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## Detective Conan



Detective Conan is Japanese cartoonist, Aoyama Goshō's work. It was created in 1994. The animation which is named Detective Conan was created in 1997. It's still popular nowadays.

The story talks about a high school student who called Jimmy Kudo. He is a very famous detective. However, while he was tracking two men in black, he was found by them and is forced to drink a mysterious poison called

APTX-4869. Two men in black let him drink the poison and attempt to kill him, but because of the side effect, his physical development returned to the state of a child. Although his body changes, he is still clever. He helps his girlfriend's father, Mouri Kogorou, solve many cases. He meets many friends during the time

he was looking for the two men in black. He wants to find the two men and return to his original body....The cases that he solves are all special and make people interested.

It's a great cartoon which is worth to watch. Let's watch Detective Conan together!!

**Written by: Jessica Ma**

## Jessica's Joke Corner

Joke 1:

Mother: I left two pieces of cake in the cupboard this morning, Johnny, and now there is only one piece left. Can you explain that?

Johnny: Well, I suppose it was so dark that I didn't notice the other.

Joke 2:

The six-year-old John was terribly spoiled. His father knew it, but his grandma doted on him. He hardly left her side. And when he wanted anything, he either cried or threw a temper tantrum. Then came his first day of school, his first day away from his grandmother's

loving arms. When he came home from school his grandma met him at the door. "Was school all right?" she asked, "Did you get along all right? did you cry?" "Cry?" John asked. "No, I didn't cry, but the teacher did!"

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## Book Synopsis: Women in WWII

Many years ago, women were insignificant in the world. Along with the change of the world, women's status was also changed accordingly. The second world war began in 1939. Many people joined the war. Because men went to the war, people were insufficient in each work, the women began enter society. At the end of 1941, thousands of women were available for direction into employment sectors where they were needed. By 1943 approximately 90 per cent of single women and 80 per cent of married women in Britain were involved in war work. In 1940, in London, women of the Mechanised Transport Corps frequently drove ambulances donated by the American Ambulance of Great Britain. In 1941, they had some recruitment poster that urged women to join the National Fire Service. Women also made effort to play their role. Although not part of the Local Defence Volunteers or Home Guard, women often worked in association with them in the capacity of Women Observers, who

watched for enemy activity on land, sea or in the air in rural areas considered vulnerable to invasion. Gradually, female people formed many different groups, even they formed their army. Then, they had their own uniform. In 1942, some members of one of women organization were receiving advanced instruction in mechanical maintenance. Their products were used in the war. The government paid more and more attention to women intelligence, and allow them to participate in politics. Women had position in the world gradually.

This book is an overview of these activities and achievements, including poignant and moving stories often told by the women themselves, illustrated with contemporary black-and-white and some rare colour photographs, documents and ephemera.

If you like history, and you want to learn about the woman this special group, this book is your ideal choice.

**Written by: Chessie Ma**

## Movie Review: "Edward Scissorhands"

This week, I will recommend a very good movie to you. It is a modern fairy tale about robot. This movie was called "Edward Scissorhands". "Edward Scissorhands" was directed by Tim Burton. The stars were Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder. I like this movie very much, because it was full of fairy. At the same time, it included dreams, sadness and loneliness. "Edward Scissorhands" was about an inventor who was living in the castle, to create a variety of things, and finally create a robot named Edward (Johnny Depp).

The inventor devoted all efforts to this robot, he even taught Edward human rituals, poetry and when smile and silence. However, the robot wasn't finished when the inventor died, so the inventor left Edward, who has a human mind and a pair of scissorhands, living alone in the castle for a long time until a middle-aged woman selling cosmetics Peg appeared. She found the image of the eccentric. She very kind to took him back to her home.

Soon, the unsuspecting Edward becomes the focus of much gossip and awakes either curiosity, hilarity, angrier fear amongst the whole neighborhood. Also, his

innocence and good nature make him be an easy victim for the unscrupulous. His artistic talent are exploited by people. At the same time, everyone welcomes Edward into the community. And as Edward full in love with Peg's daughter, Kim (Winona Ryder), she abuses his kindness and tricks him into helping her and her boyfriend burglar a house. In the meantime, Edward also comes to realize, that can be dangerous to other that he is unable to even touch others without inadvertently harming them, because of the scissorhand. Soon, false rumors start spreading. People begin to fear him and wish him away.

