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FOPE'S OPINION

What Sea Creature Would You Be And Why?

If I had to choose to be any sea creature I would choose to be a blue whale. Blue whales are very very big, cute and chunky. Blue whales eat a lot of krill and they're really fast and make such cute underwater noises, (very loud). They have very long lives, they can live to 80 or 90 years so I would have a pretty long and nice life underwater.



When I was smaller I would love to go on google and search up "blue whale images" because I used to find them so cute (I still do) and I would also just search up sea creatures and wonder how underwater life works.

I would go on youtube and try to find videos of blue whales breathing because I would love seeing how the water comes out the back, I found it really cool when I was younger. Blue whales are also the biggest animals on earth so I would find it really cool even though they don't think the way humans do. I would also love to see what I would do in a day and how I would sleep. I wanna see how strong I would be and if I could win a battle against an orca that is trying to attack me, (I probably would). And that's why I would choose to be a blue whale, honestly, It's mostly because I find them really cute. -Luce

If I had to become a sea creature I would be a stingray. I have no specific reason for it but I have this weird kind of obsession with them. I didn't even know they even existed until I was 10 because I was never really interested in marine life. I got introduced to stingrays when we were on a trip to the chennai aquarium and I spotted it and I asked my mother what it was. To me it seemed like a very elegant and sleek creature. It reminded me of an eagle soaring through the sky. It also looked really unbothered by its surroundings.

A few years later when I was at the Singapore aquarium I saw a pendant of a stingray. It was really pretty ,it had a silver outline with a blue body. I did buy it but unfortunately I lost it recently.

To conclude, I don't know why I choose stingrays but I really find the graceful and peaceful creatures. -Sara



An animal I want to be is a jellyfish.

Contrary to popular belief, jellyfish aren't actually fish. They're not mammals either, they're classified as cold blooded invertebrates. So this should be titled "what kind of cold blooded invertebrate do you want to be" but that doesn't really sound amazing. So I will lie to conform to society's expectations and standards. There are many attractions to being a jellyfish. Firstly, I would get to live in the ocean and never leave.



This is already enough to convince me, but then I could just be any common fish, right? What makes the jellyfish special? It just fascinates me. How has it lived for so long, without several of our functioning organs? How are there so many species, making it nowhere near extinction, when it has no brain at all? It has everything it needs to survive and that is so slay. And they're not even sad colourless blobs! They're pretty and they look silly when they swim and it would be amazing to just float around forever. Jellyfish are the best thing to happen to the planet other than cake and they should be recognised for their efforts. Anyway, that's why I want to be one.

-Atisha

If I could be any sea creature I'd probably want to be a whale or a dolphin. Any animal in that category to be honest. Any aquatic mammal I think because I couldn't imagine breathing water, I think air is much better. Swimming gliding and jumping through the water would be so much fun. Dolphins can jump as high as nine meters. Dolphins are very social creatures and they are extremely intelligent so not much of a change there *wink wink*. Dolphins are actually known to be quite violent too so that's fun.

-Oli

Well if I had to choose to be one type of sea creature I would want to be a killer whale, it's not really clear why but I just feel like I would want to be that, because at first it's just a peaceful whale swimming through the ocean making its way, but I really like how strong they are, I know this sounds extremely strange but this is what I want be.

I really like killer whales in general. I love their pattern and just their shape. They look very pretty. It's just fun for no reason, I always felt like killer whales have a little fun. That's why I would want to be a killer whale, this reason probably made no sense but yes.

-Aarohi



If I wanted to be any Sea creature I would choose to be a Great White Shark. My main reason is because they weigh 2 tons and also are the largest sea predator. Hunting and killing prey would also not be an issue when it has 300 sharp teeth. Getting eaten or hunted down would also not be a major issue as great white sharks are on the top of the food chain and they are also able to achieve 60mph. I would also have a great sense of smell as Great white sharks can smell one drop of blood in 1000 litres of water. Great White sharks on all have amazing characteristics and that is one of the main reasons I want to be one.

