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Issue Activity

WR News Smarts Issue #9

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

1. What elementary school did Ruby Bridges attend? Where is the school located?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

2. What organization is Carson Miller a part of?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

3. Which country recently announced plans to build a space hotel?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

4. What act helped protect African Americans' rights to seek jobs?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

5. What are two reasons Schaus swallowtail butterflies are at risk of becoming extinct?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

6. Which U.S. president sent troops to protect the Little Rock Nine?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

7. Which U.S. Supreme Court case made segregation in public schools unconstitutional? In what year did the Court make its ruling?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

8. Which animal in the Everglades spends up to eight hours a day grazing on sea grass?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

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Issue 9: Vocabulary Challenge!

Match each new word below with its definition.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. motivate (verb) | A. very |
| _____ 2. segregated | B. to wear away |
| _____ 3. critically | C. to fit |
| _____ 4. civil rights | D. to include |
| _____ 5. incorporate (verb) | E. separated by race |
| _____ 6. accommodate (verb) | F. to decrease |
| _____ 7. aflutter | G. an officer |
| _____ 8. erode (verb) | H. to encourage |
| _____ 9. marshal | I. the rights to be treated equally |
| _____ 10. dwindle (verb) | J. upset |

Issue 9 Answer Key:

1. William Frantz Public School; New Orleans, La.
found on page 4, “Walking Tall”
2. the Alliance for a Healthier Generation’s Youth Advisory Board
found on page 7, “Get Moving!”
3. Russia
found on page 2, “What a Trip!”
4. the Civil Rights Act of 1964
found on page 5, “Walking Tall”
5. habitat loss and being collected
found on page 6, “Endangered in The Everglades”
6. Dwight D. Eisenhower
found on page 4, “The Little Rock Nine”
7. *Brown v. Board of Education*; 1954
found on pages 4 and 5, “Walking Tall”
8. West Indian manatee
found on page 6, “Endangered in The Everglades”

Vocabulary Challenge!

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