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February 2017 Learning Activities

I. A quick look at the contents--find the answers.

1. The theme for Donald Trump's inauguration was "_____." (p. 1)
2. The primary focus of the Women's March was to promote _____. (p. 1)
3. Heart disease is a collective phrase for _____. (p. 2)
4. In Calif. all children are required to ride in _____ - _____ car seats until the age of 2. (p. 2)
5. Chinese New Year is celebrated _____ to _____ in 2017. (p. 3)
6. According to the White House website, Donald J. Trump is the very definition of the American _____. (p. 4)
7. Melania Trump was born on April 26, _____ in _____. (p. 4)
8. Presidents Day celebrates the birthdays of _____ and _____. (p. 4)
9. The 13th Amendment banned _____ throughout the United States. (p. 5)
10. A popular phrase says "You have to _____ a lot of _____ before you find your _____. (p. 8)

II. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Marches held around the world" (pages 1 and 5)

1. More than _____ sister marches were held with marches in _____.
2. The march in Los Angeles was estimated at _____, making it larger than the march in Washington D.C.

B. From "Heart disease" (page 2)

1. Many types of heart disease are related to _____ in the walls of the arteries.
2. Signs of a heart attack can include discomfort in the _____ and in other _____.

C. From "President Trump takes office: The new president and first lady" (page 4)

1. President Trump has interests in _____, _____, and _____.
2. In 2006, Melania Trump proudly became a _____ of the _____.

D. From "The Frog Prince" (page 8)

1. The king tells his daughter that a promise is a promise and it must be _____.
2. The Prince said that an evil witch put a _____ on him. She forced him to live as a _____.

III. Quotations - Look at the quotations on pages 3, 5, 6, and 7. Which one do you like?

IV. Look at all the photographs in this issue. Which one do you like?

V. **Writing suggestions: The deadline for the March issue is Feb. 13.** Tell us about the weather in your area. Do you have a favorite American author? Use the San Diego student writing as a model and describe the good and bad characteristics of a family member. You can also tell us about your activities, your job, your life, favorite sports, favorite movies, or any topic of general interest.

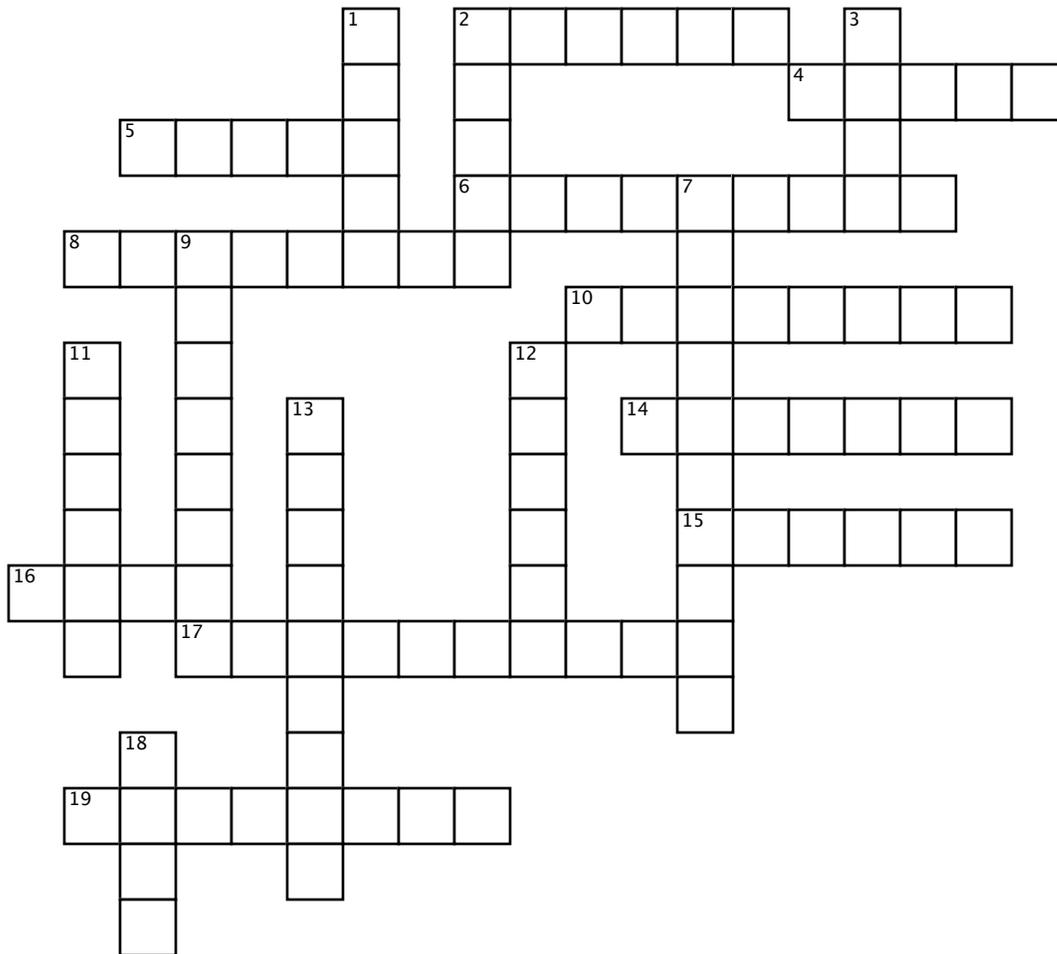
Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order: agreeable, betrayed, bold, clammy, crowd, discomfort, fair, follow, fought, guess, lend, mistaken, modeling, nasty, reach, slogan, stepmother, tossing, triggers, worldwide

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Easy English Times Crossword Puzzle

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VOCABULARY HELP



Across

2. She expected the frog's kiss to feel cold and _____, unpleasantly damp and sticky.
4. I phoned my friend, but didn't _____ him. I didn't make contact with him.
5. "I _____ so" means I suppose or I'm not sure if I am correct.
6. About three million people participated in marches _____. The marches reached throughout the world.
8. She felt _____ by her friend. She felt that her friend was disloyal.
10. If you are wrong in your opinion or judgement, you are _____.
14. The princess was _____ her golden ball. She was throwing it lightly and easily.
15. To go or come after someone is to _____ them.
16. To describe weather that is fine or good and dry, we say the weather is _____.
17. Cinderella had a mean _____. Her father's wife was not kind to her.
19. Melania Trump started her _____ career when she was 16. She did the work of a fashion model.

Down

1. If something is _____, it is highly unpleasant, especially to the senses.
2. A large number of people gathered together is called a _____.
3. A Korean proverb tells us not to _____ money to a friend. They say not to give money to your friend and expect to receive it back.
7. Another word for mental or physical pain is _____.
9. Do you know the events or circumstances that cause you to be nervous. What are your _____?
11. "Make America great again" is Donald Trump's _____. It is the phrase that he used in his campaign.
12. The patriots _____ against the British in the Revolutionary war. They engaged in battles.
13. He is an _____ person. He is enjoyable and pleasurable.
18. A person who is _____ shows an ability to take risks. He or she is confident and courageous.