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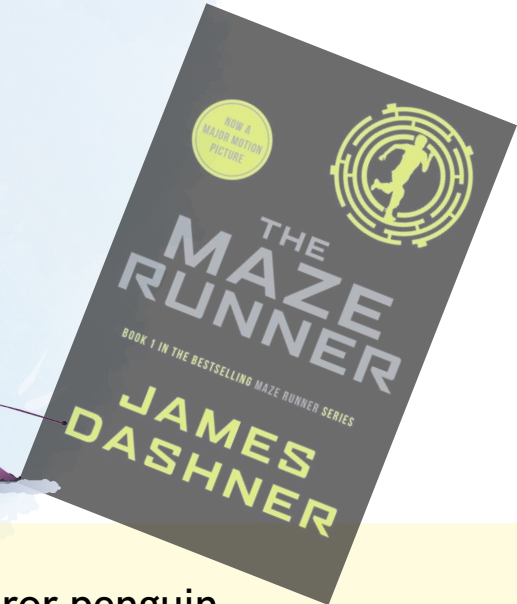


James Dashner was born in the American city Austell, Georgia in 1972. Since childhood, James dreamt of writing and first tried to write on his parents' old typewriter. After graduating from school, James joined the University of Utah, where he received a master's degree in accounting. Before devoting himself to a career as a writer he worked in the field of finance.

Since 2003, James has regularly written books for children and adolescents in the genre of fantasy. His most famous novel is "The Maze Runner" which has won him many awards.

FUN FACT

In his free time, James Dashner enjoys reading, watching movies and skiing!



Penguins

Agile and speedy in the water, penguins more than make up for their inability to fly. These birds hunt fish, krill, and squid in the waters of the southern hemisphere.

Huddling

When they are seven weeks old, emperor penguin chicks huddle together in a "creche" to keep warm. The fluffy grey down feathers of the chicks also trap body heat, insulating them from the cold Antarctic winds.



Emperor penguin

- Height - 110cm (43 in)
- Weight - 35-40kg (77-88lb)
- Location - Antarctica

Swimming

Emperor penguin have sleek, streamlined bodies and flattened wings, or flippers, to cut through the water. Dense feathers and a thick layer of blubber keep them warm in the icy Antarctic waters.





The UK is reeling after England's Lionesses became Euro 2022 champions, bringing home the first major trophy for an England senior football team in 56 years.

A record crowd of 87,192 people watched the team beat Germany 2-1 after extra time at Wembley on Sunday 31st August.

A first goal came from Ella Toone, while the second came from substitute Chloe Kelly, securing their victory in the 110th minute.



Influential Women of the World

Fashion designer who revolutionised women's clothing - Coco Chanel

The second of six children, Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel was born in France, in 1883. Her mother, who worked in a laundrette, died when Gabrielle was young, and her father, a travelling salesman, put her into an orphanage so she could be cared for by the nuns there. The nuns did a very important thing for Gabrielle: they taught her how to sew, embroider and iron at an early age. She lived with them until she was 18, when she left for Paris to start a new life.

She got the nickname, 'Coco' as a singer on stage. But she soon decided that singing was not the job for her and started a hat-making business instead. She opened her first shop 1910, with money from one of her friends and admirers, and as her business became successful, she started making and selling clothes too. Within six years, Coco's shops were doing so well that she was able to repay all the money she had borrowed.

Many books have been written, and an award-winning musical and film have been made about Coco, because the story of the designer herself is as fascinating as the clothes she created. She changed the world of fashion. Many of her designs and her perfume are as popular today as they were nearly 100 years ago.

Imagine, believe and create, like Coco Chanel!

ROALD DAHL DAY

As part of our Roald Dahl Day celebrations you are invited to take part in a whole school

competition

Design your own book cover for your favourite Roald Dahl book

Your entry can either be designed by hand or on a computer.

The entries will be judged on creativity and originality, with one winner per year group.

Remember to try and make your book cover exciting - you need to encourage others to read it!

All entries to be handed to Miss Smalley in the Library by

Friday 16th September





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INCESSANT



Definition: To continue without pause or interruption – used to refer to something unpleasant like a loud phone conversation that goes on and on.

TELL A STORY WITH THE WORD:

Aaminah tried everything to block out Khadijah's incessant chatter.

SYNONYMS

(an alternate word with a similar meaning)

non-stop
constant
relentless
perpetual

ANTONYMS

(opposite meaning)

rare
occasional
intermittent

WORD PAIRS

incessant chatter
incessant downpour
incessant repetition