



Comprehension: What is happening in the photo?





Application: What one sentence caption would you write?





Analysis: Where do you think they are?



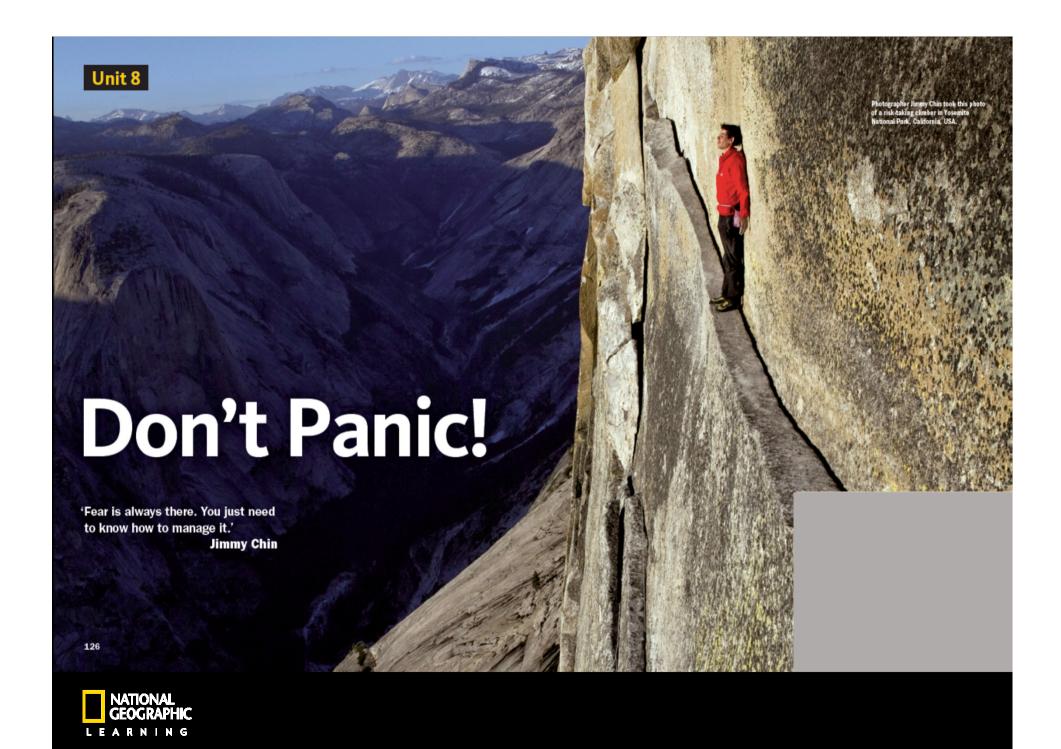


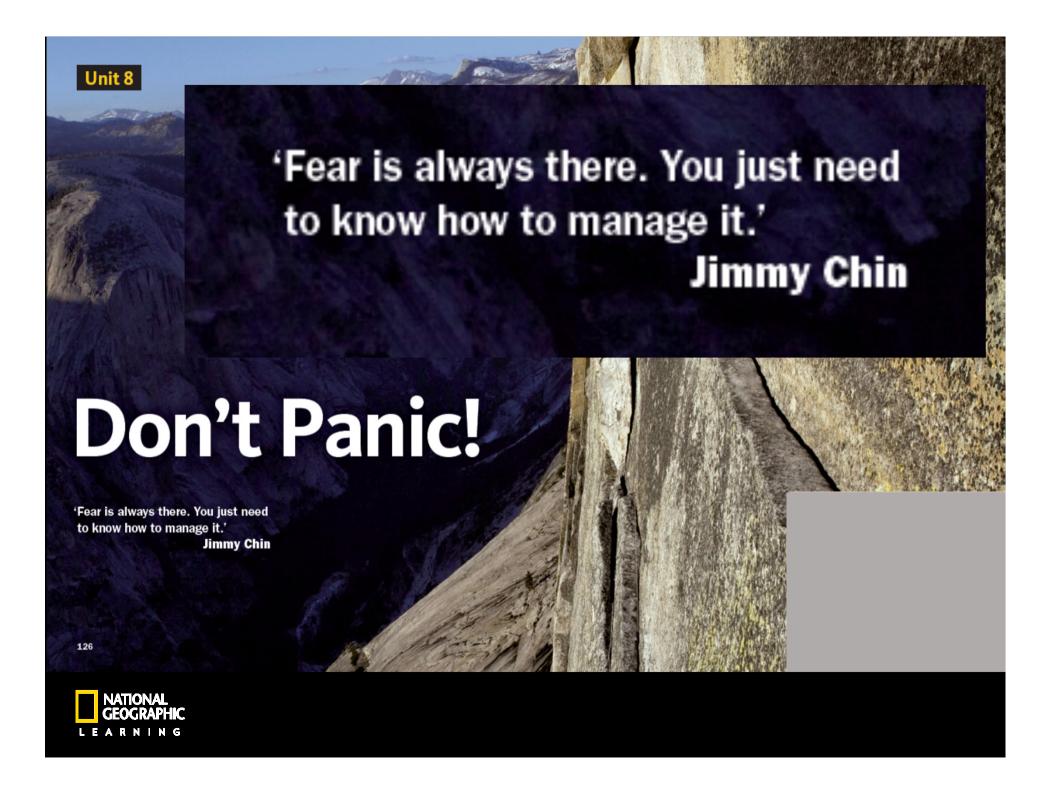
Synthesis: What might they be thinking?





Evaluation: Are the people behaving as you would expect? Why? / Why not?











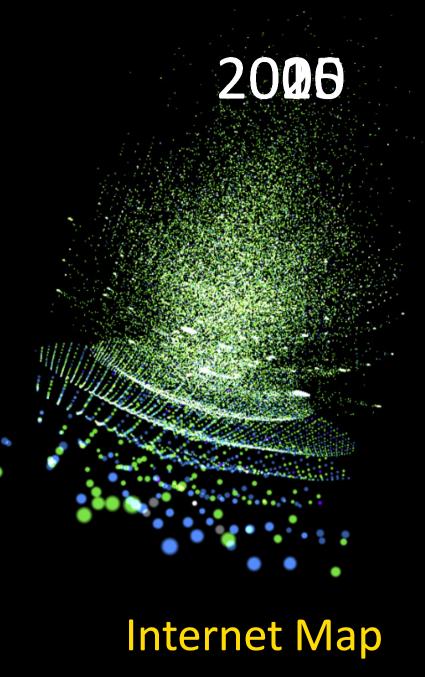
Using visuals summary

- Elicit an emotional response
- Engage and interest
- Extend knowledge of the world
- Stimulate discussion
- Personalize the picture

