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Battle of Crete Commemoration Cyprus Remembrance Day



Η Μάχη της Κρήτης

Η Μάχη της Κρήτης έγινε το πρωί της 20 Μαΐου 1941 και ήταν η μεγαλύτερη αεροπορική επιδρομή στην ιστορία. Κράτησε για 12 μέρες. Οι Γερμανοί ήταν περισσότεροι από τους Έλληνες. Γι'αυτό πολλοί Νέοι Ζηλανδοί, Αυστραλοί και Άγγλοι βοήθησαν τους Κρητικούς. Κάθε χρόνο στην Αυστραλία θυμόμαστε την Μάχη της Κρήτης.

The Battle of Crete began in the morning of the 20th May 1941. It was the first and largest airborne invasion in history. It went on for 12 days. There were more German soldiers than Cretan Soldiers. Then, they asked for help from their allies. They were Australia, New Zealand and Britain. We celebrate this day in Australia because the Australians helped the Cretans.

Joint-construction and translation from the students of 4B

"The noise of the siren was deafening. Tanks, trucks, bombs, explosions everywhere. With the help of my aunty, who was part of a small Cypriot resistance group, I crossed the border to the free side of Cyprus. I lost my parents. I felt my eyes on fire due to many hours of crying and searching. We entered the forest near the Monastery of Kykkos and walked for kilometres. These ancient trees in the forest reminded me of the many fairytales I grew up listening to. A group of us, which I met along the way, found an abandoned white little house hidden in the many bushes. We stayed there for a few months although the war only took a few weeks. I had to bribe someone with some money that my aunty gave me to take me to the airport. The plane ride I cannot remember, I was young and I came to this foreign land. I was taken in by foster parents and a few months later I received a telegraph that my parents were searching for me".

FREEDOM FOR CYPRUS!!

A recount from a survivor

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Fabulous Work

The Outback

The sun burning,
drying sunset going
away, thirsty land
and sandy area.
Kangaroos jumping
around, feeding,
racing, lying
around.

Tall tree swinging,
blowing away,
silver coloured
trunk, leaves
flowing.



Written by John Allagiannis 3/40C

Η ΜΑΜΑ ΜΟΥ

Η μαμά μου είναι καλή.
Την αγαπάω πολύ.

My mum is good.
I love her a lot.

A joint-construction
and translation with Year 1B

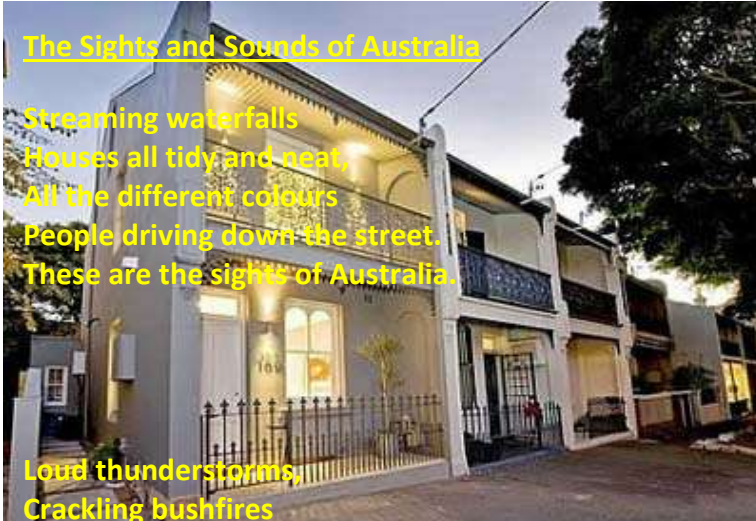
Από την
Φίλιπα Μίχος 1B

The Sights and Sounds of Australia

Streaming waterfalls
Houses all tidy and neat,
All the different colours
People driving down the street.
These are the sights of Australia.

