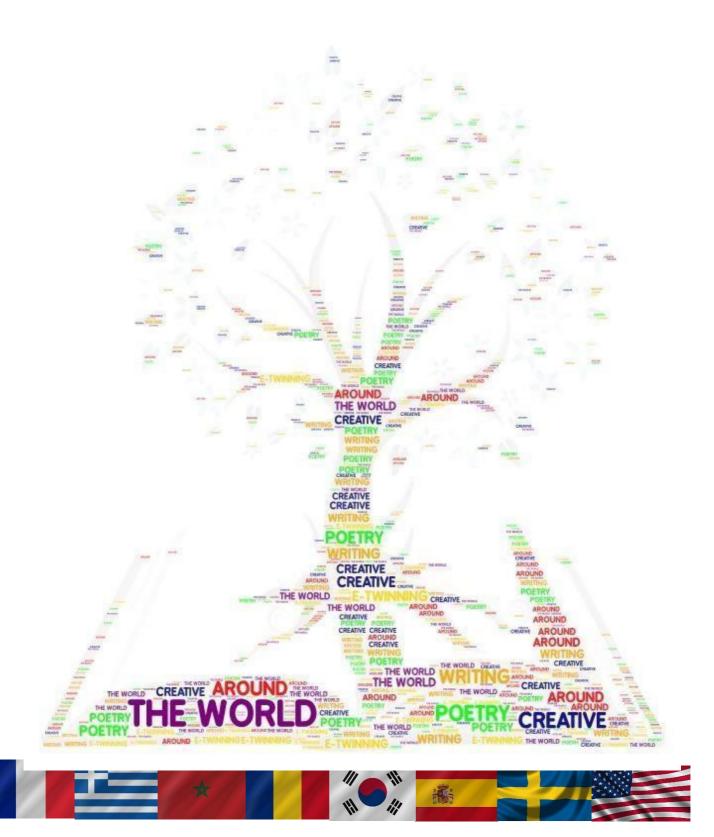


# Poetry around the World

# A collaborative production among partners in Etwinning Project Creative Writing around the World



# Acknowledgments

### 'Always be a poet, even in Prose'

-Charles Baudelaire

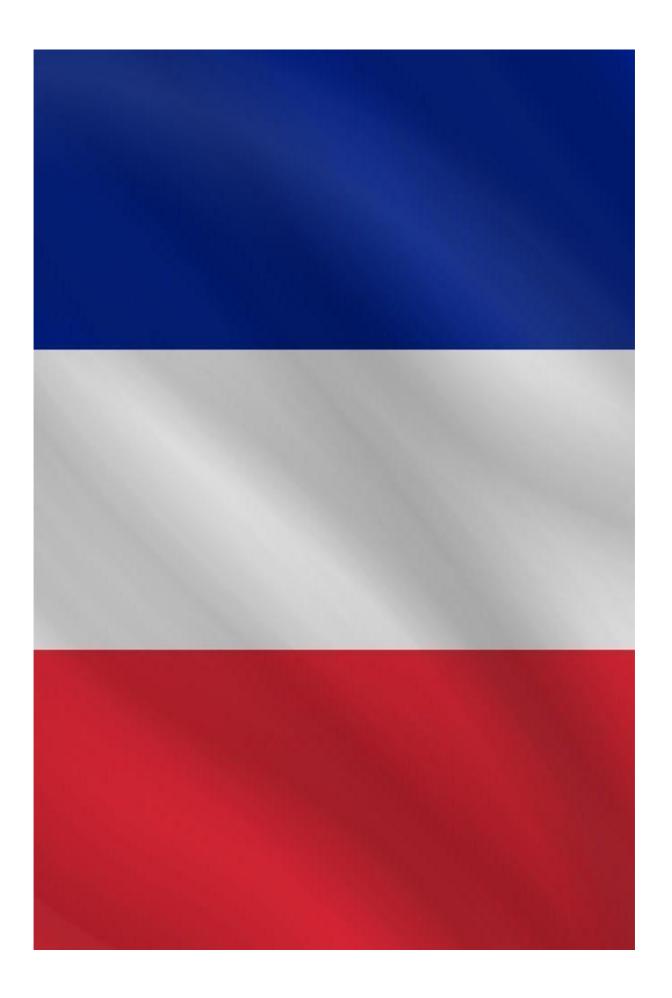
When this E-twinning Poetry Project was first proposed to the students last September; a project created by VIGSSchool in Sweden; theywereindisbelief! It wasnot conceivableforthemtowrite over 17 different styles of poems and, in a second language. Nevertheless, the once thought of as an impossibility had now become inevitable and the result is an international bookfilled with creativity and inspiration.

This Poetry book is one of several results of our ETwinning project called 'Creative Writing Around the World involving5Europeanpartners(France,Sweden, Spain,Greece and Romania)aswellas partners from three other continents (USA, Morocco, South Korea). Throughout the year, students from these 8 different countries collaborated and corresponded through the writing of various poems. It started with the students introducing themselves, then presentingtheir countries, traditions and culture. Thestudentsthencontinued towritevariousselectionsofpoemsthatwereamazinglyand beautifully written. These poems were: Rhyming, Shape, Haiku, Diamond, Pyramid, Acrostics, Sensory, Noun Phrase, seasonal poems and many others. During the process of making poems, we were able to learn various IT programs such as ebooks, Creaza, Video making, Ipods and many others. With the help of Etwinning platform we were able to share all our works, have conference meetings, chats, pictures, videos and all of these IT programs and apps.

We,theteachers,would like extend ourgratitude aswellasdeclareour sense pridewith respect to all our students' hard works and positive attitude in accomplishing this challenging project. We believe they enjoyed writing these poems and they have developed their writing skills as well as expanded their creativity throughout the year. We,teachers, also hope that this project will also motivate them to continue to read poetry.

Also, we teachers need to be commended for the dedication, commitment and incredibly hard work throughout the year. As coordinators, we would like to state our deepest appreciation for your great enthusiasm and unlimited support! Toallinvolved partners, it wassuch apleasure to work with you and we sincerely hope that we will be able to work on many future projects together.

-Geneviève Mouthar, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, France. -Soley Blixt, Växjö Internationella Grundskola, Växjö, Sweden.



# Collège Joseph Calvet, France



Collège Joseph Calvet is situated in the south-east of France, in Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, in a rural area of the Pyrénées Orientales also called Le Fenouillèdes . Saint-Paul de Fenouillet is about 40 miles away from the biggest town Perpignan and very close to the border with Spain. Our school is quite small with about 200 students and 16 teachers. We usually start school at 8:30 and finish at 4 or 5 pm. We don't have school on Saturdays and on Wednesday afternoons. Most kids take the bus to school because they live in remote villages or hamlets. They all learn English and Spanish and some of them also learn Latin. Many boys but also girls play rugby which is a very popular sport in our region. Even if some kids have learning difficulties, they are usually very enthusiastic when working on European or international projects. They are used to having epals and to being involved in global activities.



Students from Collège Joseph Calvet

# Poetry Made in France:

#### Rayan

Who is very sporty and talkative Who lives in St Paul in Pyrenees-Orientals Who loves football and bikes Who hates dancing and working Who wants a new bike Who believes in nothing Who wishes to be wealthy Who is afraid of death Who plans to take his BSR Who wonders what is after death Who would like to sleep.

Introduction poem by Rayan, college Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### Loneliness

Loneliness is white. It tastes like ice cream, And smells like tea. Loneliness looks like a wall, And sounds like the silence. Loneliness is tranquility.

Feeling Poem by Albert, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

Fillet of snake In the caldron boil and bake Eyes of rat and tail of cat Legs of spider and insects Pumpkin and tear blood Worms and legs of sheep For a charm of powerful trouble, Like a hell-broth boil and bubble..



Poem by Alison, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

My Witches' Brew

Spider eyes, Batlegs, toad guts too Stir them in my witches' brew I got magic! Alakazamakazoo!!! Children skull, Snake teeth, Witches' nails too Stir them in my witches' brew I got magic! Alakazamakazoo!!! Rabbit bones, 3 Cockroaches, too Stir them in my witches' brew I got magic! Alakazamakazoo!!! Rat body, scorpion tail, goat horn My witches' brew.... What's gonna do to you?



Magic potion poem by Alix, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### **My Magic Potion**

One teaspoon of spider web Two dozens of boar paws Three pints of bat blood Four glasses of snake venom Five pinches of sesame seeds Six gallons of blood. Seven handfuls of frog slime Eight pieces of rosemary Nine cups of whale oil Ten grams of chilli pepper



Happiness is pink

It tastes like candy,

And smells like chocolate.

Happiness looks like a party with friends

And sounds like happy smiles. Happiness is something happy and pretty.

Feeling poem by Célia A, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### Xmas poem

Outside at Xmas we can see the snow falling.

Inside at Xmas we can see gifts for my family. Outside at Xmas there are decorative illuminations. Inside at Xmas people are eating la raclette. Outside at Xmas there is a sleigh flying with reindeers. Inside atXmas we can see sparkling Christmas trees.

Xmas poem by Célia S , Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet , FRANCE

SKY

Beautiful sky.

It is a full moon.

Stars shine in the galaxy.

The planet is huge.

Haïku by Célia S , Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE



#### AUTUMN



In the autumn I see Vineyards In the autumn I hear tractors In the autumn I taste grapes In the autumn I smell the wine In the autumn I feel lazy



Sensory poem by Corentin, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### Loneliness

Loneliness is purple It tastes like spinach It smells like cold tea Loneliness looks like the void Sounds like a silent wall Loneliness is like emptiness

Feeling poem by Cyril, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### Happiness

Happiness is yellow. It tastes like Nutella or pancake. And smells like hot chocolate. Happinesslookslike a sunset. And sounds like a dancing parrot. Happiness is travelling.

Poem by Emilie, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE



A Calligram poem by Enzo G, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

My Autumn Sensory Poem

In the autumn, I see the people picking up the grapes. In the autumn, I hear tractors. In the autumn, I taste the Muscat grapes. In the autumn, I smell the flavour of cheese. In the autumn, I feel very cold.

Autumn poem by Enzo H, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

### Lightning

You reap what you sow The tree was struck by thunder I was struck by love

Haïku by Ines, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

### X-mas party

## Happy, calm Amusing Eating Dancing lasts a long time, there are drinks

Poem by Jean-Jean , Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### Autumn

In the autumn, I see leaves of trees, falling, dead, colored, letting them naked.

