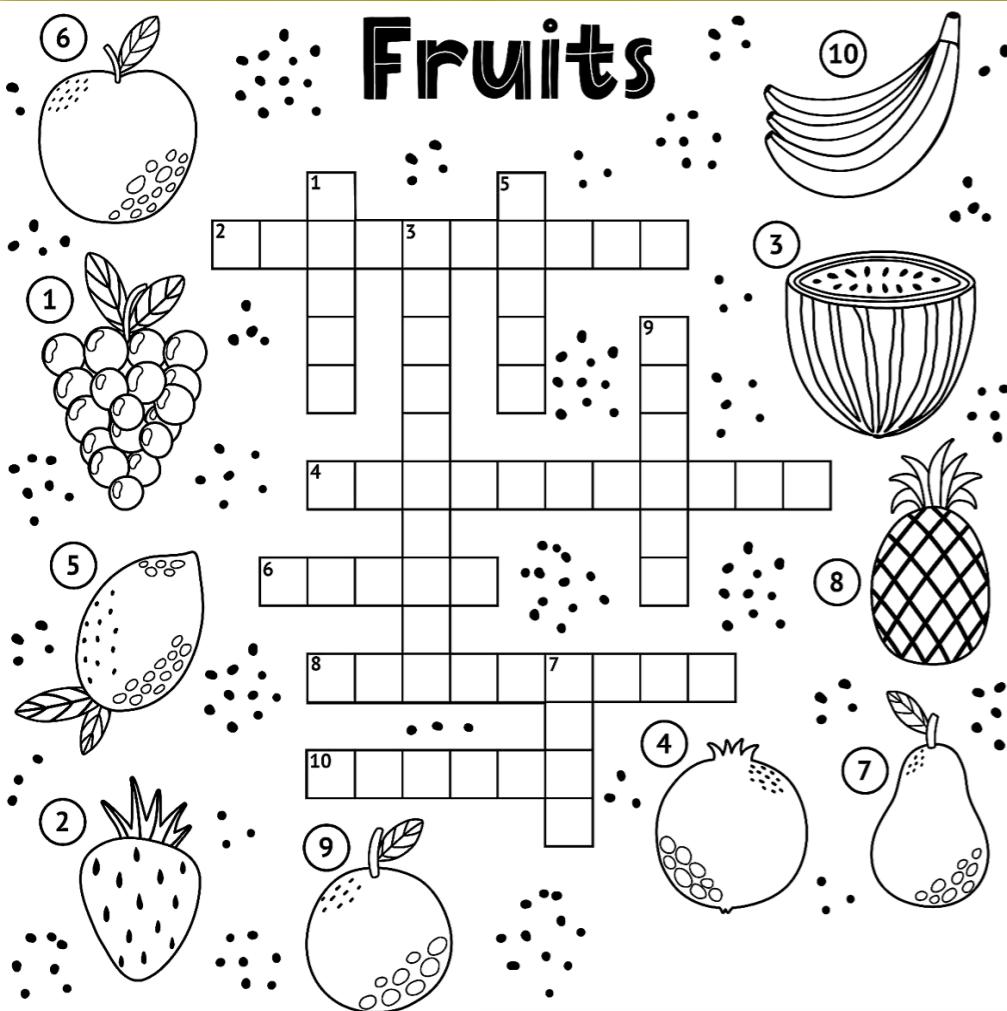


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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



RIDDLES

- 1) There is a rooster sitting on top of a barn. If it laid an egg, which way would it roll?"
- 2) What has a bed but never sleeps, can run but never walks, and has a bank but no money?"
- 3) The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?"
- 4) You'll find me in Mercury, Earth, Mars and Jupiter, but not in Venus or Neptune.

Say the Color of each Word!

(Don't read the word)

How Fast can you say it?

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A Character of Royalty

What does it take to be a royal?

- Glyzel Kate Belnas

October is a special month for the Thai people. It serves as a remembrance of the two great Kings of Thailand. In this special issue, we will be looking back to the life and legacy of these two kings.

Royalty simply means being born into nobility. Those who are from a royal lineage gain tremendous respect from those around them.

However, one does not gain respect from status alone, but from ones' character. Members of a royal household display refinement on their character and should uphold the highest moral standards. They are expected to have refined manners and behaviors.

From childhood, they're taught to act in accordance to their title and to follow certain protocols. They're expected to be always in their best behavior. Each member of a royal family plays an important role in supporting and encouraging their people.

