

Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. Judge Neil Gorsuch was nominated by PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP. (p. 1)
2. The Librarian of Congress is appointed by the PRESIDENT for a term of TEN years. (p. 1)
3. The Library of Congress is in THREE buildings on CAPITOL HILL. (p. 1)
4. On Feb. 9 a federal appeals declined to REINSTATE President Trump's order. (p. 2)
5. More than a million people died in the FAMINE in Ireland between 1846 and 1850. (p. 2)
6. César Chávez Day is observed on MARCH 31 each year. (p. 3)
7. The 1st Amendment says that everyone has the right to practice his or her own RELIGION. (p. 4)
8. Fake news often relates to stories being circulated on SOCIAL MEDIA. (p. 4)
9. There are many national parks and monuments that honor WOMEN'S HISTORY. (p. 5)
10. The Iditarod moved the restart location because of a LACK of SNOW. (p. 8)

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

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| <u>a</u> 1. ...to keep the government out of religion | a. exclude |
| <u>c</u> 2. ...religious conflicts have torn so many other nations apart . | b. decide |
| <u>d</u> 3. Often she would find fault with Celeste. | c. destroyed |
| <u>b</u> 4. I can't make up my mind . | d. make an adverse criticism |

II. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Judge Neil Gorsuch nominated for the Supreme Court" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Gorsuch is a 49-year-old APPELLATE judge from COLORADO.
2. Gorsuch attended IVY LEAGUE schools.

B. From "The largest library in the world" (pages 1 and 7)

1. The buildings are named after Presidents JEFFERSON, ADAMS and MADISON.
2. The Library makes its resources available to the CONGRESS and the AMERICAN PEOPLE.

C. From "Learning about other religions" (page 4)

1. Salem talked about well-known MUSLIMS, Malcolm X and Muhammad Ali.
2. The discussion was open and RESPECTFUL. Some common STEREOTYPES were discussed.

D. From "Fake news is topic of concern" (pages 4 and 5)

1. President Trump has called journalists "DISHONEST".
2. Reporters and others are "FACT-CHECKING" more often to try to hold the new administration accountable.

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 2. complaining 5. argue 6. messenger 7. swallow 12. resemble 13. predators
14. adores 15. handful 16. chaplain 18. prayer

Down: 1. fools 3. ancestors 4. survive 8. worship 9. lie 10. chaos 11. fool 13. pest
17. likely