In the autumn, I hear the snap of leaves under people's feet.

In the autumn, I taste the grapes, freshly cut.

In the autumn, I smell the scent of the pumpkin cake.

In the autumn, I feel heavier ,wearing my sweaters.

Sensory poem by Juliette, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, France



Christmas food



## Delicious, sugary, succulent

# Eating, flavoury, tasting



# What do we eat?



Pyramid poem by Lola, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE



Calligram poem by Kelly and Manon , Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

## Friendship

Friendship is pink,

It tastes like strawberry and nutella

And smells like ice cream.

Friendship looks like a stork.

And sounds like birds.

Friendship is to hang around with my best friend.

Feeling Poem by Kloé B, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE



Who is kind and extremely clumsy Who lives in Caudiès de Fenouillet in the South of France

Who loves food and her family

Who hates beans and spiders

Who wants to go on a trip around the world

Who believes that life goes on Who wishes to have some money

Who is afraid of death

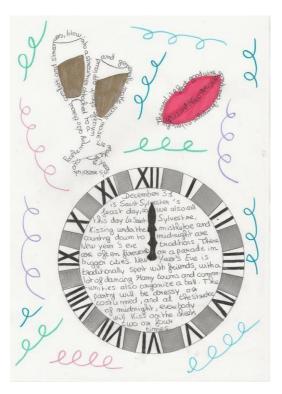
Who plans to live in Australia

Who wonders how the world exists

Who would like to have more food

Poem by Lisa, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### Calligram by Manon A , collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE



VIRA, my village

Vira, 22 km from Saint-Paul. In the Pyrénées Orientales. Remote hamlet.

All is surrounded with forests •





Acrostic poem by Manon F, Collège Joseph Calvet , Saint-Paul de Fenouillet ,FRANCE



Xmas diamond poem by Mathieu, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### MATEO

Who is very friendly and very sporty Who lives in Fenouillet, in the south Who loves KFC and rugby Who hates getting up early Who wants his parents to stay alive Who believes pigs fly Who wishes to be a rugby pro player Who is afraid of spiders Who plans to do sport at school Who wonders if a cure against cancer will be found

Who would like to have wings to fly

Poem by Mattéo, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE



### Halloween



Dracula,Bat,Ghost,Cat Biting, Flying, Floating, Scratching Ogre,Witch,Spider,Vampire Scary,Ugly,Spooky,Creepy.





A diamond poem by Melysa, collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### <u>Perpignan</u>

Perpignan is in the south Excellent culinary special ties Ruscino archeological site Palace of the kings of Mayorque In Occitanie Garden dedicated to Terrus Numerous narrow streets And Saint Jacques church Near the Spanish border

Poem by Michael and .Gaudé, Collège Joseph Calvet , Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, France

#### My Autumn Sensory Poem

In the Autumn, I see leaves of trees falling, dead, colored, letting them naked.



In the Autumn, I hear the snap of leaves under people's feet.



In the Autumn, I taste grapes freshly cut.



In the Autumn, I smell the scent from cake pumpkin.



In the Autumn, I feel heavier with the sweaters.



Autumn poem by Juliette , Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### **INTRODUCTION POEM**

Nassim

Who is very patient and extremely absent
Who lives in Saint Paul de Fenouillet , in the south of France
Who loves sport and hamburgers .
Who hates waking up early in the morning.
Who wants to buy a private jet.
Who believes in God.
Who wishes to be intelligent.
Who is afraid of death.
Who plans to become an engineer.
Who wonders if aliens exist.
Who would like to have wings to fly.

Introduction poem by Nassim , Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### My autumn sensory poem

In the autumn I see the leaves falling on the ground. In the autumn I hear the wind blowing through the leaves. In the autumn I taste the nuts in the forest. In the autumn I smell the soup, hot on the table. In autumn I feel depressed because it's cold and miserable.

Sensory poem by Poppy, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### <u>Pyramid Poe</u>m





Festive happy Decorating celebrating eating What do you want for Christmas? Merry Christmas!



<u>PyramidpoembyGuillaume, college</u> <u>Fenouillet, FRANCE</u>



Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de

#### Laziness

It tastes like ice- cream

And smells like dampness

Laziness looks like a big void

And sounds calm

Laziness is like quietness

Feeling poem by Tiffany, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### <u>A GIFT</u>

## GLOWING SPARKLING RECEIVING GIVING PLEASING THE PLEASURE OF RECEIVING AND BUYING A GIFT OBJECTS TO GIVE AWAY

Poem by Valentin B , Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

#### Halloween !

Ghoul, Werewolf, Devil, Ghost

Eating, Biting, Bleeding, Crying

Owl, Ogre, Dracula, Spider

Scary, Ugly, Bloody, Deadly

Boo !!!!!!!!!!

Diamond poem by Valentin, Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE

Galamus

Astonishing gorges Long River

Attracting tourists Magnificent rocks Unique waterfall Spectacular vertigo



Acrostic Poem by Yahvé , Collège Joseph Calvet, Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, FRANCE









# High School of Petroupolis



Our school, 4th Junior High School of Petroupolis, is a Gymnasio/ Secondary level Education, with 340 students aged 12-15 years old and 30 teachers. It is located at Petroupolis, a suburb of western Attica, 8 km from Athens city center, in a new building (only 5 years old) over a hill with a spectacular view of Athens. It is fully equipped with laboratories for Informatics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, extra rooms for English, French and German language lessons, terrains for basketball, volleyball, football and Physical education lessons. Four of the classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards. There is a spacious library with furniture available for studying and also in Library a plasma TV and a DVD are available and are used in many subjects as a teaching "material". There is a Ballroom/theatre with a stage and audio equipment, a room for Parents Association and 3 offices (for teachers, sub-directors and school's director). As our curriculum sets operating hours from 8.15 a.m. to 14.10 p.m. there is a cantina for snacks and not a dining room. But almost every day our school is open until 15.30 due to extra curriculum activities.



# Poetry Made in Greece:

### 4 ACROSTIC POEMS "POLYTECNION" (Revolution of students againt Dictatorship, 1973)

Protestors
Of the independence
Liberation
Youth
Tyranny
Education freedom
Censorship
Heroic acts
Never give up
If a dictator
Oppresses you
National Student Union Hellas
(ARIS KOUMOUTSAKOS)
Political action against the junta
Opposition Leaders
Love for life and people
Youth's freedom
The seven years of dictatorship
Execution and torture of people
Caused the abolishmentofcivil rights
Heroic uprising of students
National Student Union Hellas
Ideals of freedom
Only the voice of democracy can stop dictators
No power of guns can restrain the voice of the masses

Peace restoration
<b>O</b> n 17 <sup>th</sup> November 1973
Liberalization
Youths ended
Tyranny
Collegestudents
Empowerment of
The civil liberties
Heroic revolt
No more censorship
Independence
Occupation of the Polytechnic School campus

#### ( CHRIS KARVOUNAS)

Political actions against the junta by

**O**pposition leaders

Lectures dismissed

Youthmovements

Torture of politicians and citizens

Educational institutions and

College students did heroic acts

Numerous losses

Imprisonments

Occupation of the institutional setting by

National Student Union Hellas

(MARIOS TAKIS)

### **II) HAIKU-SEASONS**

#### Autumn

Rainy, cloudy relaxing ,sleeping, walking listening to calming music my life

#### Autumn

cold , orange raining , yawning, hurrying leaves lay down dead cozy view

#### Autumn

leaves lay down a cool breeze blows them away raindrops fall gently

#### Spring

green, light smelling , gazing , feeling multicolored flowers are everywhere scents

#### Summer

Outstanding ,fabulous playing, enjoying , relaxing it's filled with memories my paradise

#### Summer

Peaceful blue beaches tasty and frozen ice cream sunbathing on deck

#### Winter

Snow falls from the sky kids make snowmen cheerfully they have a good time

#### Winter

Windy weather now hot chocolate on table flames sparkle in the dark (Chrysafenia Gana)

(Anna Haloudi)

(Dimitris Pavlitinas)

(Katerina Papailia)

(Stamatis Kombogiannis)

(Dimitris Kollias)

(Armando Retzepai)

Antonis Tsagadas

#### FEELING POEMS

Love is red It sounds like a song It tastes like chocolate It smells like roses Love feels like happiness

Horror is scary it tastes like burnt toasts it sounds like creepy steps it smells like fear Horror feels like creepy

Empathy is green It sounds like the waves of the sea It tastes like strawberries It smells like chocolate

Depression is grey It sounds like nothing It tastes like beans It smells like dead fish Depression feels like a silent scream

Hope is white It sounds like birds singing It tastes like ambrosia It smells like flowers Hope feels like freedom

Rage is red It sounds like an angry scream full of anger It tastes like poison It smells like something burnt Rage feels like a volcanic eruption (Katerina Papailia)

(Stamatis Kompogiannis)

(Armando Retzepai)

(Michael Stavrou)

(Eleni Chroni)

(Elli Remoundou)



# Almassira Alkhadra High School, Souss Massa, Morocco



Almassira Alkhadra High School is located in a southern region of Morocco called Souss Massa. Massa Town is well-known for its beautiful beaches, landscapes, argan trees and the rare Northern bald ibis. Our school was built in 1974. It includes both middle school and high school. In high school, we have four streams: sciences, economics, literature and human sciences. We have around 1,600 students and 84 teachers. Students have classes from 8 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Our students here are well known for their hard work, kindness and willingness to participate in any suggested voluntary work. They students took part in many international projects. Our school won the International School Award in 2017



# Poetry Made in Morocco:

#### By: Zineb Tnaine

#### Loneliness

Loneliness is when we have good news and we do not have anyone to tell Anyone with whom we can smile, dance, cry and yell Lonely is not being alone; It is the feeling that no one cares even a bit It is like there is no room or heart in which we can fit Loneliness resembles a black beast lurking in the darkness And smelling our fear, sadness and weakness Loneliness causes very terrible pain and emptiness in our heart Who is longing for the warmth of a home and the comfort of a hearth

#### My garden

A shiny day

Oh! I adore sitting in my garden Enjoy its multicolored flowers Like a rainbow after rain

The trees in the corners giving it a unique view My dog playing and guarding my little castle How sipping a cup of tea here Makes me feel I have all the treasures Of the great world

