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Classroom Activities

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New Pacific Ocean Island (Page 1)**Instructions:** Read the article 'New Pacific Ocean Island'.

Answer questions 1-14.

1. Where has the new volcanic island appeared?

2. What is an archipelago?

3. Where is Tonga?

4. Where do most Tongans live?

5. Explain what causes earthquakes.

6. Explain what causes volcanoes.

7. What do volcanologist do?

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8. What is the 'Ring of Fire'?

9. Explain how undersea volcanoes become islands?

10. What is pumice and how is it formed?

11. Explain what a tsunami is.

12. What is the capital of Tonga?

13. How many of the world's volcanoes are on the Ring of Fire?

14. Which other volcano on the Ring of Fire has just started to erupt?

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South Africa stops visit by Dalai Lama (Page 2)

Instructions: Read the article 'South Africa stops visit by Dalai Lama'.
Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. South Africa will host the Soccer World Cup in 2012.		
2. Xenophobia is a fear of foreigners.		
3. The Dalai Lama is the Buddhist spiritual leader.		
4. The Dalai Lama has been given permission to enter South Africa.		
5. China granted Tibet autonomy in 1950.		
6. Many Tibetans now live in Nepal and northern India.		
7. Nobel Peace Prizes are awarded every four years.		
8. Nelson Mandela is a former president of Sweden.		
9. Martti Ahtisaari is a former Peace Prize winner.		
10. There are no trading links between China and South Africa.		

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Russia to renew weapons (Page 6)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Russia to re-new weapons'.

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

North Atlantic Treaty Organization	1991
Dmitry Medvedev	Ukraine
Year the Second World War ended	President of Russia
Year Soviet Union collapsed	NATO
Name given to the 1945 – 1991 period	Rearmament
Formerly part of the Soviet Union	President of the U.S.A.
Country that has applied to join NATO	Latvia
Name for upgrading military weapons	Cold War
Barack Obama	1945

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Mapping Earth's gravity (Page 9)

Instructions: Read the article 'Mapping Earth's gravity' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

GOCE LAUNCH AND ORBIT

CAUSES OF GRAVITY VARIATION

**GOCE AND OCEAN CURRENTS**

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Rainforest judgment (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Rainforest judgment'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-10. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____
A. Brasilia.
2. Q. _____
A. Roraima.
3. Q. _____
A. Within special reservations that have been set up by the government.
4. Q. _____
A. To increase exports of soybeans, beef and rice.
5. Q. _____
A. Raposa Serra do Sol.
6. Q. _____
A. It has a significant effect on global warming.
7. Q. _____
A. Brazil's most senior court.
8. Q. _____
A. By burning fossil fuels.
9. Q. _____
A. The soil is not fertile enough and the area is too small.
10. Q. _____
A. For the court's decision to become a precedent.

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Workers strike in France (Page 3)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Workers strike in France'.

Answer questions 1-4.

1. What is meant by the phrase 'public sector'?

2. What is meant by the phrase 'private sector'?

3. Why was the recent strike held in France?

4. What were the strikers demanding?

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World Map (Page 12)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. STABANOW

B O T S W A N A

2. LE RODSALLVA

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

3. DRAMACANSAG

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

4. GNATOS

□ □ □ □ □

5. USHOT FAIRCAV

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

6. MERGEYAN

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

7. FINRACE

□ □ □ □ □ □

8. ZBAOLRI

□ □ □ □ □ □

A

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Mystery country = □ □ □ □ □ □ □ A

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Issue 89 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 89. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Public sector

F. W. de Klerk

~~Amazon Rainforest~~

Canada

Brisbane

Homo erectus

Gradiometer

Antoni Gaudi

Queensland

Pervez Musharraf

Antananarivo

Ring of Fire

Mauricio Funes

Dmitry Medvedev

Pakistan

GOCE

Nicolas Sarkozy

Government worker

~~Brazil~~

Nelson Mandela

Vladimir Putin

Peking Man

Sagrada Familia

FMLN

Pacific Ocean

Madagascar

Maple syrup

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 89 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 89 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **Of which country is Asif Zardari president?**
 - a. Bangladesh
 - b. Sri Lanka
 - c. India
 - d. Pakistan
 - e. Afghanistan
2. **Of which religion is the Dalai Lama the spiritual leader?**
 - a. Hinduism
 - b. Islam
 - c. Christianity
 - d. Buddhism
 - e. Sikhism
3. **Who is the president of France?**
 - a. Nicolas Sarkozy
 - b. Albert Sarraut
 - c. Léon Blum
 - d. Edgar Faure
 - e. Michel Rocard
4. **Which of the following countries is not a member of NATO?**
 - a. Hungary
 - b. Poland
 - c. Ukraine
 - d. Estonia
 - e. Latvia
5. **Which of the body's organs remove toxins from the blood?**
 - a. Liver
 - b. Lungs
 - c. Heart
 - d. Kidneys
 - e. Pancreas
6. **The Sagrada Família cathedral is in Spain. Who designed it?**
 - a. Victor Gruen
 - b. Pierre Jeanneret
 - c. Elmar Lohk
 - d. John Lautner
 - e. Antoni Gaudí
7. **Who is the German Chancellor?**
 - a. Gustav Heinemann
 - b. Angela Merkel
 - c. Karl Müller
 - d. Richard von Weizsäcker
 - e. Roman Herzog
8. **Around which ocean is the 'Ring of Fire'?**
 - a. Atlantic Ocean
 - b. Arctic Ocean
 - c. Pacific Ocean
 - d. Indian Ocean
 - e. Southern Ocean
9. **Of which Central American country is Mauricio Funes the president-elect?**
 - a. Honduras
 - b. Guatemala
 - c. Costa Rica
 - d. El Salvador
 - e. Nicaragua
10. **Of which African country has Andry Rajoelina recently taken control?**
 - a. Madagascar
 - b. Botswana
 - c. Uganda
 - d. Kenya
 - e. Namibia