

The Sims 4



The Sims 4! "NEW EMOTIONS. NEW SMARTS. NEW SIMS." EA and Maxis have once again satisfied its customers with another game from the *The Sims* series: *The Sims 4!* *background people cheering, confetti*

For those of you who are like, "What the heck is *The Sims*?!" *The Sims* is a life-

simulation game-- which means you're in charge of life in the game! You create the people, who are called Sims. The goal is to keep your Sims happy and fulfill their life dreams, BUT after all, you are in charge! You could lead your Sims into a happy and successful life, or you could make them totally miserable! *maniacal laughter* Exciting, right? You can make your Sims or Sim live alone, with a roommate, or in a family. You can also decide their traits: evil, good, friendly, awkward, crazy/insane, natural cook, loves outdoors, hates water, hates children, and more! Your Sims' lives are in your hands!

Now that I've probably hyped some of you up, I'm going into details direct to *The Sims 4*. This new life-simulation game has better graphics and more options in how the Sims communicate with each other. You can also go into more details with the body features when creating the characters. It already has an expansion pack, *The Sims 4: Outdoor Retreat*. *The Sims 4* is available to buy on Origin.

Are you still reading this? Don't just sit there! Go get the *Sims 4* now!

By Ajia M.

Roomba 880

Have you ever been asked to vacuum the house? Now you can by pushing a few buttons. This is the Roomba 880, the new cleaning robot. All you do is set in the measurements of your room and let it go. This is just the beginning of new robotic technology. You can join the new robotic cleaning revolution for \$700!

-Jordan



ASK AN EIGHTH GRADER

Dear Eight Graders,
My friend is acting like a dip and he thinks I'm annoying what's up?
From,
mbckicael

Dear mbckicael,

Well, first off it's not nice to call your friends dips. Anyway, figure out why he said you're



annoying. He might not have meant it, or there might be something that you are doing that is bugging him. Sometimes when people spend a lot of time together, little habits start to get irritating. Don't take it personally, but try to find out why they said it.

Then, if it was something you did, say sorry and makeup. If he can't come up with a good reason and he just hurts your feelings, then forget him. Trust me, not all middle school friendships last anyway.

Hope this helps! :)

An Eighth grader who's got rhythm

Blue and Black

"It's blue and black- I'm not even kidding so stop." -our resident artist

You're wrong! STOP LYING!!

White and gold



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The Dress That Launched a Thousand Tweets

Even though this newspaper issue is black and white, the issue about visual perception is clearly not. But the question is: is it blue and black or white and gold?

SOCIAL MEDIA

#TheDress Last Friday you walked into school to a flurry of chatter and people crowding around phones. You see students yelling about something and your friends are fighting over this picture. You may have gotten a message Thursday night about this dress, but now is the first chance to argue with people in person!

There's been a bedlam since this picture was a posted all over social media on February 26th. The issue is that one person views this dress as black and blue while this other person sees it as white and gold. There's been major arguments just because of this dress. Who's right and who's wrong in seeing the colors? Even elderly people are arguing about this dress and relationships are being broken up as a result!! Why fight about such a trivial thing? Other people just see things differently. **DON'T FIGHT!**

If you are curious about the science behind the dress and who is "right" then read our other article that shows one of the theories behind the picture. - *Supritaa M.S.*

The Science Behind: The Dress

Nobody in the world sees things the same way. Everyone has their own perspective on what things are and what they look like. Recently, a new photographic phenomenon - the dress - has spread across social media all over the world, baffling viewers everywhere. People, far and wide, are disputing the colors of this dress, and asking, "Is it blue and black? Is it white and gold?" The truth is, however, that the dress is, in fact, black and blue.

Now, many of you may be wondering, why do some people see white and gold, why do some see black and blue, and why do some even see other colors?

There is a scientific logic to all of this madness, relating to how your eyes perceive things. Over the course of many millennia, humans have evolved to have different types and amounts of color (cone) cells in their eyes. People with four types of cone cells are called tetrachromats. These types of people see all of the colors of the spectrum clearly, and therefore, would most likely see the dress as blue and black (the correct colors). Only twenty-five percent of the population consists of people with



this kind of vision, explaining how not everyone saw the actual colors of the dress.

On the other hand, fifty percent of our population has trichromatic vision. This means that they can only see mixtures of three colors. This correlates to the fact that they do not see every color of the spectrum, so they could see the dress either way. Similarly to this type of vision, dichromats could see the dress incorrectly, as well. These dichromats have two types of cone cells, and can see a mixture of only two colors on the visible spectrum. People with this type of vision make up the final twenty-five percent of the Earth's population. (Check the website for a test to see if you're tetra, tri, or dichromatic)

-*Andy B. and Jeyda*

The Real Dress You've seen it on Vine, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and most importantly Ellen (I mean, who doesn't love Ellen?).

From a fashion standpoint, this dress is meant to fit every body type. #thedress also comes in red/black, and white/black. It, however, doesn't come in white/gold. The dress has a sheer top with black lace accents running horizontally. If you're interested in buying the dress, it is for sale on Amazon for \$77, but will most likely go up in price with all the free publicity. Not that you should wear the dress... (The manufacturers have been charged for using child labor) - *R&A*



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