-Aaryan



I would like to be a hammerhead shark because of its characteristics. Hammerheads have eyes that allow 360 degrees of vision but cannot see in front of them. I have a problem here. I can see everything around me but not in front, so that means I always have to turn around. That's gonna take a lot of energy. because they have a hammer headed shape it is easy to hunt and has a defending shield. one thing sad about hammerhead shark is that their top speed is only 40 kilometers an hour, if I was on a cycle and raced it I would have overtaken him long time ago. You would think they are extremely tough and are hard to knock them down, but it's the opposite, they are extremely shy, and do not attack humans unless provoked or if they mistake one for an injured seal. And how do humans mistake them for a seal, even though they don't look similar. The purpose of a hammerhead shark is they use their wide head to trap stingrays by pinning them to the seafloor.

In 2006 The longest great hammerhead on record was 20 feet. The heaviest known great hammerhead is a female 14 feet long and 580 kg in weight .And their life span is about 20-30 years. A hammerhead shark is not a ferocious shark; it's calm and not so possessive to humans. There have been 16 incidents between humans and hammerhead sharks since 1900.

-Vihaan





If I could to be any sea animal in the world I would probably want to be a sea otter, they just look really really adorable one more thing I like about them is that sea otters have the densest fur of any animal, with up to 1 million hairs per square inch. This keeps them warm in cold ocean waters. And I prefer being warm while it's cold outside rather than cooling down when it's warm outside. Another thing is that mother sea otters wrap their pups in kelp to keep them from drifting away while she searches for food. These floating nurseries help protect the pups from predators like sharks, I like this about them.

I just love to be cozy and wrapped in a blanket or anything of that sort. They are also known for their wide range of vocals, including squeaks, chirps, and whistles, which they use to communicate with each other. Sea otters also have one of the highest metabolisms of any animal, which means they need to eat a lot of food to maintain their energy levels. And I really really love food (who doesn't) so that's nice that as sea otter I need to have a lot of food unlike as a human. Main reason out of all these is just because they are so adorable. So that's why I want to be a sea otter

-Abhi

If I could be any sea creature, I would be a specific type of penguin, the emperor penguin. Emperor penguins are the tallest and heaviest species of penguins, weighing from 22 to 45 kg, and their height reaches up to 100 cm. I like penguins because they are fast and agile.

Their torpedo-shaped bodies, combined with their strong flippers, truly make them the world's fastest underwater birds. The other reason I like Emperor penguins is because they have two layers of soft feathers. Even in Antarctica, one of the coldest places on earth, the penguins are very warm and cosy. The emperor penguins sleep around 11 hours a day, which is basically half the entire day. (I mean, who wouldn't want to sleep 11 hours a day?) The emperor penguins usually feed on fish, krill, or even squid. Honestly, I am not a fan of seafood, but my favourite seafood would be fish, so I'm ok with it. Emperor penguins can also hold their breath for 27 minutes. (That is just amazing.) Another interesting fact is that penguins can last 90 to 120 days without food, so if penguins don't get food for a really long time, they'll survive just fine. THE END



-Meet

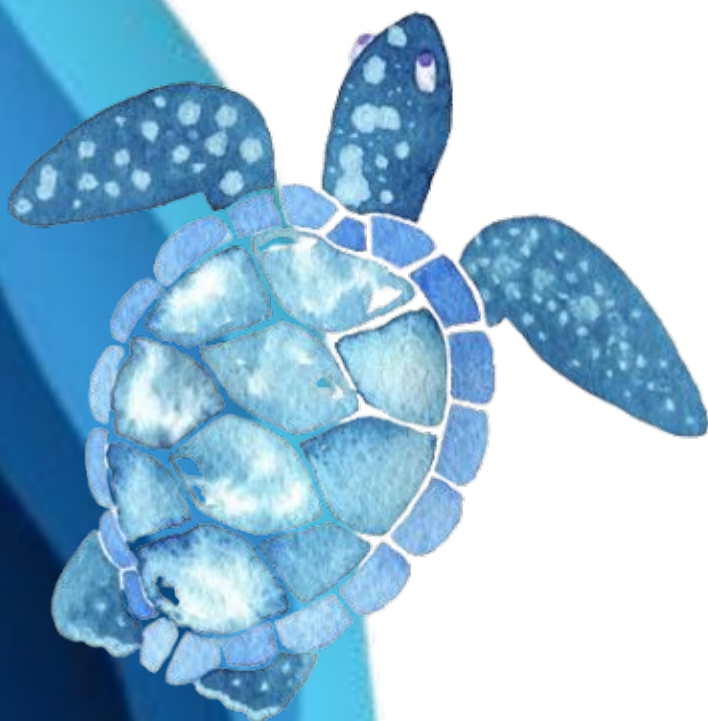
If I could choose any sea animal to be, I would definitely want to be a seal. I have a few reasons on why I chose the seal, the first one being just how cute they are. Their eyes look like big buttons and they have cute, dog-like noses. The second reason I would want to be a seal is their lifestyle. A seal spends a long portion of its day resting and sunbathing with its friends on land, just lazing about and sleeping. Though, that isn't that much different than my usual life!

