

Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. What did soldiers raise at Fort McHenry on Sept. 14, 1814? (p. 1) A HUGE AMERICAN FLAG
2. A tall ship is a sailing ship with HIGH MASTS. (p. 1)
3. Karen Handel is the first REPUBLICAN woman elected to Congress from GEORGIA. (p. 2)
4. The headline about the Supreme Court decision said "Washington MASCOT offends, but is LEGAL." (p. 2)
5. What is the nickname of the ship USS Constitution? (p. 3) OLD IRONSIDES
6. Two rules to tell kids so they will be safe in the water: Never swim ALONE and never swim without a LIFEGUARD PRESENT. (p. 4)
7. Which brother piloted the first successful powered, controlled flight? (p. 5) ORVILLE
8. When did Lindbergh make the first solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean? (p. 5) MAY 1927
9. What happened to Amelia Earhart is a MYSTERY that has never been SOLVED. (p. 5)
10. What are the names of the stars of *Beauty and the Beast*? (p. 7) EMMA WATSON & DAN STEVENS

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

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| <u> b </u> 1. The Supreme Court struck down | a. responsible for |
| <u> c </u> 2. A similar case has been on hold . | b. declared (a law) illegal & unenforceable |
| <u> d </u> 3. We must put up with | c. temporarily not being dealt with |
| <u> a </u> 4. He is in charge of training new staff. | d. tolerate, endure |
| <u> e </u> 5. Her fame paved the way for other women in flight. | e. created the circumstances to enable something to happen |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "The flag that inspired the national anthem" (pages 1 and 6)

1. They raised the flag to celebrate a crucial VICTORY over British forces during the WAR OF 1812.
2. The sight of those "broad STRIPES and bright STARS" inspired Francis Scott Key to write a song.
3. That song became the United States' NATIONAL ANTHEM.

B. From "Living history: Tall ships return to Boston Harbor" (pages 1 and 3) (sailboston.com to see ships)

1. Dozens of tall ships from 14 countries SAILED into Boston Harbor on June 17.
2. The Picton Castle ship takes passengers who are willing to CREW.
3. The ship named USS Constitution is on DISPLAY at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

C. From "History of flight" (page 5)

1. The Wright Brothers chose the Outer Banks area of NORTH CAROLINA to test their inventions because it had PRIVACY, steady winds, and WIDE-OPEN SPACES.
2. Charles Lindbergh's airplane was called THE SPIRIT OF SAINT LOUIS.
3. In 1932 Amelia Earhart became the first woman to PILOT A PLANE across the Atlantic.

IV. Crossword Puzzle Answers

Across: 1. search 4. witch 5. stamina 7. midwife 10. rehearsal 12. piers 14. bill 16. lines

17. Cabinet 18. arrogant 19. Tweets

Down: 1. gifted 2. scribbled 4. wandered 6. disappointed 8. forbidden 9. teamwork 11. dawn 13. melting 15. beggar

Answer Key to Crossword Vocabulary matching activity

1. c 2. d 3. q 4. r 5. i 6. f 7. a 8. g 9. k 10. t 11. b 12. n 13. l 14. h 15. j 16. m 17. o 18. s 19. p 20. e