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CLIMATE CHANGE IS AFFECTING THE WORLD



Last Tuesday, Georgia voters waited to vote.

Georgia: Republican or Democrat?

LILIANA GREENBAUM

ATLANTA - As we all know the two candidates running for president are Donald Trump (a republican) and Joe Biden (a Democrat). Georgia has been counted as a mostly Republican state for a long time. In 2016, Trump won Georgia by 5%. However, this year around 30% of Georgia's white population voted for Biden. Republican consultant and former spokesperson, Brian Robison, said "If white women who switched from being longtime G.O.P voters to the Democrats in 2018 stick with Democrats, then Biden's going to get real close."

"The reason Georgia is still in play is because Biden's done a phenomenal job of appealing to white, moderate voters. Appealing to those white voters who were probably Trump voters 4 years ago." This is what DeKalb county CEO Michael Thurmond, a Democrat, said. Many people are voting Democrat in Georgia. Georgia may turn mostly Democrat for the first time since 1992.

Politico writer, Elena Schneider, wrote, Public and private polling has Trump and Joe Biden locked in a margin-of-error race." This means they do not have much room to make mistakes. Just a few mistakes could cause them to lose a lot of votes. The reason it is extra important to not lose votes is because of how close they are. This is why it is so important to get everyone's vote in. Michael Thurmond also said, "Biden is giving them another option and many of them are taking that option." The "them" in this would obviously be the voters. Biden's opinions are completely opposite from Trumps and voters haven't had great experiences with Trump. It is because of this that many of them have voted for Biden, even if they don't exactly see eye-to-eye with him. Whoever wins will definitely not win by a landslide.



Human generated emissions like those created at coal powered power plants, pictured above, are causing the Earth's temperatures to rise.

The Facts of Climate Change

VALESHKA DIAMOND

GREENVILLE, SC - Climate change is affecting the world every day. This year it has been an important topic. What is climate change? "Climate change is a rise of the average temperature near Earth's surface. Normally energy from the sun is reflected off of the Earth and back into space cooling the Earth." Earth starts to have a problem because atmospheric gases trap the sun's heat that is normally released back out into space. These gasses cause our world to get hotter. Such increases in heat can happen naturally, but it can also be caused by humans. Livestock production has been one of the main causes of climate change. To avoid this farmers have been feeding cows and sheep to be less environmentally destructive. Another main cause of rising global temperatures is deforestation, which happens when humans cut down forests and build more homes and roads. Another consequence of losing trees is less shade. As more homes and roads are built, most with concrete, cities absorb more heat. City growth not only increases heat absorption, but it also increases the need for electricity. Electricity is often created by the burning of fossil fuels, coal, and oil. Even though growth is good for the economy, it can be bad for the environment.

Deforestation in the Amazon rainforest,

nicknamed "the Lungs of the Earth" as it generates 20% of the Earth's oxygen.

It is worrying how much discord appears across generations over the topic of climate change. It is very controversial with older generations disagreeing with younger generations. They can't seem to agree with how serious it is and what to do about it. The older generation is very persistent about how climate change is nothing to worry about. If we are ever going to find a solution, we are going to have to find a way to respect our personal views while working together. The future of the world depends on it.

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STYLE

Supreme's Market Dominance

How a niche, skater brand went global

MITCH CLAXTON

GREENVILLE, SC - This is a question I've always wanted to know: Why is the brand Supreme so popular? Well, I finally found out and can tell you today. Supreme started in the early nineties with only several small factories that produced products with crappy designs.

Supreme created clothes for the skateboard type of guys. Examples of their products are the casual beanie, sweatshirt, sweatpants, and sneakers. They really didn't think it would become what it did today. They started to take off when a couple of rappers began to wear their stuff. Fans saw their favorite rappers wearing these weird clothes that no one had seen before.

This caused everyone to want these new types of clothes. People also saw their favorite influencers wearing these clothes. They thought, "Wow, this is really cool he/she is wearing it. I want some of that."

To me this is idiotic. I would never pay several hundred dollars just to wear a white shirt that only says Supreme. At least now, you, dear reader, know why people like it so much. However, I still think these shirts are not worth spending hundreds of dollars on.



A Supreme beanie, like the one above, can cost \$300 or more.



Supreme was originally intended for the skater demographic, pictured above, using a Supreme board and wearing Supreme clothes.

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SPORTS

Touchdown! Golden Knights Win.

MAKSIM DIAMOND

GREENVILLE, SC - The faculty versus student football match that was held on Monday, November 2nd. It was the first in a series of five games, and it was a solid victory for the Golden Knights, our student team. The game ended with a score of 35-14. This was the first game played between the Golden Knights and the faculty team, the Ohio State Trash Cans. Though there was a lot of trash talk coming from the Trash Cans, ultimately they could not defeat their faster opponents.

