Summer 2024 Review

Top Stories of the Past 3 Months — Quiz Challenge

Game Rules:

- This *team-based* game is divided into *three distinct phases*. The team which comes ahead with the highest score wins the quiz challenge. **1** *point* will be allotted for *each correct answer*.
- Phase 1 Answer the 20 quiz questions.
- Phase 2 Match each headline with the related story before the time limit expires.
- *Phase 3 Vocabulary. From the context, guess the French translation of the listed words.*
- **Requirement:** Exclusive **use of the English language** during preparation time.
- Under no circumstances are any of the teams to use outside help (i.e. no internet search).
- *As team members* you are all *expected to contribute* by sharing your knowledge or intuitions. *Tip:* "*A wild guess is usually better than no answer at all*".

Questions JUNE 2024

- 1. What international sporting event was held* in Germany, and was won by Spain?
- 2. Julian Assange left the UK after being freed* from prison. Which non-profit* organization famous for having published classified documents did he found*?
- 3. In which Latin American country did Claudia Sheinbaum win the presidential election to become the first female president?
- 4. The ICC Men's T20 World Cup, hosted in various West Indies venues* such as Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Saint Lucia, is a tournament for which sport?
- 5. What annual astronomical event were people celebrating at Stonehenge, England on June 20, 2024, when the sun reaches* its highest point in the sky?
- 6. What celestial body did China's lunar probe bring back samples* from?

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- 1. Which body part was former President Donald Trump shot in and injured* in an assassination attempt at a presidential campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania?
- 2. Which country in Oceania told social media and search engine* websites to protect minors from inappropriate material or face national restrictions?
- 3. What is the name of the art form found in Leang Karampurang cave*, showing three people and a red pig, that is over 51,000 years old, the world's oldest?
- 4. What natural disaster named Beryl caused nine deaths in the eastern Caribbean?
- 5. Which US company known for its commercial airplanes pleaded guilty* to a fraud charge over crashes of its 737 MAX aircrafts*?
- 6. What operating system* showed blue screens of death due to a faulty CrowdStrike security update affecting millions of computers and disrupting* airports worldwide?
- 7. What international multi-sport event, which started with an opening ceremony on 26 July, was held in Paris?

- 1. Which country in South Asia saw its Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, resign* and flee* to India due to nationwide protests?
- 2. Which Eastern Caribbean island earned* its first ever Olympic medal when Julien Alfred won the gold medal in the Women's 100 meters?
- 3. Which country in East Asia experienced its worst two-day stock market* decline ever, with the Nikkei 225 index falling by more than 12%?
- 4. Which famous coral rocky structure in Australia, the world's largest, has reached a 400-year record high in water temperature, causing more mass bleaching*?
- 5. What car safety feature produced by Takata is being recalled due to risks of explosion?
- 6. Who is the Democratic Party candidate that chose Tim Walz as her running mate after Biden dropped out* of the presidential race?
- 7. What substance, essential for life, has been found 10-20 km below Mars' surface?

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Answer Sheet

Team name:

Phase 1

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- 6. (The) (Celestial body)

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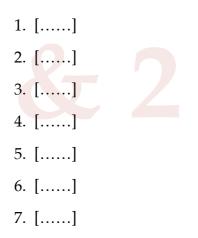
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Phase 2

