

Current Events Letter Writing Assignment

Secondary English ILBC

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Dear Oak Paing Soe,

Hello! How are you doing these days? I hope you are doing fine and well. I am doing great these days. I just wanted to inform you about something which I thought you would definitely love.

I was scrolling through my media and I came across something which caught my eye. It was a portable drinks filter which was design and made in Taiwan International Design Competition. This bottle name is "bottomup" and the filter in the bottle can purify water and make new drinks as well as beverages. Isn't it so cool?

These days, there are lots of pollution in the water as people throw rubbish carelessly. This pollution kills many aquatic animals and plants which is bad for our environment and ecosystem. So, having one of these bottles is a great way to get clean water in emergency cases, especially if your hobbies are hiking and camping.

I thought this item was literally made for you because you like camping and exploring outdoors. So, if you became thirsty on the way to your destination, this bottle could filter the water from nearby rivers and streams and you would get clean drinkable water to drink. This way, you could drink clean water anytime you want.

If you want to know more about how this bottle and the filter work, I could send you the link to its website. You could check out more things there! I am sure you would want to purchase it. Anyway, that is all I wanted to say to you. If I come across more things that you like then I will surely let you know. Write back to me soon and let me know if you want the link. Stay safe! I am really looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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Zero Project (Harvard University)

Project Zero was founded by philosopher Nelson Goodman at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1967 to study and improve education in the arts. Goodman believed that arts learning should be studied as a serious cognitive activity, but found that the general communicable knowledge about arts education was zero. Over the years, we have continued our inquiry into the arts and arts education, while drawing together diverse disciplinary perspectives to examine fundamental questions of human expression and development. Our research endeavors are marked by a passion for the big questions, a passion for the conceptual, a passion for the interdisciplinary, a passion for the full range of human development, and a passion for the arts. Research at Project Zero has continued to look into traditional subject areas like the arts, creativity, and intelligence, but new projects reflect the emerging technologies that have reshaped both the education field and the world. Projects like Agency by Design, which explores the resurgence of the maker movement; Out of Eden Learn, which is discovering new models for cross-cultural inquiry and exchange; and the Pedagogy of Play, a collaborative project with the LEGO Foundation exploring the role of play in school with partner schools in Denmark and South Africa, are all carrying Project Zero into a new decade of groundbreaking research.

Dear Peer,

Hey there. How's your day? Today I wrote this letter to tell you about a project named "Zero Project" by Harvard. Technically they are making students able to learn from home during this COVID 19 pandemic. In their web page they have a lot of topics, such as: Digital Life and Learning, Making and design, Humanities and Liberal Arts, Science Learning, Leadership and Organizational Learning and so on. In Digital technologies they offer exciting opportunities for learning, civic engagement, and intercultural exchange, among other vital areas of life. In Humanities and Liberal Arts, numerous factors, education in the liberal arts and sciences, particularly at the university level. In Making and Design category, they have thinking and learning in environments that combine a variety of tools and technologies in interdisciplinary settings that emphasize sharing ideas and collaborating with others. In the Science Learning, they have learnings that applies across a range of ages and that has resulted in tangible products to help teachers teach the scientific ideas. Isn't that cool? You should go check out their webpage to know and go explore more. I have something else to do so I'll write to you later!

From

Your Dearest friend

Dear Aung Myat Hein

Today I want to tell you about science and the history of science. **science** (from the Latin word Scientia, meaning "knowledge")^I is systematic enterprise that builds and organizes knowledge in the form of testable explanations and predictions about the universe.