Quarterback for the Knights, Mitchell Claxton, demonstrated talent with a great play to his receiver Bailey Cole, who carried it home for the touchdown. Hollis Coleman had an interception for a touchdown. Not to be left out, Will Bolton and Claxton both had great interceptions.

Though the Trash Cans trailed behind the Knights, they showed determination. I think we can assume their stamina will improve with training. Don't count them out just yet, folks. Who knows how this series of give will end. But as a team member of the Knights, I have to admit something. Two things are hard to forget as you contemplate going for that interception, the sweet taste of victory, and the fact that the other team does grade your tests!





Supreme gained popularity after rappers like Nas, Kanye West, A\$AP Rocky, and Tyler, the Creator started sporting the brand.

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TECHNOLOGY

The PlayStation 5 and When You Can Buy It

ANNA BOLTON

now. With it selling out at Walmart in about a minute, to it being just over all different from the PS4. The PS5 will be available on November 12, 2020. Yes, it sold out in about a minute at Walmart even though it isn't out yet! This is because they got a preorder. Sony, the maker of the PlayStation, said that your games you bought on the PlayStation Store and can download them on your PS5.

of dynamic adaptive triggers and a built in microphone jack. The PS5 has two white pieces

of the console with a black part that has the fan that stops it from overheating. The console is TOKYO - The PlayStation 5 is very popular right ^{15.4} inches tall, 10.24 inches deep and 4.09 inches wide.

people can purchase a PS5 is ephemeral, that doesn't mean Sony is going to stop innovating. Jim Ryan said that he believes one day there will be hope for PlayStation VR. "At some point in the future, VR will represent a meaningful component of interactive entertainment." What he's saying is that one day VR will be a part of a store's supplies of the systems will be limited, Sony adeptly built the PlayStation 5. It comes future PlayStation. They have put so much with a DualSense wireless controller that consists dedication into this PlayStation that we should all be pleased and not a bunch of ingrates and complain about the console when it comes out.

While it shall be out on Thursday, people suggest that you wait until Black Friday.

You can buy the PlayStation at Best Buy, Amazon, Walmart, GameStop, Target, and Even though the time between now and when PlayStation Direct. Sony has confirmed that the PlayStation 5 will only be available via select retailers' online store. Even before Sony confirmed a preorder date, the PS5 was sold out in less than 10 minutes. Walmart has set a timeline of when you can buy them, November 12:12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM and 9 PM ET. Because you'll want your computer with you at all times.

Will Bolton believes, despite all the new features the iPhone 12 boasts, it is not worth its massive price tag.



REVIEW

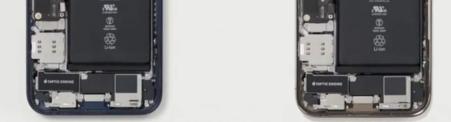
Was the iPhone 12 Worth the Hype? No.

WILLIAM "GRASSHOPPER" BOLTON

CUPERTINO, CA - The iPhone 12 came out on the 16th of October, and none of my family members bought it. Even though I do not have an iPhone 12, I think that there is way too much hype for a phone I believe is overpriced. The regular phone was priced at \$699. Even though that amount is not a lot nowadays, it is still a good amount of money to spend on something that is so small that it fits in your pocket. If it was invincible, I might pay that amount, but it's not and that is why I think it's overpriced.

The iPhone 12 has 5G on it. 5G means the phone is capable of transmitting high amounts of data more efficiently than 4G LTE. That means stronger network reliability, faster downloads, and support for more connected devices than ever before. There are many benefits to having 5G. For example, if you have 5G on your phone and you're on a business call then you won't experience any latency on the call and you can get the messages quicker.

Digital Trends made a review that listed the good aspects of the phone: refined performance, less overwhelming notifications, a more effective Do Not Disturb During Bedtime setting, Siri helps keep you on track, redesigned apps look sleek, and they had more fun with iMessage. The Guardian said that the iPhone 12 is fresh, the iPhone 4like redesign is slimmer with longer battery life, a good camera, and a smash-resistant screen. The Guardian, just like Digital Trends, made a list of the specifications of the phone: Screen: 6.1in Super Retina XDR (OLED) (460ppi), Processor: Apple A14 Bionic, RAM: 4GB, Storage: 64, 128 or 256GB, Operating system: iOS 14, Camera: dual 12MP rear cameras with OIS, 12MP front-facing camera, Connectivity: LTE, Wi-Fi 6, NFC, Bluetooth 5, Lightning, ultra-wideband and location, Water resistance: IP68 (6 meters for 30 mins), Dimensions: 146.7mm x 71.5mm x 7.4mm, Weight: 162g. Ars Technica said that the iPhone Pro Max needs two hands to be worked correctly.



The insides of the iPhone 12 revealing all the jargon/parts Will listed.

Personally, I will probably not want an iPhone 12 within the next year because I feel like it's not worth it. I won't get it till the iPhone 15 because I don't want a phone the size of my forearm.

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