

The Adventure of the Speckled Band

Part A Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

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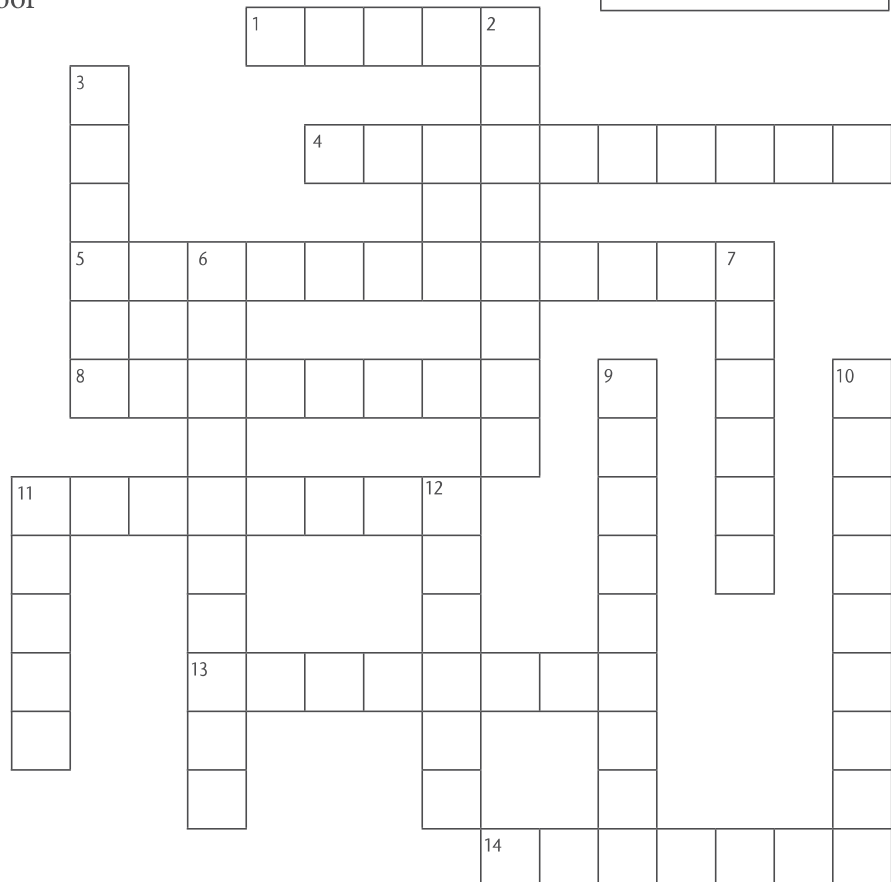
1. the main house on an estate
4. sticking out
5. of high social class
8. causing a feeling of pity
11. of many kinds
13. a person who lives or stays in a certain place
14. looked away

Down

2. replied with anger
3. set up camp
6. ways of knowing without proof
7. a customer
9. earlier than expected
10. shaken or pulled jerkily
11. an intense, almost insane, excitement
12. to make disappear

Word Bank

aristocratic
averted
client
convulsed
dispel
encamp
intuitions
mania
manifold
manor
occupant
pitiable
premature
protruding
retorted



The Adventure of the Speckled Band, continued

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the correct answer.

16. Which word has a British spelling rather than an American spelling?
A colorful **B** color **C** colour **D** colorfully
17. What is a dog-cart?
A a small, horse-drawn vehicle **C** a vehicle that is shaped like a dog
B a small vehicle for transporting dogs **D** an old-fashioned sports car
18. Which word has an American spelling rather than a British spelling?
A neighbor **B** neighbour **C** neighbourhood **D** neighbourly
19. Dr. Roylott comes from an “old family.” What does this mean?
A a noble, wealthy family that has lived in England for many generations
B a poor farming family that has lived in England for many generations
C a wealthy Indian family that has just moved to England
D a wealthy family whose members are over 65 years old

Part C Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

20. Sherlock Holmes’s rapid answers found by reasoning amaze Dr. Watson.
A vagabonds **C** deductions
B intuitions **D** parapets
21. Holmes asks Miss Stoner only to pay the costs of his expenses.
A encamp **C** defray
B retort **D** avert
22. Back in England, Roylott’s bad temper became stronger.
A intensified **C** spattered
B averted **D** blanched
23. Roylott extended friendly treatment to gypsies, but he treated the townspeople badly.
A intuitions **C** artillery
B hospitality **D** consequence
24. Julia’s twin sister, Helen, sensed that something terrible was about to happen.
A aristocratic **C** logical
B impending **D** dissolute
25. Helen heard a scream from Julia’s bedroom, and when Helen next saw her, Julia’s face had turned pale with horror.
A seared **C** bequeathed
B blanched **D** convulsed

The Adventure of the Speckled Band, continued

Part D Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ **26.** cruel
- _____ **27.** reasonable
- _____ **28.** speed
- _____ **29.** to show
- _____ **30.** to burn
- _____ **31.** to call back
- _____ **32.** gloomy
- _____ **33.** city
- _____ **34.** hole caused by a sharp object
- _____ **35.** minister's house

Column B

- A** logical
- B** metropolis
- C** morose
- D** parsonage
- E** puncture
- F** rapidity
- G** recall
- H** reveal
- I** ruthless
- J** sear

Part E Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- 36.** Another word for intense dislike is _____.
- 37.** Getting plenty of sleep beforehand can lessen students' _____ during tests.
- 38.** It is _____ to chew your food with your mouth wide open.
- 39.** When a viewer takes a(n) _____ look around a room, he or she seems to see and understand everything that is going on.
- 40.** Another word for importance is _____.
- 41.** The _____, or confusion, at the train station causes Pablo to lose his suitcase.
- 42.** If you stay up all night worrying, you will look _____ in the morning.
- 43.** Well-behaved people do not have _____ or wicked habits.
- 44.** A(n) _____ is an official who figures out how people have died.
- 45.** A(n) _____ is a two-week period of time.

Word Bank

agitation
comprehensive
consequence
coroner
dissolute
fortnight
haggard
hubbub
loathing
loathsome

Death Arrives on Schedule

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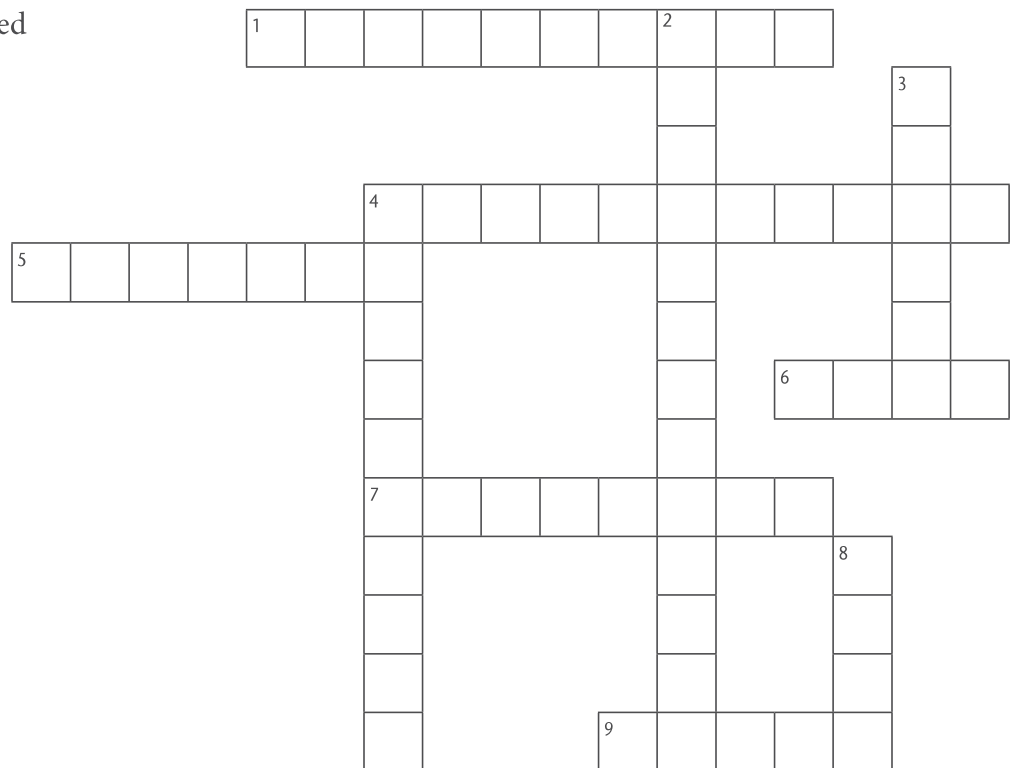
1. ready to do combat
4. an area prepared for commercial use
5. to know in advance
6. full of life
7. a car's starter
9. a positive quality

Down

2. trouble or annoyance
3. available to be rented
4. a statement
8. short

Word Bank

aggressive
 curt
 deposition
 development
 foresee
 hale
 ignition
 inconvenience
 merit
 rental



Death Arrives on Schedule, continued

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

- 11.** Alfred Algernissen owns a home that is very stylish and fashionable.
A aggressive
B exclusive
C favorable
D absolute
- 12.** Algernissen's home is a low, one-story house.
A bungalow
B compartment
C registration
D deposition
- 13.** Algernissen loves Loni Leisegang, a beautiful woman who walks in a royal way.
A passionately
B aggressively
C secretly
D regally
- 14.** Loni's husband is someone who helps others to invest their money.
A a deposition
B a bungalow
C a financial broker
D a compartment
- 15.** Loni likes men who are ready to do combat or fight.
A aggressive
B exclusive
C favorable
D hale
- 16.** Algernissen tells Leisegang about an area prepared for commercial use in the country.
A terminal
B compartment
C development
D registration
- 17.** Leisegang wants to buy property and use the money for later profit.
A foresee
B invest
C retrieve
D originate
- 18.** Algernissen gives Leisegang other small bits of knowledge about the land that is for sale.
A tidbits
B bungalow
C barrier
D deposition
- 19.** Leisegang agrees to look at the land and wants complete secrecy about the meeting.
A favorable
B aggressive
C absolute
D irritated
- 20.** There is a train that starts in Hamburg and goes to Nienburg.
A foresees
B invests
C retrieves
D originates

Death Arrives on Schedule, continued

Part C Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank next to its synonyms in the chart.

Synonyms	Words from the Word Bank
discover, determine, find out	21.
killing, slaughter	22.
bully, attacker, fighter	23.
document, official paper, form	24.
old, aged	25.
complete, universal	26.
detail, small bit of knowledge, morsel	27.
annoyed, bothered, disturbed	28.
something that blocks, roadblock	29.
a way of thinking, preference	30.

Word Bank

absolute
aggressor
ascertain
barrier
elderly
inclination
irritated
murder
registration
tidbit

Part D Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 31. enclosed space
- _____ 32. station
- _____ 33. object of deep interest
- _____ 34. condition of being hidden
- _____ 35. trouble or annoyance

Column B

- A** compartment
- B** passion
- C** inconvenience
- D** secrecy
- E** terminal

The Feeling of Power

Part A Directions Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- What is the suffix of overwhelmingly?
A over **B** whelm **C** -ing **D** -ly
- Which word has the same prefix as impenetrable?
A penetrate **B** impossible **C** readable **D** pen
- What is the root word of amusement?
A amiable **B** -ment **C** amuse **D** a-
- Which word is a synonym for zero?
A cipher **B** corrugated **C** haggard **D** privacy
- Which word is used to describe feelings of sadness?
A bottleneck **B** melancholy **C** appropriations **D** laden

Part B Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- In "The Feeling of Power," Earth is _____, or locked in a struggle.
- Shuman programs Earth's computers for war. As a result, or _____, people listen to him.
- Myron Aub shows some leaders how he _____, or solves, math problems.
- Aub's eyes _____, or gave off a dim light.
- Some people find graphitics a _____ process, but Aub enjoys it.
- Congressman Brant thinks that Aub is _____, or tricking, his observers.
- Soon, the congressman sees Aub less _____ and starts to believe in his work.
- Brant wants to _____, or get rid of, computerized weapons.
- Loesser is a leader who is very _____, or distrustful of change.
- Aub's discovery is a major _____, or accomplishment.

Word Bank

breakthrough
 computes
 consequently
 conservative
 eliminate
 embattled
 glimmered
 hornswoggling
 painstaking
 skeptically

The Feeling of Power, continued

Part C Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank next to its synonym or synonyms in the chart.

Synonyms	Words from the Word Bank
force, overpower	16.
demands, emergencies	17.
building blocks, central ideas	18.
unbreakable, strong	19.
came before, lead the way	20.
terrible, unfortunate	21.
turn aside, distract	22.
rhythms of speech	23.
conditions, situations	24.
information, facts, numbers	25.

Word Bank

antedated
cadences
catastrophic
circumstances
compel
data
divert
exigencies
fundamentals
impenetrable

The Feeling of Power, continued

Part D Directions Circle the word in each set of sentences that means about the same as the underlined word.

