

Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. Donald Trump called his selection as 'Person of the Year' A "TREMENDOUS HONOR." (p. 1)
2. On almost all the top news lists, the U.S. ELECTION is the top story of 2016. (p. 1)
3. From 1962 through 1974 Freedom Tower was the CUBAN ASSISTANCE CENTER. (p. 2)
4. Mark Twain was the PEN NAME of Samuel Langhorne Clemens. (p. 3)
5. The Oval Office is located in the WEST WING of the White House complex. (p. 4)
6. Janet Reno was the first woman to serve as ATTORNEY GENERAL of the United States. (p. 4)
7. John Glenn was the first American to ORBIT EARTH in 1962. (p. 4)
8. Martin Luther King has been called the 20th century's most influential CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER. (p. 4)
9. Following the election of Donald Trump, there were PROTESTS around the country. (p. 5)
10. Medical insurance can prevent an illness or injury from turning into a financial DISASTER. (p. 7)

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

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| <u>c</u> 1. The theme is "A Day on, Not a Day off" | a. continue |
| <u>d</u> 2. Castro's popularity was short-lived . | b. failed to reach a goal |
| <u>e</u> 3. Go and see how the weavers are coming along . | c. a day's vacation |
| <u>a</u> 4. The procession must go on . | d. lasted a short time |
| <u>b</u> 5. The hockey team came up short . | e. progressing |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Our Community English Club the day after the Pulse Club tragedy" (pages 1 and 5)

1. We dedicated our entire time to MINISTERING to our students after the tragic attack.
2. Our classes provide an environment where our students know they are LOVED and RESPECTED .

B. From "Miami's Freedom Tower is National Historic Landmark" (page 2)

1. The Freedom Tower is home to the CUBAN AMERICAN Museum.
2. The Freedom Tower was known to Cuban refugees as "EL REFUGIO."

C. From "New Year's resolutions" (page 6)

1. A New Year's resolution is a GOAL you set to improve something about yourself.
2. LOSING WEIGHT is the most common New Year's resolution.

D. From "The emperor's new clothes" (page 8)

1. The two dishonest men said they knew how to WEAVE very beautiful FABRICS.
2. The men put up two looms and PRETENDED to weave.

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 4. outfit 5. dare 6. energetic 8. toughen 10. failure 11. cover 13. delighted 16. depth
17. study 18. upset

Down: 1. wages 2. concern 3. fee 7. exhausted 9. fled 12. restful 14. hack 15. deals