

# YEAR 2015 : A REVIEW



## 1) Your Christmas :

What presents did you get ? I had/ I was given.....

What presents did you give? I gave my..... a.....

The best gift ... / The worst gift... / The gift I loved the most...

The funniest... / The most boring gift...

It was awesome // awful because...

## 2) New Year's Resolutions:

This year, I promise to.... / I swear I will..... / I promise to stop ...-ing.... / I intend to...

## 3) The year 2015 in review: what do you remember? Try to complete these main events.

a) January 1<sup>st</sup> : ..... officially adopted the euro as its currency and became the .....member of the Eurozone. n°.....

January 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> : 12 people died of a terrorist attack at the headquarters of ..... magazine in Paris. Then, the two terrorists went hiding in an industrial estate, and at the same time, a third accomplice took hostages in a ..... n°.....

b) February 8<sup>th</sup> : ..... won the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations in ..... n°.....

February 12<sup>th</sup> : Leaders from ..... , ..... , Germany and France reach an agreement on the conflict in ..... that includes a ceasefire and withdrawal of heavy weapons n°.....

February 22<sup>nd</sup> :The 87<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards took place in ..... n°.....

c) March 20<sup>th</sup> : A total ..... occurred and was visible in France. It occurs when the ..... passes between ..... and the ..... , thereby totally or partly obscuring the image of the Sun for a viewer on Earth. n°.....

March 24<sup>th</sup> : An Airbus A320-211 crashed in ..... All 144 passengers and six crew members were killed. The crash was deliberately caused by the co-pilot who had previously been treated for suicidal tendencies and been declared "unfit to work" by a doctor. n°.....

d) April 2<sup>nd</sup> Gunmen stormed the University College in Garissa, ..... , killing 148 people. The militant group and ..... offshoot, Al-Shabaab, took responsibility for the attack. n°.....

April 25<sup>th</sup> : ..... was struck by a 7.8 magnitude ..... , killing 9.000 people. n°.....



e) May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Princess ..... gave birth to her daughter ..... N°.....

May 7<sup>th</sup>: ..... General Elections took place and were won by the Conservative Party and ..... who stays Prime Minister. N°.....

May 27<sup>th</sup>: ..... became the 19<sup>th</sup> State to abolish ..... Penalty. N°.....

f) June 25<sup>th</sup>: Kobani massacre: ..... (.....) fighters detonated three car bombs in Kobani, ....., and opened fire at civilians, killing more than 220. N°.....

June 26<sup>th</sup>: The ..... Supreme Court held in a decision that the fundamental right to marry is guaranteed to ..... all over the country. N°.....

g) July 14<sup>th</sup>: NASA's New Horizons ..... performs a close flyby of ....., becoming the first ..... in history to visit the distant world. N°.....

July 20<sup>th</sup>: ..... and ..... reestablish full diplomatic relations, ending a 54-year stretch of hostility between the nations. N°.....

h) August 17<sup>th</sup>: A ..... took place inside the Erawan Shrine at the Ratchaprasong intersection in Pathum Wan District, ....., killing 20 people and injuring 125. N°.....

August 25<sup>th</sup>: ..... train attack heroes are awarded France's top honour ..... N°.....

i) September 9<sup>th</sup>: ..... broke ..... 's record and became the longest British reigning monarch ever. N°.....

September 16<sup>th</sup>: A Burkinabé ..... was launched in ..... when members of the Regiment of Presidential Security (RSP) detained the country's government. President Kafando was restored as President on 23 September. N°.....

j) October 10<sup>th</sup>: A suicide ..... kills at least 100 people at a peace rally in ....., and injures more than 400 others. N°.....

October 23<sup>th</sup>: ..... Patricia becomes the most intense hurricane ever recorded in the ..... Hemisphere, with winds of 200 mph. N°.....

