

# SBS NEWS

NOVEMBER

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WINNING STORIES

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AT OUR RESTAURANT  
SUGGESTIONS*

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*AND MUCH MORE...*

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# Editor`s note

This month's newspaper is dedicated to the month of December and focuses on all things festive.

Furthermore, this month's newspaper focuses on educational news from around the world. Provides the latest in kids movies and is full of information for our students.

Finally, as always you will be able to keep up with your horoscope and you will have small snippets of stories and fun activities christmas related. Don't forget to also complete the quizzes and challenges on the last page!

We hope you love this month's edition of the SBS Newspaper and we hope you have had a wonderful november full of festive feelings in preparation for christmas.

As always we would like to say thank you for your participation and for always being there and as always, enjoy the reading!

The Sierra Bernia School News Team

# ACROSS THE WORLD

## How US students get a university degree for free in Germany



While the cost of college education in the US has reached record highs, Germany has abandoned tuition fees altogether for German and international students alike. An increasing number of Americans are taking advantage and saving tens of thousands of dollars to get their degrees.

In a kitchen in rural South Carolina one night, Hunter Bliss told his mother he wanted to apply to university in Germany. Amy Hall chuckled, dismissed it, and told him he could go if he got in. "When he got accepted I burst into tears," says Amy, a single mother. "I was happy but also scared to let him go that far away from home."

Across the US parents are preparing for their children to leave the nest this summer, but not many send them 4,800 miles (7,700km) away - or to a continent that no family member has ever set foot in.



Yet the appeal of a good education, and one that doesn't cost anything, was hard for Hunter and Amy to ignore.

For him to stay here in the US was going to be very costly," says Amy. "We would have had to get federal loans and student loans because he has a very fit mind and great goals."

**A science teacher from rural Kenya, who gives away most of his salary to support poorer pupils, has won a \$1m prize (£760,000) for the world's best teacher.**

Peter Tabichi, a member of the Franciscan religious order, won the 2019 Global Teacher Prize.

Brother Peter has been praised for his achievements in a deprived school with crowded classes and few text books.

He wants pupils to see "science is the way to go" for their futures.

The award, announced in a ceremony in Dubai, recognises the "exceptional" teacher's commitment to pupils in a remote part of Kenya's Rift Valley.

He gives away 80% of his pay to support pupils, at the Keriko Mixed Day Secondary School in Pwani Village, Nakuru, who otherwise could not afford uniforms or books.



By Anfisa

# DIWALI

## INDIA'S NEW YEAR

Diwali, the festival of lights, marks the time when millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world celebrate the triumph of good over evil with beautiful rituals such as festive lights, fireworks, sweet delicacies and family gatherings. We dive into the Diwali story, history and traditions, to find out how Diwali is celebrated and how you can take part in these magical festivities.

### **What is the story behind Diwali?**

Each religion marks a different Diwali story and historical event.

