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to tackle some topics
they like!



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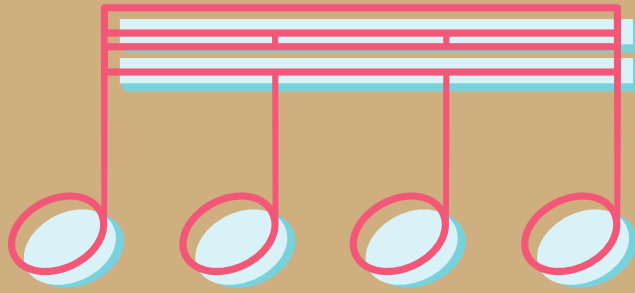
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An Englishman in Dakar

I don't drink coffee touba, I take tea
I don't know what is "teip bou yapp"
And you can hear it when I say "nangadef"
I'm an Englishman in Dakar
See me walking down Sandaga
With 1,000,000 cfa in my pocket
I don't know how they stole it
I'm an Englishman in Dakar
Oho, I'm a toubab, like they say 'a toubab'
I'm an Englishman in Dakar,
Oh, I'm a toubab, like they say, a toubab
I'm an Englishman in Dakar.



By Mohamed Mbaye

An American in Dakar

I don't drink coffee I take tea
I do not know what is bissap
And you can hear it in my accent
when I talk

I'm an American in Dakar

See me walking down Cheikh Anta
Diop

With my backpack on my back
Talibes try to steal it

I'm an American in Dakar

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Then he's the hero of the day
It takes a man to suffer ignorance
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Yum-yum, KFC can lead to notoriety
You could end up as the only one
Burger King, Mc Donald's are rare in this
society

At night, a chicken tender is brighter
than the sun
Takes more than a StarBucks to make a
man

Takes more than a license for a guy
Confront your enemies, avoid them when
you can

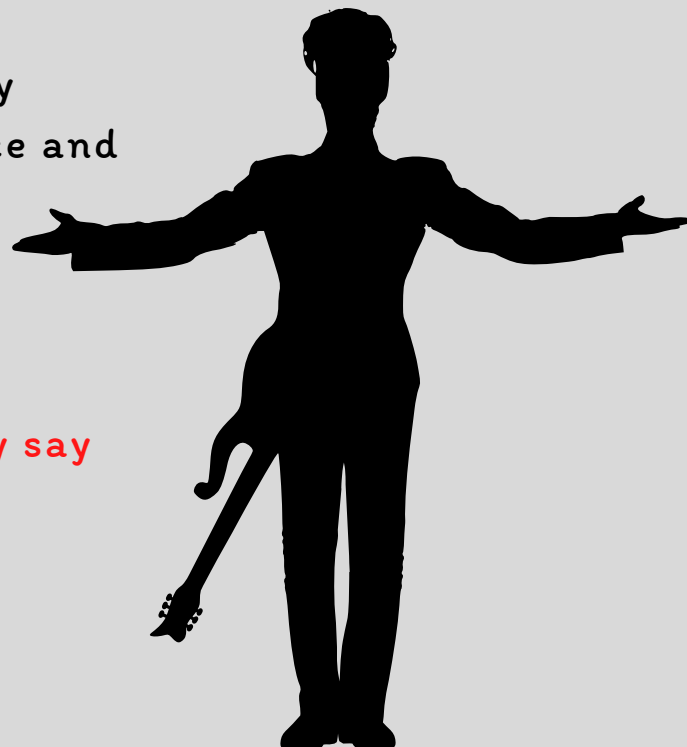
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By Dimitri Sudrow



SOCIAL MEDIA

It is the social media that brings together all the social networks.



Social media is something all of us, Gen Z, know very well. Snapchat, Instagram, Tik tok and house party and others.

As one of the Gen Z myself, I know social media as very addictive for the varied activities to do for example : chatting with friends in live chat , posting videos or pictures or articles which are more for older people .

