

# Easy English Times

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## Learning Activities

## ANSWER KEY

### I. A quick look at the contents--find the answers.

1. Obama said that in Garland, he has chosen a SERIOUS man and an EXEMPLARY judge. (p. 1)
2. The important New York primary election is on APRIL 19. (p. 1)
3. Wombats are short-legged marsupials that are native to AUSTRALIA. (p. 1)
4. JUAN FELIPE HERRERA is the Library of Congress's Poet Laureate for 2015-16. (p. 2)
5. The cherry trees in Washington DC came from the people of JAPAN. (p. 2)
6. The OAK is the national tree of the U.S. and many other countries. (p. 3)
7. Over 10,000 Japanese Americans were interned at Manzanar during WORLD WAR II. (p. 5)
8. Norman Mineta and Mariko Yamada are examples of people who have served and are serving as POLITICAL LEADERS in the U.S. (p. 5)
9. Sexual harassment is the legal name for very IMPROPER WAYS some people treat other people. (p. 6)
10. "The 33" film is based on the real events of the mining disaster that occurred in CHILE in 2010. (p. 6)

### II. More careful reading--find these answers:

#### A. From "Celebrate Earth Day on April 22" (pages 1 and 3)

1. Methods used on sustainable farms protect the SOIL, WATER, and air.
2. Sustainable farmers return nutrients to the soil by COMPOSTING.

#### B. From "The Arai family koi pond" (page 5)

1. President Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066 called for RELOCATION CENTERS.
2. The land at Manzanar was surrounded by BARBED WIRE fencing.

#### C. From "Family histories: Two have long careers in politics and public service" (page 5)

1. Mineta served as Secretary of TRANSPORTATION and later as Secretary of COMMERCE.
2. During Yamada's six years in the Assembly, she saw 31 of her BILLS signed into LAW.

#### D. From "How to avoid or stop sexual harassment at work or school" (page 6)

1. Sometimes harassers are fellow EMPLOYEES or fellow STUDENTS.
2. The first step that may help to stop harassment is to SPEAK UP.

### III. What is your favorite photo in this issue? Why do you like it?

**Crossword puzzle answers - Across:** 4. profit 5. pond 7. worms 9. reunion 10. dirt  
11. endured 12. duty 13. scraps

**Down:** 1. persuasive 2. expected 3. victor 5. pat 6. demands 8. soil 9. refuses 11. earth