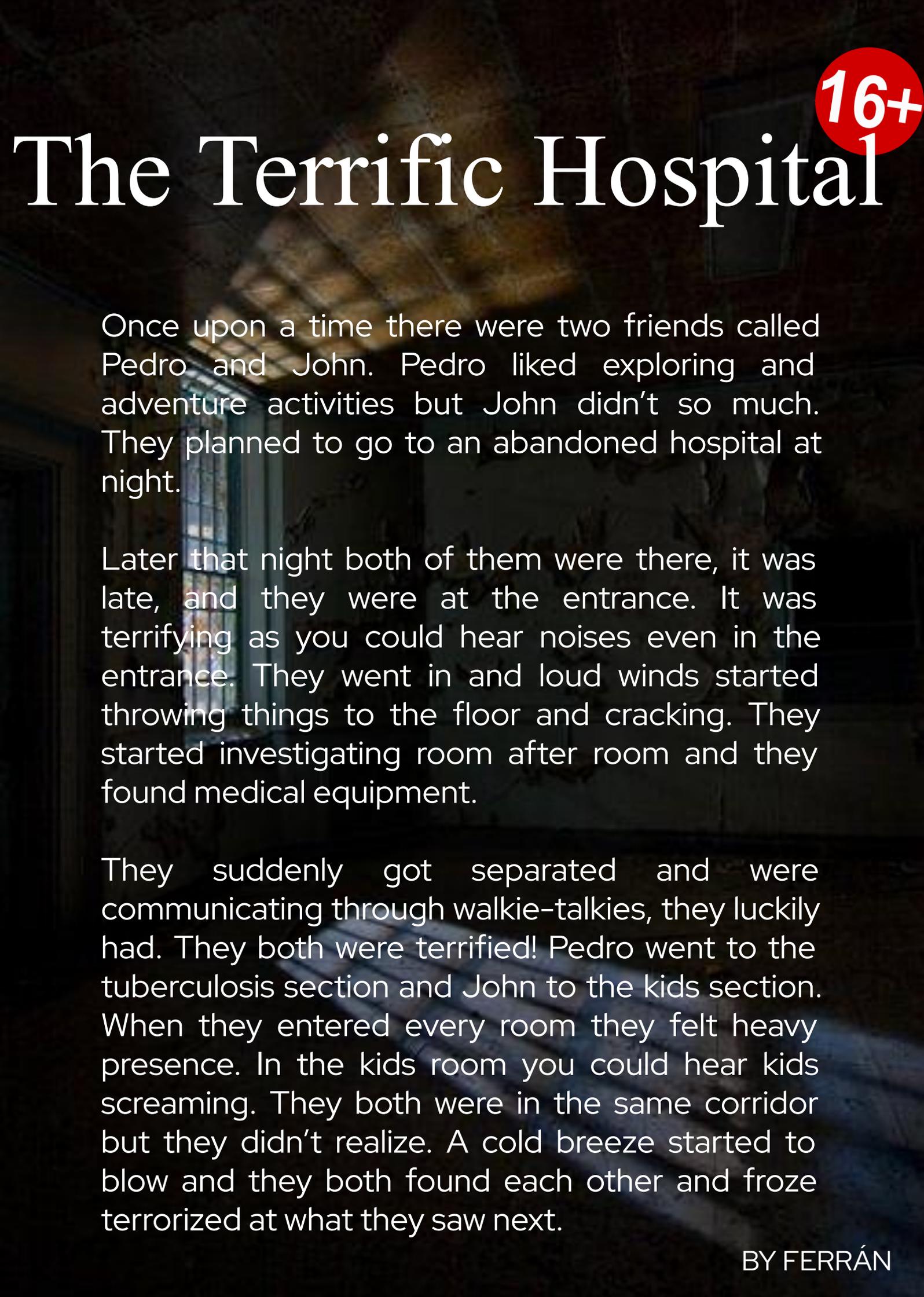
In one of the main stories in Hindu mythology, Diwali is the day Lord Rama, his wife Sita Devi and brother Lakshmana return to their homeland after 14 years in exile. The villagers lit a path for Rama, who had defeated the demon king Ravana. Reenactments of this story are part of celebrations in some regions.

Another Diwali story in Hindu mythology is that Diwali marks the day Lord Krishna defeated the demon Narakasura and freed the people of his kingdom. After he slayed the demon, Lord Krishna declared it a day of festivities. In some parts of India, people burn effigies of the demon kings in both stories as part of the celebration.

### **How is Diwali celebrated?**

The word Diwali comes from the Sanskrit word “deepavali”, which means “rows of lighted lamps”. Households across India celebrate by decorating their space with small lamps called diyas and other colourful lights.

People cover streets and buildings in festive lighting and there are lively songs and dance. Dazzling fireworks go off, creating a spectacle of noise and light. This helps to scare away evil spirits and celebrate the victory of good over evil.



16+

# The Terrific Hospital

Once upon a time there were two friends called Pedro and John. Pedro liked exploring and adventure activities but John didn't so much. They planned to go to an abandoned hospital at night.

Later that night both of them were there, it was late, and they were at the entrance. It was terrifying as you could hear noises even in the entrance. They went in and loud winds started throwing things to the floor and cracking. They started investigating room after room and they found medical equipment.

They suddenly got separated and were communicating through walkie-talkies, they luckily had. They both were terrified! Pedro went to the tuberculosis section and John to the kids section. When they entered every room they felt heavy presence. In the kids room you could hear kids screaming. They both were in the same corridor but they didn't realize. A cold breeze started to blow and they both found each other and froze terrorized at what they saw next.

BY FERRÁN

# THE SNO



It was nearly Christmas. Katie woke up and looked through the window, and it was all full of snow! Katie was so excited.

Katie went outside and played with the snow.

Then her brother Samuel came out to play. They made a big round snowball and a little one. They put them together and made a snowman.



Hello. Merry Christmas! Do you want a present! - shouted excited the snowman



Katie stared at the snowman and he was alive. She couldn't believe it!

# WMAN

- Yes please! - Katie said very nervous

The snowman waved his hands. Silver snowflakes filled the sky. It was so beautiful!