-Megha



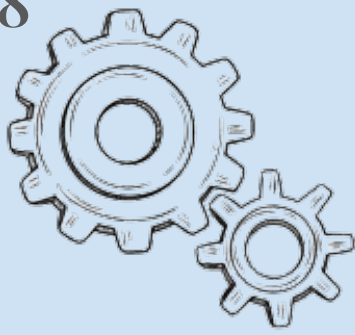
I think I want to be one of the many pebbles in the sea. It will be nice to become a living thing and move around but in my life I was moving a lot from country to country, so I want to stay in one place and learn about that place. And I would be surrounded with other pebbles so I'll never be lonely. When I stay in one place for too long and want to travel I can just go away by the waves with my pebble friends, I would not have to fear getting eaten or something. That's why I want to be a pebble

-Lea



If I were a sea creature I would be a turtle. I don't really know much about them but from all the videos I have seen they seem so peaceful and calm. It always seems like they don't put any effort into swimming and they just float around so I guess I just like to be lazy. I also like swimming for long periods of time, and even though they need to breathe air they can hold their breath for a few hours. They are also known to live for a long time and I like the idea of being around to see what happens in the world over a period of time. Another thing they are known for is their shell which is their home. I would love to be at home all the time and wherever I go and they are really pretty.

-Isha



Cyclothon



To be honest my experience with the cyclothon was very similar to my marathon experience. Except for the practice part, for the marathon I practised for 2 long months but for the cyclothon it was only a matter of a week. I was only doing the 15km route because I found out about the cyclothon too late to prepare for the 50km but just in time to register. Unlike the marathon I was confident that I would complete the 15km and it would be easier than the marathon since I cycle on a regular basis.

I was aiming to do 15 km in under 1hr but somewhere I wanted to do it in 45 mins. The problem was that I couldn't read the map that they had provided us because I am not familiar with the auroville outskirts. So I didn't know if the route terrain was sandy or concrete because that would determine my speed.



I think it was my first time waking up at 5am on a sunday, out of pure excitement about the next few hours of the day. Lea and I reached certitude and parked our cycles in the first line not knowing that it would make us nervous.the flag went up and we were off .the route was amazing it had everything from forest,farm fields to small villages. Lucky for us we were also cycling in the golden hour and everything was lit up in golden light.there was a moment that the sun was behind me and when i looked back it was like a painting in real life.there was temple on the left side with the sun and a small road alined and on the right side there was a flower tree. I don't think I can do justice to it in an article or even a picture perhaps but it is for sure a core memory for me.

The last 2km were the toughest because I was tired and cycling uphill i didn't know how much time I had been cycling and I could feel my legs tiring out. At a distance I saw a cyclist cycling at a fast pace and I decided that I was going to catch up with him. I think if anyone would have looked at me at that moment they would have thought I was dying of some disease I knew I looked completely ridiculous. I did end up catching up and ended the 15 km in 46 min. I was very happy (but a bit sad that I missed my goal by a minute).

I think cycling is a very rhythmic exercise, especially with music on. It's like I am zoned out but still there. I had never really cycled just to cycle. It was a mode of transport for me but that has changed. I for sure see myself doing more cyclothons and continue participating in these fun activities.

