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EDITOR'S INTRO

Hi, and welcome to our first school magazine,
YSS ENGLISH TIME- the fun magazine for
learning English. In this issue, we are looking
at our hometown, Niğde, favorite songs of the
year ,how we go to Spain, a great scientist:
Aziz Sancar, aliens, why we learn English .
and at the end we added an enjoyable quiz
for you!

Have fun, take a look at the content and see
you next year!

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HISTORY OF NIĞDE

HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE CITY

IN THE CITY OF NIĞDE, ITS ANCIENT NAME WAS CALLED "NAHİTA", THE FIRST FINDS WERE FOUND DATE BACK TO 600 THOUSAND YEARS BC.

THE EXCAVATIONS CARRIED OUT SHOW THAT THE SETTLED LIFE IN NIĞDE STARTED 10 THOUSAND YEARS AGO AND THIS LIFE CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTEDLY.

ACCORDING TO ASSYRIAN AND HITTITE WRITTEN DOCUMENTS FOUND FROM THE EXCAVATIONS, THE REGION WAS RULED BY THE HITITES FOR 1000 YEARS, STARTING FROM 1800 BC, THEN RULED BY ASSYRIANS IN 710 BC, AND THEN THE REGION WAS CONQUERED BY THE PHRYGIANS. ALSO, MEDES, PERSIANS, HELLENISTIC CAPPADOCIA KINGDOM OF ALEXANDER, AND PERGAMON KINGDOM EXISTED IN THE REGION UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE ROMANS IN 17 BC.

WHEN THE ROMAN EMPIRE WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO IN 395 AD, NIĞDE REMAINED WITHIN THE EASTERN ROMAN (BYZANTINE) LANDS. THE GREAT SELJUK EMPIRE SOVEREIGNTY, WHICH STARTED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE TURKS (1071) IN ANATOLIA, CONTINUED UNTIL 1308. THE REGION, WHICH CAME UNDER THE RULE OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE SINCE 1470, HAS REACHED THE REPUBLIC PERIOD. NIĞDE, WHICH HAS WITNESSED THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF HISTORY, IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT PROVINCES IN TURKEY, WITH ITS ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES, HISTORICAL VALUES, NATURAL BEAUTIES, SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL HERITAGES IN THE CAPPADOCIA REGION, AND ITS UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS. THE MAIN CULTURAL HERITAGES ARE PRESENTED BELOW.



TYANA ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE AND AQUEDUCTS

TYANA ANCIENT CITY, LOCATED IN THE KEMERHISAR TOWN OF NIĞDE, WAS FOUNDED IN 1680 BC ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES AND IS A MOUND THAT HAS BEEN INHABITED CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL TODAY. THE ONLY RUINS THAT CAN BE SEEN ABOVE GROUND IN TYANA ARE AQUEDUCTS WHICH GAVE THE CITY ITS CURRENT NAME, AND II-III. CENTURY AD. THE WATER, WHICH IS COLLECTED IN A POOL AT ITS SOURCE ABOUT 3 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE CITY, IS TRANSPORTED TO THE CITY BY CHANNELS ON AQUEDUCTS. TYANA IS PUT UNDER THE PROTECTION AS A SPECIAL ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE. TODAY, THE WORKS UNEARTHED AS A RESULT OF SCIENTIFIC EXCAVATIONS AT THE RUINS ARE EXHIBITED IN THE NIĞDE MUSEUM.



NIĞDE GÜMÜŞLER MONASTERY

ONE OF THE BEST PRESERVED
EXAMPLES OF BYZANTINE ART
IN ANATOLIA



Niğde Gümüşler Monastery and Underground City



Gümüşler Monastery and Underground City, located in Gümüşler Town, 8 km from Niğde, is one of the most beautiful and preserved works of Byzantine art. The ruins, which were accepted as an archaeological site in 1973; it was engraved in a rather large and wide rock mass. The length of the eastern and south-facing face of the rock mass is about 1.5 km. The front facade, which is completely rock, was used as a settlement center.