- I think I should also give you a present - said Katie

She took a carrot and gave the snowman a nose. He was very happy!

But the snow stopped and the sun rose.

- Goodbye, and don't forget to build me again next year - said the snowman.



# THE END

# WE RECOMMEND...

## Ron's Gone Wrong

Barney is a socially awkward schoolboy who receives a robot named Ron -- a walking, talking, digitally connected device that's supposed to be his best friend. Barney is excited to finally have his own robot -- until his new toy starts to hilariously malfunction.

### Directors:

Sarah Smith, J.P. Vine

### Main character:

Barney

Topic: Robot

Setting: Fictional

### Audience:

Kids, teenagers and adults.



## Shang-Chi



16+



### Directed by:

Destin Daniel Cretton

### Main character:

Seong Gi-Hon

### Setting:

San Francisco

### Audience:

Teenager, young adults.

Martial-arts master Shang-Chi confronts the past he thought he left behind! When he's drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization things become difficult..

BY GONZALO

# RECIPE ROAST

## CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

### INSTRUCTIONS

The first to make those crunchy cookies is to preheat your oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). After you've done that then cream together all the butter with white sugar and brown sugar until it is smooth. Open the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. After that, dissolve the baking soda in hot water. Add it to the batter along with salt. Stir it with flour, chocolate chips and nuts (if you want). Put the batter into the preheat oven and bake it for 10 minutes, or until the edges are nicely brown

### INGREDIENTS

1 cup of butter.  
1 cup of white sugar.  
1 cup of packed brown sugar.  
2 eggs.  
2 teaspoons of vanilla extract.  
2 teaspoons of hot water.  
½ teaspoons of salt.  
3 cups of all-purpose flour.  
2 cups of semisweet chocolate chips.  
1 cup of chopped walnuts



BY JIABO

# KATHMANDU

Kathmandu is a Nepali restaurant located in Albir. If you like spicy food and try unique spices you must eat there. The ambient is very nice, they have a lot of customers so you'll have to book a table in advance. If you want to try something new and different from what you eat every day Kathmandu is the restaurant for you. The restaurant is on the street Edf. La rotonda, Camí Vell d'Altea, 40, 03581 L'Albir, Alicante.



## Why should I go?

You should go there because it has very good service and they have very good prices, and also they have a menu for special dishes. Their most special dish is the "chili chicken masala" (made with peppers, onions, garlics, green chilies & Himalayan spices) in fact if you don't want spicy you can choose also the "butter chicken" (made with boneless tandoori chicken cooked in tomato sauce in a exotic sauce with mix peppers, onions & fresh cream).

## Fun Facts

They close on Mondays so the workers can have a day off, and open from Tuesday to Sunday from 13:00h to 16:00 they have a 2 hours rest and then open from 18:00 to 23:00 or maximum 00:00h

If you are a usual customer they'll give you a 10% discount.

The restaurant Kathmandu is also in other cities for example Jávea, Moraira...



# EWED

## SAPPORO

This restaurant is located in Albir. It is a very popular Japanese/chinese restaurant because their dishes are made with fresh food. The prices are pretty good and the most important thing is that if you eat at the restaurant the drinks are free. The restaurant is on the street " Avenida del Albir, 155, El Albir, L'Alfas del Pi Spain".



### Why should I go?

First of all the waiters are very kind and the restaurant is very clean, its very comfortable and spacious place with large tables to eat, also because you can have the free buffet, their special dish is the "nabo maki" it is sushi with turnip. Give it a go

### Fun facts.

There's another Sapporo in Benidorm.

It's very cheap but very good food.

This restaurant does not close and has plenty of parking on the newly created parking behind the restaurant.



# Review



Let's get cookin'! Join SpongeBob SquarePants on a hilarious culinary adventure through the restaurants and kitchens of Bikini Bottom! When Mr. Krabs realizes there's more money to be earned in the fast-food business, the penny-pinching entrepreneur sets out to expand his restaurant empire starting with a breakfast stand outside of SpongeBob's house... and who better to help him run it than SpongeBob SquarePants himself? Create your own Bikini Bottom kitchen, decorate and customize your restaurant, and get ready to serve up delicious food to your guests! In this fast-food cooking game, put your time management skills to the test and experience the crazy cooking action of the SpongeBob universe. Fire up the grill and get ready to cook!

Name: Spongebob: Krusty Cook-off

Type of game: Strategy

Age rating: +4

Platforms: Mobile

By Sahil

It is really delicious!



# GET TO

## TOMAS CORTÉS

**1. What would you like to achieve for this school?**

To make school a better place.

