

A CULTURE OF WAR

Deep Green Bush School
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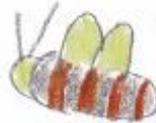
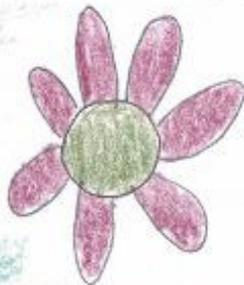
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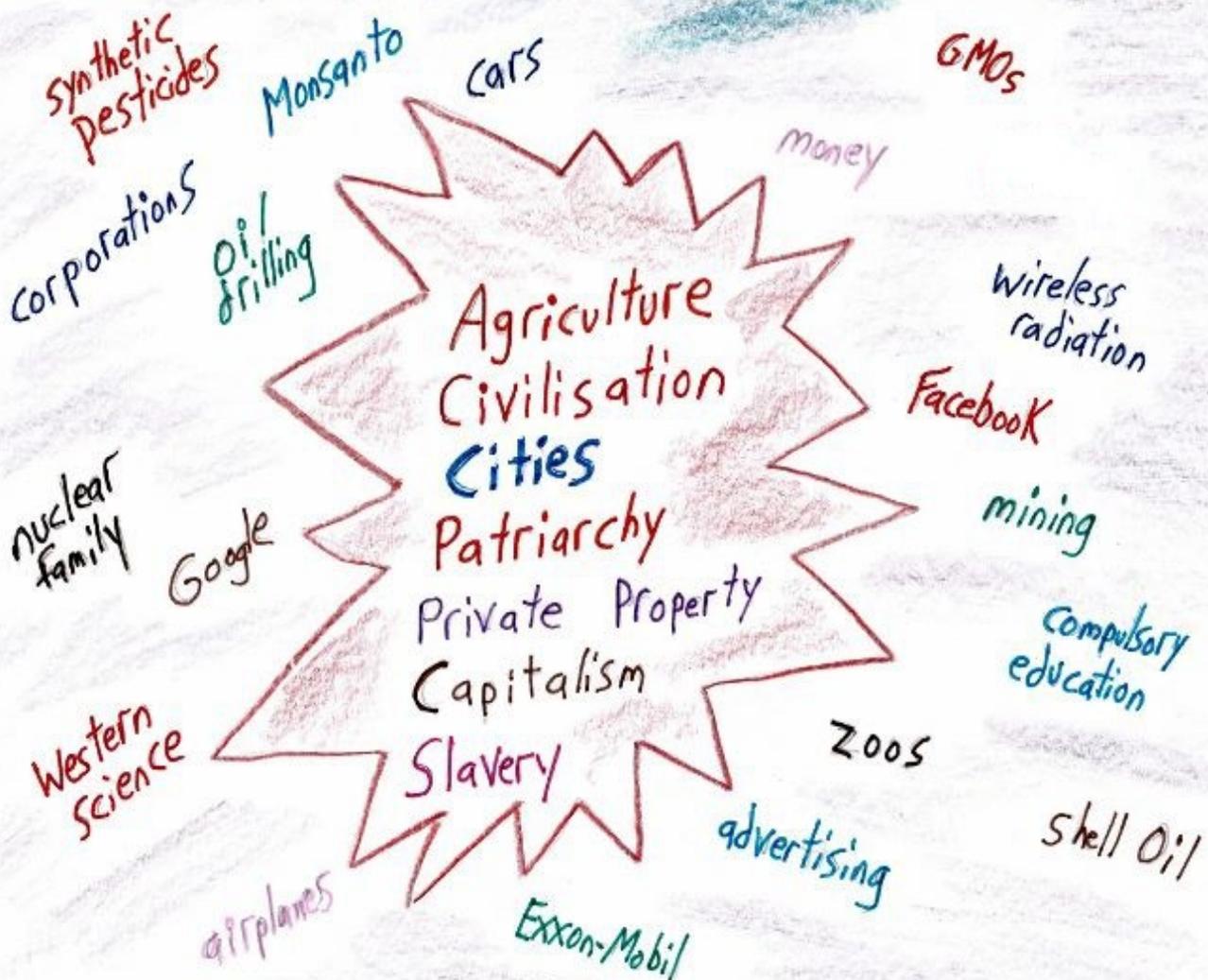
Why is there WAR?