- 26.** The reconstruction of the museum was delayed because of the weather. This is why the rebuilding process took longer than expected.
- 27.** A leader must use a commanding tone. This makes his or her orders sound imperative.
- 28.** An artist manipulates his or her clay firmly. He or she might even handle it a little roughly.
- 29.** “Here, kitty, kitty!” Ana called in a placative tone. Her voice was very calming.
- 30.** Every year, it’s the same old rigmarole. I think it’s nonsense to start shopping for the winter holidays in early November.

Part E Directions Write the correct word or words from the Word Bank next to its correct definition in the chart.

Definitions	Words from the Word Bank
not possible to measure in advance	31.
whole numbers, such as 1, 2, and 3	32.
the act of intruding or disturbing	33.
by chance	34.
a sharp, pointed tool	35.
a way of knowing without proof	36.
calmly	37.
dirty or selfish	38.
to find or make known	39.
dangerous	40.

Word Bank

impingement
 incalculable
 integers
 intuition
 placidly
 precarious
 random
 smoke out
 sordid
 stylus

The Expedition

Part A Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

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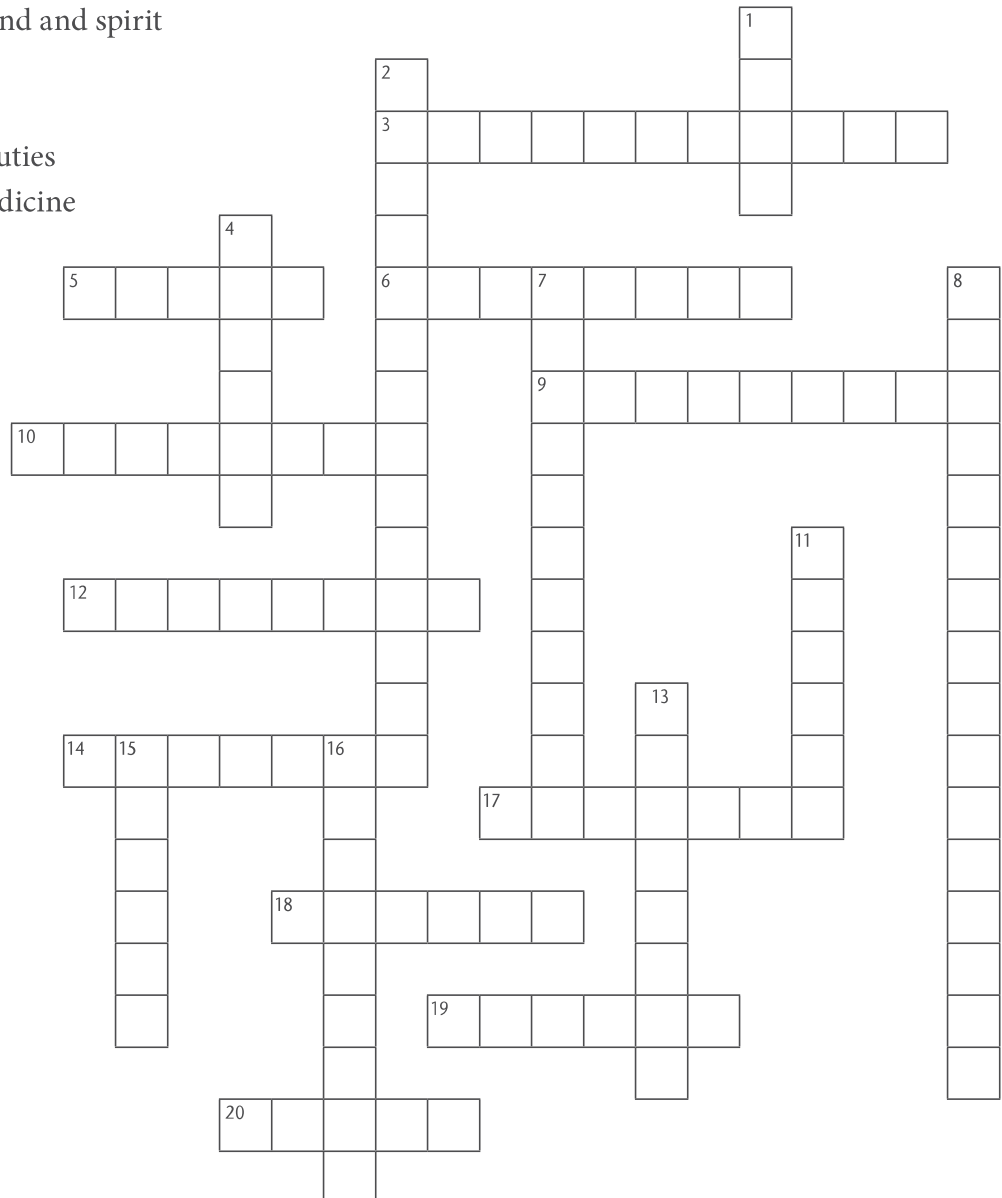
3. not having enough air
5. very important
6. amount of moisture in the air
9. select for a certain role
10. how an event is reported in the news
12. motion of a planet spinning on its axis
14. having to do with mind and spirit
17. germ-free
18. male or female
19. pattern of assigned duties
20. liquid containing medicine

Down

1. information
2. having mental problems
4. something dangerous
7. not caring
8. arranging in advance
11. light volcanic rock
13. figures with four triangles for sides
15. spit
16. stock of supplies

Word Bank

coverage
data
designate
gender
hazard
humidity
indifferent
inventory
predetermination
psychic
psychoneurotic
pumice
pyramids
rotation
rounds
serum
sputum
sterile
suffocation
vital



The Expedition, continued

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

21. Exact mathematical _____, or problem solving, ensure the expedition's success.
A participants **B** genders **C** calculations **D** excursions
22. The four _____, the ones taking part, are excited to leave.
A participants **B** genders **C** calculations **D** excursions
23. Melanie is responsible for managing, or _____, the supplies on the spacecraft.
A administering **B** waning **C** self-regulating **D** transcribing
24. The ship's heating and air pressure systems are _____. They adjust themselves.
A self-regulating **B** administering **C** waning **D** transcribing
25. In fine handwriting, or _____, Melanie records the last news report that the travelers hear on their radio.
A aptitude **B** gender **C** calligraphy **D** dystrophy
26. Astraea lacks natural talent, or _____, for many of her duties.
A aptitude **B** tendency **C** internship **D** negligence
27. The spaceship's instruments work well. In fact, they _____ perfectly.
A compile **B** debark **C** disburse **D** function
28. But just in case, the travelers practice emergency _____, or ways of doing things.
A excursions **B** pyramids **C** procedures **D** participants
29. Once they land, the astronauts make short trips, or _____, around the planet.
A excursions **B** pyramids **C** procedures **D** participants
30. On the journey back to Earth, life becomes _____, or boring.
A monotonous **B** psychic **C** vital **D** superfluous
31. Astraea's pattern is to daydream. She has a _____ to do so most of time.
A hazard **B** pumice **C** disinfection **D** tendency
32. The others are _____, or unwilling, to give her new tasks.
A extraneous **B** reluctant **C** eccentric **D** conscientious
33. The third generation avoids complicated games. Instead, they play _____, or very simple, ones.
A superfluous **B** primitive **C** vital **D** conscientious
34. Finally, the travelers arrive at a space station and _____ from their spaceship.
A disburse **B** compile **C** debark **D** rotate
35. Before traveling to Earth, they must go through some official procedures, or _____.
A excursions **B** pyramids **C** formalities **D** internships

The Expedition, continued

Part C Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank next to its synonym or synonyms in the chart.

Synonyms	Words from the Word Bank
made a copy of, wrote down	36.
gathered, put together	37.
trusted	38.
handling	39.
sent out, mailed	40.
gave out, paid out	41.

Word Bank

compiled
disbursed
dispatched
manipulation
reliable
transcribed

Part D Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

Column B

- | | |
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| _____ 42. invented on the spur of the moment | A primitive |
| _____ 43. a time of supervised training | B sullenly |
| _____ 44. simple or crude | C dystrophy |
| _____ 45. in a gloomy way | D tangential |
| _____ 46. not necessary | E extraneous |
| _____ 47. changes in course or position | F improvised |
| _____ 48. transfer of pollen to make plants fertile | G internship |
| _____ 49. a point or line that touches but does not cross another | H maneuvers |
| _____ 50. illness caused by poor nutrition | I pollination |

The Cegua

Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

- In this story, a monster disguises itself as a young woman in a lace head scarf.
A *señorita* B *hacienda* C *mantilla* D *cantina*
- The young unmarried woman seems tired and weak.
A *señorita* B *mantilla* C *hacienda* D *cantina*
- At a tavern, the owner warns the main character about the monster.
A *hacienda* B *mantilla* C *señorita* D *cantina*
- The main character, a young man, stops at the tavern to satisfy his thirst.
A rude B quench C razor D frenzy
- The owner tells the young man that an evil *Cegua* waits along the roadside.
A *señorita* B proprietor C *mantilla* D landscape
- As the owner tells his tale, the two sit at a rough table.
A frenzied B restive C rude D *hacienda*
- The *Cegua*, says the owner, stops trusting travelers and asks for a ride.
A unsuspecting B frenzied C woeful D restive
- He continues, "Great sorrow to the traveler who stops to help the *Cegua*!"
A Woe B Frenzy C *Hacienda* D *Mantilla*
- Carrying the *Cegua* on its back makes a horse hard to handle.
A unsuspecting B rude C quenched D restive
- The horse will run away in a state of wild excitement or fear.
A a frenzy B a *mantilla* C woe D a *cantina*
- Ignoring the warning, the young man rides off, gazing at the pretty stretch of land or scene.
A *señorita* B *hacienda* C landscape D proprietor
- He stops to give a ride to a tired *señorita*. Suddenly, his horse begins to gallop.
A Rudely B Abruptly C Restively D Unsuspectingly
- The young man feels teeth as sharp as a shaving tool biting into his shoulders.
A *mantilla* B *hacienda* C razor D frenzy
- Arriving at his friend's ranch, the young man looks quickly around.
A rudely B hastily C unsuspectingly D lingeringly
- The *Cegua* is gone, but its stink of sulfur stays behind it.
A unsuspecting B quenches C lingers D hastily

Master and Man

Part A Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Vasilii Andreich drives his horse _____ through the snow.
A relentlessly **B** fancy **C** plight **D** breeching
2. Andreich is _____ when he thinks he has finally reached the village.
A sackcloth **B** askew **C** overjoyed **D** wethers
3. The horse and man travel around in a limited area, or _____.
A inevitable **B** compass **C** abstinence **D** indistinct
4. Andreich is not sure if he really hears dogs or if it is just his _____.
A compass **B** coppice **C** merciless **D** fancy
5. The sounds are so _____, he is not sure if they are dogs or wolves.
A aright **B** indistinct **C** intention **D** leasehold
6. Andreich may have used his _____ for wool.
A wethers **B** aright **C** coppice **D** plight
7. The _____ wind makes Andreich shiver.
A overjoyed **B** unaccountably **C** breeching **D** merciless

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ **8.** to one side
- _____ **9.** sure to happen
- _____ **10.** mysteriously; without explanation
- _____ **11.** property held by lease
- _____ **12.** correctly
- _____ **13.** slow-moving
- _____ **14.** aim; plan
- _____ **15.** rough, coarse cloth

Column B

- A** unaccountably
- B** ambling
- C** inevitable
- D** aright
- E** sackcloth
- F** intention
- G** askew
- H** leasehold

