

ANSWER KEY

Name: _____ Class: _____ ()

Tuesday English News Report: Broadcast Date: Oct 2nd, 2018

What has been in the news in September?

Part I: Fill in the missing words or phrases of the following headlines:

A: Hong Kong professor faces murder trial in 'yoga ball killing'

B: Nepali man (1) **charged** with \$792,000 (2) **robbery** last week.

C: (1) **Hot** cakes: Police looking for a man who (2) **stole** 12 boxes of mooncakes from a (3) **bakery**

* Bonus: What does the missing word actually (1) mean? In this case, something that is popular or an 'illegal' item that is 'hot' because it is a stolen good

D: Fear and fanfare as Hong Kong launches China (1) **rail** (2) **link**

* Bonus: What literary device is 'fear and fanfare' an example of? **alliteration**

Part II: The weather

Typhoon Mangkhut as it happened: when 2018's worst storm slammed Hong Kong

A. Which fruit is Mangkhut in English? Circle the correct picture and name the fruit.

			
(1) custard apple	(2) rambutan	(3) mangosteen	(4) mango

B. (1) Whilst Hong Kong was experiencing its worst typhoon, what US state/city also had huge problems with weather? **North Carolina**

(2) What type of natural disaster hit them? **hurricane**



Part III: General questions

A. Which country's prime minister has had a baby in office? **New Zealand**

B. Which famous restaurant chain has decided to stop serving a delicacy? Why and when?
Maxims will stop serving shark fin soup from January 1, 2019 because of the cruelty of the fishing for shark fins and amidst protest.

Opinion: What is your opinion on this issue (B)?



Part III: Name the faces in the news

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>Name: Sir Charles Kuen Kao</p> <p>Known as: Father of fibre optics</p>	<p>Name: Aretha Franklin</p> <p><i>Clue: Her family name is the same as the first name of a famous US president</i></p> <p>Known as: Queen of Soul</p>	<p>Why is this man in the news?</p> <p>Brett Kavanaugh is running for supreme court judge in the US but is facing accusations of sexual misconduct in the past*<i>Bonus: What movement is does it bring to mind? Metoo</i></p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p>  <p><i>"I met with the president of the U.S Virgin Islands."</i> - Donald J. Trump.</p> <p><i>You're the president of the U.S Virgin Islands.</i></p>
<p>Who is she and why is she important? Wife of Liu Xiabao (writer & Nobel Prize Winner & human rights activist who was imprisoned & died in 2017): dissident Liu Xia: also an 'artist' who was under house arrest speaks in NY in Sept</p>	<p>What is the significance (importance) of this meeting? Leaders of North & South Korea meet for a summit; the first time a leader from the South has visited the North in more than a decade.</p>	<p>And finally someone who is always in the news! Donald Trump</p>

* Numbers 1 & 2 have recently both passed away: May they rest in peace

Part IV: Vocabulary and understanding meaning: Match the meaning and/or synonym (words with a similar or the same meaning) to the words which have been taken from the news items this month.

Column A: Word from news	Letter	Column B: Meaning or synonym
1. trial (n)	E	A: an expensive and/or special food item
2. fanfare (n)	F	B: Start or set in motion (an activity or enterprise)
3. launch (v)	B	C: Hit with great force
4. slam (v)	C	D: to be in a position of authority or service, typically one of a public nature.
5. in office (expression)	D	E: A formal examination of evidence by a judge, typically before a jury, in order to decide guilt in a case of criminal or civil proceedings.
6. delicacy (n)	A	F: Media attention or elaborate ceremony/an event which gets a lot of attention

*** Keep your eye on the news!** 