

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A. Vocabulary

Find in the text the words or expressions corresponding to the following meanings or definitions. The indicated lines will help you. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1- chilling

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fear-provoking (L.1) 2. repressive measures against illegal acts (L.1) 3. attained a dramatic point (L.1) 4. got deeply under water (L.2) 5. a type of boat (L.4) 6. number of victims (L.9) 7. reminding, suggesting (L.11) 8. people who import or export goods illegally (L.13) 9. catastrophic (L.15) 10. received (L.15) 11. dangerous (L.21) |
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B. Comprehension check

Choose the right option for each statement or question about the text. Write your answers like in the example. *Example: 1-d*

<p>1. The migrants of June 2016 died because</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. it was chilly b. their boat was overcrowded c. Europe cracked down d. their boat sank 	<p>2. How many people was the migrants' boat transporting according to the estimates?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 700 b. 458 c. 900 d. 120 								
<p>3. What was the Portuguese merchant ship doing when it collided with the wooden fishing trawler?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. It was looking for commercial partners b. It was exploring the Mediterranean route c. It was trying to save people in danger d. It was looking for migrants 	<p>4. The migrants were</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. all from African countries b. mainly from African countries c. all from Asian countries d. mainly from Asian countries 								
<p>5. The Italian authorities put the death toll at 700 because</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. there were women and children b. all the victims have been identified c. all the victims' bodies could be found d. all the victims' bodies might not be found 	<p>6. How many countries were involved in the tragedy?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. five b. eight c. ten d. six 								
<p>7. To travel on traffickers' ships each migrant had to pay</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. € 1,000</td> <td style="width: 50%;">b. € 800,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. € 15,000</td> <td>d. € 900</td> </tr> </table>	a. € 1,000	b. € 800,000	c. € 15,000	d. € 900	<p>8. In paragraph 6, which reason is NOT mentioned among the reasons causing African migrants to flee their countries?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. conflicts</td> <td style="width: 50%;">b. poverty</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. overpopulation</td> <td>d. repression</td> </tr> </table>	a. conflicts	b. poverty	c. overpopulation	d. repression
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