**2. What were your intentions on joining the council?**

To help everyone.

**3. Were you inspired by anyone?**

Yes, by miss kanchan.

**4. Did you have any meeting already?**

Yes

**5. Do you feel like this experience would help you in the future?**

Yes it can possibly be in my curriculum.

**6. Do you have any extra responsibilities?**

Yes, but at the same time no

**7. What do you like the most about this responsibility?**

That i can decide what i want to change for the school



# KNOW US

## ARYAN ARYAL



**1. What would you like to achieve for this school?**

To get a vending machine

**2. What were your intentions on joining the council?**

Improve the school as much as i can

**3. Were you inspired by anyone?**

Yes, by Sahil.

**4. Did you have any meeting already?**

Yes

**5. Do you feel like this experience would help you in the future?**

Yes it can help me probably

**6. Do you have any extra responsibilities?**

Yes, attend the meetings and listen to the complainants

## ASIER ROSTOLL

### 1. What would you like to achieve for this school?

I would like to achieve the accomplishment of as many student suggestions as possible and have an enjoyable school for everyone



### 2. Have you had any meetings already, and did you like it?

Yes, we have had a meeting before and it was great

### 3. Do you feel like this experience would help you in the future?

I feel like this experience would help me, since this is still new to me and I can get used to my role of representative of Key Stage 4

### 4. Do you think everyone could do this job?

If they have the motivation of course they could!

### 5. Were you inspired by someone else?

I was not inspired by someone else, I decided myself that I wanted to try this out to learn from it and enjoy it

# GONZALO CASIANO



**1. What would you like to achieve for this school?**

To help the school and make it a better place

**2. Have you had any meetings already, and did you like it?**

Yes in total we had 1 meeting and i liked it

**3. Do you feel like this experience would help you in the future?**

Yes, because it's like being a boss and having responsibilities

**4. Do you think everyone could do this job?**

No because you need dedication and time.

**5. Were you inspired by someone else?**

Yes i was inspired by my classmate Sahil.

BY  
JIABO

# HOROSCOPE

## ARIES

(MAR 21 - APRIL 19)

It inspires you to set goals and solve problems.

## TAURUS

(APR 20 - MAY 20)

It guides you through the mental fog, abstract discussions and uncertain decisions.

## GEMINI

(MAY 21 - JUN 20)

They don't let their opinions drown out what your gut is telling you

## CANCER

(JUN 21 - JUL 22)

It will inspire you to make meaningful changes and improvements to your approach to your well-being

## LEO

(JUL 23 - AUG 22)

Their ideas are flowing and you're attracting attention from all angles

## VIRGO

(AUG 23 - SEP 22)

It will turn your work into play, letting your humor and creativity play a greater in your pitches and project

## LIBRA

(SEP 23 - OCT 22)

It will heavenly bodies will grant you the concentration you need to file annoying busywork and nip sprawling email threads in the bud

## SCORPIO

(OCT 23 - NOV 21)

They are more capable of setting attainable financial goals

## SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 22 - DEC 21)

Free to express themselves, chase their passions with abandon and in true Archer form

## CAPRICORN

(DEC 21 - JAN 20)

They are discerning and careful in your decisions

## AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 18)

They will keep an eye on their self-confidence and sense of responsibility

## PISCES

(FEB 19 - MAR 20)

They will restore your signature sense of wonder, stoking your imagination and thawing your creative blocks

# DECEMBER

# DATES

BY  
JIABO

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# THE SPANISH CORNER

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## PALABRAS PARA BUSCAR

Regalo Papá Noel Mazapán Renos Reyes

Campana Duende Familia Turrón Estrella

Bélen Árbol

BY SAHIL  
AND  
MANUELA

# QUIZ NATION?

## SCIENCE

1. Which of the following pH numbers indicate a strong alkali?

A) 1 B) 14. C) 9. D) 5

2. Which of these species could be found in a woodland environment?

A) Lions B) Cacti C) Crocodiles D) Fungi

## MATHS

What is the formula to calculate surface area?

## ENGLISH

What are embedded clauses?

## HISTORY

When did WW1 start?

A) 1908 B) 1914 C) 1905

# QUIZNATION ANSWERS

## SCIENCE

1: B      2: C

## MATHS

$2lw+2lh+2hw$

## HISTORY

3: B

## ENGLISH

Embedded clause is a clause that is within a main clause, usually marked by commas. Information related to the sentence topic is put into the middle of the sentence to give the reader more information and enhance the sentence.

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