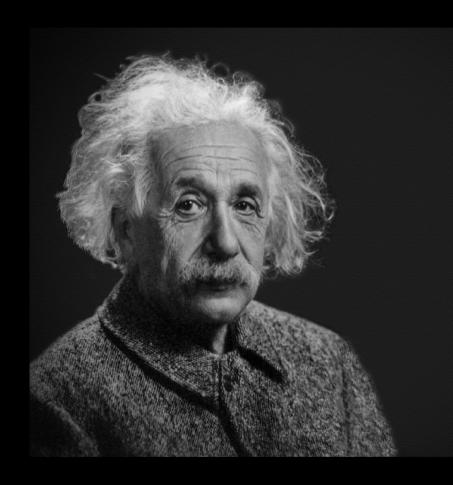


Visual Literacy

"Visual literacy is the ability to interpret, negotiate, and make meaning from information presented in the form of an image, extending the meaning of literacy, which commonly signifies interpretation of a written or printed text. Visual literacy is based on the idea that pictures can be "read" and that meaning can be gained through a process of reading."







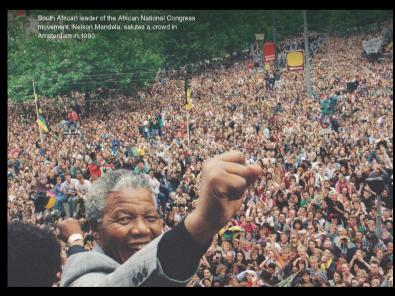
"Education is not about learning the facts, but training the brain to think."

