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Birthdays



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My Worst Vacation

By: Aimee Aholou

I remember in June 2004, I was planning to go on vacation with my best friend. All the week we were preparing and excited to go to TOGO. We were planning all those things we would do there, but it was a terrible vacation. The first day we were leaving we missed the air plane because we were late getting to the airport, so we went the next day. When we arrived in Lome, the first day was pretty good. The next day and for all the day we were on vacation it was very boring because nobody could pick up us to go out and because they were all busy. So, we stayed at home for all the week. In spite of the fact that we were living in the big house near the beach we didn't enjoy this vacation. The only things we did were to go to the beach and shopping. I swear I really didn't like this vacation. I kept this memory in my mind and I don't think I will go back without my parents.

My First Motorcycle

By: Mohamed Coulibaly

When I was 15 years old during the vacation my father bought me a motorcycle. My motorcycle was black and red, and some white color on it. It was a good day for me. I was excited to ride my motorcycle, First I went to my friends, and after going to my friend's house, I went to another friend's house. Sometimes when I had nothing to do at home, I went to my cousin or my friend's house. I had several accidents, in fact, I had an accident the first week I had the motorcycle, but I wasn't injured badly. I usually always wore a helmet, depending on where I was going. If the police were around, I used my helmet. But sometimes when I didn't have gas in my motorcycle I stayed at home. I think that motorcycles are good transportation because you can go many places.



My First Friend

By: Patricia

I can remember when I met Taryn, she was my first friend; we were studying at the same school and in the same grade. I remember we began to play together. After a lot of years we had to separate because we needed to continue our studies, but we always saw each other on the weekends and called each other on the phone and talked for a long time. Sometimes, she spent vacations at my house. Now we always talk on the internet. I think we will always be friends although she stayed in Mexico. and I am here.



My Little Friend By: Thanh Nguyen

I just got him three years ago, but he is my best friend. He is brown and has a green bow on his neck. His eyes are just like two buttons. He is a little bigger than my hand. Even though he never talks or gives me advice, he always listens to me. He and I have many secrets. Seven months ago we had a special change. We went to the USA to study. At my new school, I met many friends from many different countries. We study not only English, but also about the cultures of other countries. At first, it was hard to listen to what other people had to say and to explain to them so that they could understand what I was talking about. Now, it is not such a big problem to understand each other. We study together. Sometimes we share something, but it is not the same as with my little friend. He will always be my best friend.

Imagine The World With No War

By: Marouane Iddir

Right now, our world is not a peaceful world. All the countries do not agree together. All the countries are fighting each other maybe for land, petrol, religious reasons, or maybe just for things that are historical. I am sure that our world cannot be 100% peaceful and we cannot do any things because the nature of human is like this. The human if he has some power he want to take all things. so we can just dream and think about a peaceful world without any war, no problems where all countries and all people like each other, where rich people help poor people to be successful, not just think about themselves and just want to be successful in their own life. Imagine the world where all nationalities can live together without prejudice and with just love and respect. Imagine the world where nobody wants to do bad things to other people, nobody steals because he knows that rich people will help him. Why do people always think about themselves and never think about other people ? In my imaginary world people are peaceful and not selfish. All people feel that they are brothers with each other . I hope that this world can change one day in a good way, but the problem is that I know it cannot be possible because we know that most of the people will continue to just think about them selves.

The Best Things in Life are.....

Family, trips, and money. Jaime

Family, travel, music, sports, and food. Sayo

My family, friends, and money. Alex

The hardest to come by. Aki

My family. Aul

My family and my boyfriend. Hally

Me, my family, friends, and soccer. Tony

Parents, health, money, getting married, friends, and my potential. Gim

Money, family, and health. Min

Music, my dream, family, friends, & boyfriend. Jachel

Relationships. Rie

Expressing your feelings. Masa

Health and Money. Junior

A Big Holiday: Chu Seok

By: In Young Kang

A few days ago, September 14, was one of the biggest traditional holidays, named 'Chu Seok', in Korea. On the traditional holiday, we wear the traditional clothes, named 'Han Bock', and meet every family such as grandparents, all the uncles or aunts, and cousins together at one family's house. This day is the same as Thanksgiving Day in America; it means that we give thanks for harvested food from the ground such as grain and fruit. But, we think it is for meeting with family members whom we can't see often and relaxing from our busy lives. Chu Seok is one of the biggest holidays, we take 3 days for it; we take the day before and the next day from its date, so usually we have too much traffic on the day before because we're meeting families. And, we make special food, named 'Song Pyun', this is kind of rice cake, usually all of the females make this. There is a traditional story that if you make a pretty Song Pyun, you will have a pretty baby. Every time when I make it, some of my old family members tell this story to me to remind me. Without exception, all of my family had time a good time at Chu Seok, and I hope that I will join them next year.



My Home Land: Jordan

By: Hamza Alnaimat

The Hashemite kingdom of Jordan is bordered on the north by Syria, on the east by Iraq, and on the southeast and south by Saudi Arabia. To the west lies Israel and an Israeli-occupied region known as The West Bank because it lies west of the Jordan River. Jordan has controlled this area from 1950 until the Six Day War in 1967, and until 1988 the nation continued to claim the area. Jordan proper, which lies east of the Jordan River, covers about 35,000 square miles and is slightly smaller than the state of Indiana. Jordan's 16 miles of coast line lie in the southwest on the Gulf of Aqaba, an arm of the Red Sea. The city of Aqaba, Jordan's only port, plays a large part in the economic life after Amman the capital of the country. Jordan is considered part of the Holy Land and Christians like to visit the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. We have many tourist attractions like Betra, one of the new 7 Wonders of the World. Jordan was occupied by different civilizations such as the Greeks, Romans, and Nabateens which makes it a very interesting place to visit.



Han Bock



