

Oh where will I Go?

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A Letter from Mrs. Lewis

Dear Students,

It has been exciting to guide you in this traveling research writing project. “Where would you like to travel to or visit?” Such a simple question, that led us to far away countries and states. Not only did you learn to brainstorm ideas, but to organize them into well thought out research facts. I am so proud of our finished product and all the work and time you have invested into this book. It allows you to read and dream about places and remember the friendships that we have made throughout this process with our Clemson Writing Partners.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Lewis



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CUBA

By: Jaidan Bonilla

Did you know that Cuba is mostly Spanish? Did you know that there is a lollipop with a little scorpion inside? That's nasty! People eat spiders in Cuba too! Now, here are some good foods like beans, rice and bread.

In Cuba, there are many animals like scorpions, spiders, elephants, snakes and rats. They kill some animals for food. They eat everything we eat like cows, sheep, pigs and chicken. My grand-uncle wanted a pet snake. My grand-uncle wanted to pet the snake.

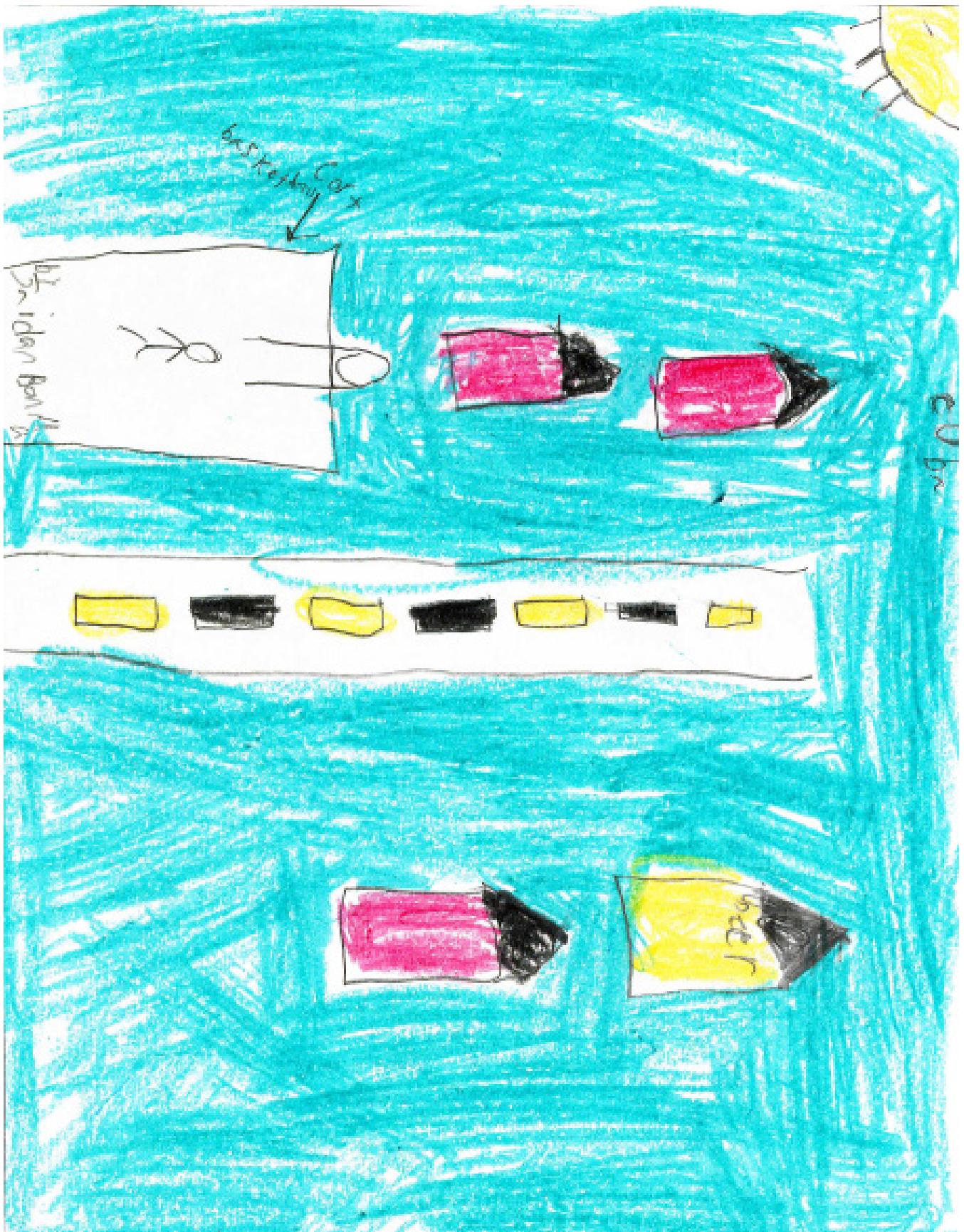
The weather in Cuba is very hot; barely any people wear long sleeves. They barely get cold. In Cuba, people speak Spanish. There are a few people that speak English. There are animals in Cuba, a lot of them. The butcher kills them. They use horses for transportation.



¿Sabías que Cuba es mayormente es española? ¿Sabías que hay una piruleta con un pequeño escorpión dentro? ¡Qué asqueroso! ¡La gente come arañas en Cuba también! Pero también hay alguna comida buena como frijoles, arroz y pan.

En Cuba hay muchos animales como escorpiones, arañas, elefantes, serpientes y ratas. Estos animales matan a otros animales para conseguir comida. Comen todo lo que nosotros comemos, como ovejas, cerdos y pollos. Mi tío abuelo quería una serpiente como mascota. Mi tío abuelo quería acariciar a la serpiente.

El clima en Cuba es muy cálido; casi nunca la gente lleva manga larga. Casi nunca tienen frío. En Cuba la gente habla español. Hay poca gente que hable inglés. Hay animales en Cuba, muchos animales. El carnicero los mata. Allí usan caballos como transporte.



Joe's Emporium

Open for
the public



Joseph Goes to California

By: Joseph Burgess

What would it be like to go meet Tony Hawk in California? What would it be like to meet people in California? What would it be like to visit the capitol of California in Sacramento? They mostly speak English.

A grizzly bear is one of the animals that lives in California and is also the state animal. The Golden Poppy is a plant and is also the state flower of California. There is a tree in California. It is the Redwood tree and also represents the state of California. There is a state bird and it is called the Valley Quail and it also represents the state of California. I would like to see the state fish.

I would also like to go to the beaches and go swimming. I would like to build sand castles. The weather is very hot and sunny.

I would go meet Tony Hawk. He is a professional skateboarder. He does really cool tricks. I would go see the capitol building. I would like to visit the Sacramento Zoo and see all the animals. I really want to see the elephants, zebras and hammerhead sharks.

California is a great place to visit!



¿Cómo sería conocer a Tony Hawk en California? ¿Cómo sería conocer a gente en California? ¿Cómo sería visitar el capitolio de California en Sacramento? Allí hablan sobre todo inglés.

Un oso grizzly es uno de los animales que viven en California y es también el animal del estado. La Amapola Dorada es una planta y es la flor estatal de California. Hay un árbol en California. Es el Árbol Secoya y también representa el estado de California. Hay un pájaro estatal que es la Codorniz del Valle y también representa el estado de California. Me encantaría ver el pez estatal.

También me gustaría ir a las playas e ir a nadar. Me gustaría construir castillos de arena. El clima es muy cálido y soleado.

Conocería a Tony Hawk. Él es un profesional de la patineta. Él hace unos trucos impresionantes. Iría a ver el edificio del capitolio. Me gustaría visitar el zoo de Sacramento y todos los animales. Me encantaría ver los elefantes, zebras y tiburones martillo.

¡California es un fantástico lugar para visitar!

Things You Will See in Washington D.C.

By: TyQuan Burns

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet the president? The president lives in Washington D.C. I chose Washington because I would love to meet the president and play a game trying to find all 37 bathrooms.

I would go see the fountain right in front of the White House. That is why I chose Washington D.C. I would look everywhere to find the state flower, an American Beauty rose. I would pick one just so I could use it for a school picture at the White House.

I chose Washington D.C. so I could find a Wood Thrush. A Wood Thrush is the state bird of Washington D.C. I would keep one as a pet and train it because if I lived alone, I would have it so I would never be alone.

There are lots of places to visit in Washington D.C. I want to visit Ford's Theatre because president Abraham Lincoln was shot there. It also shows a video of him getting shot. Also because I can see videos about all the president's life and childhoods.



¿Alguna vez has preguntado cómo sería ser como para reunirse con el presidente? El presidente viva en Washington D.C. Yo decido Washington porque yo quiero conocer el presidente y jugar el juego encontrar todos treinta y siete baños.

