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HEADLINE NEWS

Black History Month Celebrated

By Elliot Rifman

We all know the month of FEBRUARY, but did you know that it has another name? BLACK HISTORY MONTH. Back in Feb. 1976, President Gerald R. Ford asked the Americans to have the chance to honor Black Americans for the accomplishments in every area of endeavor throughout our history. Since that day we call February by the name of BLACK HISTORY MONTH. The first African American celebration was actually in Feb 1926 by a historian named Carter G. Woodson. February, was chosen as the month to celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH because it includes the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Both of these men had a positive impact on African Americans. In the 1960's, the civil rights movement further emphasized the impact

of African Americans in American culture and throughout United States history.



**Picture of Thurgood Marshall
Supreme Court Justice**

By Elliot Rifman

Black History Close-UPS:

BILLIE HOLIDAY

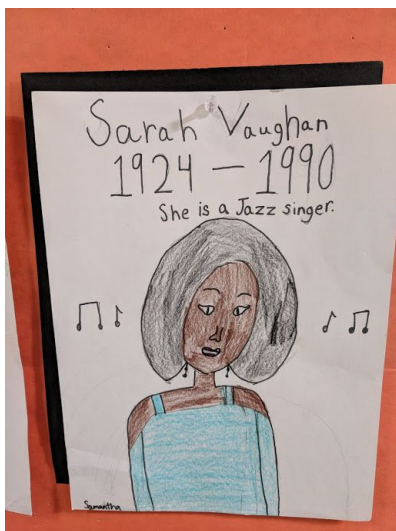
Article and Picture By Kalei Merchand



Billie Holiday was born on April 7, 1915. She died on July 17, 1956. Her nickname was

Ladyday. She was only 44 years old when she died.

Billie Holiday was one of the most famous American Jazz singers from the 1930s to 1950s. She brought music to life in with a unique personal style of singing each verse.. Billie



Picture By Samantha Rubinshteyn





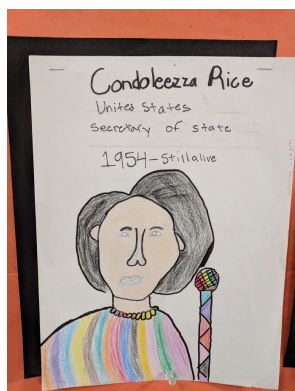
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Holiday changed the sound and the style of American popular music. Billie rarely sang the blues. She **was** the blues.

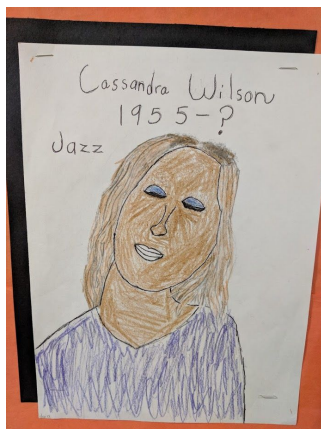


**Picture of
Condoleezza
Rice,
Secretary of
State
By Emani
Asghedom**

CASSANDRA WILSON

Article and Picture By Jaia Wilson

Cassandra Wilson is an American jazz musician. Wilson is a known songwriter, singer, and producer. Wilson was born December 4, 1955, in Jackson, Mississippi. According to Wilson, "being black, I'm involved in the reparations movement. It's focused toward the African American movement. I was never interested in singing in the church choir or in school. I only wanted to be a musician". In 1994-1996 Wilson won female jazz vocalist of the year. In 1997 Wilson won a grammy for best jazz vocal performance for "New Moon Daughter."



JJSSN News

Your Source For **LOCAL**
and **BREAKING** News
Brought to you by Nwaola,
Samantha, Jaia, Savannah, and
Joelle

Hello AEA Students,

Many of you have been wondering things like which games are better than others and questions such as, do you think a classmate will be President of the United States? Well, we are here to address those concerns. Here are a few interesting questions we ourselves were curious about.

Question #1 Do you think there will be a iphone 100? Well, that is a trick question. Luckily our fellow scholars of AEA gave us their predictions. The truth is that many students think there will be an iphone 100 and many think that there will not be an iphone 100.

