

Worksheet

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RESEARCH

Article: A New Chapter

Pages 4 to 6 (Page numbers may vary across editions for different countries)

Finally, here is the end. Newsweek marks the final print issue of its magazine with a look at past triumphs and failures, and promises to a brighter future with a new step forward. How is this significant, and what could we learn from the passing of this print giant?

Resource:

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324660404578201432812202750.html>

Why should you care that Newsweek is ending its print magazine?

How has our world changed in the way we communicate with each other?

Is it important to hold on to old ways of understanding the world?

COMPREHENSION.....

Articles: A Lost Generation, Monica, That Day of Infamy

Pages 44 to 55

A Lost Generation

1. How does this passage show you the priorities of society over the years, and what is the way forward for America? [5]

Monica

2. How does this spate of events highlight America's regard for her leaders, and how does it inspire her citizens? [5]

That Day of Infamy

3. What can we learn from 9/11? [3]

VOCABULARY.....

Article: Reporting at the Barricades

Pages 26 to 30

Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answers in one word or a short phrase.

No.	Paragraph	Word	Meaning
1	1	fighting	
2	1	stormed	
3	2	confronted	
4	3	participate	
5	4	impoverished	
6	5	command	
7	6	devouring	
8	7	dulled	
9	7	inconsistent	
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GRAMMAR

Article: A Family Matter

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Verbs

Use the correct words to complete these sentences.

1. She (jumped/ jumps / jump) in whenever the team needs her input.
2. He is simply not (presentable/ present / presenter) when we are having honest conversations.
3. Leaders need to (empowered / empowering / empower) their followers to pave their own ways.
4. It is time for you to (choose / chose / choosing) to be here or not.
5. The train is moving, come along if you (want / wanted / wants) to.

Explain the key arguments, paying attention to your use of verbs.

Question 1: The personal strengths of Philip Graham

Question 3: The significance of Graham's ownership

Question 4: Katharine Graham's contribution to Newsweek