War is the destruction of life
for the benefit of the elite
(the One Percent, those in power)

It's not just every single "war" in history books

War is anything that:

- destroys the natural world
- destroys human well-being



Agriculture, War and Money

Ten thousand years ago is when agriculture first started. Before agriculture people would hunt and gather and they were healthy. They were not greedy and they did not own private property. All they owned were a few things, like their bows and arrows and a teepee. They shared. But when agriculture started everything changed. When people had their own land, crops and animals, they wanted to keep all that surplus for themselves, so they would store it and then they needed an army to guard it all. Then when they wanted more they would invade and take it from others. Agriculture is what started war.

When two armies meet a big war starts, but what people don't know is that the wars are still going – they never end. Wars are not just with guns and military but war with money. Money enslaves all of us. We think we have to work to be a “success”. But when people work all day they get depressed. If they get rich they will do anything to get richer. They become psychopaths. Money determines if you can eat or live under a roof. If someone has more pieces of paper with numbers written on it they are treated better and can eat. Money was created to control us. The government needs us dependent on them or they can't control us. If we need money to live then we're constantly stressing over how we're going to make money. People are constantly asking children what they're going to be when they grow up, which is a f---ing stupid question. Why should a child be planning where they're going to be enslaved? If people needed to work and make money they would have evolved with a flap of skin just to carry money.

People get brainwashed into believing that you need money to live a good life. If they are not happy they think money is what they need. But most if not all of the world's problems are from money. Like drugs. If money didn't exist people wouldn't sell drugs and people would not do drugs because their lives would have meaning. So where did we get the idea we need money? Government and schools. Schools do “career planning” and plant in your mind that you have to work and that it's not a choice.

Schools and movies convince us that hunter-gatherers were stupid and would whack women on the head if they didn't listen to them. But that's exactly what civilised people do! Hunter-gatherers were happier, stronger, smarter and better than the farming, weak, stupid, overweight psychopaths we've become.

