

World's Largest Cruise Ship Sets Sail on December 5



Use the News

Comprehension Check

Draw a line from each number in the left column to the words in the right column that tell how that number describes *Oasis of the Seas*.

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| 1. 4 | a. number of plants and trees in the ship's park |
| 2. 7 | b. number of neighborhoods on board the ship |
| 3. 150 | c. length (in feet) of <i>Oasis of the Seas</i> |
| 4. 1,187 | d. miles of piping on the ship |
| 5. 2,160 | e. number of guest rooms on board |
| 6. 2,700 | f. miles of electrical cable on board |
| 7. 3,300 | g. number of people who work aboard the ship |
| 8. 5,400 | h. number of pools in the ship's Pool and Sports Zone |
| 9. 12,000 | i. gallons of paint it took to paint <i>Oasis of the Seas</i> |
| 10. 158,503 | j. number of passengers the ship can hold |

Main Idea

Color the circle next to the statement that best describes the *main idea* of this week's News for You story.

- Oasis of the Seas* was built by workers in Finland.
- The world's largest cruise ship will arrive in Florida on November 30.
- Oasis of the Seas* is a unique ship in many ways.
- If they are feeling brave, guests can fly above the crowd on a zip line.

Vocabulary Builder

Color the circle before the word that means almost the same as the **bold** word in each sentence.

1. The woman **soared** along the zip line, which stretched 90 feet above the ship's Boardwalk.
O a. screamed O b. glided O c. stood O d. hung
2. Flying above the crowd on a zip line must be a most **exciting** thing to do.
O a. dull O b. powerful O c. thrilling O d. boring
3. The cruise ship offers many **unique** forms of entertainment for its passengers.
O a. common O b. standard O c. artistic O d. unusual
4. Youth Zone activities are **tailored** to appeal to children and teens.
O a. planned O b. taught O c. featured O d. measured