### 1- Conjugate the verbs and write the countries

1: _____________________________

In July, the Ukrainian military (begin) an aggressive campaign, using airstrikes to back up ground troops. The military (force) rebels from the towns of Sloviansk, their military headquarters, and Kramatorsk. They (surround) Donetsk, the largest city in eastern Ukraine and (take) control of some of the border crossings through which Russia had been arming the rebels. The offensive not without cost: by the end of the month, about 1,130 people (be) killed, including about 800 civilians.

2: _____________________________

On July 5th Petra Kvitova (beat) Eugenie Bouchard in Wimbledon to take her second women’s singles title. Novak Djokovic (defeat) Roger Federer in a thrilling five set match the next day.

3: _____________________________

Germany (win) the World Cup in Rio de Janeiro on July 13th: The German team (beat) Argentina in extra time by a score of 1–0. Mario Goetze (score) in the 113th minute and (give) Germany its fourth World Cup title.

4: _____________________________

On July 17th, a Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777 en route from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, (crash) near the Russian border killing all 298 passengers and crew members. President Poroshenko (say) the crash (be) an act of terror. Ukrainian and American officials (tell) the Press that the plane had been shot down by a Russian-made surface-to-air missile. Poroshenko (accuse) the separatists of launching the missile, which they (deny) .

5: _____________________________

Four schoolboys from Cumbria (find) a treasure when they (spot) a very old gold hair ornament during a dig at an ancient burial mound in Northumberland. Scientists (explain) that the hair tress (be) over 4,000 years-old dating back to the copper age.

6: _____________________________

To mark the 100th anniversary of entering WWI, the country (turn) off the lights on Monday 4th August from 10pm to 11pm in memory of the 17 million soldiers who (die) between 1914 and 1918 in the First World War.

The Tower of London’s famous dry moat (be) filled with 888,246 ceramic poppies each representing a British serviceman and women killed during the war.

7: _____________________________

A man (get) his leg stuck between a train and a platform. Dozens of commuters in Western Australia (tilt) the train to free the man trapped between the carriage and the platform during the morning rush hour in the city of Perth. He (be) not badly hurt, and (catch) the next train.

8: _____________________________

President Obama (send) Prince George a handmade rocking horse with the presidential seal on the saddle for his first birthday on July 22nd.

9: _____________________________

On August 13th, a train (derail) after a landslide near the Swiss ski resort of St Moritz. The accident (occur) on a mountainous train line. The Swiss national radio (report) that one carriage had plunged into a ravine. The landslide (happen) after a heavy rain.

10: _____________________________

The US actor and comedian Robin Williams (die) on August 11th. He (be) 63 and he apparently (commit) suicide. Marin County Police in California (say) he (be) pronounced dead at his home shortly after officials (respond) to an emergency call around noon local time. Williams (be) famous for such films as Good Morning Vietnam and Dead Poets Society and (win) an Oscar for his role in Good Will Hunting.

2- Vocabulary in context: How do you say in English?

a) une frappe aérienne: _____________________________________________

b) les troupes au sol: ______________________________________________

c) les quartiers généraux: __________________________________________

d) la frontière: ____________________________________________________

e) le lendemain: ____________________________________________________

f) l’équipage: ______________________________________________________

g) des fouilles (archéologie): ________________________________________

h) un tumulus (monticule funéraire): _________________________________

i) du cuivre: ______________________________________________________

j) les douves sèches: _______________________________________________

k) des coquelicots: _________________________________________________

l) un quai de gare: _________________________________________________

m) incliner: _______________________________________________________

n) l’heure de pointe: _______________________________________________

o) fait main: _______________________________________________________

p) une selle: _______________________________________________________

q) un glissement de terrain: _________________________________________

r) une station de ski: _______________________________________________

s) se suicider: _____________________________________________________

t) un appel d’urgence: ______________________________________________

u) précédent: _____________________________________________________

v) un tournoi: _____________________________________________________

3- Find a synonym for ...

- WWI: ___________________________________________________________

- happen: _________________________________________________________

- more than: _____________________________________________________

4- Verbs: find all the irregular verbs, give their infinitive, past and past participle.
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