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## **NEWSREEL EASY** **Saturday February 23rd, 2019**

### **Pupils Strike for Radical Climate Action**

- 1) Why didn't thousands of students across the UK go to school last Friday?

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- 2) Why does George from Manchester protest?

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- 3) Which of the following statements is false about Greta Thunberg?
- a) She has been protesting outside the Swedish parliament once a week since August last year
  - b) She has inspired young people all over the world to protest for climate change
  - c) She received the Nobel Peace Prize last year
- 4) How many pupils hold protests worldwide each week?
- a) 70,000 pupils
  - b) 700,000 pupils
  - c) 7 million pupils

### **Chinese New Year**

- 5) When did the Chinese New Year begin and for how long did it last?

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- 6) What is this year, 2019, called in the Chinese calendar?
- a) The Year of the Rat
  - b) The Year of the Pig
  - c) The Year of the Dog
- 7) Where in London did the first official Chinese New Year celebration take place?
- a) At Piccadilly Circus
  - b) At Trafalgar Square
  - c) All over London
- 8) Which colour is the colour of the Chinese New Year Festival?
- .....
- 9) What does the colour symbolise?
- .....
- 10) Why are fire crackers set off in the streets?
- .....
- 11) What does Max say about the festivities?
- a) He enjoys experiencing a faraway culture in London
  - b) He enjoys watching the choreographies
  - c) He enjoys watching the colourful dragon dancers

**Should Students Start School Later?**

- 12) What are MPs in London supporting?
- a) A petition that encourages pupils to become MPs
  - b) A petition that suggests a later school start in the morning
  - c) A petition that encourages pupils to debate more
- 13) What is an MP?
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14) Yes or No? Circle the correct answer.

- a) A teenager feels like they're constantly working or studying. Yes / No
- b) Supporters of the petition say that later start times means teenagers are more likely to get enough sleep. Yes / No
- c) Kate Garraway says teenagers need more sleep and they shouldn't start school earlier than 10 o'clock. Yes / No

### **10-minute discussion**

Do you believe in horoscopes? When were you born? Check what animal you are in the Chinese calendar. Read what it says about your horoscope and your animal. Are the horoscopes accurate or not? Discuss and see if it is correct for you.

### **The Big Debate**

In the programme you heard about young people joining climate strikes. What could you do about climate change? What can you do at school? What can you do at home? List ten things you can do to fight climate change.



## **Answers**

### **Pupils Call for Radical Climate Action**

- 1) They joined a climate strike
- 2) He fights for his future
- 3) c
- 4) a

### **Chinese New Year**

- 5) On the 5<sup>th</sup> of February and it lasted for 2 weeks
- 6) b
- 7) c
- 8) Red
- 9) Red symbolises prosperity and happiness.
- 10) To scare away evil spirits
- 11) a
- 12) b

### **Should Students Start School Later?**

- 13) Member of Parliament
- 14) a) Yes b) Yes c) No