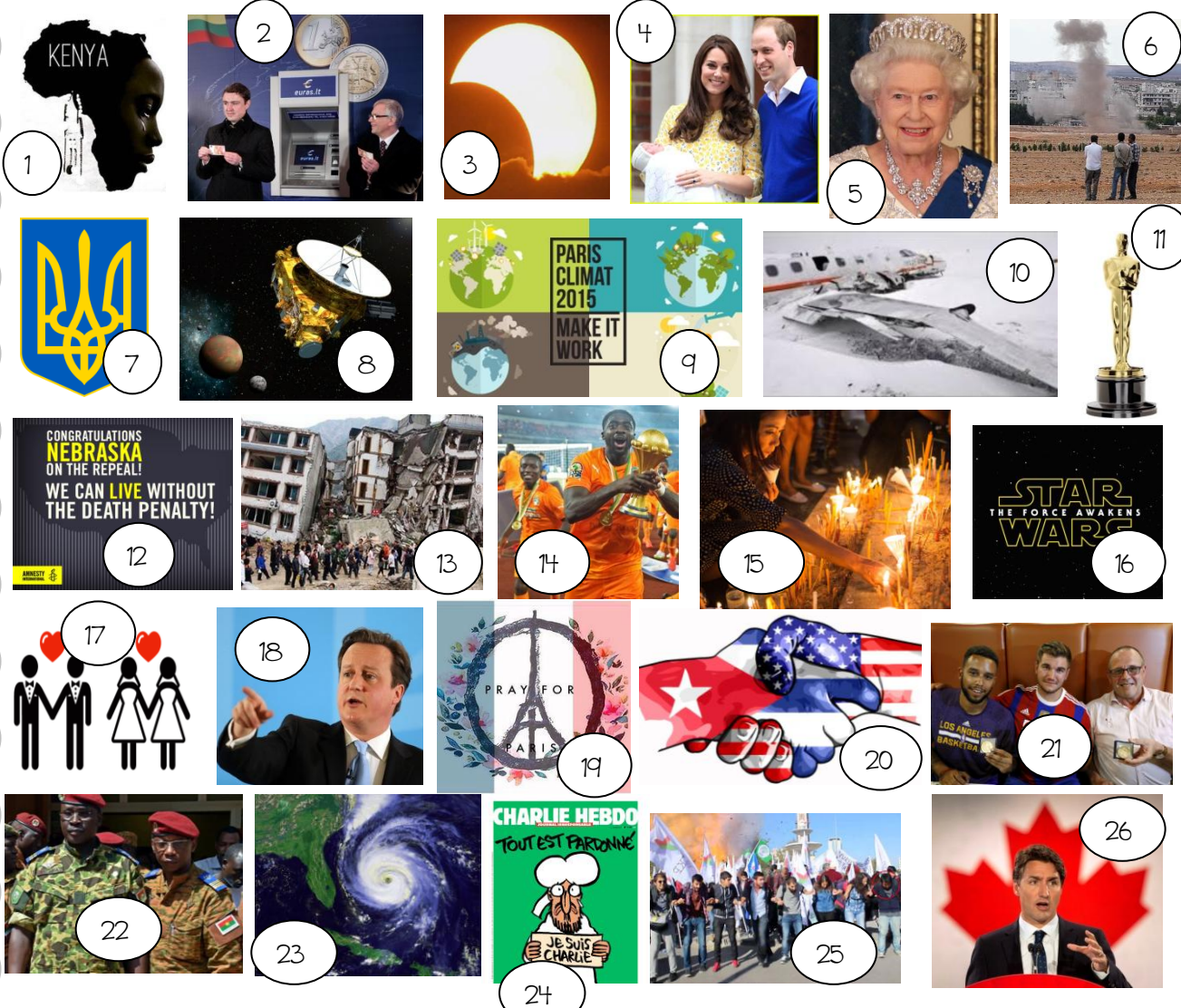
k) November 4<sup>th</sup>: Justin Trudeau became the Prime Minister of ..... N°.....

November 13<sup>th</sup>: Multiple attacks claimed by ..... in ....., resulting in 130 fatalities. N°.....

l) December 12<sup>th</sup>: A global climate change pact is agreed at the ..... committing all countries to reduce ..... for the first time N°.....

December 14<sup>th</sup>: *The Force Awakens* (.....) premiered in ..... It is the first film in the new ..... sequel trilogy. N°.....

4) Now match these events with the corresponding pictures



5) Re-read 2015 main events and find the English equivalents of these expressions:

- La monnaie ..... Quartiers Généraux / Rédaction .....
- Un complice ..... Prendre en otage .....
- Trouver un accord ..... Un cessez-le-feu .....
- Un retrait (armes, troupes...) ..... Armes lourdes : .....
- Une récompense ..... Avoir lieu: .....
- Ainsi ..... Membres d'équipage ..... Inapte .....
- Entrer en trombe ..... Branche, ramification .....
- Tremblement de Terre ..... Peine de Mort .....
- Rendre (une décision) ..... Vaisseau Spatial .....
- Période ..... Blesser ..... Marche pacifique .....
- Ouragan ..... Victimes .....
- Changement climatique ..... Une suite .....