

# Easy English Times

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**Learning Activities**

## **ANSWER KEY**

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

1. It is traditional for the president to make a speech before both houses OF CONGRESS. (p. 1)
2. Who gave the Republican response to the State of the Union speech? SEN. MARCO RUBIO (p. 1)
3. In which states is Cesar Chavez Day an official state holiday? .CALIFORNIA, COLORADO & TEXAS (p. 1)
4. Where is the Cesar E. Chavez National Monument? KEENE, CALIFORNIA (p. 1)
5. Who was President during the Great Depression and most of World War II? FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (FDR) (p. 3)
6. Who took the photograph which is known as "Migrant Mother?" DOROTHEA LANGE (p. 5)
7. What is the title of Dian Fossey's book about gorillas? "GORILLAS IN THE MIST" (p. 6)
8. Abraham Lincoln led the United States during the CIVIL WAR. (p. 7)
9. Name the men who were standing behind Obama when he gave his State of the Union speech. (p. 7)  
JOE BIDEN AND JOHN BOEHNER
10. In which states do the professional baseball teams practice in the spring? FLORIDA & ARIZONA (p. 8)

### **II. More careful reading--find these answers:**

#### **A. From "President Obama gave Congress his list of priorities" (pages 1 and 7)**

1. Under our Constitution, whose job is it to make federal laws? THE CONGRESS
2. Obama concluded his speech with an emotional call to bring gun-control legislation to a VOTE in the Congress.

#### **B. From "Cesar Chavez Day is March 31." (pages 1 and 8)**

1. In California state government offices will be closed to honor the man who helped improve WORKING CONDITIONS for farmworkers in the USA.
2. Chavez became well known when he led a five-year boycott of TABLE GRAPES.

#### **C. From "Professional photographer travels the world" (page 4)**

1. Kathyne Bandrowski knew at a young age that photography would play a large\_ROLE in her life.
2. As a professional photographer she specializes in WEDDING, PORTRAIT and TRAVEL photography.

#### **D. From "'Lincoln' wins Academy Awards" (page 7)**

1. Who plays the role of Abraham Lincoln in this film? DANIEL DAY-LEWIS
2. In the 1860s there are only WHITE MEN in the Congress.

### **III. What is your favorite photograph in the March issue of Easy English Times? Why?**

ANSWERS WILL VARY

**Crossword puzzle answers - Across:** 2. background 7. treats 8. depressed 10. affectionate 11. shape 12. goal 13. founded 15. store **Down:** 1. proposals 3. convert 4. neglect 5. wage 6. advocate 9. migrant 13. fast 14. envy