-Sara



This is my first cyclothon ever! I have been training for a month to achieve 50km cycling, and my journey was hard. Soo... first I fixed my cycle on my own, and then it was a really good experience. Every morning at 5:30am. I used to wake up for cycling then come back clean my cycle and this kept on going for a month till I had an issue with my cycle a week before the cyclothon, my cycle took a while in the shop but as I got my cycle back I got back on track and managed everything. I am very keen on cycles I always wanted to do some unforgettable experiences and It was definitely an unforgettable memory. Now it was 15th of March, the cyclothon event was held in certitude ground early morning at 5am. Everyone was there with their cycles. I was really nervous and scared that I won't be able to make it but I managed and came 3rd place with a duration of 2 hours and 10 minutes. I couldn't believe that I could cycle so fast

The best part was cycling in the cold weather with the sun just risen up, I still remember the guy who repaired my cycle and I showed my practice routine and my pace per km, he said if you go on this rate you will finish it in 3 hour 30 minutes. But I proved him wrong. So.. this was a amazing experience and I want to achieve more.

-Vihaan

I participated in a Cyclothon that was happening in auroville. From professional athletes to cyclists, ordinary people, and travelers, anyone could participate in this event, it wasn't a race but when it comes to sports, competition is the real thrill. So before going I vowed to cycle until I collapsed and be the first few people to enter. We could choose between 15km, 50km and 100km. I picked 15km because it was my first time doing a Cyclothon and I didn't think I could manage 50km. On the day of the Cyclothon day I woke up early and went cycling to certitude with Sara (classmate). When we arrived we could see people already waiting there, and they looked very professional compared to me because I was using my unprofessional second hand cycle. After a few minutes, we were at the starting line.

What kind of expression would I make when I cross the finish line? Just thinking about it makes me laugh. While we were waiting at the starting

line. When the cyclothon started everyone was cycling quite fast and I got competitive and started pedaling faster. I could feel a burning sensation on my thighs, but overtaking people one by one gave me a sense of accomplishment and kept me going.





At the end there was this up hill, while going up I could feel my legs shaking a bit but I didn't want to stop cycling. When I entered the finish line I was so happy and proud of myself for not stopping at the uphill. I could see a lot of people who already finished but I think me and Sara were included in the first few finishers? but I couldn't care about that because I was shocked when I heard that we managed 15 km in 46 minutes! I was amazed by myself. I really enjoyed the Cyclothon and want to try the 50 km now! -Lea

I took part in the first auroville cyclothon. It was a one of a kind experience as I had never done a cyclothon before. I practised for 2 weeks non-stop for this cyclothon eagerly waiting for the day to come. The day of the cyclothon started with me waking up at 4 in the morning. Being half asleep and excited I got ready for the big day. When I finally arrived at the place where the cyclothon started I was in awe looking at the expensive cycles. Professional cyclists with expensive equipment were taking part in this race. I was just thinking to myself, "how am i going to compete with these guys?". In turn I was also questioning myself if I could finish faster than these people. The race finally began. I was fully focused and locked in to my goal. The first 10 kilometres were easy as it was mostly downhill. When I finally got to the main highway that is where I realised this would be harder than expected. People were just pulling away in front of me with ease. But it wasn't a matter of time till I caught up to them. The bypass that we took was fantastic. The road was winding and smooth without any potholes and I started to increase my pace.

I was averaging 25 km/hr and did not decrease it any further. Then I finally came to the first aid station. Many people were stopping there to take a rest. I took that moment and just pulled away from them. Now I was in 4th place. It looked quite good but it wasn't long until I found flaws in my cycle. As my cycle wasn't aerodynamic enough it was getting a lot of air drag. This is when my legs got tired. I was just trying to secure my position but soon gave up my position. At the second aid station I had 2 glasses of electrolytes and was ready to finish the last 20 kms.



The last 10 kms were easy. There was no one behind me. I was cycling at my own pace and trying not to get sucked in by the heavy trucks speeding on the highway. When I finally came to Auro Orchard and got a massive energy boost. I started cycling to my fullest and when I was near the finish line. Overall I finished the 50kms while coming 5th out of 47 people. The feeling after the cyclothon was unreal. It was satisfying and tiring. I am really happy I could finish 50 kms in 2 hours 15 minutes and I hope to complete more cyclothons in the future