By : Youness Muzrik

In a far place in this beautiful world There was a wonderful charming sight Happiness and grace were all around

Where there are no gloomy days and nights You just stand admiring the beauty of nature You meditate in this amazing creation It is a shiny day The birds are singing The trees wearing their best The flowers showing all kinds of colors

By : Latifa ben Akhemig

#### Ashoura

Moroccans celebrate the day with happiness and joy Moroccans embrace this day with cheerful remembrance of those who left It is a custom to pay a visit to the cemetery to pray for the departed ones Families give their children money and many sweets Parents buy their children the toys they like Mothers buy dates and all kinds of nuts

The young play with fire works Children light bonfires and go around them singing Everyone buys the traditional musical instrument called Tarija Women get together, play music, and dance all night Ashoura is the favorite celebration for many children in Morocco

#### Halloween

Jack lanterns sitting on the stoop Skeletons and ghosts hanging on the parch Kids in costumes coming in the street Saying trick or treat smell my feet Or give me something to eat Bags full of candy Watching scary movies on the couch But careful if you see a black cat

Achura

Yamna Sersify

It was a terrifying evening when I came from my high school I passed the cemetery on my way I didn't stop to wish the dead mercy I continued my path suddenly Children came and hit me with eggs and beat me with tomatoes I felt very scared and very disturbed A few moments later, I discovered that this day is Achoura So I fled laughing I thought the dead are angry And they are as children want to take revenge

by Wahiba Lachab

#### Aid fitre

At the end of Ramadan, people who have fasted for the whole month attend the aid prayer In their new and most beautiful clothes, children are playing around with joy Dear family and friends come to visit each other in this day Fasting the sacred month is over, and everyone can eat in day light now In these sacred times, people express their love and appreciation to what they have Trusting Allah is going to bless them and their loved ones for another year Rich people, as well as the poor; will give charity to those in need Each year, these times of happiness and joy are waited by all the young and the old, the rich and the poor

#### Fatima Akdim

#### Nature

I went far away In the world of dreams and joy Upon the green hills and the mountains I was flying like a bird in the sky With my colored winds like a butterfly I was staring at the bright moon And the shining stars I told them about my stories I told them about my glories I felt I was in peace and purity With flowers, trees and grass I enjoyed the beauty of sunshine And the blowing with nature My soul is in grace Asma Sabi

#### Yinnayer (Amazigh new year)

You will be blessed throughout the whole year If you find the seed of the date inside the 'Tagola' plate Noteworthy is that day, where all the people gather and share glee No one stays at home and traditional music, food and people are everywhere Amazigh New Year is a historical witness of the old greatness of Amazigh Empire Years are gone, soon we're gonna celebrate the year 2969 Enthusiasm reaches the top, and all Amazighs around the world hope that Relief, peace and harmony will be widespread among human beings

Ilham Mouhine

#### I Am a Person Who,,,

Likes taking photos Hates folding clothes Can travel alone Cannot live without friends Would never never give up

Would rather be positive everyday Loves traveling and reading Wants to learn embroidering and sewing Used to be afraid of dying before realizing her dreams Is really good at voluntary work Gets really angry when someone does not keep his promise Has the good habit of always smiling Has the bad habit of waking up late Wishes I could change the way I live Wishes I could change the way other people think about women in our society Never misses watching the TV show sozel Will someday be a wonderful woman that will leave a fingerprint

By Kawtar Bamoussa

#### I Am a Person Who,,,

Likes making jokes Hates work Can walk for a long time Cannot live alone Would never harm anyone Would rather live according to her plans Loves writing fiction stories Wants to learn playing the guitar Used to be afraid of the future Is really good at cooking Gets really angry when someone touches her things Has the good habit of advising others Has the bad habit of sleeping a lot Wishes I could change the way I live Wishes I could change the way other people deal with earth Never misses watching comedy films Someday will be like who she dreamed of

#### I Am a Person Who,,,

Is really good at reusing old stuff and making them interesting Gets really angry when I'm depressed 'bugs' other people when I'm bored Has the good habit of saving money Has the bad habit of sleeping late Wishes I could change the way I spend time wishes I could change the way other people think about third world countries Never misses watching the TV show the good doctor Will someday be an independent and influencing woman

By Layla Mar

#### Am a Person Who

Likes calm and nature Hates noise Can dance and draw Cannot eat octopus

Would never forget the people who taught her so much about life Would rather read books Loves her friends and cats Wants to learn how to play the piano Used to be afraid of cockroaches Is really good at making friends Gets really angry when the closest people lie to her Has the good habit of keeping secrets Has the bad habit of sleeping a lot Never misses the TV show TOP CARS Wishes someday the world will be a better place.

#### By Latifa Bouhmad

#### I am a person who...

Likes loyality and motivation Hates hypocrisy and frustration Can forgive Cannot forget Would never give up Would rather die trying

Loves computer programing and designing Wants to learn how to speak Japanese Used to be afraid of showing his opinion Is really good at satisfying himself Gets really angry when someone lies « bugs » other people when they hurt animals Has the good habit of caring for others Has the bad habit of being impolite Wishes I could change the way I treat people Wishes I could change the way other people think Will someday achieve his goals I am a person who ...

Likes cats Hates hypocrites Can act skillfully Cannot Express her feelings clearly Would never give up Would rather prefer moon to sun and winter to summer Loves watching anime and korean drama Wants to learn how to speak korean language Used to be afraid of nothing Would be better off being lonely Is really good at discussion Gets really angry when someone hurts animals Has the good habit of scrutinizing Has the bad habit of being introverted Whishes I could change the way I look at people Never misses watching the tv show Britain's Got Talent Will someday see the world as a beautiful place

#### By: Rachida Belkasse

#### I am a Person Who....

likes dreams hates Treason can sing cannot stay lonely would never betrays friends would rather make people happy loves to do charity wants to learn how to believe used to be afraid of dogs is really good at doing tasks

gets angry when fate let me down has the good habit of staying at home has the bad habit of wasting time will someday be aware of the real meaning life

#### Halloween

#### By Aymane Elkhader

One teaspoon of monkey's blood Two dozens of crocodile eggs Three pints of venom Four glasses of swamp water Five pinches of salt Six gallons of oil Seven handfuls of mosquitoes Eight pieces of rat legs Nine cups of spiders Ten grams of frog skin

#### Autumn

In autumn, I feel sad when I see the fog In autumn, I see clouds in the sky In autumn, I smell wet soil In autumn, I hear drops of rain In autumn, I taste hot milk and soup By Hanane El baz In autumn, I feel that the sky and the ground are somehow one In autumn, I see the leaves fly in the air as birds in the sky In autumn, I smell the odor of the soil In autumn, I hear the drops of rain In autumn, I taste hot soup with turnip By Faysal Boukdour Walking on the snow covering sidewalks Into the wild to enjoy the breathtaking view Nothing is more wonderful than winter night The trees dresses in white like a bride Every day I have a crash on the dark sky Recalling the past and its beautiful memories Chaima Yamani Winter Rain rain rain Makes everything clean Brings life to trees Makes them alive After summer's drought Cold cold cold My coat is warm I breathe on my hands My breath is warm

By: Soukaina Elkhader

#### Winter

I see snow falling gracefully from the sky and gently kissing trees I hear the music of the rain and the whispering wind I smell the perfume of happiness and joy in the air I feel a strange cold and warmth inside I taste cups of warm tea and candy

Snow snow snow Hi, snow man Everything is white It has been a long time

By: Aicha Ahmed



# The Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania



The Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College is one of the most important schools in Galati, a city situated in the south east of Romania, by the river Danube. We used to study in an old building until three years ago when we had to move to a different location. Our school is quite big, 915 students study here this school year. They belong to all three school levels - primary, secondary and high school. Since there are so many pupils and classrooms are not numerous enough, we study in two shifts - there are students who learn in the morning and students who study in the afternoon. They have quite a busy school programme. All of them study two foreign languages; it's either English and German or English and French. They are generally very good at foreign languages.



# Poetry Made in Romania:

# I AM...

#### I am lazy and optimistic

- I wonder what life is
- I hear a weird voice
- I see the fog of the future
- I want to find myself
- I pretend to be real
- I feel uncertain
- I touch my own reflection
- I worry about getting bad grades

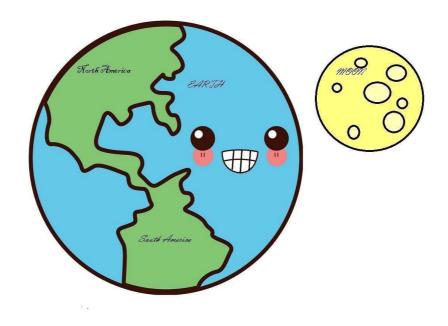
#### I am lazy and optimistic

- I understand the chaos
- I say I believe in humanity
- I dream about the future
- I try to understand my thoughts
- I hope to become challenger in LoL

#### I am lazy and optimistic.

#### Similachi Andrei, Colegiul Național Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Galați,

#### Romania



# I AM...

#### I am curious and beautiful

I wonder what girls might think about me I hear noise coming from nowhere I see aliens sometimes I want to fly up high I am curious and beautiful I pretend to be good I touch the sky if I try I worry about small grades I cry when I lose my phone *I* am curious and beautiful I understand school helps us I say school is beautiful I dream to be a policeman I try to do my homework all the time I hope to take big grades I am curious and beautiful.

Stroiu Robert Andrei, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Halloween is around the corner Ah, I can't wait for it! Love to scare people Love seeing them cry Only one won't cry tonight Who? you might be wandering Even if I try Even if I try Even if I want No, I can't succeed in scaring my mom.

#### Andrei Raluca Georgiana, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Horror movies are amazing around this time.
'Aliens' is the theme that was chosen by my school this year.
Lollypops are the favorite things for kids at this holiday.
Leather was the main fabric chosen by my classmates.
Older people don't understand Halloween's conception.
Werewolves are impressive this year, my classmates' costumes are better than last year.
Enstein is our school director's costume.
Enthusiastic is every single person at this party.
Nature is the place where my school holds some fun Halloween-themed activities.

#### Budacă Luminița Maria, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Now the year has passed Everyone is excited about the holiday We are ready to celebrate, to start a new year.

Yelling outside with excitement Everyone prepared the dishes All of the decorations are brightly shining Raining with wishes for the new year Staying up and wishing they'll come true.

Everything is set up Various foods and decorations Ending this year with a wish.