So going back to the question - what does it take to be a royal? It's a tall order to be one. With all eyes on them, everything they do needs to be spotless and beyond reproach. It is a huge responsibility that they carry from the moment they are born.

In Philippians 3:20 it says, "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ," as citizens of heaven and children of God - we are royalty. We can achieve this Godly character by being loving and showing kindness to those around us, just like Jesus when He was on Earth.

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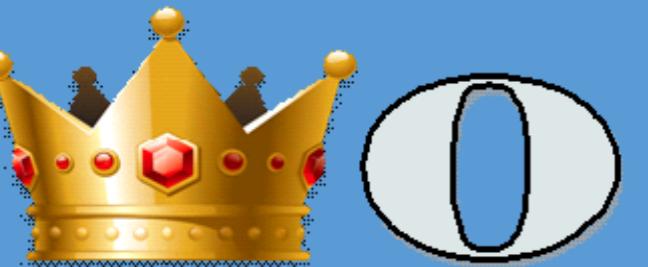
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You will be a
**CROWN OF GLORY IN
 THE LORD'S HAND,
 A ROYAL DIADEM IN THE HAND OF YOUR GOD**
 (Isaiah 62:3)

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RAMA V



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King Chulalongkorn's father gave him a broad education with the help of some European tutors when he was a young prince. In the 1866, he became a novice monk for around six months at Wat Bawonniwet according to royal traditions.

After returning from becoming a monk, he went on an expedition with his father King Mongkut in Hua Hin. During their time there, they both contracted Malaria. Eventually, King Mongkut died and Prince Chulalongkorn ascended to the throne.

When King Chulalongkorn's health improved, he continued with his studies and was tutored in public affairs. He visited Singapore and Java in 1870 and the British India in 1872 - to study the administration of the British colonies. He then toured Calcutta, Delhi, and Bombay in India. His journeys gave him ideas for the modernization of Siam.

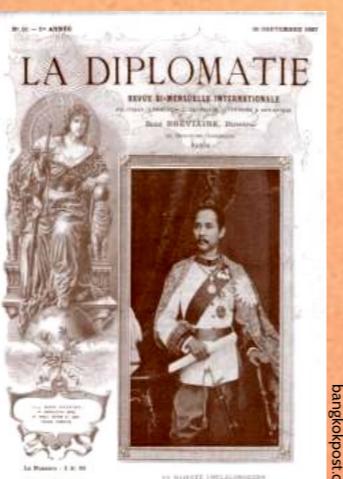
King Rama V used his wisdom and diplomatic skills to protect the country's sovereignty from foreign invasion and influences. In 1896, the British and French governments agreed to keep Siam as a buffer state. When the king learned of the agreement, he thought that Siam should adjust its diplomatic stance by bridging relationships with monarchs in Russia and Germany to counter the influence of the British and the French.

The king's tour of Europe gained a great deal of attention from the European media. On Sept 20, 1897's, the edition of *La Diplomatique*, a French-language newspaper, published an image of King Rama V on its front page, accompanied by a story saying the king was trying to address the disadvantages that the Siamese people faced from the agreement with the French in 1893.



'L'Illustration' shows a photo of King Rama V and Tsar Nicolas II of Russia, taken in Saint Petersburg on Sept 11, 1897.

The King sometimes broke royal security protocols by going out at night - incognito. He walked the streets of Bangkok to see how his people lived. It was a way for him to know how his people lived and how to make their lives better during his reign. His determination and great love for his country and his people, made it possible for other countries to respect Thailand as a nation.



'La Diplomatique' on Sept 20, 1897, features King Rama V on the front page and writes about the reasons for his grand European tour

KVITIES

RECAP



Teacher Norie - a.k.a. Teacher Lyn among the students who love her - being honored by her students during the 2020 Wai Kru at AIMS.

Wai Kru Day

- Qi Han

"Wai Kru" basically means paying respects to the teachers, by bowing and giving them flowers on Wai Kru Day. Like many parts of the world, teachers are respected in Thailand. They teach students the knowledge that they need to help them establish an upright character. In other words, teachers are indispensable in this world.

The Wai Kru ceremony is a Thai ritual in which students pay respects to their teachers in order to express their gratitude to strengthen the student-teacher relationship. It is regularly held near the beginning of the school year in most schools in Thailand. The Wai Kru ceremonies in Thailand generally follow the same form. Students will recite the Wai Kru chant, which expresses respect and gratitude to the teachers. Then the students will present the teachers with offerings of flowers, candles, and joss sticks arranged on the pan.