I like this movie very much, because this is a wonderful tale about love and kindness, but also about rejection and estrangement. This movie shows human nature. Contemporary, the acting is impeccable and the photography is quite beautiful. It gives people bright colour and make a fairy artistic conception. It's very cool, so i want to recommend this movie to you. I hope you can enjoy it "Edward Scissorhands".

**Written by: Yang Yan**

## Book Review: Chicken Soup for the Soul

This time, I want to recommend a book named Chicken Soup for the Soul. This book is composed of many stories about courage, love, friendship and others. I have read one of these stories that is about opportunity. I am impressed by one of these paragraphs.

“To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them fitted to their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour.”

I think we need to prepare to grasp this moment. In our life, as that paragraph said, will appear the special moment where they have an opportunity to change their lives. If they choose to insist, they will get the different outcome although it is hard. Many people will be full of hope and cheer themselves up when they are

in trouble. They are optimistic and believe everything will be fine, but there still many people will be despair, or give up because they think their lives is too dark, they cannot see the hope, because it is hard if they want to realize their dream or their self value.

After you read this story, you will know” The sunshine after the rain, please believe that there is a rainbow.”

Opportunity is difficult to meet, so success is not simple. Even like this, we should not give up. Once you give up the first time, there will be the second time, the third time and more and more.

This is the feeling I read one of them. If you want to know my inspiration of other stories, I will show them in next time.

It is the real chicken soup for the soul, don't miss it.

**Written by: Chessie Ma**

## Chanel No. 5

I like Chanel NO.5 perfume very much. It is because it is the symbol of Chanel perfume series and its fragrance is pretty attractive. As we know, Chanel NO.5 is the first perfume of the Chanel perfume series and it is also the first perfume that totally broke the traditional spirit of the perfume and showed the women's confidence. This bold attempt was successful at that time and made Chanel NO.5 perfume became a new model of perfume series. Its packing box and perfume bottle are also representative of perfume series. The original intention of packing box design is simple but not fancy, because Ms Chanel thought simple was kind of beautiful. Its cuboid perfume bottle got rid of the past design. Because

of its unique design, many women liked it. No perfume can transcend Chanel NO.5 because it was the first perfume which was inspired by flowers, synthesis of fresh flowers in the world and is still popular nowadays. When we use the Chanel NO.5 perfume, people will smell a fresh and intoxicating fragrance.

This fragrance makes us like a kind and noble woman. At the same time, we will also look sweet, so Chanel NO.5 create an unforgettable surprise for the world. It brings a lot of surprise to women around the world, especially the confidence. This is why I like the Chanel NO.5.

**Written by: Jessica Ma**



## Movie Review: "Hachi: A Dog's Tale"

I want to recommend a movie named "Hachi: A Dog's Tale", a 2009 American drama based on the true story of Akitia Hachiko.

Now, let's me tell you about this movie: Many years ago, professor Parker met a little Akita dog at the station in a small town. The dog's lonely figure aroused his compassion and he brought it back home. At first his wife strongly opposed him and found ways to take it away. She posted a announcement that who wants to adoption this dog, but she finally decided that the dog be a family member because she saw her husband and daughters taking care of the dog in every possible way and sincere love.

Hachiko( the dog's name) accompanied the family to together, became a big dog from the small one. Parker trained Hachiko very well, even lied on the floor picking ball by himself to show Hachiko how to do and gave it massage care by himself. They were together all the time. Every day, Hachiko accompanied Parker to work on the and waited for Parker who come back outside the train station at five points in the evening.

One day, Parker died of a heart attack in the lecture and never returned to the station. Later, no matter

what the weather, every evening five p.m, Hachiko came to station waiting, string... the next day, the third day...from summer to fall, until his age became weak Hachiko waited for the full of 10 years. Decades, Hachiko do it consistently until it finally died.

"Hachiko", whatever the true story or movie, moved everyone including myself. Everyone cried at the end of movie when Hachiko waited his master. It is also a heart-warming tale of loyalty between dog and people, so i want every person watching this movie to be more sincere in taking care of your pet. I highly recommend this movie to people. of them. If you want to know my inspiration of other stories, I will show them in next time.