#### Cotan Miriam, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

People love Halloween Unreal creatures walk on the streets Monsters, witches, ghosts and skeletons are everywhere Parents and children go treat or tricking King of the ceremony, the pumpkin decorates all the houses It is an interesting holiday Not only for children.

#### Crăciun Denis, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

People on my crowded street Ugly zombies and beautiful fairies Many candies in my big jar Pumpkin pie smells in my kitchen Knock, knock and laughter If you are an easily scared person Never leave your house that night.

#### Curelaru Andreea, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Everyone loves spring.And I like this season because of Easter.Sun warms our hearts after the winter.The perfect time to spend with my family is in this period.Eggs are my favourite part at this celebration, because I like to paint them in bright colours.Red eggs are greatly blended with the smell of spongecake and the homy atmosphere.

#### Dan Bianca, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Easter eggs for baskets Are well done, decorated with So many colours and everything comes to life. Together, in our families Everywhere you look Rabbits soft and cuddly you will see.

#### Darie Alexia, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Happiest day of the year A scary atmosphere Lots of children on the street Lots of candies Owls are hooting Wolves are the best costumes Every child is happy this day Energy and fun all the way 'cause the Night is terryfing.

#### Mirea Victor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Easter traditions Adorable bunny visiting very young children Stunning baskets full of painted eggs and sweets Talented people decorating eggs Elegant bunny costumes Roasted lamb for the festive meal.

Nicula Justin, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Halloween is here! A wind is blowing Lots of scary decorations Lots of tricks and treats Owls hooting Werewolves howling Evil monsters everywhere Every kid will be scared Nothing boring is going on here.

#### Stroiu Robert Gabriel, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

#### Mărțișor

Lovely, beautiful Loving, liking, celebrating Heart, couple, love, beauty Hating, crying, dancing Scary, ugly Hatred

#### Moldoveanu Andrei, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania



Houses are scary All the children dress up spooky Lanterns held to break the darkness Lots of tricks and treats Owls hooting all night Witches and werewolves on the streets Everyone is having fun Expecting goodies for their sacks Noise and laughing tonight!

#### Moraru Beatrice, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania



Dearest person that stays with you
Rupture from reality
Always unsure about what's next
Going to either spend your time with your soul mate or choose to isolate yourself, in your head, away from everybody else
Out there, losing yourself while looking for love
Bearing, or at least trying to, the idea that you're alone
Earning confidence thanks to your half
Tearing yourself apart due to the loneliness
Enjoying yourself to the fullest.

#### Neagu Diana, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

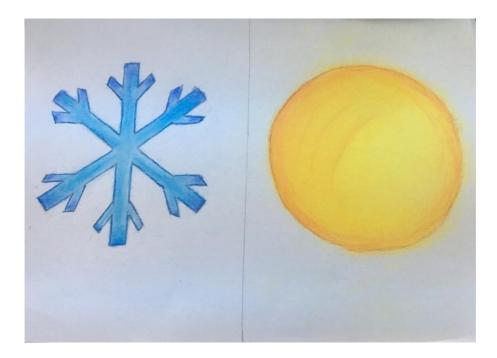


#### Winter

Freezing cold, yet wonderful Snowing, freezing, playing in the snow Christmas, New Year, Christmas tree, snowflakes Swimming, melting, playing outside Enjoyable, boiling hot

Summer

#### Nica Ioana, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania



Dragobete is a love day Romantic gestures A day with lovely people Going to romantic places Only happy couples celebrate this day Boys buy girls gifts and flowers Everyone is happily eating out The girls are dating boys Every girl waits for a romantic gift.

#### Nicodim Melisa, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania



Nervousness is brown It sounds like a child who is missing his mother It tastes like overcooked pancakes It smells like dead flowers Nervousness is uneasiness. Ştefănescu Mihai, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

Annoyance is red
It sounds like an erupting volcano
It tastes like a rotten apple
It smells like Indian food with a lot of chili
Annoyance feels like pieces of a broken glass in your chest.

Pelin Denisa, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania



Sadness is black

It sounds like heavy rain on a roof.

It tastes like unfiltered water.

It smells like smoke.

Sadness feels like loneliness.

#### Sava Cristina, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania



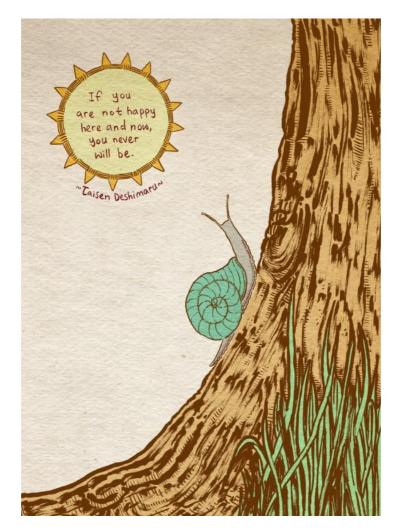
Happiness is orange

It sounds like celebration

It tastes like an orange

It smells like victory

Happiness feels like peace



Stoica Fabian, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania

#### Christmas

Beautiful and magical Carolling, laughing and eating Love, family, friends and carols Uncaring, crying and taking

Careless and ugly

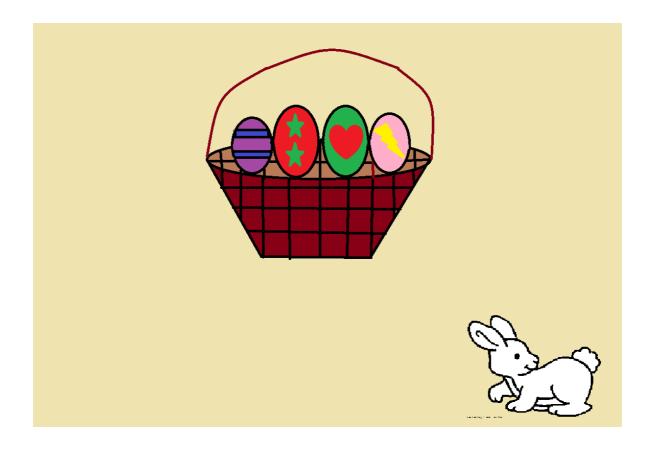
Hatred

#### Petrea Ana Maria, Alexandru Ioan Cuza National College, Romania



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# Jugwon Girls'Middle School is located in Seoul, South Korea.



There are about 500 girls in our school aged from 12 to 14 and we have 44 teachers. We learn Korean, Math, English, Art, History, Social Studies, Science, Music, PE, Home Economics, Morals, Information Technology, Chinese Characters and Japanese throughout 3-year-education. All students wear school uniforms and we have basically two kinds of school uniforms. One for Spring, Fall and Winter and the other for Summer. All students have school meals at the school cafeteria and they usually have 4 big exams a year except year 7 students. Our school has worked on lots of international exchange works since year 2008 and we are always interested in meaningful and fun international projects because all these activities give our students chances to broaden their mind and see the world better. We had a great time working on this wonderful journey together!!



# Poetry Made in South Korea:

My Autumn Sensory Poem

Kim, Sumnin

In the Autumn I see full moon on Chuseok

In the Autumn I hear the crickets crying at night.

In the Autumn I taste songpyeon that are made with sesame

In the Autumn I smell the fragrance of chrysanthemum shaking by the wind

In the Autumn I my heart faltering like reeds



My Autumn Sensory Poem

#### Jung Haneul

In the Autumn I see falling leaves In the Autumn I hear the sound of falling leaves In the Autumn I taste Chuseok food In the Autumn I smell of wood In the Autumn I feel lonely



# **Happy Halloween**

Cho, Minhae

Happy! October 31<sup>st</sup> Trick or Treat! Give me some candies Have a Happy Halloween!





### Kim, Kyu-yeon

This magic soup will make you awesome And live for really happy First, you need to add flour And lots of lots of fresh fruits After that, you add flour Make sure they have lots of sweet things Now you need 20 chocolates And 500 little small eggs Finally you add some salt and sugar And stir it well, then it will be very delicious Now you have a magic soup poem that rhymes Just say "Merry Christmas!" three times!



# Winter Magic Soup

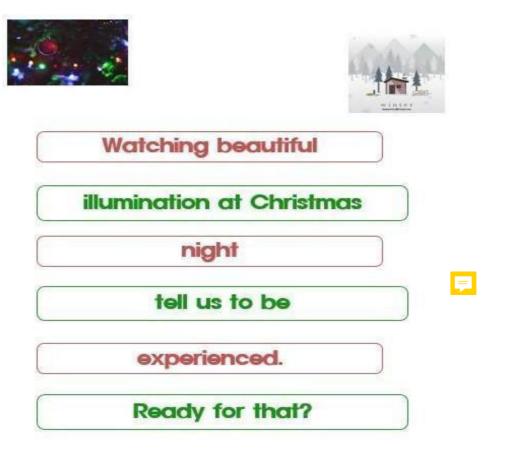
Cho, Mun Jeong

It's freezing outside! We need something to make us warm. First, put some warm tea into your bowl. Then put some cold vegetables into your bowl. Add some sugar and 20 grams of ice in it! Then stir for 3 minutes ! Say 1 hour for times and now your ready to enjoy it!



## Winter Acrostic Poem

Shin, Seoyeon





# Winter Magic Soup

Ko, Minseo

It's freezing cold outside! We need something to make us warm. First, put some warm wisdom into your bowl. Then put some cold firm into your bowl. Add some effort and 20 grams of luck in it. Then stir 50 times! Say hope, please for times and now you're ready to enjoy it!





## Winter

Ryu, Hwan

It's freezing outside!

We need something to make us warm.

First, put some warm sweet potato into your bowl.

Then put some cold air into your bowl.

Add some fish-shaped bun and 20 grams of happy heart in it!

Then stir 100 times!

Say "All right. You have done a good job so far." four times and now you're ready to enjoy it!



In Winter

Hwang Bo won

I can see snow falling.

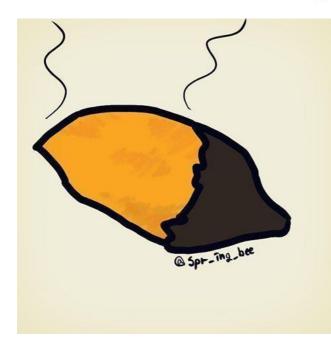
I can smell roasted sweet potato.

