

Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. It is estimated that 90 countries will participate in the 2018 Winter Olympics. (p. 1)
2. Marches were held in more than 600 U.S. cities this year, the weekend of JAN. 20 and 21. (p. 1)
3. A church in Northern California became a BILLBOARD TO LOVE. (p. 1)
4. San Diego students wrote stories about a person's GOOD qualities and BAD qualities. (p. 2)
5. When Diego parachuted he landed on a ROOF of a HEN HOUSE. (p. 3)
6. Nan Hto went into the jungle to find BAMBOO SHOOTS. (p. 3)
7. It was convenient to put the birthdays of WASHINGTON and LINCOLN together and call it PRESIDENTS' DAY. (p. 4)
9. President Gerald Ford recognized BLACK HISTORY Month in 1976. (p. 4)
10. The Tuskegee Airmen fought against NAZISM in Europe and against DISCRIMINATION at home. (p. 4)
11. For Chinese New Year, 2018 is the "Year OF THE DOG." (p. 5)
12. Mardi Gras is a colorful celebration held in NEW ORLEANS. (p. 5)
13. Each king cake has a tiny PLASTIC BABY hidden inside. (p. 5)
14. Korea was divided into two parts along the 38TH PARALLEL. (p. 7)
15. Marissa and Hannah Brandt will play HOCKEY for different nations. (p. 7)

II. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Voter registration encouraged at second annual march" (page 1)

1. There was no exact count for how many women, men and children TOOK TO the streets.
2. Los Angeles had big numbers, with half a million people SHOWING UP on Jan. 20.

B. From "Black History Month" (page 4)

1. Frederick Douglass was an African-American social reformer, ABOLITIONIST, ORATOR, and STATESMAN.
2. He was a FIRM BELIEVER in the equality of ALL PEOPLES.

C. From "Learning about Korea" (page 7)

1. Since 1945 Korea has been divided into two distinct SOVEREIGN STATES.
2. South Korea has about 51.25 million people. North Korea has about 25.37 million people.

III. Find and read the quotations (quotes) on pages 4, 6, and 8. Which one speaks to you the loudest?

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 3. clash 4. refuse 7. surrender 8. billboard 10. figurines 11. dated 12. rise
13. trailers 14. faithful

Down: 1. clashes 2. venues 5. armistice 6. burdens 9. diligent