Question #2 What is the best game? We asked some of our fellow students and they say the best game is Overwatch not Call of Duty. Tell us your opinion one day!

Question #3 What is your favorite gadget? Gadgets, computers and electronics are becoming a big deal. We asked people and they said that they like gameboy, nintendo switch and PS4. Some people think that new cool 2018 toys will be more expensive.

Question #3 What are your favorite gymnastics moves? At our school,



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everybody knows about gymnastics. Now here are some cool flips we think you will like - Codies, and Roundoff Back Tucks . The best places to flip are Jam and Skyzone. Well that's what we heard. That's all for now. Look for the next issue of The Rocketeer when we explore more topics such as, What's your favorite food? What's your favorite year? What's your favorite number? and What do you see yourself doing in 5 years?

SPORTS

Gymnastics

By Sofia Senchushkin

You know that a lot of people like to do splits in the air and handstands, just splits, and also back tucks . Things that I can do are a front walkover, a back walkover, front



handspring, handstand, split in the air, and just a split. I can do a lot of things in gymnastics but I still am not a pro at it. I have friends that can do a lot of cool tricks like backflips. It is really hard to



learn a lot of hard gymnastics. You have to be brave and work hard.

Gymnastics

By Masha Yatskanich

There are a lot of moves in gymnastics. There are basic moves and medium moves and hard moves. First I will talk about basic moves then the

GYMNASTICS



medium moves then hard moves then bar then beam then vault. So the basic moves are cartwheel, handstand, round off ,bridge splits and middle splits. In my experience in gymnastics a cartwheel is the easiest. You just put your hands straight above your head and put your hands on the floor and your legs go over your head.



Now for round off. Around off is basically the same as a cartwheel but when you land you land hard on both legs. A bridge is



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basically where you put both of your hands on the ground. You put your



knees up and your hands by your ears and make yourself into a half circle and there is a lot of different ways to do it. Now for splits. Splits and middle splits are basically the same thing. It's just they are switched different ways and if you wanna do splits you have to be very flexible.

And now the medium moves. The medium moves are front walkover,



backbend, handstand walking, back walkover, backbend, and kick over. A



front walkover is where you put your hands above your head,

then your legs over your head and land on your feet. A back bend is where you stand on your feet then you bend your back backwards and go into a bridge. It's basically where you go into a bridge from standing.



Everyone knows what handstand walking is. Basically your hands are on the floor and your legs are reaching the sky and you walk. you are basically walking upside down. A back walkover is a front walkover going backwards. It is also like a



backbend kickover but very fast Now for the hard moves. The hard moves are splits in the air ,back handspring, backflip, front tuck,back tuck, aerial, front aerial, and front flip.





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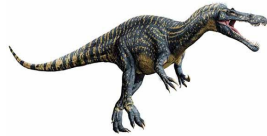
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And here's another edition of the . . .
..... Coyote howl:



By Airik Ace
Dozorov-Maetzler
and
Emerson Price

Hello Rocketeer News Readers. Today we will tell you about dinosaurs. We know you might know about dinosaurs but you possibly haven't heard about these and trust me, we're experts on dinos! The first one is Baryonyx my third favorite dinosaur. They have long mouths, same as a spinosaurus but they don't have the spine on the back. But here is the real question?



WILL DINOSAURS LIVE AGAIN?
It is possible that they can live again and roam the world. Let's investigate about a situation. A person posted this picture



recently capturing a raptor running

across the field. This is a unknown thing if it is real or not. It is blurry i know but if you look closely very closely you can see a shape of a raptor!
I know, I know, some of you guys out there are probably saying, "but Airik and Emerson, this is fake or a dragonfly," but according to our research this is actually possible that it's real.
Anyways, here's another thing.
Dinosaurs lay eggs, as you probably know already. So we might be wrong but we calculate that there is about a 50% chance that dinosaurs will live again!

THANK YOU FOR READING AND
HAVE A FUN DAY!

