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Issue Activity

WR News Smarts Issue #19

Write the correct answers for each question. Then write the page you found the answer on and the headline of the story.

1. About how many women are in the U.S. armed forces?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

2. In parts of sub-Saharan Africa, there is one eye doctor for about how many people?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

3. What is a kinkajou?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

4. In what year did Congress allow women to serve on combat ships?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

5. What is March Madness?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

6. Where is the Save the Beach Hotel?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

7. About how many people have impaired vision but do not have access to eye doctors?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

8. Which branch of the U.S. military enforces boating laws, rescues people at sea, and fights illegal immigration?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

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Issue 19: Vocabulary Challenge!

Match each new word below with its definition.

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|--------------------------|---|
| _____ 1. combat | A. to turn |
| _____ 2. impaired | B. a suggestion |
| _____ 3. artillery | C. to ignore |
| _____ 4. insecurity | D. the ability to work together as a team |
| _____ 5. adjust (verb) | E. an appearance |
| _____ 6. bloomers | F. active fighting in a war |
| _____ 7. cohesion | G. loose pants gathered at the knee |
| _____ 8. unique | H. to alter |
| _____ 9. neglect (verb) | I. weapons used to release missiles |
| _____ 10. pivot (verb) | J. weakened |
| _____ 11. recommendation | K. unusual |
| _____ 12. illusion | L. uncertainty |

Issue 19 Answer Key:

1. more than 200,000
found on page 4, "Call of Duty"
2. one million people
found on page 2, "Super Specs"
3. a rain forest animal that is related to the raccoon
found on page 7, "Animal Adventures"
4. 1993
found on page 5, "Saluting Women"
5. the excitement surrounding the men's and women's U.S. college basketball
championship tournaments
found on page 6, "Hoop Help"
6. Madrid, Spain
found on page 2, "Picture of the Week"
7. 150 million people
found on page 2, "Super Specs"
8. Coast Guard
found on page 4, "Branching Out"

Vocabulary Challenge!

1. F
2. J
3. I
4. L
5. H
6. G
7. D
8. K
9. C
10. A
11. B
12. E