The earliest roots of science can be traced to Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia in around 3500 to 3000 BCE. Their contributions to mathematics, astronomy, and medicine entered and shaped Greek natural philosophy of classical antiquity, whereby formal attempts were made to provide explanations of events in the physical world based on natural causes. After the fall of the Western Roman Empire, knowledge of Greek conceptions of the world deteriorated in Western Europe during the early centuries (400 to 1000 CE) of the Middle Ages but was preserved in the Muslim world during the Islamic Golden Age. The recovery and assimilation of Greek works and Islamic inquiries into Western Europe from the 10th to 13th century revived "natural philosophy",^{[7][9]} which was later transformed by the Scientific Revolution that began in the 16th century^[10] as new ideas and discoveries departed from previous Greek conceptions and traditions. The scientific method soon played a greater role in knowledge creation and it was not until the 19th century that many of the institutional and professional features of science began to take shape along with the changing of "natural philosophy" to "natural science."

Modern science is typically divided into three majors branches that consist of the natural sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry, and physics), which study nature in the broadest sense; the social sciences (e.g., economics, psychology, and sociology), which study individuals and societies; and the formal sciences (e.g., logic, mathematics, and theoretical computer science), which study abstract concepts. There is disagreement, however, on whether the formal sciences actually constitute a science as they do not rely on empirical evidence.

Disciplines that use existing scientific knowledge for practical purposes, such as engineering and medicine, are described as applied sciences

Science is based on research, which is commonly conducted in academic and research institutions as well as in government agencies and companies. The practical impact of scientific research has led to the emergence of science policies that seek to influence the scientific enterprise by prioritizing the development of **commercial products, armaments, health care, and environmental protection**.

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Dear Peer partner,

I would like to tell u the overview of the book named Children are Citizen.As the world becomes increasingly connected, knowledge of ourselves as individual learners and as members of a community becomes more important. When children begin their schooling with support for thinking, feeling, and acting in groups, they are more likely to participate in and practice democracy as informed and caring citizens. The Children Are Citizens project is grounded in the belief that children are not just future citizens but are citizens of the city in the here and now, with the right to express their opinions and participate in the civic and cultural life of Washington, DC. The project began in October 2014 when educators from across the city gathered for a professional development seminar to learn from and with one another about creating a compelling curriculum that connects children with their city. Throughout the fall and winter, teachers helped the children discover and research places that interested them, including the Metro, monuments, museums, Union Station, natural spaces, public sculptures, and playgrounds. The children talked, wrote, drew, played, improvised, and created three-dimensional models about their ideas, and they shared their work across neighborhoods and schools.

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Dear Hein Htut Lwin,

How are you doing? I hope you are pretty fine in your health. As you know this year a wild pandemic is wrecking the world, I would like to share you what is happening in our world and I hope this letter find you in the best of your spirits.

This is a great news for the whole world and I think you will appreciate it. As the disease is killing tons of people reaching the endless points, countries from different parts of the world are finding a vaccine to cure this disease. Countries like USA and Uk are competing to invent a vaccine like a world cup football game. Out of those countries I found that the headline says “Brazil announces Covid-19 vaccination rollout plan.” Brazil's Ministry of Health on Wednesday announced its national vaccination rollout plan to counter Covid-19, set to start early next year. The plan consists of four phases based on priority groups. The first three phases will constitute the vaccination of 49,650,255 people and should start in February, according to health authorities. According to a statement published Wednesday by the health ministry, Brazil has already negotiated deals for more than 300 million doses of the vaccine for 2021. I hope this disaster will be over and the economy of the world can be back to its normal stage.

Anyways, this is about the latest headline spreading across the whole health organizations. I hope you stay at your home and if the wild pandemic is over, ask your parents to have dinner at my house.

Yours faithfully,

Your friend

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Dear Kyaw Min Naing,

Hey! How are you doing? You may or may not have heard of Project Zero by Harvard University. It is founded by philosopher Nelson Goodman in 1967.

So, Project Zero is basically an intellectual wellspring, nourishing inquiry into the complexity of human potentials, intelligence, understanding, thinking, creativity, cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural thinking, ethics and exploring sustainable ways to support them across multiple and diverse contexts. Its focused on understanding learning in and through arts. So as you can see, Project Zero helped people in many ways; not just through arts.