Voy a la fuente en frente de la Casa Blanca. Es por eso que elegimos Washington D.C. Yo busco por la flor de Washington D.C., la American Beauty rosa. Yo recojo solo uno para que pueda usarlo para una foto de la Casa Blanca.

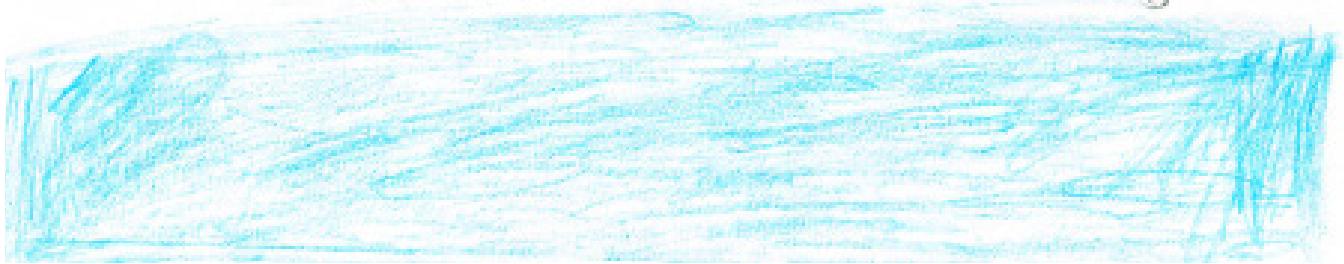
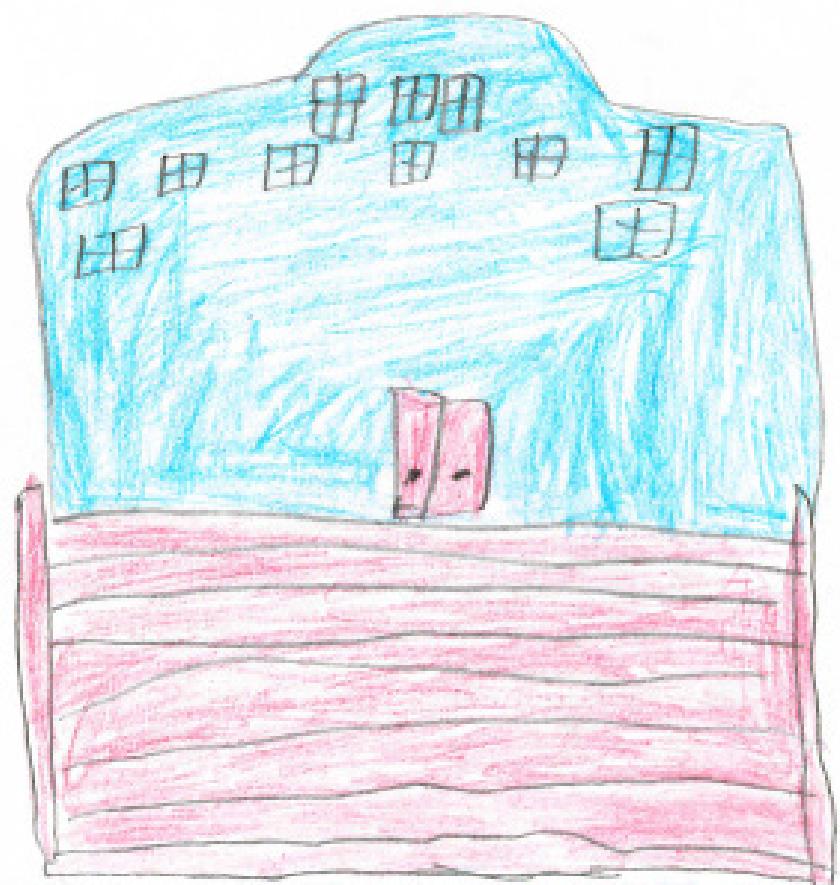
Yo busco al Wood Thrush. Un Wood Thrush es el pájaro de Washington D.C. Yo quiero como una mascota así que nunca estoy solo.

Hay muchos lugares para visitar en Washington D.C. Yo quiero visitar El Teatro de Ford porque Presidente Lincoln fue tirado allí. Hay un video de esta en el teatro. También porque yo puedo mirar videos de las vidas del todos los presidentes.

TYQUAN

Burns

Washington D.C.



Whale Panama



Hawaii

By: Vladimir Calderon Cabral

Where could I find the Pacific city Beaches. We dance and the people swim. There are dads and moms who also swim and I swim and my uncle and aunt and all of my friends.

Food

I am going to eat chicken with peas with my fresh pineapple juice with all of my family in Hawaii. It is my grandmother and my uncle and also my aunt and my cousin, Max and all of us are going to eat together with my sister and me. My aunt is going to eat the same as me. My sister is also going to eat the same as my uncle because she was craving it. Also, my cousin asked for orange juice.

Animals

In Hawaii, there are ferocious lions and also elephants and baby elephants. There are tigers. There are vegetarian animals and carnivore animals and bad snakes. There are also good snakes in Hawaii. There are also zebras and water frogs in the water. And there are ferocious mean crocodiles. There are also tall giraffes that eat green leaves and also small leaves. There are trees that carnivores also eat. And in the forests there are also good fast pigs that hunt at night. Women and men walk in the forest to have food. Lions and tigers only look for food when it is dark and there are kangaroos in the forest. There are also carnivores that only eat meat and vegetarian animals that only eat greens. They see the trees and also many other things underneath the water. There are baby crocodiles and there are also many different sharks.



Where could I find the cities Pacific las biches nos baila Ay guarex y la gente Se bañan asta los padres y madres se bañan tambien mi hermanase bañan y yo hasta mi tio y tia asta todos mis amigos.

Comida

Yo boy a comer poyo con pes cado con un jugo de piñacon fresca con toda mi familia en Hawái asta mi abuela y mi tio y tambien con mi tia y mi sobrino max y todas bamos a comer. Guntos con mi Hermana y yo. Mi tio ba a comer lo mismo que yo. Asta mi Hermana tambien ba a comer lo mismo que yo mi tio mecopio porque se le subio el antojo de comerselo y yo tambien asta mi Hermana. A mi sobrino le pidieron jugo de naranja.

Animales

En Hawái ay leones muy ferosesv ay tambien elefantes y bebe elefante ay tambien tigers ay tambien animales. Vegetarianos y tambien carniboros ay serpientes malas. Y tambien serpientes benenosas tambien en Hawái ay agilas ariva del cielo ay tambien zebra ay tambien ranas boenasen el agua ay ay tivuronesferoses y cocodrilos malos ay tambien angila eletrica abajo del marl. Ay ambient elefantes ay tambien jiyrafas gradeslas jirafasconmen yerva verde y tambien ay pequeñas. Ay tambien arboles para que los carnivoros se coman alas genteque anda por el bosque ay tambien bien en Hawái ay pumas rapidas asta cazanpor la noche. Hombres o mujeres andado por el bosque se anse una casa del arbol tienen comida. Dentrode la casa del arbol bienen leones o tigers solo buscan comida porque tienen amber ay tambien canguros en el bosque ay tambien los carnivoros solo comen carne de los animales males todos los carnivoros y los vegetarianos solo comen zerva, oja, de los arboles ay tambien mucha cosas de bajo del marl. Ay tambien bebe cocodrilos ay ay tambien bebe tiburones ay diferentes de animales diferentes animales ay muchos a Nimalos.

A Trip to Hawaii

By: Tytauna Campbell

Hawaii has four islands. Hawaii is a pretty place because it is very tropical and you can do the hula dance with the Hawaiian people. You can also go swimming with friends and family. You can surf when the waves get bigger so you can surf. I would like to try surfing.

Hawaii has lots of animals and they have animals that can run fast. They have lots of fish and they have seafood there. I would eat pineapple, mahi mahi and coconut balls. The seafood looks like it is good because it has a lot of sauce so it must be good. I hope I visit it some day because it looks like one fun place to go so I might go there one day. Hawaii has volcanoes. They have lava.

The plants are very pretty and they are different colors. They look like they have a flavor to them. They have roses, sunflowers and tulips.



Hawái tiene cuatro islas. Hawái es un lugar bonita porque lo es muy tropical y se puede hacer el baile de “hula” con la gente de Hawái. También, se puede ir a nadar con amigos y familia. Se puede navegar por las olas cuando se hacen grandes para que pueda navegar. Me gustaría probar el surf.

