

Easy English Times

ANSWER KEY

January 2016 Learning Activities

I. A quick look at the contents -- find the answers to these questions.

1. The Statue of Liberty was a gift of friendship from the people of FRANCE. (p. 1)
2. State of the Union messages to CONGRESS are mandated by the Constitution. (p. 1)
3. Following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, the United States entered WORLD WAR II. (p. 1)
4. "Face with Tears of Joy" is an example of an EMOJI. (p. 2)
5. The instruments of the Landfill Harmonic orchestra are made from RECYCLED MATERIALS. (p. 2)
6. Angel Island was modeled after the Ellis Island IMMIGRATION STATION in New York. (p. 4)
7. New Hampshire voters will say who they think should run for PRESIDENT in the general election. (p. 5)
8. At the Iowa caucuses, voters will meet at SET LOCATIONS in each of Iowa's 1,682 precincts. (p. 5)
9. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led a BUS BOYCOTT that was initiated by Rosa Parks. (p. 6)
10. Some people may have mild to severe depression during the WINTER. (p. 7)

II. Exercise based on phrases found in VOCABULARY HELP: Find the meanings of these phrases. Optional: Write original sentences using the phrases. Show them to your teacher.

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| 1. have something in common SHARE THE SAME QUALITIES, INTERESTS OR EXPERIENCES | 4. figure out UNDERSTAND, SOLVE |
| 2. drop out WITHDRAW | 5. over and over MANY TIMES |
| 3. can't make it CAN'T COME OR GO | 6. drop someone off TAKE SOMEONE TO A PLACE AND LEAVE THEM THERE |

III. More careful reading -- find the answers to these questions.

A. From "The Statue of Liberty" (pages 1 and 4)

1. The Statue of Liberty is on LIBERTY ISLAND located a mile south of lower Manhattan.
2. Today the Statue of Liberty shines brighter than ever because of a new LED LIGHTING SYSTEM.

B. From "Pilgrimage held to remember Manzanar War Relocation Center" (pages 1 and 4)

1. Supporters of Executive Order 9066 ignored the fact that 70,000 of the 120,000 people sent to relocation camps were AMERICAN CITIZENS.
2. Manzanar was one of 10 relocation centers. It is located east of the SIERRA NEVADA Mountains in California.

C. From "Landfill Harmonic" (page 2)

1. The landfill or dump of this story is located in Caetura, PARAGUAY.
2. The film about the orchestra is now being shown in major FILM FESTIVALS worldwide.

D. From "New Hampshire holds 'first-in-the-nation' primary election on Feb. 9" (page 5)

1. The candidates who win in New Hampshire often become the favorites to win the NOMINATION for their parties.
2. In New Hampshire, the way to win there is get out to meet people IN PERSON.

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 5. unique 6. village 7. deafening 8. crowded 9. trades 10. discarded 12. precincts
14. disappointed 15. privacy 16. caring

Down: 1. hibernating 2. verdict 3. pilgrimage 4. gathered 11. lonesome 13. cravings