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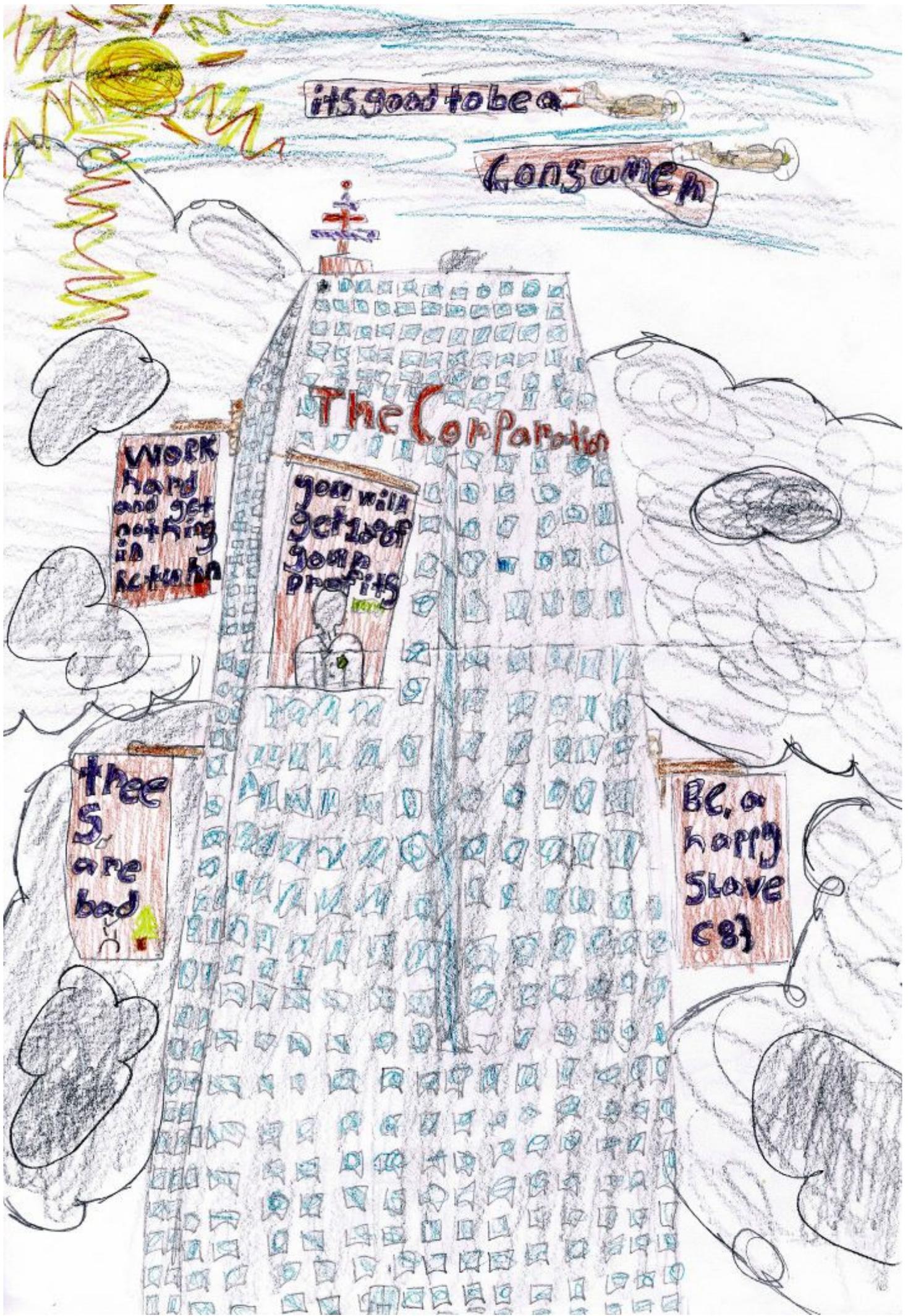
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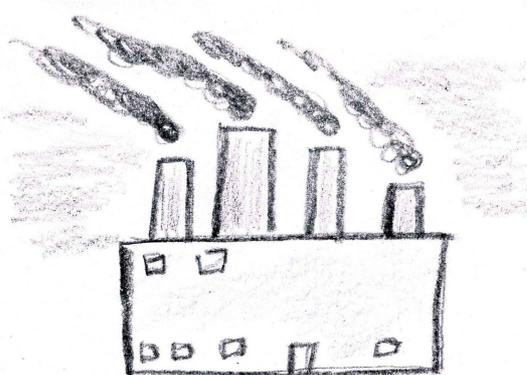
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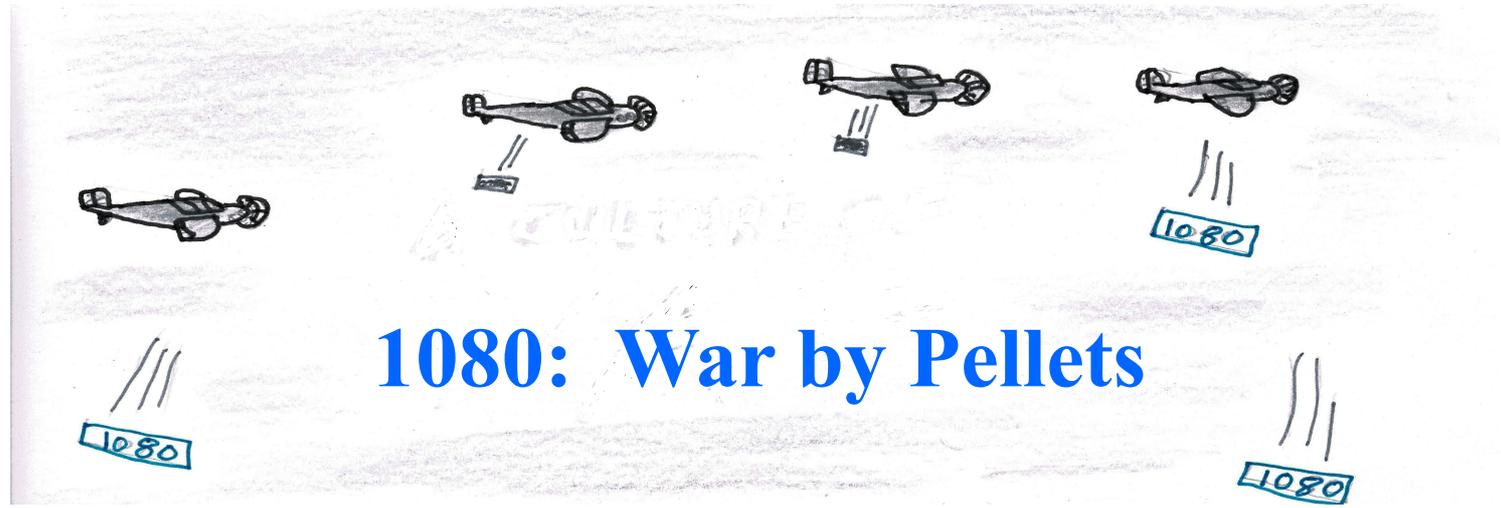
The *Real* Purpose of Schools