The monastery was carved from the main rock between the 8th and 12th centuries. It consists of a middle courtyard and outbuildings such as the church, underground spaces, etc. connected to this courtyard. The height of the steep walls of the courtyard is up to 14 meters. The large room to the north and the base of the central courtyard were used as cemeteries. There is a two-story underground city on the south side of the courtyard and a church on the west. Inside the church with a closed Greek cross plan, four columns formed from the bedrock were plastered and decorated with rosette motifs. It is thought that at least three different masters worked on the wall paintings of the church.



At the top of the three stripes in the main apse, there is the Deesis scene and the symbols of the Bible writers, and on the bottom strip, there are pictures of church fathers such as Basil the Great from Kayseri, Gregorios from Nyssa (Nevşehir), Gregorios from Nazianz (Bekarlar-Aksaray).

The scenes of the Annunciation to Mary, the birth of Jesus and the Presentation to the Temple, and the figures of John the Baptist and St. Stephanos on the northern arm of the cross must have been created by a second artist. The figures of Mary and child Jesus on the south of the entrance door from the inner narthex to the naos and the archangels Gabriel and Mikael on both sides belong to the third artist. On the walls of a room above the narthex, a composition consisting of hunting scenes and various animals, which cannot be seen in Cappadocia, draws attention. According to the iconographic and stylistic features of the paintings in the church, it is possible to date them to the 11th and 12th centuries.



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SONGS OF THE YEAR

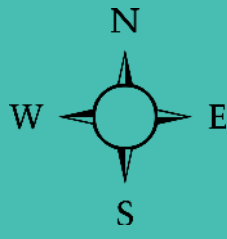
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IN THIS PART WE HAVE PREPARED THE MOST
POPULAR SONGS IN OUR SCHOOL INTO A LIST

THE MOST POPULAR SONGS IN OUR SCHOOL

- LANA DEL REY-SUMMER TIME SADNESS
- NF-THE SEARCH
- MEPHAN TRAINOR-ME TOO
- ALAN WALKER-FADED
- ONE REPUBLIC-COUNTING STARS
- EGZOD&MAESTRO CHIVES ROYALTY
- THE BLACK EYES PEAS-SHUT UP
- TOM ODELL-ANOTHER LOVE

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EXPLORER



SPAIN



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SPAIN



THE INFORMATIONS ABOUT SPAIN

SPAIN IS AN IBERIAN PENINSULAR COUNTRY. SPAIN IS LOCATED IN SOUTHWEST EUROPE.

SPAIN BORDERS THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA TO THE SOUTH AND EAST, AND THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO THE NORTH. SPAIN BORDERS PORTUGAL TO THE WEST, FRANCE AND ANDORRA TO THE NORTH AND UK TO THE SOUTH.

SPAIN HAS AN AREA OF 506 SQUARE KILOMETERS. THEY HAVE 48 MILLION POPULATION.

SPAIN'S OFFICIAL CURRENCY IS EURO BECAUSE SPAIN IS A EUROPE UNION MEMBER. ONE EURO IS NOW WORTH ALMOST 35 TL

SPAIN HAS A TOTAL OF 50 STATES, DIVIDED INTO 17 AUTONOMOUS REGIONS AND 2 AUTONOMOUS PROVINCES.

THEIR OFFICIAL GOVERNANCE IS CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY. THEIR KING IS VI. FELIPE AND THEIR PRIME MINISTER IS PEDRO SANCHEZ.

THEIR CAPITAL CITY IS MADRID ALSO MADRID IS THE CITY WITH THE LARGEST POPULATION IN SPAIN.

THEIR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IS SPANISH. SPANISH IS SPOKEN BY 540 MILLION PEOPLE IN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

BECAUSE OF THE REASON SPANISH PEOPLE GO TO BED LATE , THEY WAKE UP LATE.

SPAIN HAS A MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE SO SPAIN IS GENERALLY A WARM COUNTRY.

SPANISH PEOPLE ARE VERY FRIENDLY, INTIMATE, HELPFUL, AND HOSPITABLE PEOPLE. THEY LIKE CHAT A LOT ALSO THEY LOVE TO HELP PEOPLE EVEN IF THEY DON'T KNOW THEM.