I hope you learn something from this and how Project Zero is helping out many people in the entire world. I hope to see your letter soon based on your thoughts on this.

Sincerely,

Your friend

DIGITAL DILEMMAS

Yo what's up Kaung Htet Thu, here's a letter from me on digital dilemmas that has been going on lately. With the current situation going on, and has been going on for quite a while now, we've realized how things have changed in a blink of an eye.

So, the word "Dilemma" refers to a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially ones that are equally undesirable. Therefore, this article talks about dilemmas and gives us real-life scenarios to solve. Here's one for example: Including the current world-wide pandemic going on, Kaden and many other friends all grouped up at the park, and did what they wanted (filmed a tik tok). Keeping in mind the current situation, what are your thoughts on large group gatherings and social distances? The article itself even mentions for tik tok to considering taking down the video, and also asks for the readers opinion. I personally do not think it needs to be taken down, because I assure you video probably won't break the community guidelines, but I do take part in speeding awareness and taking action so that acts like this will not happen again. Therefore, to all the people in the world that are just bored a quarantine and have that need to go out, just keep in mind to be considerate on not only yourself but also the ones around you too. Well, that was just one case on one of the dilemmas, if you wanted to know more, I'll leave a link down below. Well, thank you for reading this far and let me know your thoughts.

Kyaw Min Naing

Dear Lin Moe Thant,

The Covid pandemic may seem like a giant issue at the moment with the deaths and suffering, but with the release of the vaccine, it should quickly disappear. However, some smaller problems that many not seem much, might actually affect humanity in the long run. An example would be land scarcity.

Like all matter on the planet, Land comes in limited supply. The surface of earth is divided into two. Water being the bigger half makes up 70% and Land, 30%. However, not all 100% of the 30% is available for use. A quarter would be covered by mountains where temperatures would be as low as -42 degrees. A third would be deserts where temperatures would be well over 50 degrees. Subtracting the uninhabitable land, we would be left with 24,642,757 square miles or 12.9% of the total surface of Earth.

Even so, the majority of the population is still not aware of how scarce Land actually is. Being led by greed, they'd waste the valuable land all living things share and make some of the most endangered species of animals extinct. If we keep this up, we just might run out of land in the future.

I hope you understand the potential risk of Land scarcity and it'd be much appreciated if you'd spread the word.
Your partner.

Dear Maung Ko Oo,

Hi there! How are you? Hope you're doing fine. It's been a long time since we last wrote a letter to each other. I've been busy with schoolwork. The reason I'm writing this letter is to tell you some latest information about covid-19.

China is planning to start opening its vaccination program to members of the public in southwestern Sichuan province early next year. China has five coronavirus vaccines in the final stages of development but no one has yet received official approval from authorities. A provincial health official told local media that vaccines will be provided to the general public in Sichuan after the Lunar New year holidays in February but they didn't specify who developed the vaccines.

At least one million people have already received a jab in China after vaccine candidates were approved for "emergency use", but so far they have been limited to priority groups such as state employees and international students. The coronavirus in China has largely been brought under control but there have been some domestic outbreaks in Sichuan in recent weeks.

The Covid-19 situation is getting better and I wish this whole virus thing becomes over soon because I really miss hanging out with my friends. I am going to end the letter here and I am looking forward to your letter. Stay healthy and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Lin Pyae Htet

18/12/2020

Dear No Twe Tar Pan Mort Aung,

I hope this letter will find you in the best of your health and spirt. How are you? Is everything ok? I'm well here. These days, I'm so busy helping my parents and taking care of my puppy too. So, please forgive me for not writing a letter to you these days.

Well Guess! I want to share my ideas to you about environmental problems that is happening these days. To be honest, these days, there are so many environmental problems like climate change, global warming, pollution, erosion, deforestation and many more. Because of these kinds of problem, people can have diseases and that will make people died due to the diseases. To control and stop the environmental problems that is facing today... we should start planting more trees, by practicing 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and also we should use Earth's resources carefully and ensure that there are enough natural resources for the future use. So, there won't be any kinds of environmental problems anymore and we can let the environment be clean.