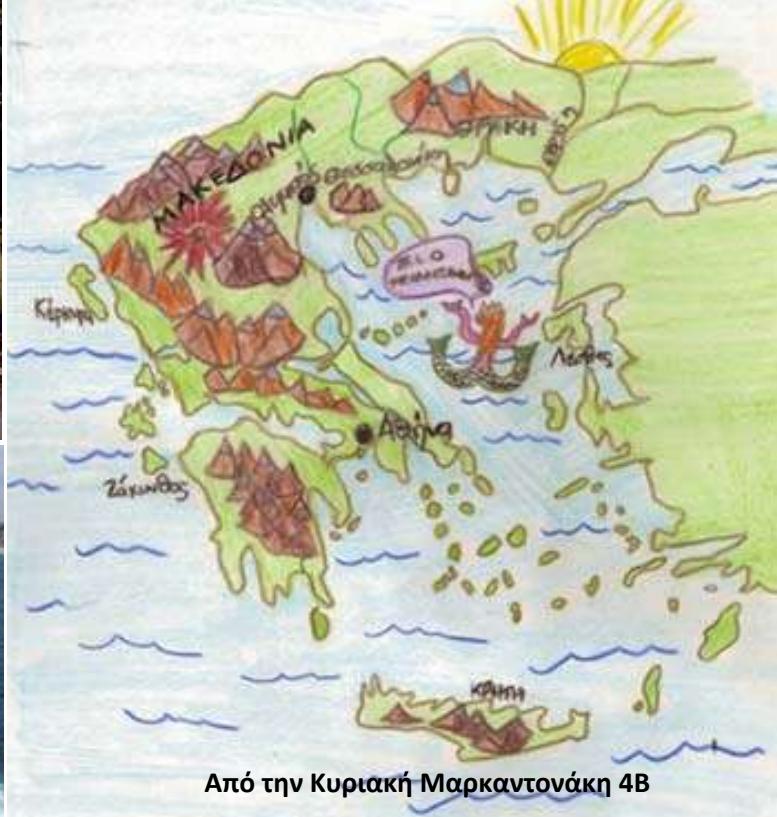
Low thunderstorms,
Crackling bushfires

Dry dust storms,
Seagulls screeching,
These are the sounds of Australia.



Written by Mary Dimitropoulos 3/40C

Η Γεωγραφία της Ελλάδας – The Geography Of Greece



Από την Κυριακή Μαρκαντονάκη 4B

Η Αυστραλία

Try to fill in Samia's (6A) cloze passage...

Η Αυστραλία είναι στα νότια (south) της Ασίας.

Στα _____ (north) της Αυστραλίας είναι η Ινδονησία.

Στα _____ (south east) της Αυστραλίας είναι η Νέα Ζηλανδία. Η _____ (capital) της Αυστραλίας είναι η Καμπέρα. Η Αυστραλία έχει πολλές _____ (lakes). Η Αυστραλία χωρίζεται σε έξι _____ (states). Στη Μελβούρνη ζουν πολλοί _____ (Greeks).



Use these
for help

βόρεια, πρωτεύουσα, νοτιοανατολικά,
πολιτείες, λίμνες, Έλληνες

Έλα Να Παίζουμε...

Διάλεξε τη σωστή απάντηση!

Για είναι αυτή η δασκάλα;



α) Το σπίτι σου (Your home)
β) Ο Παρθενώνας (The Parthenon)
γ) Το θέατρο (A theatre)



α) Η θεά Αθηνά (goddess Athena)
β) Ο Ηρακλής (Hercules)
γ) Ο θεός Δίας (the god of all gods – Zeus)

α) ντολμάδες (dolmades)
β) φασολάδα (bean stew)
γ) σουβλάκια (souvlaikia)

Cool Jokes.

Feast Your Eyes!

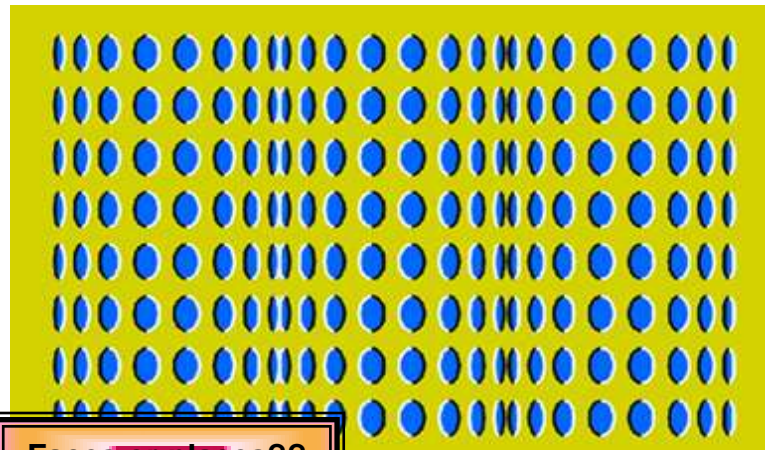
Teacher: Why are you late, Joseph?
Joseph: Because of a sign down the road.
Teacher: What does a sign have to do with your being late?
Joseph: The sign said, "School Ahead, Go Slow!"

What do you use to catch fish in the library?
A book worm!

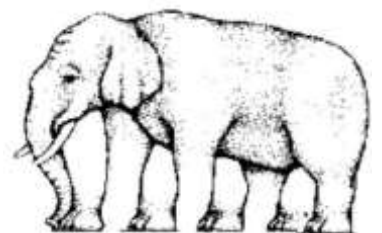
What do you call a one-eyed dinosaur?
Douthinkhesaraus

Why did the skeleton cross the road?
To get to the 'Body Shop'!