Albert Einstein



Visual Literacy and Critical Thinking













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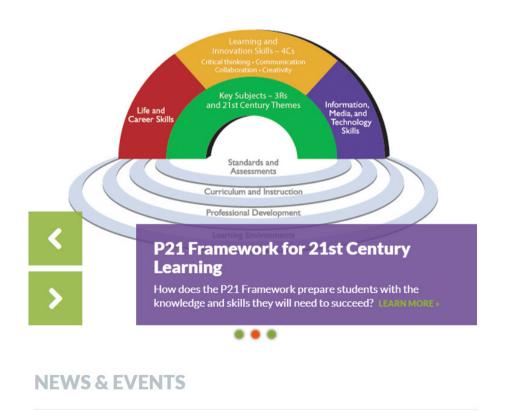
OUR WORK

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MEMBERS & STATES

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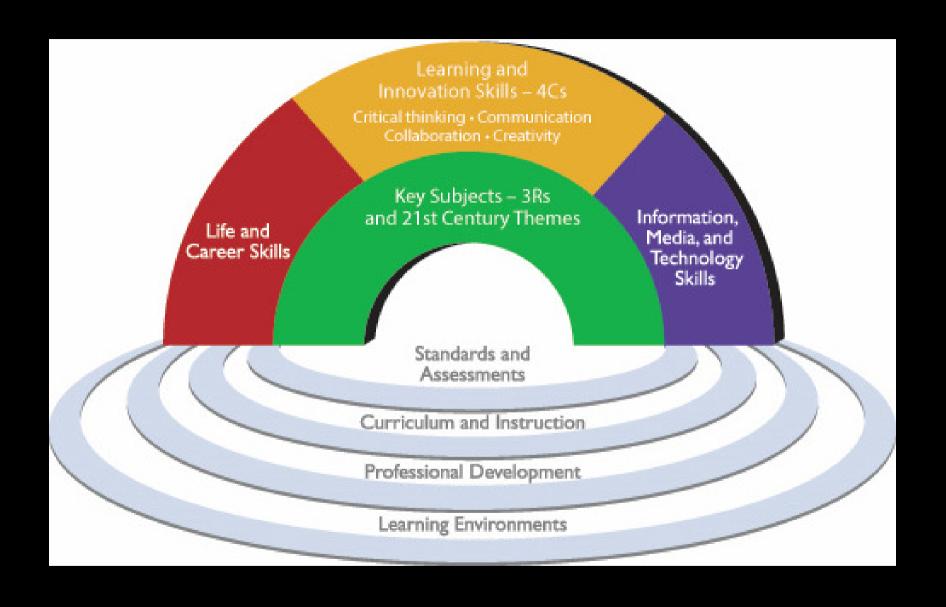
NEWS & EVENTS











