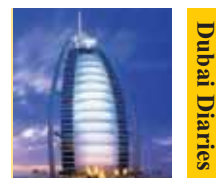


Dubai is planning to build a climate-controlled 'city' with air-conditioned boardwalks, almost 2.25 times the size of Monaco.



A true promotion

Storywala



Illustration: Deepak Sharma, GT Network

Khushi Saxena, AIS Noida, XI I

Mike had always waited for this day. It was time for his first promotion. Today, he woke up before his alarm rang. Suited up in the most expensive suit, tying his favourite grey tie, his thoughts lingered upon what was to happen in the next few hours.

He left his house with his laptop bag. As he neared the gate, his happiness turned into anger, courtesy - a kid with coffee in his hands ran into him. Mike had no time to go back and change. So, he quietly walked towards his car muttering to himself, "What could make it worse?" Fifteen minutes late for his big day, he sped up his car but was stopped

midway by a huge crowd of people who had gathered to witness what looked like an accident scene. "This is a hit and run case," were the faint cries which reached Mike's ears. An hour late by then, Mike pushed off the crowd to see an old woman lying in a pool of her own blood. He quickly rushed her to the hospital, which was in the opposite direction

of his office. The lady was admitted, and he completed the formalities. He had waited so long for this dream to be fulfilled, and now he saw it all fading away. Just then, the phone rang. It was his boss. He knew he was in for major bashing for not turning up. Reluctantly, he answered the phone. Before Mike could begin to explain himself, a hoarse voice spoke, 'Thank you'. Mike couldn't really comprehend what just happened. 'Is this a joke?', he thought to himself. "Thank you so much for saving my mother's life, Michael. Without your help, she would have definitely died." Hearing this, tears welled up in Mike's eyes. But they were tears of joy, as he realised that this was his 'true' promotion. 🇮🇳



Material required

- Balloons
- Newspapers
- Flour
- Water
- Mod Podge
- White spray paint
- Silver spray paint
- Glitter
- Scratched CDs (about 25)
- Scissors
- Hot glue

Method

- Mix flour and water and make a paste.
- Cut the newspapers into strips and dip them in the paste mixture.
- Inflate a balloon and stick the strips on it. Cover the balloon using layers of strips.
- Let it dry completely.
- After it gets dried, poke a hole in the balloon to deflate it. Using mod podge, cover up the remaining areas.
- Using different spray paints, paint the ball.
- Take some old unused CDs and smoothly cut them into square pieces.
- With the help of a hot glue, start sticking the pieces on the ball and let it dry.
- Finally, tie a strong thread to the ball that can withstand the weight. Your DIY disco ball is ready to glow!

WORDS VERSE

A bookworm

Sehaj Ghuman, AIS Noida, X L

Carefully, I open the book
And let its aroma fill the air
Nowhere do I wish to be
But in this realm so rare

This is a world of my own
In which I happily reside
Even if I may know the future
But to the present I am tied

I turn the pages eagerly
Trying to unlock the mystery

On each word my imagination hovers
At times excited, at times jittery

Slowly, it builds up the tension
Leading me through passages
As I read with rapt attention
It leaves me a new message

It is nothing less than magic
Always leaving me spellbound
Be it romantic or be it tragic
It never fails to astound

I go through it a thousand times
As it will appeal me forever
It is nothing but a passion
Each book I can devour



Sometimes it gives me closure
Sometimes makes me wonder
To a new world I get exposure
This world I'd never let sunder 🇮🇳

Nature of life

Vaishali Bhardwaj
B.El.Ed, AUUP

Life is complex, filled with shocks
At times we have to sail through rocks

We know not what tomorrow will be
And that, we can never foresee

Let's rejoice what we have today
Accept all that comes our way

We should let go what has passed
For this universe is incredibly vast

We keep coming across new things
There is a lot more that life will bring

What we give does come back
No way to escape, no life hack

Remember what you do sow
Because that is what will later grow

You may be proud, you may be low
It might as well turn out to be a blow

How you handle it is your call
In this course you may also fall

Live happily and do no wrong
On this note, I end my song 🇮🇳

Best entries for colouring fun



Samaira A Prasad, AIS Vas 1, III A



Shubham Chanana, AIS Gur 46, III

Read Play and Win

Reading your favourite GT can fetch you a prize too. Complete all the boxes below. Click a picture and send it to editor@theglobaltimes.in or submit it to your GT Teacher Coordinator. 3 lucky winners will win a prize every week!

Q: Which country has announced plans for a campaign to enhance patriotism? Ans:	Q: Which platform has Ruby Sinha founded to train future women entrepreneurs? Ans:	Q: Who is the author of the article 'Donkey and the stick' on p6? Ans:
Q: When is 'National Selfie Day' celebrated? Ans:	Q: Which is the favourite poem of Himank Yadav, AIS Vasundhara 1, I D? Ans:	Q: Where did Anvi Luthra, AIS Vas 1, II C travel to? Ans:
Q: What is the headline of the article written by Shreya Duggal, AIS Gur 46, XII D? Ans:	Q: What is the name of the poem written by Raghavi Sharma, AIS Vas 6, V? Ans:	Q: What is the other name of Lotus berthelotii? Ans:

Name: Class: School:

Results of 58: **Avni Munjal**, VII D, AIS Gur 43; **Rishit Gupta**, VI J, AIS Noida; **Arsh Chaudhary**, III B, AIS Vas 1

Brush 'n' Easel

Ishita
AIS PV, X