**Written by: Yang Yan**



## Movie Synopsis: Zombie Dark

The film was produced in 2006. Talk about a city, small town. There are city people who are excited to suddenly go dark sun. Everyone stood there looking at the sky suddenly a wind, fly through the air strange as the city fades like mist. People are afraid of math disorders run, screaming, pushing each other to run for refuge. Evening radio, television informed of the smoke, said that this is a disease that is rampant in the city. People are afraid, entrust the necessary utensils to prevent

bad things happen . People's fear grows increasingly. Every day each person one by one they have not. They had turned into a second machine, a disgusting creature which everyone can see and fear. It's called Zombie. Like the name of the film: Disease. Many people intend to use a car to flee the city to avoid epidemics. But it is not impossible. It seems the city has become a hell, but people all over the city had become. A few people may be lurking in the house doors, corners .... Are zombies everywhere, but could not have imagined 12 people can

survive to fight back with the other zombie. But they fear that their position is to live. In their hands are guns, knives, axes to kill the zombie flood. Some will find the way out of the house to watch some of the zombie flood. And eventually after a few days they had to find a way out from the house surrounded by flood zombie. They fled from the pursuit of the zombie to get to each city to find survivors .. To be continued.

**Written by: Hoang Long**

## “A Spooky Incident” - Stories of CSE

During the time I lived in an old flat in Singapore, many strange things happened. In the past, the flat had been a cemetery where they buried the dead. I was very scared that many ghosts would appear. In this old flat, there was no light in the corridor. I didn't dare to go home in the evening.

One day, I went back home late. When I walked in the corridor, I felt somebody was following me. I quickened the pace. When I opened the door, I felt somebody was staring at me in the dark. I wasn't relieved when I arrived home and turned on the lights, because I felt something wasn't over yet.

Suddenly, thunder sounded outside and began to rain. Rain beat on the windows like someone knocked at the door. I looked at the window. A white figure flashed

before my eyes. I felt curious and scared, because there was only me at home.

I turned on the TV, because I wanted to ignore these feelings. However, everything became bad. The TV was broken. The screen was fuzzy and the TV was squeaky. The white figure, the pitter-patter, the television, the thunder... made me crazy. I began to imagine: A girl crept out from the TV, like the horror movie "The Ring".

Abruptly, the door was opened. It interrupted my thoughts. I went over to see that my landlord came back. I was relieved. A few moments later, the rain stopped and the television recovered. Everything became better.

**Written by: Yang Yan**

During the time I lived in an old flat in Singapore, many strange things happened. The flat was built near the mound which was used to bury the dead. The reason why I rented and lived in this flat was because I didn't have enough money.

Although I didn't believe there has ghost in the world, I still found many strange things in the flat. Such as, each Wednesday I would hear the sound like the water drop on the floor near the stair, and every night, my watch would stop at 2 o'clock and backed to work when the sun rose.

The most strange thing was happened on last Friday. About 12 o'clock, I woke up and went to the toilet. The light inside was broken, but I remembered it still could work before I slept. I felt a little strange but I decided to ignore it. After that, I wanted to go to sleep, but I found that I couldn't open the door! I was a little fear.

Suddenly, I felt someone blew near my ear and touched my shoulder. I tried my best to bash the door and ran toward my bedroom. My bedroom was near the stair. When I would run pass the stair, I slipped. My clothes was wet and my arm was a little sore. I stood up and I saw a child in front of me. He made a strange harsh sound and walked toward me. I wanted to step back but I couldn't move. Then I saw him through my body and disappeared slowly. After I could move, I ran into my room quickly and locked the door. I held my quilt and couldn't fall sleep until 3 o'clock.

The second day, I woke up and went out my room. I saw there was a pool of blood near the stair. I thought was it cause me slip last night, but my clothes was clean. And I found that the floor of toilet changed the pattern and the new one was the child!

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Our hilarious CSE students, doing a tableau of "Smelly Armpit Family" in their Speech and Drama class.

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### Notes from the Editor



This month, CSE met with a whirlwind of fun activities, language classes, and of course, the not-as-fun examinations and tests. In the process of doing so, they've bonded well as a class. In addition to a drama production they rehearsed and acted out in their Speech&Drama class, this magazine is something they worked very hard on. Thus, I, along with their other two main teachers, Ms. Serene and Ms. Priya, am very proud to present to you CSE's latest work: CSE Magazine 2.

CSE will continue to make one last issue of the magazine, which will be entitled "Fruit." Stay tuned for more updates from our lovely students!

- Ms. Meiling Tan, English Teacher