

Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. Who needs to confirm John Kerry as the new Secretary of State? THE SENATE (p. 1)
2. Who was Martin Luther King Jr.? A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER (p. 1)
3. Where will the Presidential Inauguration be held? WASHINGTON D.C. (p. 1)
4. There are more tigers born in CAPTIVITY than in the WILD. (p. 4)
5. If you want a feline in your life, STICK WITH ones like Tomcat. (p. 4)
6. What does D.C. stand for in the name of our nation's capital? DISTRICT of COLUMBIA (p. 5)
7. About how many miles is the walk from the French Pyrenees to Santiago de Compostela? 550 (p. 7)
8. According to legend, whose body ended up in Santiago de Compostela? SAINT JAMES (p. 7)
9. Assault weapons include the ability to fire a large number of bullets VERY QUICKLY. (p. 8)
10. This year the Super Bowl football game will take place on FEB 3 in NEW ORLEANS (p. 8)

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

- b 1. She **carries out** the president's foreign policies. a. disappoint you
 c 2. Cities can be **fast-paced** places. b. does what has been planned
 a 3. I'm sorry to **let you down**, but.... c. have a quick speed or tempo

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Sen. John Kerry nominated to be Secretary of State" (pages 1 and 5)

1. How many countries has Hillary Clinton visited during her term as Secretary of State? 112
2. Obama said that Kerry is a perfect choice to guide American DIPLOMACY in the years ahead.

B. From "A tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." (pages 1 and 2)

1. When and where was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. born? JAN. 15, 1929 in ATLANTA, GEORGIA
2. King won the Nobel Peace Prize for combating RACIAL INEQUALITY through NONVIOLENCE.

C. From "President Obama to be sworn in for second term" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Who is expected to administer the oath to the president and vice-president? SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN ROBERTS
2. What Bible did Obama put his hand on at the inauguration in 2009? THE LINCOLN BIBLE

D. From "American the Beautiful, Washington D.C. is a beautiful city" (page 5)

1. Which states donated land to form the federal District? MARYLAND and VIRGINIA
2. On what street is the White House located? PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

Across: 2. succeed 7. rub 8. meow 11. cannon 13. roam 15. pilgrimage 16. blended
17. relies 18. cages

Down: 1. heartbreaking 3. crowd 4. skyscraper 5. commuters 6. festivities 9. lonesome
10. abusive 12. praised 14. healing