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# OAK TREE TIMES *(CIT EDITION)*

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AKA Couldn't do this without Maya

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## **CITs - MOST LIKELY TO...**

**Most likely to become the next Kippy**

- Gabby

**Most likely to host the best noontime show** - Maya

**Most likely to break a world record for something useless** - Hallie

**Most likely to become a millionaire** - Carson

**Most likely to eat the staff room popsicles** - Eli

**Most likely to become a CEO** - Nova

**Most likely to end up on Broadway** - Emma

**Most likely to win the Nobel Prize** - Sunny

**Most likely to be late for everything** - Jasper

**Most likely to get accidentally famous** - Ciaran

**Most likely to go on So You Think You Can Dance** - Anthony

**Most likely to have their own reality show** - JDP

**Most likely to be featured in an art museum** - Maisie

**Most likely to fake their own death** - Sadie

## **TAG!**

Hi my name is Sammy and my pronouns are they/he. My first period is Video Comedy. I really like, now that I think of it, I like all of my classes: Video Comedy, Soapstone, Swim, Clay, and Stagecraft. I love to bike. When it's nice out I bike to school. I tag Ben (the counselor).

## **The Completely Normal CIT News Column**

By **Average CIT Appreciator**

Hello, readers! Today is a shorter edition for CIT Appreciation Day! Speaking of CIT Appreciation Day, Evil Sweden has been pouring its tax dollars into funding CIT Appreciation Day. This means we will be able to afford 5 more bags of Doritos, as the population of Evil Sweden is about 1,000 and they barely pay any taxes every year. In other CIT news, the CIT Noontime Show was so spectacular and so large in scale that I hope you all brought sunglasses. Now, for traffic announcements. A giant bus full of CITs has been slowly approaching the building, likely resulting in an overload of CITs. This may be an issue, but hey, the more the merrier I guess?

Although this issue has been short, I will see you all on Monday, readers! Goodbye!

## A Day in the Life of a CIT Henry Goldstein

The alarm screams, flashing 7:00 A.M., but Maya Shavit has already awoken. She can't wait to start her 17th day of her 10th year at Creative Arts At Park. She swiftly readies herself and throws herself downstairs, nibbling on a sunny-side-up egg as her mom drives her and Hallie to their favorite place on planet Earth. They arrive promptly at half-past-eight and she meets with other CsIT and counselors in the staff room. They share in their battle cry, which to the uninitiated might sound like your average cry, but she can assure you that it is completely different. They then take a moment of silence to collect themselves, do theater warmups, including "Little Red Wagon," "Chainsaw," and "Betty Botter," and sacrifice at least two popsicles (though not the purple popsicles, gods forbid) and the gluten free goldfish to the ancient gods. Then, freed of her obligations to the divine powers above to which we are all enslaved but refuse to acknowledge, Maya does a little dancey dance in the courtyard. She then joins her groupie group and does a little dancey dance with her groupie group. Now both spiritually and emotionally energized, she greets campers with a polite wave resembling the Queen of England's and a joyous smile, filling them with the same joy that this camp gives to her. She hangs out with the campers and staff members and then goes to her 1st period class: the incredible Oak Tree Times, an oasis of love, joy, and "pretty cool campers" in a sometimes desolate land, in which she edits and compiles the tri-weekly newspaper's articles. Next, she goes to her 2nd period class, Digital Photo 2. Though those campers are not as "pretty cool" as the Oak Tree Times campers, she still enjoys it. Afterwards, she happens to have snack duty, meaning that it falls on her four-and-a-half-inch long shoulders to bring out the snack bins and to feed the food that is not reserved for the ancient gods to campers. Maya then eats either the Scooby Snacks or the Goldfish and does a little dancey dance. Next, she goes to her 3rd period class, sewing, and has a jolly good time. She recently finished sewing many bags with Cosmo for *Newsies*. How these bags will be used is a mystery, and one that I do not want to be solved. She then attends the daily Creative Arts At Park luncheon, in which she dines on finley breaded chicken cutlet and *pasta* (in an Italian accent) with either her fellow counselors in training or her groupie group. In the Noontime Show, Maya has the privilege and honor of sitting up in the balcony. She had always been inspired by seeing other staff members do the same when she was a child. It is fun and she does a dancey dance. In festival period, you may find Maya doing something like the big game, the 4th floor hang out, or POW! In 5th period, she goes to Computer Animation, in which she helps the youth of today learn the software of tomorrow: Krita. In her 6th period class, Acting for the Camera, she hangs out with younglings who she loves very, very dearly. She loves them. Maya then hangs out at camp for a long time and sometimes goes to a staff meeting that she always enjoys. She then goes home, typically chauffeured in a luxurious vehicle by a woman that looks suspiciously similar to her and gets home around 5:30 P.M. Maya takes a nap. She either works on college applications, designs sound for Spotlight Theatre, or eats and does nothing. She typically retires between half past eleven post meridiem and two of the clock ante meridiem, but on a bad day, she might retire around four of the clock ante meridiem. Maya Shavit sleeps, only to awake again, and again, and again.

## The Fictional History of CITs

Note: This story is not true. Happy CIT Appreciation Day!

One day, the counselors introduced a new thing to CAAP. The new thing was snack time. Everyone would get ten minutes to eat a small meal to make sure that their stomachs wouldn't start growling all throughout the third period. The counselors also decided to bring out bins full of snacks like Goldfish, Chex Mix, apples, and pretzels. All of the campers loved the idea because everyone was tired of hearing stomachs making noise during third period. Sometimes it would get so loud that no one could focus on their work.

