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Football? Is it for

women? *by Mia Gonsiewski*



Toni Harris is a strong, independent, football-loving woman. Harris had a rough upbringing and entered foster care when she was four years old. Football was the only thing that made her happy. While she was in high school, she regularly heard no, saying that she was too fragile. She was used to people telling her she couldn't play football. However, she didn't listen. Harris played kicker and wide receiver at Redford Union High School.

Harris got accepted to the University of Toledo and planned to play football. Unfortunately, doctors found cancer in her ovaries, right before freshman year started. She thought her future was done. Luckily, in December 2015, the tumor was no more. Harris began college, and one day got invited to be in a Toyota commercial. Harris was in the ad and made history as the first female at a non-kicker position to accept a football scholarship. Toni Harris is an inspiration for many girls to follow their dreams and persist through whatever that want.

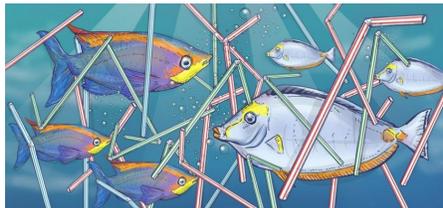
Some people question women's football. They believe that women shouldn't play and aren't capable. Zivon Aguirre, a seventh-grader, believes women shouldn't play football. "I don't think women should play football. It is a men's sport." He also says that if there

were a women's NFL league, he would feel, "Horrible. Don't support the idea."

However, many people do encourage women's football. Many people believe that women are totally capable and could easily play football with men. Malloy Wiens, an eighth-grader, says that he does support women's football. "Yes. I feel like women should have the same rights and privileges as men." He says that if there were a women's professional NFL league, it would be, "Fine. Cool. Do what they like to do."

The Women's Professional Football League is an actual league for women. They had their first game in 1999. Another league is WFA, and they were a full-contact American football league for women. Women's football is taking a big step to support football for all genders.

Plastic straws should be banned *by Jolie LoMaglio*



Did you know that 185 million straws are used each year? They are harming our sea mammals and polluting our oceans. You should try to stop using plastic straws if you think about the poor animals that live in the sea. It's not biodegrading because plastic is made to be extremely durable. This means the plastic straw you used this morning will be on our earth for 1000 years.

They have a negative impact on our oceans and marine wildlife is the main reason given for banning plastic straws. Plastic in the ocean is a huge problem — just look at the garbage island, or the viral video of a tortoise suffering from marine pollution, to understand why. The plastic

that ends up in our oceans is incredibly dangerous.

Plastic can be thought of [like a magnet](#), and a toxic one, because it attracts other chemicals and bacteria in the ocean waters. Plastic straws contain [polypropylene and Bisphenol A \(BPA\)](#), which both leach dangerous chemicals. If the plastic is [left out in the heat](#), the effects of the chemicals are worsened. For all of these reasons plastic straws should be banned, I think we can make this happen together.

How much do cat's love their owners? *by Cassandra Heyer*



Some people think their cat doesn't love them, or that a dog loves people more than a cat, but is that true? Sure, a cat may not lick you, or wag their tail for affection like dogs do, but that doesn't mean that cats don't care.

Scientists examined kittens to see how they would react. They put seventy-nine kittens in unfamiliar rooms with their owners. The kittens would spend 2 minutes with their owners, and the owners would leave. Scientists see how the kitten would react. Then the owners would come back and spend time with them for 2 minutes. They did a similar test with babies and dogs (I know that the examination on babies was in the 1790s, but I'm not sure when the one on dogs was).

When done with kittens, most of them would make unhappy sound, and

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would be very upset, and looked around the room a lot, but they were calm when their owners came back. Some of the kittens would continue to meow and make unhappy noises, even when their owners came back, and they didn't look around the room.

The numbers were similar to dogs and babies. So a cat loves their owners just as much as dogs. Not everything shows affection in the same way, like how a cat shows their affection different than a dog.

C.O.D. Mobile Review *by Max Miller*



Ever since the first Call of Duty game came out on October 9, 2003, the series became a hit. With the overall amount of Call of Duty series sales going over 250 million copies, some would argue that it is one of the most successful game series in the history of gaming. Recently, Activision has released the 16th installment of the C.O.D, Call of Duty Mobile. With currently 7 multiplayer maps, including Nuketown and Hijacked, C.O.D Mobile has already surpassed 35 million downloads. In this article, I will be giving an honest review of the game.

After looking at a ton of online sources, I was pleasantly surprised to see that they were all pretty decent reviews. The controls are simple, and the selection of maps is excellent, some websites even saying, "The greatest of C.O.D in one small package." I have also gotten good feedback from people in person. Rohan Harmon said "Great Game," and Alijah Williams saying how

he likes how he can have it on his phone, Austin Brock also says "It's ok, but I especially like the including of Nuketown."

The weapons list has some classics to, such as the AK-47 and the M16. Some of the melee weapons include the Ballistic knife and the Military shovel.



The only bad comments I could find were requests asking for more maps and more options to toggle controls, which since C.O.D mobile has a lot of users, is pretty good. If you are looking for a great FPS mobile game I highly recommend C.O.D mobile.

Clash of Clans Review *by Rohan Harmon*



Clash of clans is a war game on mobile and free to play. You start at town hall 1, and then you can upgrade to get more defenses to improve your base. At town hall seven you get the barbarian king at town hall nine you get the archer queen, and at town hall 11 you can get the grand warden they all help defend and attack at level 5 the hero's get abilities so summon some troops and have a buff for a couple of seconds. Attacking you train an army of different

varieties flying and ground troops. All are different.

There are four currencies in the game: gold, elixir, and gems. You unlock dark elixir at the town hall. Seven gold is for building and upgrading building, the elixir is for troops and support structures, and dark is for the heroes and special dark forces gems just help buy things like the other currencies and speeding up a building. To upgrade the construction, you need builders. You start with 2, and then the other is gems. They help in upgrading to make things stronger.

The clan castle is broken, but you can rebuild it and join a clan, in a clan, you can make clan wars and donate and receive troops defend your base, and you can attack with them. Then the builder base is a second base with different things you take a boat to the base, and it has different like troop abilities and different troops.

In conclusion, will you play clash of clans it will be fun and it's a good time passer will you play.

Second Harvest Food Drive:

Did you know that 25 cents can feed a local person one meal and that \$1 can feed a local family of 4? Let's help local families in need! We are collecting food and money, but the 2nd Harvest Food Bank can buy food in bulk, so they can make your money go further. The food drive will take place from December 3rd-December 18th. Money can be donated to your homeroom teacher and food can be donated to the office. The most needed foods are soups, cereal, tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit, and canned vegetables. Together we can help feed our community in need!

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