

# CLASS!

By, for and about Clark County high school students

## Reading Guide

March 2005

From page 17 “Through the eyes of a teenage wife: Pros and cons of teen marriage” by Chanelle Baisa.

- How old do you have to be to get married in Nevada (with parent/guardian consent)? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to the author, what are some advantages and disadvantages of being married at such a young age?  
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- Do you think that people should be allowed to get married at 16 years old? Explain your answer.  
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- What is an appropriate age to get married?  
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From “Hear me roar: CCSD celebrates women’s history in March” by Jamie DeSoto.

- Which constitutional amendment gave women the right to vote? \_\_\_\_\_  
What year was it passed? \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the following:
- Who was the first woman in space? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Who was the first African-American actress to win an Academy Award for best actress? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Who was the first female prime minister of England? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which happened first, the election of the first female governor or the appointment of the first woman to the U.S. Supreme Court?  
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## BRAIN BUSTER



There is a pole in a lake. One-half of the pole is in the ground, another one-third of it is covered by water, and 11 feet are out of the water. What is the total length of the pole in feet? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Word Worm



Define the italicized words based on context clues:

(Pg. 15) “Like cracks in a dam, the effect is slow and when it finally breaks, the result is a *juggernaut* of emotion, wails and confusion.”

- large bowl
- destructive force
- pleasurable experience

(Pg. 17) “The *notary* must state that the parent or guardian personally appeared before him or her.”

- minister
- bride
- legal representative

(Pg. 27) “Most establishments choose to *accommodate* the adult smoking population by offering designated smoking areas.”

- support
- discourage
- analyze

**From page 32, “Extreme sports good way to have fun, keep in shape” by Jay Basile.**

a. What is a “skurfer”?

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b. What was the first snowboard made out of?

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**Did you know?**



The Mona Lisa has no eye-brows. It was the fashion in Renaissance Florence to shave them off.

**From the Scholarship Page on page 42.**

a. What are the requirements of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Competition?

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b. What are the requirements of the Ashley Marie Easterbrook Internet Scholarship?

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c. What is the essay topic for the George R. Faenza Scholarship?

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