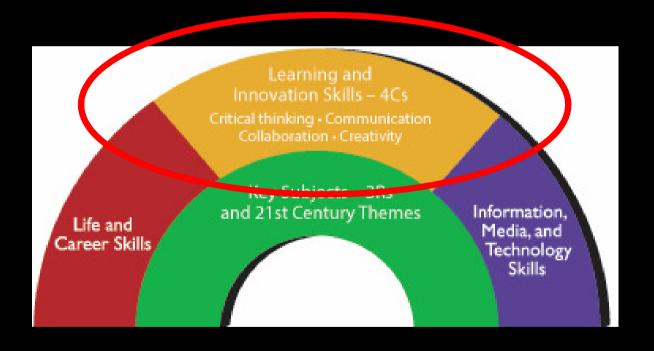


Critical Thinking

Communication

Collaboration

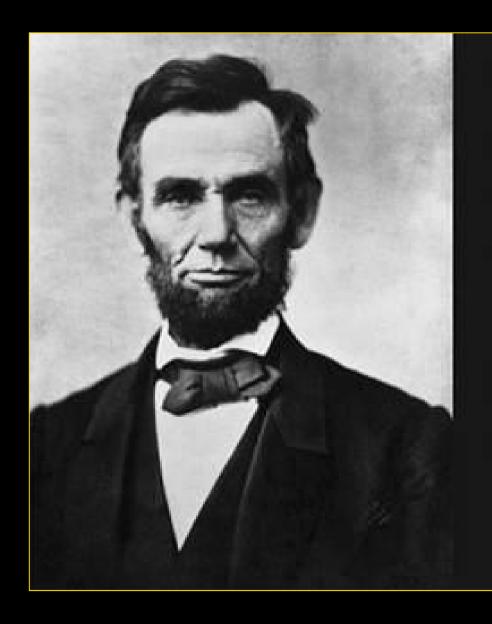
Creativity





Why is critical thinking essential in the 21st century?





"Don't believe everything you read on the Internet just because there's a picture with a quote next to it."

-Abraham Lincoln



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Critical Thinking Curriculum

(excerpt)

- Identifying key information
- Identifying sources and their validity
- Reading between the lines
- Identifying arguments
- Identifying authors opinion/viewpoint
- Determining fact from opinion and conjecture
- Weighing the evidence

- Identifying aims and purpose Thinking of counter-arguments
- Balancing arguments
- Identifying purpose/aims of texts
- Identifying emotive language
- Summarising a text



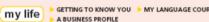


WORLD

We are in the middle of worldwide changes in culture. Popular culture is crossing from one country to another in ways we have never seen before. Let me give you some examples. One day, I'm sitting in a coffee shop in London having a cup of Italian espresso served by an Algerian waiter, listening to American music playing in the background. A few days later, I'm walking down a street in Mexico - I'm eating Japanese food and listening to the music of a Filipino band. In Japan, many people love flamenco. Meanwhile, in Europe, Japanese food is the latest in-thing, European girls decorate their hands with henna tattoos. It's the globalization of culture.

This globalization of culture follows on from the 15 globalization of business. Modern industry now has a worldwide market. Businesses make their products in one country and sell them in another. Companies employ people on one continent to answer telephone enquiries from customers on a different continent. 20 It's true that buying and selling goods in different countries is not new. But nowadays, everything happens faster and travels further. In the past, there were camel trains, ships and railways. Then planes,





telephones and television brought us closer together. 25 Television had fifty million users after thirteen years,

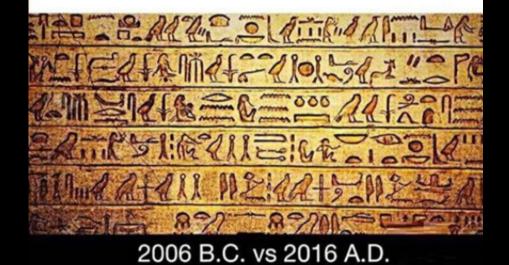
Critical thinking examples

- 7 The author is trying to describe what globalization is. Which two types of globalization does she mention?
- Giving examples is one way of helping to make a point. Underline examples of these things in the article.
 - how popular culture moves from one country to another (paragraph 1)
 - globalization in business (paragraph 2)
 - 3 how 'national cultures are strong' (paragraph 3)
- 9 How did the author's examples help you understand what globalization is?
- Read the pairs of sentences. Underline the example sentences. Then write sentences of your own giving examples.
 - 1 You can eat great international food in my town. There are lots of Thai restaurants in particular.
 - 2 Internet TV gives you access to programmes from different countries. Brazilian soap operas are popular here now.
 - There's lots to do in the evenings in my area. We've got a couple of great theatres.



Interpreting Information

4000 Years & we are back to same language (20)







Think about the last 48 hours.

List all the ways in which you have received information in all its different shapes and forms





Which items on your list required the ability to understand and use...

- Images?
- Text?
- Both?



