

TED-Ed Student Talks help students discover their big ideas and develop them into short, TED-style talks. The program is designed to support students ages 8-18 with a flexible presentation training curriculum. Your students will join tens of thousands of students in 100+countries. It's a global network of passionate youth with ideas worth sharing.

The time to amplify and celebrate student voices is always now. Bring TED-Ed Student Talks to your school and inspire the next generation of ideas worth spreading.

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Online Olympiad in Linguistics

Friday, January 29 (7:00 am^{UTC}) until Monday, February 1 (10:00 pm^{UTC}).

The Language Acquisition Department would like to encourage all students to participate in the International Online Olympiad in Linguistics this weekend.

Some important information:

- You must **register** for the competition before it starts.
- You will need a computer and a set of headphones to work comfortably.
- The test consists of four problems of varying difficulty. Some of the problems are interactive, and some feature audio or video.
- You do not need to have any prior knowledge of linguistics or languages to participate.
- You can begin working on the problems at any time during the contest period (from Friday to Monday). From the moment you first see the test, you will have 4 hours and 30 minutes maximum to work on the problems and type in your answers.
- You are required to work individually and are not allowed to search for anything relevant to the problems on the Internet.

We encourage students taking part to give last year's problems a try before registering.

The results of the contest will be published no later than February 5. Contestants will be able to appeal the results until February 7.

If you've got any questions or have encountered any issues, please contact

Ms Delgado or email the organization at info@onling.org.



Nightly Met Opera Streams

During this extraordinary and difficult time, the Met hopes to brighten the lives of their audience members even while their stage is dark. Each day, a different encore presentation from the company's *Live in HD* series is being made available for free streaming on the Met website, with each performance available for a period of 23 hours, from 7:30 p.m. EDT until 6:30 p.m. the following day. The schedule will include outstanding complete performances from the past 14 years of cinema transmissions, starring all of opera's greatest singers.

https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/

Friday, January 29 Wagner's Der Fliegende Holländer

Saturday, January 30 **Verdi's Rigoletto** Sunday, January 31 **Verdi's Macbeth**

Black History Month at the Met, Part I

Monday, February 1 The Gershwins' *Porgy and Bess*Tuesday, February 2 Verdi's *La Forza del Destino*

Wednesday, February 3 Poulenc's Dialogues of the Carmelites

Thursday, February 4
Friday, February 5
Saturday, February 6

Rossini's La Cenerentola
Mozart's Le Nozze di Figaro
Strauss's Ariadne auf Naxos

Sunday, February 7 Puccini's Tosca

Black History Month at the Met, Part II

Monday, February 8 Wagner's Das Rheingold

Tuesday, February 9 Verdi's Ernani

Wednesday, February 10 **Rossini's** *II Barbiere di Siviglia*Thursday, February 11
Friday, February 12
Saturday, February 13
Sunday, February 14

Wednesday, February 11
Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera*Philip Glass's *Akhnaten*Berlioz's *Les Troyens*Wagner's *Die Walküre*



5 challenges

Language Acquisition Week, 8-12 February 2021

Celebrating Languages in Lockdown @ Dwight

The Language Acquisition department is setting up 5 language challenges for our students over the next 2 weeks. We will have the pleasure to immerse ourselves in the language and culture of the many languages spoken at Dwight.

On this <u>link</u> you will find out which challenges you can undertake and can start dreaming of holidays and taste delicious food coming from many different countries. Yes, to be absolutely clear, (despite Covid restrictions), in two weeks time, we will all go on a trip to various countries around the world!