ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΩΝ 17/06/15

A1.

1.   To inform the reader about the ways of making computers, search engines and robots understand metaphor and symbolism in order to become more human.

2.   A suitable title would be "Can a robot understand the poetry of sorrow?".

3.   By creating algorithms based on poetic input, scientists believe they can teach computers metaphors and make them more human according to Corey Pressman.

A2.

4 - B , 5 - C, 6 - B, 7 - A, 8 - C, 9 - A

B1.

4 - unfortunately ,5 – activate ,6 – exhausted ,7 – anxiously ,8 - variety

B2.

4 - everyone understood ,5 - Due to, 6 - hard, tried ,7 - Never have ,8 - this day

B3.

4 – D, 5 – A, 6 – G ,7 – C , 8 - B

Γ.

"STOP BULLYING!!!"

Schools are a place of education but they also help lay the foundations of social interactions. More recently, schools have been in the frontline because of the rising incidence of bullying.

Having recently witnessed an episode of bullying, I realised how cruel it is on someone young and lacking in confidence. I think bullying is mean and it brings out the worse in people and is often reflective of the bully's lack of confidence. Strong measures need to be taken to combat this behaviour.

Punishment of the bully demonstrates that this behaviour will not be tolerated. However, a lot of bullying goes by unwitnessed by a person of authority. Furthermore, punishment may make the bully detest the victim even more and may therefore result in worsening of the bullying. Finally, although punishment is useful it does not lead to a change in mentality, which is what is necessary.

Schools should hold sessions on bullying with successful people who were themselves victims of bullying. Furthermore, there should be more psychological support available for bullies, in order to explore what has led them to this behaviour but also for victims in order to help support them. With increasing awareness, bullying can be combated.