

Answers

1. Summarise the key information in the article using 20 words or fewer.
Accept any reasonable answer which summarises the key information in 20 words or fewer, e.g. Refugee Week begins this week.

2. Tick to show whether the statement is true or false according to the article.

	True	False
World Refugee Day begins today.		✓
The Refugee Olympic Team is competing in 29 sports.		✓
This is the first year a Refugee Olympic Team is competing at the Olympics.		✓
World Refugee Week begins today.	✓	

3. On their website, they say “World Refugee Day shines a light on the rights, needs and dreams of refugees.” What does the phrase ‘shines a light’ mean in this sentence? (tick one)

- Points a torch at something.
- Hides something.
- Makes people notice something by bringing it to their attention.**
- Switches a light on.

4. According to the article, give one reason why someone might become a refugee.
Accept any from persecution, war, natural disasters or being unsafe.

Answers

1. Which of the NASA missions will explore Venus' atmosphere?

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2. Do you think humans will ever travel to Venus? Explain your answer.

Accept any answer with a reasonable explanation, e.g. I don't think humans will ever travel to Venus because the temperature is too hot.

3. Tick to show whether the statement is a fact or an opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
NASA has not been to Venus in 30 years.	✓	
Venus is the most important planet to explore.		✓
NASA needs to explore our Solar System.		✓
Venus is the closest planet to Earth.	✓	

4. Summarise the key information in the article in 20 words or fewer.

Accept any reasonable answer which summarises the key information in 20 words or fewer, e.g. Two NASA missions will explore Venus' atmosphere and surface.

Answers

1. The main idea of the article is... **(tick one)**

- Step three of England's roadmap out of lockdown delayed.
- 'Freedom day' is going ahead on 21st June.
- Some lockdown restrictions staying in place for another four weeks.**
- All lockdown rules eased.

2. According to the article, how many people in the UK have been fully vaccinated with at least two doses?

Accept more than 30 million people or over half of all adults.

3. Look at this sentence: **So, fingers crossed delaying step four helps.** Which of the following would be a suitable alternative for 'fingers crossed' as it is used in that sentence? **(tick one)**

- put one finger across another
- hopefully**
- wishing for bad luck
- unfortunately

4. Why do you think the day that all restrictions are lifted has been called 'freedom day' by some people?

Accept any reasonable answer referring to all rules being eased so people can do what they want to again, e.g. I think it's been called 'freedom day' because people will be free to do what they normally do again.

Answers

1. In what year did Scotland last participate in the UEFA European Championships?
1996
2. Look at the information in the fact box. Why do you think the author has chosen to include this information with the article?
 - To make you want to support Scotland.
 - To give you some background information.**
 - To explain what the UEFA European Championship is.
 - To teach you about the rules of the game.
3. Which facts are not mentioned in the article?
 - The England manager is Gareth Southgate.**
 - Kieffer Moore scored for Wales in their game against Switzerland.
 - Patrik Schick scored both goals for Czech Republic against Scotland.**
 - The England vs Scotland game is being played at Wembley.
4. Which of the following two options do you think is more likely?
Scotland will win the game.
England will win the game.
Accept either response provided that it is supported using evidence from the article, e.g. I think that Scotland will win because they want to qualify to the next round and need to beat either England or Croatia!

Answers

1. Which of the following alternate headlines best summarises the article? **(tick one)**

- Monday Set to Be the Hottest Day of the Year
- All You Need to Know about the Shortest Day of the Year
- Celebrating the Summer Solstice**
- Baseball and Bonfires

2. Which of the following facts wasn't included in the article? **(tick one)**

- 21st June is the shortest day of the year in Australia.**
- The Earth is slightly tilted.
- Stonehenge was built thousands of years ago..
- In parts of Austria, they celebrate the solstice by lighting large fires on mountains.

3. Name one of the places mentioned in the article where people celebrate the summer solstice.

Accept either Fairbanks in Alaska or the Tirol region of Austria.

4. Tick to show whether the statement is a fact or an opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
There are pyramids in Egypt.	✓	
Baseball is a cool sport.		✓
Pyramids are great.		✓
A baseball game is played in Alaska to mark the summer solstice.	✓	