TECH NEWS

The History and Future of the iPhone

By Sofia Senchushkin and
Masha Yatskanich

You know how there's a history of iPhones? Well we are going to talk about the history and future of Apple iPhones. The definition of an iPhone is:



"iPhone is a line of smartphones designed and marketed by Apple Inc." There has been iPhone 4,5,6,7,8 and the newest iphone, the iphone X. However the



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iPhone x is not new for the amazing Sonia and Masha. We think that the iPhone x is not that amazing. It has no home button. Your screen will get very dirty because you're swiping your fingers all over it. It's also made of glass and even if you drop it from a small height, it can get very badly damaged. But at least the camera is good.

Even though the **iPhone 100** didn't come out yet, we know exactly what it will look like and what it can do. You can facetime a friend at Skyzone. You



can stretch it out and go through it and meet your friend there. For example, Masha is at her house

and I am at mine. I facetime her, go through the iPhone 100, and meet her and play with her.

Ok now for the history of iPhones. The new ones get better as Apple makes them. For example, the iPhone 4 is now a very old phone and it does not work very well because Apple is not adding new features to it but



people still use the iPhone 4. I don't suggest the iPhone 4 for people with big hands. That's our review of the iPhone 4. A better model in our opinion is the iPhone 90. It works like this. When you



blow on it it recognizes your face. It is really bendy but it only comes in white, black and rose gold and when you get tired of it, it can flip itself into to a lamp for you to read.

The iPhone 80 is going to be like a phone you have never seen before. It is going to be clear so if you hold your



phone you will see your hand on the other side of the phone. It's like glass. You can see through it, so it's amazing it's much better than the iPhone 4. The iPhone 70 is very cool. It is very long and has a huge home button. It can fit more than 30 apps on one page. It



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has 1000 gigabytes just because it is very tall and you can make it smaller... Now for the boring old iPhone 6. Apple



is still kind of adding new features The iPhone 6 is still kind of good.

People still have the iPhone 6. It's just that they prefer better phones than the iPhone 6. The iPhone 30 is a star shaped phone so



basically your phone is in a star and you watch it while it is in the star. I know it seems like a phone case

but it isn't because you can't take the phone out of the star.

Answers: math and kinder.
3. *Question:* What's your favorite thing to do in your free time?

Answers: Travel, go to the beach, and watch movies.

4. *Question:* What do you like about teaching?

Answers: How it's different every day.

5. *Question:* Do you like STEAM? Why or why not?

Answers: Yes because it is very hands on.



Our Interview with Ms. Wall By Etai Reuveny and Nico Townsley

1. *Question:* How long have you been teaching?

Answers: 1 year.

2. *Question:* What's your favorite subject and grade to teach?

6. *Question:* Do you give prizes to the students that behave, if so what prizes?

Answers: No prizes but I give candy.

7. *Question:* Where did you grow up?

Answers: Charleston, South Carolina



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Our Interview with Coach Joy By Nikita Kochnev and Steven Ortile

1. Why did you start teaching P.E. in this school? I liked the school and I got a job interview with Ms.Zarouk

2.What 5 gadgets do you use the most in your life?iPhone,Apple watch,whistle,lacrosse stick,car

3.What cars do you have or you drive the most? jeep wrangler.



4.What do you like about teaching in this school?All the kids want to be active and play something all the time. All the kids are competitive and mostly don't give up.

5.What is your favorite sport to play?Lacrosse. Lacrosse is a sport with a stick and you have to catch the ball and score it into the soccer net.



6.How did you find out about this

school?/She was looking for jobs online a and wanted to apply

7.What is your daily morning routine?/wake up,brush teeth,cup of coffee,get dressed,go to work usually don't eat breakfast

Next, we asked Coach Joy her dream job, and he said this, "I want to be a Lacrosse coach for Duke University and that's it." Coach Joy loves to walk dogs in her extra time and also she loves hiking just like me (Nikita) but this is



something that I don't do. She likes to do Yoga!!! This question blew me away. Ms.Joy has been teaching P.E for 6 YEARS!!!!I mean we love P.E but 6 years is just too much for me and Steven!

Would You Like To Visit North Dakota?