People say that you need to go to school and get a degree to get a “good job”. But the real purpose of school is to turn kids into slaves and get them used to working in factories and offices – i.e., working for the rich/elite. As someone who was homeschooled I know that 90% of people I met would ask how I got “an education” and how I would get a job before anything else. I told them that I didn't need a degree to get a job but I should have told them that humans lived for over two million years without schools and they were a hell of a lot smarter than our idea of educated. Schools are like factories and are there for getting kids used to working long hours in close quarters, doing boring, tedious, stupid and senseless work and with constant direction over what and how to do the work that they're being forced to do. And for the kids whose urge to play is too strong - they call that ADHD and are medicated to “help them concentrate” - i.e., being obedient and quiet, which is the main lesson in school. That sure does sound like a factory, doesn't it? And is it just a coincidence that schools arose as the industrial world kicked off? They called it a revolution - but I call it a catastrophe. As factories arose they needed workers who wouldn't rebel. So school isn't education, it's brainwashing, enslavement and a war on kids. It's a war on kids because it makes them miserable and it turns them into the average consumer which is exactly what they (corporations and government) want you to be. So how do we stop the war on children? Stop schools!





“You Can't Have Christmas Without War”



1080: War by Pellets

If you're one of those ignorant fools that is in favour of 1080, then this is for you. 1080 is one of the biggest scams in New Zealand. The government owns the 1080 factory so they make money off of it. So instead of using safe methods of pest control like trapping they just want to use their own product. 1080 is biodegradable, but it breaks down by killing everything around it. It is a horrible, slow, excruciating death for anything that eats it. Another big problem is that the government wants everyone to think possums are these horrible, forest-destroying, bird-eating monsters. But possums are beautiful, cute, sweet-natured little creatures. That famous picture of a possum eating a bird egg was completely bogus – they set the picture up. The amount of “damage” possums do is microscopic compared to what modern humans do. Possums don't clear-cut whole mountains. They don't poison the air, water and land. And if we really want to control animal numbers, trapping is much more humane and safe and people can make money from the fur. Possum meat is actually very good and very healthy. 1080 is not only a war on the environment, it's a war on the entire planet.





Being Smart: No more video games and screens

In my third term at DGBS (Term 2, 2018) I gave up gaming. I gave it up because DGBS opened my eyes to how terrible gaming is for our brains and the planet. I was also having health issues because of gaming. I fought with my brother, I got angry easily, I got violent easily, and I had no self control. I couldn't sleep properly. I spent all my money on games. I'd come home from school, play games until late at night, and spend all day thinking about playing again.

Once I gave up games, my sleep improved. I had clear dreams that I could remember. I became much more active. I swam and fished and played guitar. I got along with my brother. My attention span increased. When I gave up all screens in Term 4, I could focus and concentrate even better. Writing and reading became easier, too, and more enjoyable.

