

## Stop the Press



### **Student 1:**

**Ask and answer questions to find the missing information you have from “The World this Week.”**

1. Fighting erupted in and around a. \_\_\_\_\_, a disputed enclave inside Azerbaijan, mostly populated by ethnic Armenians and backed by b. \_\_\_\_\_. More than 100 people, mostly soldiers, are thought to have been killed. c. \_\_\_\_\_ president Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Azerbaijan’s main supporter, urged his fellow Muslims to wrest back control of the area, whose inhabitants are largely Christian. The fighting was the worst since a d. \_\_\_\_\_ in 1994. The two countries, which were both subjugated by the Red Army in the 1920’s fought each other after the Soviet Union collapsed.
2. On a trip to a. \_\_\_\_\_ France’s president, Emmanuel Macron, visited an exiled opposition leader, Svetlana Tikhanovskaya, who many people believe b. \_\_\_\_\_ the recent presidential election in Belarus. Alexander Lukashenko, the c. \_\_\_\_\_ who rigged the vote, seems determined to stay in power despite huge protests at home and gestures like Mr Macron’s.
3. a. \_\_\_\_\_ president, Nayib Bukele, announced an inquiry into whether b. \_\_\_\_\_, a digital newspaper, had engaged in money-laundering. El Faro recently reported that Mr Bukele’s government secretly asked imprisoned leaders of c. \_\_\_\_\_, to reduce violence in exchange for privileges.
4. a. \_\_\_\_\_ regional bloc, ECOWAS, said sanctions will remain in place against b. \_\_\_\_\_ until the leaders of a coup hand power to a civilian administration. The appointment as president of c. \_\_\_\_\_, a retired colonel, does not satisfy this demand, it said.
5. The Australian Strategic Policy Institute, a a. \_\_\_\_\_, said it had identified 380 suspected detention centres for ethnic b. \_\_\_\_\_ in China’s Xinjiang region, about 40% more than previous estimates. It found that building work had been taking place in dozens of them over the past c. \_\_\_\_\_ years, despite official claims that all internes had “graduated” by 2019.

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1. Fighting erupted in and around Nagorno-Karabakh, a disputed a. \_\_\_\_\_ inside Azerbaijan, mostly populated by ethnic Armenians and backed by Armenia. More than b. \_\_\_\_\_ people, mostly soldiers, are thought to have been killed. Turkey’s president Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Azerbaijan’s main supporter, urged his fellow Muslims to c. \_\_\_\_\_ of the area, whose inhabitants are largely Christian. The fighting was the worst since a ceasefire in 1994. The two countries, which were both subjugated by the Red Army in the d. \_\_\_\_\_ fought each other after the Soviet Union collapsed.
2. On a trip to Lithuania France’s president, Emmanuel Macron a. \_\_\_\_\_ an exiled opposition leader, Svetlana Tikhanovskaya, who many people believe won the recent presidential election in b. \_\_\_\_\_. Alexander Lukashenko, the Belarusian dictator who rigged the vote, seems determined to stay in power despite c. \_\_\_\_\_ at home and gestures like Mr Macron’s.
3. El Salvador’s president, Nayib Bukele, announced an a. \_\_\_\_\_ into whether El Faro, a digital newspaper, had engaged in b. \_\_\_\_\_. El Faro recently reported that Mr Bukele’s government secretly asked imprisoned leaders of MS-13, a big criminal gang, to reduce violence in exchange for c. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. West Africa’s regional bloc, ECOWAS, said a. \_\_\_\_\_ will remain in place against Mali until the leaders of a coup hand power to a b. \_\_\_\_\_. The appointment as president of Bah Ndaw, a retired colonel, does not satisfy this c. \_\_\_\_\_, it said.
5. The Australian Strategic Policy Institute, a think-tank, said it had identified a. \_\_\_\_\_ suspected detention centres for ethnic Uighurs in China’s Xinjiang region, about b. \_\_\_\_\_ more than previous estimates. It found that building work had been taking place in dozens of them over the past two years, despite official claims that all internes had “c. \_\_\_\_\_” by 2019.