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Activities

Basic version

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Myanmar's historic election (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Myanmar's historic election'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. The new capital city _____ is in the center of the country
2. Ms. Suu Kyi studied at Oxford _____
3. At the beginning of next year the members of _____ will have to select a new president
4. In 1991 Ms. Suu Kyi was awarded the _____ Peace Prize
5. The NLD decided _____ the vote, or not to take part
6. Ms. Suu Kyi became the world's most famous political _____
7. When a political party wins an election by a large margin it is called "a _____"
8. In 1963 a group of army generals, or _____, took control of Burma
9. Ms. Suu Kyi _____ that, one day, democracy would return to Myanmar
10. Burma, as Myanmar was previously called, is a former British _____

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Rhodes Colossus (Page 15)

Instructions: Read the article 'Rhodes Colossus'.

Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The ancient statue was a large figure of the Greek god Helios, who was a symbol of the Moon.		
2. Rhodes is an island in the Mediterranean Sea.		
3. Soon after the statue fell down an Arabian king said that he would rebuild it.		
4. The new Colossus of Rhodes will be about five times as high as the ancient one.		
5. Arabs captured the island of Cyprus in the 7th century CE and sold off the fallen statue's brass plates.		
6. The new statue will stand astride the harbor entrance and be built to withstand earthquakes.		
7. The finished ancient statue was known as the Colossus of Rhodes.		
8. As fitting for a Sun god, the new statue is to be covered in gold-colored solar panels.		
9. A volcanic eruption destroyed the original statue around 2,250 years ago.		
10. Gold plates, or panels, were used for the ancient statue's skin, or outer covering.		

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Algae sea harvester (Page 5)

Instructions: Read the article 'Algae sea harvester'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Baltic Sea

Skaggerark

Biofuels

Dead zones

Kattegat

Northern Europe

Diesel

Cosmetics

Plant matter

Phosphate

Blue-green algae

Harvested crops

Fertilizer

Cyanobacteria

Algae biomass

Ethanol

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Renewable energy in Austria (Page 12)

Instructions: Read the article 'Renewable energy in Austria'.
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I am a renewable form of energy.

B I O M A S S

2. I can be made from wind turbines and solar panels.

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3. I am divided into nine states.

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4. I was held in 1978 about using nuclear power.

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5. I am a top official.

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6. I am another source of clean energy.

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7. I am hot liquid rock.

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8. I am used to operate turbines.

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Greece

Cyprus

Myanmar

Austria

Egypt

Turkey

Taiwan

Singapore

Macedonia

Chile

Peru

Yemen

Missing Country =

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Trevi fountain (Page 6)

Instructions: Read the article 'Trevi fountain'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. A then unknown _____, called Niccolò Salvi (1697 – 1751), won
2. The fountain's central arch is _____ with Pope Clement's coat of arms
3. The _____ is almost 2,000 years old
4. A statue of _____ is under the arch
5. Most of its stonework was covered in _____
6. Currently, the city of _____ has little money
7. The fountain's _____ statues and stone front have been cleaned
8. Water flowed along the _____ for about 400 years
9. It is where Roman citizens watched _____ fights
10. _____ is a style of European architecture music and art
11. The _____ Company paid for it