That's why, I want to let you know more about these environmental problems. Also, these ideas that I have already tell you will be in my coming assignment project. I hope you will like my ideas and know more knowledge about the environmental problems. By the way, I will probably send you my coming project too after I finish. 😊

As there is COVID-19 pandemic you should take care of yourself too not only you but also your family members too... Stay Safe! 😊

Yours Friendly,

Rose

Dear Rose,

Hey, how did your open house go? Hope it was great. Anyways, teacher Meing let us write an essay/letter about Project Zero that Harvard created. Project Zero or PZ is made for students to understand and enhance learning, thinking and creativity for individuals and groups in the arts and other disciplines.

In their website there are many projects they are working on, but my favorite is “Children are Citizens”. This started since October 2014. It’s when educators from across the city gathered for a professional development conference to learn from and with one another about creating a compelling activity that connects children with their city. The children also discover and research places that interested them, including the Metro, monuments, museums, Union Station, etc.... Professional development seminars for the teachers introduced new ways to support children’s inquiry into the city. There are many more projects like this.

I hope you go check it out. Have a nice weekend and stay at home.

Sincerely,

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18/12/2020

Dear Phyo Htet Kyaw,

Hello! How are you doing? I hope everything is going well. I've been thinking about the 'Current Events' project. It's been on my mind lately and I've given some time to brainstorm and research about it. I'm sure you have many ideas, too.

It's a bit tough to come up with a definite idea for now, but I've got some to consider about. I thought about doing a report on what people think of happiness and life satisfaction by doing a digital social survey, and researching about people's different opinions. That's a bit off-topic, and that's why I'm hesitant to work on it, but somehow that came to my mind. I actually thought about some environmental issues, but as I've done countless reports and presentations on them, I guess I'm not writing about them again. I'm thinking about some ideas we had in class; genealogy (family history), war-related topics, health issues, social dilemma, how different people think about saying "I love you" to parents, inspiring people, and so on. I'm also interested in global educational issues, for example, how malnutrition and poverty affect education in some places, controversial issues impacting students, the lack of qualified teachers, discipline-related challenges among youths, and the lack of primary education in some parts of the world. I just want to bring them into the spotlight because education plays a huge part in preventing further environmental challenges, poverty (lack of jobs), and the development of the world. Food and water insecurity could also be an interesting topic to research about. These would have been education and poverty related topics. Setting those aside, I'm really fascinated by aerospace technology. For example, the invention of reusable SpaceX rockets that cost much less and can be reusable. SpaceX's Starlink broadband satellites are also being carried into orbit to provide internet access to every part of the world, mainly rural areas. These current advancements in technology remind us about how much humans have evolved; the relationship between technology and humanity.

I'll probably come up with an idea from those mentioned above. That was a lot. I'm also looking forward to exploring various ideas we may have on Monday. Stay safe and take care!

All the best,
Phoo Pwint Kyi

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Hi Min Min Oo,

With everything going on like the Global Pandemic, but there's a vaccine now, so "racism" seems to be a more appropriate topic. There're even examples in Myanmar such as the Ethnic Cleansing/Rohingya Crisis and even racism leading to police brutality (e.g. the death of George Floyd).

Racism is surprisingly a contemporary concept, since people didn't care if anyone discriminated someone for being a difference race. I'm actually surprised how the majority of America adapted to being Anti-Racist, where black people were considered slaves not very long ago. America has had its first black president, Barack Obama. There are not many people who haven't adapted to looking past the skin color and race but not very few too. Racism is the belief that groups of humans possess different behavioral traits corresponding to physical appearance. Asian's are a target in foreign countries too. Racism can lead to unfair judgment of people, but not only affecting the victims but also the racists. People who are racist tend have anxiety and depression.