Just Lather, That's All

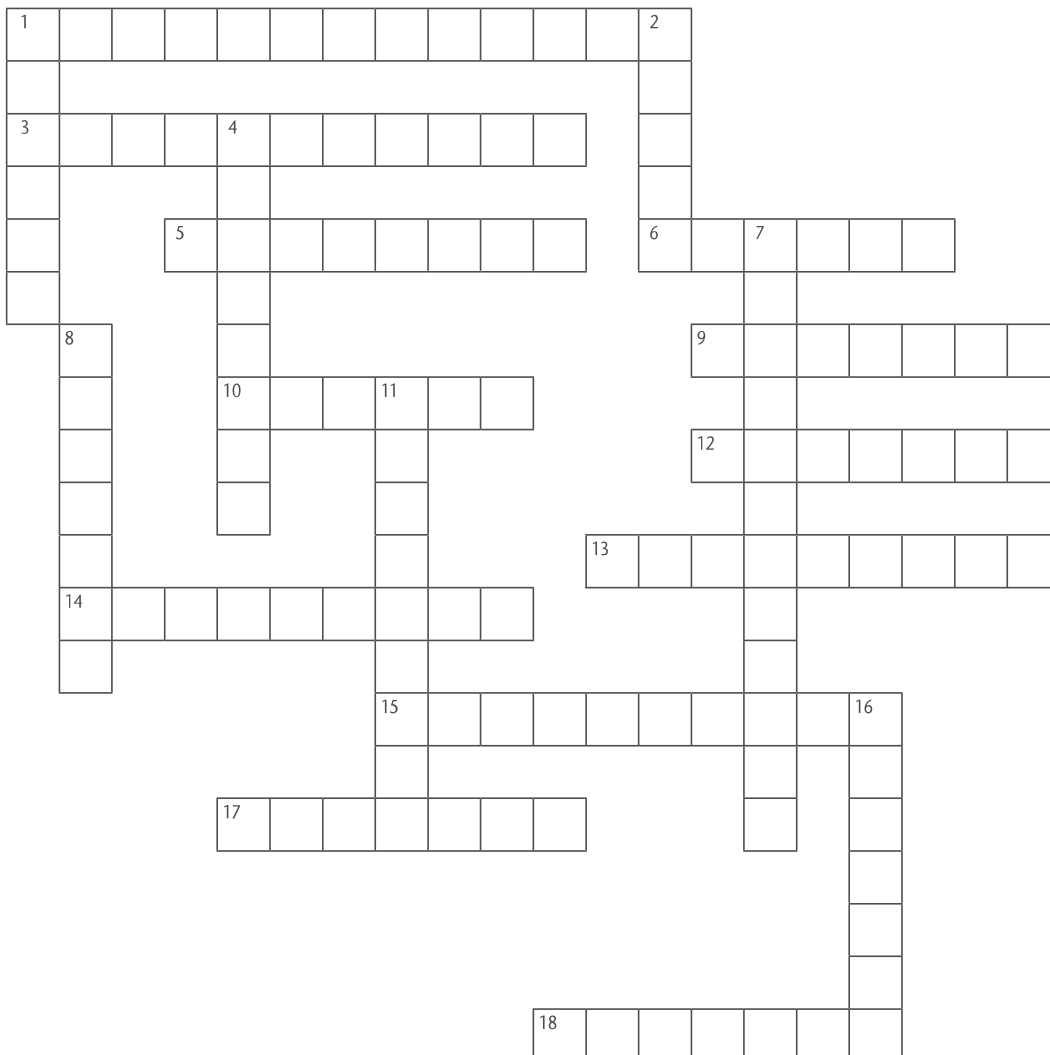
Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

1. careful to do things right
3. restored to youthfulness
5. a thin cut
6. held up
9. fate
10. scraped with a harsh sound
12. a tired feeling
13. badly damaged
14. a trip
15. rigid
17. someone who does harm in return for a wrong
18. pretended

Down

1. a gentle touch
2. leather strip used for sharpening a razor
4. dared to say
7. impossible to erase
8. pistol case
11. exactness
16. sent out



Word Bank

avenger
caress
conscientious
destiny
emitted
excursion
fatigue
feigned
holster
incision
ineradicable
inflexible
mutilated
poised
precision
rasped
rejuvenated
strop
ventured

Marriage Is a Private Affair

Part A Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- From which verb does the noun *association* come?
A socialize **B** associate **C** astound **D** assume
- From which verb does the noun *assumption* come?
A consume **B** sum up **C** assume **D** resume
- From which verb does the noun *examination* come?
A excite **B** examine **C** extend **D** excuse
- If you add *-tion* to the verb *qualify*, you get the noun _____.
A quality **B** qualification **C** quantity **D** quantification
- If you add the suffix *-tion* to the verb *negotiate*, you get the _____.
A adjective *negotiable*
B noun *negotiator*
C noun *negotiation*
D adjective *negligent*

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ **6.** related to religious studies
- _____ **7.** using language easily
- _____ **8.** someone who makes medicines from herbs
- _____ **9.** vacation
- _____ **10.** in any case; all the same
- _____ **11.** in an upsetting way
- _____ **12.** a woman who kills someone
- _____ **13.** without thought or care
- _____ **14.** including people from many different places
- _____ **15.** acting out or repeating a past event

Column B

- A** cosmopolitan
- B** disconcertingly
- C** fluently
- D** herbalist
- E** leave
- F** murderess
- G** nevertheless
- H** perfunctorily
- I** re-enactment
- J** theological

Marriage Is a Private Affair, continued

Part C Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank next to its synonyms in the chart.

Synonyms	Words from the Word Bank
stubbornly, uncooperatively	16.
regret, guilt, sorrow	17.
beg, plead	18.
minister, priest	19.
ability, characteristic, condition	20.
abandoned, left behind, lonely	21.
sympathize, comfort	22.
persisted, continued, carried on	23.
strongly, insistently, intensely	24.
sermon, lecture, speech	25.

Word Bank

commiserate
forsaken
homily
implore
obstinately
pastor
persevered
qualification
remorse
vehemently

Part D Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank next to its antonym, or opposite, in the chart.

Antonyms		Words from the Word Bank
cautious	means the opposite of	26.
skinpy		27.
harmful		28.
persuasion		29.
waterlogged		30.
genius		31.
disrespect		32.
willingly		33.
limited		34.
friendly		35.

Word Bank

beneficial
deference
dissuasion
dunce
excessive
grudgingly
hostile
infinite
parched
rash

Cranes

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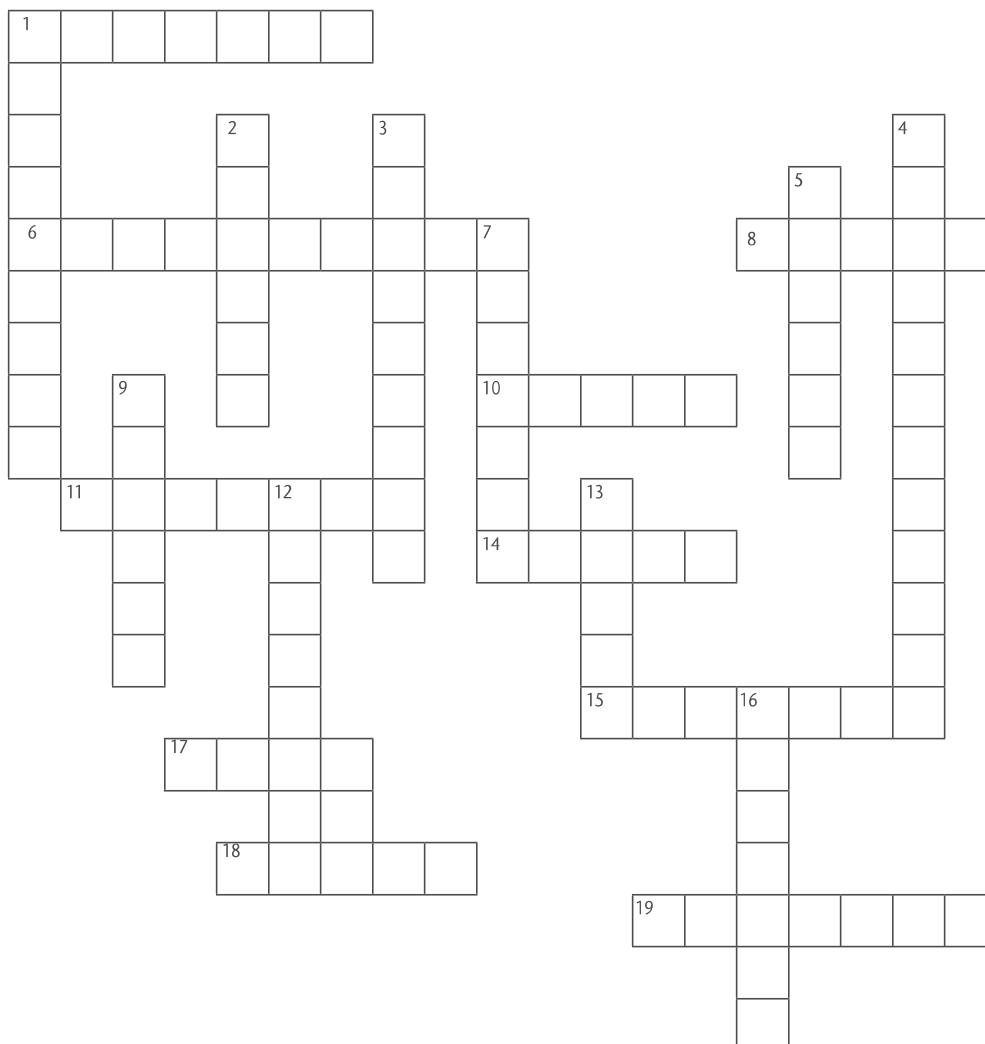
1. turned away (as in _____ eyes)
6. military unit
8. scared by threats
10. high
11. assignment
14. vegetable that grows on a vine
15. short, stiff growth

17. someone who is easily offended
18. trap
19. man whose wife has died

Down

1. deserted; no longer lived in
2. noisy disturbance
3. samples; examples of different things

4. impossible to explain
5. farm animals' food
7. getting farmland ready for crops
9. hold back
12. the act of entering by force
13. prickly nut coverings
16. width



Word Bank

abandoned
 averted
 breadth
 burrs
 cowed
 detachment
 fodder
 gourd
 inexplicable
 invasion
 lofty
 mission
 prig
 ruckus
 snare
 specimens
 stifle
 stubble
 tilling
 widower

In the Time of the Butterflies

Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

- In jail, Minerva spent a lot of time in a cell all by herself.
A binding B solitary C overload D vistas
- Now that she is home, the constant activity around her is hard to take.
A overload B dictator C binding D pneumonia
- She enjoys eating juicy tropical fruits and hugging her children.
A pneumonia B vistas C guavas D jealousies
- Small, annoying details such as spoiled milk bother Minerva too much.
A curdled B elevated C dwindled D seemly
- Also, she is sick with diseased lungs. This makes her feel very weak.
A seemly B elevated C curdled D infected
- Often during the daytime, she pulls down the window blinds and naps.
A vistas B guavas C jealousies D curdles
- Money is running out, so Minerva and her sisters sew children's clothing for sale.
A dwindling B elevating C curdling D binding
- She sews together the cloth pieces with many tiny stitches.
A binds B elevates C succumbs D dwindles
- Sounds that her children make often make her remember the horror of jail.
A elevate B recall C dwindle D succumb
- Luckily, Minerva's lung infection clears up. She starts to feel stronger.
A dictator B pneumonia C overload D jealousy
- Still, she prefers to stay indoors. Outside, large areas of land upset her.
A vistas B guavas C jealousies D dictators
- Minerva's jail time has raised her to "superhuman status" in some people's eyes.
A binded B elevated C succumbed D dwindled
- Acting weak or frightened in public would not be proper, she feels.
A seemly B elevated C binding D curdled
- After all, she was the one who spoke out against the nation's all-powerful ruler.
A vista B jealousy C dictator D pneumonia
- She owes it to others to stay strong. She cannot give in to her fears.
A bind B elevate C succumb D dwindle

A Polite Idiosyncrasy, Bye-bye, and The Story of the Bat

Part A Directions Circle the word or group of words that means about the same as the underlined word or phrase.

1. The mother and mother-in-law each have an idiosyncrasy. They have odd responses to being in the dark.
2. The daughter asks her mother to stay for food and drinks. She serves the viands on a platter.
3. The mother talks to her daughter about filial piety. She tells her daughter to show respect for her family members.
4. The animals are excited to see Turtle flying with Pigeon, and they all start talking at once. There is a great hubbub.
5. The animals obtain a ball for their game. They get it from the medicine men.
6. The creatures erect poles so they can play a ball game. Once everything is built, the birds and four-footed animals begin to play.

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 7. hurried
- _____ 8. with great care and in good conscience
- _____ 9. the practice of going out of one's way to treat guests well
- _____ 10. grouped
- _____ 11. fitting; proper for use
- _____ 12. gave
- _____ 13. dared; invited to do something difficult
- _____ 14. troubled or harmed
- _____ 15. a heavy feeling of hopelessness

Column B

- A** hospitality
- B** afflicted
- C** challenged
- D** suitable
- E** bestowed
- F** despair
- G** hastened
- H** classed
- I** scrupulously

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

Part A Directions Use each word in a sentence of your own. Write your sentence on the line.

1. affectionate

2. cherished

3. uphold

Part B Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

4. The _____ of Anne's life are quite awful.
5. Anne does not like nicknames because they seem _____.
6. It is easy to see why Anne becomes _____.
7. Anne says that young people are more likely to _____ in their opinions.
8. Anne is _____ at describing what upsets her.
9. Many children think their parents _____ them at one time or another.
10. Anne believed that the _____ of the world would end.
11. Anne's family used to live in _____.
12. People usually share their _____ feelings with their diaries.
13. Anne writes in her diary that the war between desire and common sense reigns _____ within her heart and mind.
14. The _____ of the two has won.
15. Anne comments in her diary that the weather is _____ outside.

