

# The Egalitarian

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*adjective*

relating to or believing in the principle that all people are equal and deserve equal rights and opportunities.  
"a fairer, more egalitarian society"

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# Comics



# ART APOCALYPSE

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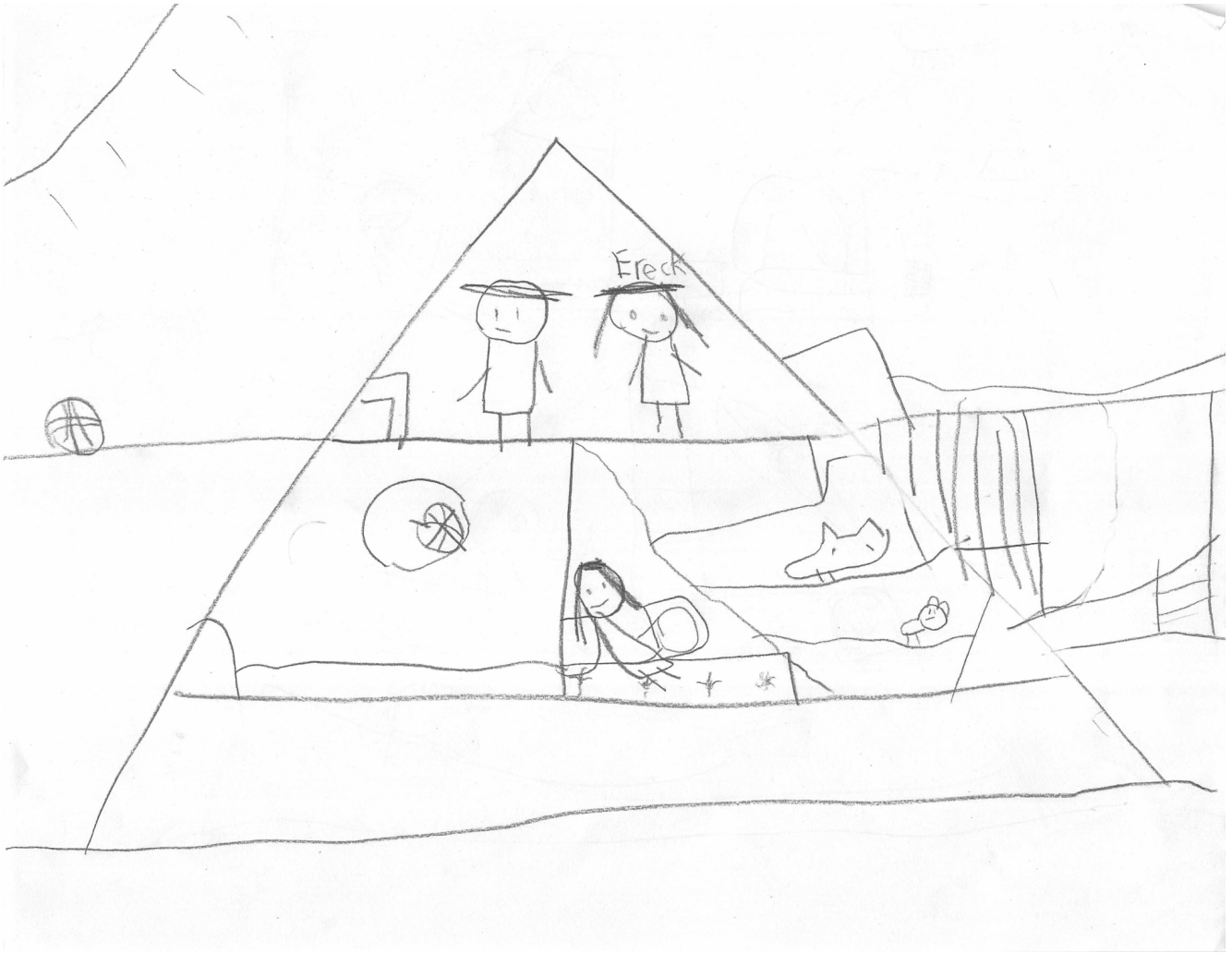
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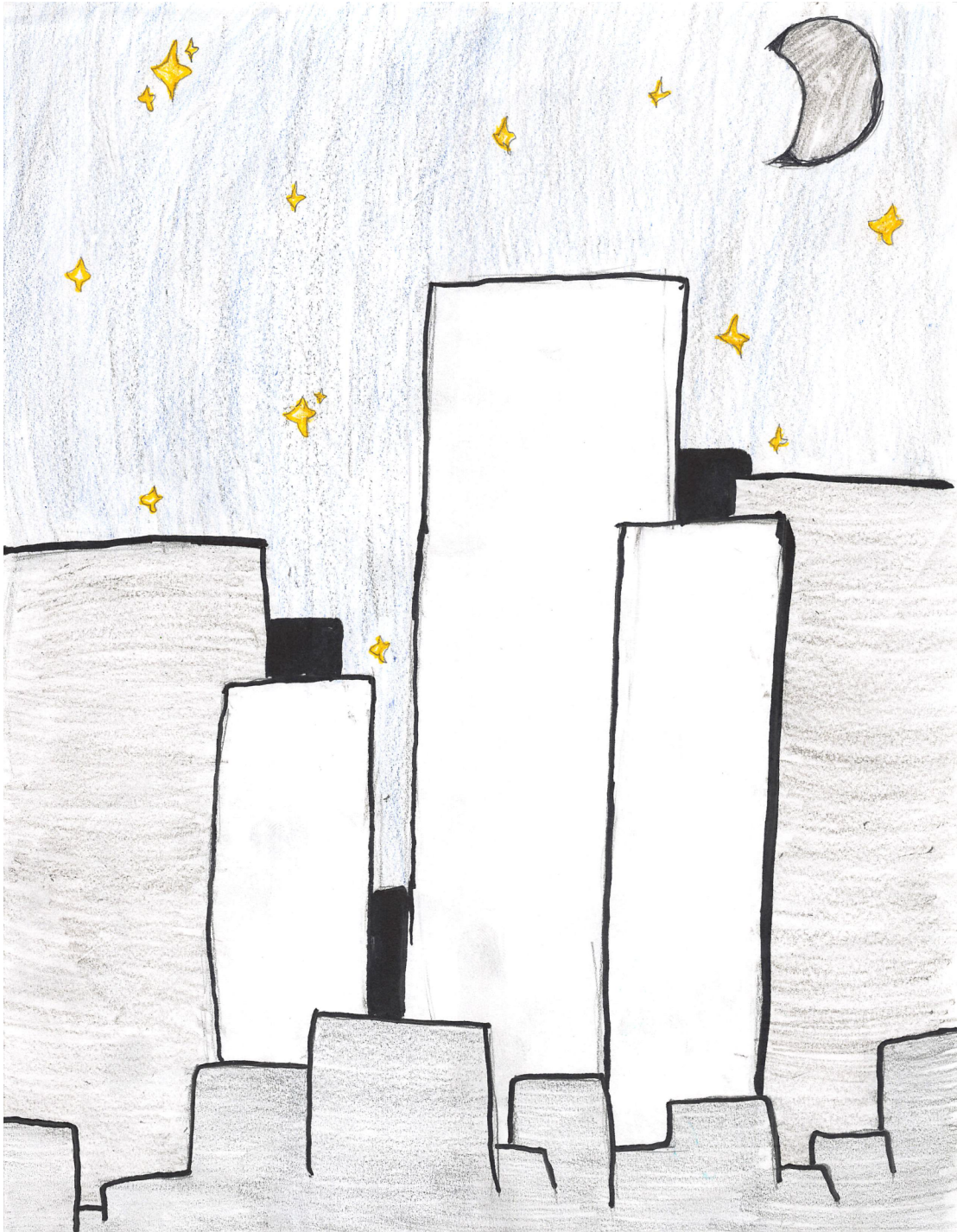
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# RICK & BOB



# Girl Scout Cookie Review

By Ellie Cole-Calderon

Girl Scout Cookies™ are some of the most famous cookies in the world, with millions of people buying them every year. If you look up what the most popular cookie is, you'll find an overwhelming answer of Thin Mints. But what does our student body think? I ran the numbers, and here are the results.