I can make snow man, and other creative things what you want.

I can eat hot cocoa, roasted chestnuts and ho-teok (Chinese pancake)

I love winter!!

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December Happy & Enjoyable Eat, Talk and Have Fun It will be great memories. It is Christmas!

Im, Ion



# Christmas

Son,Seoyeon

Christmas Joyful and Gorgeous Eat, Rest and Enjoy I'm excited and happy Nice Day!



## Christmas is....

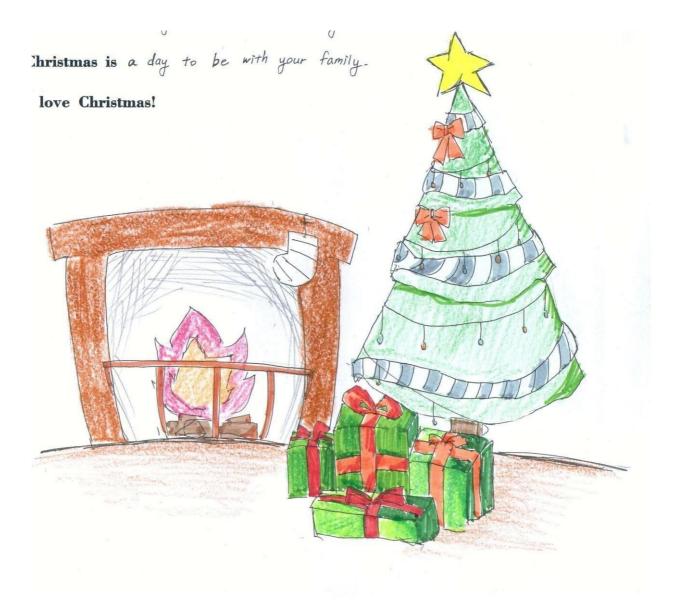
Jang, Soyeon

Christmas is a day in winter Christmas is a day when many events are held Christmas is a day with red and green Christmas is a day when we can get presents Christmas is a day when we don't have to go to school Christmas is a day to be with your family



I love Christmas!





## My Christmas Magic Soup

## Ju, Jimin

This magic soup will make you lucky

And live really happily First, you need to add apples And lots and lots of fresh water After that you add sugar Make sure they have lots of gingers Now you need 20 lemons And 500 little fresh eggs Finally you add some salt and cinnamon powder

And lots of raspberries Now you have a magic soup poem that rhymes Just say Please Enjoy Christmas three times!

## I am a Person who....

**Doo, Eunsol** 



likes dogs hates making fun of my pronunciation can ride a roller coaster cannot get a perfect score on final test would never eat fish eyes would rather eat pork loves to sleep wants to learn how to play the cello used to be afraid of buying pretty notes would be better off buying snacks is really good at confronting others gets really angry when someone judges me "bugs" other people when I make a fool has the good habit of checking carefully has the bad habit of sleeping late wishes I could change the way I don't study wishes I could change the way other people laugh never misses watching webtoons will someday be a rich person





## In Winter

Hyewon Ju

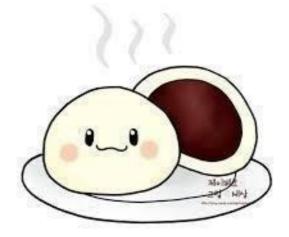
I can see snow

I can smell bungeoppangs' smell

I can see my breath coming out

I can eat steamed bun

I love winter!



## Halloween

## Kim, Halyn

Happy Halloween A day when Lots of people get along together, when no one gets Lonely On the streets, many monsters enjoy the parade Werewolves, mummies, vampires... Everybody march happily shouting "Trick or Treat" to Everyone

Nobody stays glum today "cause it's" Halloween!



## I am a person who

## Suh, Jungmin

likes books

hates vegetables

can fall asleep easily

cannot live without my friends

would be never rude

would rather keep still

loves to watch movies

wants to learn how to console others

used to be afraid of electric fans

would be better off exercising regularly

is really good at leading friends

gets really angry when people are rude to others "bugs"

other people when I am hungry

has the good habit of breathing

has the bad habit of sleeping

wishes I could change the way I study

wishes I could change the way other people talk to others

never misses watching webtoons

will someday succeed







## Vega de Atarfe School, Granada, Spain.



Vega de Atarfe School, which is located in the south of Spain - 10 km from the beautiful city of Granada -, is one of the two public local schools for students aged 12-18 and also for adults since we teach Vocational Education Courses. We are quite a big family of 61 teachers and around 700 students sharing a modern building. Our students come from different social and economic backgrounds which, together with the different nationalities, adds to the diversity of our school.

Lessons start at 8:15 and end at 2:45, which means six one-hour lessons and a 30minute break. Two foreign languages are offered as part of the curriculum, French and English. We are taking part in the Bilingual Programme of the regional government, which means that at least 50% of certain subjects - P.E., Music, Biology, Physics & Chemistry and History – must be taught in English, to help with that task we have a language assistant.

We understand the importance of foreign languages and English in particular is stating the obvious, but that fact is the reason why we are interested in taking part in this eTwinning Project: practising the language, interacting with peers from different cultures and teamwork can only make my students better.



# Poetry Made in Spain:

I, Roberto

Romantic films and books I love and Outside my home, I am also beloved. Being an engineer is the best job. Emotions I will never stop. Recycling annoys me but Thoughtful of the environment I must be. Oh, and I often go to the sea. That's it, that's me!

Roberto García Rodriguez, Spain

I Salvador,

String beans is something I fancy, Alligator food is probably quite chancy. Love snakes and school breaks. Very hardworking and a good speaker, Always dreamed of becoming a teacher. Depending on my grades, Oh! I am allowed to play videogames. Remember! I don't like it when people call me names. That's it, that's me!

Salvador Calleja Valdivia, Spain

I, Patricia

Painting and drawing is what I dislike Acting and sport is mostly what I like. Teacher or novelist I could be but Reporter or doctor is more like me. I really like riding my bike and Cooking at home I quite dislike I love singing with my mike, A good dance and going on a hike. That's me to a T!

Patricia Molero Molina, Spain

I, Ainhoa

A police officer I must become,

In search of missed people, helping everyone.

Never ambitious neither aggressive.

Happy and positive, I am impressive.

Often adorable rarely unreliable.

Agreeable, adventurous but not incapable. That's me to a T!

Ainhoa Valero Valero, Spain



Dracula Deadly, bloody Crying, biting, bleeding The shadow of evil Vampire





It was a horrible night in autumn. I was with my friends at a Halloween party. I could hear terrifying voices coming from the garden, because someone was crying and crying. I could see a shadow through the window when I went out to the garden. Suddenly, I saw a deadly body biting and biting. My best friend was bleeding that's the most terrifying thing I've ever seen.

It was an EVIL VAMPIRE on

All Halows' Eve

Roberto Verdejo Padial, Spain



Corpse bride evil and spooky terrifying, chilling and horrifying fear, terror and panic shadows in the night

My story

It was a chilling morning. I was alone when I saw the shadow of the corpse bride in the castle, I could hear her steps, she was moving slowly. I could see her white dress when she moved. I could feel the smell of death when she came to me. Suddenly, I knew who she was: an evil bride, spooky and horrifying.

I met her because it was

All Halows' Eve

Bárbara Ruiz Chinchilla, Spain



Mummy Fear and terror wrapped in bandages scary and menacing a man in white



It was a terrifying night in November. I was waiting for my friends in the street to go to a cave. When we got there, I could hear a menacing shout. Suddenly I saw someone wrapped in bandages coming out of a tomb. My friends and I looked at this man in white in fear and terror. But we realized that he was our friend Alex disguised as a mummy.

Because it was

My

All Halows' Eve

story

Aya Zerhouini El Aloui, Spain

### FACT FILE

Festivity? Constitution Day (it is a national holiday)

When? On the 6<sup>th</sup> of December

Where? In the whole of Spain

Why? Tocommemorate the adoption of Spain's current constitution

This day marks the anniversary of a very important referendum in 1978. On this day, a new constitution was approved by the King Juan Carlos I.

It was an important step in Spain transition after a forty year dictatorship.

Spain became a democratic country with a constitutional monarchy.

The Spanish symbols are: the flag, the coat of arms and the anthem.

At school, young people have extra lessons of history, politics and Constitution of Spain.

Students make drawings or posters.

My friends and I are very excited about this special day!

Irene Lucena Sánchez, Spain

### FACT FILE

Festivity? Epiphany/The Three Wise Men/The Three Kings (it is a working day)

When? On the 5th of January

Where? In the whole country

Why? They come to celebrate the birth of Jesus

#### In Spain, the cities and towns are illuminated.

During Christmas, the children write letters to the Three Wise Men asking for gifts.

In the evening there are cheerful parades in every village, town or city

to celebrate the arrival of the Three Wise Men.

Melchor, Gaspar and Baltasar take part in the parade,

they come to celebrate the birth of the child Jesus.

The floats in the parade are full of people beautifully dressed. They throw sweets to the children.

That night, the Three Kings visit all the children and leave gifts behind.

Kids leave some milk for the Kings and straw for the camels.

The next morning, the children open their gifts if they've been good.

But bad children only get sweet coal candy.

We also eat the Three kings' cake, it is a traditional sponge cake filled with cream and fruits. In conclusion, in the streets you feel happiness and illusion.

Susana Martín Muñoz, Spain

### FACT FILE

Festivity? Palm Sunday - Holy Week (it is Sunday)

When? (It varies - in April or May). This year is on the 14th of April

Where? In the whole country

Why? It commemorates the day of Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem

We commemorate the entrance of our Lord Jesus to Jerusalem in a procession.

Everyone receives him with a palm leaf.

We can see Jesus, the Virgin and loads of palm leaves.

We can feel the smell of incense that they throw during the procession

and also the smell of candles. We can listen to the music of the bands.

Penitents wear different colour penitent robes according to the type of procession,

altar servers usually dress in white a symbol for peace.

But normally on Palm Sunday they wear red to symbolize the blood of Jesus.

All citizens who are Catholics share this day we go to mass.

Traditionally, Christians only eat fish and not meat during Easter.

**Cristina Funes Maldonado, Spain** 

Rocks hard in the outside soft in the inside they are so varied as diverse as people can be some are porous others smooth some round some pointy all types of stones

Rocks Sadness

Sadness is grey, it makes you feel bad, it makes you company in bad times, it lets you loose in good ones. Sadness is part of life but it is grey and dull.