Since social media is a relatively new technology, there's little research to establish the long term consequences "good or bad " of social media. But apparently studies have found out that social media is an increased risk of depression, anxiety, loneliness and others. It controls the people in what they actually like and influences.

Here are some dangers of social media:

- Cyberbullying
- Invasion of privacy (only for people who value it)
- Children seeing inappropriate pictures and videos for their age
- Strangers.....

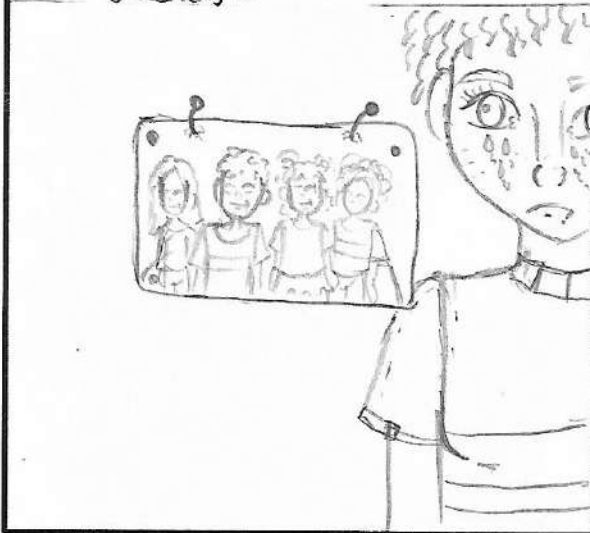
But social media allows teens to create online identities, communicate with others with other cultures and build social networks. Social media is still good for us. (a little bit)

By Ange Chloe NGUEDA

After living for more than 12 years in the same country
Jade's parents decided to move in to another country



Jade missed her old friends
she felt lonely because she had no
friends



She was a foreigner in her new
school, new town, and new country.
She had no friends!



So she decided to install social medias, to chat with her
friends. She felt no longer lonely.



To be continued
by Jeanne and Moana

Being an artist now VS before

By Helena Kowalska



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ARTIST NOT FOUND

Being an artist was never easy whether it's now or before. But there are some differences! And here they are:

INTERNET

Internet changed artists' lives! Thanks to it, they can have more references to their drawings, paintings etc.!

SOCIAL MEDIA

I know social media is part of the internet, but let me explain. Social Media is something that lets artists share their work, exchange ideas and opinions! It really helps if you don't have any inspiration or if you want to help people improve in art.

ELECTRONICS (TABLETS ETC.)

They help a lot of people, including artists! But how, you may ask. Well, some artists prefer to draw on a screen. So, if you feel uncomfortable on paper, why not try to draw on a screen?

MORE BOOKS & MOVIES

Okay, let me explain. Before, people's inspiration was big, but now it's bigger! Lots of things happened, books were written and movies were shot. Lots of inspiration given to artists, isn't it?

I would like to tell you more, but there are too many things. At least you know the main ones!



WHAT IS IT ?

At first it was an idea according to which the human species is composed of several races; some of these breeds would be superior compared to another.

It was a few decades ago in states that are nonetheless said to be democratic like South - Africa for example, and the USA but still had racist laws Yet the science demonstrates that races do not exist within humanity because we all have the same genes.

Biology ,the science of nature recognizes only one human species,ours, homo sapiens.

Which great icons fought racism?

- Rosa Parks
- Martin Luther King
- Malcolm X
- Nelson Mandela

APARTHEID:

Was a policy known as “development separates” affecting populations according to racial or ethnic criteria introduced in 1948 in South Africa and abolished on June 30,1991.

KKK (KU KLUX KLAN):

White supremacist terrorist secret society of the USA founded on Christmas Eve 1865/1866.

Objective: Abolition of civil rights for African-Americans.

Racism in the US

What is racism? Racism is a form of discrimination based off of your race (skin color) or ethnicity, it is mostly based off of slavery of black people. Racism can be expressed in multiple ways, mostly off of stereotypes, and with recent BLM movements making more storms than ever, racism has been an issue more paid attention to. This article is going to feature stories of racism, and what was done to fight against it (in the US).

Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks, born February 4, 1913 in Tuskegee, Alabama, was an activist known for refusing to give her seat to a white on the bus. This action started the Montgomery buses boycott of the black community. She was sent to jail, and when she went to court, the judge ruled that segregation of public services was unconstitutional.

She helped the abolishment of racial segregation. She died October 24, 2005 in Detroit, Michigan,



George Floyd

George Floyd, one of the biggest name brought up for the BLM. He was born October 14, 1973 in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

He worked as a security guard and truck driver. He was murdered by police during an arrest after a store clerk alleged he had passed a counterfeit bill. Derek Chauvin, one of four police officers, knelt on Floyd's neck and back for 9 minutes on May 25, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He died of Cardiopulmonary arrest due to the force on his neck. His death caused huge BLM protests worldwide. Chauvin, the officer who killed him, was convicted on two counts of murder (2nd and third degree murder) and one count of manslaughter on April 20, 2021.

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MLK

Dr. MLK Jr. is probably one of the most known activist of our age, born January 15 of 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. this American pastor made a name for him by fighting against segregation, he was a non-violent civil rights activist, and most known for his legendary speech "I Have A Dream" and one of his most known lines from said speech "I have a dream that one day... The sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood". He is also known for being the driving force of the civil rights act of 1964. He was assassinated on April 4 1968 by gun in the Lorain Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.



Gender equality

- **The negative impacts :**
- **Poverty**
- **Difficult access to education**
- **Difficult access to health services (when you expect a baby)**

Causes:

The specific cause of it is the division of roles. Men get the "pay – the – best" jobs. Is the job of a nanny well - paid ?

I'm talking to all people and especially women / girls in the world! Girls, at your age, you can be abused sexually. The best situation: in the street, at night.

The solution : More important women in the society (for example : presidents, ministers ...)

STOP BEING STUPID



My **Big** idea :

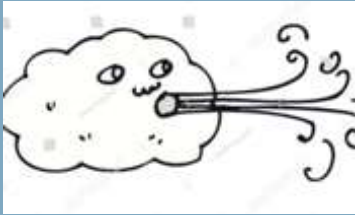

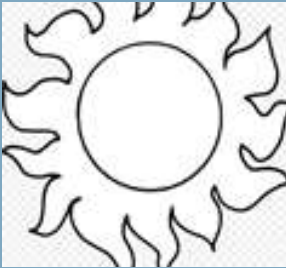



Every day would be the women's day, we should be stricter about sexual abuse.

BY ALICIA DIAGNE

Renewable Energy

BY NICOLAS HOSTE

They are 3 kinds of renewable energies:

Primary source	Type of plant	How it works
Wind 	Wind Turbine Plant 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The wind blows and turns the wings 2 The wings make a rotation movement in a turbine that will generate electricity
Sun 	Solar Panel Plant 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The sun light touches small cells. 2 The small cells make electricity (the process name is photosynthesis). 3 The electricity is gathered in a bigger circuit that will bring the electricity somewhere.
Water 	Hydro Electric Plant 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The water will go through pipes that will give speed to the water. 2 The water makes a rotation movement in a turbine 3 The turbine will make electricity.

Renewable Energies are energies from a source that is not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power.

LETS GAME

A VIDEO GAME OR COMPUTER GAME IS AN ELECTRONIC GAME THAT INVOLVES INTERACTION WITH A USER INTERFACE OR INPUT DEVICE - SUCH AS A JOYSTICK, CONTROLLER, KEYBOARD, OR MOTION SENSING DEVICE - TO GENERATE VISUAL

FORTNITE

By Sleimane Diop

ROBLOX

ROBLOX



Roblox is a famous video game that started in 2005.

BY ANGE CHLOE NGUEDA

Here are some types of games:

- Tycoons
- Obbys
- Escape games
- Arsenal (shoot simulations)

They have their own avatars which they dress as whoever they can be with or without robux which is the roblox money.



