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## Activities

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## Taiwan's first female president (Page 1)

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Taiwan's first female president'.  
Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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### Clues

- Hong Kong was a British \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ma worked to improve Taiwan's \_\_\_\_\_ with China
- Three months ago an unusual meeting took place in \_\_\_\_\_
- Like the U.S., \_\_\_\_\_ in Taiwan can serve for only two successive four-year terms
- Ms. Tsai does not come from a family of previous \_\_\_\_\_ leaders
- These people are often called "\_\_\_\_\_ politicians"
- Elections in Taiwan are often overshadowed by \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Chen was accused of \_\_\_\_\_, or dishonesty
- Now, there are \_\_\_\_\_ flights between the two countries
- Then, the island was called \_\_\_\_\_

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## Gargantuan stick insect (Page 12)

**Instructions:** Read the article ‘gargantuan stick insect’.  
Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Tiny newly hatched stick insects are called larvae.		
2. The insects were only given their scientific name in 2006.		
3. Normally, these insects would live much higher up in the leaf canopy.		
4. Male stick insects are more difficult to find than females.		
5. Stick insects are found in many parts of the world.		
6. The world's longest insect was found on the island of Brunei.		
7. Stick insects are like “phantoms” because they are so difficult to see.		
8. This is the longest insect ever recorded in Australia.		
9. The forest where Lady Gaga was found was cold and dry.		
10. At first, the stick insects were fed only walnut tree leaves.		



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## Giant crocodile (Page 3)

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

Teeth	Sahara Desert
Paleontologists	<i>Machimosaurus rex</i>
Mesozoic	Skull
Tunisia	Rounded
North Africa	Researchers
Apex predator	Prehistoric
Ancient	Saltwater lagoons
Fossilized	Age of dinosaurs

The image shows a matching exercise with two columns of terms. A line with arrows at both ends connects 'Teeth' in the left column to 'Rounded' in the right column. The other terms are: Sahara Desert, Machimosaurus rex, Skull, Researchers, Prehistoric, Saltwater lagoons, and Age of dinosaurs.

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**Oldest tea (Page 13)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Oldest tea'.

Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I was invented in the U.S. in the early 1800s.

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2. I am the world's most popular drink.

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3. My scientific name is *Camellia sinensis*.

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4. I am the island that was controlled by the British.

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5. In all the world I am the third largest producer of tea.

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6. I am where tea is called 'cha'.

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7. I am part of the Indian sub-continent.

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8. I am the city where the Dutch bought their tea.

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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.

Turkey

Peru

Syria

China

Russia

France

Iraq

Germany

Tunisia

Taiwan

Mexico

Iran

**Missing Country =**

