



NEWS ON THE HILL

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

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Quarantine Week 15

IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Submitted by News on the Hill Contributors

ELSA

1. cat or **DOG**
2. **CHOCOLATE** or vanilla
3. ocean or **LAKE**
4. **SKIING** or sledding
5. **BIKING** or running
6. **CAMPING AND BOATING**
7. **READING** or writing
8. **PAINTING AND DRAWING**
9. **HARRY POTTER AND STAR WARS**
10. singing or **DANCING**

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1. cat or **DOG**
2. **CHOCOLATE** or vanilla
3. ocean or **LAKE**
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5. **BIKING** or running
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7. **READING** or writing
8. **PAINTING** or drawing
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10. singing or **DANCING**

EDIE

1. **CAT** or dog
2. chocolate or **VANILLA**
3. **OCEAN** or lake
4. skiing or **SLEDDING**
5. **BIKING** or running
6. camping or **BOATING**
7. reading or **WRITING**
8. painting or **DRAWING**
9. **HARRY POTTER AND STAR WARS**
10. singing or **DANCING**

PAIGE

1. cat or **DOG**
2. **CHOCOLATE** or vanilla
3. **OCEAN** or lake
4. **SKIING** or sledding
5. **BIKING** or running
6. camping or **BOATING**
7. **READING** or writing
8. **PAINTING** or drawing
9. Harry Potter or **STAR WARS**
10. **SINGING** or dancing

RUBY

1. **CAT** or dog
2. **CHOCOLATE** or vanilla
3. **OCEAN** or lake
4. skiing or **SLEDDING**
5. **BIKING AND RUNNING**
6. **CAMPING** or boating
7. **READING** or writing
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JESSE

1. **CAT** or dog
2. **CHOCOLATE** or vanilla
3. **OCEAN** or lake
4. skiing or **SLEDDING**
5. biking or **RUNNING**
6. **CAMPING** or boating
7. reading or **WRITING**
8. **PAINTING AND DRAWING**
9. Harry Potter or **STAR WARS**
10. **SINGING** or dancing

VIOLET

1. cat or **DOG**
2. chocolate or **VANILLA**
3. **OCEAN** or lake
4. skiing or **SLEDDING**
5. **BIKING** or running
6. **CAMPING** or boating
7. reading or **WRITING**
8. painting or **DRAWING**
9. Harry Potter or **STAR WARS**
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OWEN

1. cat or **DOG**
2. chocolate or **VANILLA**
3. **OCEAN** or lake
4. skiing or **SLEDDING**
5. biking or **RUNNING**
6. **CAMPING** or boating
7. **READING** or writing
8. painting or **DRAWING**
9. Harry Potter or **STAR WARS**
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JEWEL

1. cat or **DOG**
2. chocolate or **VANILLA**
3. **OCEAN** or lake
4. **SKIING** or sledding
5. **BIKING AND RUNNING**
6. **GLAMPING** or boating
7. **READING** or writing
8. painting or **DRAWING**
9. **HARRY POTTER** or Star Wars
10. **SINGING** or dancing

ELIZA

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2. **CHOCOLATE** or vanilla
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PORCILLA THE EVIL

Submitted by Jewel Bryngelson

Once upon a time in a far off rugged ice-covered mountain, lived an evil baby piglet named Porcilla who ruled with an iron fist. While Porcilla was an adorable bright pink piglet with super soft ears and a cute curly tail, she had a very vicious streak. Anyone in the kingdom who disobeyed her suffered a devouring fate.



This villain, Porcilla, possessed a cursed torch that spurted out Greek fire that was full of dark magic. While it held great power, this artifact made Porcilla, very crafty. So, for years this evil piglet would transform the innocent people of her domain into her favorite food which she would then consume. Over her rein, Porcilla had transformed her subjects into cooked broccoli, pitted apricots, cucumbers, dark green lettuce, cooked potatoes, beets, grapes, pumpkins, all squashes, zucchini, snow peas, spinach, yams, kale, tomatoes, chard, carrots, pears, apples, berries, oranges, grapefruit, melons, pitted cherries, pitted peaches, and more.

