Part 1

DISCUSS, pages 2-3

Work in groups. Go through the following cases and decide if the stories should be broadcast in the evening news. Explain your choice.

a   **Violent demonstration:** activists beaten by police.

b   **Natural disaster:** flooded areas with dead bodies in the water.

c   **Suicide:** a famous actor jumps from the hotel balcony – all caught on film.

d   **War conflict:** mothers crying over dead bodies of their children.

e   **Animal cruelty:** 12 dogs rescued from a farm – images of tortured and half-dead animals.

f   **Fashion:** controversial show with nude models.

Part 2

FUN WITH LITERATURE, page 6

Read the prologue to Dick Francis's book Second Wind. Then decide whether the statements 01-05 are T true, F false or N not stated in the text. Do not worry if you don't understand every single word. The overall meaning matters most in this case.

Delirium brings comfort to the dying.

I had lived in an ordered world. Salary had mattered, and timetables. My grandmother belonged there with her fears.

"But isn't there a risk?" she asked.

You bet your life there's a risk.

"No," I said. "No risk."

"Surely flying into a hurricane must be risky?"

"I'll come back safe," I said.

But now, the colossal waves swept me inexorably with them. Sometimes they buried me until my agonized lungs begged the ultimate relief of inhaling anything, even water, when only air would keep the engine turning.

I'd swallowed gagging amounts of Caribbean salt.

It had been night for hours, with no gleam anywhere. I was losing all perception of which way was up. Which way was air. My arms and legs had bit by bit stopped working. An increasingly out-of-order brain had begun seeing visions.

I could see my dry-land grandmother clearly. Her wheelchair. Her silver shoes. Her round anxious eyes and her miserable foreboding.

"Don't go, Perry. It gives me the heebie-jeebies."

Whoever listens to grandmothers.

When she spoke in my head, her mouth was out of sync with her voice. I'm drowning, I thought. The waves are bigger. The storm is worse. I'll go to sleep soon. Delirium brings comfort at the end.

01	The narrator's grandmother was drowning.	T / N / F
02	The narrator's name was Perry.	T / N / F
03	The narrator had to look after his grandmother.	T / N / F
04	The narrator was in the Caribbean.	T / N / F
05	The narrator felt helpless.	T / N / F

Part 3

HOLIDAY QUIZ, page 7

Look at the following short love rhymes. Try to complete the lines with rhyming words.
Then choose the rhyme you like best and explain your choice.

1 My love for you is like the raging _____.
So powerful and deep it will forever be.
Through storm, wind, and heavy _____.
It will withstand every pain.

2 A million stars up in the _____.
One shines brighter - I can't deny.
A love so precious, a love so true,
a love that comes from me to _____.

3 Love is like a river,
A never ending stream.
Love is shared by each other
To answer someone's _____.

4 L is for "laughter" we had along the way.
O is for "optimism" you gave me every _____.
V is for "value" of being my best friend.
E is for "eternity," a love that has no _____.