Images & Text

Advertisements

Cartoons

Charts

Collages

Comic books

Dashboards

Diagrams

Dioramas

Drawings/Illustrations

Emojis

Graffiti

Graphic Novels

Graphs

Film

Icons

Infographics

Maps

Memes

Photos

Powerpoint

Signs

Slide shows

Social Media

Storyboards

Symbols

Tables

Tattoos

T-Shirts

Timelines

Videos

Websites







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Visual Literacy

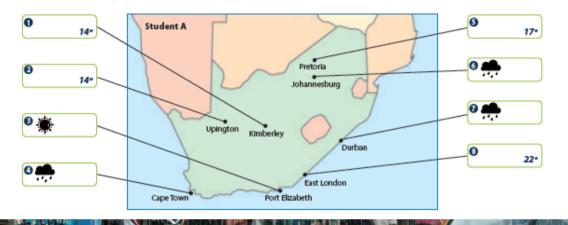
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Patricia Edwards , Reading Today, 2010

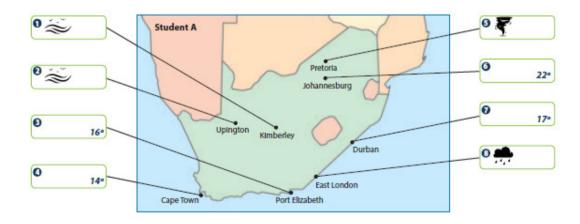




What's the weather like in South Africa today? Student A: Look at the weather map below. Student B: Turn to page 133. Ask and answer questions to complete the temperatures and weather conditions on your map.



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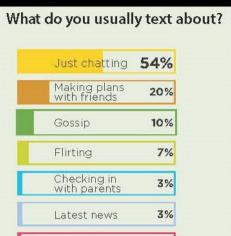
Which do you prefer...



How long do you talk on your cell phone every day?

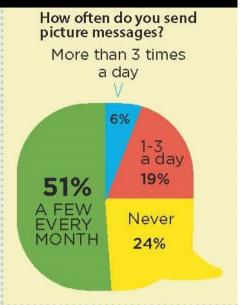


45% of teens send at least 30 texts a day



2%

1%



When do you text?

