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Reading Olympics – Booklet

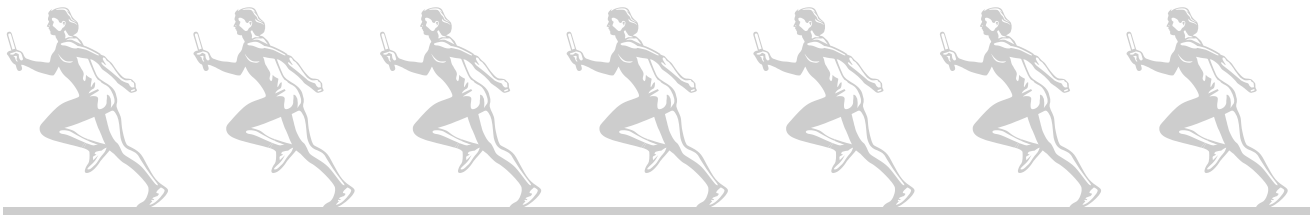
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<School Name> 2008 Reading Olympics

Welcome to the <School Name> *Reading Olympics*. The aim is to allow students to choose books for class and recreational reading from a wide range of authors and themes. At the same time students will accumulate points towards medals. After the initial *Opening Ceremony*, events can be completed in any order. Individual books can only be counted in one event. Please keep your score on the sheet provided on page 8 in this booklet.

To have the points added to your total you will need to have the event signed by a teacher.

The library staff will provide you with lists of suggested books if you wish.



READING OLYMPICS

<School location>

start: *week 1, term 3*

finish: *week 9, term 3*

OLYMPIC GAMES

Beijing

start: 08/08/08

finish: 24/08/08

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Competing in the Reading Olympics

Individual events

Individual points are earned for the individual events entered.

You can earn extra points by completing team events (as a team) or by entering special events once a fortnight.

Team events

This is a group of girls within your class. The team can have a maximum of FOUR members.

There are team events, and if your team completes the team events you all get the points to add to your individual score.

Country

This is your class competing against the other classes.

Your class will need to give your country a name.

YOUR NAME: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: _____

NAME OF YOUR COUNTRY: _____

Special Events

These will be offered once a fortnight. If you complete these events you will earn extra points for your team.

You will need to check the library page on the portal for the 'special events'. Once you have completed the activity you will need to see the teacher librarian to get collect your points.

Medals

The points you earn through reading will earn you medals.

Please keep a tally of your medals on the score sheet on page 8.

GOLD = 200 points

SILVER = 150 points

BRONZE = 100 points

Random Reading Test (RRT)

What is a Random Reading Test?

This is where a teacher will ask questions about books you read for different events. If you cannot answer the questions about the books for that event, you will be disqualified for this event and the points will be removed from your total.

When will the Random Reading Test happen?

At any time over the Reading Olympics the teachers reserve the right to do a RRT. This could happen at any time, in anyway and anywhere.

OPENING CEREMONY

Complete the Ancient and Modern Close activity provided. (10 points)

Teacher's signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Name 10 different genres in less than one minute (Team Event) (10 points)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Teacher's signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Let the games begin....

SCORE 10 POINTS PER 100 PAGES (rounded to the nearest 10)

1. FOUR BY 50 METRE RELAY (TEAM EVENT)

I have read four short stories (with a minimum of 50 pages) by different authors.

Title and author of book 1: _____ pages: _____

Title and author of book 2: _____ pages: _____

Title and author of book 3: _____ pages: _____

Title and author of book 4: _____ pages: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

2. PENTATHLON

I have read books from **five** different themes, e.g. humour, science fiction, etc.

List the title, author and theme of the books:

_____ pages: _____

_____ pages: _____

_____ pages: _____

_____ pages: _____

_____ pages: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

3. WALKING

I have read a 'graphic novel' from the list provided by the school library. (20 points)

Title and author of book: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

4. CYCLING

I have read a book set in another country.

Name of country: _____

Author and title of book: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

SCORE 10 POINTS PER 100 PAGES (rounded to the nearest 10)

5. TRIATHLON

I have read three books by the same author.

Name of author: _____

Title 1: _____ pages: _____

Title 2: _____ pages: _____

Title 3: _____ pages: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

6. 100 METRES

I have read a book at least 100 pages long.

