

Easy English Times

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Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

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

1. On Sept. 14 Hurricane Florence made LANDFALL just south of Wrightsville Beach, NC. (p. 1)
2. KBBF was the first BILINGUAL RADIO STATION in the United States . (p. 1)
3. On Nov. 6 all members of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES are up for election. (p. 2)
4. The League of Women Voters has been an activist GRASSROOTS organization since 1920. (p. 2)
5. It became the FAD to wear bell bottom jeans in 1964. (p. 3)
6. As a REWARD for her good grades, Zhijan He's mother bought a NEW DRESS for her. (p. 3)
7. When Liuba Hattaway was young, she helped REBUILD a city in the Republic of KAZAKHSTAN. (p. 3)
8. March 20, 2005 an earthquake with a MAGNITUDE of seven hit FUKUOKA, JAPAN. (p. 3)
9. Sen. John McCain was an important STATESMAN and American PATRIOT. (p. 4)
10. On a naval mission in 1967, McCain was a 31 year-old NAVY PILOT. (p. 4)
11. The Washington National Cathedral is the SIXTH LARGEST cathedral in the world. (p. 4)
12. A SKELETON in the closet refers to an embarrassing SECRET about your past. (p. 5)
13. In "The Wizard of Oz" a tornado takes DOROTHY and her dog TOTO to a MAGICAL LAND (p. 7)
14. SURFING has been named California's official state sport. (p. 7)
15. "The Miracle Season" is about a girls' volleyball team in IOWA CITY, Iowa in the year 2011. (p. 8)

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

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| __d_ 1...she would not have been able to go so far | a. liberated |
| __c_ 2. My sister and I tried on the pants... | b. behind locked doors |
| __b_ 3. When John McCain was locked up ... | c. put on an item of clothing |
| __a_ 4....should be the first to be set free . | d. achieve a great deal |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Lives lost: Hurricane Florence past but flooding continues" (pages 1 & 2)

1. In many areas there were MANDATORY evacuation orders.
2. There was flash flooding and the rivers OVERFLOWED their BANKS.

B. From "Bilingual radio station engages the community" (pages 1 & 2)

1. Alicia Sanchez said, "I see this as my opportunity to have an IMPACT on the community."
2. Alicia's vision of OVERCOMING community conflicts goes way back to her CHILDHOOD experiences.

C. From "Respected former prisoner of war Sen. John McCain is laid to rest" (page 4)

1. McCain served in the U.S. Senate from the state of ARIZONA for SIX terms.
2. Obama and George W. Bush were SPEAKERS at the service at the Washington National Cathedral.

Crossword puzzle answers

Across: 1. choir 3. amusing 5. hogs 8. troubling 10. star 13. complimented 14. lively
15. nickname 16. widow

Down: 2. outage 4. stole 8. scary 7. stunned 9. ridiculous 11. grave 12. weakened

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