

NEWSREEL WORLD



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Arbetsblad

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Photos of lake by Lauren Patterson



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Vocabulary

| <i>Word</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Synonym</i> |
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| panhandle | a piece of land surrounded on all sides by water except one, looking like the handle of a frying pan | |
| recreation | refreshment of strength and spirits after work <i>also:</i> a means of refreshment or diversion | |
| immemorial | that has existed for longer than people can remember | |
| nurture | to care for and protect somebody/something while they are growing and developing | |
| emphasize | to give special importance to something | stress |
| runoff | rain, water or other liquid that runs off land into streams and rivers | |
| watershed | a line of high land where streams on one side flow into one river, and streams on the other side flow into a different river | |
| divert | to make somebody/something change direction | deflect |
| infiltrate | (especially of liquids or gases) to pass slowly into something | |
| ancestral | connected with or that belonged to people in your family who lived a long time ago | |
| petition | a written document signed by a large number of people that asks somebody in a position of authority to do or change something | |
| non-conforming | the fact of not following generally accepted ways of thinking and behaving | |
| acclaim | to praise or welcome somebody/something publicly | applaud, praise |
| dismantle | to take apart a machine or structure so that it is in separate pieces | disconnect |
| anticipate | to expect something | expect |
| enthusiast | a person who is very interested in something and spends a lot of time doing it | aficionado |
| dominate | to control or have a lot of influence over | rule, control |
| recruit | to find new people to join a company, an organization, the armed forces, etc. | engage, hire |
| significant | large or important enough to have an effect or to be noticed | important |
| persevere | to continue trying to do or achieve something despite difficulties | persist |
| stamina | the physical or mental strength that enables you to do something difficult for long periods of time | endurance |
| elusive | difficult to find, define or achieve | |

Sources: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com> and <https://www.merriam-webster.com>

Content questions

USA, Idaho: A Native American tribe is pushing for a clean-up

1. What is the name of the lake and why is it so polluted?
2. What makes this spot popular for both residents and tourists?
3. Why is this lake so important to the tribe?
4. One of the past tribe leaders, Henry Aripa, said he didn't need science to tell him that something was wrong. Why not?

South Africa: Protests towards changes in schools

5. Why are people signing a petition in South Africa?
6. Why is this change being made?

Hong Kong: the wrong song was played

7. What kind of song was played and at what venue?
8. What happened as a result of sport fans booing the Chinese national anthem in 2020?

Jamaica: reggae artist Lila Iké

9. Circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE

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| a. The title of the song is <i>Dinero</i> | TRUE/FALSE |
| b. The singer is in her forties. | TRUE/FALSE |
| c. Critics did not approve of her first EP. | TRUE/FALSE |
| d. She wants her music to be different, and to surprise people. | TRUE/FALSE |

Nigeria: The National Sports Festival

10. Which teams are playing in the most anticipated game at the National Sports Festival and in what sport?
11. In the past, the Delta team has been the team to beat. Why has this changed?
12. What is the name of the world number one in the sport?
13. According to Abimbola Osunfuyi, winning doesn't start at the venue. What does she mean by that?

Language points

Idiomatic expressions are words with a meaning different from the words in the expression, like ‘the cat is out of the bag’, meaning the secret is out. Try to find the idiomatic expression in the sentences below, underline them and explain what they mean. Check your answers with the rest of the class.

14. Although the view is breath-taking, mining severely damaged Lake Coeur d’Alene.
15. Matheson says it’s a good start, but he’s going to keep pushing for more funding, more studies, and more respect for his tribe’s ancestral knowledge of these lands.
16. While the state of Idaho, the EPA, and the tribe all agree that more needs to be done to restore Lake Coeur d’Alene, Matheson says Western science is often catching up to where the Coeur d’Alene elders were all along.
17. “I want to dismantle the idea that you’re expected to make a type of music because you’re from a particular country”.
18. A group of chess enthusiasts – like 8-year-old Ivie – gather to play games of blitz chess and wind down.
19. These two teams, Delta and Oyo, are scheduled to face off among other teams later this month.
20. Winning doesn’t start at the venue or the tournament or during the competition, it’s about your preparation, your alertness, your mental alertness, and your perseverance, and building up to that moment.
21. Beyond mental and physical preparation, there’s this very elusive yet effective element that can make or break any athlete’s preparation: Luck.