In September 2020, our school celebrated the Wai Kru. During the Thai Class, the Thai teachers taught the students how to make flowers and distribute them to different classes. The students gave the flowers to their teachers to express their respect and love for them.



Teachers make the world a better place.



'It takes a big heart to help shape little minds.' -Unknown



A teacher loves three things: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together.

— Scott Hayden



The future of the world is in my classroom today, a future with the potential for good or bad. Several future presidents are learning from me today; so are the great writers of the next decades, and so are all the so-called ordinary people who will make the decisions in a democracy.

— Ivan Welton Fitzwater

Spiritual Emphasis Week

- Emanuell Darryl Bingku

This school year 2020-2021, the school welcomed theology students from APIU, to speak to the middle and high school students for the Spiritual Emphasis Week. Because of the pandemic, each speaker had to be assigned to different grades.

Spiritual emphasis week is a Christ-centered, intentional, and purposeful opportunity for students' minds to be enriched by God's Word, and for their hearts to grow in love for Jesus.

For 40 minutes every day in the morning, the students worshipped God and received relevant, and meaningful teachings from the speakers. The theme for the spiritual emphasis week was given by Teacher Ajay, and the speakers made their sermons related to the theme.

Before the speaker presented their talk, some students in each class were assigned to lead out the singing to begin the day's worship. For the students who had questions regarding the topic for the day, they were given one on one time with the speakers to ask questions for clarification.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Sri Lanka	Anusha Bulathsinghala
Malaysia	Axworthy Terrence
	Ferinly Justin
	Jeffienus Juas
Cambodia	Rous Lyheng
Philippines	Ben Acosta
South Africa	Tiyisela Rikhotsa

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Bryde's Whale Watching Trip

- Qi Han



The grade 12 students prepared for their whale watching trip for months. It is a part of what they have been studying in their Health Class, about the relationship between the environment's health and man's physical health. With them on the trip were the grade 11 students, as well as some members of the Photography Club.

The grade 12s were assigned into groups and were tasked to make a documentary video, featuring the Bryde's Whale conservation. The whole

day, the 12th graders were busy taking video footages of the whales, boatmen, each other and their guide - Khun Note Chaiyasit.

When they finally saw the whales swimming near the boat, everyone got so excited. They all tried to take pictures and videos. The whales seemed to enjoy the attention and they put on a show for all to see. The whales were tail slapping, blowing and feeding on small fish—with their huge, gaping mouths, gulping as much fish as they could.

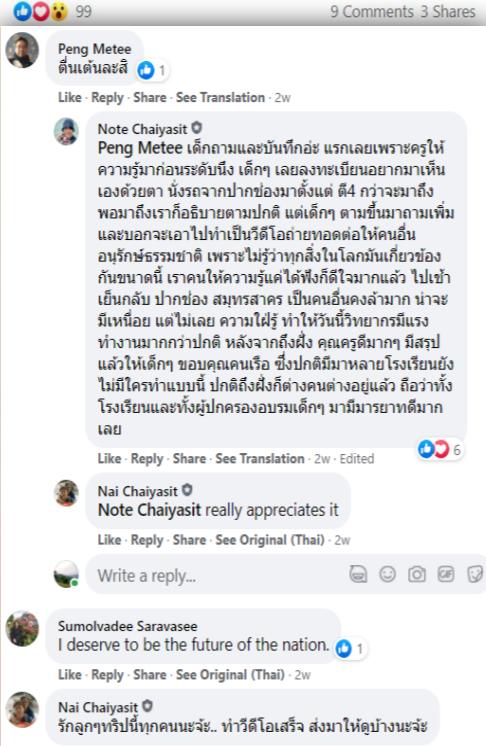
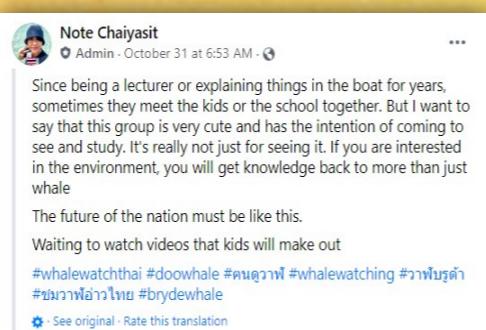
The thrill it brought to the kids was something for the books. The sound of pure joy filled the boat, as the students were cheering for the whales to show them more. Everyone was hoping for a **breach**, but the whales were busy feeding.

