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Activities

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Stonehenge two? (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Stonehenge two?'

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

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Clues

1. Inside Stonehenge was a circle of _____
2. On September 7, an _____ made a dramatic announcement
3. The taller stones in the outer circle are called _____
4. The site of a _____ was found next to Durrington Walls
5. _____ the heavy stones must have been very difficult
6. It is believed the whole _____ took several hundreds of years to complete
7. The large _____ structure was discovered at Durrington Walls
8. Stonehenge may have been a _____, a meeting place or a graveyard
9. The original structure made of earth was built in a _____ shape
10. When the sun rises on _____ Day it lines up with some of the stones

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Walnut forests (Page 18)

Instructions: Read the article 'Walnut forests'.
Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Walnut trees do not lose their leaves in winter.		
2. The biggest walnut plantations are in California.		
3. Walnuts are an important source of vitamins.		
4. The Silk Road went from the Mediterranean Sea to Japan.		
5. Inside the shell of the walnut is the kernel.		
6. Horses and donkeys carried the goods along the Silk Road.		
7. Researchers believe walnut trees were planted by traders.		
8. Walnut wood is not valuable.		
9. The Silk Road was given this name by a French writer.		
10. Many of the trees in parts of Asia and Iran are similar.		

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Fishing cats (Page 4)

Instructions: Read the article 'Fishing cats'.

1. Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction.
2. Take the first 29 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

CONSERVATION	AQUATIC
NOCTURNAL	DOMESTIC
HABITAT	ENDANGERED
WILDLIFE	SOLITARY
ELUSIVE	POLLUTED
VEGETATION	SENSITIVE

Mystery phrase

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China's Moon mission (Page 15)

Instructions: Read the article 'China's Moon mission'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Unmanned

Magma

Chang'e 1

Spacecraft

Bay of Rainbows

Yutu

Lunar lander

Lunar orbiter

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Jupiter

Jade rabbit

Sinus Iridium

Seas

Chang'e 3

Liquid rock

Basins

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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.

Syria

Netherlands

Russia

Papua New Guinea

Sweden

Croatia

Fiji

Argentina

Spain

Uzbekistan

Cambodia

South Africa

Missing Country =

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Termite air-conditioning (Page 7)

Instructions: Read the article 'Termite air-conditioning'.

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

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Clues

1. Every termite _____ has a King and a Queen
2. Termite colonies have tens of thousands of worker and _____ termites
3. Although hot outside the _____ remains cool
4. There are very few entrances, no windows but many _____
5. _____ studied termite mounds in India
6. Some bigger _____ eat termites
7. In _____ termites are called "white ants"
8. Termites have a very clever type of air _____
9. Some build underground nests, others build _____
10. Termites are believed to be "clever _____"