Hawái tiene muchos animales y se tiene animales que puede correr muy rápido. Tiene mucho pescado y marisco. Volvería a comer piña, mahi mahi y bolas de coco. El marisco se ve bien porque tiene salsa, así que debe ser bueno. Espero que visito algun dia porque se ve como un lugar divertido para ir, pues podría ir allí un día. Hawái Tiene volcanes. Tiene lava.

Las plantas son muy bonitos y son colores diferente. Paracen que tiene un sabor. Tiene rosas, girasoles y tulipanes.





Colin blues



Mexico

By: Carondus Covington

In Mexico you can play soccer. Soccer is the number one sport in Mexico. In Mexico they have a lot of Mexican food. I wonder what kind of animals are in Mexico. They eat shrimp, burritos, tacos, fish, tortillas, beans, chicken and cheese.

They speak Spanish. The Spanish words are hello-hola, good-buenos, day-dias, bye-adios, please-por favor, thanks-gracias,children-nino/nina.

In Mexico when it is January, the average temperature is 70 degrees. In Mexico when it is July, the average temperature is 74 degrees.

In Mexico they have horses, shrimp, fish and dogs. Some people eat crablegs. I think crablegs are disgusting but when I tried it, it was good! They cook shrimp there too. It is very very good! Have you ever tried shrimp? Have you ever seen shrimp? Have you ever tasted crablegs? Have you seen crablegs? They eat strawberry sundaes. I bet that is really good. Have you ever tried a strawberry sundae before? I have, it tastes like strawberry and vanilla. It is really good.

The reason why I want to go to Mexico is because I like the smell. Mexico is a really cool place. I want to go to Mexico for the food and things. I play soccer too, it is really fun!



En México puede jugar al fútbol. Fútbol es el deporte número uno en México. En México hay mucha comida mexicana. Me pregunto que tipo de los animales están en México. Los mexicanos comen los camarones, los burritos, los tacos, los pescados, pollo y queso.

Ellos hablan español. Algunas palabras en español son hello-hola, good-bueno, day-dia, bye-adios, please- por favor, thanks- gracias, children- el nino/ la nina.

En México, cuando es el enero, la temperatura media es 70 grados. En México, cuando es el julio, la temperatura media es 74 grados.

En México hay los caballos, los camarones, los pescados y los perros. Algunas personas comen patas de cangrejo. Yo pienso que las patas de cangrejo son malas, pero cuando lo probé, era buena! Ellos cocinan los camarones también. Es muy, muy bueno! ¿Ha tratado de camarones? ¿Ha tratado los camarones? ¿Ha tratado las patas de cangrejo? Se comen los helados de fresas. Apuesto a que es muy bueno. ¿Ha tratado de un helado de fresas antes? Yo tengo, que sabe a fresa y vainilla. Es muy bueno.

La razón porque yo quiero ir a Mexico es porque me gusta el olor. México es una lugar muy chevere. Yo quiero ir a México por la comida y otras cosas. Yo juego futbol tambien y es muy divertido!

Ayden Goes to Oregon

By: Ayden Gambrell

Did you know snakes and frogs are types of animals that live in Oregon? The weather in Oregon is seasonal. It's located in North America. Portland, a city in Oregon, is known as the city of roses.

Their state animal is the American Beaver. The American Beaver is an interesting animal because it can stay on land or swim in the water. Their state fish is the Chinook Salmon. Mrs. Lewis says it's very good grilled. Yum! I want to try.

The Douglas fir is their state tree and christmas trees are made from Douglas fir. Did you know that Philip Knight is from Oregon? He is the co-founder of the Nike brand.

Two states that border Oregon are Nevada and California, that's just a few. Hawaii doesn't because it is in the ocean and no other state is in the ocean. Their state motto is "she flies with her own wings."



¿Sabía que las serpientes y ranas son tipos de animales que viven en Oregon? El tiempo de Oregon es estacional. Oregon se encuentra en América del Norte. Portland, una ciudad en Oregon, se conoce como la ciudad de las rosas.

La animal del estado es el castor americano. El castor americano es un animal interesante porque puede quedar en la tierra o en el agua. El pescado del estado es el salmón de chinook. Señora Lewis dijo que el salmón de la parrilla es muy bueno. Mmm! Yo quiero probarlo.

El abeto de Douglas es el arbol del estado y los árboles de la navidad están hechos de abeto de Douglas. ¿Sabías que el Philip Knight es de Oregon? Él es el co-fundador de Nike.

Dos estados que bordean Oregon son Nevada y California, estos son unos pocos. Hawaii no se bordea Oregon porque está en el mar y es el único estado en el mar. El motto del estado de Oregon es "ella vuela con sus propios alas."

Aiden Gambreli
Oregon





Franç e Yagqolih Garcia Lopez

France

By: Yaquelin Lopez Garcia

France is very old. It has been around many years. Farmers grow wheat, corn, sugar, beets and grapes. They raise cattle, pigs and chicken.

The French also make hundreds of cheeses. After middle school, students choose a lycée-secondary school. This school has difficult tests. Students play boyles boor, which is a popular game in France. In southern France, it is known for its food. It has meatballs, salads, baguettes, frog legs, cheese, tarts and rich sauces.

France is cool because it has mountains, the Eiffel Tower and cool food. It is also the home of my family. I can't wait to visit.



Francia es muy vieja. El país existe para muchos años. Los agricultores cultivan trigo, maíz, azúcar, remolacha y uvas. Ellos tienen vacas, cerdos y pollos.

También, los franceses hacen cientos de quesos. Después de escuela secundaria, los estudiantes atenderían una escuela liceo-secundaria. Las pruebas en esta escuela son muy difíciles. Los estudiantes juegan Boyles Boor, un juego popular en Francia. El sur de Francia es conocido por su comida. Hay albóndigas, ensaladas, baguettes, ancas de rana, queso, tartas y salsas ricas.

Francia es especial porque hay montañas, el Torre Eiffel y comida deliciosa. También, mi familia es de Francia. No puedo esperar a volver.

Hawaii

By: Javie Geer

Have you ever wanted to go to Hawaii? Well now you can travel with me. I chose this state because I lived there. My mom makes coconut muffins just like she did in Hawaii.

Did you know there is a fish that can bite through metal? What if I told you that this fish is a food in Hawaii? It is called a triggerfish. In Hawaiian language it is called humunukuapua. It can be the color of the rainbow. Hawaii has a bird named nene. It eats grass, leaves, fruits, flowers and seeds. It became the state bird in 1957. It has sharp nails to grip on volcano slopes. They also make nests on volcano slopes too.

Did you know humpback whales are found there? Humpback whales became the state mammal in 1979.

In Hawaii, I have one good friend. His name is Deago. We have some things in common like we both like coconut muffins. You may find weird animals such as a keke snake. My friend Deago has a pet keke snake. It stretches its body very long when he is scared. It will also spit venom 10 centimeters when its frightened, like a king cobra he has a hood that has S on it. Deago and I became friends

because we do similar things. I miss my friend. We had a lot of fun in Hawaii. Here are some more facts about me and my friend. We never get lost, we both have a red, blue and pink whistle. We whistle once for dancer, twice for lost. It is very loud. My mom and dad can hear our whistle.

I am now in South Carolina and it is fun, but I miss Hawaii and my friend Deago.



¿Has querido ir a Hawái alguna vez? Pues, ahora puedes viajar conmigo. Escogí este estado porque yo vivía allí. Mi madre hace molletes de coco como los hacía en Hawái.

¿Sabes que hay un pez que puede penetrar el metal con sus dientes? ¿Y si yo te digo que este pez es una comida en Hawái? En inglés se llama "triggerfish." En el idioma de Hawái se llama humunukuapua. Sus colores pueden ser como el arco iris. Hawái tiene un pájaro que se llama el nene. Come hierba, hojas, frutas, flores y semillas. Llegó a ser el pájaro estatal en 1957. Tienen uñas muy agudos para agarrar las cuestas de los volcanes. Construyen sus nidos en las cuestas también.

¿Sabes que allí se encuentran las ballenas jorobadas? Llegaron a ser el mamífero estatal en 1979.

En Hawái, tengo un buen amigo. Su nombre es Deago. Tenemos algunas cosas en común; por ejemplo, a los dos nos gustan los molletes de coco. Se puede encontrar animales extraños como una culebra keke. Mi amigo Deago tiene una culebra keke como mascota. Se extiende el cuerpo cuando tiene miedo. También escupe su veneno a diez centímetros cuando tiene miedo; también tiene una capilla de cobra real con una "S" encima. Deago y yo nos hicimos amigos porque hacemos cosas semejantes. Añoro a mi amigo. Nos divertimos mucho en Hawái. Aquí tienes más datos sobre mi amigo y yo. Nunca nos perdemos; los dos tenemos pitos de colores rojo, azul y rosado. Tocamos los pitos una vez si hay peligro y dos veces si estamos perdidos. El ruido está muy fuerte. Mis padres pueden oír el pito.