What letter of the alphabet can hurt you the most?
The letter B



Faces or places??

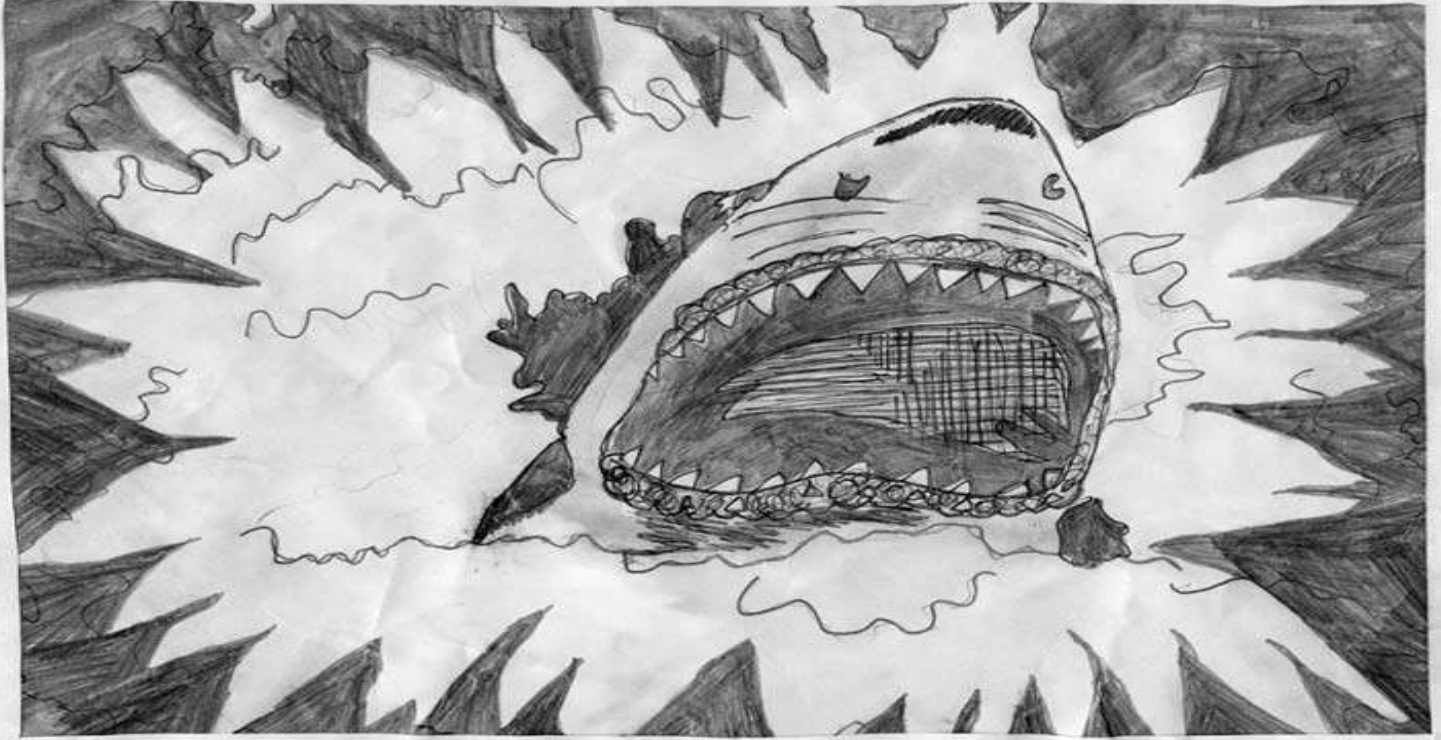


How many legs does this elephant have?

Surf the Net

<http://www.kidsastronomy.com/>
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/btn/>
<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/comic/in>

Art Spot



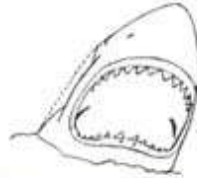
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Draw a cone shape for the shark's head. Make an opening for the mouth.



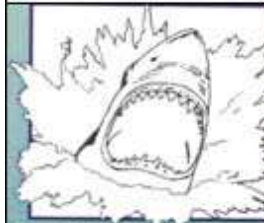
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Draw the teeth inside the mouth making them look sharp and close together.



3

Draw some lines to outline the mouth so it looks like wrinkles on the nose. Sketch the outline of the water.



4

Draw some lines/shading on the inside of the mouth.



5

Add some ripples in the splashes.



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