

Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. Kilauea is one of the world's MOST ACTIVE VOLCANOES. (p. 1)
2. Robert Kennedy served as ATTORNEY GENERAL when his brother John was PRESIDENT. (p. 1)
3. According to Nestor Santos, the ECONOMY is the main factor that motivates migration. (p. 2)
4. Luis Coloma owns a book company that specializes in books for LEARNERS of English. (p. 3)
5. Hawaii became a state in 1959. (p. 4)
6. Native Hawaiians trace their ANCESTRY back to the original POLYNESIAN settlers of Hawaii. (p. 4)
7. Pele is the GODDESS of fire, lightning, and VOLCANOES. (p. 4)
8. Langston Hughes was one of the earliest INNOVATORS of a literary art form called JAZZ POETRY. (p. 5)
9. The sight of a huge American flag inspired FRANCIS SCOTT KEY to write the Star Spangled Banner. (p. 7)
10. The new NFL policy permits players to stay in the LOCKER ROOM during the national anthem. (p. 7)
11. Thurgood Marshall was the first AFRICAN AMERICAN justice on the SUPREME COURT. (p. 8)
12. The 14th Amendment addresses citizenship RIGHTS and EQUAL PROTECTION of the laws. (p. 8)

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

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| __c__ 1. Its greatness is due to immigrants. | a. retracted or withdrawn |
| __a__ 2. Words can never be taken back . | b. transformed into |
| __d__ 3. If GM had kept up with technology... | c. caused by |
| __b__ 4. He turned the anthem protests into a campaign issue. | d. gone as fast or made the same progress as |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Kilauea: Volcano activity on the Big Island is in the news" (pages 1 & 4)

1. Once the Volcanic MAGMA erupts through the surface, it is called LAVA.
2. On the Big Island volcanic FISSURES or VENTS have cracked open across the area.
3. The lava can EXPLODE out into the air or slowly come out and form what looks like RIVERS.

B. From "Anniversary of Robert Kennedy's death" (pages 1 & 3)

1. Kennedy formed relationships with MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. and CESAR CHAVEZ.
2. On June 5, 1968, Kennedy was MORTALLY WOUNDED at the Ambassador Hotel in LOS ANGELES.
3. The exhibit, "The Train: RFK's Last Journey" has images that captured America's GRIEF.

C. From "Hawaii history," "Hawaiians and the Hawaiian language," and "Pele" (page 4)

1. Governor Ige said, "The lava flow is UNPREDICTABLE. It starts and stops on a WHIM."
2. Hawaii is the only American state to have two official languages, ENGLISH and HAWAIIAN.
3. Pele traveled from KAUAI down the island chain to the BIG ISLAND of Hawaii.

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 2. freeways 4. purchase 6. path 8. exaggerate 10. grief 12. drawing 13. summit
14. lines 15. joy

Down: 1. regretted 3. butcher 5. hula 7. devours 9. ancestry 11. kneel 13. slim