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*Happy
New Year!*

*!Prospero
Año Nuevo!*

*Einen guten
Rutsch ins
neue Jahr!*

*Bonne
année!*

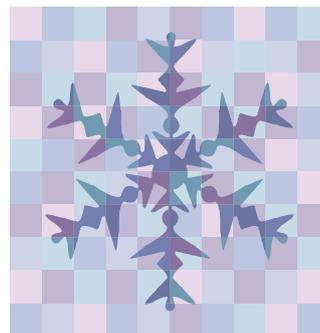
A winter trip to Lublin

On Wednesday, 14th December students from form IIIC with their class teacher and with a student from Canada went on a trip to Lublin. We organized the trip to celebrate Santa Claus Day. Firstly, we went to an ice rink. We could practice our skating skills, which, with time, are getting better and better! We had a great time and had a lot of fun. After such physical effort we went to the cinema to see the film „Allied”. It was an extremely moving, full of emotions and very gripping film. After the cinema we came back to Świdnik. The trip was a perfect way to relax before approaching Christmas.

Zuzanna Marzęda, III C

Christmas meeting in the Old Town in Lublin

On 21st December students from form III C with their class teacher went to Lublin to meet before Christmas and eat supper together. We went to the Old Town which at this time of year is beautifully lit and decorated. We ate the supper, talked about Christmas and its traditions not only in Poland but also in Canada as together with us was a student from Canada. We had a wonderful time together and we are sure that the warm atmosphere of this evening will stay with us for a long time.



A film review

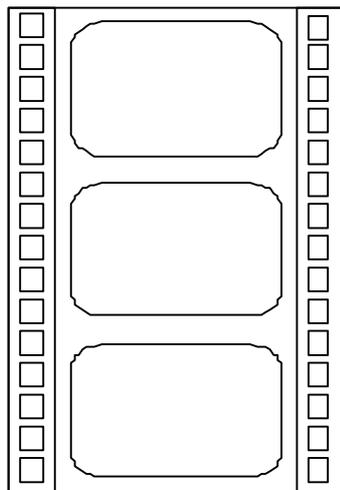
Allied is a high-style romantic thriller directed by Robert Zemeckis. It could be made in the 40's because of its plot, which takes place during World War II. The movie tells a story of Max Vatan (Brad Pitt) – a Canadian agent working for British special operations and Marianne Beausejour (Marion Cotillard) - a French resistance fighter.

We can see Max first, when he's going to Casablanca to meet Marianne who will pretend to be his wife. They have a special mission: to kill a German officer at the local embassy. Then, as things happen, a fake marriage become a real one. They get married, move to Hampstead in England and have a daughter. Unfortunately, suddenly Max is told that his wife is possibly a spy. Can Vatan prove his wife innocent before British intelligence declares her guilty?

Allied is an amazingly directed, romantic and action-packed film by a great director Zemeckis, with two big stars - Brad Pitt and Marion Cotillard. There isn't any wasted minute during watching the film because of its wonderful and extremely interesting plot and emotional ending which gives you goose bumps.

Despite the criticism of some media, I can truly recommend this film, not only because of amazing plot but also of fabulous special effects, creative idea for the script, wonderful cast and unexpected ending - that's why you should see "Allied". I'm sure you won't regret it. It's absolutely worth to be seen.

Agnieszka Staszak, III C



President elections in the USA

On the 9th of November the Americans chose their new president Donald Trump. He is a really famous entrepreneur and a self-made billionaire who promised to make America great and economic-wise again. But let us look how the election process looks.

Basically, in the USA a candidate in the presidential election must be a natural-born American who has lived in the country for at least fourteen years. The day of the election is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November.

There are 558 electors who support a certain candidate and, apparently, Americans do not choose the president by themselves. Instead, they elect the people who then will vote for one of the candidates.

Each state has a different number of electors, depending on how many people live there and a significant fact is that most of the states apply the principle called "the winner takes all". It basically means that if, for example, in New York there are 10 electors and the result is 70% to 30% for the Democrats, the winner (Democrats) takes all the electoral votes.

During the campaign war candidates focus their effort on so the called "swing states". These are the states where it is not strictly certain who will take the stake (e.g. Florida). The difference is that in states like California people most of the times chose democrats, whereas Texans for sure will chose the republican candidate.

In my honest opinion America's new president is not a bad choice. People are simply scared of the new thing coming to their lives after eight years of democrats running their country, which is nothing new because this kind of 8-years change is very common there in the United States.

As we know, politicians do not always accomplish their words and as Mr. Trump was talking about the wall separating USA from Mexico during the campaign. Now he is only talking about a little fence.

We should not be worrying that much about other countries' elections cause it doesn't really have such a genuine impact on our lives as the media tend to write and talk about.

All the best and good luck Mr Trump!

Mikołaj Denysiuk, II D

Working and studying, possible?

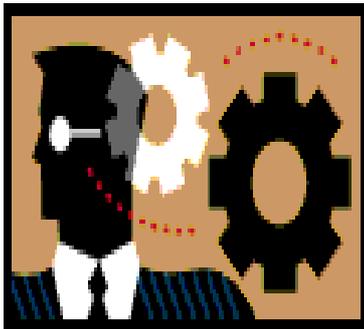
Nowadays more and more young people are trying to combine studying and working. Such situation may cause difficulties and be quite exhausting. Nevertheless, there are a lot of benefits like for example gaining work experience before starting the first serious job. In this article I will try to give some helpful directions which may be useful for people who want to work and study at the same time.

One useful solution can be choosing extramural studies which make you busy only during weekends. In this way you have five days which you can spend working. If you prefer to spend more time studying, you can try to work part time and study on a daily basis.

