

Easy English Times

February 2013
ANSWER KEY

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

1. Presidents' Day is celebrated on the THIRD Monday of February. (p. 1)
2. During which war did President Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation.? THE CIVIL WAR (p. 1)
3. The Washington National Cathedral is the SIXTH largest cathedral in the world. (p. 1)
4. Where was Barry Dodds born? SOUTH AFRICA (p. 2)
5. What do ice hockey skaters use to shoot the puck into their opponents net? HOCKEY STICKS (p. 3)
6. What is the name of George Washington's home? MT. VERNON (p. 5)
7. What was the site of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865? FORD'S THEATRE (p. 5)
8. When will the 85th Academy Awards ceremony be held?. FEBRUARY 24, 2013 (p. 6)
9. Dr. Carter G. Woodson was born to parents who were former SLAVES. (p. 7)
10. Mardi Gras is always held on the Tuesday before ASH WEDNESDAY. (p. 7)

II. Vocabulary quiz: Match the definitions to the phrases on the left.

- _c_ 1. The Mardi Gras color purple **stands for** justice. a. things that are the same
a 2. What do you have **in common** with your friends? b. write, phone or visit
b 3. How do you keep **in touch** with your friends? c. represents

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "The Emancipation Proclamation and *President Lincoln*" (pages 1 and 5)

1. The 13th Amendment ended SLAVERY throughout the nation.
2. Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He was elected in 1860.

B. From "The National Cathedral" (pages 1 and 5)

1. The Washington National Cathedral welcomes people of all FAITHS.
2. It was built in the GOTHIC style with great HEIGHT, large windows and flying buttresses.

C. From "Mardi Gras" (page 7)

1. The first Mardi Gras parade was held in NEW ORLEANS on February 24, 1857.
2. The Mardi Gras colors are purple, GREEN and GOLD.

D. From "Chinese New Year" (page 7)

1. The first day of the Chinese New Year falls on FEBRUARY 10 this year.
2. It is the year of the SNAKE.

III. Writing Suggestions:

Crossword puzzle answers - ACROSS: 1. boxer 5. bragged 6. arenas 8. minors
11. thrill 13. whisper 14. trust 15. delayed 16. sniffed

DOWN: 2. repair 3. chapels 4. Lent 7. recruitment 9. injuries 10. stained
12. growled