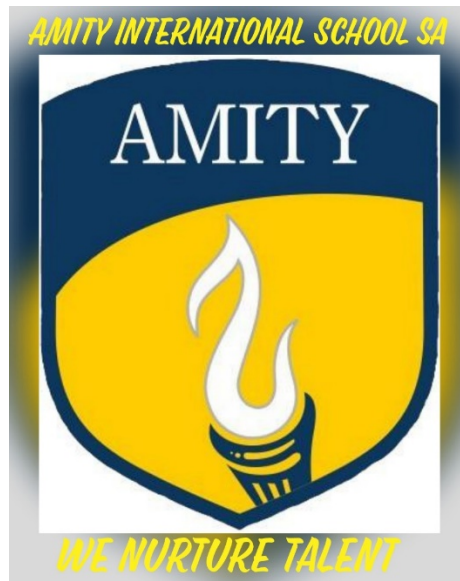


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AFRIKAANS GR 10 OPSTEL

Om weg te wees van jou tuisland kan moeilik wees. Jy vind jousef waarskynlik omring deur heeltetal nuwe maniere van lewe, wat jou ontkoppel of verward kan laat voel asof jy nie inpas nie.

Veral as jy ook sukkel om 'n nuwe taal aan te leer. Dit kan die mense van jou ou land wees wat jy mis, soos vriende of familie, jou gunsteling plekke van aanbidding en die heerlike kos.

Katar is 'n Arabiese land waarvan die terrein dorre woestyn en 'n lang Arabiese Golfkuslyn van strande en duine bevat. Ook aan die kus is die hoofstad, Doha, bekend vir sy unieke krabbers.

My hoofrede om hierdie wonderlike land te besoek is om te studeer en om my hoogste potensiaal te bereik maar ongelukkig terwyl ek in Katar was, was die Fifa 2022 Wêreldbeker aan die gang. Dit was 'n ongelooflike ervaring om daardie wedstryde te kyk.

Alhoewel daar met al hierdie wonderlike ervarings en gebeure een ding was wat ek nie uit my kop kon kry nie, was dit my tuisland Suid-Afrika. Ek het regtig die eenheid van my land gemis en natuurlik die verskillende geregte, maar terwyl ek in Katar was, het ek besluit om die beste daarvan te maak en hul manier van lewe te geniet.

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EXCURSIONS



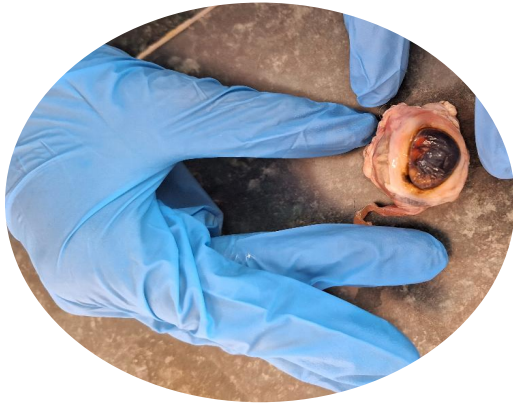
On the 1st June 2023, the grade 4 to 7 Amity International learners embarked on a journey to the **Lesedi Cultural Village in Hartbeespoort**. We were welcomed by tour guides dressed in their cultural attire and led to a cave-like venue. This was one of the highlights of the tour as learners were each given their own African Djembe drum to play on. The tour guide made use of the “call and response” music technique and learners enjoyed following the instructor. We were given some important historical and cultural background about the different tribes of each province which makes up our country. We were then invited to a different venue where we witnessed as well as took part in a few cultural dance numbers. The Lesedi villagers sang and danced and then asked groups of learners to join them, which they very much enjoyed.

After a guided tour of our country’s ethnic villages, we left for the **Lion and Safari Park** where the learners got to experience South Africa’s rich wildlife and conservation. We entered the park and enjoyed our lunches as well as had some time to play in the park area until our tour started. Finally, it was time. We were divided into groups of two and embarked on our truck where we drove through the park. Our tour guide showed us **Lions, wild dogs, cheetahs, horses, ostriches and buffalos**. We received lots of interesting facts about each animal and learners were welcomed to ask their own questions as well. Once our tour was over, we drove back to the lodge and got ready to head back to school. It was a very refreshing trip, which allowed us to learn a lot about our country and the natural gems that we are fortunate to have around us. A fun-filled day with our friends and teachers that we will remember forever.



MAKING LIFE SCIENCES FUN FOR LEARNERS

(GR 12)





The Life Sciences educator did a practical dissection procedure on a sheep eye. During the procedure she indicated, amongst other, the front of the eye, located the eye-lid, cornea, sclera (white of the eye) and fatty tissue. At the back of the eye the learners found the extrinsic muscle bundles, fatty tissue and the optic nerve. The extrinsic muscles move the sheep eye while the fatty tissue cushions the eye. Learners observed the optic nerve and identified the sclera, cornea, optic nerve, and the remaining external muscle parts.

FULL SCALE EXAMINATIONS

The learners wrote a full scale examination from 1 June 2023 – 22 June 2023

Examinations help teachers to know the performance of their students. This is very important because it indicates to the teacher how much more effort he or she needs to put in to improve the students marks. It further allows for fairness during the grading of students. During examinations all students write the same paper with the same questions. This way, no student can ever have an unfair advantage over another student.

Examinations help to promote healthy competitions among students. Without examinations students would not be forced to compete academically among themselves.

After a hard examination, we wish all our students, parents and staff, a well deserved holiday!