



BANYAN TREE SCHOOL, JAIPUR

Session 2023-24

Winter Holiday Homework

Grade VII

WAR OR PEACE?



Dear students,

These holidays, let us give ourselves a chance to think out of the box and explore our inner potential to be the change we want to bring in this world.

**Students of grade VII are assigned with a sensitive topic to introspect and decide, what do you want,
War or Peace?**

Each student needs to research through relevant sources like History books and channels, study UN sites, think, discuss, make notes, judge looking at both sides of the coin, design your perspective, project your learning and present your outcomes in the form of a Holiday Assignment.

To guide you in the background, here we have some points to refer to:

You may use your **historical intellects** to know about Wars happened in the past, the specific dates and years with its timeline.

Countries which were involved in respective wars. Reasons for the wars. Effects of the wars. World war I & II, Trade war, Bio war.

Changes in the **political** structure throughout the globe after each war.

Traumas faced by the common men. Variety of ammunition and weapons used during different wars.

Showing your **mathematical abilities**, you may include statics, numbers or data of the destruction caused to human life and topography of the Earth **geographically**.

The ongoing focus of **scientific research** during each war, which is at all times influenced by current **technologies** of that time.

Different War techniques since ancient history, be it, Chakravyuh mentioned in the Mahabharata or the strategies of Gorilla warfare.

And, as a **conclusive study**,

Most importantly, what's your **opinion** about the war. What could be the solution to avoid those wars, which have happened in history. What measures would have been taken to stop those wars resulting in the disastrous results of hurting **humanity**?

Using the knowledge gained by you in your opted **third language**, students preferring **Sanskrit** may also add on few shlokas mentioned in our **ancient scriptures** talking about War and Peace.

French learners may write a recipe in French as the **language of food** is also a beautiful way to make the bond stronger and bring **peace**.

You may also Explore profound themes of love, war, and the humanity by reading Leo Tolstoy's monumental masterpiece, **War and Peace**. Experience the rich tapestry of characters and events during the Napoleonic Wars. You may also mention about the current wars going on in the world and how as an Indian citizen you can contribute to avoid wars around the globe.

Above are just a few ideas to portray, its all your creativity and vision to give your study a dive in depth. This is how, you will be convinced and convincing everyone about the fact that what you would prefer, War or Peace!

Now, how to create one single beautiful project on the given topic “WAR OR PEACE”?

All your research work could be presented in “**any one**” of the following modes mentioned below:

- ◆ Power point presentation (10-15 slides)
- ◆ 3D model. (Any size and dimensions.)
- ◆ Chart / poster (size A1)
- ◆ Twisting the tale of any war turning into peace
- ◆ Caricatures (size A3)
- ◆ Doodle art (size A3)
- ◆ Self-composed Poem (English/Hindi/ French/ Sanskrit)
- ◆ Flip book (10-15 pages)
- ◆ Slogan or Banner (Any size)
- ◆ Research paper (1000-1500 words)

◆ **Please note:**

All the projects would be exhibited in the school premises.

Students not only need to display but will also be explaining the project in English during presentation. (poem will be presented in the chosen language).

Projects would be judged on the basis of following criteria:

Depth of the research, content, clarity of speech, creativity, innovation & originality of thoughts.

Best ones would be rewarded during the school assembly by honourable Principal Ma'am and will be covered on the social media and various school platforms.

Date of uploading the pictures or softcopies of the final projects: 12th January. (link will be shared by the class teacher)

Date of submission in school: 18th to 20th January.

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”

John Steinbeck.

Let us spread and share the warmth with everyone around, all you can do is

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY AND EVERY ORGANISM DURING WINTER WEATHER

DONATE YOUR WARM CLOTHING

pack nicely and gift to the homeless and needy.



HELP STRAY DOGS AND COWS WITH WARM BED AND BLANKETS FOR SURVIVAL



DELIVER HOT MEAL TO THE HOMELESS



WHEN TEMPERATURES DROP, BE SURE TO CHECK IN ON YOUR NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY OLDER ONES.



Wonderful winters!