Word Bank

adroit
affected
circumstances
cruelty
harmony
incessantly
innermost
latter
misunderstand
restless
superb
waver

Letter to Indira Tagore

Part A Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A	Column B
_____ 1. from the Latin word meaning “death”	A contorted
_____ 2. objection	B deadening
_____ 3. something you see that is not really there	C disputation
_____ 4. making less intense or lively	D extinguished
_____ 5. twisted; hard to follow	E insignificant
_____ 6. laughing in disgust and anger	F mortal
_____ 7. small; not important	G mirage
_____ 8. a discussion or debate	H mocking
_____ 9. put out	I protest

Part B Directions Match the antonym in Column C with the correct word in Column D. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column C	Column D
_____ 10. agree	A contorted
_____ 11. honoring	B protest
_____ 12. agreement	C extinguish
_____ 13. light	D insignificant
_____ 14. straight	E mocking
_____ 15. important	F disputation

Letter to the Reverend J. H. Twichell

Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word or words from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

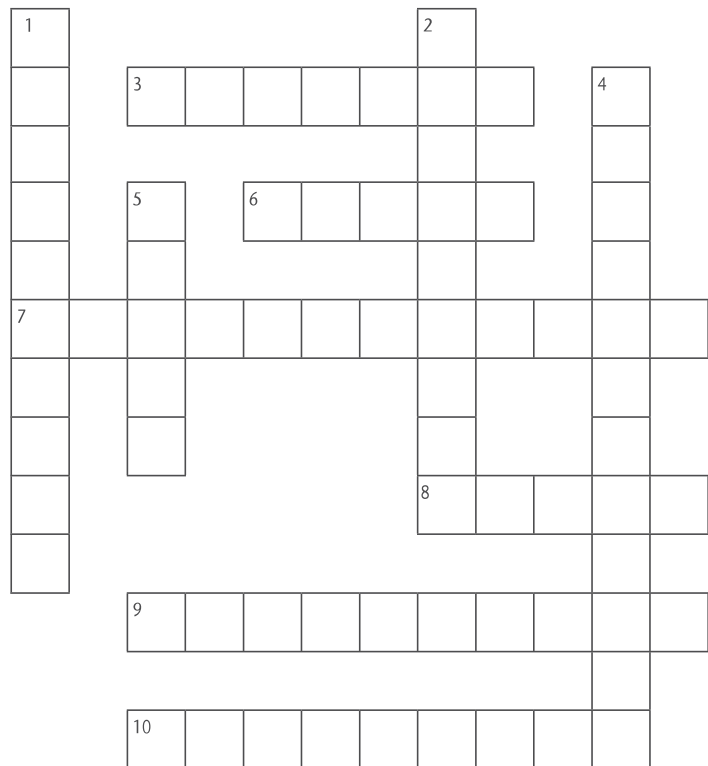
3. not holy or sacred
6. recite an oath; say a bad word
7. endless
8. an expression meaning "that is to say" (two words)
9. curse words
10. delightful

Down

1. one who asks for help
2. sincere (two words)
4. secretive actions
5. completely black

Word Bank

delicious
 expletives
 in earnest
 interminable
 petitioner
 pitch
 profane
 stealthiness
 swear
 to wit



Writing with Intent

Part A Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank next to its synonym in the chart.

Positive Connotation	Negative Connotation
messy	1.
wrote	2.
brunette	3.
concentrates	4.
biases	5.

Word Bank

grubby
mousy-haired
obsesses
prejudices
scrawled

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 6. slavery
- _____ 7. too much
- _____ 8. discouraged; depressed
- _____ 9. requiring hard work
- _____ 10. desires not to move or change
- _____ 11. a fan; an admirer
- _____ 12. extremely sad
- _____ 13. things that announce something else is coming
- _____ 14. lack of some things
- _____ 15. very excited and active

Column B

- A** frenetic
- B** inertias
- C** insufficiencies
- D** aficionado
- E** lugubrious
- F** excess
- G** servitude
- H** laborious
- I** dispirited
- J** precursors

When Heaven and Earth Changed Places

Part A Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence. Then circle the context clues that helped you.

1. For a year, DeVona _____ the orchid until it bloomed. She misted it with water and fertilized it regularly.
2. The team was not _____ prepared. They did not spend any time practicing before the game.
3. Stamping envelopes for a mass mailing is _____ work. The volunteers made the time go more quickly by telling stories.
4. Fans who only support a team during winning seasons are considered _____.

Word Bank

adequately
fickle
nurtured
tedious

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 5. coming from a god
- _____ 6. handed over for care
- _____ 7. pleasing to the senses
- _____ 8. seasonal winds that bring rain to southern Asia
- _____ 9. taken from one place to another; carried
- _____ 10. destructive things that come suddenly; nuisances
- _____ 11. fate; destiny
- _____ 12. a sharing of feelings
- _____ 13. sameness
- _____ 14. ready to accept
- _____ 15. series of acts done in a traditional order

Column B

- A** conveyed
- B** karma
- C** monotony
- D** plagues
- E** rituals
- F** entrusted
- G** communion
- H** sensual
- I** monsoons
- J** receptive
- K** divine

By Any Other Name

Part A Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- A(n) _____ is a traditional clothing worn by Indian women.
A curry **B** ayah **C** kohl **D** sari
- The Indian women in this story use _____ on their eyes.
A kohl **B** curry **C** courtesy **D** jasmine
- Santha's father worked in the _____ as a civilian worker for the government.
A eucalyptus **B** civil service **C** veranda **D** provincial
- Nancy is the only Indian girl who seemed to understand the series of events, or _____, in the class.
A proceedings **B** intensity **C** peevishness **D** accordance
- Santha finds words like "apple" and concepts like "winning" _____.
A insular **B** inattentive **C** intimidated **D** incomprehensible
- Although the headmistress has been in India for 15 years, she is unable to _____ with Indian pronunciations.
A sprint **B** desert **C** intimidate **D** cope
- The _____ of jasmine and eucalyptus always reminds Santha of her beloved home.
A fragrance **B** courtesy **C** peevishness **D** siesta
- The girls always waited for the headmistress's _____ bun to topple from her head.
A apparent **B** inattentive **C** precarious **D** palpitating
- The town's _____ government had a mayor and eight delegates.
A provincial **B** rigid **C** apparent **D** competitive

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| _____ 10. an afternoon nap | A coolies |
| _____ 11. a tall tree with strong-smelling leaves | B eucalyptus |
| _____ 12. a vine or bush with fragrant flowers | C Hindi |
| _____ 13. a porch with a roof | D jasmine |
| _____ 14. unskilled workers | E veranda |
| _____ 15. a language widely spoken in India | F siesta |

By Any Other Name, continued

Part C Directions Each item has an underlined word or phrase. Above each one, print its synonym from the Word Bank.

16. By the time the sisters leave school, the hallways are empty and quiet.
17. The headmistress tries hard to control her bad temper.
18. She frightens the girls into accepting her behavior.
19. The two sisters learn how limited in outlook and experience the British actually are.
20. Premila's heart beats rapidly, and her face gets hot.
21. In school games, Santha tries to play in agreement with her training at home.
22. Unfortunately, she has no involving the effort to win spirit.
23. The girls run a short distance at top speed for the road.
24. The rain water is slightly warm and smells of iron.
25. It was easily understood that the sisters would not like the English school.
26. Students who are not paying attention may miss important clues.
27. The doorbell rang suddenly.
28. Your great-grandfather has a completely acceptable claim to the land.
29. The strength of the sun can be dangerous in the middle of the day.
30. By staking the plant, you can provide a stiff support for its weight.

Word Bank

abruptly
accordance
apparent
competitive
deserted
inattentive
insular
intensity
intimidates
palpitates
peevishness
rigid
sprint
tepid
valid

Kaffir Boy

Part A Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What does the word *Kaffir* mean?

2. How does using a cruel word show that you do not respect someone?

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 3. dried up
- _____ 4. reading carefully
- _____ 5. enough to satisfy
- _____ 6. totally
- _____ 7. complex; difficult to arrange
- _____ 8. the South African grassland
- _____ 9. confused; puzzled
- _____ 10. punishment given as correction

Column B

- A** veld
- B** perusing
- C** grossly
- D** ample
- E** confounded
- F** discipline
- G** intricate
- H** wizened

Kaffir Boy, continued

Part C Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

balked
blurted
credence
delicacy
inkling
swathed
trait

11. The baby was _____ in layers and layers of blankets.
12. Caviar is a(n) _____ to many people.
13. Mathabane _____ at the idea of taking a bath.
14. Some people do give _____ to the existence of UFOs and aliens.
15. Jeremy had no _____ of the surprise party we planned in his honor.
16. Cassie almost _____ out the secret last week.
17. Cleanliness was not an important _____ to young Mathabane.

Part D Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 18. remembering with sorrow or grief
- _____ 19. clothes
- _____ 20. struggled; wrestled
- _____ 21. inserted a remark
- _____ 22. looked at thoughtfully
- _____ 23. marred or spoiled
- _____ 24. summoning with a gesture
- _____ 25. a liking

Column B

- A** togs
- B** inclination
- C** disfigured
- D** beckoning
- E** tussled
- F** regretful
- G** interjected
- H** contemplated

Kaffir Boy, continued

Part E Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ **26.** from this time
 _____ **27.** cries of grief or sorrow
 _____ **28.** warned; scolded with a warning
 _____ **29.** order of importance
 _____ **30.** not requested
 _____ **31.** unwillingly
 _____ **32.** a feeling of emptiness
 _____ **33.** agreeing to a demand
 _____ **34.** curses
 _____ **35.** forbidden by social customs

Column B

- A** priority
B obscenities
C reluctantly
D admonished
E hence
F taboo
G unsolicited
H compliance
I lamentations
J void

Part F Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

- 36.** Young Mathabane thought of the older boys as people who give wise advice.
A cubicle **B** inkling **C** oracles **D** veld
- 37.** Mathabane's mother and grandmother are the family women who rule.
A millets **B** scropbrushes **C** togs **D** matriarchs
- 38.** The streets are crowded with groups of people heading for meetings.
A coteries **B** bosoms **C** cubicles **D** sorghums
- 39.** A woman stops side by side of them and tells them about how her son died.
A foppishly **B** abreast **C** lavishly **D** paradoxically
- 40.** Mathabane is escorted into the principal's office.
A purged **B** interjected **C** ushered **D** blurted

Kaffir Boy, continued

Part G Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

2. a conflict or dispute
6. greatness; importance
8. forceful
12. come in between
13. approached and spoke to in a challenging way
15. bad name; reputation

Down

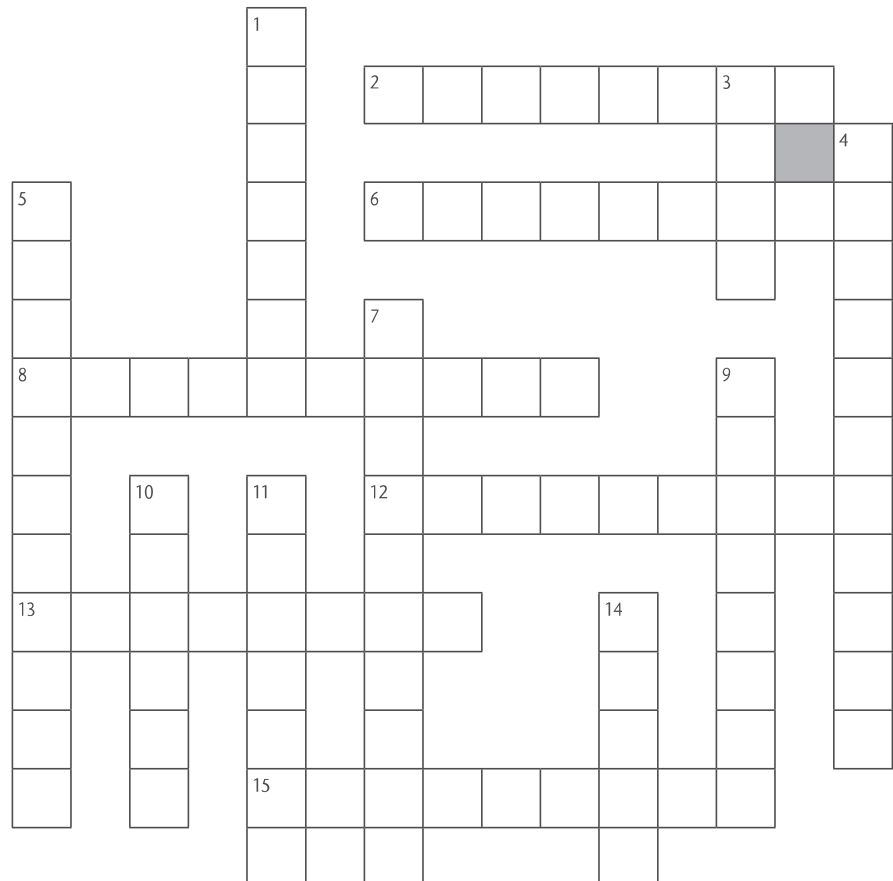
1. adopt; welcome
3. avoid
4. marked by hostile or warlike behavior
5. not easily understood
7. not knowing how to read or write

9. expressing regret or pity

10. confused; full of fast activity
11. a person's fate or future
14. traditional customs

Word Bank

accosted
belligerent
compelling
destiny
embrace
hectic
illiterate
inscrutable
intervene
magnitude
mores
notoriety
ruefully
shun
skirmish



Reading Lolita in Tehran

Part A Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 1. regret
- _____ 2. existing apart from the body
- _____ 3. sin
- _____ 4. changed
- _____ 5. dangerous
- _____ 6. not belonging together
- _____ 7. wandering and having no home
- _____ 8. made up of things from different places
- _____ 9. thinly scattered
- _____ 10. stubborn

Column B

- A** transformed
- B** incongruous
- C** obstinate
- D** eclectic
- E** disembodied
- F** lament
- G** transgression
- H** perilous
- I** nomadic
- J** sparsely

Part B Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

11. Rolling out pie dough is a cooking _____ that takes practice.
12. The new dance club is not _____; it is open to anyone.
13. A light sprinkle of salt _____ the spiciness of salsa.
14. The sound of claws _____ from the ceiling means we have mice in the attic.
15. Jocelyn checked the _____ of her order.
16. Azar Nafisi had _____ pieces of furniture which she bought from many different places.
17. The spots on a butterfly's wings are an example of _____.
18. A _____ hacking cough may be a sign of pneumonia.
19. The _____ was quiet, for very few people drove on it.
20. Reading materials are _____ in Iraq and Iran.