Xenophobia is a real thing and isn't a joke, I hope you spread awareness not only for yourself but also the others who are part of the community.

Sincerely,

Minn Pyae

Dear Saw Thu Tha Lin,

Howdy! How are your online classes and assignments going during the pandemic? I hope everything is fine. I hope you will notice me since I attend sec 2 with you guys in the same class. As well as I am very glad to be in Sec 2 K class, with full of awesome classmates. From now, I am going to talk about the Project Zero that was launched by Harvard Graduate School of Education.

In the Project Zero, there are many tools, resources, books and videos. So that we can level up our skills and knowledge. As well as there are various varieties of projects and topics are given. So that we can get an idea of it and create our own project in a systematic way. It's a very useful website if we know how to use it effectively.

As we are teenagers, we have many new ideas coming up. So that this website will help you in many ways, especially when we turn our ideas to reality in an organized and systematic way. I hope this website will be helpful to you in your future. Take care and I will be waiting your letter too.

Yours Sincerely,

San Myint Tun

Dear Aung Min Khant,

Hey! I hope you are doing well. I am doing great although these days were a bit boring and tiring. I want to introduce you to one of the website that I found online yesterday. It is some kind of laboratory design project and I thought you would be interested in it. One of the projects was about the “Bottom-up portable drinks filter”. It is a portable filter that can purify water and make some new beverage. I find it really interesting and they even show the way to make that filter for people like you who are interested in trying things. I think it will be really useful for you.

Another project is called the “Rhythm Fish”. Rhythm Fish is a device that explores the many aspects of bio sonic infrasonic sound. I think it is a really awesome device. The design is very cute and beautiful. The next project is called “Humicotta 3D-printed Terracotta Humidifier”. Humicotta is a 3D-printed ceramic humidifier. It is bacteria free, easy to clean and energy efficient. They give us instructions of how to use it and kit is really easy to understand because I know you don’t like complicated things. Those are the interesting projects that I would like to recommend you. I hope you like it and if you do you can check out the website that I sent you.

Sincerely,
Your Friend

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Dear Khine Khant Ko Ko,

How have you been these days? I hope you're doing fine. As I would like to get to my point, I would like to introduce you to the project made by the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The project was named Zero Project and I would like to tell the features and the capabilities it is able to do so. The product was called "bottom up". When Scenario 1 was shown, it showed that water can be purified by putting a "bottom up". We can just put the "bottom up" and fasten it to the top and pour the water out. The water will be purified as it passes through the "bottom up". The "bottom up" has two types. The second type was the green tea type. You can put two bottles and fasten them on each side. The water that passes through another bottle will transfer the green tea into it. The process seems simple. There's not much to do and it's easy.

I so far find this product adequate. Many people can use it purify water. They would no longer need to worry whether it was from tap water or from the water fountain. The green tea type was great as well. We would no longer need to access the green tea bag unnecessarily. I find it remarkable and enjoyable. I hope you would like the product just as much as I do. I hope you understand this ideal product.

Yours Sincerely,

La Yaung Shon Le' Pyae

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Dear Min Khant Lwin,

One thing that got affected because of the current pandemic is education. As a result of the pandemic, education have to be carried out online because we can't gather together. I honestly like it because we can get up 5 minutes before class and still won't be late. The only problem is that teachers won't know what students are doing if they don't open their camera. And as a result, those students won't get any knowledge and education. I really like the assignment system because most of the time, all we need to do is choose multiple choices. I found a website called The Zero Project which is launched by the Harvard Graduate School of Education. I found a subtitle called "Digital Life & Learning" which is like a short paragraph about pros and cons of the internet. I will leave you a link to the website if you wanna visit it at some point.---→ <http://www.pz.harvard.edu>

Sincerely,
Moe Myint

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Dear Nyi Khant Zaw,

Hey! How have you been doing? Are you excited for the winter break? Have you heard of Bottomup?