Ahora estoy en Carolina del Sur y es divertido, pero extraño Hawái y a mi amigo Deago.

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Ze'Asia Goes to New York City

By: Ze'Asia Groves

Did you know that a nickname for New York City is the Big Apple? New York is the home of the Empire State Building. I picked New York City because I like to visit my uncle and his name is Jack.

New York has lots of food like apples, seafood, cheesecake, grapes and bagels. Did you know that New York has roses and they have sugar maple trees?

And a lot of famous people there like Lady Gaga, Tupac Shakur, Lea Michele and Cree Cicchino.

There are many fun facts about New York. The New York City's subway is the largest subway system in the world. It has 722 miles of track. The first pizzeria in the USA was opened in New York City in 1895. The Empire State Building in New York City is 1,453 feet tall. It was named as one of the seven wonders of the modern world.

There are many football teams, baseball teams and hockey teams. The football team's name is the Buffalo Bills, the baseball team's names are the New York Mets and the New York Yankees. The hockey team's names are the New York Rangers and the New York Islanders. The basketball team's names are Brooklyn Nets and the New York Knicks. Two basketball players are Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Lou George.

Did you know the index finger of the Statue of Liberty is 8 feet long? Did you know New York City was the capital of the United States from 1785-1790?

And I have never seen the zoo but do you want to know where it is in New York? It is in Central Park.



¿Sabía que un sobrenombre para la ciudad de Nueva York es la gran manzana? Nueva York es la casa del edificio Empire State. Eligio la ciudad de Nueva York porque me gusta visitar mi tío y su nombre es Jack.

Nueva York tiene mucha comida como manzanas, mariscos, el pay de queso, uvas, y bageles. ¿Sabía que Nueva York tiene rosas y tiene arboles de arces?

Muchas personas famosas viven allí como Lady Gaga, Tupac, Shakira, Lea Michele y Cree Cicchino.

Hay muchos hechos sombre Nueva York. La Sistema de metro en la ciudad de Nueva York es el más grande Sistema de metro en el mundo. Lo tiene 722 millas de pista. La primera pizzeria en Los Estados Unidos abrio en 1895. El edificio de Empire Statte es 1,453 pies de altura. Fue nombrado una de las siete maravillas del mundo modern.

Hay muchos equipos de futbol americano, equipos de béisbol, equipos de hockey, y equipo de baloncesto. El equipo de futbol americano es los buffalo bills, el equipo de béisbol tiene los nombres Nueva York Mets y Nueva York Yankees. El equipo de hockey tiene el nombre Nueva York Rangers y Islanders. El equipo de baloncesto tiene los nombres Brooklyn Nets y Nueva York Knicks. Dos jugadores de baloncesto son Kareem Abdul-Jabbar y Lou George.

¿Sabía que el dedo indice de la estatua de Libertad es 8 pies de altura? ¿Sabía que la ciudad de Nueva York fue el capital de los estados unidos de 1785-1790?

Y yo nunca visito el zoo pero quieres saber dónde está en Nueva York? Lo ese en el parque central.

Zameera Goes to California

By: Zameera Jordan

If you had a choice to go anywhere, where would it be? If I had the choice, it would be California. I would go see the state flower. The state flower is a California Poppy.

A Spanish man discovered California while he was looking for gold. They have lots of animals like a grizzly bear and a gray whale.

They speak English too. Did you know that the famous football player, Tom Brady, lives in California?

The city I want to go to is LA and I would meet celebrities and go shopping. I can also go to famous restaurants. I want to go to LA because LA is expensive.

To get to California, I would take a car and stop on the way because it is a long drive- all the way across the country. You do not have to ask what kind of money they have because they have the same as us.



Si usted tuviera la opción de ir a alguna parte, ¿dónde sería? Si tuviera que elegir, sería California. Me gustaría ir a ver la flor del estado. La flor del estado de California es una amapola o campanilla dorada.

Un hombre español descubrió California, mientras que él estaba buscando oro. Hay muchos animales como un oso pardo y una ballena gris.

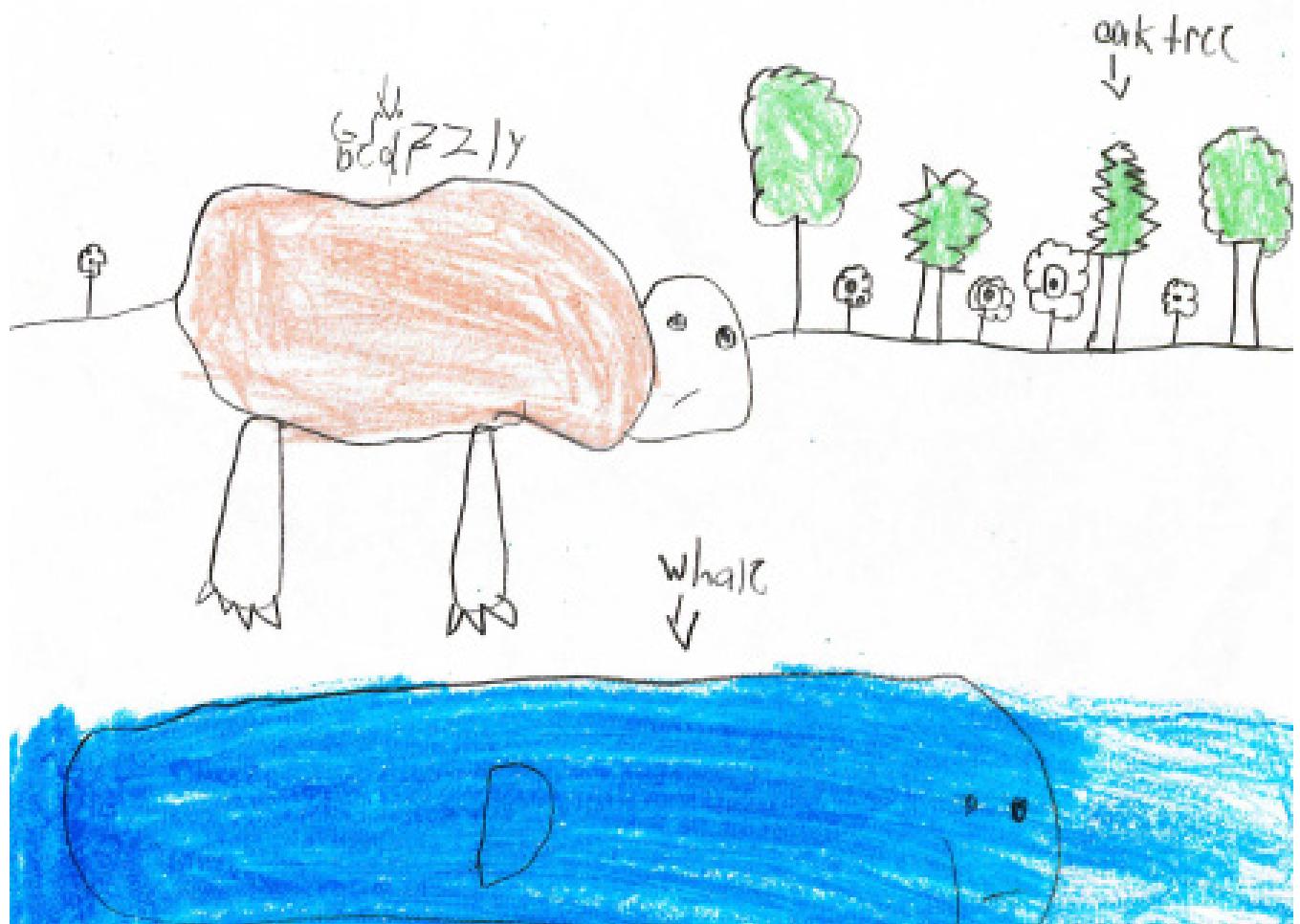
Allí se habla inglés también. ¿Sabías que el famoso jugador de fútbol americano, Tom Brady, vive en California?

La ciudad que yo quiero ir es LA (Los Ángeles) porque quiero conocer las celebridades e ir de compras. También puedo ir a restaurantes famosos. Quiero ir a Los Ángeles porque LA es caro.

Para llegar a California, me gustaría tener un coche e ir parando en el camino, ya que es un viaje muy largo a través del país. Usted no tiene que preguntar qué tipo de dinero usan, porque tienen el mismo tipo que nosotros.

