

Verbatim

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: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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Manifest Destiny Comes to Cardigan!

Reporter: Mateo Escalante

Before we left for break, the infamous Manifest Destiny Trial was held. For weeks the 7th grade class worked on formulating their arguments based on their individual characters. On one side the prosecution attempts to prove that Manifest Destiny is in fact guilty and on the other side of things the defense defends Manifest Destiny and tries to convince the jury of Manifest Destiny's innocence. But how did this project first come to be? How has it changed in recent years? What was the outcome of the trial? Let's get some inside perspective to answer these questions.

Mr. MacDonald:

What were some of the challenges/changes that took place due to covid for the Manifest Destiny process?

There seemed to be fewer obstacles due to covid this year as opposed to last year. We were able to gather as a team and hold the hearing, which is better than last year.

How did the Manifest Destiny project first come to be and how has it developed over the years?

This is a hard one. I can't remember exactly how it started, but I do know that the 7th grade team was looking for ways to keep the students engaged and focused between Thanksgiving Break and Winter Vacation. One year we tried mini-documentaries, which worked ok, but we were looking for something more active to do. It was about that time that I read, "An Indigenous People's History of the United States" which discusses Manifest Destiny in detail, and that caught my attention. In that time, I somehow got the idea that we could use the image of Manifest Destiny from John Gast's "American Progress" and put her on trial. Add a sheet and a blond wig and... tada, Manifest Destiny comes to Cardigan.

Is Manifest Destiny usually found guilty or innocent (roughly what is the ratio of guilty to not guilty)? What was the outcome of this year's trial?

In general, Manifest Destiny is found guilty. We did it a little differently this year and ran it like a congressional hearing. And although there was a dissenting opinion, the majority of the congressional committee felt she was bad.

What do you as a teacher hope that your students gain from the Manifest Destiny project?

Well, as with any project there are a number of learning outcomes. Bottom line, I hope that students have a better understanding of the research process and know how to think critically about history.



World #1 Tennis Star Novak Djokovic in Limbo

Reporter: John Murphy



entering Melbourne on January 5. Renata Voráčová, a Czech tennis player is also being held in the same hotel due to her refusal to get vaccinated after recently testing positive for the virus.

The controversy has shed light on others detained in the Park Hotel. According to *The Washington Post*, there are about fifty people being held in the hotel. Many of them are asylum seekers looking for refuge in Australia. One of the immigrant s is Mehdi from Iran. *CNN* reported that he escaped Iran as a 15-year-old and now has spent over eight years in the Park Hotel. Some of these refugees are hoping that the media attention will help free them from the hotel.



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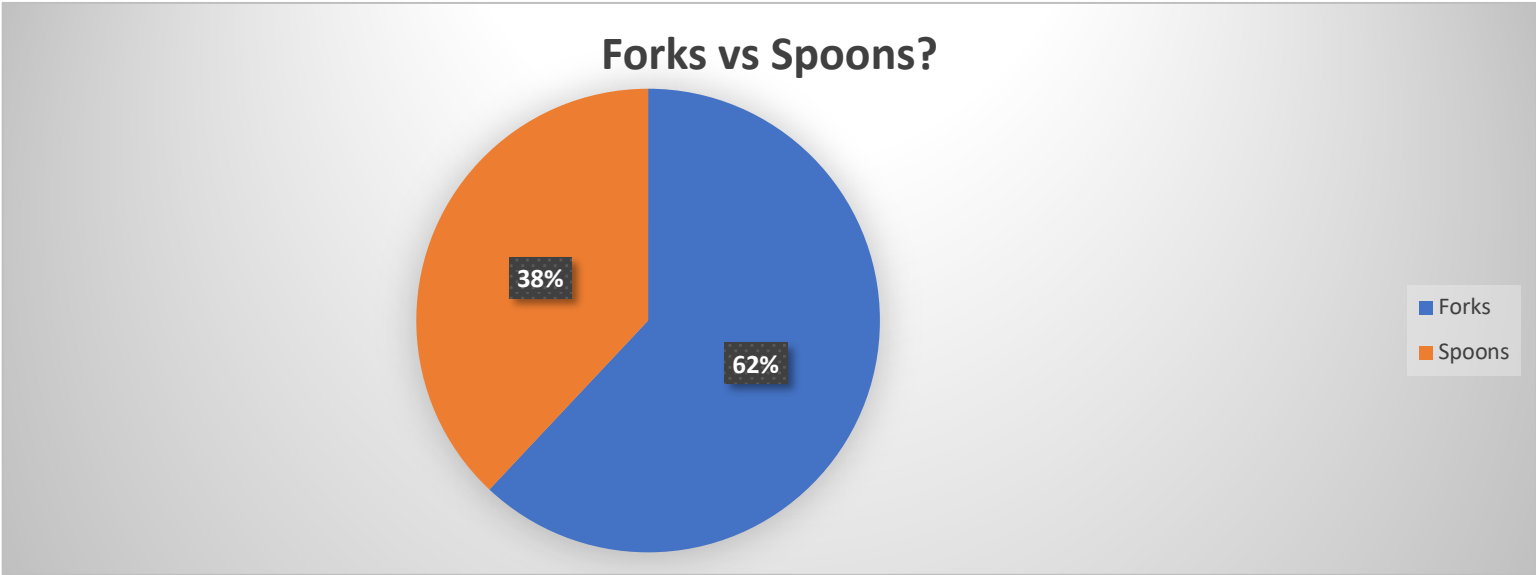
The World According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner | Ph.D. in Knowledge

- 1) It is impossible to have all your dishes be dry after using the dishwasher.
- 2) Shinny fruit is better.
- 3) The fork was the last utensil of the big three.
- 4) Caffeine doesn't give you energy, it blocks your neurotransmitters that tell you you're tired.
- 5) The news is better when it is on mute.
- 6) The average person walks up 1.5 million flights of stairs during their lifetime.
- 7) All breakfast foods are the same color.
- 8) Never ask a question if you don't care about the answer.
- 9) You can't see the moon without the sun.
- 10) Spies are really good at math.



Cougar Vote! *Reporter: Layton Glover*



What are more useful spoons or forks? This was a question that was posed to the Cardigan community prompted lots of debate.

Cougar Quotes: Ways to Survive Quarantine!

- 1. Chel and more Chel!
- 2. Sticking to a routine!
- 3. Play Monopoly to pass the time faster!
- 4. Play broomball on the lake!
- 5. Go to Marrion Gym and play some basketball!
- 6. Spend time at Clancy hill!
- 7. Solve a puzzle!