Sports

Other

At home



28%





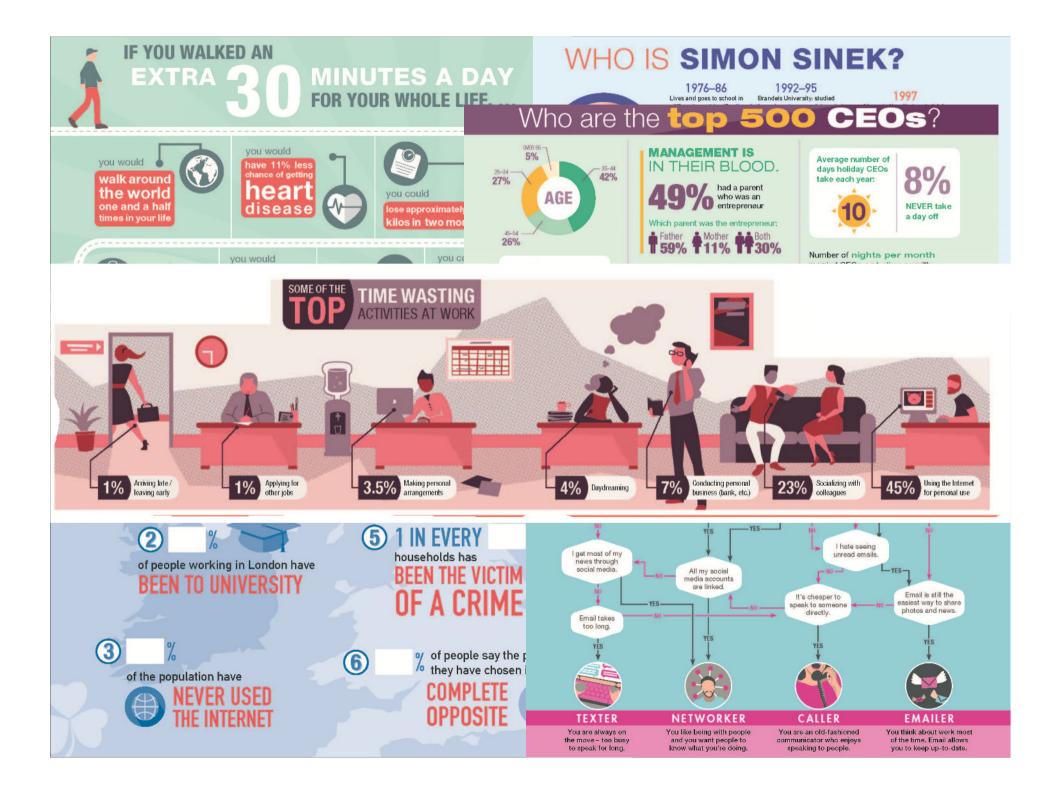




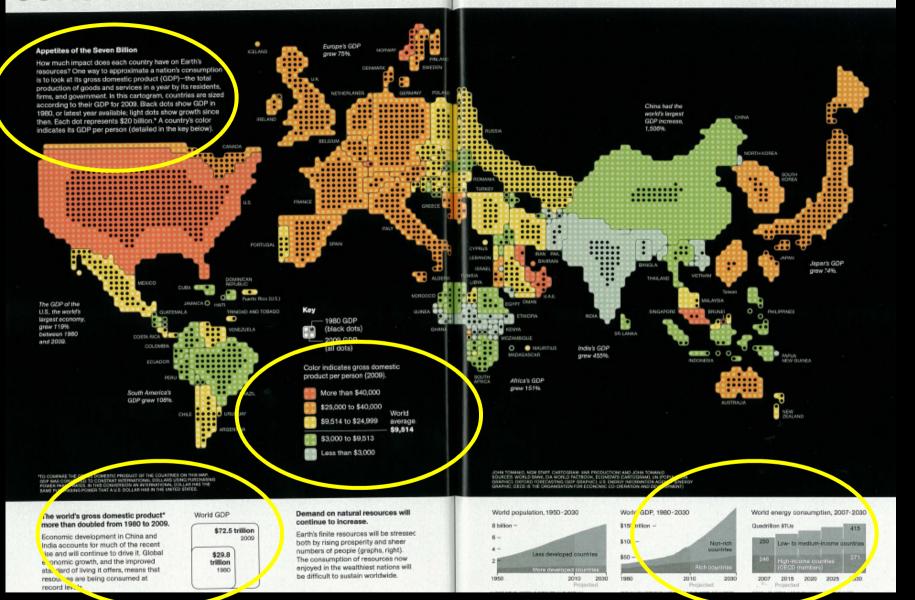








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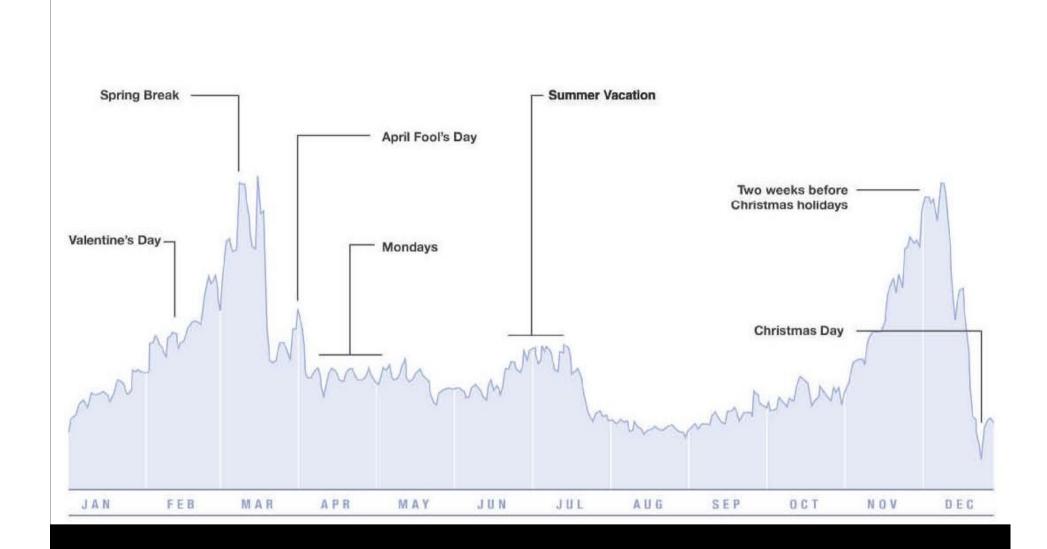
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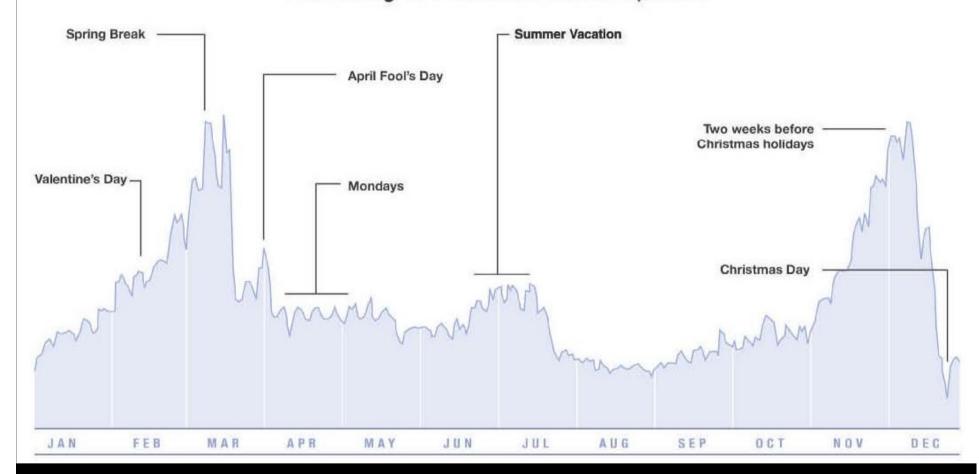