Title and author of book: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

7. WOMEN'S EVENT

I have read a book with a strong female character.

Author and title of book: _____

Name of the female character. Why was she strong? _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

8. FENCING (Team Event) (20 points)

Name 5 books considered to be a 'classic'

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

9. 200 METRES

I have read a book at least 200 pages long.

Title and author of book: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

10. SPEED SKATING (Team Event) (20 points)

Name at least ten Australian children's authors in less than one minute.

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

SCORE 10 POINTS PER 100 PAGES (rounded to the nearest 10)

11. DECATHLON

I have read ten picture books from the Perth College library. (40 points)

List titles and authors:

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

12. TRIPLE JUMP

I have read three books (over 80 pages) in a series.

Name of series: _____

Author and title of books: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

13. HEPTATHLON (Team Event) (10 points)

Name seven characters from the Harry Potter series

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

14. MARATHON

I have read a book with at least 400 pages.

Title, author and number of pages in the book:

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

15. SWIMMING EVENT

I have read a book of at least 150 pages with a sea or water theme.

Author and title of book: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

16. WATER POLO

I have read a biography or autobiography of a woman.

Author and title of book: _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____ Total pages: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

SCORE 10 POINTS PER 100 PAGES (rounded to the nearest 10)

17. SPECIAL EVENT 1 (Week 1) (20 points)

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

18. SPECIAL EVENT 2 (Week 3) (20 points)

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

19. SPECIAL EVENT 3 (Week 5) (20 points)

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

20 SPECIAL EVENT 4 (Week 7) (20 points)

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

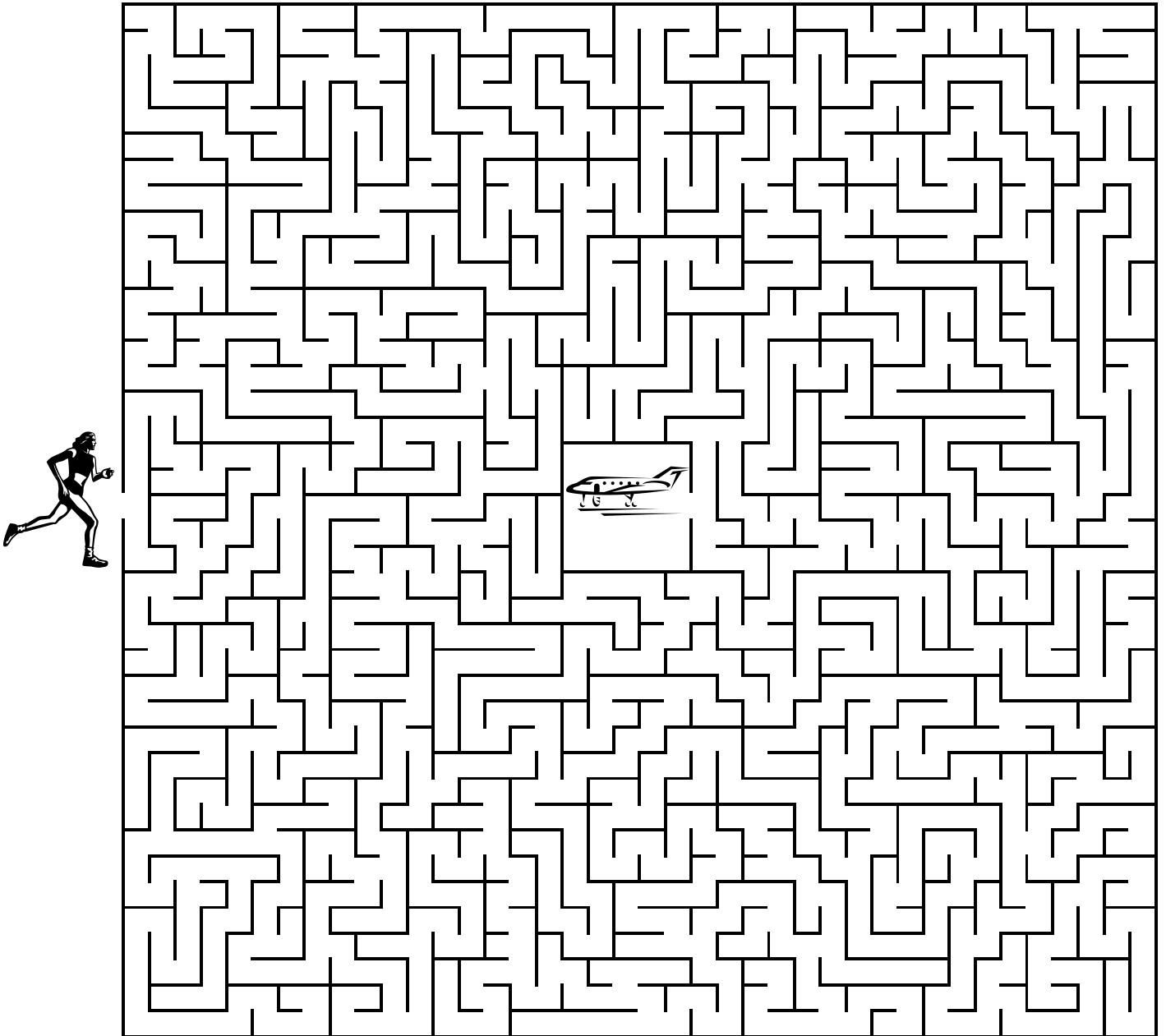
CLOSING CEREMONY

Please complete and submit the Reading Olympics Evaluation Form to be eligible for the *Library Reading Olympics Raffle*. This will be handed out in the last week of the Perth College Reading Olympics.

**Thank you for participating in the
2008 <School Name> Reading Olympics**

Beijing 2008 Maze

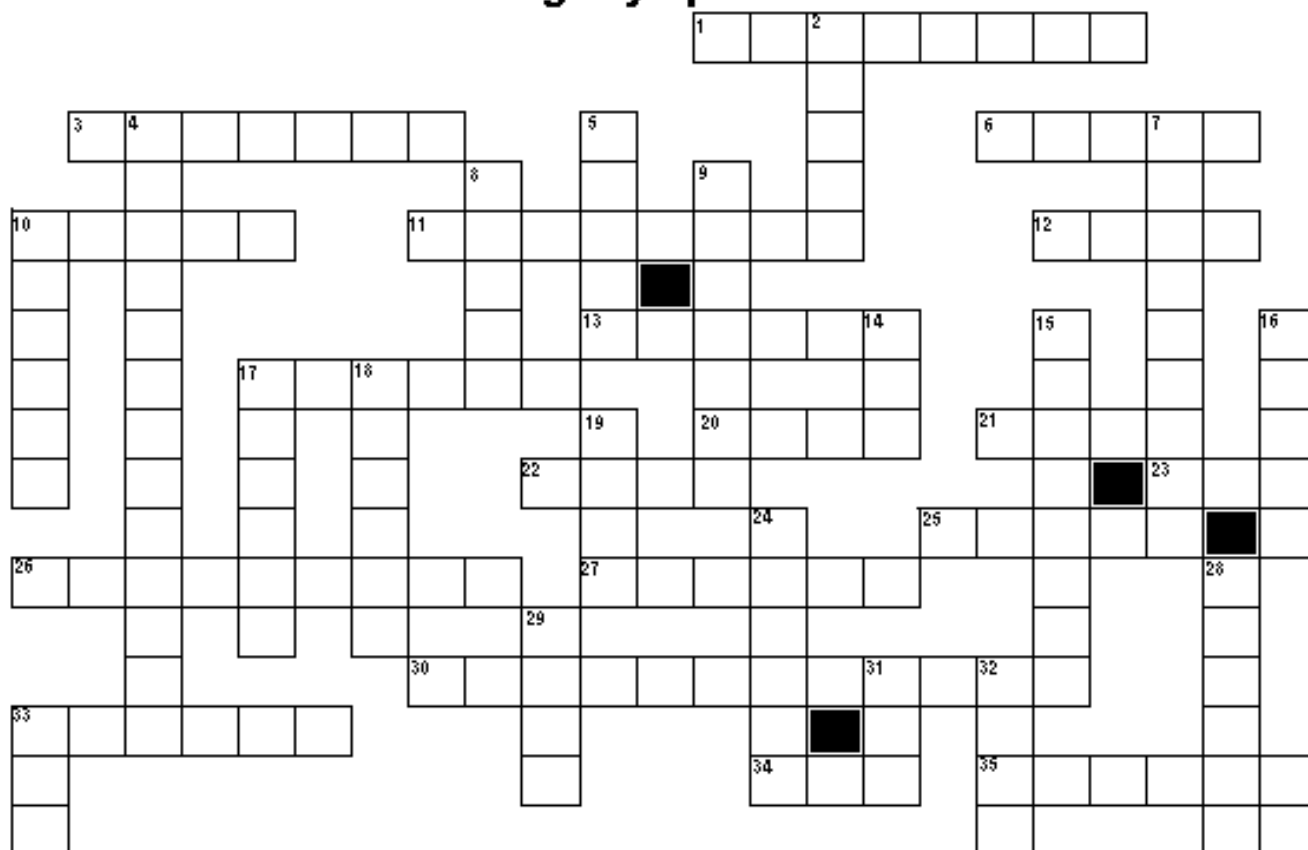
Help our athletes get to the plane to get to Beijing in time for the start of the 2008 Olympics.