Now I cringe when I see people staring at their phones and screens, looking like vegetables, with blank faces. They're impossible to talk to and don't know how to listen. I can see why corporations and governments want people staring at screens, because they'll be stupid, won't be able to think for themselves and will just follow along with whatever the screens tell them to do. If we're going to have a healthier world, then it's not going to be one with lots of screens – or any.





I Gave Up Video Games and Screens!

I would be brain dead if it wasn't for the Deep Green Bush-School. When I first came to the DGBS I was dumb, vegan and gamed a lot. I was constantly getting bored and needed someone telling me what to do. I would just sit around talking trash about the school. I stayed home for two weeks at one point, not wanting to go back. It was my mum who made me go back. She told me that I'd thank her later. I didn't believe her at the time, but I listened and went back.

A short time later I changed my mind about the DGBS and I liked being there. I started to learn guitar from other students, then a new friend gave me a guitar and I began to practice more and more. School was actually fun. I was still gaming a lot, though – about 5-6 hours each day after school. While I was at school I would constantly think about going home and playing more video games. At school in Warrior Council, Joey talked a lot about modern technology, and I knew gaming was stupid but I still wanted to do it.

Then in Term 2, my mum talked to me about the DGBS's "Statement on Modern Technology" and convinced me to give up video games. She said I could play again at Christmas. "J-Cat" (what we call Joey) also helped by making us delicious bacon and sausages to help motivate us – and it worked.

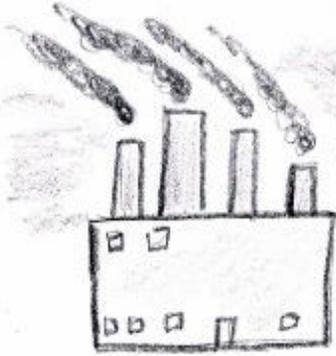
Once off video games, I could already notice my attention span getting better. I wouldn't get bored so easily anymore. I had better dreams and I was less violent. Instead of gaming I would go fishing, play guitar, and I started reading more. But even though I gave up gaming I was still watching videos.

Then in the first week of Term 4, the Peacekeeper (another student) had made a decision that I didn't want to do – taking a wheelbarrow of mulch to the orchard. So I asked if instead, I could give up all screens for the whole term. Even though the mulch would have only taken maybe fifteen minutes, I knew going off screens would benefit me.

Once I was off all screens, I felt much better. I never got bored. My attention span got so much better. I've been off all screens now for 8 weeks and I don't miss them one bit. I don't regret my decision. I even smashed up my Xbox because every time I opened the drawer and saw it, I'd get angry!

Over the summer holidays I might watch the occasional movie, but I will never go back to what I was a year ago. I find it very annoying seeing other people always staring at screens, walking around staring at their phones, taking selfies, believing everything and brainwashed – screens are dumbing them all down. I know because I was there. I once believed that video games helps your brain and speeds up your reactions and thinking. But it's not true. My advice for everyone is to stop using screens if they want to be healthier and if they don't want to be depressed like everyone seems to be these days.

The Glorious Industrial Revolution: the 300-year war



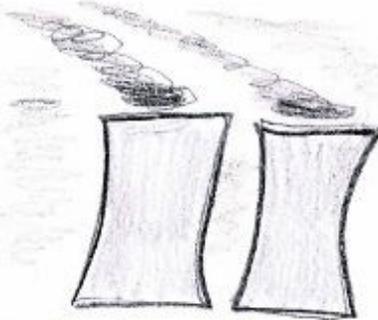
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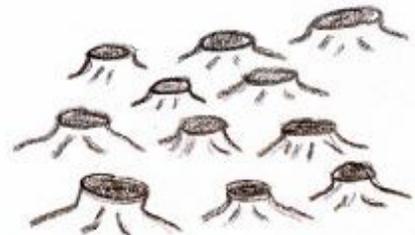
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Nuclear Reactor



