



NEWS ON THE HILL

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Quarantine Week 22 WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Submitted by News on the Hill Contributors

ELSA

Dancing, building cardboard houses, art, reading, baking, swimming, diving, and writing

AINE

Snuggling with my dog Pippa, playing piano, reading, dancing, art, and swimming

EDIE

Ballet, tennis, drawing, and writing

PAIGE

Cuddling dogs, paddle boarding, swimming in lake, and binge watching Lego Friends (when I'm allowed)

JEWEL

Sports, reading, jumping off the dock, snuggling with my dog Oso, and hiding from my mom in the trees

SEA ROOM CHRONICLES

Submitted by Aine Watson

Hi! My name is Ginny.

I live by the sea on Lopez Island.
My favorite color is mustard yellow.
I have a cat named Pandora and a dog named Pirate.

Today the sky is a light blue and the sun is a yellow, white bright ball shining down on us. The water below is smooth and sparkly. It looks like it's time for a swim.

Last time I went for a swim I saw a seal but when I swam up to it, it swam away. So instead I built a bath on the shore. I found a little fairy waterfall and with my friends help we dammed up the water using mortar (mud and rocks) and made a pool big enough for the three of us. We even made a filter out of rocks. We built a sink out of mud and a counter out of a tree branch and our boogie board. A dog even came by and jumped in for a quick splash. I hope it's there the next time we visit the beach.

ELIZA

Horse riding, baking, dancing, reading, and drawing

EMERSON

Baking, climbing, horse riding, swimming, drawing, and running

JASPER

Chasing and catching neighborhood bunnies, building LEGOs, and reading about Minecraft

WYATT

Cuddling guinea pigs and crafting swords out of anything



MASH UP MADNESS

Submitted by Edie Culver

Shareagob is a mashup of the Lord of the Rings characters Shelob and Aragorn.

His favorite color is brown, his favorite food is lettuce (jk it's under cooked meat.), and his favorite animal is a spider obviously, he is half spider himself.

He doesn't have a job, but he does live in a dark cave with lots of other creatures. When he comes out of the cave, he enjoys killing Orcs, creeping humans out, and meeting fellow half spiders.



Aragorn



"Shareagob"



Shelob the Spider

Now accepting suggestions for next week's mash up character!
Please send ideas to Edie directly at culvediooo@bellingshamschools.org

BLUE MOON ROOM DIARIES

Submitted by Elsa Watson

Dear Diary,
Welcome to my room! I call it Blue Moon Room. The cat on my bed is named Ginger. She's five years old and she loves the smell of fish and chips. My name is Jenny by the way. You can call me Jen. I'm 10 years old. I love to dance – ballet. My favorite color is blue. I love to read and my favorite book is probably the Harry Potter series. I also love to bake. My favorite homemade treat is probably homemade chocolate chip cookies. One time when I was baking some, I accidentally added salt instead of sugar in the batter. They tasted horrible.
Love, Jenny



MURDER MYSTERY Continued

Submitted by Jewel Bryngelson

Quick recap of last week's edition. Ms. Montana invited six guests to her mansion:

Colonel Logan, a retired U.S. colonel who loved painting mountain landscapes and fine art.

Ms. Rachel, an international roller Derby Queen with an elusive past.

Ms. Katherine with a French interpreter by day and a singer by night.

Lil' Matt, a very tall world-famous rapper, with towering green and blue spiked hair who loved the Seahawks.

Mr. Tim, the magnate of a porcine empire who trained Huskies for the Iditarod

Dr. Debbie, the seemingly quiet owner of an animal shelter teeming with cats and dogs who also enjoyed a secret life of rocking out to punk rock bands.

When they got to the mansion Ms. Montana gathered them in the great hall, then the lights went out, blood was found where she had been standing, and Ms. Montana was gone. She was presumed dead and so all the guests searched for clues. Finally, they met up again and started accusing each other.

In the end Dr. Debbie was blamed, but she told them that you can't accuse someone of murder without the body for proof. The guests realized that they had gotten all the clues out of order. They attempted to re-piece together the order of events. That leads us to this week's edition and how things really happened....

Soon after the guests split up originally to look for clues, all kinds of strange things started happening with all the secret passages in the mansion. After a little while, they all heard another scream, and everyone ran into the hall and saw Colonel Logan. Colonel Logan said he screamed when he saw Dr. Debbie go into the study. He followed her and oddly enough saw a wrench below a bookcase. Other guests said they saw a Lil' Matt duck into the dining room supposedly with a wrench in his hand. Miss Rachel said she heard commotion in the study and came and to see Colonel Logan, Lil' Matt and Dr. Debbie in heated argument over a wrench. Ms. Rachel said she saw Lil' Matt in the grand entry hall with a wrench left behind underneath one of the statues. Lil' Matt explained he had gotten the wrench from Dr. Debbie to protect himself. Dr. Debbie confirmed this, and they all went off to again to look for the culprit.

Next, Lil' Matt snuck through the secret passage from the dining room to the study and saw Colonel Logan holding the candle stick. Dr. Doctor Debbie had been with Lil' Matt in the dining room and when she discovered he was missing, she followed him through the secret passage from the dining room to the study and saw him with Colonel Logan.

There was a loud bang as if it might be the shot of the revolver. Dr. Debbie and Lil' Matt ran through the hallway of the mansion, but Colonel Logan went through the secret passage. Everyone else ran to the dining room. Mr. Tim reported that he saw Colonel Logan there shortly after the shot was fired. But Dr. Debbie and Lil' Matt said that he was with them in the study when the shot was fired. Mr. Tim then said perhaps it was Ms. Rachel as he had heard the click of a revolver safety being released just after he had seen Ms. Rachel hurrying through the great hall.

Dr. Debbie seemed to think the culprit was Mr. Tim as she had seen him earlier in the lounge with the rope. Lil' Matt added that he had seen Mr. Tim in the Library with a lead pipe. Ms. Katherine said she used the secret passage again from the kitchen to the study and some Mr. Tim reading by candlelight from enormous candle stick fit to be a weapon. Ms. Katherine then said she then said that she had used the secret passage from the lounge into the Conservatory and found Dr. Debbie and Mr. Tim together with an enormous candle stick. Ms. Katherine shared her thoughts that the culprit must be Dr. Debbie.

It was at this point that Ms. Katherine accused Dr. Debbie of committing the crime with the revolver. Dr. Debbie said, "That's ridiculous! I'd never harm a hair on the head of any living thing. Also, you can't be accused of murder with no body!"

Dr. Debbie turned on Ms. Katherine and said, "You have lots of accusations, but I have been with Lil' Matt, Colonel Logan, or Mr. Tim the entire time. . . . where have you been?"

So, did Ms. Katherine commit a crime? Is there a body? Stay tuned for answers next week along with familiar pictures of these unusual suspects. . . .

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