MINECRAFT

This video game was created in 2011.

The game immerses the player in a dynamically created world, composed of blocks (cubes) representing different materials such as earth, sand, stone, water, lava or ores (such as iron, gold, coal, etc.) forming various structures (trees, caves, mountains, temples) and animals or monsters such as cows, sheep, zombies and skeletons. The player can modify this world at will by adding or removing blocks and trying to survive as long as possible thus allowing him to build constructions with great freedom, thus reminiscent of the Lego10 creation games.



The 10 steps to make a great Minecraft experience

READ EVERYTHING

By Mamoun Squalli

1~ When entering the world go grab some wood then craft planks with it.

2~ Use the planks to make a crafting table, a wooden pickaxe and a wooden shovel.

3~ Use the shovel to dig the dirt below you, when encountering stone use your pickaxe to mine 17 pieces of stone.

4~ Then use the crafting table and craft a stone : sword, pickaxe, axe, shovel and a furnace.

5~ Search a cave at the surface but if you don't find one, use your pickaxe to make a staircase to y=12

PS: you can see the "y" by pressing the F3 key on your keyboard

PS 2: don't forget to get a lot of wood and kill animals to get their meat and melt the meat in your furnace

6~ Look for iron either by digging straight or by walking in your cave

PS: get some coal to make torches and melt the iron in the furnace.
PS 2: light your cave with torches every time at your right so you can just follow the lights on your left to get back.

7~ With your 33 iron ingots make an armor, a shield, a bucket, a sword and a pickaxe.

8~ Mine straight at y=11 to get diamonds, with then make an armor and tools. Then grab 14 pieces of obsidian with your diamond pickaxe

ps: obsidian is created by water flowing on lava

ps 2: be careful lava burns

9~ Use obsidian to make a nether portal like this. Then grab a flint by mining gravel and make a flint and steel use it to light up the portal.

10~ Enter the portal, search a fortress, kill blazes to get 8 blaze rods then leave the fortress and search a nether forest, there kill endermen to get 16 ender pearls. Go back to the portal, make 16 eyes of ender, go to surface, throw one ,then follow it grab back and walk in that direction. After another walk throw one back when you arrive to the eyes spot, dig straight to the stronghold, find the portal, place the eyes in the frames and enter the Ender Portal. There you're going to fight the terrible dragon , destroy the crystals on the top of the towers and kill it with your sword, go to the portal and well done you have finished the fight!

Now you can do what you want to do in your minecraft world.



THE HIDDEN ROOM

By Naomi Baele, *The Shack*

PART 01

Hi, my name is Jane, I'm 16 years old and I'm going to tell you about the death of my sister, Lilian.

The year was 1977. It was a cold and misty December morning, I awoke to the sound of a scream. My sister's scream. As soon as I heard it, I ran to her room, but it was too late. Her bed covers had been stained in red, the window broken open, something written in her blood on the wall. I believed it was a nightmare until Mum and Dad ran in, Mum was already in tears, Dad looked at me with sad eyes and I knew, Lilian had really died. I don't know when, but sometime after the police arrived, I ran off, off to the tree house. The tree house where me, Leo, Lilian and Hugo had spent so many summers. Leo and Hugo were already there, Leo was holding his brother tightly. They had already been told what happened to Lilian. Leo held his right arm open for me, I reluctantly sat next to him, crying, still holding onto the hope that this was a nightmare...



The next day, we went to her room, remembering all the happy moments, and there it was. The envelope. It was for us. Hugo opened it, read it aloud, this is what it says:

*“Dear Jane, Leo and Hugo,
By the time you guys are reading this, I’ll most probably be dead.
Look closely around the room, move my bed over to the side, unlock
the trapdoor and find out why I died.”*

We did as the letter asked, Leo moved the bed aside, I unlocked the trapdoor, and Hugo got some lemonade. As we walked down the stairs, we found it, The Hidden Room.



P.S: Jane, the trapdoor is the reason why I never changed my room

To be continued...