

# **YAWP**

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## Arizona

By: Adithya Asokan

The Arizona desert is very hot. Even in winter, by midday, it is rather warm. Coyotes, rattlesnakes, and other animals live in the desert. Saguaro cacti grow in the desert too. Once, while in the desert, I saw a rattlesnake. I totally freaked out. So I ran until I thought that it was gone.

However, up in Flagstaff, in the winter, it snows a lot. People go skiing and sledding up there. Once, while I was skiing, I slipped, and almost went under the fence and into the open. But I grabbed the fence and my dad saved me.

In Prescott, people go camping and sometimes go hiking and kayaking. Most of the time, when we go camping there, we visit the lake and go hiking on the trail. Once, I slipped and almost fell to my death, but I grabbed a plant and my mom pulled me up.

In Northwestern Arizona are the Rocky Mountains. There are a bunch of hiking trails. On a hiking trail near my house, in a saguaro cactus, is an owl nest. I have only seen the owl and her baby owls once, but they did look very cute. I think my dad took a picture.

The current capital of Arizona is Phoenix. I have been living here for my entire life. (I think.) I have only been to the state capital on state marches. I was supposed to go on a field trip there, but I missed it because of family issues.

Two national parks in Arizona are Grand Canyon National Park and Petrified Forest National Park. I have never visited them. (If I did, I do not remember.)

Three universities in Arizona are Arizona State University (ASU), University of Arizona (U of A), and Northern Arizona University (NAU). My favorite university is ASU probably because it is the only one I have visited.

A couple of cities in Arizona are Mesa, Tempe, Prescott, Tucson, Phoenix, etc. The only cities I have visited are Phoenix, Prescott, and maybe Tempe.

Arizona became a state in 1912. I learned that in school.

Before the Great Depression, Arizona had its own Little Depression. People were running out of money. I also learned that in school.

These are some facts about the 48th state of the U.S.A., Arizona.

## Trivia

By:Luke Esmas

1. The Blue Whale Largest Organism on Earth. True or False?
2. You can Fill The Distance from the Earth to The Moon with all of the Solar System's Planets.
3. What is the name of the Black Hole in the Center of the Milky Way? True or False?
4. What does D.N.A. stand for?
5. During World War 2, which Armored tank was proven the Most Successful?
6. Which Empire Lasted Longer? Roman Empire or British Empire?
7. Which President in the U.S served the longest, in terms?
8. Which event almost led to violence during the Cold War?
9. What vessel's emergence spelled the end for Battleships?
10. Which Country or Empire constructed the first Ironclad Ship?
11. In order to Survive for the Winter, Frogs freeze themselves before Hibernating.  
True or False?
12. Which island is the most isolated island in the world?
13. When did the Titanic Sink?
14. If you Squash the Earth to the Size of a Peanut, it will Turn into a Black Hole.  
True or False?
15. Who's plane models were more successful? The Wright Brothers or Curtiss?

My Place  
By: Sanjana Karra

Crowds cheering, different colors all around with one goal, to cheer for their team. The air filled with different smells from pizza, hot dogs, and popcorn. As you watch the game below you, different emotions overtake the crowd.

Thousands of spectators watching the game, glaring at the hardworking players running back and forth bringing joy and sorrow to the crowds. I felt the smooth poster that I had made to cheer on my team.

The stadium is my place.

Famous  
By: Mikayla Osborne

#7 is famous for her sky high sets...

#13 is famous for her lazer jump-serves...

#4 is famous for her secret and silent tips...

#17 is famous for her speedy hits which seem to be attracted to the sidelines...

#1 is famous for being a Libero, sprinting all the way across the court for a touch on the ball...

#20, #15, and #2 are famous for their creative and loud cheers pulling their team to game victory...

The Team is famous for winning 1st in gold at the Girls' National Volleyball Championships on June 11th 2018!

The Letter  
By: Quinn Osborne

Mindy,

We miss you very much. There's just one thing you need to tell you, you were adopted from Illinois when you were just born. Your birth mom was Amanda Lyan Messerly and your father was Adam Chandler. Your mother was 16 when she had you and her parents hated her because she was so young." So she said I will stay in Illinois, until Mindy finds me". So here is \$200 for snacks and for you to fly from Illinois to Ohio. Ever since we adopted you we've kept in touch with her. She already knows you phone number, so get your phone and call her at 602-561-2049. While you are on the with her tell her who it is and when you are coming. Have with your siblings and your real parents! We love you!!!!!!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Good Night  
By: Sowmithra Prakash

Tess, a 14 year old young girl living in Wyoming was devastated. She had planned on going bowling with her good friend, Mina, but had to cancel due to her stupid cousin Timothy, Timothy's parents, Tess's aunt and uncle, were going out and since Timothy was too young to stay home alone, Tess had to babysit him.

Apparently, young Timothy would only take Tess as his babysitter. Tess really didn't want to go, but had to. As she was walking to Timothy's house, a chilly autumn wind blew her hair back, and an array of crows, black as the midnight sky, flew over her head. Tess opened the door to Timothy's house. She was greeted with a big hug from Timothy, while her aunt and uncle rushed out the door saying thank you. "No problem," said Tess. The night was going well and Tess didn't hate it as much as she thought she would. Timothy wasn't half as bad as most little cousins were. When Tess was finished tucking Timothy in, she heard a loud thump from the basement. She decided to ignore it, a grave mistake that she would regret later.