The trip's guide—Khun Note complimented on how well-mannered the students were all throughout the trip. She couldn't contain her admiration, she even posted it on the Whale Watching Group FB Page. (see screenshot on the right) That was one trip that the students will surely remember for a long time.



Tail Slapping is usually used to communicate, scare the fish or a way of showing signs of aggression.

- Named after Johan Bryde, a Norwegian who built South Africa's first whaling stations. Bryde's is pronounced "Broodah's".
- Migration patterns vary. Some stay in the same location the whole year, while others do limited migrations, depending on movements of prey.
- They're known as one of the livelier species of baleen whales, frequently **breaching** right out of the water.
- Bryde's whales prefer to eat fish like anchovies, sardines, herring and mackerel.
- They can consume about 600-660 kilograms of food per day, that's about 4% of its body weight.
- They can grow up to 15 meters in length and weigh up to 40,000 kilograms.
- They're very vocal while communicating with each other. They often make moaning sounds.



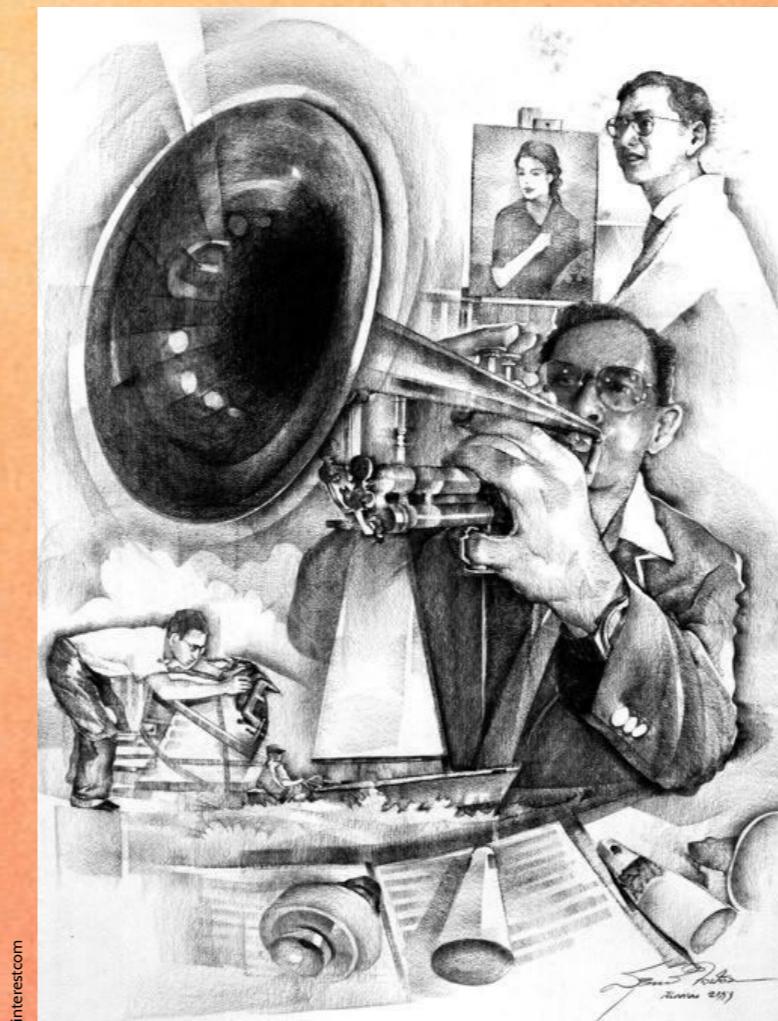
Whale Vocabulary

baby whale	- calf	
male whale	- bull	
female whale	- cow	
group of whales	- pod, gam, herd, school	
breach	- when most or all of the whale's body leaves the water.	

and Gabriela Kylene Mantiri

King Bhumibol's family moved to Switzerland in 1933, where he continued his education with his siblings at the Ecole Nouvelle de la Suisse Romande in Lausanne. He received a high-school diploma with a major in French literature, Latin, and Greek, and by 1945 he began studying sciences at the University of Lausanne. He studied in Switzerland for about 18 years before they were called back to Thailand, after the former king stepped down from the throne which made Prince Ananda - King Rama XI's older brother next in line to the throne. King Bhumibol became the king of Thailand at the age of 22 after his brother passed away.

Throughout his lifetime, his mother was a major influence that made him into the great king we all know today. He learnt most of his values from his mother who taught him a lot about life and humanity. All the things he learned from his mother became his compass in doing what was best for his people.



