

CLASS!

By, for and about Clark County high school students

Reading Guide May 2005

From page 5, "CLASS! event features PBS journalist Gwen Ifill's wit, wisdom" by Rachel Hommel.

1. Who spoofed Gwen Ifill on *Saturday Night Live*? _____
2. Why was Ifill surrounded by current events as a child? _____
3. What does Ifill admit is her worst habit as a writer? _____
4. According to Ifill, what is the difference between people who are skeptical and people who are cynical? _____
5. "Being underestimated isn't a bad thing. The less they think of you, _____."

From page 31 "Real role models offer more than just flash, cash" by Stephanie Lopez.

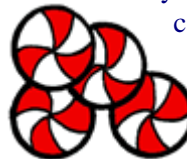
1. How old was Christopher Paolini when he published his novel, "Eragon"? _____.

2. In your opinion, should celebrities be role models for teenagers? Explain your answer.

3. Who is your role model? Why do think this person is a good role model?

BRAIN BUSTER

Four bags of candy are placed in front of you. In all, there are 100 pieces of candy. There are 22 in the first bag and 18 in the second. The third bag has twice as many as the fourth bag.



How many pieces of candy are in the third and fourth bags?

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Word Worm



Define the italicized words based on context clues:

(Pg. 6) "Students were silent at the sight of the *gruesome* accident."

- a. contemporary b. grisly c. timely

(Pg. 13) "Each working group had to write a *communiqué* about their issue, and we had *only* to the end of the week to finish it."

- a. statement b. invoice c. Ambassador

(Pg. 29) "There are those, however, who *adamantly* support the test."

- a. unkempt b. stubbornly c. devious

From page 34, “Smoke pot, lose money for college” by Matt Slage.

1. Under the Higher Education Act, what are the consequences of being convicted of drug possession?

b. Under the Higher Education Act, what are the consequences of being convicted of distributing drugs?

Did you know?

Baby amarobia spiders eat their mothers when they are born.



From “Buffalo Wild Wings tempts teens to join the Wall of Fire” by Chris Fildes.



1. What do you need to do to complete the “Wall of Fire” challenge?

2a. How long did it take for Garret Sherwood to eat 12 blazing hot wings?_____.

b. How long did it take for Mike Fildes to eat 12 blazing hot wings?_____.

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