Discussion points

Gender neutral or gender specific:

The leaking of the document about unisex bathrooms in South Africa has led to massive protests and the signing of petitions. It was also suggested that teachers must stop dividing classes into girls and boys.

- How do you feel about the situation in South Africa? What is the situation at your school? Do you have unisex bathrooms? If yes, how do you feel about them? If no, would you like to have them?
- Do you know of any other examples where girls and boys are divided in this way? If you do, what do you think the reasoning behind the division is? Do you agree with it?
- Do you know of any other ways to protect people who consider themselves gender neutral? What else can we do to make them feel accepted and at home?
- In the program, the risk of gender neutral individuals committing suicide is mentioned. According to the Public Health Agency in Sweden, 1226 committed suicide in 2021 and another 279 people died where suicide was a suspected cause. Out of those people, 11 were children under the age of 15. [The risk of suicide is higher among trans and non-binary persons](#). 57 percent of all trans people aged 15-19 have seriously considered suicide on at least one occasion during the past 12 months whereas in the population as a whole, the figure is six percent. What can we do to try and prevent suicide from happening?

To read more about suicide prevention, visit the following website: <https://www.suicidezero.se>

If you yourself are having suicidal thoughts, please tell someone or visit: <https://mind.se/hitta-hjalp/sjalvmordslinjen/> they will answer 24/7.

Physical and mental preparations:

“Winning doesn’t start at the venue” says chess master Abimbola Osunfuyi. He talks about preparations, alertness and building up to be in great shape for a competition. He stresses the importance of exercise.

- How do you prepare for important events? Do you eat anything specific? Exercise? Do you have a mantra?
- Do you have different ways of preparing depending on whether the important event has to do with sports, school, or other important events like for instance a job interview?
- What advice would you give to someone who was preparing for a life-changing event? If that person was about to compete as a professional athlete for the first time? If they were about to sit an exam that would determine their grade and possibly their entry into upper secondary or university? If they were about to join the military? If someone was about to get married? Discuss your answers in small groups, then share them with the class.

Teachers' note

Questions for working with the photos on page 1:

- Imagine you were trying to attract more tourists to come and join in the clean-up of Lake Coeur d'Alene by writing a poster. What would your poster say? How would you get people to get involved in a clean-up?
- Write a speech bubble for the girl playing chess. What is on her mind at that very moment?

KEY

1. The lake is called Coeur d'Alene and it is polluting because of mining, roadbuilding and house construction.
2. It has breath-taking views, a nearby ski resort, beautiful hiking trails and the water for summer recreation.
3. The lake was and is central to tribe's way of life. The lake is used for fishing and swimming and is seen as nurturing the people of the tribe.
4. Henry Aripa said the tribe's people didn't need science because they could see with their own eyes and hear with their ears that something was wrong with the lake.
5. People are signing a petition protesting the introduction of unisex toilets in the schools.
6. A spokesperson for the government says it's intended to make gender non-conforming students feel more welcome.
7. It was a Hong Kong protest song that was played instead of the Chinese national anthem at a rugby game between Hong Kong and South Korea.
8. The Chinese government made insulting the Chinese national anthem a criminal offence.
9. a. TRUE
b. FALSE
c. FALSE
d. TRUE
10. Oyo and Delta are playing each other in a chess game.
11. One of the highest ranked Nigerian players, Oluwafemi Balogun, has decided to become a coach for the Oyo team.
12. Magnus Carlsen is the world number one.
13. She means winning is not just about showing up. Winning is about how you prepare, how alert you are and how you persevere.
14. 'The view is breath-taking' means the view is amazing.
15. 'To keep pushing for more funding' means he will do everything he can to get more money.
16. 'Western science is catching up' means they will eventually come to the same conclusions.
17. 'To dismantle the idea' in this case means to break stereotypical thinking.
18. 'To wind down' means to relax.
19. 'To face off' means to compete against each other.
20. 'Building up to a moment' means to gradually prepare yourself for what is about to happen.
21. 'To make or break' means that something can either succeed or it can just as easily fail.