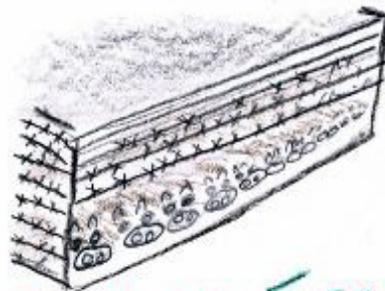
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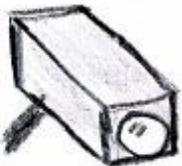
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Factory Farm



Rubbish Dump



Surveillance/
Police State



The Clock



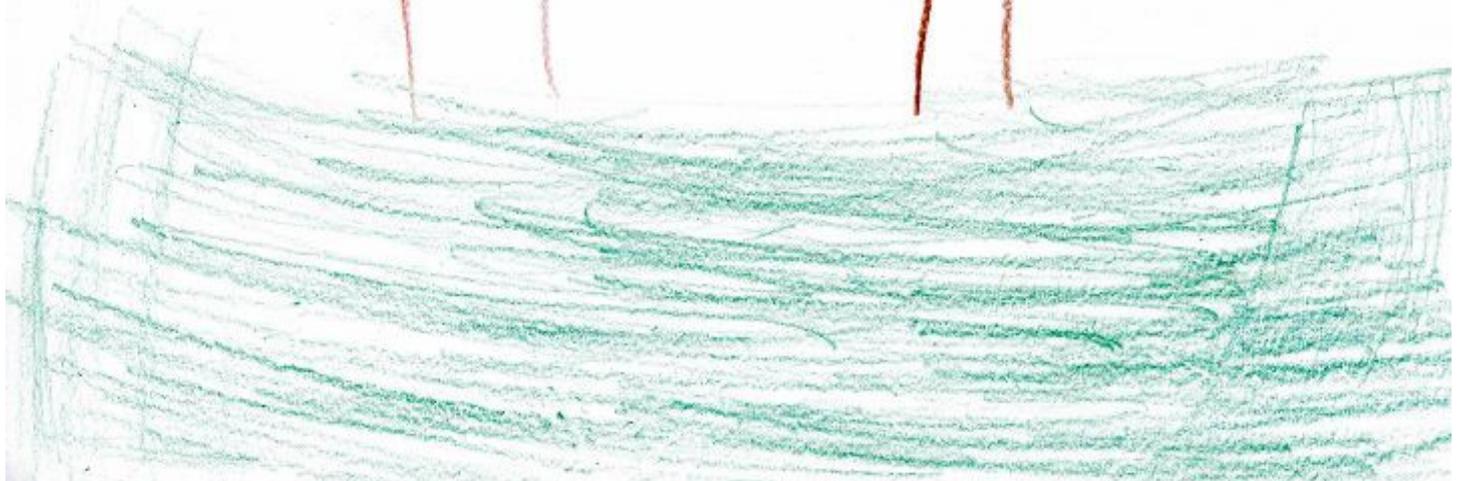