-Aaryan

THE TEMPEST

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Doing The Tempest play was very much an experience. I am very happy with the end result but we struggled SO much throughout the process. Because people left during the play, we had to fill so many roles, making it so that Mahavir and Bhakti had to take some roles themselves. And throughout all of our practices, We weren't able to convey the emotion we wanted. Throughout all the months leading up to the play, everything and everyone was a mess. We all had many sleepless nights from light rehearsals and we came to school when we weren't feeling well so we wouldn't miss practice. I think the turning point, when we gained a little hope, was when the light rehearsals started. When we practiced in the mornings, it felt so plain, so our acting was also plain. But in the evenings, the lights added so much, and so did our clothes. We weren't standing idle, we were able to express emotions through playing with our costumes. Everything came together in the last week, that was when we really pushed through and did everything in our power. And on the last day, we pulled through and gave a nice performance which I can be proud of. Though it was a very stressful journey, I'm glad we did it and didn't give up because it taught me many things

-Megha

THE TEMPEST. A play by William Shakespeare. Now we've performed it in our school. The problems we had, the effort we had put in, all the students who got sick about every week. And finally we've done it. Man, it feels good. It all started when we began reading it in October or August. After finishing it, we went on to watch multiple video essays and summaries of The Tempest, just so we could really understand it (and boy we did). After that we had to choose our roles, and I was not there. So I had to deal with the role Ferdinand, I really did not want this role. The role I wanted was in fact Trinculo, which my friend Aaryan got, and I had a choice between narrator and Ferdinand, and since it is my last year in Deepanam I thought I should take a bigger role, since it would be my last play. Anyway I had to deal with being Ferdinand which was a little annoying, but I made peace with it. After a bit I had memorized my first scene and it wasn't too hard, for the first few months, according to me, we wasted a lot of time and that's why our play did not turn out like it potentially could have. So we started practicing scenes a bit late, but we made it work, the most stressful time was when we were about 2 weeks away from the play. I had to skip countless football classes and almost got my cycle stolen (it's a long story). The most scary thing that happened was that I fell seriously sick, so I was really worried that I wouldn't be able to make it to the play, but it turned out ok. So in the end It all turned out well. And for some weird reason I miss our practices.

-Abhi

My play experience was very unique. It was the first time I was ever part of a big play. It had a lot of ups and downs and not all of it was smooth sailing. The first step of the play was understanding the whole thing. The first two months we read the whole Tempest story by William Shakespeare. We understood the whole plot and who was the protagonist and the antagonist in the play. Soon enough we started reading our lines and reciting them. This was the easiest part of the whole play.

The first problem came up when people start becoming sick. Most of us could not practice our scenes due to this and it made it very hard to also learn our cues for our lines. But soon enough people started coming for play practice. It was only a matter of time until we were fully committed to the play. Every single free time we could get we would practise our scenes. I remember how many weekends I had to sacrifice to get my scene right. I felt like the whole experience started getting more exciting towards the end. We were experimenting with our costumes and since we had learnt our lines there were a lot of funny acting instances that took place. I also helped in painting the backdrop for the play, making it look like it was the edge of the ship's helm. All of us were also helping our teachers in making props and boulders and chests for us to sit on during our scenes.

The final week we met everyday in the evening too. It helped us get used to the lighting. Our teachers Mahavir and Bhakti also never failed to motivate us as they always got us some cookies or snacks to elevate our mood. The day before the play I helped Mahesh, our teacher put the curtains up. It was a tedious process as we messed up the formation of the curtains more than once.

It was finally the day of the play. From the moment I woke up I started feeling butterflies in my stomach and it didn't seem to go away. I tried not to think much of it. All of us assembled in our amphitheatre in the morning and started reciting our lines for the final time. This was it. The final practice until our big performance

-Aaryan

This was my last play in Deepanam and even though it was not as good as last year's, I am so happy that we still ended up performing it. It is essential to have a lot of motivation for yourself when you are in a play like this that is where we were lacking this year. Most people were just not interested. We started later than last year which was one of the things that didn't go very well. We also lost a few people and had a hard time filling up all our roles. I knew it was a difficult play so I tried my best in whatever I could and I am satisfied with my part but I still think I could improve. Overall it was a stressful and fun experience and I am happy that we could do it

-Isha

So this article is going to be only the truth and if I had to say the experience in short it would be stressful, chaotic and really exhausting.