At the beginning of the first snacktime, the campers were awaiting the bins filled with scrumptious snacks. Some campers had brought snacks from home so they were munching away, but the majority of people were going to get the snacks from the snack bins. However, the bin never came. Most people left snacktime without eating a snack.

The next day, the snack bins appeared! Everyone rushed to the bins to get a snack. Nobody's stomachs were growling during third period and everyone focused on their work. However, the next day the bins didn't appear. Some days the bins appeared, other days the bins were not present. The bins' appearance became so inconsistent that the Oak Tree Times started to publish polls asking the campers if the bins would appear on a specific day. Usually, the polls were evenly split.

Camp ended, and school began. The next year, the counselors announced that the CIT program would start. Mysteriously, the snack bins also started appearing every day. The campers were ecstatic, but some were suspicious. Now that CITs were introduced, the snack bins appeared every day. The suspicious campers connected the dots. They believed that the purpose of CITs was so that they could move the snack bins. Their evidence was that they had seen a few CITs move the snack bins. They questioned the counselors about this but they all denied it, stating that this theory was obviously false and that they were introduced for a completely different reason. However, the campers did not believe them. They all knew that the CITs were created to move the snack bins.

## CITs as Muppets

Nova is Kermit

Maisie is Fozzie

Eli is Miss Piggy

Gabby is Gonzo

Carson is Rowlf the Dog

Emma is Walter

Ciaran is Scooter

Maya is Beaker

Hallie is Dr. Bunsen

Honeydew

Jasper is Sam Eagle

Anthony is Rizzo

Sadie is Pepe the King Prawn

JDP is Swedish Chef

Sunny is Manha Manha



*Otterly amazing CITs!*

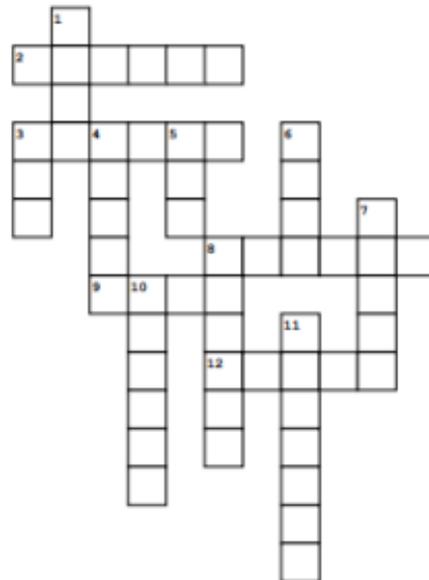
## CIT Personality Quiz

1. What hobby do you like?
  - a. Video editing
  - b. Puns
  - c. Drawing
  - d. Crochet
2. What school supplies are you?
  - a. Backpack
  - b. Clicky gel pen
  - c. Eraser
  - d. Set of folders
3. What type of condiment are you?
  - a. Ranch
  - b. Jam
  - c. Ketchup
  - d. Butter
4. What type of pasta are you?
  - a. Rigatoni
  - b. Mom's spaghetti
  - c. Spaghetti (no mom's spaghetti)
  - d. I don't like pasta
5. What Disney villain are you?
  - a. Gaston
  - b. Mother Gothel
  - c. Maleficent
  - d. Ursula

### Results

If you chose mostly A's you are... JDP! If you got mostly B's you are Maya! If you had mostly C's you are Maisie! Lastly, if you chose mostly D's you are Sadie! That's it for today. Hope you enjoyed it! -Emily Dean

### Cit Crossword



**Across**

- 2. canadian, lives in maya's basement
- 3. late
- 8. kevin apprentice
- 9. Harvard leash child
- 12. aglet enthusiast

**Down**

- 1. harbors canadian in basement
- 3. mannys brother
- 4. cool dress
- 5. stuffed animal killer
- 6. aletas daughter
- 7. broadway baby
- 8. big game
- 10. noelle's daughter
- 11. dancer man

## CIT Shoutouts!

We luv u cit's <<<3

Thank you all. You guys have made camp so much better. If you guys weren't here I don't think it would be the same. So today we are all going to show you how much we appreciate you. But even if today wasn't CIT appreciation day, we would still love you all.

### Creative

### Incredible

### Thoughtful

Funny Shoutouts:

Anthony: Arthur is really good at dancing ;)

Carson: Your drum skills are off the charts

Emma: I see your singing skills <3

Eli: Did you ever find a joke on your popsicles?

Sunny: The success just keeps coming

Maya: Your jokes are just too good

Hallie: What are you not good at

JDP: You really do have ultimate frisbee skills

Gabby: Everyone loves you!!

Sadie: Your sewing skills are amazing!

Ciaran: I can't why are you so good at hiding

Nova: You are a really nice CVS lady

Jasper: Guitar is your super talent!

Maisie: How are you so good at art??!!

### Random Things

#(honestly i'm not sure): what Milo Murphy's Law songs are the CITs?

(disclaimer: these are all just based on vibes)

**Anthony:** A Bumpy Ride

Tonight

**Carson:** You're the Best

Remaining

**Ciaran:** Dr. Zone

**Eli:** Athladecamathalon/

Tobina

**Emma:** Murphy Family

Vacation

**Gabby:** Skatin' and Dancin'

**Hallie:** I Want a Girl with a

Suit of Armor

**JDP:** We're Going to the Zoo

**Jasper:** I Can't Find You

**Maisie:** You Go, Girl

**Maya:** Chop Away at My Heart

**Nova:** Science Teacher in

Space

**Sadie:** The Show Must Go On

**Sunny:** I'm Taking a Stroll

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- AA and AAA Batteries
- First Aid Kits
- Ibuprofen or aspirin
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- Antiseptic Creams like Neosporin
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