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Enchanted Learning Olympics Crossword Puzzle



Across

Down

- | | |
|--|--|
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Beijing Olympics 2008 - Summer Sports Word Sleuth

N W A Y N P V J C T O R V B N S A G
U O B R A L M O A A H U A T C H T N
V I L E I S L B L S N D E I I A H I
U L T H R L L A C L M O T Z B N L L
J J N C T E L I B I E S E O O D E T
J R R R S A T L N T A Y X G O B T S
M F X A E A I T A N F I B B T A I E
G K U A U D O R M B N O H A D L C R
D N O Q Q N O Y T G T J S Z L L S W
F T A F E T G M B A S E B A L L A N
L O W I E G G O D N O W K E A T I U
Q E O P E N T A T H L O N S Z G L K
Q J C T D P C S K G I U X G A B I A
I T N Z B M M I R X G S R N Y B N Y
O D U J C A N K N T E N N I S N G A
G N I T F I L T H G I E W W G O D K
C Y C L I N G L V G N I T O O H S C
C O Y E K C O H X C I G A R N E S T

AQUATICS
ARCHERY
ATHLETICS
BADMINTON
BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
BOXING
CANOE
CYCLING
EQUESTRIAN
FENCING
FOOTBALL
GYMNASTICS
HANDBALL
HOCKEY
JUDO
KAYAK
MODERN
PENTATHLON

ROWING
SAILING
SHOOTING
SOFTBALL
TABLE
TAEKWONDO
TENNIS
TRIATHLON
VOLLEYBALL
WEIGHTLIFTING
WRESTLING

Reading Olympics

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Olympics Cryptogram

Can you solve this cryptogram puzzle?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
				X		Y	U												O						

T H **E** **T H E** **E**
 O U A Q K X B F O U X I W K J P A G Q B F X
H E **E** **G T H E** **T**
 U X W N A H Z X A E A H Y O U X G B P A O B W
H **T H E** **E** **G**
 I C G U A H B B H N O U X F X B N A H Y I W K J P A
E H E **T** **E T H** **E G E**
 G Q B F X U X W N B O P X F O U G I W W X Y X
T **E** .
 A H J I L H O W B R W X K

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THE NEXT FOUR PAGES ARE THE ANSWERS
TO THE PUZZLES –

DO NOT PRINT

THESE IN THE READING OLYMPICS
BOOKLETS

Beijing Olympics 2008 - Summer Sports Solution

N + + Y N + V + C T + + + B + S A G
+ O + R A L + O A A + + A + C H T N
+ + L E I + L B L S N D + I + A H I
+ + + H R + L A C L M O T + B N L L
+ + N C T E L I B I E S E O + D E T
+ + + R S A T L N T A Y X + + B T S
+ + + A E A I T A N F I B + + A I E
+ + + + U D O R M B N O + A + L C R
+ + + Q Q N O Y T G T + S + L L S W
F + A F E + G M B A S E B A L L A +
+ O + + E + + O D N O W K E A T I +
+ + O P E N T A T H L O N S + + L K
+ + + T + + C + + + + + G A + I A
+ + + + B + + I + + + + + N + B N Y
O D U J + A + + N T E N N I S + G A
G N I T F I L T H G I E W W + + + K
C Y C L I N G L + G N I T O O H S +
+ + Y E K C O H + + + + + R + + + +