Word Bank

censored
cul-de-sac
emanating
exclusive
intensifies
persistent
ritual
status
symmetry
vagrant

China Men

Part A Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What does the prefix *tele-* mean? Write two words with this prefix.

2. What does the ending *-scope* mean?

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

3. Ed and his friends combine their money to start the laundry.

A pool **B** rouge **C** sage **D** thrash

4. Ed said that Americans thought pierced ears were too simple or crude.

A amazing **B** resourceful **C** primitive **D** wonderful

5. At first, Ed washed windows. He had to borrow a tool for scraping off the water.

A bucket **B** sage **C** glove **D** squeegee

6. In the movie, Thomas Edison's mother pretends to beat him.

A fool **B** thrash **C** pool **D** scold

7. Ed and his wife dressed in elegant, dressy clothing to go to the aquarium.

A finery **B** manner **C** crowns **D** rags

8. Thomas Edison was a great inventor who was able to find ways to get things done.

A uncluttered **B** primitive **C** resourceful **D** immortal

9. Ed's wife likes seeing the long, thin fish that can produce an electric current.

A manner **B** electric eels **C** rouge **D** finery

10. Ed wants his wife to wear reddish powder on her face so her face will not be so yellow.

A a marcel **B** silk **C** sage **D** rouge

The Last Seven Months of Anne Frank

Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

1. Anne suffered from an itchy skin disease.
A *straat* **B** Westerbork **C** *Krätze* **D** typhus
2. The interviewees had gone on living after being in the concentration camps, but Anne had not.
A confirmed **B** isolated **C** touched **D** survived
3. Brandes–Brilleslijper found that telling families that their loved ones had died was hard to endure.
A unbearable **B** aristocratic **C** distinguished **D** mutual
4. Anne’s father was a tall, important-looking man.
A existential **B** unbearable **C** distinguished **D** infectious
5. Otto Frank had heard that his family died, but he wanted the horrible news proved by someone.
A confirmed **B** isolated **C** requisitioned **D** unhindered
6. Mr. Frank did not show his feelings publicly.
A emotionally **B** infectiously **C** mutually **D** openly
7. He was noble in appearance.
A existential **B** aristocratic **C** requisitioned **D** infectious
8. Visiting the Anne Frank House affected everyone, especially the Japanese visitors.
A confirmed **B** touched **C** rebelled **D** isolated
9. With strong feelings, they took pictures of every corner and plank in the attic.
A Infectious **B** Unhindered **C** Mutually **D** Emotionally
10. They kept her apart from others.
A requisitioned **B** distinguished **C** unhindered **D** isolated

Account Evened With India, Says PM

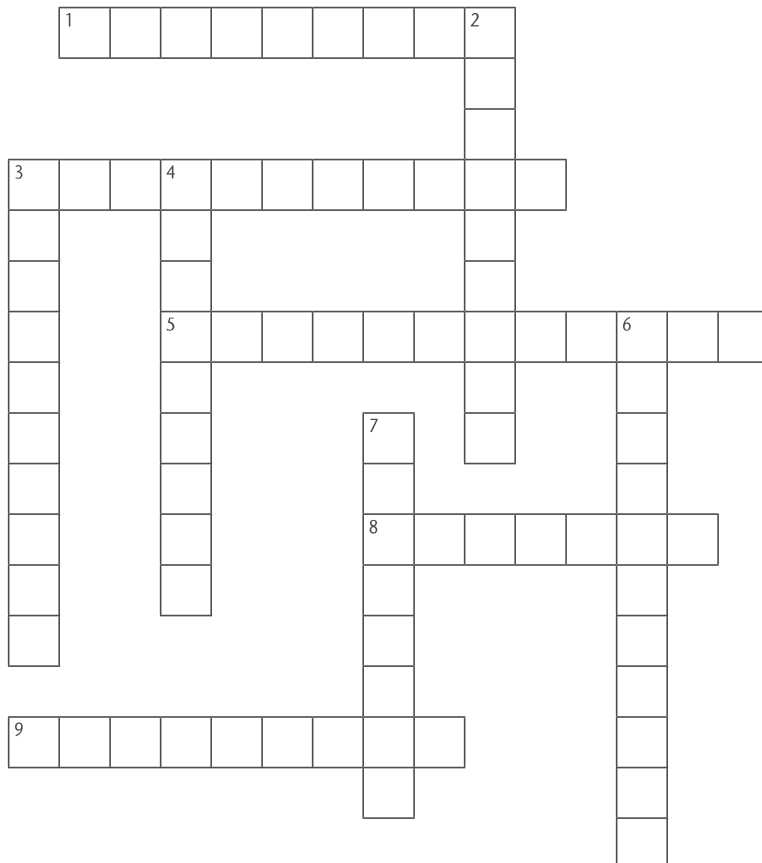
Part A Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence. Then circle the words in the sentence that provided context clues to help you figure out which word to choose.

- The _____ for the meeting was very specific. It even set time limits for every task on the list.
- The _____ house, complete with towers, arches, and gates, was much too grand for its woodsy setting.
- The two boys need a third person who is objective to _____ their disagreement.
- Tax _____ who flee to Europe or the Caribbean cannot return to their homeland without being arrested.
- There is no question that Aleta was sorry; her expression was _____, and her eyes were filled with tears.

Word Bank

abject
agenda
evaders
mediate
palatial

Part B Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.



Word Bank

aggression	expenditures
anticipated	forthwith
corrupt	intensity
defensive	reciprocate
dissuaded	security

Across

- persuaded someone not to take a certain action
- expected
- spending
- dishonest
- immediately

Down

- done to defend oneself
- a move to attack
- strength
- to give something in return
- safety

Tests Are Nowhere Near India's: Fernandes

Part A Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What is the base word, or root word, of *strategic*?

2. Write the base word of *developer* on the line below. What word can you make by adding the suffix *-ment* to that base?

3. Write the base word for *alarming*. What word can you make by adding the suffix *-ed*?

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 4. different types of weapons seen as a group
- _____ 5. the branch of government that carries out the laws
- _____ 6. the front part of a missile or bomb that contains the explosive
- _____ 7. the spreading of troops or weapons in a larger area
- _____ 8. measured with an instrument or a device
- _____ 9. one who studies earthquakes
- _____ 10. the process of being taken over or used by the military
- _____ 11. storehouses for weapons
- _____ 12. very important
- _____ 13. the beginning point
- _____ 14. a choice
- _____ 15. the setting or situation

Column B

- A** deployment
- B** executive
- C** militarization
- D** option
- E** arsenals
- F** warhead
- G** context
- H** monitored
- I** crucial
- J** threshold
- K** weaponry
- L** seismologist

Pakistan Nuclear Moratorium Welcomed

Part A Directions Match the prefix in Column A with the correct base word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 1. *mis-* (badly, wrongly)
 _____ 2. *counter-* (opposite, opposing)
 _____ 3. *inter-* (between, among, jointly)

Column B

- A** national
B behave
C act

Part B Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

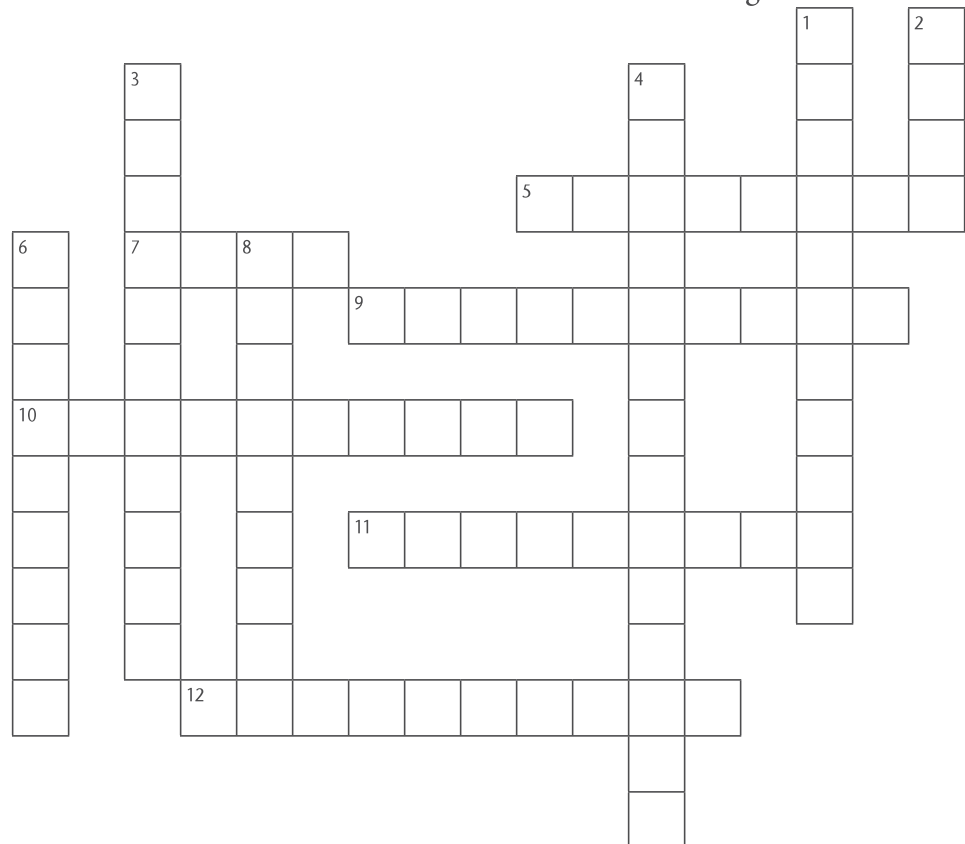
5. uneasy or angry relationships
 7. the usual pattern
 9. involving only one side in an issue
 10. a temporary delay in an action
 11. a plan to do something
 12. stopped making changes; made steady (British spelling)

Down

1. explosions
 2. weapons
 3. equal
 4. helpfully
 6. to make official; to sign an agreement (British spelling)
 8. control over actions or feelings

Word Bank

arms
 constructively
 counterpart
 detonations
 formalise
 intention
 moratorium
 norm
 restraint
 stabilised
 tensions
 unilateral



The Frightening Joy *and* Building Atomic Security

Part A Directions Write the meaning of the underlined hyphenated word on the line.