But one day, an abnormal cat named Trixie was born to a hungry family. She wasn't hungry for justice or power she was unfortunately very malnourished. Nonetheless, a prophecy written on an ancient pair of magical boots foretold that this feline would overpower Porcilla. Trixie had no idea!

As soon as evil Porcilla was informed of Trixie's roll in the prophecy, she sent a faithful crow to cook Trixie. Luckily, Trixie managed to escape finding safety in a posh market. This was one of those posh Ikea style European boutique markets one finds in expensive ski towns like Whistler. Everything was super overpriced with fancy displays and unusual haute-couture food products. There she met a band of rebels led by a daring truffle hunter. He was there to sell his truffles and steal anything that most caught his eye to fund the rebel cause.

Together they hatched a plan. First, the rebel leader would follow the faithful crow and lure the piglet to battle. Then, Trixie, the cat, would sneak into the deep dark, freezing cold gold mine where Porcilla sheltered the cursed torch.

The cat shattered the torch with one pitiful blow and resulting the curse turned the evil swine Porcilla into an ordinary peace of garden art.

So, the land was freed, and the cat was declared ruler of the kingdom. And so, began the age of peace throughout the land. The End

MASH UP MADNESS

Submitted by Edie Culver

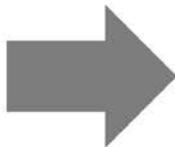
Winkbecca is a mashup of the Harry Potter house elf Winky and the Star Wars Wookiee Chewbacca.

Winkbecca's favorite color is light blue, her favorite food is a Meilorn fruit, and her favorite animal is a *Pygmy Porg.

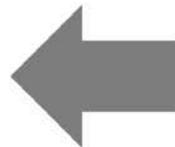
Winbecca works on the planet Woelf for the Pointy Hat inn as a maid and dreams of becoming a pilot.



Chewbacca



"Winkbecca"



Winky the House Elf

*Pygmy porgs are a species of Pygmy puffs and Porgs.

PEACEFUL HAVEN

Submitted by Paige Flory



CAN YOU GUESS WHO THIS FAMOUS PERSON IS?

Submitted by Aine Watson

1. This founding father has a musical headed to the screen this weekend.
2. This female abolitionist was born into slavery and risked her many times in the Underground Railroad to help hundreds escape north.
3. He flew to the moon in Apollo 11 and was the first human to step on the moon.
4. A beloved children's author known for rhyming nonsensical words and his wacky characters (Sam-I-Am).
5. This female adventurer flew almost all the way around the world before disappearing.
6. This cartoonist designed and built the most magical place on earth and the most famous mouse in the world.
7. This writer and actress played a fearless princess of Alderon.
8. This female anthropologist studied and lived with wild chimpanzees in Africa.
9. In one of his top movies, his best friend is a wookiee. In another movie he hated snakes and took his dog's name because he didn't like to be called Junior.
10. This Mexican painter was known for painting self-portraits and distinct unibrow.

Answer key: 1. Alexander Hamilton, 2. Harriet Tubman, 3. Neil Armstrong, 4. Dr. Seuss, 5. Amelia Earhart, 6. Walt Disney, 7. Carrie Fisher, 8. Jane Goodall, 9. Harrison Ford, 10. Frida Kahlo

THE WITCH, THE DRAGON AND MARY: CHAPTER 10, THE LAST BATTLE

Submitted by Elsa Watson

Suddenly an arrow went spinning through the air. Missing Hazel by a millimeter, the arrow landed in a nearby tree.

“Uh-Oh! I think they know we escaped!” shouted Jotham.

That sent everyone running. They took cover underneath something that looked like a garden shed. They all fell into a pit full of snakes!

“RUN!” cried Jotham.

They all ran as fast as they could until they found a good hiding place – a cabin. But unlucky for them their attackers followed them and shot arrows through the windows of the cabin.

“Quick! Under the table!” yelled Mary.

“We can use the book to escape this time but not next time,” said Hazel. “Once we use the book, they will know we have it.”

So they all held hands and yelled, “Earth!”

Suddenly they were back on Earth in the cabin they were in before.

