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Colonel's Desk

Education today extends beyond traditional classrooms and blackboards. True learning integrates academic knowledge with life skills, creativity, emotional intelligence, and social responsibility. By engaging with real-world problems, collaborating with peers, and exploring passions, students build confidence, curiosity, and resilience—qualities essential for lifelong success. Educators and parents must foster this holistic approach, nurturing well-rounded individuals who are knowledgeable, compassionate, and innovative. Embracing learning beyond textbooks prepares students to lead in an ever-changing world. Let's move boldly beyond the blackboard to cultivate a generation equipped for the challenge and opportunities of the 21st century.

Colians' Pen

Beyond the Blackboard

True education is not confined to chalk, duster, and classroom walls. Beyond the blackboard lies a vast world of experiences where knowledge meets reality. Outdoor learning, projects, cultural activities, and social service help students apply what they learn in books. Such exposure builds confidence, critical thinking, and empathy, preparing them for life's challenges.

Education beyond the blackboard encourages curiosity and creativity, shaping responsible citizens who understand that learning is a continuous journey, not just a classroom activity. It symbolizes a broader, more meaningful understanding of education—one that includes life skills, values, experiences, and the nurturing of a student's whole being. Lessons such as helping a friend in need, working through disagreements, or learning to cope with disappointment are vital for personal and professional success and these can only be learned through real-life situations.

When we look beyond the blackboard, we begin to see education in its most powerful and transformative form—one that prepares individual not just for tests, but for life.

Angel Pragya— IX (A)

Poem

Whisper in Night

Stars above in quite night,
Dreams are born in
silver light.
Whisper float on gentle breeze,
Carrying secrets
through trees.

Hearts find peace where
silence stays,
Softly wrapped in moonlit rays.
Even darkness learns to glow,
When hope is there to
guide and show.

Aditya— X

Thought of the Month

"What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other."

George Eliot

Paintings



Guneet— VII (A)

Colians' Gallery



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Colians' Quote

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

Shrishti - VIII (A)

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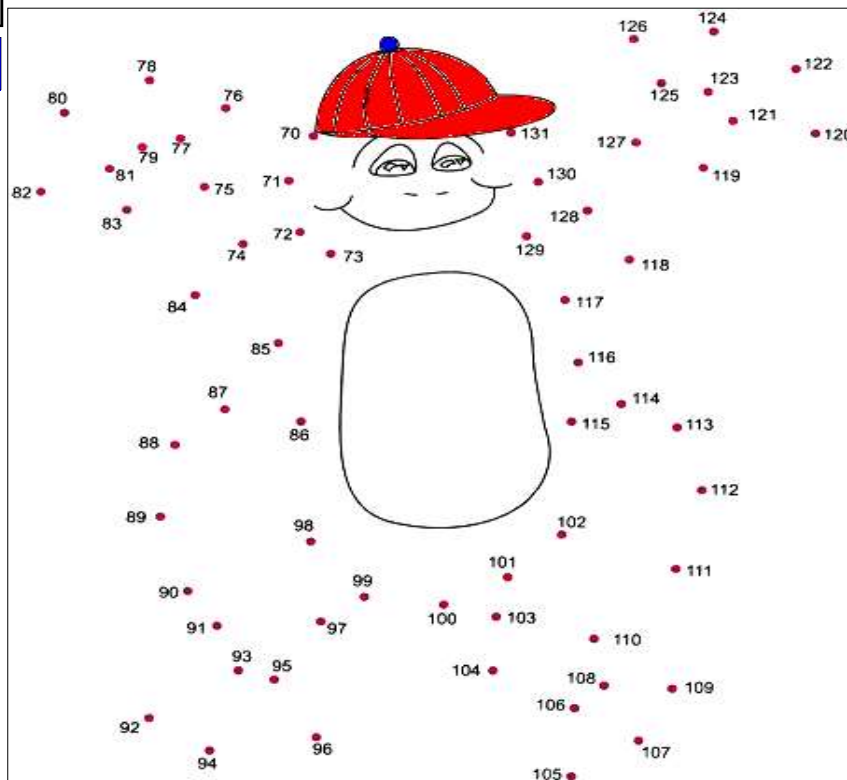


Divyansh - VI (A)

Spot the Difference



Join the Numbers



Root Words

Root	Meaning	Example of Derivations
Geo (Greek)	Earth, land, ground	Geography (study of the earth), Geology (study of rocks and earth)
Terr (Latin)	Land	Humus (rich soil), Exhume (to dig out of the ground)

Guess If You Can!

- What has to be broken before you can use it?
- I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- What is full of holes but still holds water?
- What question can you never answer yes to?
- What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
- What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
- I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
- The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

I Don't Believe It!

- If uncoiled, your DNA would stretch about 10 billion miles.
- Humans glow in the dark—but the light is 1,000 times weaker than our eyes can detect.
- Sharks existed before trees.
- If you could fold a piece of paper 42 times, it would reach the moon.
- Tardigrades can survive in space.