1. Monica kept an up-to-date list of her favorite Web sites.

2. The fast-talking politician almost had the crowd convinced about his tax program.

3. A well-known actress will speak at the library tonight.

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

4. One of the writers says that the world has been dangerously close to getting involved in a nuclear war.

A easily

B late

C perilously

D gravity

5. The Dutch writer says the Indians and Pakistanis do not understand the seriousness of the danger.

A escalation

B gravity

C potential

D fate

6. The Polish writer disagrees with the saying or motto that we are better off without nuclear warheads.

A idea

B slogan

C shield

D potential

7. One writer thinks that nuclear ability for action in the future will help keep peace.

A slogan

B armaments

C talks

D potential

8. The world was relieved when there was no increase or rapid growth of the conflict between India and Pakistan.

A escalation

B disarmament

C slogan

D gravity

9. The world was protected from danger when the two countries agreed to stop the testing.

A perilously

B cheered

C shielded

D tired

10. India and Pakistan showed each other, and the world, they had nuclear weapons.

A potential

B disarmament

C guarantor

D armaments

Macbeth

Part A Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

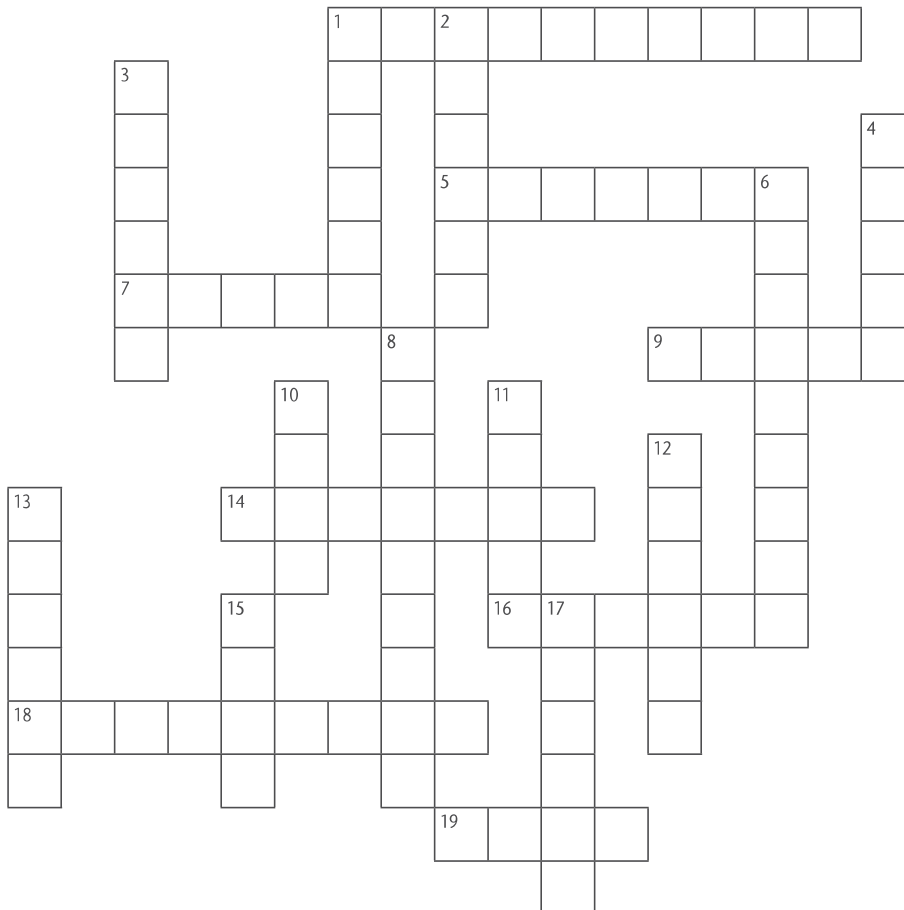
1. a weakened physical or mental condition
5. courage
7. the hair of the head
9. healthy
14. sickness
16. quick, jerking movements
18. free from outside control
19. sudden outbursts

Down

1. lives; makes a home
2. call; tell to come
3. interest
4. think about something in a moody way
6. false or imaginary visions
8. done or performed
10. leave
11. official positions
12. sincere
13. mix
15. stained with blood
17. speeches made along with drinks to honor someone

Word Bank

ailment
 behalf
 brood
 committed
 delusions
 disability
 dwells
 fits
 gory
 hearty
 liberated
 locks
 manhood
 mingle
 quit
 ranks
 sound
 starts
 summon
 toasts



Macbeth, continued

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ **21.** long, deep cuts
- _____ **22.** think about something in a moody way
- _____ **23.** a command meaning “go away”
- _____ **24.** perfect; without any marks
- _____ **25.** continuing for a long time
- _____ **26.** bad luck
- _____ **27.** with love and tenderness
- _____ **28.** scolding; blaming
- _____ **29.** false or imaginary visions
- _____ **30.** a failure to live up to a promise

Column B

- A** delusions
- B** breach
- C** reproaching
- D** mischance
- E** flawless
- F** chronic
- G** gashes
- H** brood
- I** begone
- J** affectionately

“Master Harold” . . . and the Boys

Part A Directions Write the correct word or words from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

1. Hally’s father referred to his black waiters as _____.
2. Hally felt _____ joy as the kite rose in the air.
3. Sam owed Hally a(n) _____ for calling Hally’s father “a cripple man.”
4. Hally insisted that Sam was _____ for a lesson in respect.
5. Hally visited Sam in his room at a _____.
6. Sam was tempted to react _____ to Hally’s spitting.

Word Bank

apology
boarding house
boys
overdue
sheer
violently

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 7. controlled by a bad habit
- _____ 8. filled with horror or dismay
- _____ 9. carefully considered; on purpose
- _____ 10. causing great anger
- _____ 11. boldness
- _____ 12. looked down upon
- _____ 13. interfere
- _____ 14. make fun of
- _____ 15. walking

Column B

- A** infuriating
- B** deliberately
- C** appalled
- D** mock
- E** despised
- F** addicted
- G** meddle
- H** audacity
- I** treading

The Stronger

Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- _____ such as smoking and overeating can shorten your life.
A Addictions **B** Exercises **C** Games **D** Jobs
- The family _____ for a trip to the tropics.
A ate **B** fought **C** longed **D** slept
- The coach was busy _____ each player's record.
A betting **B** calculating **C** guessing **D** imagining
- Bernice's _____ hoped that it wouldn't rain on their wedding day.
A dog **B** dress **C** fiancé **D** television
- The first time she played the violin it sounded like _____ noise.
A discordant **B** happy **C** quiet **D** wonderful
- Josh was _____ after his puppy ran away.
A amazed **B** cheerful **C** disconsolate **D** tired
- Spreading rumors is a(n) _____ act.
A brave **B** honorable **C** petty **D** wonderful
- The corn snake _____ through the grass.
A crawled **B** ran **C** skipped **D** slithered
- The crowds cheered _____ when the winning basket was scored.
A boringly **B** haphazardly **C** heartily **D** quietly
- The first time he played _____, he hit the ball off the table onto the floor.
A baseball **B** billiards **C** football **D** volleyball
- It is _____ that a bully would make fun of a child.
A admirable **B** brave **C** funny **D** unspeakable
- The student caught cheating brought _____ upon his family.
A excitement **B** fame **C** honor **D** infamy
- The _____ thunderstorm knocked down several power lines.
A mild **B** short **C** sudden **D** violent
- The waiter had a(n) _____ look when Jeff tried to use a fork to eat his soup.
A contemptuous **B** excited **C** sad **D** tired
- As a dog owner, I _____ your choice of a cat for our school mascot.
A abhor **B** applaud **C** cheer **D** second

The Diameter of the Bomb *and* Taking Leave of a Friend

Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

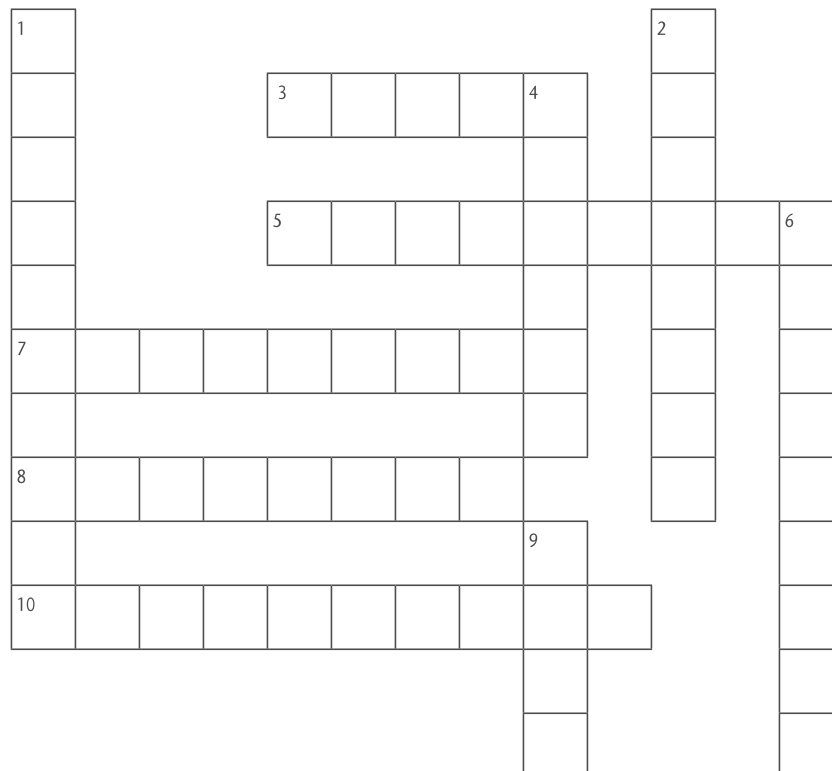
3. the cry of a horse
5. leaving; going away
7. true; actual
8. makes bigger
10. the act of leaving one another

Down

1. distances of 1,000 meters
2. alone
4. animals in "Taking Leave of a Friend"
6. a place where people are buried
9. what exploded in "The Diameter of the Bomb"

Word Bank

bomb
 departing
 effective
 enlarges
 graveyard
 horses
 kilometers
 neigh
 separation
 solitary



Thoughts of Hanoi *and* Mindoro

Part A Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What are the separate word parts of *fishhook*?

2. How can the separate word parts help you figure out the meaning of the word *fishhook*?

3. What is a *frontier*?

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

4. The poet is living over again his younger days in Hanoi.

A sporadically **B** yearn **C** jubilant **D** reliving

5. I have never chewed the leaves of an Asian plant whose leaves are chewed.

A betel **B** jubilant **C** lush **D** mayflies

6. I felt happily excited when my best friend moved next door to me.

A lush **B** jubilant **C** ruddy **D** obsolete

7. After months of rain, the hills are green and have lots of plants.

A lush **B** jubilant **C** ruddy **D** obsolete

8. You are acting like people who cannot talk.

A graybeards **B** oarsmen **C** mutes **D** mayflies

9. Carmina fanned herself with her notebook now and then.

A lushly **B** ruddily **C** sporadically **D** yearningly

10. Jack's face was a healthy, reddish color.

A lush **B** ruddy **C** obsolete **D** jubilant

Ode to a Pair of Socks, Three Haiku, *and* Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night

Part A Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A	Column B
_____ 1. speared; stuck on a sharp stick	A unworthy
_____ 2. extreme	B crusty
_____ 3. however	C impaled
_____ 4. eat hungrily, like an animal	D incandescent
_____ 5. glowing; very bright	E hoard
_____ 6. gruff; stern in manner	F morsels
_____ 7. tall, thin, and ungraceful	G gangly
_____ 8. small bits of food	H nevertheless
_____ 9. not deserving	I outrageous
_____ 10. save for the future	J wolf

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

11. In Miranda's opinion, no cat is difficult to love.
A unlovable **B** holy writ **C** crusty **D** outrageous
12. Shelby keeps the letter wrapped in a silk scarf as if it were a piece of religious writing.
A holy writ **B** morsels **C** bantam **D** grave
13. The basketball coach should not speak wildly like that.
A spit **B** grave **C** rave **D** hoard
14. In most pictures, Queen Elizabeth wears a large collar made of stiff, white fabric.
A spit **B** ruff **C** bantam **D** morsel
15. Some people speak furiously over things that should not get them so angry.
A grieve **B** gangly **C** outrageous **D** rage

The Bird's Last Flight, Mawu of the Waters, and Some Advice to Those Who Will Serve Time in Prison

Part A Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What does the poet mean by the phrase "earth's nest"?

