

Easy English Times

June 2016 Learning Activities ANSWER KEY

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

1. The National Park Service was established in the Dept. of the INTERIOR on Aug. 25, 1916.
2. The Grand Canyon is called one of the seven NATURAL WONDERS of the World. (p. 1)
3. Michelle Obama wanted to start a national conversation about HEALTH and WELLNESS.
4. John Adams and his wife Abigail planted the first WHITE HOUSE vegetable garden. (p. 1)
5. All of the code names for members of the Obama family begin with the letter 'R'. (p. 2)
6. Charlotte and George are two of Queen Elizabeth's GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. (p. 2)
7. The Blue Angels' pilots fly JET AIRPLANES in more than 70 shows. (p. 3)
8. Many national parks have STAR VIEWING events where you can observe the night sky. (p. 5)
9. Chuck Bingaman describes some of the limits on FREE SPEECH content in his article. (p. 6)
10. A monster truck is an extremely large PICKUP truck with very big TIRES. (p. 7)

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

hands-on, home-cooked, in-laws, action-packed

1. This ACTION-PACKED film is about the Cold War.
2. If you are married, how would you describe your IN-LAWS?
3. The students have HANDS-ON experiences with growing their own food.
4. These days families eat fewer HOME-COOKED meals.

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "The Grand Canyon in Arizona is a popular national park" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Native Americans considered the canyon SACRED.
2. John Wesley Powell led the first expedition down the Grand Canyon in 1869.

B. From "Michelle Obama's legacy: First Lady is touring gardens" (pages 1 and 2)

1. Mrs. Obama's focus on national health and fitness are her important LEGACY.
2. Today, children experience a very different LIFESTYLE.

C. From "Freedom of speech: How 'free' is it?" (page 6)

1. Congress and state legislatures have passed dozens of laws to limit what people can SAY, WRITE or DO.
2. Some things cannot be allowed to be said because they might cause public INJURY.

D. From "DVD review: 'Bridge of Spies'" (page 7)

1. James B. Donovan is the defense lawyer for an accused SOVIET SPY.
2. Francis Gary Powers is an American pilot who is working for the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

IV. What is your favorite photo in this issue? Why do you like it?

Crossword puzzle answers -

across: 1. compatible 3. reasonable 7. livestock 8. legislature 9. actual 12. meanwhile
13. raised 14. misery 15. thriller 16. partnership 17. sue

down: 1. colonies 2. leisure 4. achievement 5. pleasant 6. darkness 10. thread
11. breeze