

Easy English Times

ANSWER KEY

May 2016 Learning Activities

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

1. World War I was called "The War TO END ALL WARS" (p. 1)
2. It was estimated that 20% of the American troops in WWI were FOREIGN-BORN. (p. 1)
3. Harriet Tubman was a 19th century abolitionist and leader of the UNDERGROUND RAILROAD. (p. 1)
4. Candidates for president are trying to earn votes before the political party CONVENTIONS.
5. Freedom of the press in the U.S. is protected by the FIRST AMENDMENT to the Constitution. (p. 2)
6. The Founding Fathers of the U.S. wrote the Constitution in 1787. (p. 3)
7. Which famous entertainers are remembered on page 4? ELVIS, MARILYN MONROE, MICHAEL JACKSON, and PRINCE. (see captions and headline)
8. Over the past 25 years, many state governments have passed "PARENT ACCOUNTABILITY" laws. (p. 6)
9. The rose is a symbol of LOVE and BEAUTY. (p. 7)
10. The Kentucky Derby is a famous horse race for three-year-old THOROUGHBREDS. (p. 7)

II. From "Our readers write" Write the name of the author of each quote below.

1. "My brother is a combination of good and bad qualities." NGOC VU (p. 2)
2. "Except for my mom, she is the best mother in the world." CANDIDO HERNANDEZ (p. 2)
3. "I like to dance because it makes me feel happy." NORMA PEREZ (p. 3)
4. "The country was destroyed by war many years ago." NHI NYUGEN (p. 3)
5. "So I traveled to the United States from Palestine....." KARIMA JABRAH (p. 4)
6. "Then I would return to Kuwait by way of the airport in Chicago." HANAA SAKER (p. 4)
7. "I am happy and optimistic to stay in this beautiful and gentle city, ..." LORENA JAMRISKA (p. 4)
8. "In our country, French is the official language for education..." JONAS MUALABA CITALA (p. 5)
9. "China and Hong Kong were two different places at that time." AMY WANG (p. 6)
10. "Every day after school they bothered us." SUSANA NAVARRO (p. 6)
11. "There is a little joke we always said when we were young." ANNA (p. 7)
12. "She was both my mom and dad at the same time" NADIA GARACIA (p. 7)
13. "To the forgotten victims I offer this toast" SAM NAULT (p. 7)
14. "Touches food every day to make sure we eat" GUSTAVO CASTRO (p. 7)
15. "Hears her children crying and running to her for advice" DANIELA CORTEZ (p. 7)
16. "I have nine hens and all of them have names." JANET LEON (p. 8)
17. "The water is always crystal clear and warm." ELSY CASA (p. 8)

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

Crossword puzzle answers

ACROSS: 3. edible 5. hometown 6. decrease 9. assumes 10. entertainers 11. nostalgia
13. abolitionist 14. yelled

DOWN; 1. bully 2. behave 4. recess 5. hit 7. scent 8. playground 9. arrested 12. odor