I won't bore you with the details so let's just get straight to the complaints (because that's all this play was for me). Like all my other Deepanam plays I was a guy and the cherry on top this time, I was an old, troubled, revenge seeking guy. Since the very beginning this play had been a mess. It was like a never ending train of problems. I had started off with a lot of hope and enthusiasm considering that it is my last play in Deepanam but as the time passed by so did my hope. It was like each time I would enter the amphitheatre I would lose one strand of hope. Slowly my disappointment turned into anger and frustration. Around 2 days to the performance I knew it had reached a point where even if the performance goes well I wasn't going to be happy.

If I had to talk about the actual performance it wasn't that bad at all but the behind the scenes had completely taken over my experience and I am extremely glad that it's over. -Sara

In the beginning, I was pretty excited to be a drunk character, because I didn't realise how hard it would be to act it out. Once we started rehearsals I was really surprised how difficult it would be to act drunk. I had to move around a lot and sing a song while acting drunk which felt a bit embarrassing since every time I sang, all of my classmates would just be in the audience staring into my soul so I got a bit freaked out. The enthusiasm in the rehearsals was mostly just not there, it just made it really demotivating for us and the teachers. So in the beginning it was definitely just hopeless (sorry but it's true). We had no props and the lights weren't organised yet and we didn't have the costumes, so it just looked really bad, and it was only a matter of time for someone to quit the play again... The year also just started really bad for a lot of really sad reasons, so I think that's also why we were all very discouraged. But, step by step I guess things started looking a tiny bit better. The acting, props and costumes were definitely looking well and that made us have a little more hope for the play. It was two days before the play, and I was so scared to sing. My mind just kept saying, don't do it, don't sing in front of all your friends, family, and a bunch of Aurovillians. But, my very helpful classmate Sara, actually surprisingly helped me with that fear, and I unexpectedly felt better and I managed. I'm still not very happy with how my singing part went but I guess it's fine because we made it. I was only scared for the first scene, (called "the four legged monster"). After that scene I was completely fine to go on stage. I was really relieved when we got over the first scene, cause I had to sing twice. Overall, I guess I could say I'm glad I had this very stressful, thrilling experience. Thank you, and bye bye:) -Luce

We started rehearsing for the play in September (I think) so it has been a very long journey. In the beginning, I was just a side character, but then I took on the role of Ariel. It was an exciting prospect, but upon learning I had to sing, I was diminished. Luckily, there was a solution! I would just do one scene! So I practised that scene over and over to be able to give it my all. On the night of the play, I went on stage, and was shocked to find that the entire audience was looking at me (why were they doing that??). I proceeded to do my scene, and then I went backstage. Overall, the play was a scintillating and very fun experience 10/10 I would totally love to do it again!!! -Atisha

My experience. This was my second play, but last time I played as a lion in midsummer night's dream. I didn't have many lines, and I was looking forward for this one. I did face problems like switching roles, playing a new character (Sebastian) from and I had to memorize lines in 2 weeks. But I managed, the fun part was painting the backdrop and props making/painting. I had to sacrifice my weekends for these things and it was worth it. I personally like the show that we put together, from reading the story, memorizing lines and then acting, all of that was just fun! At first I struggled with acting my role, after watching few videos I got to know my character well. By far this has been amazing I learnt a lot in this journey which includes teamwork and dedication. But at the same time I was nervous for the play, there were 100+ people and I was really tense. After the performance everyone came rushing to me and congratulating me, I was really happy, my whole class had dinner together and enjoyed. I'm really grateful for participating in this play because chances like this are rare. And I thank Mahavir and Bhakti for everything.

-Vihaan

This play was really intense because there was so much chaos. I was Ariel in the play and since there were too many people, Tara was also Ariel. We divided half the play so she played the first half and I played the second, but since Tara's sudden passing it has been hard for all of us and we couldn't really do work for a month. Then Atisha joined, she replaced Tara and played the first half. So the original plan was that and everyone memorized their lines and we were just practicing like usual, but then after a while I had left for some personal reasons and when I came back I got half of Atisha's role, so I basically got $\frac{3}{4}$ of the play as Ariel, so there was more memorizing and more work. Afterwards sometimes rehearsals got really frustrating, everyone was tired, everyone was irritated, it was a lot, and sometimes people would not cooperate, and also like 3 days before the play we started forgetting our lines it wasn't the smoothest so it was really hard this time. But then on the day of the play I was amazed by how it went, my expectations weren't the highest because of how stressful things have been but then the play was completely the opposite, I was honestly glad by how the play went it was better than we expected, and I had fun too so that's also why I liked it