So, I wanted to tell you about this thing called bottomup. It is basically a portable water filter. If you're feeling thirsty while travelling and don't see any purified water, this can help you. All you have to do is fill the bottle with the water and just drink from it! It has filters which purify the water.

Also, there are 2 kinds of bottomup. The normal one for purifying water and the other is to make drinks. Apparently, you can make green tea, vitamin drink and black tea using the flavoured bottomup. If you carry one of those around, I'm sure it can be very useful for you and it's very convenient as well.

I hope you find out more about it, technology really has come all the way. It is excruciatingly amazing. Write back to me soon!

Best wishes,

Moe Oo...



Dear, Thoon Nanthar

Hi, I hope you are doing well during the global crisis. I want to introduce you to a gadget created by the DI+MI design laboratory. Its calls a Humicotta which are is a 3D-printed ceramic humidifier. To avoid dryness that can cause discomfort in certain areas of the body, humidifier therapy adds moisture to the air. To treat dryness of the skin, nose, throat, and lips, humidifiers may be especially efficacious Any of the effects caused by the flu or common cold may also be relieved. Humicotta's is a 3d printed terra-cotta humidifier. it is composed of a base module and the filter. the base module is a cylindrical pedestal with a built-in fan on which the filter part can be placed. the filter part is 3d printed honeycombed structure made of diatomite. the user pours water into it, the honeycomb structure and the microspores of the diatomites maximize natural humidification. Humicotta gives a hygienic and simple process. It only needs to put the terra-cotta filter on the base module and then pour water into the container inside the filter. The is all to use it. Also, it has a fan which is helping evaporation even more than before, when the humidifier may be necessary to clean, bring the filter module and wash it by only water. In my opinion Humidifier is a very cool gadget.

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Dear Aung Kaung Khant,

I’m writing this letter to you to tell you about a very very recent issue in the world that has still been happening.

Hanukkah, a Jewish holiday that goes on throughout 8 nights, have recently been soured by what is practically hate crimes against the Jewish community happening every night so far.

This has ranged from antisemetic graffiti and vandalism in places of Jewish worship to verbally harassing Jewish people and even a terrifying incident in which a driver yelled slurs at and ran over a Jewish man in Kentucky.

So far, there has only been 6 nights of Hanukkah but all these disgusting things have already taken place and it’s important to stand with the Jewish community during these times as many people seem to believe that antisemetism died after the Holocaust. Anyways, that’d be all and I hope you right back.

Sincerely,
Arnt Ko Ko

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Dear Arnt Ko Ko,

It's been a while since we met before covid 19. I hope u get good grades in open house. I got 8As, not bad. Anyway, December holidays are coming so enjoy yourself. I got an idea to write about black life matter because it is a serious problem with raciest people.

People can have different appearance and body structure but we all the same. It doesn't matter if u are tall short, black, white, fat, thin or whatever it is. I heard some people are raciest to black people. It doesn't matter if u are black. We should respect to everyone. We should have good behavior and discipline. No offense but people who don't pay respect to themself will have no respect to others so we should first start respecting ourself to respect others.

I should be working on other assignments so I will stop here. I would like to hear your grades and hope to see u soon.

Sincerely,

Aung Kaung Khant

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Current events writing informal letter

16th , December , 2020

Aung Kaung Sett

Secondary II (C), ILBC

Hi ! Aung Kaung Sett ,

How have you been? It's been a while since I 've heard from you. I'm sorry I haven't written to you earlier and now I have to tell you about one of the events I am interested in. Would you like to listen?

It is about making clean water from unclean water. We need to have two plastic bottles cutting the top parts of a bottle and then next bottle need to be put into the first bottle, having the other end open. Then, we have to put the piece of cloth , next some sand on it , some white pebbles , yellow pebbles ,pieces of coal then some sand on them filling layer by layer .After it is done, pour the unclean water through these layers into the bottle.

You will surprisingly see the clean water in the bottle, That is a way of purifying water. I would like you show how it works. And I 'll send a video of clip about it. Give my regards to your family.