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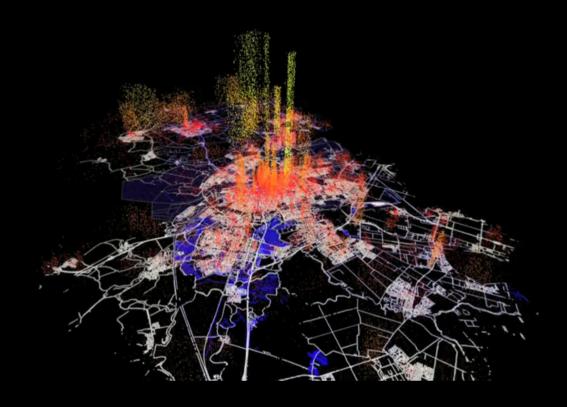
Peak Break-Up Times According to Facebook status updates





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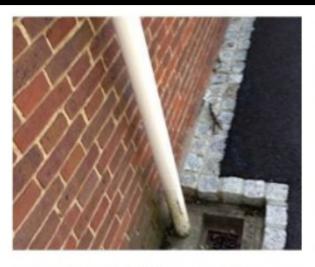
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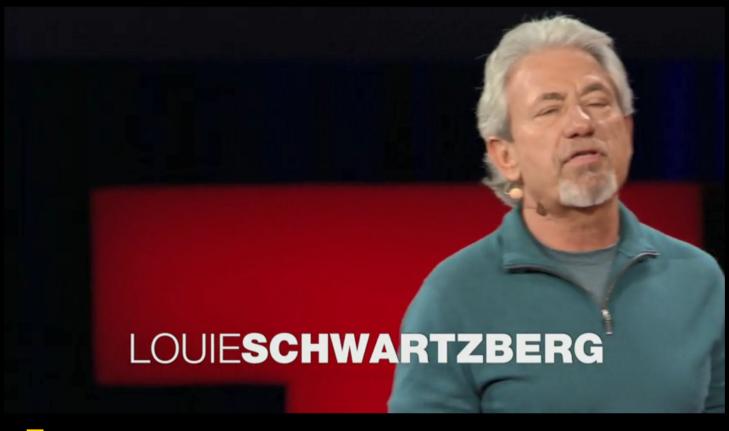








Hidden Miracles of the Natural World







Thank You