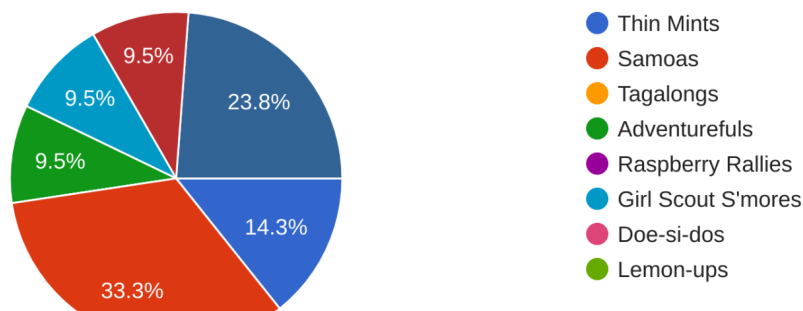
Surprisingly, most people in Mr. Cugley's class didn't pick Thin Mints as their favorite. The majority of people (about a third) liked Samoas the most, which isn't too weird because that is America's second favorite. The next popular choice came as a surprise to me, though. A lot of people liked Trefoils, which aren't too popular.

I also asked people if they were a Girl Scout, and 71% of people weren't. I don't know if being a Girl Scout has any impact on your personal preference, but it might.

What does this tell you? Take their word. I personally love Samoas, but try out the Trefoils. At any rate, all of the cookies are good. It's all up to you what you think of them. So experiment and find your favorite!

What is your favorite Girl Scout Cookie?

21 responses



# How to Draw

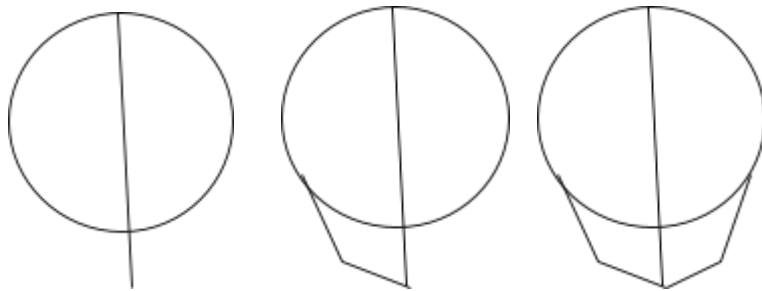
Hello Friends! This is the right slide for you if you are an anime or manga fan!

I am Rianne, a self-taught 10-year-old artist who loves animes like Sailor Moon, Spy x Family, and much more! As a self-taught artist, I wasn't exposed to many art teachers as a young child, but I always wanted to draw so I decided to look at some tutorials!

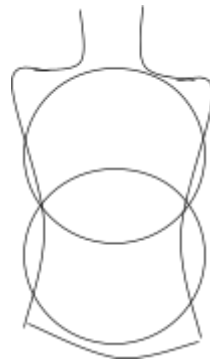
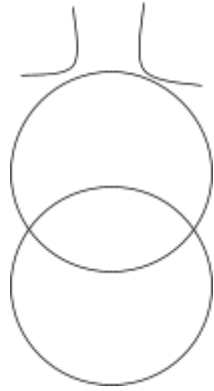
There was a problem though, sometimes art tutorials need to be improved. To make your art journey easier I have put together a few slides on how to draw, and this is one of them.