2. Write your own sentence using the word *curls* as a verb.

3. What is the difference between *hanged* and *hung*?

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

4. The man loves his wife completely, with all his heart.

A spite
B flurry
C solemn
D heartily

8. I made myself a serious promise to get to bed on time tonight.

A hearty
B lustrous
C solemn
D surging

5. In autumn, farmers gather in their harvest.

A surge
B reap
C hang
D transform

9. Hot springs rise up from the ground, creating hot mineral pools.

A surge
B reap
C hang
D fling

6. Mawu changed herself into a waterfall.

A surged
B reaped
C hanged
D transformed

10. You have to polish silver, or it will lose its shine.

A surge
B flurry
C curls
D luster

7. In a weeklong burst of activity, we planned, rehearsed, and performed our play.

A surge
B flurry
C luster
D fling

Letter to the English

Part A Directions Match the synonym in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

	Column A	Column B
_____	1. give up	A justice
_____	2. harmony	B peace
_____	3. fairness	C surrender

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

4. King Henry VI of England was only a child. His uncle was the one who ruled in the place of the king.
A justice B violator C Christendom D regent
5. The English had invaded and ruined by force many French towns.
A relinquished B violated C withheld D revealed
6. Joan demanded that England begin by releasing or letting go of the French territories.
A revealing B violating C relinquishing D withholding
7. Joan also wanted the English to pay for what they had kept.
A withheld B hence C revealed D violated
8. Joan begged the English soldiers, "Go away from here!"
A regent B hence C violator D Christian
9. Joan believed that she was speaking for all Christians.
A regency B royalty C Christendom D violation
10. She also believed that God had showed her these truths.
A revealed B withheld C regent D spoken

Nobel Lecture

Part A Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

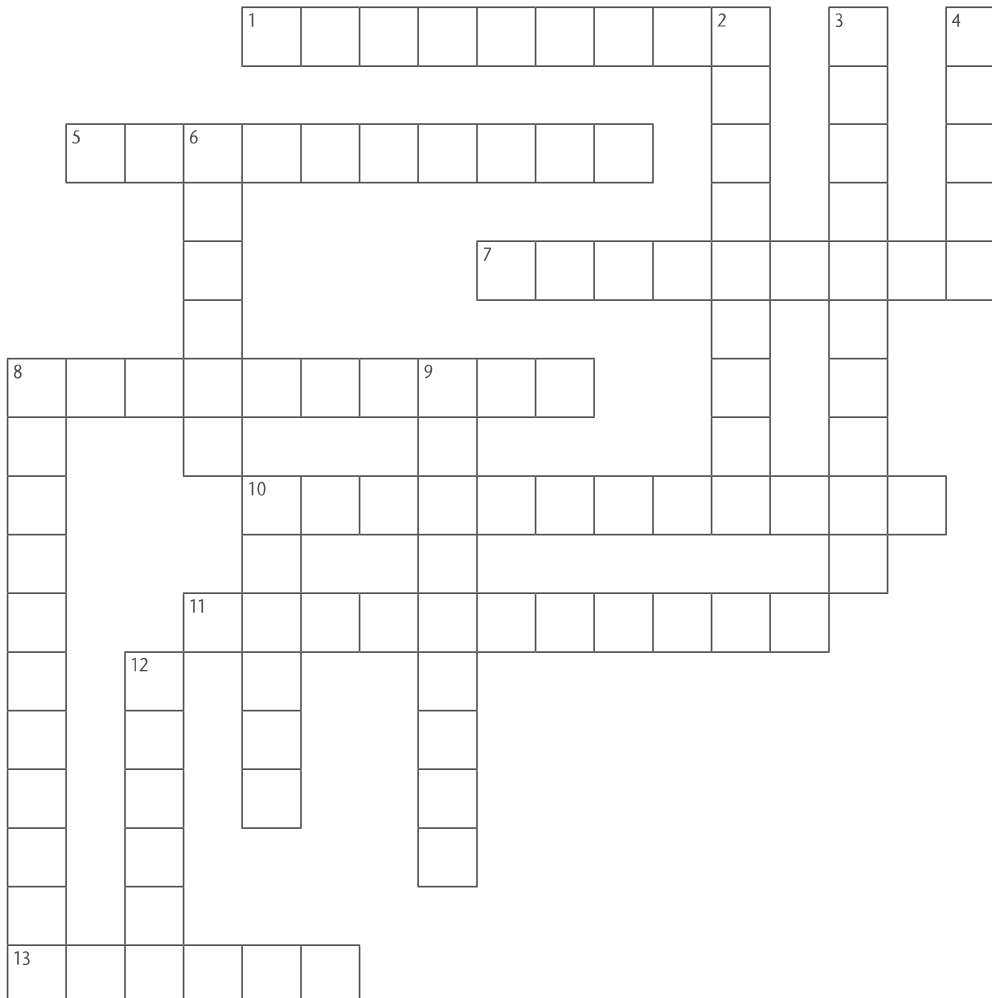
1. seen; known through the senses
5. beyond the limits of memory
7. torn
8. causing disaster
10. annoying
11. people from the same country
13. tempt

Down

2. drawing apart; differing
3. force that limits freedom of thought or action
4. reliable
6. shared
8. a harsh, confused sound
9. an attack
10. long periods of history
12. a trick

Word Bank

compatriots
constraint
deceit
disastrous
discordance
divergent
entice
epochs
exasperating
immemorial
lacerated
mutual
onslaught
perceived
valid



Nobel Lecture, continued

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A	Column B
_____ 16. gradually entered or occupied	A acclaimed
_____ 17. judged the worth of	B assimilated
_____ 18. took in	C brandishing
_____ 19. shown to be different	D constituted
_____ 20. winding paths	E degenerated
_____ 21. buried	F differentiated
_____ 22. become much worse	G encroached
_____ 23. made up	H evaluate
_____ 24. stated strongly	I interred
_____ 25. waving in a threatening way	J meanderings

Part C Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

26. My garage is not connected to my house.
A detached from **B** impoverished **C** decrepit **D** bigoted
27. After the accident, my body was shaking violently.
A concisely **B** inexorably **C** convulsive **D** indivisibility
28. I have absolutely no idea what you are talking about.
A tribune **B** indoctrinations **C** tension **D** conception
29. Smoking is harmful to your health.
A imminent **B** detrimental **C** ironic **D** detached
30. I'm reading a collection of literary works with poems from all over the world.
A an anthology **B** a concussion **C** a jurisdiction **D** a membrane

Nobel Lecture, continued

Part D Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

31. Pablo raced along, his heart _____ in his chest.
32. There is a \$10 _____ between the total sales and the amount of money in the cash register.
33. Hitting your head very hard may cause a(n) _____.
34. There are laws making the _____ of workers illegal.
35. That is the most _____ basketball team I have ever seen.
36. The facts in this case are _____.
37. None of the wolf cubs has the _____ to disobey the pack leader.

Word Bank

concussion
disparity
dynamic
exploitation
irrefutable
pulsating
temerity

Part E Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

38. There is a(n) break in our security system.
A rarefaction **B** breach **C** recourse **D** essence
39. That was so amazing that we were stunned into silence.
A bigoted **B** detached **C** dispersed **D** dumbfounded
40. After the robbery, the police officer was my rescue from evil.
A salvation **B** essence **C** recourse **D** tribune
41. The weather report briefly told about the hurricane that is coming.
A inexorably **B** frivolously **C** concisely **D** complicity
42. Sometimes, you can tell what social classes people belong to by the homes they live in.
A discrepancies **B** tribunes **C** membranes **D** castes
43. It is time to replace those worn-out shoes.
A decrepit **B** dismissive **C** detached **D** humiliating
44. When the parents lost their jobs, the family was made poor.
A manifested **B** impoverished **C** dispersed **D** dumbfounded
45. In the job market, excellent computer skills are beyond price.
A invaluable **B** collective **C** intimate **D** inexorable

Nobel Lecture, continued

Part F Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

46. The group gave an excellent report by using their _____ skills.
A inconsiderable B collective C mercenary D inexorable
47. Alex is interested in every single _____ of moviemaking, including special effects.
A caste B complicity C facet D depravity
48. If it were not for their parents' _____, the twins would argue constantly.
A essence B partaking C intervention D rarefaction
49. If Ana tells the truth, she will hurt her friend's feelings. It's quite a(n) _____.
A indoctrination B salvation C onslaught D dilemma
50. At first, my cold _____ itself in the form of a sore throat.
A correlated B inclined C manifested D detached
51. My _____ is to believe you.
A reciprocity B inclination C jurisdiction D tribune
52. During the summer, I spend my time _____, but by September, I'm ready to work hard.
A frivolously B convulsively C irrefutably D inexorably
53. Spending time alone gives me an opportunity for _____.
A membrane B introspection C tensions D breach
54. I can _____ my good grades to the extra time I spent studying.
A partake B accordance C tolerate D correlate
55. It is very _____ to be scolded in front of all your friends.
A tolerable B impoverished C humiliating D invaluable
56. We are _____ the after-school program due to bad weather.
A curtailing B humiliating C exploiting D partaking
57. Jack thinks that purposefully harming animals is the height of _____.
A depravity B detachment C constraint D indoctrination
58. I tutor Aaron in math, and he tutors me in English. That's called _____.
A rarefaction B reciprocity C jurisdiction D temerity
59. A close _____ of the poem reveals that it has a complicated rhyme scheme.
A analysis B breach C essence D onslaught
60. The _____ of the tightrope wire is important for the performer's success.
A tribune B analysis C essence D tension

The Gettysburg Address *and* Inaugural Address

Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- Let us _____ this field and bury our dead here.
A formulate **B** unleash **C** hallow **D** engulf
- Building a free, peaceful society is our main _____.
A adversary **B** endeavor **C** tribulation **D** undoing
- Their military training _____ the soldiers to follow orders.
A disciplined **B** embattled **C** conceived **D** overburdened
- In most wars, some soldiers _____ and others are wounded.
A abolish **B** engulf **C** formulate **D** perish
- We would like to _____ poverty and disease.
A consecrate **B** detract **C** invoke **D** eradicate
- I have a(n) _____ for you: How about donating our earnings to charity?
A proposition **B** forebear **C** heritage **D** adversary
- Pablo's _____ came to the United States from Guatemala, Hungary, and Mexico.
A forebears **B** measure **C** tyranny **D** undoing
- Kennedy wants to _____ with the Soviet Union for arms control.
A eradicate **B** negotiate **C** embattle **D** abolish
- The United States was one of the first countries to _____, or put an end to, slavery.
A formulate **B** survive **C** conceive **D** abolish
- We may never have _____ peace. Somewhere in the world, there is always a war.
A global **B** overburdened **C** maximum **D** disciplined
- Shelby had been _____ her worries and could not study.
A heritage **B** undoing **C** belaboring **D** endeavoring
- Together, we can _____ a plan for raising money.
A formulate **B** detract **C** engulf **D** unleash
- Today we have failed, but tomorrow we can begin _____.
A civility **B** tyranny **C** anew **D** asunder
- From our ancestors, we have inherited a strong _____.
A proposition **B** adversary **C** heritage **D** heir
- During World War II, the Allies fought to overthrow Nazi _____.
A forebears **B** tyranny **C** tribulation **D** civility

Of Repentance *and* A Small Place

Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Their insurance company will _____ the family for their ruined home.
A equalize **B** compensate **C** disembark **D** counterbalance
2. Honesty, kindness, and loyalty are _____ traits.
A admirable **B** luxurious **C** lush **D** taxing
3. Do you believe in the old _____, “A penny saved is a penny earned”?
A vintage **B** cliché **C** boutique **D** latrine
4. Her generosity is _____! I feel so grateful that I can barely speak.
A notorious **B** pending **C** cleansed **D** overwhelming
5. The poor family lived in a(n) _____ old house beside the highway.
A extraordinary **B** pastrylike **C** unfulfilled **D** dilapidated
6. Simon is sometimes too _____. His blunt honesty hurts people’s feelings.
A incredible **B** prosperous **C** frank **D** luxurious
7. It would be wonderful if all nations could coexist in peace and _____.
A currency **B** harmony **C** reality **D** displacedness
8. It has been almost a(n) _____ since we last saw each other—I was only five years old.
A decade **B** embassy **C** amniotic sac **D** millennia
9. You cannot go to that party unless you have a high social _____.
A unspeakableness **B** quote **C** status **D** scandal
10. Please go to the _____ and wash your hands before dinner.
A aerial **B** lavatory **C** embassy **D** decade
11. Ms. Leibowitz can afford to make a large cash donation because she is _____.
A prosperous **B** sophisticated **C** pending **D** lush
12. What does that thing do? What is its _____?
A oppression **B** minister **C** discomfort **D** function
13. The _____ criminal is now in jail.
A sophisticated **B** multicoloured **C** notorious **D** oppressed
14. Most people use cable or satellite, so they do not need _____ to watch TV.
A oppression **B** aerials **C** ministers **D** quotes
15. That _____ scarf will match so many different sweaters.
A mimicking **B** cleansed **C** multicolored **D** pending