By Gabriel Kudishevich

Have you ever heard of North Dakota? It's a very cold and chilly state. It's the coldest state right next to Alaska. And to prove to you how cold it is I gathered the



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weather data from the computer. And I kept track so I'm about to prove to you how cold this state really is. So please enjoy this wonderful article about North Dakota weather. Also - click on this link to watch an amazing short video about a special city in North Dakota.

<http://time.com/money/collection/best-places-to-live-2017/4924113/dickinson-north-dakota/>

North Dakota Weather Data:

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Jan . 21

Parshall, North Dakota -17C 2:12pm :

Jan . 24

Edmonton, North Dakota -15C 2:27pm :

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National Parks I Visited By Etai Reuveny



In this article you will see the highlights of the seven national parks I've been



in. The first is Arches National Park, Utah. Arches has many sensational sights of arches, animals, and rock formations. My favorite hike there is Double Arch. Arches has over 2,000 arches. Did you know that landscape arch, the longest arch in arches national park is 290 feet long? Next comes Canyonlands National Park, Utah. Canyonlands is near Arches so they're very similar in their climate



but I've only seen one arch in Canyonlands. My favorite hike in Canyonlands is Dead Horse Point. Did you know that Canyonlands is



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337,598 acres of land? That's as big as 255,756.061 football fields! The next National Park is Bryce, Utah. Bryce is a phenomenal place. It has cliffs, crystal rocks, and tall rock towers called hoodoos. My favorite hike in Bryce is Amphitheater.

In Amphitheater you can walk in a natural maze of hoodoos! Did you know that Bryce's hoodoos are 10 stories high? I found many crystal rocks at Bryce. My sister even found a bare crystal!

The next National Park is Yosemite, California. Yosemite is a well known national park. About **4 million** people visit Yosemite every year! Yosemite has many animals including bears, falcons, racoons, jays, slugs, squirrels, deer, and many more. In Yosemite there is a special event called the firefall. The firefall got its name because it looks like a waterfall of fire. It doesn't have a specific date but it takes place every February, for 2 days of February and 2 hours of those 2 days. The firefall takes place on Glacier Point. El Capitan, the largest freestanding block of granite stands at Yosemite.

Now comes Zion national park in Utah. Zion is a amazing place and has rivers, mountains, forests, and lots and lots of wildlife. When I was there I saw a group of deer in a parking lot. They were eating berries, but then some little kid started screaming and the deer ran off. Zion also has deep valleys. Next is Joshua

Tree National Park in California. Joshua Tree is not only full of Joshua trees but is full of cacti, weeds, rock formations, lizards, coyotes, falcons, rattlesnakes, bighorn sheep, Jackrabbits, kangaroo,



rats, and lynx. Last time I was there I saw a tree that got hit by lightning. Did you know some of the rocks in Joshua Tree are over **100 million years old?** When the rocks crack the cracks fill up from molten lava underneath the surface.

The last National Park I been in was Sequoia National Park, California. Sequoia has huge trees. The tallest is 275 feet tall and weighs about **2.7 million pounds!** Its name is General



Sherman. General Sherman is also the largest living organism on the planet! Just its base is **100 feet wide!**



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Weird and Scary Future Predictions Around the World

By Renee Taylor,
Savannah Singleton, and
Joelle Weiss



Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji have evacuations happening now, so we did some more research. They're sinking by the minute. But there are no more people there so when it sinks there will be no people dead. Our research team is creating a website to check on future predictions. Look for it in the next issue of *The Rocketeer*. Crazy things can happen in the future! Maybe there will be flying cars or robots that sell you stuff from a vending machine! But although crazy stuff can happen, everything is a maybe. It might happen but nobody is sure of anything. If somebody says I'm going to make a niphone when i grow up they might not. They may die earlier or something might happen, nobody knows but we can still predict. Here are some weird, unique, interesting and some scary future predictions. The human population now in 2017 is 7.5 billion but in 2100 the

