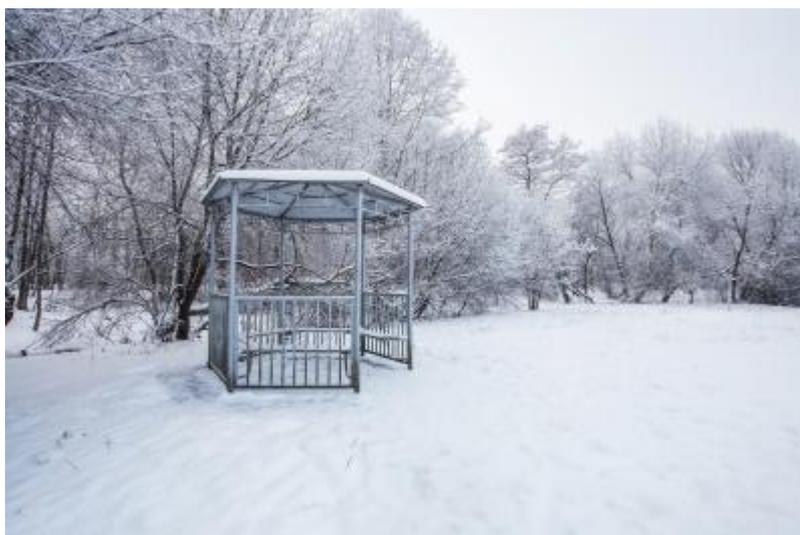


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NEWSREEL

Questions



“Winter day in Central Park” by Alex_Ugalek

Snow chaos in US

1. What caused schools to close on the East coast of the US?

- a) Fear of terrorists
- b) A national holiday
- c) A snowstorm

2. _____ US states reported snowfall of almost one metre in a matter of days.

3. Which activity did people take the advantage to do?

- a) They went sledding
- b) They built some ice sculptures
- c) They went skating

4. How many people died because of the snowfall?

- a) 20
- b) 25
- c) 29

Extreme weather elsewhere

1. What has been the lowest temperature in Hong Kong since 1957?

- a) -3 degrees
- b) 3 degrees
- c) 13 degrees

2. What is the world record for consecutive raining?

- a) 80 days
- b) 84 days
- c) 89 days

3. When and where did that happen?

Black actors boycott the Oscars

1. Why have some actors decided to boycott the Oscars this year?

- a) Because of sexual harassments in Hollywood
- b) Because no black actors were nominated
- c) To protest against female actors' low salaries

2. The Oscars is the prestigious _____ event in America that awards the best films of the year.



“Oscar – Golden trophy”
By Danilo Rizzuti

Dancing

1. Who has become the biggest social media sensation so far this year?

- a) A teacher
- b) A hip hopper
- c) A dancer



2. What is the message of the video?

- a) That dancing is fun
- b) That you can have fun while learning
- c) That hip hop is fun

3. What prize has Ron Clark won?

The _____
award.

(Want to see the video? Watch it **here!**)

<https://www.facebook.com/ron.clark.54966/videos/10156343031455366/>

Translation time

1. Meanwhile, extreme weather has been hitting other parts of the world this winter.
2. Ron Clark is not your average teacher.

Grammar grill

Write the correct prepositions in the gaps:

Many people took advantage _____ the weather _____
go sledding and there was a huge snowball fight _____ Times
Square _____ New York.

Hong Kong recorded its lowest temperature since 1957 _____ 3
degrees. And the village _____ Eglwysrwr _____
Wales had its first dry day _____ nearly three months after
84 consecutive days _____ rain.

Those _____ charge _____ the Oscars have pledged _____ make
changes so that there is diversity among nominees _____ the
Oscars _____ the future

10-minute discussion

The East coast of America has been hit by “Snowzilla” – an extreme period of snowstorms with a lot of snow. Try to imagine if something similar would hit Sweden. Do you think we are better prepared? Why /why not? What do you think would happen if we would get a metre of snow in just a few days?



Would it affect our everyday lives do you think? Explain your thoughts! If something similar was to happen here, what would you do? How would you react? Would you stay indoors and do something cosy or would you be outside playing in the snow?

The big debate

Some actors are boycotting the Oscars this year since no other than white actors have been nominated to win the award. Do you think they're right to boycott the event? What do you think about the unfairness in the nominations? Can you explain ways the Oscars and other awards could reflect the diversity of the society? Do you know of other injustices made in Hollywood? Try to answer with more than yes or no.



Answers

Snow chaos in US

1. c) a snowstorm
2. 5,
3. a) they went sledding
4. c) 29

Extreme weather elsewhere

1. b) 3 degrees
2. c) 89
3. 1923 in Scotland
4. c) Holland

Black actors boycott the Oscars

1. b) Because no black actors were nominated
2. annual

Dancing

1. a) a teacher
2. b) That you can have fun while learning
3. The teacher of the year award

Translation time

1. Samtidigt har andra delar av världen också drabbats av extremt väder.
2. Ron Clark är inte en vanlig lärare

Grammar grill

Many people took advantage ___of___ the weather _____to_____ go sledding and there was a huge snowball fight _____in_____ Times Square _____in_____ New York.

Hong Kong recorded its lowest temperature since 1957 _____of_____ 3 degrees. And the village _____of_____ Eglwysrwrw _____in_____ Wales had its first dry day _____in_____ nearly three months after 84 consecutive days _____of_____ rain.

Those _____in_____ charge ___of___ the Oscars have pledged _____to_____ make changes so that there is diversity among nominees _____at_____ the Oscars _____in_____ the future.