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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. Who gave the "I have a dream" speech? DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (p. 1)
2. Who is Nina Davuluri? MISS AMERICA/MISS NEW YORK (p. 1)
3. Dr. Lustig talked about his investigations to find out why there are more OBESE people today than ever before. (p. 2)
4. The Day of the Dead celebration TAKES PLACE on November 1 and 2. (p. 4)
5. During which month is Filipino American History celebrated? (p. 4) OCTOBER
6. The Rim fire burned in and around YOSEMITE National Park. (p. 5)
7. Anne Frank wrote *The Diary of a Young Girl* when she and her family were HIDING from the Nazis. (p. 7)
8. Diana Nyad became the first person to swim from CUBA TO FLORIDA without a shark cage. (p. 8)
9. In what year did Pedro Menendez de Aviles settle in St. Augustine, Florida? 1565 (p. 8)
10. Who voted to have the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan? THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (p. 8)

II. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "50th Anniversary of 'I have a Dream' speech observed" (pages 1 and 3)

1. Dr. King's speech was an important milestone in the CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.
2. Former Presidents BILL CLINTON and JIMMY CARTER spoke of King's legacy.
3. President Obama, our first AFRICAN-AMERICAN President also spoke.

B. From "Health: Book review, 'Fat Chance'" (pages 2 and 4)

1. What is Dr. Lustig's basic message? WE EAT TOO MUCH SUGAR
2. The main foods that contain fructose are SODA, FRUIT JUICES, and PACKAGED FOODS.
3. What is another important part of a healthy diet? FIBER

C. From "Help crosses state lines," "Fire" and "Flooding" (page 5)

1. When a large disaster strikes, sometimes there are not adequate LOCAL RESOURCES to deal with it.
2. The Rim Fire was started by a HUNTER who lost control of his illegal campfire.
3. There were FLASH FLOODS and MUDSLIDES as a result of the heavy rains in Colorado.

D. From "Hot air balloons fill the sky over Reno, Nevada" (page 6)

1. What did Brenda Hungerford end up doing after she earned her pilot's license? BUYING A HOT AIR BALLOON
2. When do the balloons launch? VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING
3. How tall is Brenda's balloon? (See caption for answer.) AS TALL AS AN EIGHT STORY BUILDING

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

Answers will vary.

Crossword puzzle answers - Across: 1. restores 5. chase 7. remote 11. fear 12. retrieve 13. stuff
14. elope 15. descent 16. increased **Down:** 2. overcome 3. dawn 4. gathered 6. exhausted
8. engaged 9. blessing 10. misery

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