Cutline exercise

1. Who: Turkish Shi'ite girls

What: Watching a re-enactment of the battle of Kerbala on a huge screen during a procession

When: Nov. 13

Where: Istanbul, Turkey

Why: During Ashura, Shi'ite Muslims commemorate the slaying of Prophet Muhammad's grandson Hussein in 680 AD.

1. Who: Belgian tourists

What: Watching a solar eclipse

When: Nov. 3

Where: Lake Oloidien in Kenya

Why: The eclipse swept across parts of the United States, Africa and Europe, with some areas witnessing a total blackout.

1. Who: Surfers

What: Preparing for the third annual Rockaway Halloween surf competition

When: Nov. 2

Where: Rockaway Beach in Queens, N.Y.

1. Who: Pakistani children

What: Scavenging items in a burning field, which had been used by fruit and vegetable sellers to store wooden boxes.

When: Nov. 4

Where: on the outskirts of Islamabad, Pakistan

Why: Local officials burned the field because it was used illegally.

1. Who: An out-of-control monster truck

What: Heading into a crowd of spectators at a Mexican air show

When: Oct. 5

Where: the outskirts of Chihuahua, Mexico

Why: Eight people were killed and 79 injured.

1. Who: North Korean soldiers

What: Playing an arcade game

When: Sept. 22

Where: the new Pyongyang Pleasure Park

Why: Authorities have been building such facilities in an attempt to improve the morale of citizens.