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by, for and about the high school students of Clark County

Reading Guide

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From page 8, **“Life Changing learning occurs through Close Up”** by Shannon Williams, Las Vegas HS.

1. What is Close Up? **A national program where high school students meet together in Washington to learn about the government.**
2. Name some famous landmarks the author visited. **Central Park, Times Square, Gound Zero, etc.**
3. What is the purpose of such a program? **Anything positive mentioned in the article.**

Close Up continued...

Page 9, **“Close Up trip proves unforgettable”** by Anna Boldry, Las Vegas HS.

1. Name 3 politicians the students met on their journey: **Shelley Berkley, Jon Porter and Senator Harry Reid.**
2. Where did the author get to stand in a “gravity-free” room? **At the Air and Space museum.**

It was Invented in...

- In 1848 the first commercial chewing-gum was sold.
- The first camera was made in 1856.
- The first swim suit was invented in 1880.
- Crayola Crayons were invented in 1903.
- Delicious Corndogs were invented in 1930.

From page 40, **“High School GPA-how it will affect students today, in college and in pursuit of a career”** by Lisa Longo, Arbor View HS.

1. What does GPA stand for? **Grade Point Average.**
2. What are the differences between graduate and undergraduate? **You must complete your undergrad first, than go on to a graduate/masters degree program.**
3. What can you do to boost your chances of being accepted into college if your GPA is low? **Letters of recommendations, and showing involvement in other activies that caused the low GPA.**



Vocabulary Match-Up

On page 33 the following words can be found. Match the words with their defintion.

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| 1. Obscure | a. selfish |
| 2. Egocentric | b. modest |
| 3. Vindicated | c. hidden |
| 4. Placid | d. cleared |
| 5. Unpretentious | e. calm |

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From page 43, "Northwest Career and Technical Academy prepares to prepare students" by Jennifer Campeau.

1. What does this program offer to students? opportunity to students to work in a technical field, etc.
2. Name different types of areas to study.
Construction management, Medical, Media, etc.
3. What career allows work in a laboratory? Medical professional.
4. Are college credits available? Yes.
5. If cooking food interests you, what area should you apply for?
Culinary Arts.



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