Adrián Alanís Jiménez Spain

## The Wind Annoyance

The wind is strong or cool or hot or fast. It can move you, it can hit you, it can be unstoppable. the wind can be stronger than you, the wind is sad, but so powerful at the same time.

Leila Benkaddour González <sup>Spain</sup> Annoyance is a terrible feeling, unstoppable like the wind. I feel irritated in a blustery day. In my mind, it looks grey, black and brown. It is exhausting, I don't like this feeling, It's boring and empty.

## Dusk

I like nightfall, its soft and rich melancholy rings in my ear like the singing cricket. The bright white moon is reflected in the sea, a gentle breeze caresses my body, entangling me in its arms.

Gema Funes Italdonado Spain I like the softness of the wind, the freshness of the tides, the moon and stars. I don't like dark nights, they are moonless. When the white moon with its radiance shines among the stars, I feel freedom.

Freedom

## A River

A river is water that flows. It transmits serenity, it reminds me of peace, harmony and silence. It is like love that flows, when it is true love. If it is false, then it is chaos. It doesn't remind me of peace harmony or silence.

Happiness

Happiness is when you get your goals, when you are next to friends. cheerful, untroubled. If you feel joyful, you jump and smile, but always with friends, cheerful and happy.

## Shuting Li Spain



## Växjö Internationella Grundskola, Sweden



VäxjöInternationella Grundskolaisasemi-privateschoollocatedin thesouthernpart of Sweden. We area Swedishschoolwith an English/academic profile, which means that has 50% ofour lessons are in Engish. All languageteachershavethatlanguageas a mother tongue, for example, the Spanish teacher from Spain, etc.. We have 260 students and we are 36 staff but only 22 teachers. We have kindergarten to grade 9 which is mandatory education here in Sweden. Our lessons are from 8:30- 15:30 but the younger kids usually end at 13:00. We are very culturally and economically diverseso we have students from all spectrums of life. When we count how many different languages our students speak ( at least one parent who is native in the language)wehave38differentlanguagesat ourschoolWebelieveEnglishisessential for the future labour market and our globally diverse world. It is the international language being used at the moment. We as a class think it is very exciting to have such an international connection and we hope we one day meet on Skype with our international classmates!



Students from Växjö Internationella Grundskola, Sweden

## Friendship poem

- A friend will never let you cry.
- A friend will never let you die.
- A friend never judges you bad.
- A friend never blames you.
- A friend always gives you good comments
- A friend always miss you
- A friend never wish something bad for you
- A friend always take your advice
- A friend always hang out with you
- A friend always helps you out.
- A friend never hates you.

By Ahmed Saleh, Sweden

## Acrostic

Autumn is cold and windy Under the sight of brown color Take the leaves Until November children can make crafts Much of rain No sun in the Autumn just sometimes

By Ali Khamas, Sweden

## I've never.....

I've never eaten pink poop I've never met a unicorn I've never jumped from a skyscraper I've never ridden an elephant I've never hugged a fluffy Koala

I've never swum with cozy dolphins I've never been in a real rainforest I've never showed up on the TV I've never lived in a Vulcano Diamanté

Devil Evil, Black Kills, Slithers, Hates Death, Heartless, Kind, Heal Saves, Helps, Protects Good, White Angel

By Alondra Blixt, Sweden

#### **LETTER POEM**

The tiny turtle took two telephones to the train to Toronto then the turtle took the taxi to the temple

Angelina Majava, Sweden

Best in the world Exiciting person Lovely Loves everyone Amazing

By Farhiablella Osman, Sweden

#### LETTER POEM Builder Bob.

Bob's but bounces below Brooklyn Bridge. Bob's boxlike belly blows-up. Bob becomes badly builder.

By Boton Oliver Felfodi Sweden

I am..

I am a lonely soul I wonder what the future will bring I hear my heart beats I see nothing from the past I want to be happier I am a lonely soul

I pretend to be strong I feel used from the past I touch my face, it's wet from my tears I worry to breakdown in front to the anthours I cry the end of the day I am a lonely soul

I understand that I need to be myself I say that I'm already myself I dream to show to the people who judge me, that I'm stronger than before I try to be strong and independent I hope someday that I will be happier I am a lonely soul

Caroline Ericson, Sweden

Constantly laughing Eyes are green/blue Loves food I love ice skating Not that tall Always happy

By Celina Karlsson, Sweden

#### **Diamond poem**

Hell

dark, deteriorate burning, exploding, screaming torture, pain, happiness, friendships laughing, playing, loving light, pain-free, beautiful Heaven

By Ellen Löfmark

#### Poem with rhyme

I'm now going to talk about **me**, how I in the future want to **be**. In the future I want to be **free**, the whole world I want to **see**. I want to sit in a big big **tree**, and drink a cup of warm warm **tea** 

By Emilia Thunholm Sweden

#### Diamante' poem

Rich

Greedy, easy Wasting, buying, laughing Money, uptown, tin sheds, hunger Suffering, starving, paining Hard, dreadful Poor

Autumn

Colorful, spooky Dying, falling, rotting Halloween, ghosts, easter, new leaves Growing, blooming, hatching Green, warmer Spring

By Filippa Braun Sweden

Week poem

On Mondays I study and be with friends.

On Tuesdays I training two hours.

On Wednesdays I train two hours.

On thursdays I train two and a half hour.

On Fridays I train one hour and have the skate school. And after sometimes I be with my friends or my family.

On Saturdays I be with my friends and my family to. And 5:30 pm I skating when everyone Can skate around two hours. And I also eat candy after.

On Sundays I am with my friends or family and 05:30 pm I have train in one hour.

Jasmine Mansour,

Sweden

#### **Friendship poem:**

A friend will always stay by your side.

A friend will never let you get hurt.

A friend never gives up on helping you.

A friend never hurts you.

A friend never lies to you.

A friend always gives you the advantage.

A friend never lets you take the blame for what you've done.

A friend always helps you.

A friend's thoughts about you never change.

A friend always laughs with you.

By Jason De Saram, Sweden.

### A Friend..

A Friend is helpful A Friend keeps secret A Friend is kind A Friend doesn't yell at you A Friend doesn't blames everything at you A Friend is always by your side A Friend is always by your side A Friend is with you in a good and a bad time A Friend helps you out when you are introuble A Friend share always with you A Friend never forget you A Friend is a star

By Maram Samarat, Sweden

#### I am Rokko

I am a loved and happy boy. I wonder how much i get loved. I hear "I Love you" everyday. I see a lot of presents. I want everybody to get loved. I am a loved and happy boy. I pretend i am angry. I feel successful. I touch my mom and feel the love. I worry if my mom will hate me. I cry when i hurt my mom. I am a sensitive and loveable boy. Í understand mom is angry. I say i love her and hugging her. I dream about my love between mom. I hope i can make things better. I am so happy.

By Rokko Kiss, Sweden

#### I am Poem

I am a lazy, pro PC gamer I wonder why I can't stop playing I hear mom loudly calling for dinner I see I am winning this online game I want to continue my game I am a lazy, pro PC gamer

I pretend to close my PC I feel bored and exhausted I touch and press my buttons I worry that mom will take my PC I cry when mom drags my keyboard I am a lazy, pro PC gamer

I understand I should stop playing I say give me one more minute I dream of being better than everyone at gaming I try to finish the game and close my PC I hope the game ends faster I am a lazy, pro PC gamer

By Saad Mohammed, Sweden

Loneliness is:

Loneliness is a book without any pages

Loneliness is a library without any books

Loneliness is a tree without any leafs during may

Loneliness is a lac without anything alive in it

Loneliness is a pizza with anything on it

Loneliness is an old guy during winter that has no one to celebrate Christmas with.

by Stephan Karlsson, Sweden

#### I am Vincent

I am a dangerous and friendly aikido boy. I wonder how many with the 8 dan grade? I hear person smashing onto the ground. I see persons throwing ukes around. I want to have a hakama. I am a dangerous and friendly aikido boy.

I pretend to be the best in the world. I feel the happiness to get a better grade I touch my opponents sweat on their wrist I worry that threw my uke to hard I cry when I fail the test to get a better grade. I am a dangerous and friendly aikido boy.

I understand that aikido i hard. I say learning is hard. I dream to be better I try to learn everything about aikido I hope to become good on aikido. I am a dangerous and friendly aikido boy.

Vincent Eriksson-Östh, Sweden

#### ACROSTIC

Always falling leaves Umbrella is good to have The birds are traveling Un-wanting rain Most of our moms said we must have the jacket on No more sun

Yasmin Sahel, Sweden

I Have Never Poem

I have never eaten a pork. I have never worn a Fortnite t-shirt. I have never been to North Korea for visiting Kim Jong-Un. I have never published a musically video. I have never watched an gjdfjbdfbjcvjj§anime series.

I have never used my phone in Chinese language. I have never visited house of Trump. I have never known a perfect friend except Aarush. I have never seen a lion that is freezing.

