

Easy English Times

July 2016

Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. The 2016 Republican Convention will be held in CLEVELAND and the Democratic Convention will be held in PHILADELPHIA. (pages 1 & 6)
2. The mass shooting happened inside a GAY NIGHTCLUB in Orlando, Florida. (p. 1)
3. Carlsbad Caverns Nat. Park is located in NEW MEXICO and Yosemite is in CALIFORNIA. p. 1
4. Benjamin Franklin was an American STATESMAN, INVENTOR, and SCIENTIST. (p. 3)
5. In 1903 Theodore Roosevelt visited JOHN MUIR in Yosemite. (p. 5)
6. The "Border Cantos" exhibit includes landscape PHOTOGRAPHS by Misrach and MUSIC by Galindo. (p.5)
7. Muhammad Ali was the world HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION. (p. 7)
8. Ali was born CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY JR. in 1942. (p. 7)
9. The Olympic Games is an international MULTI-SPORT event. (p. 7)
10. You will often see the image of UNCLE SAM in 4th of July parades, on posters and in political cartoons. (p. 8)

II. Vocabulary quiz - Use these words to fill in the blanks below:

beat up cool off high-powered

1. How do you COOL OFF during the heat of summer?
2. She is a HIGH-POWERED business woman. She is dynamic and capable.
3. The young Ali promised to BEAT UP the thief.

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Mass shooting in Orlando, Florida" (pages 1 and 8)

1. It was denounced as an act of TERRORISM and a HATE crime.
2. Five states and the District of Columbia have enacted some laws BANNING ASSAULT WEAPONS.

B. From "National political conventions held in July" (pages 1 and 6)

1. Donald Trump is the PRESUMPTIVE Republican CANDIDATE for president.
2. Hilary Clinton is the EXPECTED nominee for the DEMOCRATS,

C. From "President Obama visits Yosemite National Park" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Obama said, "We want all Americans to 'Find Your Park' and spend a weekend — or more — in the GREAT OUTDOORS.
2. Many people stay in Yosemite Valley and do not explore the BACKCOUNTRY.

D. From "Remembering Muhammad Ali" (page 7)

1. Muhammad's widow said that he wanted to use his life and death as a TEACHING MOMENT.
2. In 1967 Ali refused to be drafted to fight in VIETNAM.

IV. Quotations. Copy your favorite quotation from this issue. (Look on pages 3, 4, 5, & 7)

Crossword puzzle answers - ACROSS: 3. press 6. server 7. grab 9. wilderness

11. punch 13. cliffs 14. intern 18. wisdom 19. platforms

DOWN: 1. rush 2. delegates 4. deadliest 5. gentleman 8. links 10. salary 12. widower

15. rabbi 16. drift 17. imam