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더 영어답게 말하는 요령

긍정적 평가

1. **With credit to** Obamacare, healthcare costs have been rising **at the slowest rate** in 50 years and there are now **fewer Americans who are uninsured** than ever before.
= Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, the rise in the price of health insurance **hasn't been slower** in half a century and the US now has the most Americans insured in its history.
2. Millions of jobs have been **added to the workforce** since the start of the administration, putting the jobless rate below the historical **median** and at a 10-year low.
= Millions more Americans are employed than when Obama **took office**, **sending** the rate of unemployment under the historical median and at the lowest in a decade.
3. **In a major win for** marriage equality, gays and lesbians now have the **federal right** to marry, as the result of a Supreme Court ruling that the **denial of such was unconstitutional**.
= **In a huge leap forward for** gay rights, **sexual minorities** may now marry and be recognized federally, **as made possible by the Supreme Court decision** that ruled any ban was against the Constitution.

with credit to ~덕분에

at the lowest rate 가장 낮은 비율로

fewer Americans who are uninsured 보험을 들지 않은 미국인의 수가 더 적어짐

hasn't been slower 더 천천히 올랐던 적이 없다, 가장 천천히 오르게 되었다

added to the workforce 일자리가 만들어지다

median 중간값

took office 취임하다

sending A B A를 B 상태로 만들다

in a major win for ~을 향한 큰 승리의 하나로써

federal right 연방 정부가 보장하는 권리

denial of such was unconstitutional 그러한 권리의 부정은 헌법에 반한다

in a huge leap forward for ~을 향한 큰 발전의 하나로써

sexual minorities 성 소수자

as made possible by the Supreme Court decision 대법원의 결정에 의해 가능해진 대로

부정적 평가

- 1. **Due in part to** heavy lobbying by the NRA, Obama has not been able to strengthen gun control or **curb** the amount of gun violence, **having seen** some of the most brutal mass shootings in US history.
= **To an extent** the result of a strong gun lobby, gun control is still weak and gun violence **at its most rampant** during this presidency, with more national headlines of mass shootings than ever seen.
- 2. Terrorist groups such as ISIS now have a heavy impact on world peace, which has come out of a **destabilized Middle East** and **cooling relations** with other big players.
= Extremist organizations like ISIS now **stand as a threat** to international order, arising from **lack of structure** in the Middle East and **lukewarm relations** with other major powers.
- 3. Even with violent crime down by over ten percent, many **blacks who are feeling abandoned** have begun to **rise up against inequalities, sparking a new debate** about race and racism in the US.
= Despite the rate of violent crime lowered **by the teens**, a lot of blacks who feel ignored have started to **speak out against** injustices, causing a renewed discussion about race relations in the US.

due in part to 부분적으로 ~ 때문에

curb 통제하다

having seen ~라는 결과를 보게 되었다

to an extent ~로 인하여, ~만큼의 결과로

at its most rampant 가장 통제 불가능한 상태에 있다

destabilized 불안정한

cooling relations 냉랭한 관계

stand as a threat 위협이 되다

lack of structure 취약한 구조, 안정적이지 못함

lukewarm relations 미지근한 관계

blacks who are feeling abandoned 방치되었다고 느끼는 흑인

rise up against inequalities 불평등에 맞서 봉기하다

sparking a new debate 새로운 논쟁을 불러일으키며

by the teens 십 몇 퍼센트로 *보통은 청소년을 지칭하는 말로 쓰입니다

speak out against ~에 대해 목소리를 높이다