When the thump kept occurring, but louder, Tess decided to check it out. Walking down the steps to the basement, Tess was frightened to death. A man, out the windows, held an axe and was saying something Tess couldn't puzzle out. She ran up the stairs and got a flashlight to shine against the man. He was saying "Good Night Timothy" with a smirk so evil it even frightened Tess. The Tess who wasn't scared of anything. Tess raced up the stairs to check on Timothy, he was absolutely fine. Tess ran back to the basement with her hands wrapped tightly around a baseball bat. The man still repeated the same saying "GOOD NIGHT TIMOTHY", but something was different. His axe was covered in blood. "Whose blood is it?" thought Tess. Tess took a step backwards and had her answer. She saw Timothy's dead body. She called her aunt and uncle who came with the police. As Tess was saying what happened, her uncle interrupted, " we don't have windows in our basement, we have mirrors." The case remained unsolved forever.

The Horror  
By: Joshua Slocum

One night there was this doll and it was very creepy. He was sitting on my shelf and had a knife. He was creepy looking with blood on his knife, on his teeth, his face it had blood everywhere. I called and screamed "Mom and Dad" but no answer. So I went to their room and whispered "Mom and Dad" but no answer. I turned the lights on and saw lots of blood and then I went to the bed and thought that the doll killed my mom and dad. I started to get closer and it got more and more bloody and then I saw it. My mom and dad the whole body had a hole to the hart and it had knife and teeth marks in the hart everywhere. Then I heard footsteps and looked at the blood and thought so the doll is coming to kill me now but I climbed in the bloody bed anyway.

I covered myself with blood and the covers. I was as quiet as possible the footsteps got louder and louder. I started to hear music and it was creepy, it was the music from Chucky. I was freaked out and scared. I was breathing so hard, and my heart was beating so hard I could hear it. I saw nothing though the covers so I took them off and went to get my phone and I called 911. I put the phone as low as possible but not at mute so I can hear it. I started to talk and no one answered so I thought the doll killed everybody that can help me.

To kill me so I saw feet under the door and there was blood and I my feet hurt so I covered the hole door with the stuff in the closet and turned my flashlight on... To Be Continued...



## Was It A Dream?

By: Sonika Suhani

Brushing my teeth, I stared into the mirror, nishing my normal routine, but that night I couldn't sleep. My friends had told me a horrible story about a girl that slept and had terrible nightmares, which came true. Of course I didn't but I couldn't get it out of my mind. Finay after 30 minutes of staring into my cold, dark room, I fe sleep. Then suddenly I saw myself in a dream, I was walking to the bathroom, turning on the light, afraid something would pop out of the mirror. Rushing myself and quickly washing my hands, a of a sudden it was dead silent. Feeling something would jump out of the shower, I opened the door and ran outside when I screamed so loud it felt like the windows had shattered. There it was standing in front of me a ghost, I ran into my parents bedroom and they weren't there, but I could hear screaming. Right the ghost was probably going to ki me, it just scratched me and I woke up and it was morning. I went to the bathroom feeling better of the sunlight, and happiness through the house. As I entered the bathroom I was brushing my teeth, when I found the same big scratch the ghost had gave me. 3 inches long with 3 claw marks. Screaming in terror I looked in my parents bedroom and as I suspected they weren't there. Then the door opened, as I was about to grab a hammer to defend myself, I heard a familiar voice. They were my my parents and hugged them. Having terrible nightmares a week I forced myself not sleep, which caused me to hallucinate badly. 1 week later my parents found me dead. No one knows I sti haunt for revenge, and do the same to kids that was done to me. The End or is it ...?

Famous Poem  
By: Priya Verma

The tree is famous to the rabbits  
Who sleep in a hole by its roots  
The tree is famous to the apple  
That hangs from it, just out of reach  
The tree is famous to the birds  
Who live in a nest on its branch  
The tree is famous to the girl  
that sits by the trunk when she reads  
The tree is famous to the soil  
In which its roots anchor it deep.  
I want to be famous to the rabbits and birds  
As the gentle one who won't hurt a fly  
I want to be famous to those arguing friends  
As the one who helped talk it out instead  
I want to be famous in the small, little ways  
  
That people don't notice 'til after.

My Name  
By: Addison Vinck

My name comes from the origin of "Adam". It also means "son of Adam". My parents named me after my moms client's last name. Many people think my parents named me after Addison from Grey's Anatomy because I was born in the same year, 2005, but I was actually born before the character came out on the show. The name grew over years as the show became more popular. My great great grandpa's name was Addison but my parents didn't know that when they named me. So my name is gender neutral. Most people call me Addy and I like it better because it sounds more friendly and less formal. I like my name because it sounds pretty and fits my personality.

## Infamy

By: Eva Weiner

The sun is infamous for sunburns, but it's not the sun's fault you forgot sunscreen.

Papers are infamous for paper cuts when it's not their fault you were haste.

Pencils for poking, pens for making marks, and wet floors for making you slip.

Sidewalk cracks for tripping you, and end tables for stubbing your toes.

These are infamous for physical afflictions, where humans are the ones to blame.

It's not completely our fault, that I admit, but we're not blameless,

We're infamous for making mistakes.