Slide 1-Bodies

The Head

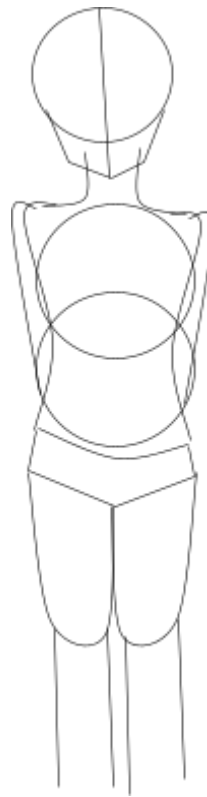
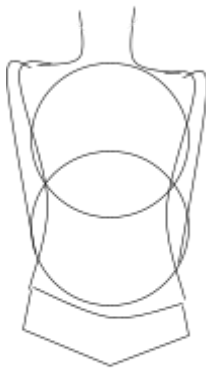


The Torso



Hips, Legs. & Arms

Finished Product



Tune in Next edition for-  
~|**BUILDINGS**|~



# ANIMAL FACTS

by Ulysses Scharch von Sydow

Today we will be talking about a very fluffy dog, so fluffy that they could be a mop. This dog is the komondor dog. It is a Hungarian sheepdog that's purpose was to protect livestock and property. It is very calm and friendly. It is a good family dog, and very protective but a loving dog. This dog's coat is long and its hair was like dreadlocks. This dog is also very fast and can leap well. The Komondor is a good family dog, and very protective but a loving dog.

Tune in next week for the happiest animal on earth.



<----- Komondor dog

# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS- HOW TO PLAY

BY ELLIE COLE-CALDERON AND KENT KEOHANE

Dungeons & Dragons is a story-building role-playing game in which players go on a journey with characters, dice, and creativity. It is one of the most beloved and well-known games in the world. While it can come off as being overwhelming if you've never played it before, all you need are the right tools and the right mindset!

Before playing, here are some things to keep in mind:

1. It's important to find a good DM, or Dungeon Master. This person will be your guide. It doesn't have to be an expert. Just someone who is willing to read up on the game.
2. You need to know your character! You need to know what moves you are proficient at, what you are bad at, and what you even are! Make sure you know as much as possible about your character.
3. Have an open mind to not understanding some things. If you're playing and you feel discouraged by the language you don't understand, just do your best! It's possible to play a simple game without using multiple planes and levels.

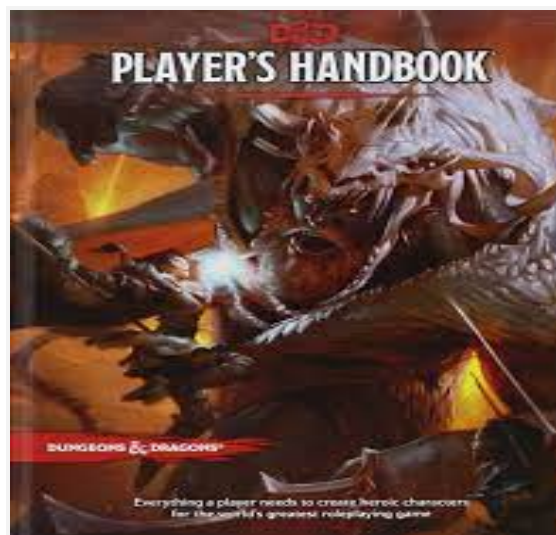
If you want to try Dungeons & Dragons (DnD), here are some resources on how to play.

This is a great place to start if you're a beginner:

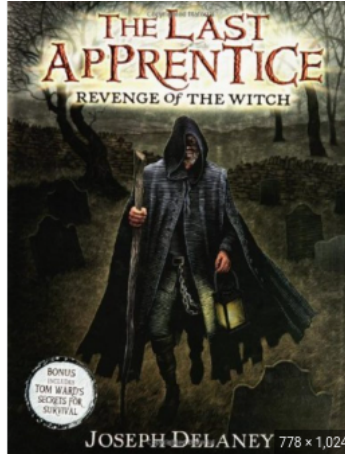
[▶ HOW TO PLAY DUNGEONS & DRAGONS - A beginners guide to D&D](#)

This resource is the best of the best, it was made by the people who make D&D and has lots of tricks to help you learn.

