

# M.S. 202 SPILLS THE TEA

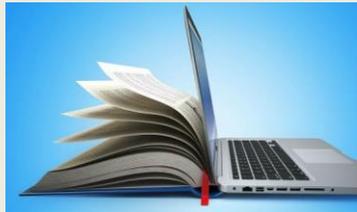
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## Cricket the Sport (not the common insect)

Cricket is a bat-and-ball game played between two teams, similar to baseball. There are a total of eleven players each on a field at the center of which is a 22-yard pitch with a wicket at each end, each comprising two bails balanced on three stumps. The goal in cricket is to score as many runs as possible against the opponent. Cricket season starts around mid-September. Hopefully this little paragraph about cricket heightened your knowledge about cricket, the sport not the insect.

-Lionel Hetnarine



## Trip Back to School

School can be tough sometimes, especially when you come back from a year and a half of online school. I recently had some people in the eighth grade answer some questions about how it was coming back to school. Many people say they enjoyed online school because of free periods and getting to sleep in. Also, the free periods gave them more time to study. But also, half said their grades improved while in school, and the other half said their grades stayed the same. Personally, my grades pretty much stayed the same even though it is harder to maintain them while in person. But I think the hardest part of coming back to school is the readjusting to seeing people in person and now having to get up earlier instead of 5 minutes before class. Do you think you had a hard readjustment to coming back or was it easy? Can you relate to any of your fellow peers? Well, we don't have to worry about school soon as summer break is only a few weeks away.

-Sarah Basant



## Global News

As of now the United States are in the process of sending 40 billion dollars to Ukraine to help with the invasion. About 3 weeks ago the Russian Army struck the Donbas region of Ukraine. Due to mud though the Russian Army is incapable of further pushing into the Donbas region. On the southern flank of Ukraine Russians are advancing on the city of Odessa which is a major city since it allows Ukraine access to the ocean. During the attack Russia launched an aerial strike on the city and hit a hotel committing further war crimes which claimed one life and hurt 5 other lives.

-Dulce de leche and Kenny



## Riddle of the Week

Solve this riddle to see how smart you are!

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?



### Movies, Books and more!

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Month, here are some movies and books (that I have watched and read) either made by Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders or about Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders:

#### Moana (2016)

Of course, I have to start off with one of my favorite Disney movies. Based on the Maori people of New Zealand, Moana is a movie about a girl who wants to explore the sea, but because of the dangers out there, she is not allowed. With the help of a demigod and a rooster, she is determined to restore peace in the ocean.

*My rating: 90%*

*Rotten tomatoes: 95%*

#### Finding Ohana (2021)

A movie that is about a girl and her brother who relocated from New York to Oahu and slowly start to learn about their Hawaiian heritage in a Goonie-esque adventure on the hunt for "pirate treasure" and are accompanied by their 2 new friends

*My rating: 70%*

*Rotten tomatoes: 81%*

#### BOOKS:

#### Front Desk (2018)

Another one of my favorite books, Front Desk consists of a girl (Mia) who emigrated from China with her parents and help run a motel to 1. earn some money and 2. To help illegal immigrants by sneaking them in for free. Mia has to balance her passion for writing, her part-time job, and the mean motel owner all while keeping a few secrets. Easy, right?

*My review: 95%*

-Avocadoooo