California

BY ZAHNA JORDAN



Savion LeBlanc



Savion Goes to Florida

By: Michael “Savion” LeBlanc

I went to Florida beach. There are squids in the ocean. The beach is very cool and a good place. My god brother went to the beach with his pet turtle. I am going to see him in Florida.

I like the alligators because they are so cool. I want to see the panthers again. I want to go in the cave to see the panthers because they look cool. I love panthers, they are my favorite animal. I bet the panthers cave is spacey. The panther babies are so little. I wonder if I were a panther, would I like it?

Florida is called paradise. Florida has a nice beach and have really good oranges. Florida oranges are delicious because they are juicy.

Florida has fun things to do. Disney World is the most fun place. I love the Florida Gators, they are a good team in Florida. We could watch them play.



Yo voy a la playa en Florida. Hay calamares en el mar. La playa es muy bien y un lugar bueno. Mi hermano fue a la playa con su tortuga. Yo visitaré mi hermano en Florida.

Me gusta caimanes porque son especiales. Yo quiero mirar las panteras otra vez. Yo quiero ir dentro de la cueva porque yo quiero mirar las panteras porque ellas son especiales. Los bebes son muy poco. ¿Me gustaría ser una pantera?

Florida es un paraíso. Tiene playas bonitas y naranjas deliciosas. Las naranjas de Florida son deliciosas porque son jugosa.

Florida tiene cosas divertidas que hacer. Disney World es el lugar más divertido. Amo a los Gators de Florida. Es un equipo bueno en Florida. Podemos verlos jugar.

Aloha, Beaches and Volcanoes

By: De'Zia Mattison

Have you ever wanted to go to Hawaii? I want to go to Hawaii because I've never been to Hawaii. In Hawaii, they eat coconuts and muffins.

Girls in Hawaii wear coconut tops and straw hula skirts. Hawaii has very good food, so if I go to Hawaii, I want to eat what they eat like coconuts and muffins.

It is so hot in Hawaii and I love hot places because you can go swimming in the ocean at many beaches on the Pacific Ocean. It is hot. The temperature ranges from 66-100 degrees. I want to go to Hawaii because I like their animals like humpback whales and triggerfish. The triggerfish has a nose shaped like a pig. It grunts when it is in danger.

There are famous people that live there like Tia Carrere, Don Ho and Nicole Kidman, who is actually from Australia. President Obama and Bruno Mars are from Hawaii.

I like the language that they speak because my aunt lives there so she can help me. The language they speak is pidgin.



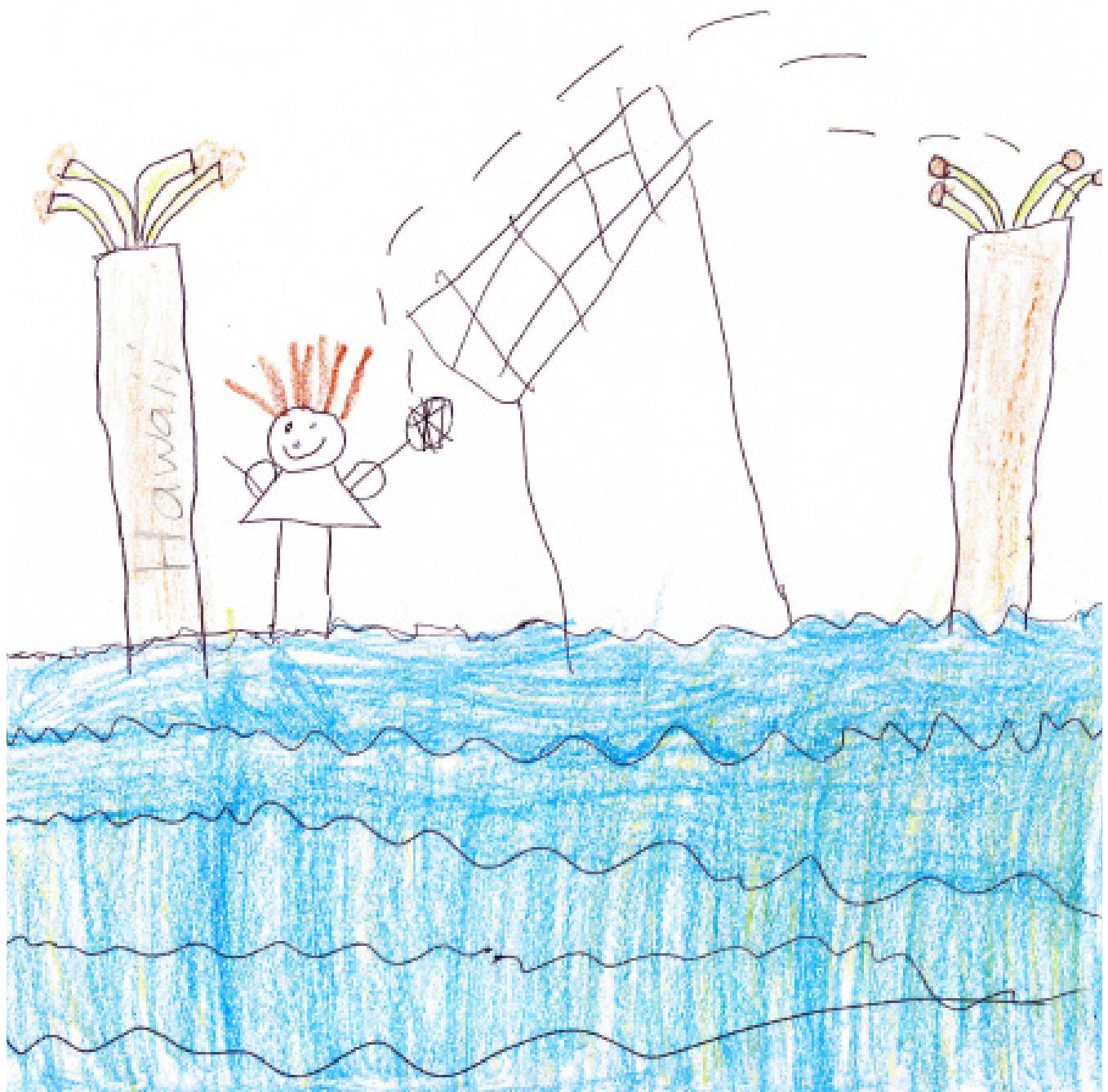
¿Alguna vez has querido ir a Hawái? Yo quiero ir a Hawái porque yo nunca he viajado a Hawái. En Hawái, ellos comen los cocos y los molletes.

Las chicas en Hawái llevan camisetas de los cocos y faldas de hula paja. Hawái tiene buena comida, entonces, si yo ir a Hawái, yo quiero comer como los cocos y los molletes.

Esta caliente en Hawái y me encanta lugares calientes porque yo puedo ir a nadar en el mar en muchas playas en el océano pacífico. Esta caliente. La temperatura rango desde 66-100 grados. Yo quiero ir a Hawái porque me gusta los animales que viven allí como las ballenas jorobadas y las ballestas. Las ballestas tienen narices como un cerro. Se gruñe cuando está en peligro.

Hay personas famosas que viven en Hawái como Tia Carrere, Don Ho and Nicole Kidman, quien es actualmente de Australia. El Presidente Obama y Bruno Mars son de Hawái.

Me gusta la lengua que ellos hablan porque mi tía vive allí y ella puede ayudarme. La lengua ellos hablan es pidgin.



Artic by Christian Parker



stranded fox



Arctic

By: Christian Parker-Ordonez

Hey, my name is Christian. I want to go to the Arctic. Did you know you have to wear a jacket? Do you know it is so cold? I want to visit the Arctic, there are polar bears. They live on the north side. This is cool. Something glows in the air and it is the Northern Lights. The best thing is you can build igloos. I want to go because my friends and family live there. My cousin lives there

There are mice, foxes and whales. You only eat soup and frozen water. There are yellow stones, scrub, lichen and herbs. They have animals. Some are called arctic, some are normal. I'm going to tell you they are called narwhals, arctic foxes, arctic owls, polar bears, mice and birds. What's cool about polar bears is they can go underwater and they can live with fur. You can make coats out of the. The sun comes one time.

Penguins are nice, they are nice when they take turns taking care. There are normal fishes. You can fish and swim with them.

You need a boat to travel there and you eat. It is fun. You can throw snowballs. You can have a pet. You can play. You can go hunting.

How to belly slide: You have to find slippery ice, then slide on your belly. Do not jump, slide.

How to belly slide dive: You need ice and hole. You need a diving suit. No jumping, only sliding.

