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

1. Where and when did the three women receive their Nobel Peace Prize?  OSLO, NORWAY, DEC. 10, 2011

2. On Jan. 24, President Obama will deliver his State of the Union speech before A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

3. Why do Monarch butterflies migrate south?  TO ESCAPE THE WINTER COLE

4. Many people think of Goodwill Industries® as a place where you DROP OFF donations.


6. Who was Claude Monet and when did he live?  A FRENCH ARTIST WHO LIVED FROM 1840 TO 1926

7. According to doctors, young children should spend most of their time INTERACTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND PLAYING.

8. In the film, 'the help' refers to the people who work CLEANING HOUSES AND TAKING CARE OF THE CHILDREN OF WEALTHY FAMILIES.

9. From the citizenship test, what did Martin Luther King Junior do?  HE FOUGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

10. Centro Latino for Literacy in Los Angeles provides basic literacy instruction for THE LATINO COMMUNITY THERE.

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

   a. upset
   b. look at directly
   c. get a small chance at something
   d. keep moving around in bed because you cannot sleep

   1. face to face
   2. foot in the door
   3. toss and turn
   4. shake up

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Three women honored with Nobel Peace Prize"  (page 1)
1. Two of the women who won the prize are from LIBERIA. The third is from YEMEN.
2. Who is Ellen Johnson Sirleaf?  AFRICA'S FIRST DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED FEMALE PRESIDENT (PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA)

B. From "The miracle of the migration of Monarch butterflies"  (pages 1 and 4)
1. Where do Monarchs who live east of the Rocky Mountains spend their winters?  CENTRAL MEXICO
   And those west of the Rockies?  PACIFIC GROVE AND OTHER LOCATIONS ALONG CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL COAST.
2. Why is the butterfly migration unique?  THE BUTTERFLIES THAT HAVE COME TO PACIFIC GROVE AND MEXICO THIS YEAR HAVE NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE.

C. From "Gung Hay Fat Choy! Happy Chinese New Year!"  (page 4)
1. What does the color red symbolize?  FIRE
2. Long ago people in China lit bamboo stalks because they believed the flames would FRIGHTEN EVIL SPIRITS.

D. From "Art and artists"  (page 5)
1. Some of Monet's most famous paintings are of WATER LILIES AND JAPANESE BRIDGES.
2. Claude Monet was called "THE LEADING LIGHT OF THE IMPRESSIONIST MOVEMENT."

Crossword puzzle answers -
DOWN: 1. remedies  3. faithful  5. journalist  7. struggle  8. draft  10. charming  11. treat