[-How to Play | Dungeons & Dragons](#)



# Book Recommendations



The Last Apprentice is an amazing book. It is about an apprentice to a spook (you will learn what a spook is in the book) who goes to fight the dark. He gets a witch companion along the way. There are 13 books in the series and each book is better (and scarier) than the last. It is recommended for 3rd and up, but it is very scary. If you don't like scary books, don't read them. There is a warning that says "Do not read it after Dark". I back up that warning.

If you have a book you want me to suggest please contact me at  
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# “Ask Fleury”

Hi Fleury,

I have this big question that always comes into my head; what is it like being a cat? I know it might seem like a boring question but every single being or creature has a different type of lifestyle. Does it hurt to cough up hair? Do you like being in a house and hanging out with your owner? What is it like being nocturnal? Is it easy to catch birds, mice and lizards? I know these are a lot of questions—very sorry—but I just wanted to get an answer to at least some of these questions.

Thanks,

The Brain dead Bandit

Dear The Brain Dead Bandit,

Being a cat is really hard. We have to sleep all day and eat food. It's a lot of hard work. Barfing is sometimes painful, sometimes not, but it is always worth it to see the joy on my owner's face when they accidentally step in a pile of barf! :) Being in a house is okay, I like sleeping and barfing on the carpet. My family lets me go outside during the day, and I enjoy mewing at birds. Sometimes the squirrels bother me and scream at me, though. Thank you for sending a question!

Best Regards,

Fleury :)

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Dear Fleury,

How did you get so all-knowing and wise? I need some tips.

-Dreaming of being cool

Dear Dreaming of being cool,

I know, I am really cool. It honestly is really hard to be so awesome all the time, but I manage to do it. Here is a tip on how to be cool. First of all, you are boss. Your needs come first, whether or not it is the afternoon or one am in the morning. If you want someone to pet you in the middle of the night, scream at your owners doors until they have to get out of bed and pet you. Now, my advice on being all-knowing... go on adventures! I have traveled far and wide across the backyard. I have even escaped my house before! Through these dangerous journeys, I learned the darkest secrets of the world and the ways of eternal life. However, being all-knowing comes at a cost. You must live with things many cats can not bear to know, about vacuum cleaners and barking dogs! Sometimes to live an oblivious life is better.

Sincerely,

The All-Knowing Fleury :0

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Hi Fleury,

I've always looked up at the sky and I've always wondered something about it. My question is: What shape is the sky? Another question: How do you type out answers if you don't have hands?

Thanks,

ChauLong

Dear ChauLong,

It is time for Fleury the All-Knowing to pass on my knowledge! Now, I'm not sure if I understand your questions, but I have tried to come up with the best answer for it. My answer, there is no shape. The Earth is a sphere, and the sky is the atmosphere surrounding the Earth. It is sort of the place between the ground and outer space. The sky is also known as the celestial sphere. The sky is sometimes a term used to describe what we see from earth. Basically, the sky doesn't really have a shape. You could say it is spherical because it surrounds the Earth, but some people may say otherwise. As to your other question, my answer is more simple. I convince my owner to help me. One of my employers (one of the editors of the newspaper) is my owner, and they graciously agreed to type for me. I simply tell her what to type and she types it! Hopefully she is writing what I am saying and not a bunch of nonsense, for I cannot read.

Sincerely,

Fleury the Cat :)

# **BLACKWOOD FALLS**

By **Camilla Lahmyer** and **Alondra Esquivel**

## *Chapter 6 – When the Days got Sunnier*

The sunny ocean breeze swept through the school's mood. It was Wednesday, and after tomorrow, they wouldn't have to return to school until Tuesday. Meanwhile, Amber had upgraded so much. She had bought some cute new outfits and shoes and accessories to go with them. Amber, Oceane, and Maxine had all gone out to get boba, at a new shop that had opened and added cheerfulness to Main Street. Most of the houses had been painted with fresh colors. The sidewalks were new and the weeds were taken out.

