



Be creative! When you finish, turn it in to H.M on the 7th floor by December 6.



1st Place: Miles



2nd Place: Yuto



3rd Place: Karina

- When you are curious and enjoy learning.
- When you research about a topic.
- When you try to figure something out.
- Using different strategies to solve problems.
- When you discover new things.
- When you wonder about something.
- Inquirers love to learn.
- When you don't give up easily to get answers.

Tips From Brooklyn

This is the advice corner for AIS students and teachers where you send in questions and Brooklyn answers them. Send me questions or concerns so that I can answer for you. Put your questions in the advice box in the 7&8 grade classroom. Thank you all for your great questions!

Question 1

Dear Brooklyn,

I want to study better. How can I do this and stay focused?
From,
Struggling to Study

Dear Struggling to Study,

Nice question! For this question, there are many ways to stay focused and study better. First, you can try to listen to music without words, upbeat music, (electronica, jazz, techno), relaxing music, (ghibli, soundtracks, piano), or whatever works for you. Next, you can try short exercises like jumping jacks or pushups. Finally, don't forget to take study breaks. These are scientifically proven ways to improve your study time. See if it works for you!

Question 2

Dear Brooklyn,

How can I solve problems with my friend? And what can I do if my friends are fighting?

From,
Friend in Need

Dear Friend in Need,

This is a great question to ask!! If you struggle to solve problems with your friend, have a look from their perspective. Talk to them about what they think you did wrong and it might turn out to be a misunderstanding. If your friends are fighting, let them cool off and give them some time and space to settle down. This is important because if you talk to them at the peak of their anger, things might not go so well.

Question 3

Dear Brooklyn,

I sometimes make mistakes and speak Japanese in school. How can I speak more English?

From,
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

You can solve this mistake by talking and listening to a lot of English at school and in your home. In school, you can speak slowly, don't be scared to ask questions, and speak English with all of your classmates. In your home you can listen to English music, watch English cartoons or shows, and find an English speaking YouTuber to follow. Practice makes perfect! Don't be stressed, and don't be afraid of making a mistake because that's how you learn! Practice at your own pace!

GAME CORNER

Congratulations on being the smartest of them all! The Level 1 winner was Yuto, Level 2 winner was Riano, and Level 3 winner was Angelique! Congratulations again and good luck on the new Game Corner!

This time, Game Corner has some trivia for you all! You can google it, but you need to explain it to me, Murty, on the 7th floor. These questions are harder than you think, and you will have to dig deep for the answers. Just to recap, Level 1 is for grade 1-2, Level 2 is for grade 3-4, and Level 3 is for grade 5-6.

Level 1

Why do trees have tree rings? (Not what they mean, but how they were created.)

Level 2

What year did the Berlin Wall come down, when did they make it, and why did they take it down?

Level 3

What are three different ways to measure the height of Mt Mauna Kea in Hawaii? And what are those measurements?

LEARNER PROFILE: INQUIRER



By: Fatmanur Biner

From left to right: Taira, Hilal, and Miles

An inquirer is a person who asks questions and is eager to investigate new things. If you are scared to ask questions then you won't learn new information. So ask questions to get answers or discover new information by yourself.

Examples of being an inquirer:

- When you ask questions.
- When you ask for directions.

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