A Modest Proposal

Part A Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

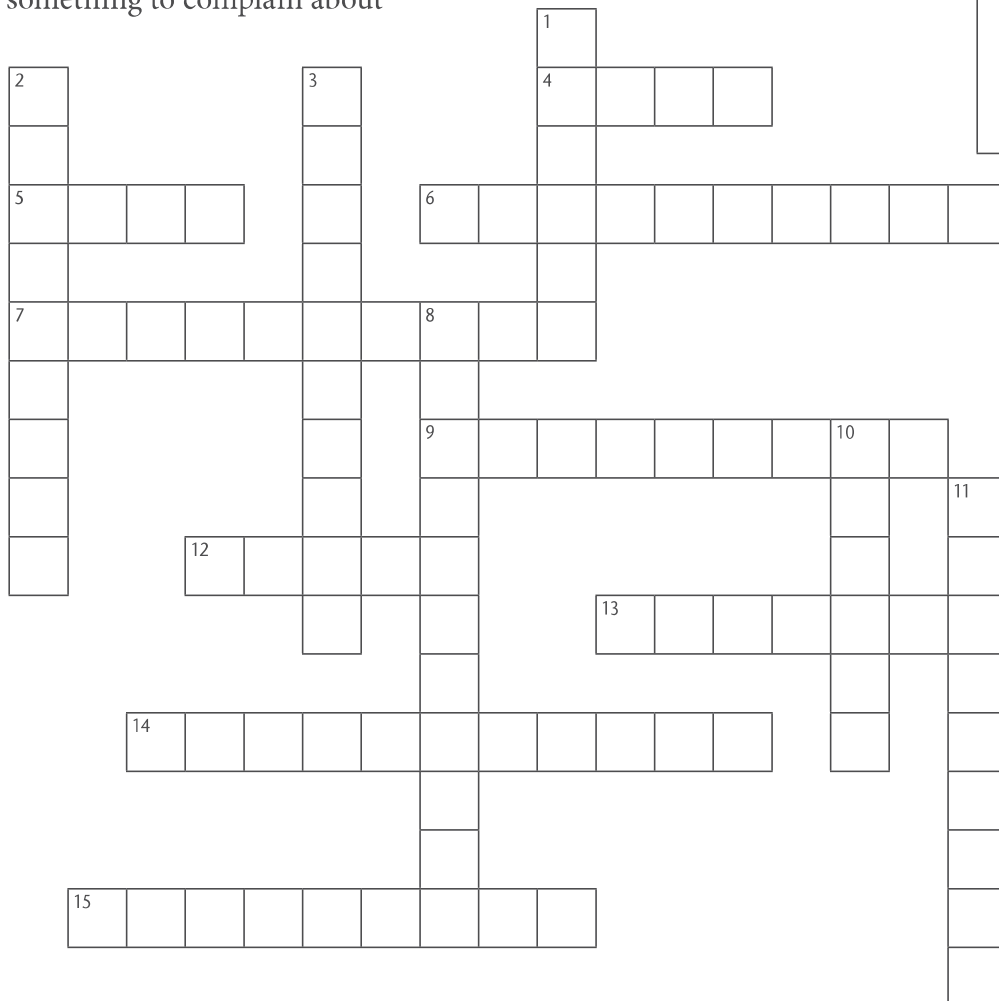
4. charity; a handout
5. the front part
6. enormous
7. a small change that will improve
9. announced publicly
12. bring upon oneself
13. clothing
14. begging
15. something to complain about

Down

1. a stew of meat and vegetables
2. courteous respect for another's wishes
3. something that supports life, especially food
8. being sent to another country for sale
10. to think highly of
11. resulting in

Word Bank

alms
 deference
 entailing
 esteem
 exportation
 fore
 grievance
 importuning
 incur
 prodigious
 professed
 ragout
 raiment
 refinement
 sustenance



A Modest Proposal, continued

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

16. Jonathan Swift writes about the terrible fact that families are so poor they have to beg for food.
A inevitable B discouraging C prodigious D deplorable
17. It is sure to happen that the landlords will take all of their money.
A inevitable B computed C esteemed D importuning
18. Poor people also suffer from the discomforts of the weather.
A commonwealths B circumstances C alms D inclemencies
19. The writer says that the flesh of babies is quite healthful.
A wholesome B professed C visionary D importuning
20. Swift counted that 100,000 babies could be sold for food.
A incurred B discoursed C computed D disoblged
21. He even talks with his friend from America about this situation in Ireland.
A circumstance B commonwealth C nutriment D sustenance
22. Many people are upset by Swift's idea of using children for food.
A tolerably B esteem C nutriment D raiment
23. They were probably discussing this all around town.
A disoblging B discouraging C entailing D importuning
24. Swift's ideas were imaginary and not practical.
A visionary B inevitable C wholesome D prodigious
25. Swift wanted to deal with the problems in the community as a whole.
A fricassee B fore C raiment D commonwealth

Cup Inanity and Patriotic Profanity

Part A Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What is the root word (or adjective form) of banality?

2. What is the definition of the adjective that was your answer in question 1?

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ 3. strong praise
- _____ 4. lowered in worth
- _____ 5. the period of time that something lasts
- _____ 6. not possible to control
- _____ 7. proof that clears away blame or guilt
- _____ 8. people who receive pay after retiring
- _____ 9. a violent attack
- _____ 10. finally; completely
- _____ 11. insulting words or phrases
- _____ 12. referring to another race in an insulting way
- _____ 13. an explanation; a series of remarks
- _____ 14. cruel
- _____ 15. those who cause great pain to others

Column B

- A** duration
- B** ungovernable
- C** tormentors
- D** racist
- E** epithets
- F** onslaught
- G** debased
- H** plaudits
- I** vindication
- J** definitively
- K** commentary
- L** pensioners
- M** dictatorial

The Happy Man

Part A Directions Match the synonym in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A	Column B
_____ 1. insane	A relish
_____ 2. hate	B unique
_____ 3. eager	C precise
_____ 4. unusually	D curtly
_____ 5. echoing	E extraordinarily
_____ 6. uncommon	F deranged
_____ 7. reject	G resounding
_____ 8. pleasure	H zealous
_____ 9. rudely	I renounce
_____ 10. exact	J detest

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the word that means the same as the underlined definition in each sentence.

- 11.** As he awakened, the Happy Man marveled at the intense feeling of his emotional state.
A optimism **B** vigor **C** rival **D** circulation
- 12.** The Happy Man questions whether happiness is an impossible search.
A enmity **B** palpitations **C** indication **D** quest
- 13.** The doctor gave the Happy Man a complete examination from head to toe.
A comprehensive **B** plausible **C** precise **D** unique
- 14.** The master made a motion with his hands to tell the man to continue.
A gestured **B** savored **C** analyzed **D** assailed
- 15.** Looking at the pictures on the menu is creating an interest in my appetite.
A engulfing **B** savoring **C** whetting **D** transcending

The Happy Man, continued

Part C Directions Match the antonym in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

	Column A	Column B
_____	16. attach	A imperishable
_____	17. unbelievable	B dislodge
_____	18. protect	C assail
_____	19. mortal	D specialist
_____	20. generalist	E plausible

Part D Directions Circle the word or phrase in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

- 21.** As the (circulation, contemplation) of the newspaper grows, more and more people know what is going on.
- 22.** I am (engulfing, depriving) myself of cake so that I will lose weight.
- 23.** The bully (provoked, guffawed) me until I wanted to fight him.
- 24.** It can be hard to make peace with a (rival, gland).
- 25.** I wish I had your (free association, optimism). Then I would believe everything would turn out well.
- 26.** I am happy to work with a (nectar, colleague) like you.
- 27.** The team's (vitality, palpitations) helped them win the game.
- 28.** Many people worry about a(n) (compunction, epidemic) of the flu.
- 29.** A good scientist will take time to (analyze, emigrate) the data.
- 30.** A (debilitating, resounding) illness is one that causes a person to be unable to function in daily life.

Staying at a Japanese Inn: Peace, Tranquillity, Insects

Part A Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What are three words that Dave Barry uses to describe his family? Are the connotations of these words mostly negative or positive?

2. What are three words that Dave Barry uses to describe Japan? Are the connotations of these words mostly negative or positive?

Part B Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

3. Barry jokes that his slippers were too small so he had to _____ around the hotel room.
A pulverize **B** westernize **C** mince **D** cormorant
4. In Japan, people wear shoes in _____ hotels, but not in people's homes.
A westernized **B** babbling **C** aquatic **D** traditional
5. The cormorants swam around and _____ each other.
A squabbled with **B** pulverized **C** ticked off **D** minced
6. Women in Japan often wear their colorful _____ tied with obi sashes for holiday celebrations.
A futons **B** kimonos **C** footwear **D** capillaries
7. It can be relaxing to sit and listen to the soft sounds of a _____ brook.
A hyperactive **B** westernized **C** babbling **D** bathrobelike
8. The Barry family enjoyed the _____ of cormorant fishing.
A flamethrower **B** cormorant **C** pedestrian **D** diversion
9. A _____ can be folded up during the day and turned into a sofa.
A pelican **B** molecule **C** futon **D** cormorant
10. Each family member ate a _____ of the green substance.
A capillary **B** molecule **C** cicada **D** diversion

Why Can't We Have Our Own Apartment? *and* Lohengrin

Part A Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. Explain what the idiom “striking out on their own” means.

2. Explain what the idiom “take for granted” means.

3. Give two different meanings for the word *spotted*.

Part B Directions Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

4. Two common _____ are electricity and telephone service.

5. I love the dresser in your bedroom _____.

6. Like most people, I use a computer and a printer instead of a(n) _____.

7. People need _____ such as towels and sheets.

8. The traffic light seems to change _____, as if there is no plan.

9. The wedding guests were _____ to their seats.

10. Slezak's version of “Lohengrin” pokes fun at a(n) _____ opera.

11. Telramund brings a(n) _____ against Elsa in the royal court.

12. Somehow, Lohengrin got in the country without a(n) _____.

13. In “Lohengrin,” Elsa becomes light-headed and _____.

14. Who will _____ the truth about what happened?

15. Usually, a wedding couple _____ for many pictures.

Word Bank

complicated

lawsuit

linens

poses

randomly

reveal

suite

swoons

typewriter

ushered

utilities

visa

A Wedding Without Musicians

Part A Directions Read each clue. Then choose the correct word from the Word Bank to complete the puzzle.

Across

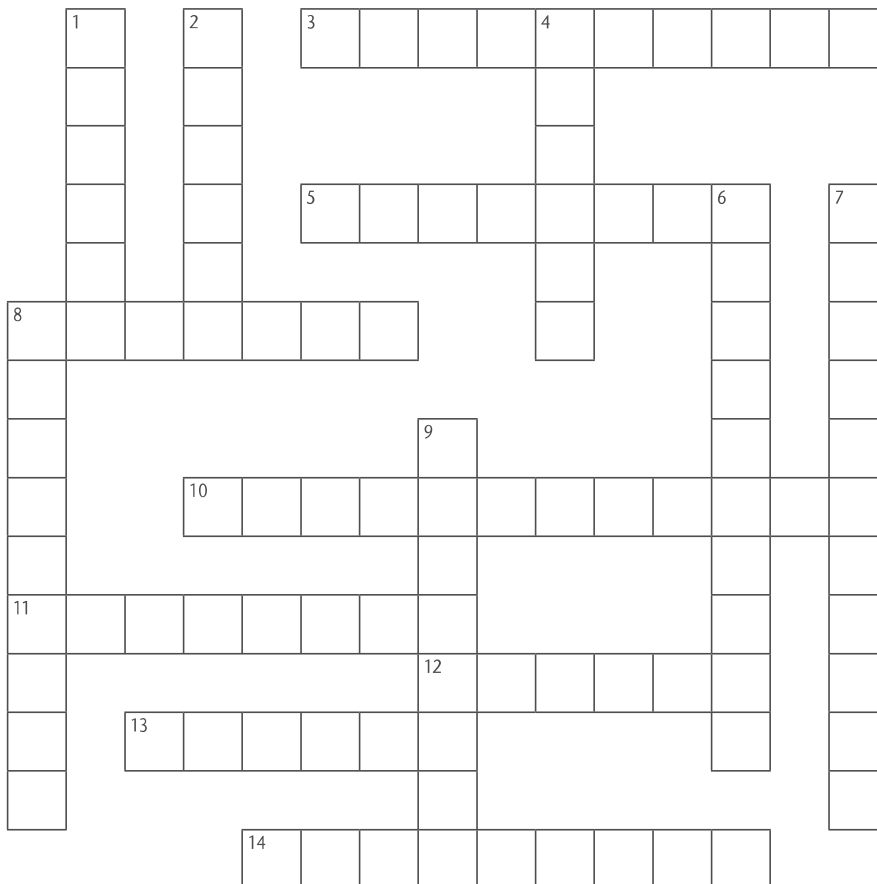
3. things a person owns
5. send off quickly to a place
8. gossip
10. meant to be secret
11. a police officer
12. attach; link together
13. a restaurant in which people serve themselves from a counter
14. acts of force in revenge for an assumed wrong

Down

1. a severe lack of food
2. a strong alcoholic drink
4. a person who signs or witnesses the signing of documents
6. chosen carefully
7. putting in motion; blowing away
8. troublemakers
9. a person who directs or manages a business

Word Bank

belongings
 buffet
 confidential
 couple
 director
 dispatch
 famine
 gendarme
 handpicked
 hearsay
 hooligans
 liquor
 notary
 reprisals
 ventilating



A Wedding Without Musicians, continued

Part B Directions Match the definition in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct letter on each line.

Column A

- _____ **16.** an entire group of officials
- _____ **17.** paying or settling what is owed
- _____ **18.** rudeness
- _____ **19.** waving about in a threatening way
- _____ **20.** something that lags behind the others
- _____ **21.** a very poor person
- _____ **22.** exchanged
- _____ **23.** a loud celebration
- _____ **24.** the width
- _____ **25.** provided with a talent or quality

Column B

- A** straggler
- B** endowed
- C** breadth
- D** revelry
- E** reckoning
- F** officialdom
- G** pauper
- H** brandishing
- I** bandied
- J** insolence