5 I wake up every day with your smile on my mind.
It's a beautiful sight to behold, so soft and so _____.
My dreams are filled with the thought of me and you.
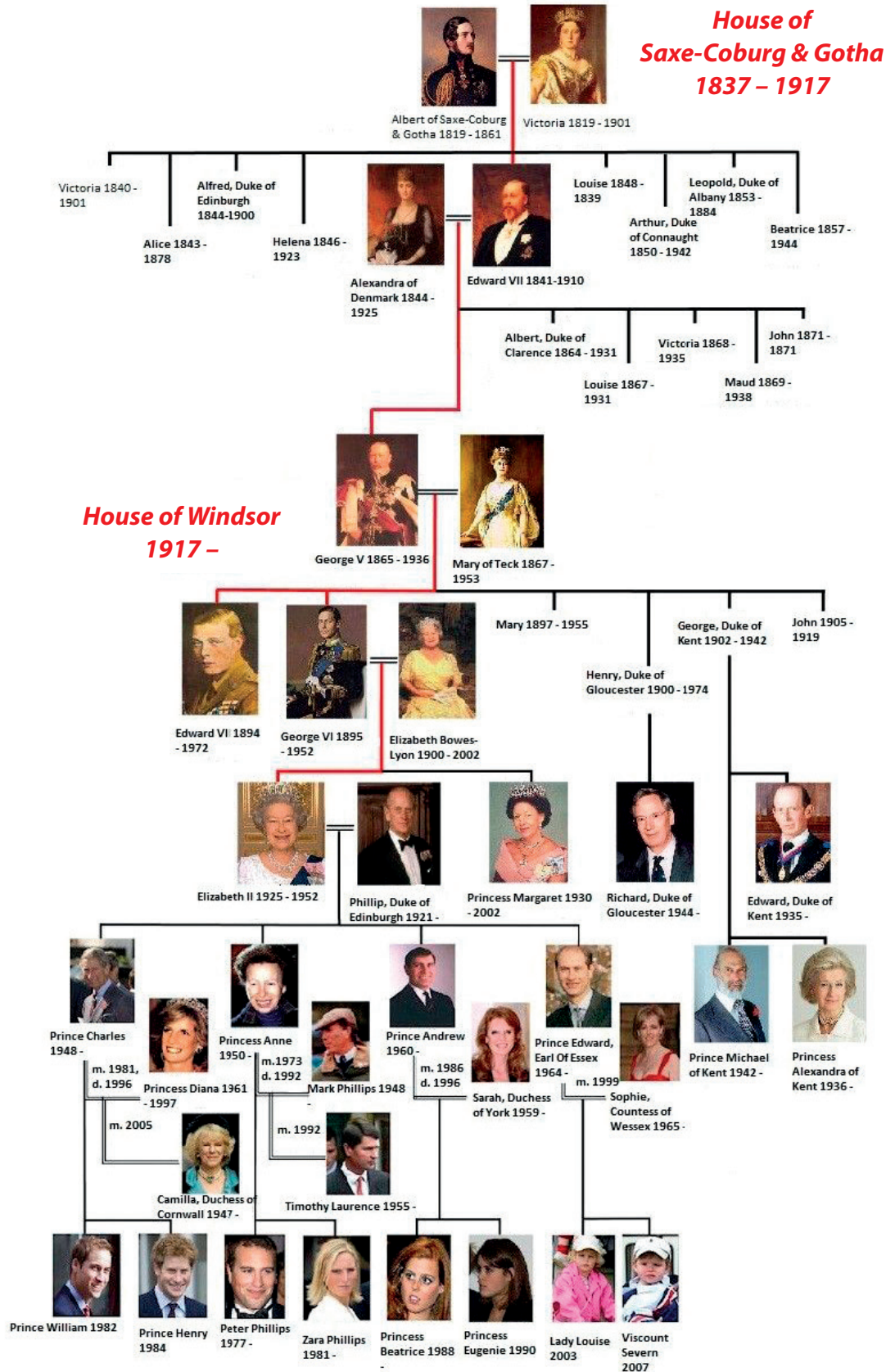I awake and smile, for my dreams have come _____.

Part 4

INSPIRING WOMEN, pages 10-11

Look at Queen Victoria's family tree and answer the following questions.

House of
Saxe-Coburg & Gotha
1837 – 1917

House of Windsor
1917 –

1 How many children did Victoria and Albert have?

2 How many kings were there between Victoria and Elizabeth II?

3 How many siblings did the father of Elizabeth II have?

4 What was the relationship between Queen Victoria and George V?

5 How old was the father of Queen Elizabeth II when he died?

Make up 3 more questions based on Queen Victoria's family tree.

Part 5

DISCUSS, page 12

Go through some interesting facts about YouTube. Choose the right number to complete the lines. Compare your ideas. Is there anything that surprised you?

One billion, one third, 112, 2005, 500, eighty, 571

a _____ hours of video are watched on YouTube every day.

b Every minute, more than _____ hours of video are uploaded to YouTube.

c Almost _____ of all people on the Internet use YouTube.

d The first YouTube video was uploaded in April _____.

e You can navigate YouTube in more than _____ languages.

f Aside from the U.S., the most YouTube views come from Saudi Arabia. This is because other social media are banned in Saudi Arabia, but YouTube is unrestricted.

g The longest video on YouTube is _____ hours, 1 minute, and 41 seconds long. That's the same as 23 days and 19 hours!

h The video to reach the most views in the first day of being uploaded is the *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* Official Teaser #2. It reached _____ million views in 24 hours.

Part 6

HOT TOPICS, page 14

Go through the following fashion features. Divide them into two categories: FAST FASHION and SLOW FASHION. Then answer the questions.

- What kind of fashion do you prefer? Why?
- Is there anything from the slow fashion category that you are able to do yourself?
- Choose two terms from each category and explain them in relation with fashion.

a Mending

b Sharing

c Dangerous working conditions

d Poor quality

e Outfit repeating

f Mass produced style

g Upcycling

h Harmful to the environment

i Cheap materials

j Minimalism

1 **FAST FASHION:**

2 **SLOW FASHION:**

Key:
Part 1: optional
Part 2: 01 F, 02 T, 03 N, 04 T, 05 T
Part 3: 1 sea, rain, 2 sky, you, 3 dream, 4 day, end, 5 kind, true
Part 4: 1) 9, 2) 3, 3) 5, 4) grandmother-grandson, 5) 57
Part 5: a) onebillion, b) 500, c) onethird, d) 2005, e) 80, g) 571, h) 112
Part 6: 1 c, d, f, h, i, 2 a, b, e, g, j

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