

CLASS!

By, for and about Clark County high school students

Reading Guide

February 2005

From page 18 “Dream of equality still hasn’t come true,” by Whitney James.

a. Why is the Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka court ruling so important?

b. What was the purpose of the Clark County School District implementing the “sixth grade center”?

c. Why was the decision unpopular with parents?

d. What solution did the Clark County School District come up with in 1992 to help diversify schools?

From “Landing a great job by dressing to impress” by Sean Brown on page 23.

a. What are some common questions that interviewers may ask you during an interview?

b. What questions should you ask your interviewer?

c. What are some things that may hurt your chances of making a good impression during an interview?

MATH FLASH

“This month’s featured positions” on page 26

How much money would you make (before taxes) as an office assistant if you worked 15 hours per week making \$6.25 per hour? \$_____per week

How much money would you make (before taxes) as a sales associate if you worked 25 hours per week making \$6.00per hour? \$_____per week

Word Worm



Define the italicized words based on context clues:

(Pg. 18) “This situation was supposed to be *abolished* under Brown.”

- a. introduced b. eliminated c. criticized

(Pg. 23) “Children can be shy, overly *rambunctious* or just plain bratty.”

- a. energetic b. ill c. neurotic

(Pg. 32) “Of course, there’s a solution to every *predicament*, and this one is no exception”

- a. problem b. apartment c. diversity

From page 33, “Sell ‘em the sizzle and they’ll eat the steak” by Natalie Minev.

a. Why are teens being called “Generation XL”? _____

b. What is the purpose of introducing the “Guidelines for Responsible Food Marketing to Children”?

From “Weird Scholarships may pay your way to college” on page 38 by Rachael Pearl.

a. How much duct tape did it take for the winners of the 2003 scholarship to make their outfits?

From page 31, “AVID program helps freshmen make high school transition” by Laura Dembinski.

a. What does the AVID program stand for? _____

b. What are some of the special skills that AVID students learn in their program?

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