-Aarohi

We started reading the book for The Tempest in September to understand the story.. First, I wanted the role of Ariel, but after the teacher told me I had to sing multiple songs, I decided to go with Caliban, a slave for Prospero. Next, we started practicing our own lines individually. Practising Caliban's lines was quite difficult because he had a lot of lines. But the most challenging part for me was acting. Acting like Caliban was very hard; I had to hunch my back all the time, and I had backaches after practices. In addition, I had to act scared in some of my scenes, which was very hard for me. When the day of the play came, I was nervous, but not because I had to say my lines, but because I had to sing a song. Whenever I sang the song in practice, it was always a bit off-tune. But on the day of the play, when I sang my song in front of around 200 people, everyone started clapping to the tune, and it helped me and made me more confident. Once the scene finished, I wasn't nervous anymore, and it was fun being on stage for the rest of the play. After we finished the play, we celebrated with brownies and pizza, and I was quite proud of myself. In the end, by completing this play, my "acting skills" have improved.

-Meet

Movie Review

So I went to the cinema on the 10th of march, and I went to watch the movie "Dune part 2", it is a sci-fi, dystopian movie. And I had an interesting experience. So to watch this movie you need to watch the first part, obviously, so I watched it and I really did not like it that much. Anyway this is not a review of the first part, I'm just giving a warning that it will be a little slow and you'll have to push through a little to watch it. Now starting with the actual review. So it is one of those movies which start off with no context, like a prologue, it just introduces you to someone you haven't seen in the series, no spoilers though. But why you need to watch the first part is because when the actual movie starts it continues the story on which dune part 1 ended, almost like the avengers infinity war and endgame. It follows the story of a young Paul Atreides (Timothée Chalamet) and Chani (Zendaya), who are part of the Fremen, in the story Paul is trying to find out his potential and trying to fit in with the Fremen With Chani helping him out.

DUNE



They have to face new enemies trying to attack the Fremen and vanquish them. This movie has a huge star cast featuring: Timothée Chalamet (Dune:part1) , Zendaya (Spiderman: Far from home), Stellan Skarsgard (The Avengers), Florence Pugh (Oppenheimer), Dave Bautista (Guardians of the galaxy), Josh Brolin (Avengers: Endgame). I think cinematically this movie is very good, it has very good cinematography, very nice background score, and interesting character arcs, but for me the entertainment was lacking a bit. It also has great action scenes. I would highly recommend sci-fi and dystopian fans to watch this, especially Star wars and those kinda sci-fi lovers. Some of the weak points I found in the movie is it is pretty slow, so it gets kind of boring at times, and for me personally, I found it very complex to understand, and I don't like complex movies.

Other than that the screenplay and visuals were good. In general it was decent. I found it overrated because I came with high expectations since the movie has an 8.9/10 score on imdb and it didn't reach that level for me. I'm not saying it was a bad movie though. I rate

It it a 7.5/10



-Abhi

I can't do this anymore
 I feel sick I'm crying
 My number of days left has
 reduced to four

My body's in a constant fear
 The doctor says I'm dying
 I can feel the sickness attack my
 core

I try to shout please "no more"
 But I can't speak it's drying
 So I lie in my bed trying to
 ignore

I wouldn't last much longer, I'm
 sure
 So I guess now I'll stop trying
 I can't do this anymore

I remember my life from before
 When I was still smiling
 When I was working in the store

But now I can't even get out of
 the door
 It's not even worth trying
 I can't do this anymore
 I don't want to suffer more

-Megha

A rainy day

Raindrops fall from the sky.

drop, drop, drop

The sound of the rain wakes
 me up.

I look up to see the sky.

Dark, cold, gloomy sky filled
 with clouds.

maybe the clouds were feeling
 unhappy.

maybe the clouds had to let it
 out.

The gray sky makes me feel
 lonely and nostalgic.

Thinking of my childhood

My old friends

And my favorite rain boots.

-Lea