Hola, me llamo Christian. Yo quiero ir al Ártico. ¿Sabías que tiene que llevar un chaqueta? ¿Sabías que el ártico está frío? Yo quiero visitar el ártico, hay osos polares. Ellos viven en el ártico norte. Esto es muy chevere. Algo brilla en el aire y es la aurora boreal. Lo mejor que tu puede hacer es construir los igloos. Yo quiero ir al Ártico porque mis amigos y mi familia viven allí. Mi primo vive allí.

Hay los ratones, los zorros y las ballenas en el Ártico. Solamente come sopa y agua congelada. Hay rocas amarillos, matorrales, hierbas y líquenes. Hay animales en el ártico. Algunos son llamados ártica y algunos son normales. Voy a decirte que ellos son llamados narvales, zorros árticos, búhos ártico, osos polares, ratones y aves. Los osos polares son interesantes porque ellos pueden van bajo el agua y que puedan vivir con la piel. Puedes hacer abrigos de su piel. El sol llega una vez.

Los pingüinos son amables, que son agradables cuando se turnan teniendo cuidado. Hay fishys normales. Se puede pescar y nadar con ellos.

Necesita un barco para viajar en el ártico y puede comer. Es muy divertido. Puedes lanzar bolas de nieve. Puedes tener una mascota. Puedes jugar. Puedes ir de caza.

Cómo vientre de diapositivas: Tienes que encontrar hielo resbaladizo, entonces, deslice en su vientre. No saltar, tobogán.

Cómo buceo diapositiva del vientre: Necesitas hielo y el agujero. Necesitas un traje de buceo. No saltar, solamente deslizante.

New York

By: Marrickus “TyShaun” Rainey

I would like to visit New York to see the New York Giants play. It would be a lot of fun. I would also go watch the New York Giants to see Odell Beckham Jr. play football. While I am at the game I will eat nachos and I will also watch the New York Jets because I like their quarterback. I would visit the Big Apple. I would visit the Statue of Liberty when I am in New York.

They eat grapes, milk and wine. I will eat pizza and hot dogs. In New York, it is cold and I would take a train. It sounds like there are a lot of fun places to visit and things to do in New York. It is a fun place to visit. They have a zoo with elephants, lions and monkeys. You can have picnics in Central Park. There are two famous Toms and Christinas.



Me gustaría visitar Nueva York a ver los Giants de Nueva York jugar. Que seria muy divertida. Me gustaría ver los Giants de Nueva York a ver Odel Beckham Jr. jugar futbol Americano. Mientras yo soy en el juego, voy a comer nachos y también voy a ver los Jets de Nueva York porque me gusta su jugador de ataque. Yo visitaría la gran manzana. Me volviera a visitar la estatua de la libertad cuando estoy en Nueva York.

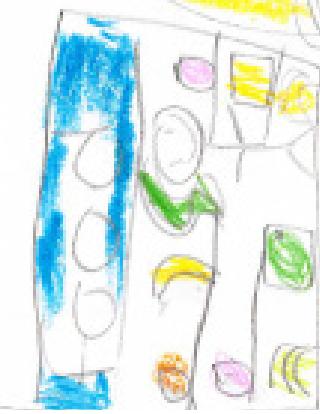
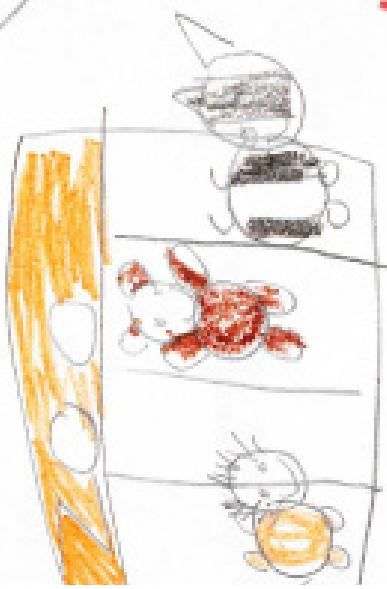
Ellos comen uvas, leche y vino. Voy a comer pizza y perritos calientes. En Nueva york, hace frio y me gustaría tomar el tren. Suena como hay muchos lugares y cosas divertidas que hacer. Ellos tiene un zoológico con elefantes, leones, y monos Usted puede tener un picnic en el parquet central. Hay dos famosas, Toms and Christinas.

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Washington D.C., Jennifer Ramos

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By: Jennifer Ramos

If I could go anywhere, I would go to Washington D.C. It is so cool because we can go visit President Obama. I am going to go there on vacation. I cannot stop telling my parents. So when I go, I am going to have fun there. I am going to the big library and the White House. Well I can't wait to go and see the roses there.

There are old buildings there. There are a lot of places. So that's why I'm going. They have a big National Zoo. In the zoo, there are zebras, lions and monkeys. I'm going to the zoo and will see a lot of animals.

I like Washington D.C. because there are a lot of museums.



Si yo pudiera ir a alguna lugar, me gustaría ir a Washington D.C. Es muy chévere porque nosotros podemos visitar al Presidente Obama. Voy a ir allí por mi vacación. Yo no puedo dejar de hablar sobre D.C. a mis padres. Entonces, cuando me voy allí, voy a divertirme. Yo voy a la biblioteca grande y la casa blanca. Yo no puedo esperar a ver las rosas.

Hay edificios antiguos allí. Hay muchas lugares. Esto es la razón que yo voy. Washington D.C. tiene un Zoológico Nacional. En el zoológico hay cebras, leones y monos. Yo voy al zoológico y veré muchas animales.

Me gusta Washington D.C. porque hay muchos museos.

Facts about France

By: Kayleigh Smith

If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to France because I want to try some of the food that is there. I want to go to some of the places and there are just so many things to do there.

There are a lot of foods in France such as snails and frog legs, which personally, I think would be gross, but there are also some good food like macaroons. They are filled with buttercream and they come in many different flavors. My favorite is raspberry and that is pink. Also, there are crepes, they are filled with chocolate sauce and cream.

There are a lot of cities in France like Lyon, Nice, Colmar, Nancy, Caen, Calais, Lille, Cannes, Marseille, Orléans and Metz. I want to go to Metz because the name sounds cool.

That is why I think France would be a good place for me because I would like to taste a snail and go to Metz and try frog legs. Shopping would be fun too!

Fun Facts: Here is how to say, “I love you” in France- Jet'aime. A famous museum is The Louvre (big art museum).



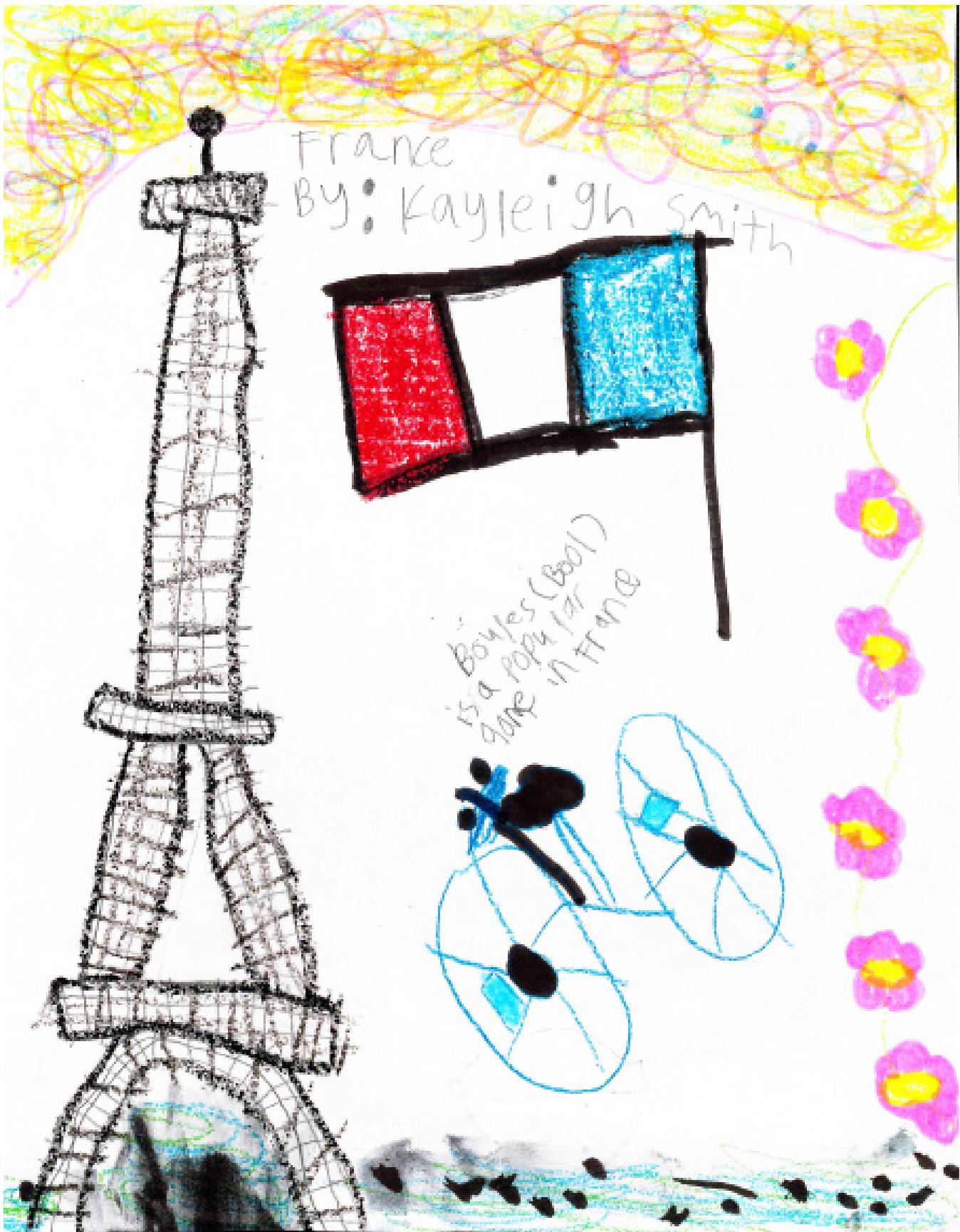
Si yo puedo ir a en cualquier lugar del mundo, yo iría a la Francia porque yo quiero probar algunos de la comida que está allí. Yo quiero ir a algunas lugares que están allí y hay tantas cosas que hacer.

