

### Τράπεζα Θεμάτων (ενδεικτικές απαντήσεις θεμάτων)

#### Email about chocolate and weight loss (3)

Dear Penelope,

Thanks for your email. It's great to hear that you're doing ok!

I was surprised to read the article you sent me about chocolate and weight loss. I can't believe news like that can actually be true! / It sounds too good to be true! I think that 1000 people are not enough to prove a theory like that....I could only wish! :-)

I want to be thinner, so I am going on a diet starting next week. I will eat a lot of vegetables and fruit, cut down on sugar and sweets and drink a lot of water. I want to feel healthier, I should also do some regular exercise; I'm thinking either jogging or Pilates would be great! What do you think? Any suggestions?

Love,

Mary

#### Email about helpful advice from a blog

Dear....,

My name is ....and I'm a high-school student. I am a tech-freak and a frequent reader of your blog, which has helped me out a million times. I am writing to tell you how a blog entry saved my DVD just last week!

I was about to watch a film I rented from my local DVD shop when I noticed that it was scratched. If I couldn't fix it, they would probably charge me the full cost of the film so I went online to find a solution. After following the instructions and cleaning the DVD with a soft cloth and using a little furniture polish, the DVD worked fine!

I'm grateful for your useful advice! Keep up the good work!

#### Blog post about the Parthenon Marbles

Inviting people to join the campaign and explaining why

There has been a long debate about whether or not the Marbles should be returned to Greece or not. Britain fears that returning them would set a dangerous precedent; more exhibits may be claimed by other countries and the British museum halls may end up empty.

- The marbles have suffered considerable damage while in London in the 19th century. Pollution harmed the sculptures and the British attempts to clean them, using sandpaper, chisels and acid, also caused damage.
- People still doubt whether Lord Elgin was ever truly given permission to take the marbles.
- The marbles deserve to be seen in their original setting under the Acropolis where a beautiful and modern museum has been built
- The statues and Marbles, which are till this day split, will be reunited so visitors can admire the masterpiece in its entirety

#### Email to a friend (saying you're sorry, giving advice and inviting them)

Dear Simon,

Thanks for your email. I was really sorry to hear about your sunburn. It must have been awful to finish your wonderful holiday in Crete like this!

It can get really hot and sunny in Southern Greece, so I think you should always wear a hat and sunglasses. If I were you, I would avoid going to the beach from 11 to 15.00, as the sun is then more likely to damage your skin. It is a good idea to put on some sun block/ sunscreen if you go out during the day, even if it's a bit cloudy or it doesn't feel very hot...You might get sunburnt, even if you're lying under your umbrella or playing racket ball!

Anyway, I hope you feel better soon! I'd really love it if you could drop by/ visit on your way back home!

Love,
Email informing that you want to work there and explaining why (WWF, Arcturos etc)
<p>Interested in protecting endangered species like the Kareta Kareta turtles/ bear</p> <p>Very dedicated to their cause and intend to work hard to learn</p> <p>Feel obliged to give back to the community/ help children in need</p>
Email to a friend, explaining the aims of a project and suggesting you join
<p>Sensitizing people about Environmental problems</p> <p>Volunteering</p> <p>National cleaning day</p> <p>Looking for keen/ enthusiastic young people to join the effort/ their team</p>
Blog entry about Cyber-bullying (definition, possible effects, solutions to the problem)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Deliberately hurting someone's feelings using emails, facebook etc</li> <li>o It's viral and usually occurs outside school, so it is very difficult for teachers to track</li> <li>o Difficult to escape or stop</li> </ul> <p><b>Possible effects on victims</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Very frustrating, especially for students or young people</li> <li>✓ Students are stressed and distracted from learning</li> <li>✓ Kids feel alone and isolated, angry, depressed or anxious</li> </ul> <p><b>Possible solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Educate students with information about what cyber bullying is. They usually know more than adults about incidents of cyber bullying</li> <li>✓ train teachers to recognize and respond</li> <li>✓ Be supportive and understanding</li> <li>✓ Adopt a zero-tolerance policy for all types of bullying.</li> </ul>
Refugee competition (newspaper article)
<p><b>What's it about?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Two options: either written text or video</li> <li>o Writing about the life story of a refugee who know (have actually met in real life, read or heard about etc)</li> <li>o Make a video 1-3 minutes long depicting/ describing a refugee's journey to safety or their life in a new country today</li> <li>o The competition runs from March till May 2014</li> </ul> <p><b>Why is it important to participate?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o To sensitize about the issue of refugees and the hardships they face</li> <li>o To take a stand and try to change the situation</li> </ul>
European school radio (electronic message)
<p><b>Announcing your project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o It will be broadcasted online through the project webpage...on (Monday, at 5)</li> <li>o The broadcast will be about...so it might interest....(students, parents, teachers etc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Inviting people to listen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o You are all welcome/ invited to listen to our radio project...</li> <li>o We need you all to log on to and support our radio broadcast...</li> </ul>
Blog entry about music
<p><b>Why studying music is good for stress relief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o It has a relaxing effect on mind and body</li> </ul>

- It slows the pulse and heart rate
- Helps people sleep

#### **Fun and entertainment**

- You can choose what you like and what suits your mood
- We need you all to log on to and support our radio broadcast...

#### **Creativity**

- Opens paths to creative thinking
- Sharpens people's ability to listen and combine things
- Teaches discipline

#### **Email to a friend facing parent problems**

##### **Expressing support**

- I am sorry to hear that you ...
- I suppose that this sort of thing can happen to anyone. However, I am sure ....

##### **. Giving advice**

- Do not worry too much about ...I'm sure they'll come round...
- Try to explain how you feel and try to understand why they are behaving this way. Maybe they are worried about...
- Don't lose heart!