Love,

Aung Myat Hein

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Dear Bhone Myat Pine Soe,

I would like to talk about covid-19 since it's a pandemic that has reached every part of the world. Like I said before 'It has reached every part of the world' so you might already know how it impacts us. Not everyone is jobless or homeless, but somehow the virus still affects them. Let's see some ways of how it's changing our world.

Firstly, the pandemic is known globally, which means everyone is taking precautions to avoid getting infected by this virus. When you get infected, everyone who lives under the same roof as you have to come along to test if they're positive or not. This means that nobody likes it and wants this pandemic to be over as soon as attainable. Secondly, money and valuable things need to be saved and used wisely when needed. Since this virus is so contagious, there shouldn't be any interaction with strangers and even with your family members if possible, which means a majority of jobs and industries will be closed, resulting in poverty among the developing countries. Lastly, our lifestyles will change, so we all will need to adapt to this new lifestyle. That can be one of the greatest impacts and can completely change history, so I hope we can work together to stop this pandemic.

I wish you and all of the people in the world good luck. I would like to end my letter by hoping you to share this letter with other people. I hope you write me back and have a nice day!

Yours truly,

Chan Myae Naing



Dear Kaung Htet San,

Hi. Are you doing well? Congrats on your grades! Tonight, I'm writing to you again to tell you about a drug lord and an international crime syndicate, Joaquín Archivaldo Guzmán Loera or widely known as El Chapo. This El Chapo isn't an easy man. He was born with a devil in him and this devil has become worse. He's committed crime so casually as if it's his daily routine. After reading his crime history and every single thing he's done in the past, I was disgusted by him.

Let me give you a list of what he is capable of. He had a murder room with hitman, he's buried an enemy alive, he escaped prison twice, he sexually assaulted females, he's done 328 million lines of coke (a drug), 50 million dollars' worth bribes to prison securities and he had a private zoo for himself. Yes, he had them. Now, thank god, he's an inmate in one of the prisons that is considered to be the most difficult in the U.S to escape from.

The jury is also now set to start its deliberations on whether Joaquín is guilty or not guilty after hearing weeks of evidence in a New York court room. But honestly, I think a jail sentence might not matter. After all, this is a man who has escaped prison twice.

I really think he should be either sentenced to death or to be locked up in prison until he eventually dies. What do you think about him? Would you execute him? Because I would. This isn't a happy letter but I hope you now have some knowledges about this monster. Adios.

Merry Christmas,
Hnin Ei.

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Dear Ko Ko Gyi,

How are you? I am doing fine. I have been meaning to write to you. I want to share some thoughts about "Social Dilemma". The series is fascinating. Mainly, the purpose of it is to inform about social medias. I just want to warn you that social medias are manipulating you. They are tracking you, incognito or not. They are delivering the best suitable choice for you using algorithms. You are taking away your information. I know you've been using social medias a lot. I just want to warn you about it. Everything you see on the internet is not true. Well, some, maybe but not all aren't true. Yes, during this pandemic, you have nothing to do. However, you could read books. You could study. You could do many other activities. I know you can't connect with people and socialize. But, it's just a matter of time. Give it a go. It's great. You can learn many things from it. I got to go. I need to have dinner. Bye!

Yours Sincerely,

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Dear Mya Kyae Hmone,

I've been aware about this movement called "BLM" meaning "Black Lives Matter" around the world. This movement started in 2020 but, racism has been around for years. Racism not only to the black people, but also to Asians, especially nowadays. I personally have no experience with racism but I do know countless people who lost their lives (or) have less privilege which shouldn't happen at all. Now this happens just because of their race, skin color, and the way they look in general. This is called racism. Racism is when someone has something against (or) discriminates against someone's race (or) ethnic group. This truly disappoints me because no one should have nothing to be against other people's race at all. It is extremely disgusting and yes. White privilege does exist and let's not ignore that. Apparently, privilege plays a role in how the society functions. More factors of privilege equals to a more powerful impact on the society. Privilege is not a bad thing if we know how to use it in a correct way and for the better and if it is given to the right people who actually know that everyone and everything is equal. Before I end this letter, I would like to remind you that there are words that cannot be used if you ARE NOT BLACK. The N WORD especially, and if u do use this word please know that I don't want to associate with you and that I don't know u at all. If u do know anyone who is racist pls do tell to educate themselves and that I do feel sorry for them. Bye.