“Just breathe it in,” said Amber.

“I'm pretty sure you drink boba, not breathe it.” replied Maxine.

“Yeah. What she said.”

“C'mon, you both know what I mean,” Amber said, laughing.

“Hey, since it's almost Halloween, we should go to the haunted house party that the school's having!” said Oceane.

“Do we have to?” Maxine shuddered.

“Oh, yeah, you died in a haunted house. How about we just hang out at my place?” Amber said. “We can watch Netflix or something. Nothing scary, for Maxine's sake.”

“Thank you, but I'm actually fine with scary stuff. Just no clowns thank you.”

“Alright!”

“Hey. What's the Hunger Games?”

“Why?” said Amber, chewing on a Rip Roll.

“I saw a magazine about it at the drugstore.”

“I dunno. I mean, it's a book or something I think.”

“About war right?” asked Oceane, chewing on some gum.

“I think so, I mean, it doesn't sound that good to me.”



“Let’s search it up!” said Maxine, who looked really happy for some reason. “Okay, um, it says here that it’s a film series composed of science fiction dystopian adventure films, based on The Hunger Games trilogy of novels by the American author Suzanne Collins. The films are distributed by Lionsgate and produced by Nina Jacobson and Jon Kilik. So, yeah.”

“Can we watch that instead?” Asked Maxine, giddy. “Er-sure. I mean, yeah.” It wasn’t Amber’s type, but Maxine seemed so... happy. “I have some exciting news.” said Maxine, standing on the bed with a frilly scarf around her neck. “Maxine.” she started jumping in circles. “And-jump-I-jump-will-jump-be cool.” She plopped down. Suddenly, THRACK! “Pillow FIGHT!”

“Shhh.” said Amber, who’s mother had told them to keep it down. “Not for me, but for the neighbors.”

“Sorry. *Pillow fight.*” whispered Oceane. Amber hit her so hard that she didn’t move for a while. Amber was about to go and see if everything was fine when Oceane stood. “Amber Piers, you did not just!” She chased her all around the house making a ruckus. The night maid scowled at them.

The rest of the sleepover, the girls got along fine, and Maxine and Oceane were better friends than ever before. They drank boba and chugged sodas, and they painted each other’s nails (Maxine was a little left out because ghosts can’t eat or drink or change their appearance, so it was only Amber and Oceane. Oceane was a good sport though) and sat on the roof and looked at the stars. They built an escape room in the attic (no one would notice, right?) and watched TV until midnight. They ended up falling asleep in the escape room and woke up in the morning.

“My mom said that you guys can stay over for as long as you’d like. There’s another thunderstorm that’ll last a couple days, and there’s a blackout.” Amber said, already awake and changed into ripped jeans and a Dog Town t- shirt.

“What’s Dog Town?” asked Maxine.

“Oh, it’s a skate group. Their logo is a cross with the words ‘dog town’ in it. They’re really cool.”

“Rad. So, I’m going to this sleepaway camp, and I was wondering if you both wanted to come with me.” Maxine said.

“If there are any boys, no way,” said Oceane

“It’s all girls.”

“I’m in. What about you, Amber?”

“Sure!” Amber said, her voice full of fake enthusiasm. The truth was, that on that very day, she was having a sleepover with Jess and Heather, her old friends. But sleepaway camp was way more important than a single sleepover. Amber quickly went into the bathroom and texted to them, “Sorry, can’t make it to the sleepover, we have last minute plans. :( I miss u all!”

Amber bounded back down the stairs and said, “I’m in. For sure.”

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Hi! Fleury here.

Congrats! You read to the end of the newspaper >:3

As you may have already read in my advice column, we have an 'Ask Fleury' pin giveaway. These pins feature my adorable face on them.

If you submit a question and it is published in the newspaper, you will get one for free!

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(Send me questions!)

