



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL EAST OF KAILASH, NEW DELHI

Holiday Homework (2019-20)

Class VIII

Back to Roots!

- Joyce Tenneson said "...if you go back to your roots, if you mine that inner territory, you can bring out something that is indelibly you and authentic-like your thumbprint. It's going to have your style, because there is no one like you!"

Some long forgotten home remedies and natural and organic products have been replaced by the artificially produced food products or by chemically processed procedures; which have resulted in deteriorating health conditions of the masses. There are several companies successfully flourishing in the market to promote health and wellness through the realms of Ayurveda, natural home remedies or by producing goods using organic substances.

This summer vacations let us explore some of these products and become entrepreneurs or plan our own start-ups by conceiving or creating a brand of our own.



Task 1

- Visit any of the stores supplying organic/ natural products like Khadhi Gramydog at Connaught Place and find out products available for body care, facial care, medicine, hair care and wellness or any other which makes our lives happier and healthier.
- Design a BROCHURE (three folds/ 6 sides) for your OWN BRAND (conceived and created by you) thereby informing/promoting/advertising or detailing about the various products available/ manufactured by your company. Design a logo; create a brand name; choose colour theme; create a slogan which reflects the ethics of your brand; mention the uses/ benefits of your products, target audience, marketing strategies, as well as ingredients and method of manufacturing.

Task 2

Now, as you have decided on your product;

- choose the location of your industry, also research on the factors which will influence the location of your industry
- present those factors which have affected your choice of location in the form of a web chart
- locate the same place on the map of India

Task 3

Research on any one alternative forms of health care system for example Ayurveda, Yunani, Naturopathy and the like and find out the following :

- Design a collage depicting the alternate methods of treatment.
- Interview any five people in your neighbourhood and list down five to seven home remedies for various purposes.

Task 4

The link between mathematics and architecture goes back to ancient times, when the two disciplines were virtually indistinguishable. Pyramids and temples were some of the earliest examples of mathematical principles at work. Today, math continues to feature prominently in building design. We're not just talking about mere measurements — though elements like that are integral to architecture. Thanks to modern technology, architects can explore a variety of exciting design options based on complex mathematical languages, allowing them to build groundbreaking forms.

Visit any historical monument like Humayun's Tomb, Jantar Mantar, India Gate, Taj Mahal. **Choose any one monument and showcase its breathtaking architecture** and intricate work highlighting the following points:

- Different geometrical shapes involved in its structure.
- Any repeating pattern involved: Lines of symmetry, Reflection Symmetry etc.
- **Paste/ draw pictures and photographs** of the monuments and their specific area highlighting the abovementioned points.

Task 5

Hindi

कक्षा—आठवीं

विषय—हिन्दी

ग्रीष्मावकाश गृहकार्य

- अपनेदादा—दादी या माता—पिता को उनकी परिवारजनों से मिले संस्कारों तथा सुखद स्मृतियों पर आधारित एक साक्षात्कार लीजिए तथा चित्र सहित एक आकर्षक परियोजना तैयार कीजिए।

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. **Twenty Thousand Leagues under the sea – Jules Verne**

After several maritime casualties and many vessels spotting a mysterious monstrous creature in the waters, the United States government arranges for an expedition to chase and destroy this creature. Pierre Aronnax, a professor at the Paris Museum and his faithful servant Conseil, join the others aboard the Abraham Lincoln and set out on their search. As a series of adventures follows, will they be able to find this sea monster?

2. **The Wind on Haunted Hill- Ruskin Bond**

The wild wind pushes open windows, chokes chimneys and blows away clothes as it huffs and puffs over the village by Haunted Hill, where Usha, Suresh and Binya live. It's even more mighty the day Usha is on her way back from the bazaar. A deep rumble echoes down the slope and a sudden flash of lightning lights up the valley as fat drops come raining down. In search of shelter, Usha rushes into the ruins on Haunted Hill, grim and creepy against the dark sky. Inside, the tin roof groans, strange shadows are thrown against the walls and little Usha shivers with fear. For she isn't alone. A gritty, hair-raising story about friendship, courage and survival, this stunning edition will introduce another lot of young readers to the magic of Ruskin Bond's craft.

3. **Treasure Island-R.L. Stevenson**

The book depicts the boyhood escapade of Jim Hawkins who accidentally comes across a map of the island where a notorious pirate had buried a treasure long ago. Jim and his acquaintances undertake a sea voyage to find the buried gold, but are unknowingly accompanied by disguised pirates. When the ship reaches the island, the pirates perform mutiny and the journey to find hidden treasure turns into a struggle for survival. Exciting, adventurous and rip-roaring, 'Treasure Island' is a gripping tale of an expedition into the realm of the unknown to seek unclaimed fortunes.

4. **The Lost Child And Two Lyrical Stories- Mulk Raj Anand**

The Story, 'Lost Child' was written in the early hours of a morning in a room in Cambridge, from persistent recall, in author's sub conscience, of a poem by Guru Nanak. "We are all children lost in the world fair". This memory brought back the panic the author had felt when he had himself got lost, at the age of six, in a fair in Kaleshwar village, on the banks of the river Beas in Kangra valley of the Punjab Himalayas. Anand filmed the story with the help of Dolly Sahiar and Baldev Khosla, in Kaleshwar village fair in 1962, with five thousand people appearing in it, among whom a little girl called Chikoo, played the part of the lost child, with innocence that is rare in the film world. The film won an award in Children's Film Festival in Prague in 1964.

5. You Can Win: A step by step tool for top achievers- Shiv Khera

An easy-to-read, practical, common-sense guide that will take the reader from ancient wisdom to modern-day thinking, 'You Can Win' helps one to establish new goals, develop a new sense of purpose, and generate new ideas about oneself and helps plan future. It guarantees, as the title suggests, a lifetime of success. The book enables the reader to translate positive thinking into attitude, ambition and action to give one the winning edge.

SUGGESTED MOVIES

1. Chasing ice
2. Pursuit of Happiness
3. Gravity
4. Legends of Bhagat Singh

SUGGESTED PLACES TO VISIT

1. Election Museum
2. Light and sound show- Akshardham
3. War Memorial, India Gate
4. Sulabh International Museum of Toilets

SUGGESTED PROGRAMS TO WATCH

1. Ted Talks- 4 reasons to learn a new language by John McWhorter
2. Ted Talks India- How India went to Mars
3. Zee News- Daily News and Analysis (D.N.A.)

Recreational Activities

- ✚ Create a Bird Feeder using used products. They will be placed in and around school building. Some of the examples are given below



- ✚ Apart from studies enjoy doing some activities during this summer break. You can also try your hands on the following activities:-

- Make a healthy menu for your family for at least twice a week and assist your parents in the kitchen to prepare the same.
- Help your parents in daily house hold chores like drying clothes, watering plants, cleaning your room etc.
- Research or ask your parents and relatives about various investment schemes and how they will benefit in the long run.

Have a great holiday and enjoy yourself to your heart's content.