It is also important to introduce new habits into your life to make studying and working more efficient. You should sleep enough to have energy at work and at the university. Also bear in mind that the more duties you have, the better you should be at organizing your time.

In my opinion working and studying at the same time is a good option, It will be very useful for your future career. A young and experienced employee is always wanted at the job market. It is true that combining work and study is a difficult task that requires responsibility and time management skills but undoubtedly it is worth doing it.

Arkadiusz Drozd, III A



Przedstawiamy przepis na pyszną tradycyjną francuską ciasteczkę.

Recette de cake du Noël

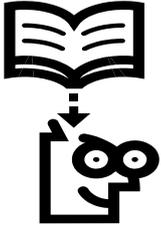
INGRÉDIENTS (8 PERSONNES)

- 50 gr de noix
- 50 gr de noisettes
- 50 gr de raisins secs
- 1 verre d'huile
- 1 verre de lait
- 100 gr de sucre en poudre
- 2 œufs
- 200 gr de farine + levure

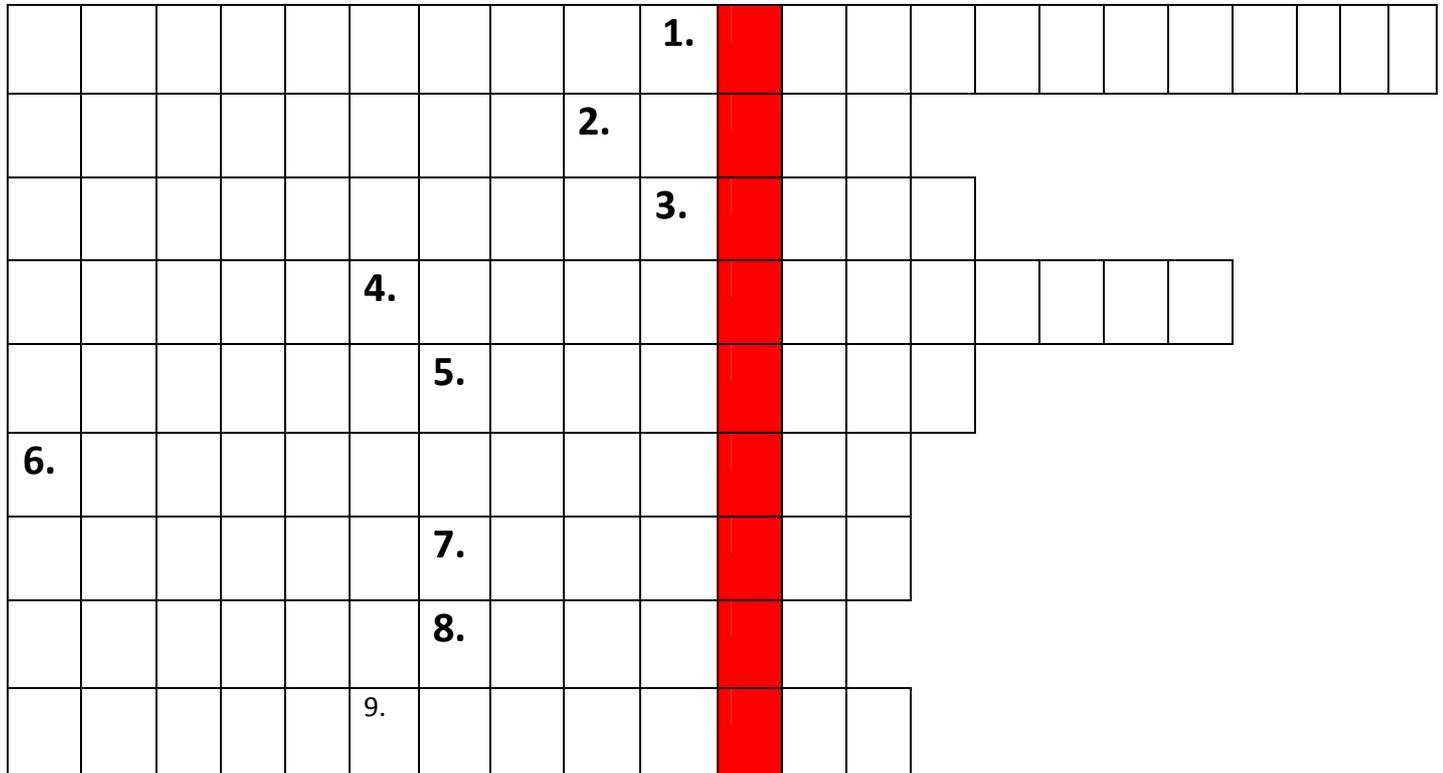
PRÉPARATION

- Faites gonfler les raisins 15 min dans du thé de Noël bien chaud, égouttez-les.
- Faites blanchir les œufs avec le sucre.
- Ajoutez la farine, la levure, mélangez et ajoutez peu à peu le lait et l'huile.
- Incorporez les noix, les noisettes et les raisins secs.
- Mélangez bien.
- Faites cuire à 160°C pendant 50 min (à surveiller selon votre four), mais la cuisson doit être à feu assez doux pendant longtemps, c'est le secret du cake bien gonflé.





Zachęcamy do rozwiązania świątecznej krzyżówki.



1. Solemn mass at 12 p.m. on the Christmas Day.
2. You can find it under a Christmas tree.
3. You can find it either on the top of the Christmas tree or in the sky by night.
4. Spruce covered in decorations.
5. The man who gives us presents.
6. One day before Christmas.
7. The season when Christmas takes place.
8. We sing it during Christmas.
9. The man who wrote A Christmas Carol. Charles...

Aleksandra Sobczak, II C

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