

CLASS!

By, for and about Clark County high school students

Reading Guide

January 2005

“Students distracted by dress code dispute” by Edna Gonzales on page 25

a. How did the dress code dispute at Liberty High School begin?

b. What was the decision of the school board regarding the dress code at Liberty HS?

MATH FLASH

According to the table on page 41, how many more poison control center calls were placed by teenagers in the year 2003 than 2000?

_____ calls

“Teen plastic surgery on the rise” by Krista Godfrey on page 12

a. In 2003, how many teens under the age of 18 had cosmetic surgery? _____

b. What are some complications that could arise as a result of having cosmetic surgery?

“SkyRobics offer fun way to safely reshape your body” Page 14 by Shannon Duncan

a. Why is jumping at SkyMania considered a safe workout for all ages?

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Make a list of three new years resolutions for yourself.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Word Worm



Define the italicized words based on context clues:

(Pg. 7) “Our topic was Potpourri, a *hodge-podge* of different topics ranging from gay marriage to the legalization of marijuana.”

- a. mixture b. local c. primitive

(Pg. 27) “Gas prices these days are undergoing severe *fluctuations*. Sometimes they go up and sometimes they go down.”

- a. sluggish b. changes c. erosion

(Pg. 37) “One exclusive feature is the *cooperative* campaign, where you can play with two players on a single-player mode.”

- a. work together b. compete c. political

**“Making ‘The Scene’: My adventure in broadcast television news”
by Jamie Farrar on page 30**

a. What topic did the author choose to research for her report? _____

b. Why did the author feel that she would not be chosen for “The Scene”?

c. Who did the author want to interview for her story? _____

d. What “words of wisdom” does this author offer to readers?

**“Monster in the medicine chest”
by Farah Minwalla on page 41**

a. What is “Robotripping”?

b. What are pharmacies and supermarkets doing to try to combat the abuse of over-the-counter drugs?



Did you know?

Squids have eyeballs the size of volleyballs

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