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## Answer Key for the September 2, 2019, issue

For sample responses to close-reading questions, see the lesson plans in the Teacher's Guide.

### STUDENT EDITION

#### A GLOBAL EMERGENCY, P. 11

1. latitude
2. prime meridian (0° longitude)
3. Democratic Republic of the Congo and Somalia
4. Syria and Afghanistan
5. Asia
6. Lusaka, Zambia
7. Naypyidaw, Myanmar
8. 2°N, 45°E
9. 16°N, 33°E (Khartoum)
10. 4°S, 15°E (Kinshasa)

#### THE 13 COLONIES, P. 21

1. Boston, Massachusetts
2. Chesapeake Bay; Virginia
3. Appalachian Mountains
4. Massachusetts (The northern part of Massachusetts became the state of Maine in 1820.)
5. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### ONLINE SKILL BUILDERS

#### NEWS ALERT!

##### WHAT I LEARNED: NEWS ALERT!

Responses will vary.

#### "I HAD TO RUN FOR MY LIFE"

##### INFORMATIVE WRITING TOOLKIT

Responses will vary.

##### KNOW THE NEWS: "I HAD TO RUN FOR MY LIFE"

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|------|-------|
| 1. C | 6. C  |
| 2. A | 7. C  |
| 3. D | 8. A  |
| 4. D | 9. C  |
| 5. B | 10. D |

#### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF . . . A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

##### THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

1. The president can veto bills passed by Congress.
2. The executive branch is responsible for enforcing federal laws.
3. The executive branch is involved because the president nominates Supreme Court justices, and the legislative branch is involved because the Senate decides whether to approve the nominations.
4. The judicial branch can limit the power of the other branches by reviewing whether laws passed by Congress and signed by the president violate the Constitution. Courts can overturn laws that justices say do that.

#### WAS THIS STATUE STOLEN?

##### SEEING BOTH SIDES

###### Main Claim of Most Rapa Nui People:

The moai should be returned to Easter Island.

**Reason 1:** Today, most Rapa Nui people believe the British captain who removed the statue did so without permission.

**Reason 2:** The statue is an important part of the island's heritage that connects the Rapa Nui people to their ancestors.

**Reason 3:** Hoa Hakananai'a is special because it's made of basalt, but the Rapa Nui want all the moai around the world back home.

###### Main Claim of British Museum Officials:

The statue should remain at the museum in London.

**Reason 1:** They say more people are likely to see the moai at a museum. While only about 100,000 people visit

the island each year, about 6 million visit the museum.

**Reason 2:** The moai is one of the museum's most popular exhibits.

**Reason 3:** Museums protect fragile treasures. Some statues on the island have been damaged by weather and tourists.

##### ARGUMENT WRITING TOOLKIT

Responses will vary.

##### KNOW THE NEWS: "WAS THIS STATUE STOLEN?"

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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 6. C  |
| 2. B | 7. C  |
| 3. D | 8. D  |
| 4. A | 9. A  |
| 5. B | 10. B |

#### GIRL HERO OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

##### THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

1. The authors said that all men have the "unalienable rights" of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."
2. The Declaration says that the people have a right "to alter or to abolish" a government that does not protect their rights and to set up a new one.
3. The "political bands" were the long relationship between the colonists and Great Britain. The Declaration said it was necessary to "dissolve" or break those bands.
4. They pledged "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor" to each other. The pledge would have been important for uniting the former colonies as they tried to become a new nation.
5. *Sample response:* The authors may have meant that all people deserve

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the same rights and respect.  
However, women and minorities  
weren't given the same rights as  
white men.

## KNOW THE NEWS: GIRL HERO OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 6. C  |
| 2. D | 7. B  |
| 3. C | 8. D  |
| 4. D | 9. B  |
| 5. C | 10. B |

## SHOULD YOU BE GRADED FOR PARTICIPATING IN CLASS?

### ANALYZING AUTHORS' CLAIMS

Responses will vary.

## QUIZ WIZARD

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|-------|---------|
| 1. C  | 11. F   |
| 2. D  | 12. F   |
| 3. D  | 13. F   |
| 4. D  | 14. O   |
| 5. D  | 15. O   |
| 6. B  | 16. 4th |
| 7. C  | 17. 1st |
| 8. B  | 18. 2nd |
| 9. A  | 19. 5th |
| 10. B | 20. 3rd |