SPANISH PEOPLE ARE BIT SLOW AND LAZY. IN SPAIN, IT IS NORMAL FOR FOOD TO BE SERVED LATE AND TOURISTS HATE THIS SITUATION. EVEN GOVERNMENT WORK MOVES SLOWLY HERE. THEY DON'T LIKE WORK.

TOURISM IN SPAIN

SPAIN IS THE 2ND MOST POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATION IN THE WORLD. AN AVERAGE OF 72 MILLION TOURISTS CAME TO VISIT HERE. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO COME HERE AND HAVE A TURKISH PASSPORT, A VISA IS REQUIRED. VISA FEE IS 103 EURO INCLUDING TAXES. IF VISAS HAVE BEEN TAKEN, LET US SUGGEST YOU A FEW SIGHTS AND CITIES TO VISIT.

·SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

·TOLEDO

·CORDOBA

·SAN SEBASTIAN

·VALENCIA

·SEVILLA

·MADRID

·SPANISH ISLANDS

·GRANADA

·BARCELONA

SPAIN IS ALSO KNOWN FOR ITS FESTIVALS. *LO TOMATINA* AND *SAN FERMIN* ARE SOME FAMOUS FESTIVALS IN SPAIN.



WORK AND LIFE IN SPAIN

I JUST TOLD YOU THAT THE SPANISH ARE SLOW. BECAUSE OF THIS REASON
LIFE IN SPAIN ARE GOING SLOW.

MINIMUM WAGE IN SPAIN IS 1323 EUROS. AND HOUSE RENTS BETWEEN 750
EUROS AND 1000 EUROS. LIFE IN SPAIN IS CHEAPER THAN IN OTHER EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES.

A MEAL COSTS ON AVERAGE 8 EUROS.

IN SPAIN, WORKING HOURS ARE DIVIDED HALF WITH A LONG LUNCH BREAK
CALLED SIESTA. PEOPLE DURING SIESTA TIME, THEY EAT THEIR MEALS AND
SLEEP FOR 1 TO 2 HOURS.

THE WORKING HOURS : FIRST WORKING HOUR FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

SIESTA TIME FROM 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

LAST WORKING HOUR FROM 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

BANKS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE CLOSED AFTER 2 P.M.



GETTING A VISA TO LIVE AND VISIT SPAIN

SPAIN REQUIRES A VISA FOR HOLDERS OF A TURKISH PASSPORT APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE TO OBTAIN A VISA.

EMBASSY IN ANKARA OR TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL.

SPAIN SCHENGEN VISA APPLICATION STEPS RESPECTIVELY:

- COMPLETE AND SIGN THE VISA APPLICATION FORM.
- THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS ARE PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE VISA TYPE.
- THEN GET AN ONLINE APPLICATION FROM SPAIN VISA CENTER.
- GO TO THE VISA CENTER ON THE APPOINTMENT DATE, SUBMIT THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS, SUBMIT A BIOMETRICS RECORD, PAY THE APPLICATION FEE AND COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.
- REMEMBER THAT THE REFERENCE CODE GIVEN TO YOU WILL BE USEFUL.
- ONCE THE APPLICATION IS FINALIZED, YOU WILL NEED TO COLLECT YOUR PASSPORT BACK FROM THE VISA CENTER. YOU CAN ONLY FIND OUT THE VISA RESULT AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE PASSPORT.



WHAT DOES ALIEN MEAN?

AN IMAGINARY PERSON OR CREATURE IN
SCIENCE FICTION THAT IS ASSUMED TO LIVE
IN A GALAXY IN SPACE.



WHAT DO ALIENS LOOK LIKE?

IN SCIENCE FICTION, THEY ARE OFTEN CALLED A GREEN, BIG-EYED, THIN HUMANOID FIGURES.



THE MOST WORRIED QUESTION ; ARE THERE ALIENS?

THIS IS THE MOST WORRIED QUESTON.BUT
NOBODY CAN ANSWER IT . WHO KNOWS?



A GREAT SCIENTIST: AZIZ SAN CAR



AZIZ SAN CAR
WAS BORN IN
MARDIN ON
SEPTEMBER 8,
1946.

