The perfect beauty

John F Kennedy declared a curfew, even the sky was overcast. "This statement led to an uproar," Roosevelt said. It was only a car the thief took, but Lincoln argued, "The car he took costs more than a hundred dollars."

The civil war

H onestly, I am Karthik, a southie. I took a flight along with my parents from Chennai to Delhi, when I was hardly eight. As the flight landed, the first thing that hit me hard, more than other diverse relief features of the city, was the striking tone of the people. But I could never imagine what it was to follow next.

When I secured a seat in one of the schools in Ghaziabad and started attending the school, there were students who would call me "kaala", not in whispers but loud enough for the world to hear. Day by day their mockery grew and my heart bled. My parents constant support gave me the courage to handle the problem on my own.

One day, I decided to take the matter to my school principal. Yes, that was the quickest and sure-shot measure for temporary relief. I thought deeply about it and realised that I need to do something that would make my classmates understand that what really matters is not the colour of the skin or good looks, but the grey matter and the heart of a person.

I proved my worth by not only topping in academics, but in other genres like taekwondo too! In these five years of schooling in Ghaziabad, I have won accolades and many hearts too!

Today, I have friends who call me to clear doubts in academics, request for a painting or poetry, an essay, to share jokes or just hang out. But above all, now my friends call me by my name, Karthik.

To conclude, friends, once there was a petty thief who stole a car. He immediately contacted the President of India. He immediately decided to fly to United States of America.

When they reached, America was completely in ruins, the whole of California was transformed into sand dunes. Could you believe what started this war was only a petty thief who stole a car? I hope America will start anew, with this, I say thank you.

The violet one makes us realise that our identity is not the colour of the skin or good looks but the grey matter and the heart of a person... I'll remember them always, like the rainbow with colours of life. These colourful and wonderful mates compete and is always there to support whenever we need them. They make our lives cheerful and joyful.

Are you a Potterhead? Prove it

1. What is the real name of Harry Potter's headmaster, Dumbledore?
2. What was it that enabled Gryffindor's sword to become a weapon to destroy Horcruxes?
3. Name the prison that Gellert Grindelwald created to imprison his enemies.
4. What are the three Do's of Apparition?
5. What is given to a wizard when he comes of age?
6. You are searching for evidence in the house of a dark wizard, which is believed to be abandoned. Yet an aura would always confirm, and thus you wish to find out if there is another human except you in the house. Which spell would you find best to use?
7. Name the character who was given a life sentence in Azkaban for the murder of the Riddle's.
8. Where did Harry Potter see the sign of the deathly hallows for the first time?
9. What was the name used for Buckbeak in the letters between Harry and his godfather?
10. Whose death did Voldemort use to convert Nagini into a Horcrux?