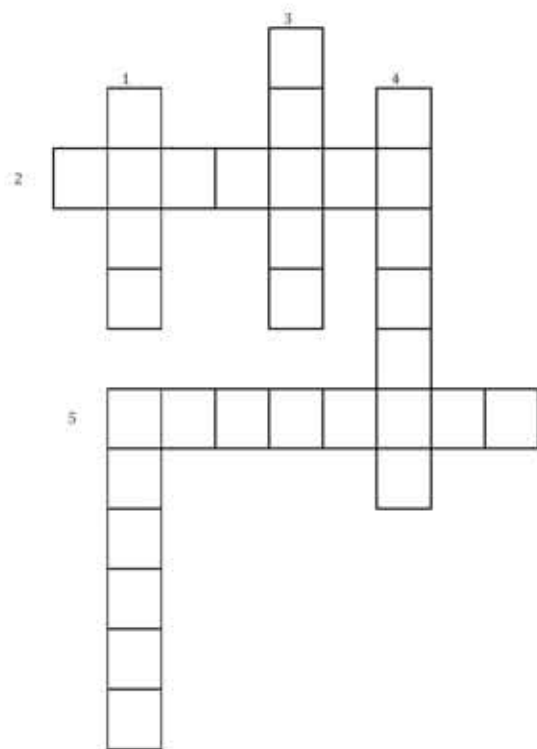


**CROSS WORD**  
Tejas, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Clues Down:

1. We must minimize usage of \_\_\_\_\_, so that we can preserve oil and minimize pollution.
3. We can use local \_\_\_\_\_ for public transport
4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ non-biodegradable substance
5. Throwing garbage anywhere except dustbins should be \_\_\_\_\_.

Clues Across:

2. We must not throw \_\_\_\_\_ outside the dustbin.
5. We must walk (or) use \_\_\_\_\_ to travel.



*In the next issue >>>*

Have you noticed old fashion coming back? Have you felt old practices being redefined? May be the Ancient is being modernised!

**ANCIENT MODERNISM**

*Solution>>> Last week's puzzle*  
Manya, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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**CHENNAI 2050**

My city in 2050 will be totally different from today's. Everything will be automated and mechanized. Life would become easier. There will be robots to do different tasks. I think scientists would have invented a machine that could run all appliances in a house with only 4 watts of electricity. It is time we lived in e-world. What do you think?????

Aditya R, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**MY DREAM**

A city which is clean and green looks beautiful. It needs to have eco-friendly technology. It will be nice if pure drinking water comes from taps at all times. Large green parks with ample space for children to play. A city with sports facilities like football, tennis etc. is my dream city.

Aditya J, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**THE CITY WE LIVE IN**

Chennai, the first city of Modern India in Tamil Nadu completed 375 years on August 22nd 2014. The name Madras originated even before the British arrived in India. Chennai was the only Indian city to be bombed by the Central Powers during World War I. The Spectator, founded in 1836, was the first English newspaper in Chennai to be owned by an Indian and became the city's first daily newspaper in 1853.

Information gathered by Aditya J, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## MY CITY

Every day, I wake up  
To feel the fresh air outside  
Holding a slice of bread and a tea cup  
And delight in the tranquil of the early morning sunrise

I wake up, expecting to see  
A better side of my own city  
Small contributions from our side, could be a remedy  
However, I do love my city's simplicity

The sky filches, from the sun... some yellowish light  
Which peeps through and falls right onto my face  
Making my city look busy and bright  
No wonder the roads are called a maze!

On the way to school  
I see a lot of good and bad things  
I pity the beggars following their own, 'busy' schedule  
And the birds from tree top that sing

Rubbish thrown hither and hither  
None, inside the bin;  
Sewage overflowing like a river  
And school students walking around, with a grin

My city does have good, tall transformers...  
But, I don't see its use for very often there's no electricity  
Dogs lying on the ground in the corners  
Passing through them... you face a lot of difficulty

Rain is a boon and a bane  
The road almost becomes a pool  
Though farmers benefit by growing corns and Kai – Lan!  
After the rain, my city looks dirty... but the 'happening is literally cool!

Pollution here pollution there...  
The place is filled with traffic and dust!  
I can hardly find any positive things to share  
But I don't know why, my city is my lust!

Imagine Chennai 2050 as,  
A green heaven filled with fresh air,  
Time to gather some mass  
Let us try to do our share

Think about it!