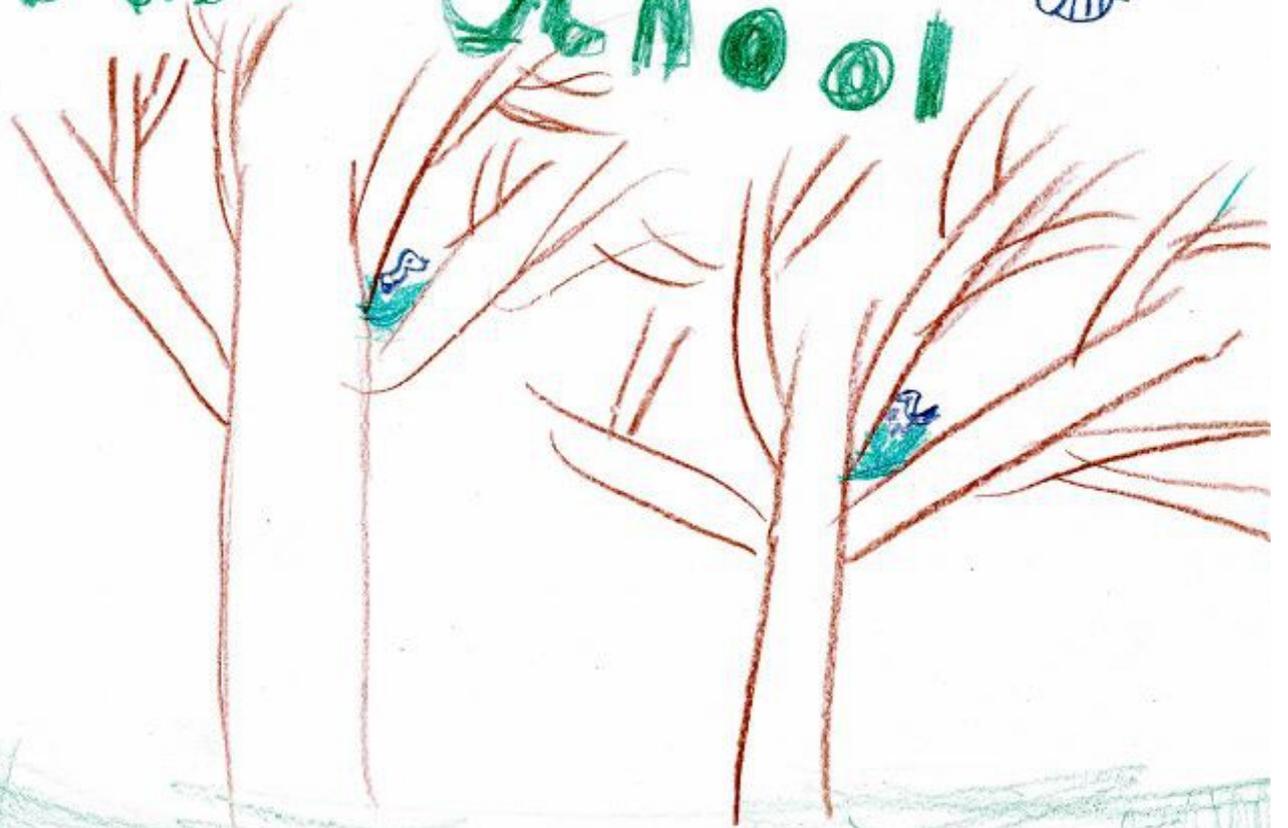
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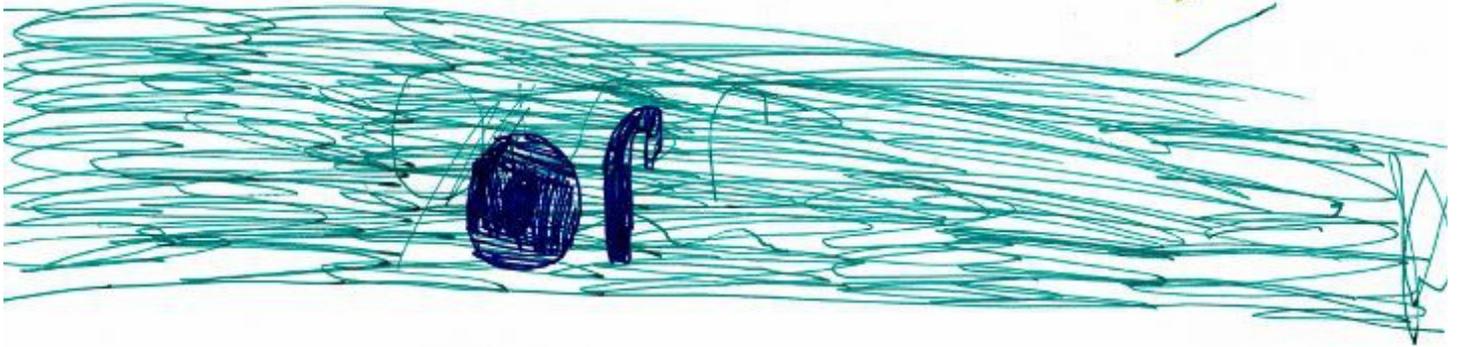


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Peace



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make your choice
What is it ?