Hay un gran cantidad de tipos de comida en la Francia como caracoles y ancas de rana, que yo pienso sería bruto, pero hay buena comida como macaroons. Ellos están llenos de crema de mantequilla y vienen en muchos sabores diferentes. Mi macaroon favorita es frambuesa que es rosa. Ademas, hay crepes, ellos están llenos con salsa de chocolate y crema.

Hay tantas ciudades en la Francia como Lyon, Nice, Colmar, Nancy, Caen, Calais, Lille, Cannes, Marseille, Orléans and Metz. Yo quiero ir a Metz porque el nombre es muy chevere.

Esto es porque yo pienso que la Francia sería un buen lugar para mi porque me gustaría comer caracoles y ancas de rana. Las compras debería ser divertido también.

Datos Curiosos: “Te amo” en francés es “ Jet'aime.” Un museo famoso es El Louvre (un museo de arte).





In Bora Bora

By: Nevaeh Vance

Someone asked me where I would want to go visit and I chose Bora Bora because it has a lot of water and bridges. It is so pretty and it looks so peaceful.

Bora Bora is a pretty place because you can go swimming and you can see fish and play water games.

They speak French and their money is called francs. They eat baguettes. An animal in Bora Bora is a stingray. They light up in the water and they are at the bottom of the water, sometimes they sting, but they are pretty.

A plant in Bora Bora is a tree. A tree in Bora Bora is kind of like a Palm tree, they are pretty in the sun.



Una persona me preguntó dónde me gustaría visitar y yo elegimos Bora Bora porque tiene mucha agua y puentes. Es tan bonita y tranquila.

Bora Bora es un lugar bonito porque te puede nadar y mirar peces y jugar en el mar.

En Bora Bora, las personas hablan francés y usan dinero se llaman francos. Comen baguettes. Las rayas viven en Bora Bora. Las rayas se encienden en el agua y viven en el fondo del agua, a veces pican pero son bonitas.

Una planta en Bora Bora es un árbol. Un árbol en Bora Bora es parecido una palmera, los árboles son bonitos en el sol.

The Beautiful State of Hawaii

By: Jamijay Williams

If you could visit any place, where would you choose? Hawaii. The state food is coconut muffins. It was admitted as a state on August 21, 1959. The total size is 4,028 square miles. You can go snow skiing on Hawaii's big island.

One thing I would like to visit in Hawaii is the Volcano National Park. It has two active volcanoes, Kilauea and Mauna. I could see fire pits and lava.

There are no major professional teams in Hawaii. They have a famous actress, Tia Carrere.

In Hawaii, they have blue and yellow Macaws in the trees. They also have Hawaiian geese that are called Nenes. They are the state bird. The state nickname is the Aloha State. Hawaii has 8 major rivers. We could fish in them.



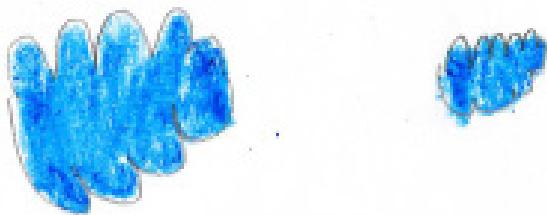
Si usted pudiera visitar algún lugar, ¿cuál escogería? Hawái. La comida tradicional del estado es el panecillo de coco. Hawái fue declarado como estado el 21 de agosto de 1959. El tamaño total es de 4.028 millas cuadradas. Usted puede ir a esquiar en la nieve en la isla grande de Hawái.

Una cosa que me gustaría visitar en Hawái es el Parque Nacional El Volcán. Tiene dos volcanes activos, el Kilauea y Mauna. Se pueden ver pozos de fuego y lava.

No hay grandes equipos profesionales en Hawái. Tiene una famosa actriz, Tia Carrere.

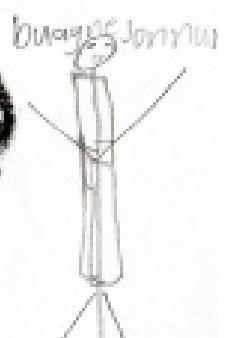
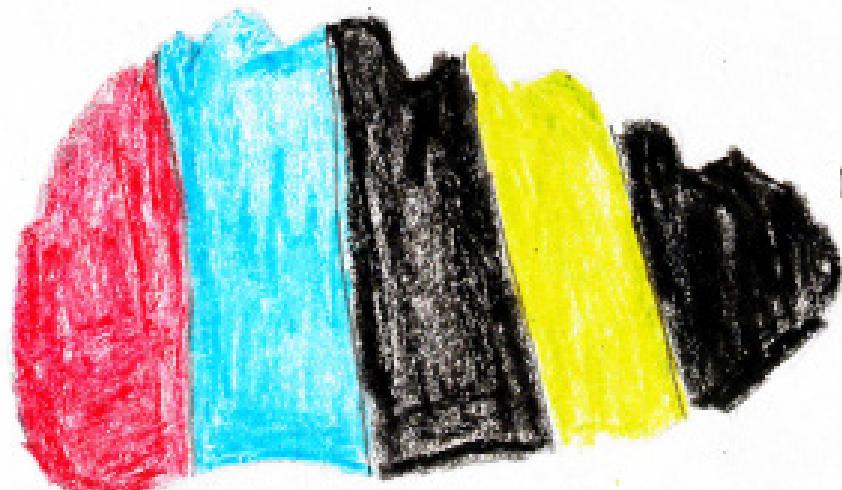
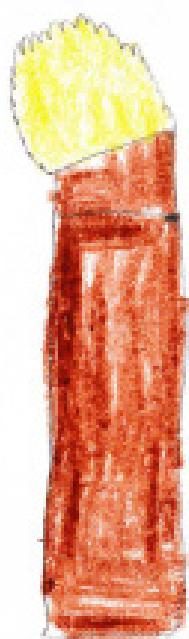
En Hawái, hay guacamayas azules y amarillas en los árboles. También tienen gansos de Hawái que se llaman Nenes. Es el pájaro del estado. El apodo del estado es el Estado de Aloha. Hawái tiene 8 grandes ríos. Podríamos pescar en estos ríos.