King Rama IX enjoyed many things that other people also enjoy, such as; photography, arts, music and sports. He was fluent in five languages, Thai, English, French, German and Chinese.

In 1934, King Bhumibol was given his very first camera, which ignited his passion for photography. In fact, many of the royal portraits that hang in government buildings and offices show him holding a camera in his hands.

He enjoyed different kinds of sports, especially badminton which he played for more than 50 years, but his favorite sport was sailing. He won a gold medal for sailing in the Fourth Southeast Asian Peninsular (SEAP) Games in 1967, together with HRH Princess Ubol Ratana whom he tied with for points. He sailed the Gulf of Thailand from Hua Hin to Toey Harbour in Sattahip, covering over 60 nautical miles (110 km) in a 14-hour journey on the "Vega 1," an OK Class dinghy he built. The King also used to design his own sailboats.



Contributions

RAMA IX

- Gevanya Franklene Mantiri and Glyzel Kate Belnas



King Rama IX has done so much for Thailand. He did many things in order for the people to live a peaceful and comfortable life. During his reign, he spearheaded de-

projects nationwide. It covered irrigation, farming, conservation, flood and drought mitigation, public health and education.

He launched the Royal Rainmaking Technology, which aided a large number of farmers in areas affected by drought. The King was actively involved in the research of biodiesel as an alternative source of fuel.

One of his first projects was building infrastructures, such as farm to market roads, to help those in the rural areas have better access to transportation.



The King received citations and awards, throughout his 70-year reign. In 2006, he was hailed as the "Father of Thai Innovation". He was also the world's first and only monarch to hold a patent, being the owner of 19 patents and 20 trademarks, including one granted in 1993 for a wastewater aerator named "Chai Pattana". He was formally presented with the United Nation's first Human Development Lifetime Achievement Award for his efforts in human development, to improve his people's way of life.



King Bhumibol had the Rama VIII Bridge built, in honor of his older brother - King Ananda Mahidol, to help solve the traffic congestion in that area.



The construction of the Pa Sak Jolasid Dam - for flood control and water conservation. King Bhumibol Adulyadej's legacy will surely carry on for decades to come.

"We shall reign with righteousness for the benefit and happiness of the Siamese People."

- HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej

RAMA V

- Gevanya Franklene Mantiri



King Rama V is known as the 'father' of the Thai Railway system, as it was during his reign that the first railway lines were built in Thailand. It made transportation much easier, especially for those in far-flung areas.



His majesty established the first agricultural irrigation system in the country. He brought new types of vegetation into his kingdom from foreign countries, the most well-known being rubber. He also established the first veterinary hospital for animals and cattle.

The Thai postal service traces its origins back to the reign of King Rama V. He was the first monarch to take an interest in corresponding in English with foreign heads of state and other dignitaries, both in Thailand and abroad by mail. It was because of this that Thailand's national and international communication improved greatly.

He replaced the traditional lunar calendar with the Western calendar. Siam was originally a Buddhist country but he made it clear that other religions (including Islam and Christianity) should have the freedom to practice freely without being persecuted. He also modernized and streamlined the administration of the country by dividing it into provinces and districts.

Kindness of Kings

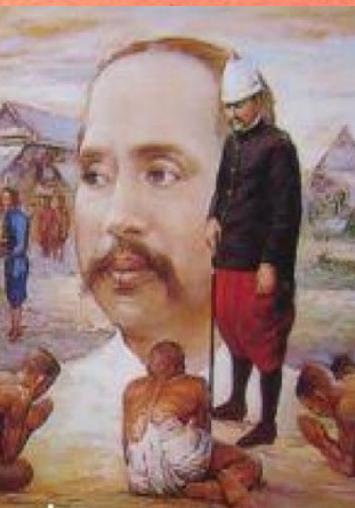
- Emanuell Darryl Bingku



The hardworking King Rama IX committed himself to ensuring that his people had a healthier and more prosperous life. His determination made his country at par if not better than the other ASEAN countries.

He achieved this primarily through encouraging the

growth of the rural areas. He was known to have traveled even on foot over rough terrains. His visits to the rural areas made it possible for people to have access to the basic services of the government. No wonder he's well-loved.



King Rama V is considered as one of the greatest kings of Thailand. He was able to protect his country from foreign rule and influences, by fending off the threats of European colonialism. He showed his compassion for his people when he abolished slavery through the declaration of the Slave Abolition Act in the early 1900's. It was stated in the Employment Act that all workers should be paid equally. This act did not only make the king even more popular, but it made his people love him more.