“That should hold them off for awhile,” said Hazel. “Or at least until we get a plan in place to defeat the queen of the witches once and for all. Any ideas?”

“Well, we can’t go back to the dragon sanctuary,” said Jotham.

“Maybe we can find something in the book,” said Hazel.

They all sat down around the table and started to flip through the book. Mary stops at a page called “The Final Battle of World Aine War III.” There was a peculiar stone called Anameilia that was used to end that war and is only found in the Midwest Fields. It looks like a donut and it has the power to kill anyone. In the wrong hands it can be very deadly. The stone releases a colorful mist once you say the magic words and the name of the person you want to kill. It instantly kills the person you named.

“We should poison the guards’ food,” said Winifred. “Not to kill them but to make them turn to good.”

Hazel took the most powerful scepter in the land out of her pocket and said, “We need a potion that will make bad people good. *Abrkadabra abrakazoo with sushi on top on top of a zoo.*”

Suddenly there was a purple flash and then a small purple flask sat in the middle of the room.

“I will sneak this into the campsite kitchen and pour this into the stew, if you turn me into a mouse,” said Annika.

“Alrighty,” said Hazel. “It’s already getting dark. Jotham, you go see if the guards have set up camp yet.”

“I’m on it,” said Jotham, as he walked out the door of the cottage toward the forest.

About an hour or two later, Jotham came back to report that the guards had set up camp about ten miles away.

“Well, I guess I will have to turn you into a mouse now,” said Hazel.

“Farewell,” shouted everyone.

Hazel waved her magic scepter and said, “Magical, magical give me a mouse. Turn this child into a mouse.”

Suddenly there was a flash of royal blue light and when the flash ended all you could see was a mouse. No Annika—just a mouse. But the mouse could speak. Hazel handed the purple bottle to Annika. It was the perfect size for a mouse to carry.

“Remember our plan?” asked Hazel.

“Yes,” said Annika.

Then Jotham knelt down and put his fingers on Annika’s temples and fed her the memory of how to get to the campsite. Annika scurried out the door. She got to the campsite pretty fast with all her extra energy. She scuttled over to the camp kitchen and climbed up on to the table. She took out the bottle and uncorked the bottle and poured the sticky purple potion into the watery stew. She then quickly recorked the bottle, scurried down from the table and back to the cabin as fast as she could. An hour later, everyone in the campsite except for the evil queen was good.

Meanwhile, Jotham and Hazel transported themselves to the field where the Anameilia stone could be found. They had brought tow shovels with them. As soon as they arrived, they started digging. This was their pattern, shovel, throw, shovel, throw.

“I’ve hit something! I’ve hit something!” said Jotham.

Hazel ran over to see. Sure enough Jotham had hit the Anameilia stone. Jotham and Hazel picked up the stone and together they said, “Anameilia, stone of power, take it upon us that the evil queen of the witches will be dead by morning.”

Hazel and Jotham transported back to their friends and family in the cabin.

“Now we wait,” said Hazel.

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

Submitted by Emerson Hiltner

This is a family recipe that I have cooked every Saturday with my dad since I was little.

Dry Ingredients:

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar

Wet Ingredients:

1 cup buttermilk
2 teaspoons canola oil
1 large egg
1/2 tsp vanilla

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, mix dry ingredients until well combined. Set aside.
2. In a four -cup measuring cup, mix wet ingredients until well combined.
3. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients. Stir until just combined. The mixture should resemble a thick batter. If too thin, add more flour. If too thick, add more buttermilk.
4. Coat a twelve-inch skillet with butter and heat over medium heat for 1 minute.
5. Use a 1 cup measuring cup to spoon pancake batter onto skillet. Cook the pancake until the bubbles on top pop and the bottom is golden brown, about 2-3 minutes.
6. Use a spatula to flip the pancake and cook until golden brown, about 1-2 minutes.
7. Transfer to plate and repeat from step #5 until all of the batter is used.
8. Enjoy!!!!!!!!!!



SUNSET

Submitted by Eliza Hiltner



QUOTE OF THE WEEK (Use the key below to decipher the coded message.)

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DOLL DRAMA

Submitted by Elsa Watson and Edie Culver

