpet areas were rescued. Of them, seven boys were less than 14 years of age. "Two kids, aged less than six years, were found begging with their mothers," said PS George, Director, Bosco Child line. The remaining 33 children, including a girl are all aged between 12 and 17 years. "Most of them said their family members had dropped them off to work at these places. They were earning between 3,000 and 4,000 per month," he said.

What is BOSCO?

Salesian is more than a school. It serves the world in the name of Christ in many ways. Volunteering is one of them. BOSCO is a voluntary organization working with street and working children in Bangalore city for the last thirty years. They derive their inspiration from BOSCO the priest Don Bosco of Turin (1815 - 1888), an educationalist who worked tirelessly for the betterment of destitute and needy youth who lived on the streets during his lifetime.

Find out more:

http://dbbangalore.org/42-child-labourers-rescued-in-bangalore/

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If you think you are prepared.

You know where to find me.

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