

# Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

## ANSWER KEY

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

1. Dr. King experienced RACIAL DISCRIMINATION during his lifetime. (p. 1)
2. The organizers of the Las Vegas event want to encourage VOTER REGISTRATION. (p. 1)
3. Time Magazine named the #METOO MOVEMENT as the Person of the Year. (p. 1)
4. "The Grapes of Wrath" is considered to be Steinbeck's MASTERPIECE. (p. 2)
5. Weedpatch School was made for migrant children who came from OKLAHOMA. (p. 2)
6. Leo Hart saw the DISCRIMINATION by the local people against the Dust Bowl refugees. (p. 3)
7. The "Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution" is JAN. 30. (p. 4)
9. An estimated 11 MILLION lives were lost during the Holocaust in the 1930s and 40s. (p. 4)
10. Last year was newsworthy because of the number and size of NATURAL DISASTERS. (p. 5)
11. The most common New Year's resolutions are to LOSE WEIGHT and to STOP SMOKING. (p. 6)
12. The Land of the Dead is populated with NON-CREEPY SKELETONS and colorful SPIRIT animals. (p. 7)
13. Shohei Ohtani was one of the most widely SOUGHT AFTER players in BASEBALL history. (p. 8)

### II. Vocabulary quiz: Match the definitions to the two and three-word phrases on the left.

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| <u>  </u> b <u>  </u> 1. ...one day this nation will <b>rise up</b> ....      | a. stop making an effort                      |
| <u>  </u> c <u>  </u> 2. Are you <b>in a hurry</b> ?                          | b. move from a lower position to a higher one |
| <u>  </u> d <u>  </u> 3. What tasks or chores have you <b>put off</b> ?       | c. rushed; short of time                      |
| <u>  </u> a <u>  </u> 4. Good habits are so much easier to <b>give up</b> ... | d. postponed                                  |

### III. More careful reading--find these answers:

#### A. From "Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed on Jan. 15" (pages 1 and 4)

1. He was inspired by the nonviolent activism of MAHATMA GANDHI.
2. In 1994 Congress transformed the holiday into a national day of COMMUNITY SERVICE.

#### B. From "Fred Korematsu Day" (page 4)

1. Fred Korematsu objected to the internment of JAPANESE AMERICANS during WORLD WAR II.
2. He challenged the orders, became a FUGITIVE and went into HIDING.

#### C. From "Holocaust remembrance" (page 4)

1. It is a day commemorating the millions of JEWS and MINORITY GROUPS who were MURDERED by the Nazis.
2. Auschwitz-Birkenau was the largest and most INFAMOUS Nazi extermination camp in POLAND.

## Crossword puzzle answers

**Across:** 1. blank 5. chores 6. upset 8. regretted 10. stage 11. brotherhood 12. spy 13. lack

**Down:** 2. lumber 3. ashamed 4. taste 7. plentiful 9. torn 10. scrap