

class!

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? _____

2. Name some famous landmarks the author visited.

3. What is the purpose of such a program?

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:

2. Where did the author get to stand in a “gravity-free” room? _____

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? _____

2. What are the differences between graduate and undergraduate? _____

3. What can you do to boost your chances of being accepted into college if your GPA is low? _____



Vocabulary Match-Up

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

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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?

2. Name different types of areas to study.

3. What career allows work in a laboratory? _____
4. Are college credits available? _____
5. If cooking food interests you, what area should you apply for?

Research shows that 20% of high school students fall asleep in class, and experts have been able to tie lost sleep to poorer grades. Lack of sleep also damages teens ability to do their best in athletics.

Can Sleep Boost Creativity?

A recent study found that getting enough sleep helps people solve problems more creatively.



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