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NEWSREEL

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Schoolgirl wins US young scientist prize

- 1) Who has been honoured as America's top young scientist?

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- 2) What did she invent?

- a) a quick inexpensive test to clean contaminated water from lead
- b) a quick, low-cost test to detect lead-contaminated water
- c) a quick test to develop contaminated water

- 3) Why did she invent it?

- a) She was affected by the contamination herself and wanted to do something about it.
- b) She wanted to be honoured as America's top young scientist
- c) She was horrified by the number of people affected by the contamination and wanted to do something about it.

The #metoo campaign

- 4) What has the famous American film producer Harvey Weinstein been accused of?

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5) What did this scandal spark?

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6) What does the hashtag #metoo stand for?

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7) What did the survey show according to BBC five live?

- a) That more than half of British women have experienced sexual harassment.
- b) That one third of all British women have experienced sexual harassment.
- c) That less than half of British women have experienced sexual harassment.

8) Why didn't Rebecca write the hashtag #metoo?

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9) What is correct about Rebecca's opinion on the #metoo campaign? Circle Yes or No.

- a) She thinks it can be provoking for people who have experienced sexual assault. Yes/ No
- b) She thought the campaign had pro's and con's. Yes/ No
- c) She thinks it can help because people talk about it. Yes/No

10) What does Lavinia say about people who are committing sexual harassment?

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11) What is a perpetrator?

- a) A criminal
- b) A victim
- c) A traitor

The children forced to sell drugs

12) What has the leading youth charity discovered about 4,000 teenagers in London?

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13) Where are they forced to sell drugs?

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14) What did Joe Calouri, lead member of the association Children and Family, tell BBC?

- a) That people as young as 13 are running drugs
- b) That young people are going 13 miles away to sell drugs
- c) That young people around 13 only do things they are expected to do

15) Which of the following statements is true?

- a) The young people always have transportation to get back after a night of drug dealing
- b) The drug deals take place a long way from home
- c) The young people are never asked to do things they don't expect

Grammar grill

Fill in the missing conjunctions.

A *conjunction* is a word that joins words or groups of words. Use words as: *both...and, either...or, neither...nor, not only...but (also), whether...or*

1) These sweaters are available.....in small sizes,
in big sizes.

2) I don't knowI'll go to the party.....not.



- 3)PamKirk work at the same school. They enjoy being colleagues at school.
- 4) The cat isblackgrey. I think it is black.
- 5) My aunt speaksEnglish.....French. She only speaks Icelandic.
- 6) Henry doesn't knowhe'll study economics..... law next year.
- 7) Hannah isan actora musician.
- 8) Annice drinks.....coffeetea. She only drinks Coke which is her favourite drink.
- 9) She helped.....memy sister with our homework.
- 10) The criminal wouldn't tell.....it was true..... not.
- 11) Catherine will.....go to ItalyFrance. She finds it difficult to make up her mind, but she will probably leave for France.
- 12) The article was based..... on an interview,..... on discussions.

10-minute discussion

Do you know of any inventors? Think of inventions that have changed the world. Do you know of any Swedish inventions? And, can you think of an area which is in need of inventions? Have you ever invented something yourself? Find out more facts about inventions and inventors on the Internet.

The Big Debate

Social media, such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest have a big impact on the public today. The #metoo campaign reached out to a massive audience. Can you think of other successful hashtag campaigns? Do you use hashtags when you post something on social media? What is important to think about when you create a hashtag? Do you use many or just a few hashtags? Do you think hashtags are here to stay? Discuss tips for hashtag strategy!



Answers

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- 1) An 11-year old schoolgirl (called Gintanjali Rao)
- 2) b
- 3) c

The #metoo campaign

- 4) Sexual harassment
- 5) It sparked the social media campaign #metoo
- 6) Personal experience of sexual harassment
- 7) a
- 8) She didn't feel comfortable sharing that.
- 9) a) Yes b) Yes c) Yes
- 10) They aren't the kind of people who would be influenced by campaigns like #metoo. (She doesn't think that they could feel the kind of sympathy that is necessary.)
- 11) a

The children forced to sell drugs

- 12) They are being exploited and trafficked every year
- 13) In rural towns and cities
- 14) a
- 15) b

Grammar Grill

- 1) not only...but (also)
- 2) whether...or
- 3) Both ...and
- 4) either...or
- 5) neither...nor
- 6) whether...or
- 7) not only...but (also) (även: both...and)
- 8) neither...nor
- 9) both...and (även: not only...but also)
- 10) whether...or
- 11) either ...or
- 12) not only...but (also) (även: both ...and)