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Activities

Basic version

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Surrender anniversary (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Surrender anniversary'.

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

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Clues

- Tojo was _____ to death by hanging
- A _____ recording was broadcast on the radio
- Atomic bombs were dropped on the cities of _____ and Nagasaki
- Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko took part in a _____ service
- An _____ was not necessary
- Many _____ people believed their emperor was divine
- Tens of thousands of Chinese people were _____ killed
- Mr. Abe made his _____ the day before August 15
- In North and South Korea August 15 is _____ Day
- Priests at _____ secretly enshrined 14 war criminals

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Asian hornet solution? (Page 7)

Instructions: Read the article 'Asian hornet solution?'.
Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Asian hornets live in large hives.		
2. There are no Asian hornets in America.		
3. Without bees some fruit trees would not grow any fruit.		
4. An entomologist is a person who makes honey.		
5. Asian hornets were first found in France in 2004.		
6. Pitcher plant are carnivores.		
7. The hornets are an invasive species.		
8. The liquid inside a pitcher plant's bowl contains poison.		
9. Asian hornets are bigger than European hornets.		
10. Pitcher plants attract insects with either bright colors or sweet, sugary nectar.		

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New anglerfish (Page 11)

Instructions: Read the article 'New anglerfish'.

1. Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction.
2. Take the first 28 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.

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Key words

CREATURES	DIMORPHISM
SEAWATER	ANGLERFISH
RESEARCHERS	PARASITES
BACTERIA	UNIVERSITIES
ACCIDENT	RECORDED
BLOODSTREAM	ILLICIUM

Mystery phrase

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Comet's perihelion (Page 4)

Instructions: Read the article 'Comet's perihelion'.

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

Orbit

Large solar panels

Short-period comets

Circles

Comets

Lander

Rosetta

Closest to the Sun

Philae

Kuiper belt

Steep cliffs

Germany

ESA

Time capsules

Perihelion

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Palio horse race (Page 9)

Instructions: Read the article 'Palio horse race'.
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I won the August race.

F O R E S T

2. I am covered in a thick layer of dirt and sand.

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3. The winning ward is presented with me.

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4. I take place before the race.

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5. Riders do not use us.

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

6. I am a city in northern Italy.

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7. There are 17 of us.

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

8. I am the second most successful ward.

□ □ □ □ □

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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.

South Africa

Haiti

Germany

Egypt

U.S.

Estonia

Greece

Kenya

Ecuador

Australia

Japan

Cuba

Missing Country =

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Nefertiti's tomb? (Page 13)

Instructions: Read the article 'Nefertiti's tomb?'

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

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Clues

1. His funeral _____ has now become a symbol of Ancient Egypt
2. Egyptians began to _____ the same gods as they had before
3. _____ built a new capital city
4. They study the language, history, and civilisation of Ancient Egypt
5. The chamber still contained nearly 2,000 valuable _____
6. Stone coffin
7. The bust was made from plaster and _____
8. _____ became well known about 100 years ago
9. A _____ company used special equipment to scan the walls
10. _____ is also known as King Tut