By Yugit Yuksel

Sweden

Haiku

Christma De/co/rate your/ homes/

San/ta/ claus/ comes/ and/ gives/ gifts/ You/ have/ a/ great/ time/

By: Yusra Mohammed, Sweden

Amazing colours Useless many thinks Telling its close to winter Umbrellas and brown leafs Many leafs in orange Necessary for decorations

Electric like electricity

Loves hockey

Ice cold

Simple life

By Elis Rix Sweden

Apples are done growing Unlimited fun with leaves on the ground Tree's leaves fall Usually thanksgiving in America More Rain Night is fast approaching

A failure to society
Addicted to nothing
Rarely done something good
Useful sometimes
Sad to things I failed to do in life
Having nothing done in time

By Aarush, Sweden

## Diamanté

Dog

Smart,Fun Playing,Running,Betting Dog park,dog toys,forest,cat toys Exciting, running, listening beautiful,crazy Cat'

Earth

Big,round Moving,spinning,changing Climate,culture,history,Beauty Living,loving,dying high,deep Worlld

By Vivien Lehoczki Sweden



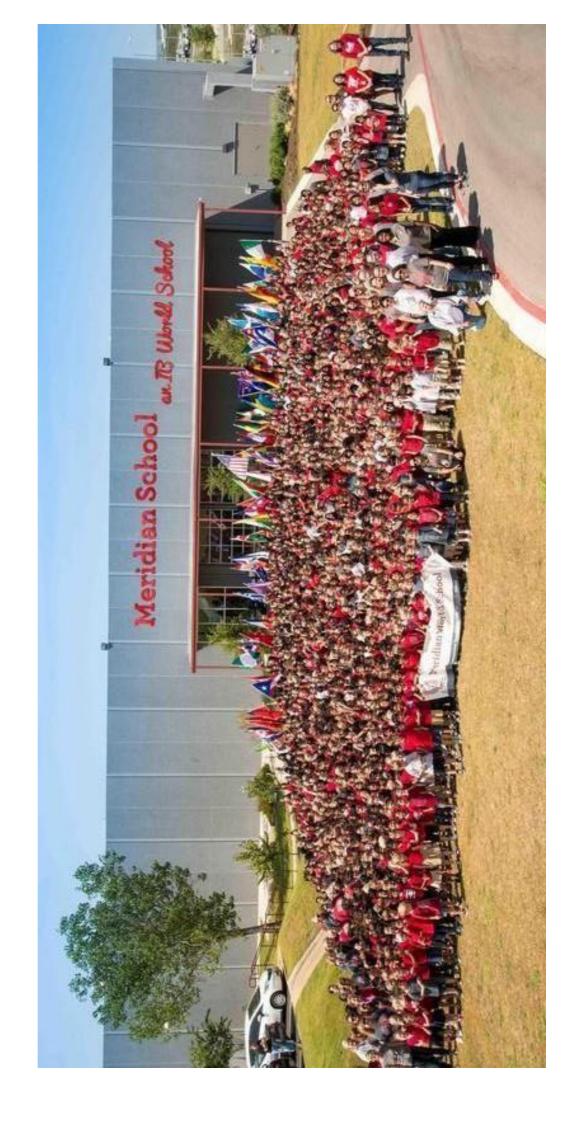
## Meridian World School Round RockTexas USA



#### **United States**

**Meridian World School** is located in Round Rock, Texas, a suburb of Austin. Austin is the beautiful capital city of Texas and is known as the "Live Music Capital of the World." Meridian is a public, tuition-free charter school offering an inquiry-based curriculum for grades K-12. There are approximately 865 students in kindergarten through 5th grade; 800 in 6th through 12th grade. Class size is limited to: 22:1 in kindergarten and first grade; 25:1 in 2-12. School runs from 8:30 to 4:30 and classes are

1.5 hours in length, which means that we are on a rotating A/B schedule. Our students take part in many service learning projects and volunteer opportunities in the community throughout their time at Meridian. Meridian was voted the #6 high school in the United States last year. This is the first time that we've taken part in ePals and I look forward to learning how to participate in international projects!



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# Interpretations of Autumn

#### Abigail C.

The firmly toned tree smirked with the rays of the playful sun divine limbs supported glossy leafs soaring through the air cheerfully nectarous colors fearlessly ran

Warm cozy chuckles carelessly wandered giggling light raced between bronze trunks the glorious light filled the air.



#### Claire C

We crunched through the golden and amber leaves, In the brisk autumn air, We searched for hours on end, getting tired and droopy.



Suddenly,

at the end of all the tussled and tumbled ones we found it. The perfect pumpkin. We erupted into smiles and lugged the pumpkin into our arms. Struggling to hold it up but, happy, Happy that it's fall.





Elegant and bizarre, floating to me. It trilled a clear tune As captivating as it is chilling. It is clear to see.

Although groomed and reclusive As they frolicked and darted through, This one's eyes so bright to blind Knew all I thought elusive. A wearisome path we travel With crisp winds and olive leaves The frail and brittle leaves collapse Muttering to the cool winds their story and dreams

The ones bloodshot are grim and bitter The ones pale yellow washed-out and meek The ones an olive green are filled with life and hope As its a wearisome path we travel With crisp winds and olive leaves They tell their story and share their dreams From when they begin to fall till they hit the ground Muttering to the cool winds what they leave behind

Jordan Dozier



We have a small announce of the sweet smell announce cerebration which we absorbed with high spirit. I mibble on the smooth delicious bread as we await for the main course.



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As the feast continues the plump meat dwindles. The valuable meal all but gone. Though the feast may be nearing a close, our cheerful spirits lives on. The careless chatter and laughter a wonderful reminder of our holiday spirit.



#### Aidan F.

With the morning air came the radiant sun

bursting through the clouds engulfing us in warm light The amber air dispersing a lingering cold vowing to bring a bright everlasting smile



Braden J.



The towering height Going beyond the sky The cracked bark Revealing its skin underneath

The crooked slant of the hills Pushing them over The unusual placement Always not to far or close

The energetic colors Dazzling to the eye The narrow width Always reaching skyward

#### Carter M.

It is fall, prepare your nose.

The humble scent of aged hazel nut loiters in the air.

Only to be suddenly taken over by the grizzly aroma of cinnamon.

It is October, pumpkins time to shine, prepare your mouth.

There is no escape from its tyranny.

Its sharp, rich, savory presence flares in food and drink alike.



#### Arifah Momin

the orange colors are vibrant in the brown, earthy scene it illuminates the simple, pure nature autumn is a humble and gentle season bringing entrancing and captivating colors

the bright colors are simple but majestic to the limited backgrounds breezes hustle through the air making it whistle bringing peace and balance to nature it is almost enchanting. Lindsay N

The simple chestnut leaves swish underneath each footstep. The forest is noiselessly ablaze with color. Weathered and disheveled but still mesmeric beauty. The leaves rustle in the wind as hints of gold catch the sunlight. The distinctive earthy scent flowing through the air.

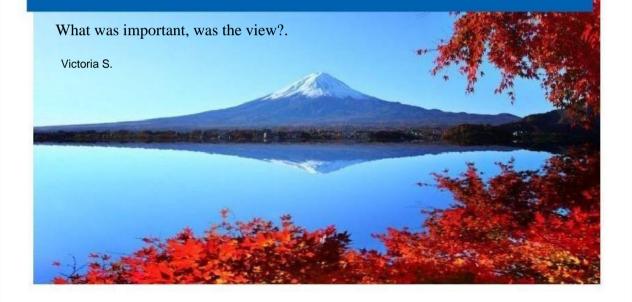
It reaches the nose of the lone wandering soul. Patiently breathing in all of the sights. His time is limitless as he is enveloped by the serenity When luminous leaves light the broad path, Persistent stems severed from their branches, Lawless colors are coaxed from the centers, Showing the frigid feelings of fall,

My head reels from the brisk air, powerfully jarring my thoughts, Making me speculate the lonely, Showing the frigid feelings of fall.



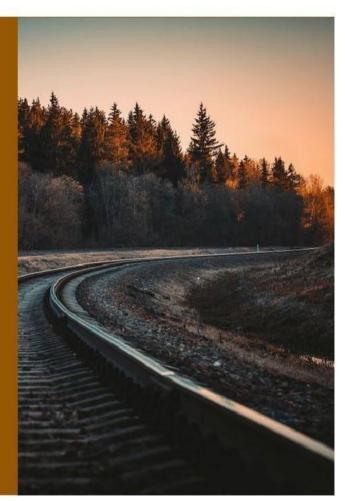
I stood there. The wind blowing against my lean frame, my fine wine hair dancing to its beat. The sight was engaging and mesmeric. My thin lips contorted to a smirk, my mind demanding more.

I examined the scene, I pleaded to caress it. Externally, my body stood there still, lifeless. But internally I writhed and coiled wanting to be free. Wretched, is what my body was. S. bones brittle, I can't be free. I'm too afraid of getting hurt. I got My the occasional cough, but that's not important.



Rolling through the glorious day We felt the pure air nip at our noses And heard the ghostly sounds of the breeze Rustling through the leaves

As we whirled through the captivating outdoors Our eyes fully embraced the chestnut trees and fair skies The light no longer beaming, continued to fade And yet, we gallivanted on



#### Amina Abdalla



Autumn has arrived. Its fragrance is crisp; we see the delicate leaves spiral to the ground. They reveal their fiery colors; some are red, others are wine; some are golden; others are amber.

Autumn is magnificent. The leaves rest serenely on the ground, the trees dropping their foliage in anticipation of bitter cold. Autumn is a response to falling temperatures; the earth displays its beauty before the world is blanketed in snow. We stay indoors, the colors of the leaves giving the world a warm glow.



In the frail pile of crisp leafs In the frosted grass with the frosted mud

The wind sang a shivering song With pure and mesmeric life

The mustard and orange blanket on the ground In which the largest to smallest of animals embraced the whisper of autumn

#### **Philip Davis**

## "Over the Hill"

One step at a time Fluid steps, absorbing, enticing you to move Forward?

### You gaze,

Into a looking glass of everything you think you want. Graciously, you move forward, towards the hint of beauty, amber, mint life you see through that looking glass. The enchanting sight blinds you.

Try and look back.

Because once you've seen the hill that's all you'll ever see.

Ifeoluwa Debo-afonja

The tall pumpkin stem bolted to the air Children laughing during Thanksgiving

The children leaping, hyper from the food eaten Chipmunk cheeks full of pumpkin pie and hot cocoa

> the adorable family creating memories Dashed happily

Sai Girish Gajjela

Hollow Bones Cracked Lips Aged and Flaky Skin

Cut and Tore skin Crooked Disfigured Face With his spiked and pointy weapon

Mysterious Malevolent Elephantine goals

Ready To Kill Anyone In His Way



# Tommy G

The trees robust, broad, benevolent. The water ardent, zealous, lively

The trees radiating bombarding amber The water reveling youthful azure

Together they waited and witnessed the venturing alpine The alpine berating the beaming atmosphere

However the atmosphere radiates back, The atmosphere will not be berated for it must remain calm

For once the atmosphere falls, everything follows.

soft light floats through branches silent breeze contorts its way through the placid wood and a melodic hush fills the clearing as the earth exhales

leaves protrude from contorted bark rich in color crimson amber coaxed from slumber by the brisk air

temporary beauty soon to shrivel drifting toward the damp ground like glowing ash

a last resplendent breath of wonder before barren freeze sets in

-Emery J.



# Alejandro M

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#### Isabella M

The road began to fade away as you slowly walked into the foggy morning,

Ahead of you, a grim forest grumbled as its next victim entered. The paths are complex, intertwining slowly leading to insanity

A bitter aroma flows into your nose as you decide to continue, The tall flame colored trees swayed, seeming to heave with every gust of wind.