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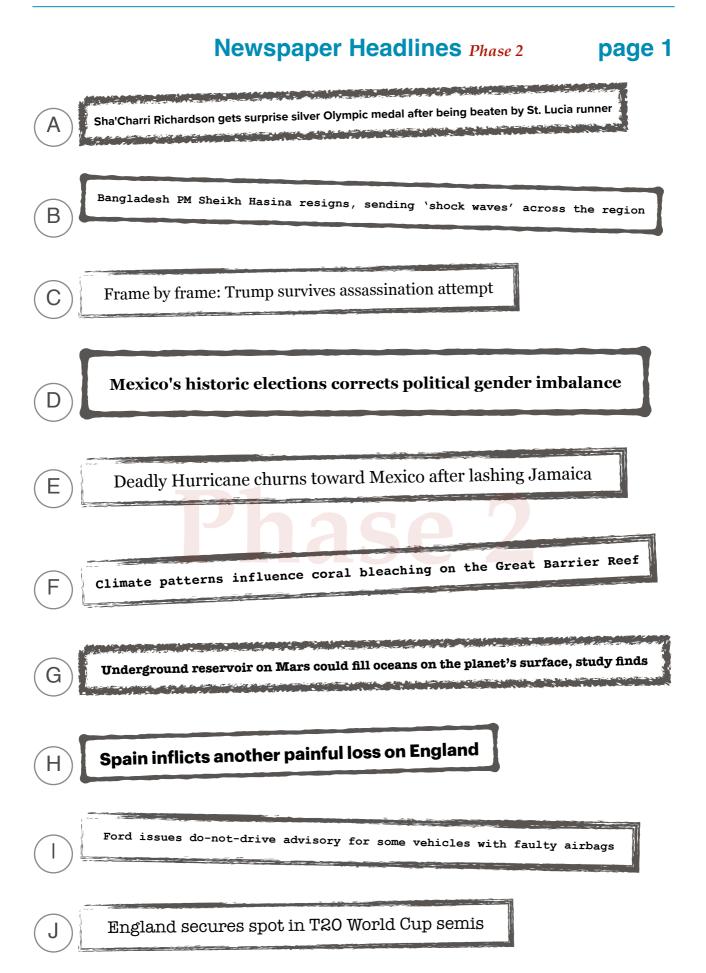
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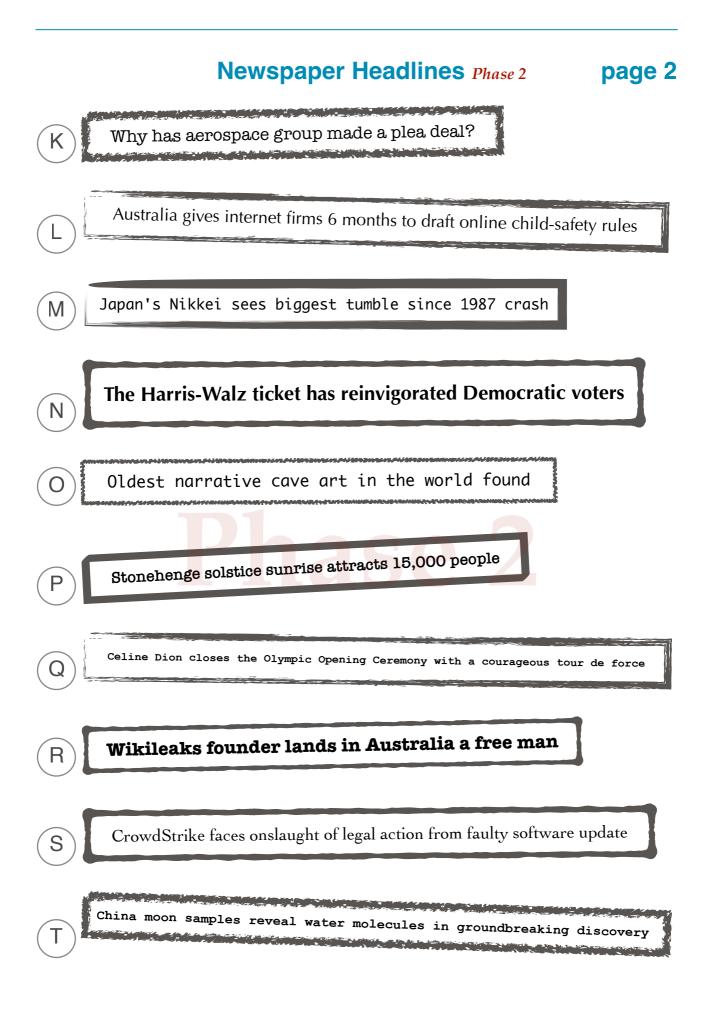
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Answer Sheet Phase 3

Team name:

FRENCH TRANSLATIONS OF VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

JUNE 2024

• Held (Q1)	—
• Freed (Q2)	—
• Non-profit (Q2)	—
• Founded (Q2)	—
• Venues (Q4)	—
• Reaches (Q5)	—
• Samples (Q6)	—

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• Injured (Q1)	—
• Search engine (Q2)	—
• Cave (Q3)	
• Pleaded guilty (Q5)	—
• Aircrafts (Q5)	—
• Operating system (Q6)	—
• Disrupting (Q6)	—

• Resign (Q1)	—
• Flee (Q1)	—
• Earned (Q2)	—
• Stock market (Q3)	—
• Bleaching (Q4)	—
• Dropped out (Q6)	—

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Answers Phase 1

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- 1. UEFA European Championship
- 2. WikiLeaks
- 3. Mexico
- 4. Cricket
- 5. (Summer) Solstice
- 6. The Moon

- AUGUST 2024
- 1. Bangladesh
- 2. Saint Lucia
- 3. Japan
- 4. The Great Barrier Reef
- 5. (Takata) airbag(s)
- 6. Kamala Harris
- 7. Water

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- 1. (His right) ear
- 2. Australia
- 3. (Cave) painting
- 4. (A) Hurricane
- 5. Boeing
- 6. (Microsoft) Windows
- 7. The Summer Olympics / The Olympic games

Answers *Phase* 2

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5	К
6	S
7	Q

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2	Α
3	Μ
4	F
5	Ι
6	Ν
7	G

Answers *Phase* 3

JUNE 2024

- Held (Q1) Tenu, Organisé
- Freed (Q2) *Libéré*
- Non-profit (Q2) Organisation à but non lucratif
- Founded (Q2) Fondé
- Venues (Q4) Sites, Lieux, Établissements
- Reaches (Q5) Atteint, Parvient à
- Samples (Q6) Échantillons

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- Injured (Q1) Blessé
- Search engine (Q2) *Moteur de recherche*
- Cave (Q3) Grotte, Caverne
- Pleaded guilty (Q5) A plaidé coupable, A reconnu sa culpabilité
- Aircrafts (Q5) Aéronefs, Avions, Appareils
- Operating system (Q6) Système d'exploitation
- Disrupting (Q6) Perturbant, Interrompant

- Resign (Q1) Démissionner, Renoncer, Quitter son poste
- Flee (Q1) Fuir, S'enfuir
- Earned (Q2) Gagné, Remporté
- Stock market (Q3) Marché boursier, Bourse
- Bleaching (Q4) Blanchiment, Blanchissement
- Dropped out (Q6) S'est retiré, A abandonné, A quitté