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Activities

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Paris Climate Change Conference (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Paris Climate Change Conference'.
Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. The 2009 U.N. climate change conference took place in _____
2. During the Earth's long _____, the planet has got warmer and colder
3. Recent studies suggest that extra CO₂ in the _____ is good for agriculture
4. Unlike fossil fuels, _____ should never run out
5. China, India and Brazil are examples of developing _____
6. Everyone agrees that most of this extra CO₂ comes from _____ activity
7. This meant that _____ and homes started to burn fossil fuels, especially coal
8. _____ power stations do not produce additional CO₂
9. So the temperature rise is not evenly _____ all over the world
10. Burning fossil fuels is still the least _____ way of making electric power

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Banana disease (Page 15)

Instructions: Read the article 'Banana disease'.

Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The banana plant is the tallest herb in the world.		
2. Today most of the bananas sold in the world are "Big Mike".		
3. The banana's name comes from the Arabic word for "finger".		
4. In the 1980s a disease killed nearly all of the Gros Michel plants.		
5. The fungus found in the soil is known as Panama Disease.		
6. Bananas grow in tropical regions, where it is hot and has a lot of rainfall.		
7. The country that exports the most bananas is Colombia.		
8. Banana plants have very big wooden trunks.		
9. The fungus killing the Cavendish bananas is a new type of Panama Disease.		
10. Banana plants, which produce fruit throughout the year, were grown to feed the slaves.		

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Sky shepherds (Page 7)

Instructions: Read the article 'Sky shepherds'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Ibex	←	Pilotless
Drones		Scabies
Mating season		Wild goats
Remote controlled		Alarm calls
Mange		November and December
Parasite		Sky shepherd
Iberian Peninsula		Spain and Portugal
Whistling noises		Mite

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Etna erupts (Page 10)

Instructions: Read the article 'Etna erupts'.
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I am an island.

S I C I L Y

2. I am the outer layer of the Earth.

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3. I am an island volcano.

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4. I buried the Roman city of Pompeii when I erupted.

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5. I am a type of volcanic rock.

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6. We study volcanoes.

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7. We grow on the slopes of Mount Etna.

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

8. I am a layer of hot rock.

□ □ □ □ □ □

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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.

China

Germany

Hungary

Sebia

Canada

Tuvalu

Venezuela

Colombia

Nigeria

Argentina

Greece

Malta

Missing Country =

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Akatsuki and Venus (Page 11)

Instructions: Read the article ‘Akatsuki and Venus’.

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

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Clues

1. *Akatsuki* is the Japanese word for “_____” or “dawn”
2. Winds on Venus are a _____
3. Unlike many other planets, Venus has no _____
4. Venus is one of the Solar System’s four _____ planets
5. *Akatsuki* was designed and built by the Japan _____ Exploration Agency (JAXA)
6. The scientists decided to dump a lot of its fuel, or _____
7. Venus is _____ the same size as the Earth
8. Space scientists at JAXA put the spacecraft into _____
9. The _____ has five specially designed cameras
10. The probe flew past the planet and continued to _____ the Sun