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Activities

Basic version

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Spain's inconclusive election (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Spain's inconclusive election'.

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

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Clues

1. Felipe the Sixth is Spain's _____
2. Two new _____ parties have become popular
3. Albert _____ leads the other party
4. Spain is a member of the _____ Union (EU)
5. Politicians and political _____ are often described as being left, right or center
6. Many Spanish people became angry about austerity and _____ politicians
7. In Spain banks had borrowed large amounts of money to lend to property _____
8. Elections for the Congress of _____ are held every four years
9. For many years, two large political parties have _____ Spanish politics
10. Mr. Rajoy became prime _____ at a difficult time

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Maned wolves (Page 4)

Instructions: Read the article 'Maned wolves'.

Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Most maned wolves live in a part of Argentina called the Cerrado.		
2. Their favorite food seems to be a type of fruit called the wolf apple, or wolf fruit.		
3. Mane wolves are carnivores, they feed on both meat and plants.		
4. The maned wolf is South America's smallest canid.		
5. Hunting maned wolves in Brazil is now illegal.		
6. They always mate with the same male or female.		
7. When very young, maned wolves are covered in reddish-brown fur.		
8. It sounds like a large cat that cannot stop coughing.		
9. Unlike many other canids, maned wolves do not live in packs, or groups.		
10. Some people call it "a fox on stilts".		

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Sea snake surprise (Page 6)

Instructions: Read the article 'Sea snake surprise'.

1. Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction.
2. Take the first 35 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box.
3. Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

A	A	L	L	S	E	C	A	F	R	U	S
G	I	B	R	I	G	H	T	L	Y	E	E
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Key words

SURFACE	BRIGHTLY
CALIFORNIA	MANGROVE
BRACKISH	POISONOUS
NOSTRIL	ESTUARIES
AGGRESSIVE	VENOM
SEAWATER	OXYGEN

Mystery phrase

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Macedonia's Lake Ohrid (Page 14)

Instructions: Read the article 'Macedonia's Lake Ohrid'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Yugoslavia	Black Drin
Titan	FYROM
Limestone	Seven countries
River	Prespa
Macedonia	Ancient Greece
U.N.	Military commander
Alexander the Great	Caves
Ohrid	Saturn

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Hot Jupiters (Page 9)

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

1. I operate both space observatories

N **A** **S** **A**

2. I am the biggest planet in the Solar System.

3. Scientists have recorded over two thousand of us.

4. There is plenty of me on the ten hot Jupiters.

5. I am closest to the Sun.

6. I am a space telescope.

7. After planets form much of me becomes part of water molecules.

8. I am a rocky planet.

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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.

Cambodia

Sweden

Norway

Macedonia

Ukraine

Rwanda

Russia

Turkey

Japan

Kazakhstan

Libya

Albania

Missing Country =

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Angkor Wat discoveries (Page 3)

Instructions: Read the article 'Angkor Wat discoveries'.

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

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Clues

1. The temple buildings are made from _____ blocks
2. In the 14th century other rulers used the complex as a _____ temple
3. When the temple was built Angkor was the capital city of the _____ Khmer Empire
4. At first, Angkor Wat was a _____ temple
5. Angkor Wat is in _____
6. The temple is surrounded by a wide, rectangular _____
7. The land between the mountain and the temple is now covered in thick _____
8. King _____ the Second started work on the temple
9. It was _____ to Vishnu, the popular Hindu god
10. The temple is the national _____ of Cambodia