population might become a big 11.2 billion!! We have 195 countries. Africa has 54, Asia has 48, Europe has 44, Latin America and the Caribbean have 33, Oceania has 14, North America has 3 and Asia has 48, We don't know how but the countries might combine. It would be called Pangea Proxima. Pangea Ultima. That is the scientific name. But if it does happen, it won't happen for **250** million years. Here are ten places that might not exist anymore, The Maldives Island will not exist anymore, it will all be underwater, so plan your vacation somewhere else! Many more islands will also sink. Kiribati is sinking by the year. Sea levels are rising and every 2 years Kiribati sinks by a centimeter! This is the cause of global warming. It might happen in a few decades. Living there is pretty much a death sentence, and we predict that most islands will sink in 2115.



Kiribati Island in the South Pacific Ocean



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Savvy Fashion

Designer:
Savannah Singleton
Spring Dress
Including a
Summer headpiece

\$29



Potato Fashion

Designer:
Masha Yatskanich

Fun party dress
good for party
Includes pretty tie
dye heels

\$53.25



Savvy's Fashion Cute party dresses

\$39.95 each



Potato Fashion

Wedding dress for
weddings
and events includes silver
heels

\$112.71



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My Spider-man Suits As Told by Peter Parker (aka Elliot Rifman)



My name is Peter Parker. Some of you may know me better as Spider-man. I'm going to show you my suits.

1. Red and black & Red and Blue(classic)



Let's start with the original comic book suit. Because why not? This suit spun its first webs in amazing fantasy issue 15 and that is spidey's very first appearance. It was then again shown in the amazing spider-man issue 1. But they replaced the black bits with blue and also made the red bits brighter.

2. Classic Cartoon.



Now let's move on to Spidey's first cartoon appearance from 1967. For his suit the

production company took the original outfit and made a few tweaks. They made the mask eyes smaller, they made the red kinda more bright, and they removed the web pattern in the middle.

3. Classic(Modern)

Now remember the amazing Spider-man comic suit? Well in some of later issues the comic, writers decided to change the costume a little bit, and they changed the logo to the design that we know today. They made the eyes big.



4. Symbiote suit(black suit)



If I had a dark side, I'm pretty sure I would embrace it by choosing this look for myself. Looks cool. Maybe I should take it for a spin. What could possibly go wrong?

5. Trilogy

This is what I would want to look like if I had my own movie. What I think the suit would look like is that





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the web pattern and the front spider symbol would be white and the eyes would be kind of triangular.

6. Big Time

The Oscorp tech I put in this suit full on looks like something Max Modell at Horizon Labs would make. Maybe someday I should hit the big time and get a job at Horizon. But for now, I really love the extra stealth I get in this suit.



7. Scarlet Spider

So there's this Spidey comic at the Comic Stand that isn't really a Spidey comic.



8. The Amazing Spider-man (2012)

Ah... one my first real spider-man costumes all sewn back together. It looks good as new. Still kinda smells like all the time I



spent in the sewers chasing down the Lizard and hunting down cross-species monstrosities though...EWW.

9. Superior

Not sure where I was going with this one. It's like what an evil genius would make if he switched brains with me and tried to prove that he could be a Superior Spider-man...Actually, he'd probably add weird tentacles that come out of the back too .I didn't go that far.



10. The Amazing Spider-man(2014)



Gwen made me this costume after my previous one was technically torn to shreds after a too close encounter with a turbine...Uh, long story. Anyways my best look ever if I do say so myself.

11. Iron Spider

Sometimes I imagine myself as a billionaire playboy genius who still doesn't take a break from his responsibilities





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as a crimefighter. Not only would my rich guy suit look red-and-gold and more metallic. But it would also be able to change shape into anything I want. At least I'm used to the first part now.

12. Electro-proof

Before Gwen and I broke up she told me about some electric eels at Oscorp. That inspired this suit.



13. 2099



Who likes time travel? I do. So anyways let's move forward on and I mean very-very forward on into the year 2099! And by that I mean Spider-man 2099. This suit uses the technology of Alchemax or as I like to call it Orcorp 2099. And that technology is way more advanced than the tech that we use today.