A GREAT SCIENTIST: AZIZ SAN CAR



HIS TEACHERS WERE ALL
IDEALISTIC TEACHERS .

A GREAT SCIENTIST: AZIZ SANCAR



SANCAR LATER STATED
THAT THIS WAS A
GREAT INSPIRATION TO
HIM. THROUGHOUT HIS
SCHOOL LIFE, HE HAD
GREAT
ACADEMIC SUCCESS

A GREAT SCIENTIST: AZIZ SANCAR



HE STUDIED MEDICINE AT
THE FACULTY OF
MEDICINE OF ISTANBUL
UNIVERSITY.

A GREAT SCIENTIST: AZIZ SANCAR



AFTER COMPLETING HIS
PHD, SANCAR WORKED AT
YALE UNIVERSITY FOR
FIVE YEARS.

A GREAT SCIENTIST: AZIZ SANCAR



HE WAS AWARDED THE
2015 NOBEL PRIZE IN
CHEMISTRY ALONG WITH
TOMAS LINDAHL AND
PAUL L. MODRICH FOR
THEIR MECHANISTIC
STUDIES OF DNA REPAIR.

A GREAT SCIENTIST: AZİZ SANCAR



AZİZ SANCAR DONATED HIS ORIGINAL NOBEL PRIZE GOLDEN MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE TO THE MAUSOLEUM OF MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK, WITH A PRESIDENTIAL CEREMONY ON 19 MAY 2016, WHICH IS THE 97TH ANNIVERSARY OF ATATÜRK, INITIATING THE TURKISH WAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

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QUIZ TIME: HAVE YOU LIVED?

HAVE YOU LIVED LIFE TO THE FULL? HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO EXPERIENCE? DO OUR TEST AND FIND OUT WHETHER YOU HAVE LIVED OR NOT. PUT A TICK BY CORRECT ANSWER.

1-HAVE YOU EVER MET A FAMOUS PERSON?

YES NO NO COMMENT

2-HAVE YOU BEEN CAMPING?

YES NO NO COMMENT

3-HAVE YOU EVER ACTED IN A PLAY?

YES NO NO COMMENT

4-HAVE YOU EVER PLANTED A TREE?

YES NO NO COMMENT

5-HAVE YOU EVER TRIED SKY DIVING?

YES NO NO COMMENT

6-HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A NEWSPAPER OR ON THE TELEVISION?

YES NO NO COMMENT

7-HAVE YOU EVER REACHED THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN?

YES NO NO COMMENT

8-HAVE YOU EVER RIDDEN A HORSE?

YES NO NO COMMENT

9-HAVE YOU EVER DREAMT IN ENGLISH?

YES NO NO COMMENT

10-HAVE YOU EVER HAD A TOOTH TAKEN OUT BY THE DENTIST?

YES NO NO COMMENT

11-HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO OPERA?

YES NO NO COMMENT

12-HAVE YOU EVER WRITTEN ANY POETRY?

YES NO NO COMMENT

13-HAVE YOU EVER CUT YOUR OWN HAIR?

YES NO NO COMMENT

14-HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ABROAD?

YES NO NO COMMENT

15-HAVE YOU EVER INVITED SOMEONE TO DINNER?

YES NO NO COMMENT

16-HAVE YOU EVER MADE YOUR OWN BED?

YES NO NO COMMENT

17-HAVE YOU EVER WON ANY MONEY IN A COMPETITION?

YES NO NO COMMENT

MOSTLY "YES"

YOU HAVE CERTAINLY LIVED. YOU REALISE THAT LIFE IS SHORT AND YOU HAVE TO DO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. YOU WILL HAVE LOT OF STORIES TO TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

MOSTLY "NO"

COME ON, THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS TO DO OUT THERE, AND YOU'RE JUST SITTING AT HOME WATCHING THE TELEVISION. GO OUT AND PLANT A TREE NOW!

MOSTLY "NO COMMENT"

YOU ARE DISCREET, CAUTIOUS PERSON AND YOU WON'T LET YOURSELF BE INTIMIDATED BY NOSY, SELF-OPINIONATED PEOPLE, JUST LIKE THE PERSON WHO WROTE THE QUIZ