

# Easy English Times

**November/December 2016**  
**Learning Activities**

## **ANSWER KEY**

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

1. Donald Trump won more than the needed 270 ELECTORAL COLLEGE votes. (page 1)
2. The Dakota access pipeline would cross under the MISSOURI RIVER. (p 1)
3. The Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor brought America into WORLD WAR II. (p 1)
4. The 'Cancer Moonshot' is a bold mission to HELP END CANCER as we know it. (p 2)
5. Vice President Joe Biden's wife is DR. JILL BIDEN. (p 2)
6. Senator Barbara Mikulski has served as a MENTOR to other women senators. (p 2)
7. Living in the White House has been described as LIVING IN A "FISHBOWL." (p 4)
8. The colors of Kwanzaa are BLACK, RED, and, GREEN. (p 4)
9. In his 2016 Presidential Proclamation, Obama calls on Americans to celebrate NOV. 25 as Native American Heritage Day. (p 4)
10. The Liberty Bell is located in PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. (p 5)
11. In the movie, we learn of the remarkable talent that Phiona has for PLAYING CHESS. (p 6)
12. The World Chess championship match will be watched by a GLOBAL AUDIENCE. (p 6)
13. President Juan Manuel Santos of Colombia was awarded the NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. (p 7)
14. Bob Dylan is the first MUSICIAN to win the Nobel Prize in Literature. (p 7)
15. Chuck Bingaman recommends that we use passwords that other people CANNOT GUESS. (p 7)
16. You can get culture shock when you live in a place that is completely NEW AND STRANGE to you. (p 8)

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

#### **A. From "75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor"** (pages 1 and 4)

1. There will be MANY SPECIAL EVENTS to observe the anniversary.
2. The USS Arizona Memorial is a MARBLE MEMORIAL built over the sunken USS Arizona ship.

#### **B. From "The Liberty Bell"** (page 5)

1. The inscription on the bell is "Proclaim LIBERTY THROUGHOUT all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."
2. In its early years, the Liberty Bell was used to call lawmakers to LEGISLATIVE sessions.

#### **C. From "Nobel Prize ceremony is held in December"** (page 7)

1. At the ceremony there will be speeches about the discoveries or work of the NOBEL LAUREATES.
2. Dylan has written classic FOLK and PROTEST songs like "Blowin' in the Wind."

#### **D. From "Book review: 'Kiss, Bow or Shake Hands' "** (page 8)

1. According to the book, Argentine people stand CLOSE to you when they are talking to you.
2. In Venezuela MACHISMO is very strong.

### **Crossword puzzle answers**

**Across:** 3. cracked 5. awarded 8. steal 10. choir 11. overwhelms 13. sunk 14. funny 15. slums  
16. effort

**Down:** 1. behavior 2. kettles 4. Harbor 5. dove 7. cheerful 9. lease 12. rejected 17. fog