14. Spider-carnage



Did I get a little bit too close to Cletus Kasady back at the Ravencroft institute? Cause I suddenly feel like....oh my GOD. No, No, No!!!!!!.....YES! I am reborn in blood and agony. I am one with the remainder of death and destruction. Chaos is my only love. And Carnage Is my name.

15. 2018 (video game)



This is what I would be wearing if I was in a video game. The bad guy would probably be called Mr. Negative.

AND THAT IS ALL.
Cause there's no need for us to STICK around.

GET IT?



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Kid Lit

Excerpts from 4th grade
Student Authors

Zoo Escapers

By Sophia Senchushkin

Once there was a zoo that everyone liked to visit. There was a girl zebra named Zoe, a boy zebra named Zak, a girl giraffe named Joey, and a boy giraffe named Jane. Once Jane thought of escaping the zoo. He screamed, "Hey guys, let's escape the zoo."

"We can't," said Zoe.

"Ya," said Joey "because we are going to need food."

"Ya and Joey is also going to have baby."

"It is ok," said Jane. "Maybe she can give birth to the baby wherever we go."

"Fine," said Joey.

"Ok we will do it tonight."

So at night Joey, Zoe, Jane, and Zak climbed out of their cage and ran. They ran into some kind of forest and heard a girl crying. They asked what is the matter. The girl turned around and screamed. "Omg it is a real giraffe!"

"Yes," said Jane. I am one. Meet my friends Zoe, Joey, and Zak.

"Omg, Joey is also a giraffe! Can I please come with you?"

"Ok," said Jane, but what is your name?"

"My name is Samantha."

To be continued.

I am Miwok Girl By Savannah Singleton

I live in the central California. Most Miwok people live there today. I wear only short grass skirts sometimes a buckskin dress. The men in my tribe wear mostly nothing. I also wear tribal



tattoos. I use wood from nature to make bows and arrows and snares. My tribe lives in ceremonial houses they're made of frame poles and dirt with sealskin. My tribe believes in Religions and Myths like the earth that the Frog-man. The art and crafts in my tribe includes our fine basketry. My tribe eats deer, fish berries, nuts, and other plants.

Life in My Cahuilla Tribe By Yaroslav Kutepov

I am a Cahuilla person. I live in the California Desert. I wear leather sandals and leather pants. I make medicine out of poison oak and other plants I live in a brush house called a KISH. These are very simple houses and we just use them to sleep in. We sit outside-- it is rarely cold or rainy in the climate where



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they lived. A brush shelter is made of a simple wooden frame covered with brush (branches, leaves, and grass.) The frame can be cone-shaped, with one side left open as a door, or tent-shaped, with both ends left open.



This is a Cahuilla lady from my tribe making a basket.

I am a Mojave Male By Tyler Chen

I am a male in the Mojave tribe. My tribe and me live in the Colorado Indian Reservation. I wear loin cloths made out of grass or bark fibers. We had bows, clubs and spears for our weapons and for fishing we use wooden fish traps. My tribe doesn't believe in a lot of religion but we do have tattoos so when we go to the afterlife it is protection. My tribe plants crops. we are farmers. We plant corn, melons, wild grass,

and pumpkins. My tribe uses dugout canoes to sail on the sea.



The Mohave tattooed their faces with lines and dots. This was a fashion.

How Adelina Loves to Dream: The Special Life of a 10 Year Old Girl By Emani Asghedom

Adelina Mayoral doesn't have much money and she lives on the beach. Her life is kind of hard. She only has 2-3 hours of electricity a day. Adelina has lived her whole life in La Laguna in Baja California, Mexico. Adelina is a very bright ten-year old girl. She loves the ocean and the feeling of it and also how her hair blows when it is cold. Her hair is very long and dark. Adelina loves the ocean and she loves the whales. Sometimes she goes in the water to touch the whales. It depends how cold it is. In late January every afternoon after school, Adelina walks to the beach to see if her friends the gray whales have returned. At the same time every year the whales come, traveling from Alaska and Russia. They swim south, more than five thousand miles along the Pacific Coast ocean during November, December, and January. Adelina loves them.