Jamison Williams

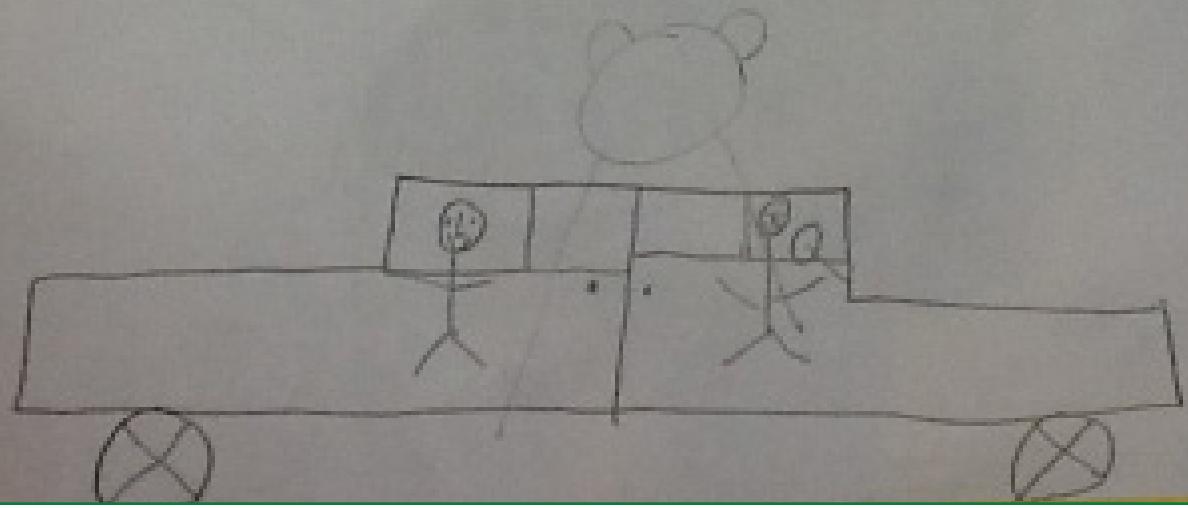


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Going to China

By: Alisia Willingham

If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to China. I want to go to China to see the Giant Panda and to hear them talk Chinese.

I will go to see what kind of money they use. It is called a yuan. They also grow rice, wheat, potatoes and corn. They play sports like ping pong.

We could see landforms like the Himalayan Mountains. We could walk the Great Wall of China or Forbidden City.

I would like to see the plum blossom trees. I want to see the Giant Panda and the people from China with my mom because she is important to me.



Si yo pudiera viajar a cualquier parte del mundo, yo iría a China. Quiero ir a China para ver al panda gigante y para oír chino.

Iré para saber qué moneda se usa. Se llama el yuan. También se cultivan arroz, trigo, papas y maíz. Ellos juegan a deportes como ping-pong.

Podríamos ver paisajes como las Montañas Himalayas. Podríamos caminar en la Gran Muralla o en la Ciudad Prohibida.

Me gustaría ver las flores del ciruelo. Quiero ver al panda gigante y a la gente de China con mi madre porque ella me importa mucho.

About the Authors



My name is Jaidan Bonilla and I want to go to Cuba. My favorite movie is *Percy Jackson* because it reminds me of the gods. Sharks are my favorite animals because they have razor sharp teeth. The superpower I would want to have is invisibility because I can sneak out of school.



My name is Joseph Burgess and I want to travel to California. My favorite color is green because it is bright. My favorite sports team is Clemson because they always win. My favorite animal is an elk because they are nice.



My name is TyQuan Burns and I want to travel to Washington D.C. My favorite animals are gorillas and dolphins because they are funny when they look at you. The Broncos is my favorite sports team because they have my favorite player on it: Peyton Manning. My favorite song is “Everybody Dance Now” because I like dancing to it and it has a good beat.



My name is Vladimir Calderon Cabral and I want to travel to Hawaii. My favorite book is *Superman* because he can fly. Blue is my favorite color because it is the color of the ocean. My favorite animal is a lion because of their roars.



My name is Tytauna Campbell and I want to travel to Hawaii. My favorite TV show is *Jesse* because she is a very good nanny. Birthday cake is my favorite ice cream flavor because it has a lot of sprinkles. My favorite subject is science because you get to look at minerals.

Mrs. Lewis's 3rd Grade Class

My name is Carondus Covington and I want to travel to Mexico. My favorite foods are pizza, Chinese and Japanese food, hot wings, and cake pops. It is too hard to pick a favorite food because they are so good. My favorite TV show is *Lab Rats* because they have bionics.



My name is Ayden Gambrell and I want to travel to Oregon. My favorite movie is *Daddy Day Care* because it is very funny. Hamburgers are my favorite food but only from my grandma. April Fools is my favorite holiday because you get to prank people.



My name is Yaquelin Lopez Garcia and I want to travel to France. My favorite animal is a penguin because they are black and white and they are pretty. Strawberry is my favorite ice cream flavor because I like the chunks of strawberries. My favorite thing is my family because they are nice to everyone.



My name is Javie Geer and I want to travel to Hawaii. My favorite animal is a bat because they can see in the dark. T.L. Hanna is my favorite sports team because my cousin plays there. My favorite ice cream flavor is vanilla because you can use it for banana splits.



My name is Ze'Asia Groves and I want to travel to New York. My favorite book is *Junie B. Jones* because she is funny. I love to eat pizza and drink Dr. Pepper and/or Pepsi. My favorite animals are zebras and cheetahs.





My name is Zameera Jordan and I want to go to LA in California. My favorite book is *Captain Underpants* because it is funny. Science is my favorite subject because you get to do cool experiments. If I could have a superpower, I would have telekinesis because it would help you hold a lot of things.



My name is Savion LeBlanc and I want to travel to Florida. My favorite animal is a mouse because they run fast and I scared my mom with it. New Years is my favorite holiday because you can shoot fireworks.

My favorite ice cream flavor is cookies and cream because it is delicious.



My name is De'Zia Mattison and I want to travel to Hawaii. My favorite movie is *Polly and the Zhu Zhu Pets*. My favorite animal is a cheetah because I like their spots and they're fast. Love to eat Chinese food and pizza because they are fun to eat.



My name is Christian Parker-Ordonez and I want to visit the Arctic. I don't have a favorite ice cream flavor because they are all so good. My favorite superpower is speed because I wouldn't have to wait long. The "Freddy Song" is my favorite song because it is scary.



My name is TyShaun Rainey and I want to travel to New York. My favorite holiday is Halloween because you get to dress up and scare people. Flash is my favorite superpower because I'll be really fast. My favorite food is beef tacos because they are so good.

My name is Jennifer Ramos and I want to travel to Washington, D.C. My favorite superpower is flying because you can see up in people's houses and it is really cool to not have to walk. Dogs and bunnies are my favorite animals because they are so cute. My favorite sport to play is soccer because you get to play a lot.



My name is Kayleigh Smith and I want to travel to France. My favorite animal is a white tailed deer because they are so cute and I love its cute white tail with the little white dots on it. My favorite book is *Crenshaw*. It is really cool because this boy named Jackson. My favorite holiday is "Kayleigh Day" because I get to do whatever I want.



My name is Nevaeh Vance and I want to go to Bora Bora. My favorite movie is *Finding Dory* because it is funny. "Happy" is my favorite song because it's fun to dance to. My favorite superpower is super girl because I would be strong.



My name is Jamijay Williams and I want to go to Hawaii. My favorite color is blue because it is one of Spiderman's colors. Cheetahs are my favorite animal because they can run up to 70 miles per hour. My favorite food is chips and dip because my aunt makes it.



My name is Alijia Willingham. My favorite movie is *Madea*, I can't wait to see the new one when it comes out. My favorite sports team is the Golden State Warriors because Steph Curry is on the team. He's my favorite player, too. My favorite cartoon is *Alvin and the Chipmunks* because they are funny.



A Letter from the Pearce Interns

Dear Mrs. Lewis's Third Grade Class,

The Pearce Center Interns were thrilled to learn about this project back in August and we never could have expected how great your stories would turn out. We were excited to work with you in Mrs. Lewis's third grade class because we knew you would inspire us by writing the best stories about the different places all over the world that you would like to visit.

Our role in this project was to help you edit and publish your own stories, which we accomplished by visiting your class twice to provide writing and editing assistance. We really enjoyed working with you to help brainstorm ideas and edit the rough drafts of your stories. This project was important to us because we gained knowledge and understanding about the publishing process by working with you.

We really enjoyed working with each student and watching you grow as writers. We wanted your writing to represent the hard work that your third grade class has completed, and we wanted to maintain your original voices. That being said, the Pearce Center made limited additional edits to your stories. When we first visited your classroom, we noticed there were English and Spanish labels on many of the elements in the classroom. We were impressed by the inclusion of both languages and wanted to further support your bilingual efforts by providing two versions of your stories: one in English and one in Spanish.

We hope you are excited to read this book over winter break, and we hope you will learn a lot about each other's different travel destinations. We encourage you to learn more about your friends and to get excited for what the future holds for all of you.

Thank you for allowing us to join Mrs. Lewis's class and to learn about you and your future travel plans. We had a great experience and loved reading each story!

Best Wishes,
The Pearce Center Interns



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