

Easy English Times

March 2018 Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. Survivors of the Feb. 14 school shooting are calling for a MARCH on WASHINGTON. (p. 1)
2. Dolores Huerta was an equal partner in establishing the first FARM WORKERS' UNION. (p. 2)
3. Cesar Chavez fought for BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS for farm workers. (p. 2)
4. Ireland is called the EMERALD ISLE so some people wear GREEN on St. Patrick's Day. (p. 3)
5. The Iditarod is a famous race in ALASKA of sled dog TEAMS. (p. 4)
6. Her primary reason for going to Alaska in the WINTERTIME was to see the NORTHERN LIGHTS. (p. 4)
7. NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED is the theme for Women's History Month. (p. 5)
- 8 Julia Child is recognized for bringing FRENCH CUISINE to the American public. (p. 5)
9. A BMX bike is an OFF-ROAD sport bicycle used for RACING and STUNT riding. (p. 7)
10. The most famous bicycle race is the TOUR DE FRANCE which is held in JULY. (p. 7)
11. Almost 70 COLLEGE basketball teams compete in "March Madness." (p. 7).
12. Spring training camps are held in areas with WARM WEATHER like ARIZONA and FLORIDA. (p. 7).
13. Theodor Geisel wrote under the PEN name of DR. SEUSS.

II. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "National discussion, protests continue on gun violence" (pages 1 & 3)

1. On MARCH 24 in every single city, students are going to be marching together BEGGING for their lives.
2. Gonzalez said, "To every politician who is taking donations from the NRA, SHAME ON YOU!"
3. On March 14 the #Enough! National School Walkout protest is planned and will last 17 minutes.

B. From "Dolores" and "Cesar Chavez Day is March 31" (page 2)

1. Dolores Huerta put her own life on the line to IMPROVE the lives of others.
2. In 2012 former President Obama awarded Dolores Huerta the MEDAL OF FREEDOM award.
3. As labor leaders Chavez and Huerta led MARCHES and called for BOYCOTTS.

C. From "Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race starts in March" and "Sled dogs are working dogs" (page 4)

1. The Iditarod race ends in NOME, Alaska and covers about 1,000 miles.
2. Each sled dog was CHAINED to a pole near a small DOGHOUSE.
3. When the staff came out to attach dogs to a sled, all the dogs started BARKING loudly.

III. Find and read the quotations (quotes) on pages 5, 6, and 8. Which one speaks to you the loudest?

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

Across: 3. warned 5. annoy 7. lobby 9. guests 11. gently 12. bucket 13. courageous 14. melts

Down: 1. fancy 2. rude 4. polite 6. overlooked 8. bond 10. success