

READING TEST: MATCHING NEWS TO HEADINGS, designed by Miguel (C1, 2014-15)

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Match the headlines with their corresponding piece of news

- a) Do speed limits reduce the number of road deaths?
- b) Police officer careers
- c) Mormon Community in Canada
- d) A day of chaos leaves soldier, gunman dead

- e) Canadian soldier slain in Ottawa
- f) Where To Find The Highest Speed Limits In The U.S.
- g) Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle
- h) No surrender, vows Canadian PM

1

Thousands of mourners packed a church and lined adjacent streets in industrial Hamilton, Ontario, on Tuesday for the funeral of the soldier shot dead in last week's attack on the nation's seat of government. Corporal Nathan Cirillo, 24, was one of two soldiers killed in a pair of attacks last week that police said were carried out independently by radical recent converts to Islam. The assaults took place as Canada's military was stepping up its involvement in air strikes against Islamic State militants in Iraq.

2

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in an evening address that Canada would not be intimidated by Wednesday's "brutal and violent attack" in Ottawa, in which an armed attacker shot and fatally wounded a Canadian Forces member at the National War Memorial before being shot dead in Parliament's Centre Block. It was confirmed later that the gunman was shot dead inside the building, felled by the House of Commons sergeant-at-arms and RCMP, according to MPs' accounts.

3

Canada's prime minister vowed to redouble the nation's fight against "terrorist groups" after a soldier was gunned down and parliament was stormed by an assailant. "Canada will never be intimidated," Stephen Harper told the nation in a televised address. "In fact, this will lead us to strengthen our resolve and redouble our efforts... to fight against the terrorist organizations who brutalize those in other countries with the hope of bringing their savagery to our shores."

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Rosthern RCMP set up a road block on Highway #11 about four kilometers south of Rosthern. Traffic traveling on Highway #11 was pulled over to the right lane and the left lane was blocked with a marked RCMP vehicle with emergency lights activated. The truck, now driving on three tires and one rim, travelled towards the road block, struck a civilian vehicle and an RCMP vehicle and failed to stop.

6

There's been a great deal of hubbub about the faster-than-spit 707 horsepower Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat coming this fall to whet the whistles of speed freaks with an extra \$60,000 to burn (plus another few thousand dollars every so often to replace the tires following the requisite full-throttle burnouts). But state speeding laws tend to inflict an enormous buzz-kill on motorists looking to give free rein to that large a corral of under-hood horses, at least without enduring felonious consequences.

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Once again the debate on whether German autobahns ought to have a speed limit has resurfaced. German Chancellor Angela Merkel's challenger, Peer Steinbrueck has been trying to halt a debate set off by a Social Democrat colleague about whether to introduce speed limits on all German highways. The chairman of his party was quoted last Wednesday as saying that a 75 mph (120 kph) autobahn limit would make sense because statistics suggest it would reduce serious accidents, according to Associated Press (AP).

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