(Over, Down, Direction)

- AQUATICS (3, 10, NE)
- ARCHERY (4, 7, N)
- ATHLETICS (17, 1, S)
- BADMINTON (14, 1, SW)
- BASEBALL (9, 10, E)
- BASKETBALL (16, 14, NW)
- BOXING (15, 4, SW)
- CANOE (9, 1, SE)
- CYCLING (1, 17, E)
- EQUESTRIAN (5, 10, N)
- FENCING (4, 10, SE)
- FOOTBALL (1, 10, SE)
- GYMNASTICS (7, 10, NE)
- HANDBALL (16, 2, S)
- HOCKEY (8, 18, W)
- JUDO (4, 15, W)
- KAYAK (18, 12, S)
- MODERN (8, 10, NW)
- PENTATHLON (4, 12, E)
- ROWING (14, 18, N)
- SAILING (17, 9, S)
- SHOOTING (17, 17, W)
- SOFTBALL (13, 9, NW)
- TABLE (10, 1, SW)
- TAEKWONDO (16, 11, W)
- TENNIS (10, 15, E)
- TRIATHLON (9, 9, NW)
- VOLLEYBALL (7, 1, SE)
- WEIGHTLIFTING (13, 16, W)
- WRESTLING (18, 9, N)

CRYPTOGRAM SOLUTION:

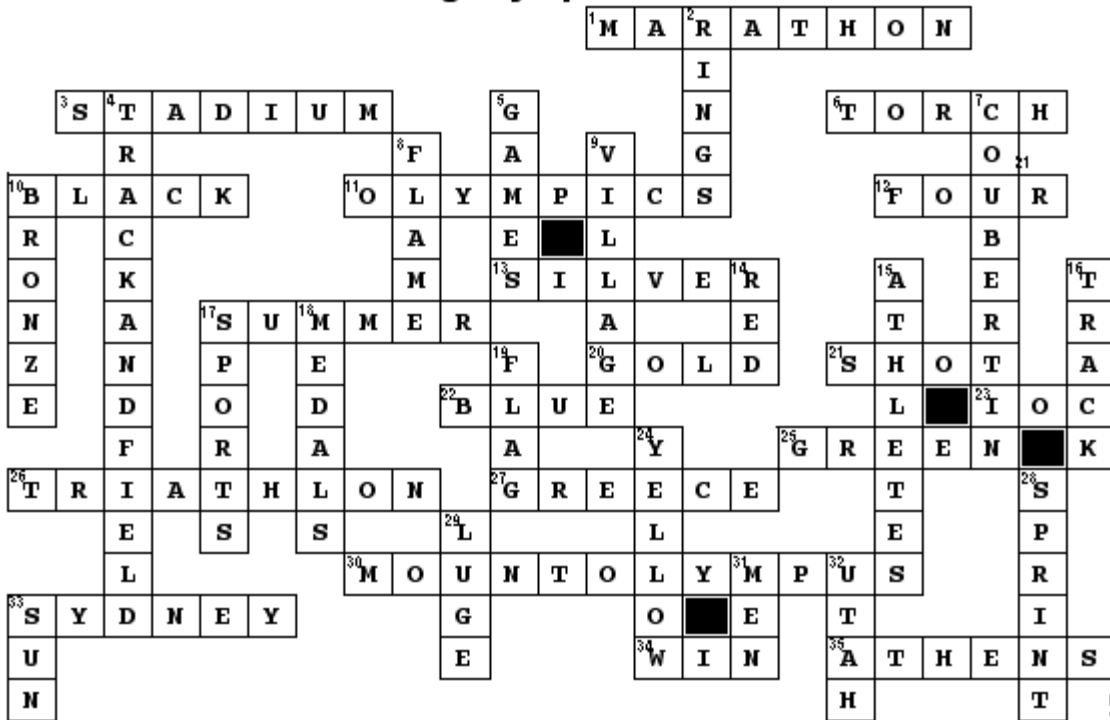


Reading Olympics

This year the Olympics are held in Beijing the capital of China and the Reading Olympics are held at Perth College in Mount Lawley.

You can create your own cryptogram by using www.puzzlemaker.com

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