

Dear Pam, Shellene and Marianne,

Here are the children's reports. It would be great if the children could read them before next Monday. I enjoyed looking through them all and learned so much.

Reports on coffee-

Shared by Hunter -

<http://manufacturedenvironments.com/2009/02/consumer-reports-highly-ranks-kickapoo-coffee/>

Shared by Yaseen-

<http://www.consumerreports.org/health/healthy-living/diet-nutrition/healthy-foods/coffee/overview/coffee-ov.htm>

And because we can't resist a good poop story, here are two links one an advert on a website and one regular article about the civet coffee from Indonesia.

http://www.vietnamese-coffee.com/coffee_kopi_luwak_shop.php

<http://www.thefreelibrary.com/Civet+Cat+Coffee--world's+most+expensive+beverage.-a0162456064>

Reports on Bananas-

Shared by Kevin-

<http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/archive/2009-09/2009-09-20-voa2.cfm>

(African banana production problems)

<http://www.doleorganic.com/index.html>

(Corporate PR)

<http://www.corpwatch.org/article.php?id=181>

(banana farming in Latin America)

Shared by Nora-

Here is a consumer report that is false. There are all sorts of rumors and lies on the internet so it is important to check the veracity of sources and articles.

<http://consumerist.com/2006/05/yes-we-have-no-bananas.html>

Here is an example of a report that a professor from Duke wants his students to follow. It has some good info about banana imports.

<http://www.soc.duke.edu/~rml5/WTA/wta1.html>

Reports on Cut Flowers-

Jack has shared his report as a pdf, which is attached.

Shared by Amira-

http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/money/shopping/shopping-tips/mail-order-flowers-2-07/overview/0207_mail_ov.htm

Many thanks for great reports and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday at 1.30pm.

Best wishes,

Lorna