Yuh friend,
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These days most of the teenagers have mobile phone so they can easily use internet. In this pandemic time we can't go outside so for education we use the system call "Digital learning". We can do assignments and the technology is so improve days by days. And there are rules using internet. There are many facts to use internet safety. The first important thing is never give a stranger your personal details even though they ask. You should not meet outside with someone from online it is really dangerous. Never use your real name because social media is really easy to use and think carefully before sharing your personal information. I think the first one is the most important for my age group because we can communicate each other easily using internet so if when someone try to be your friend and they might ask that kind of personal question. I think it is the best not trust anyone from online.

Hi Isaac,

Hey! How’s your online learning process? And look what I have found, an interesting item from a website which is about the process of clean water. Do you know that some filters can provide not only purified water? It’s a filtering product called the “Bottom-up”. It is a portable filter that can purify water and make some new beverages. Have you heard about it? I couldn’t believe that a small cylinder object could make several types of beverages such as green tea! It’s an innovative design by filtering. There are many filtering products in the world as you know and bottom-up is one of them. It’s useful in many ways and has many advantages. Before you read through this bottom-up article, do you know the benefits of filtration? Benefits are numerous but especially skin hydration, nutrient absorption, digestion, and also weight loss. Drinking pure water helps to support the immune system and mental functions. It can purify tap water into safe water and see how it changes; It has screws for joints with PET bottles. Water is filtered as it comes down through the Bottom-up and stored in an empty bottle. By using Bottom-up, water would be filtered. It has various flavors with different colors. It could turn to green tea, vitamin water, and even black tea. Sounds interesting, doesn’t it? Do you wanna have a gulp of purified water from Bottom-up? Tap water to purified water and also to green tea or beverages in a simple easy way. As a result, Bottom-up is now the top worldwide product used by billions of people in the world. Why not take more research on it to look forward to the development? You can look up more resources such as “Rhythm Fish”, “pinpoint screen” not only “bottom-up”. It would be fascinating if you share some of your research too. Looking forward to your letter.

Best wishes,
Min Ji

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Zero Project

Dear Kyi Phyu

It has been a long time since we met. How are you doing? I really miss times when we laughed and took classes together in school. Through this endless looking pandemic, I read an interesting article about arts & aesthetics. This is included in the zero project of the Harvard University. There are many interesting topics you can explore about.

The title of the article I read is “Children are the Citizens: The Everyday and the Razzle Dazzle” This article is about how children learn or receive information from work of arts and galleries. We say children are innocent, and they have different level of imagination than grown-ups. When we say there is a beautiful lady, the kid once said he sees a grandma who wears make-ups to look pretty. It is hilarious, but I wonder where those imagination come from. As this world is requiring imagination to develop their items, continuously thinking is also an easy but hard job for us. But these kids have a lot of new and different perspective on things.

The kids drew a brain of human and underneath a stickman. What I thought by looking at the picture was “I’m sorry for the kid, but it looks horrible.” But the kids’ opinions were different. They gave compliments to the guy’s picture, and even added what they thought to improve the picture.

This article refreshed me. Basically, it is hard for adults to just give strange, weird, or even different ideas, as the society still wants old things that they have adapted. The kids’ ideas were new and refreshing, and I relax and enjoyed the article. It gave me new thoughts looking back to my lifestyle and mind setting. I guess it will be a refreshing event for you to check out the Zero Project.

With Love,

Sara

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