A whisper of sorrow catches your ear, you don't know who's there, You just know, it's time.



#### **Griffin Sanders**

The sound of the irregular wind, Hissing in my ear. Trees swaying through the crisp air. The air biting my nose and ears with coldness. The divine gift of warmth and, inviting sight of a fire place.

The sound of frail twigs and leaves scraping houses.

The setting sun illuminating the fallen ruby leaves. The wind whisked them in circles through the air. The sight was pure wonder.

Fall was in full swing now.



as summer drows its final breath to applaud its curtain call, marches begin their epic treks and a new chapter starts for all.

from green to red, orange and brown, the trees discard their masks and lay them gently upon the ground, northern winds howl and breathe out chills, pointing out trees upon the hills.



Lea B.

when the first leaf fall down the squirrel tell everyone the autumn is coming thankful, happiness are full in the air to start to celebrate this season in the beginning the seeds grow up in spring you can enjoy your harvest if you have hardworking before but winter will come it's time to prepare to pass the storm colorful leafs fall down to welcome next spring come Through the crisp blue sky Pranced the falling leaves Peacefully, Carelessly, Gracefully As the faint leaf hit the ground

As the bright sky faded away They were withdrawn from the scene The forceful tug brings them here To a tranquil and serene place



# 'Tis the season to find the perfect pumpkin

Autumn

# Where the pumpkins bundle up before they catch a chill

The eve before the harshness of winter begins

# The Birth of Autumn

A soft breeze brushes by As the heat of summer gives way And the chill of autumn arrives

And the lofty tree spreads her broad bayes Face upturned to the sky And gentle green gives way The impassive river watches to hervinues of red and gold

As the benever where sheds her glided gown and the leaves drift down to be carried away by his waters

> And the cold sky observes As her bark grows callous And her limbs twisted and unsigh so he hides the face und baray o

unsightly, gray clouds.

Winter is coming

Rose Noble

The trees look like pure gold

The wind will hit your face softly

The sun is warm

Autumn is the most divine season ever.

The wind is so soft when it hits you in the face

The leaves start to tumble and everything around gives you a whole different mood.

The wind isn't steamy, but it's not bitter either. Its just the right amount to be enjoyed by.



shade of the trees locks.

Holding each others hands and giggle about the things ya'll do.

And when you hug her, the wind takes her lovely hair and make it look like long strands of

strings.

And give each other tenderly hugs that makes the time pass by. Autumn is the most romantic season

Aleida Tellez

#### **Bella Boecking**

#### "Autumn'

As we wave goodbye to the long, long days, and the weekends filled with swimming, a new kind of mood strolls on in as the leaves begin to rust. For some it may mean pie crust and pounds and pounds of stuffing, for others it might mean doom and gloom as the school bells start ringing.

But as friends band together to give kids a fright, a family eats together for a single night, as the earth begins to get cold, and the year begins to grow old, we are finally granted the chance to be in each other's company.

But as the leaves begin to flourish, and the air grows warmer, many don't realize what they leave behind.



Entering the strange world to roam in the giant, twisted forest Pitch dark, and quiet Howling in the back Frightened to progress

Seeing the burnt, lifeless trees the dusty path the abandoned land Trying to move on But finding out your stuck The smell will tell you the sight shall reveal the warm must comfort That symphonious feel

Zesty Almond Aglow The delight of that Pie we all know Creamy streams of divine Rush down my spine I hear them Day and night Night more now Harmonic in tone Chirping in sound

The youthful ginger L'savour That pumpkin I make memorable in my mind That taste Buttery, cinnomic

Eating my meal with a sigh As families all around come by Why must seasons come to an end

**KELECHI** 

Raiyn.G



Leaves of crispy gold leaves twirl down onto damp ground. Each tree's offspring, paints a corner A brisk chill in the air Swirling with dusky feistiness of stormy leaves The loney leaf dancing on zephyr breeze on skinny trees.

The low gurgle of a small stream flowing through a valley of wise, arched boughs eases an unkempt mind

and as one walks through a tunnel of ethereal allure the leaf upon the ground sputtering, spiraling through the wind eases an unkempt mind

Over the hills and far away there lies peace and quiet but here, close to home, the generous arbor - bemoaned by naught, eases an unkempt mind The colours of the fallen leaves, The crispness of the air in the morning, The two people who stroll in the city with hats and jackets, The person you would walk to forever with, Who makes you fall every day.

Long chats between two souls, Just letting days pass by them, The cold bringing them together for warmth, Warmth from their bodies and their hearts, Matching in harmony like fallen leaves and brisk weather. Walking steadily through the tree lines, Hands rocking gently between the two, Voices echoing off the wet ground below, As the leaves crunch beneath their boots, And the sounds of the city fade into nothing.



They began sneaking out after dusk, Just to embrace one another until dawn, The hours in the night, just sitting outside, Counting the days they spend hand in hand, Waiting for the day they don't say goodbye. Fall is when the temperature is between sizzling hot and freezing cold.

When the fragile leaves of the towering, narrow trees, turn a mixture of fiery red and yellow, high up against the stunningly golden sun and sky.

When the time comes, they will drop, zigzagging down to the ground below, that's already covered with the fallen, crinkled leaves beneath your feet.

And you will sit there, relaxed and in awe at this calming, yet exciting time off year.



Sydney P.

## Luke R.

Demanding environments with Dauntless tasks Bony, Gangly and severely harassed. Sunken eyes pierce the board shared in their tormen Porked and overweight their mentality spent

Cinnamon the smell of overwhelming Emotions filling the mind And all I wish is in my darkest times I can rewind





### Autumn

Silently warmth replaces the fading of the scorchir heat of the summer,

The radiant light of autumn creates a glowing effe A majestic blanket leaves from the trees fall in col An alluring season that can be described only as perfect,

A variety of aromas are slowly unearthed, With the spices that embrace the chills that follow,

Bringing about a feeling of rebirth, Never leaving someone feeling hollow

Shriya S

### Tanner Tyndall

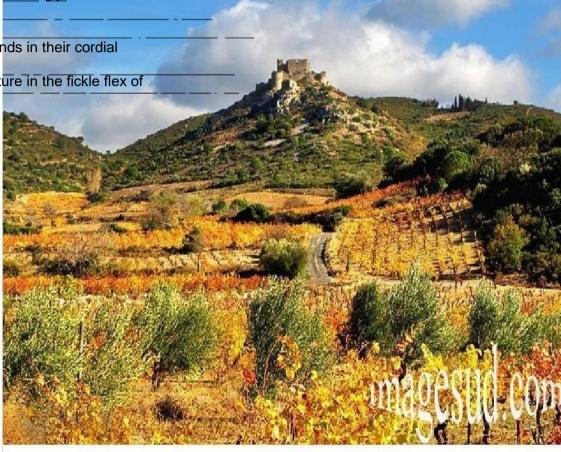
Autumn caressed the vast world delicate leaves colors of pumpkin and cinnamon crunching becoming broken fragments now flawed and fearful

Then washed by the autumn rains creating damp muddy puddles lousy and mushy the leaves remain savor less and undesirable colorless while the wallows and whines floated on unnoticed

And after the showers sobbed out of the sky the leaves returned falling from where the rains once fell possessive of their home once again covering the vast grounds remaining crunchy Standing still

eir bulging unkempt locks loosely pinned blood shot leaves enchantingly stumble to the ground

Engulfing the rolling lands in their cordial colors Bathing the foes of nature in the fickle flex of



Benjamin

Autumn, meek and lovely Leaves sitting idle around Unkempt, but still pleasing When stepping over them, making a quiet rustle

The leaves are feeble weathered slight But in their own way, elegant Expressing their own sense of fami

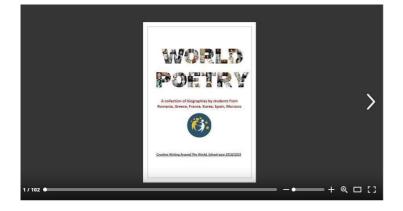
# The process of this magnificent book

Fall 2018-spring 2019

### **Creative Writing Around The World.**



The project consists in communicating via different forms of writing (collaborative story writing, poems, biographies). The Students from different countries will write a short story together and illustrate it, exchange poems to introduce themselves, their country and their culture, present famous poets from the partner countries.



Swedish students working on poems







Poetry project included exchange of letter and cultural information. A fun way to learn about culture and National Holidays in 8 different nations.







South Korean and Swedish students reading and opening exchange letters from our partner nations.



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Students from Romania, Spain, Morocco and France .













Students using the democratic tools in

to vote for the best Title page and pictures for our project.

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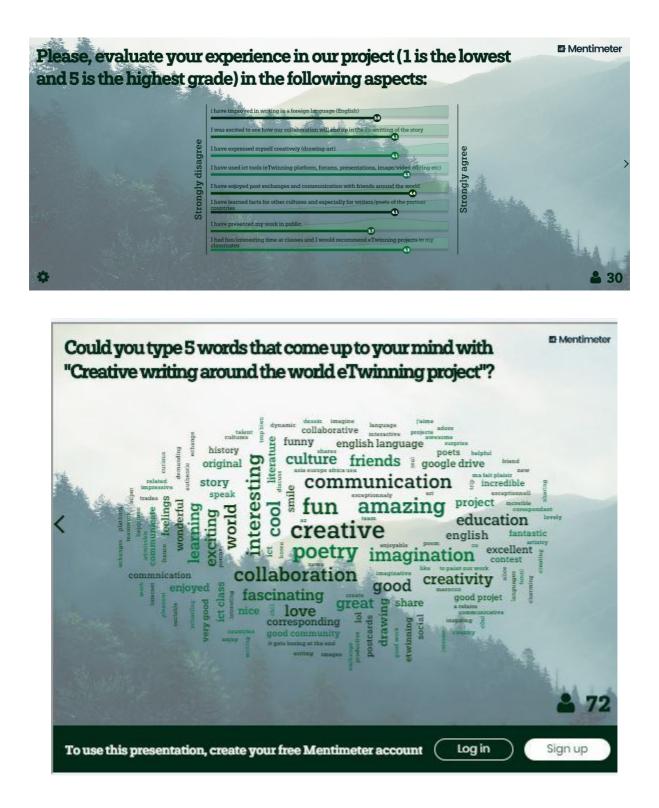








## Students' project evaluation



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