Ananya R, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Solutions for Gotcha!

1. The trains will meet each other in 2 hours (200 km, and each is traveling at 50 km/hour), so the fly is flying for 2 hours at 75 km/h for a distance of 150 km.

2. Let  $D$  be the number of years Diophantus lived, and let  $S$  be the number of years his son lived. Then the above word problem gives the two equations

$$D = \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{7}\right)D + S + S + 4 \quad (1)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}D. \quad (2)$$

Solving this simultaneously gives  $S = 42$  as the age of the son and  $D = 84$  as the age of Diophantus.



MY COOL CITY by Ananth P Ashok, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Reality Is A  
Lovely Place,  
But I wouldn't  
Want To Live  
There.

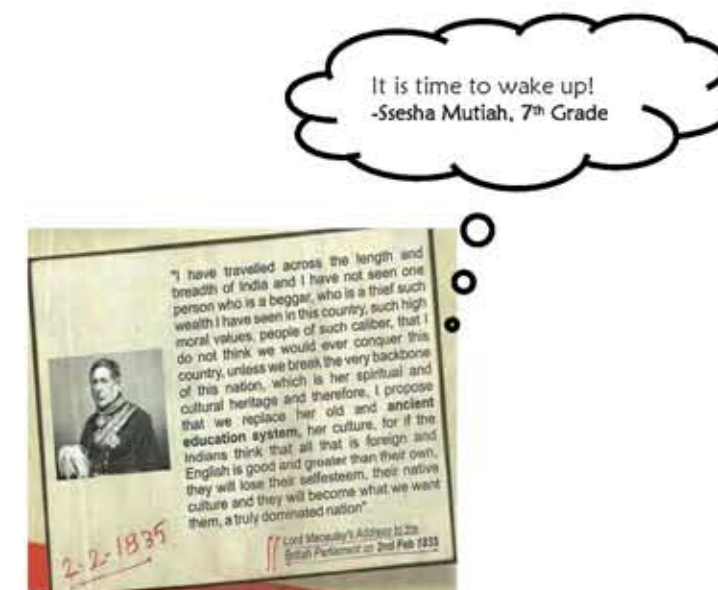
## FUTURE OF MY CITY

Much is talked about the earth being dirty, polluted and populated. Scientists are in a hurry to find another planet where life is possible. NASA is desperate to discover possibility of life in Mars. Movies are being made about life beyond the earth. My question is, why should we run away from our very own space? If we learn to use resources well, protect what we have and nurture what nature has provided, we can live happily right here on earth. If we each care for our city, all cities will together make the earth a wonderful place to live in. Imagine...

Tall buildings with 1, 00,000 floors that can generate electricity from thunder. Cars that have automatic safety mode preventing accidents. Citizens following road rules with sincerity. Pollution control chips installed in all vehicles and machinery that prevent emission of harmful gas in to the environment. My future city will reverse everything happening today. Let us use the technological advancements in shaping up our future!



Kamal R, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade



## THE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES OF MY CITY

I have been to Chennai as a visitor, as someone who was simply spending the summer to visit grandparents before school started again in USA. I had done so until about 4 years ago, when my family and I made a permanent move to India.

My perspective of Chennai has changed drastically over the course of these 4 years. As a visitor, the honking cars and crazy traffic and motorcycles and autos had seemed incredibly exciting. In America, the cars drove at a very sedate speed. Hardly anybody honked. And even if you travelled by car for a week, you would rarely catch sight of a motorcycle on the road. I found it strange how people threw chips packets and empty water bottles out of car windows. There was a strict rule against littering in USA. Seeing all these things in Chennai fascinated me.

As a person now living in India, I no longer find them strange or overly interesting. I have adapted to my surroundings and gotten used to the way things are, even learnt to enjoy them. When I visit America however, I marvel at the silence and the calmness. Both countries, to me, are equal in different ways. I find that Chennai has a sense of culture and tradition that I am able to connect with. Living in Chennai has given me the ability to be patient and develop street-smarts. I have learnt how to deal with pollution and appreciate small pleasures. And I can say with pride that this is my city.

Anjana Ashok, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cities and Thrones and Powers,  
Stand in Time's eye,  
Almost as long as flowers,  
Which daily die:  
But, as new buds put forth  
To glad new men,  
Out of the spent and unconsidered Earth,  
The Cities rise again.

-Rudyard Kipling

