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February 2018 Learning Activities

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

1. It is estimated that _____ countries will participate in the 2018 Winter Olympics. (p. 1)
2. Marches were held in more than _____ U.S. cities this year, the weekend of _____ and _____. (p. 1)
3. A church in Northern California became a _____. (p. 1)
4. San Diego students wrote stories about a person's _____ qualities and _____ qualities. (p. 2)
5. When Diego parachuted he landed on a _____ of a _____. (p. 3)
6. Nan Hto went into the jungle to find _____. (p. 3)
7. It was convenient to put the birthdays of _____ and _____ together and call it _____. (p. 4)
9. President Gerald Ford recognized _____ Month in _____. (p. 4)
10. The Tuskegee Airmen fought against _____ in Europe and against _____ at home. (p. 4)
11. For Chinese New Year, 2018 is the "Year _____." (p. 5)
12. Mardi Gras is a colorful celebration held in _____. (p. 5)
13. Each king cake has a tiny _____ hidden inside. (p. 5)
14. Korea was divided into two parts along the _____. (p. 7)
15. Marissa and Hannah Brandt will play _____ for different nations. (p. 7)

II. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Voter registration encouraged at second annual march" (page 1)

1. There was no exact count for how many women, men and children _____ the streets.
2. Los Angeles had big numbers, with half a million people _____ on Jan. 20.

B. From "Black History Month" (page 4)

1. Frederick Douglass was an African-American social reformer, _____, _____, and _____.
2. He was a _____ in the equality of _____.

C. From "Learning about Korea" (page 7)

1. Since _____ Korea has been divided into two distinct _____.
2. South Korea has about _____ million people. North Korea has about _____ million people.

III. Find and read the quotations (quotes) on pages 4, 6, and 8. Which one speaks to you the loudest?

IV. **Writing suggestions: The deadline for the March 2018 issue is February 16.** Send us stories about what citizenship and living in a democracy mean to you. Also send stories about a favorite book or film, your favorite sport, your job, or anything else of general interest.

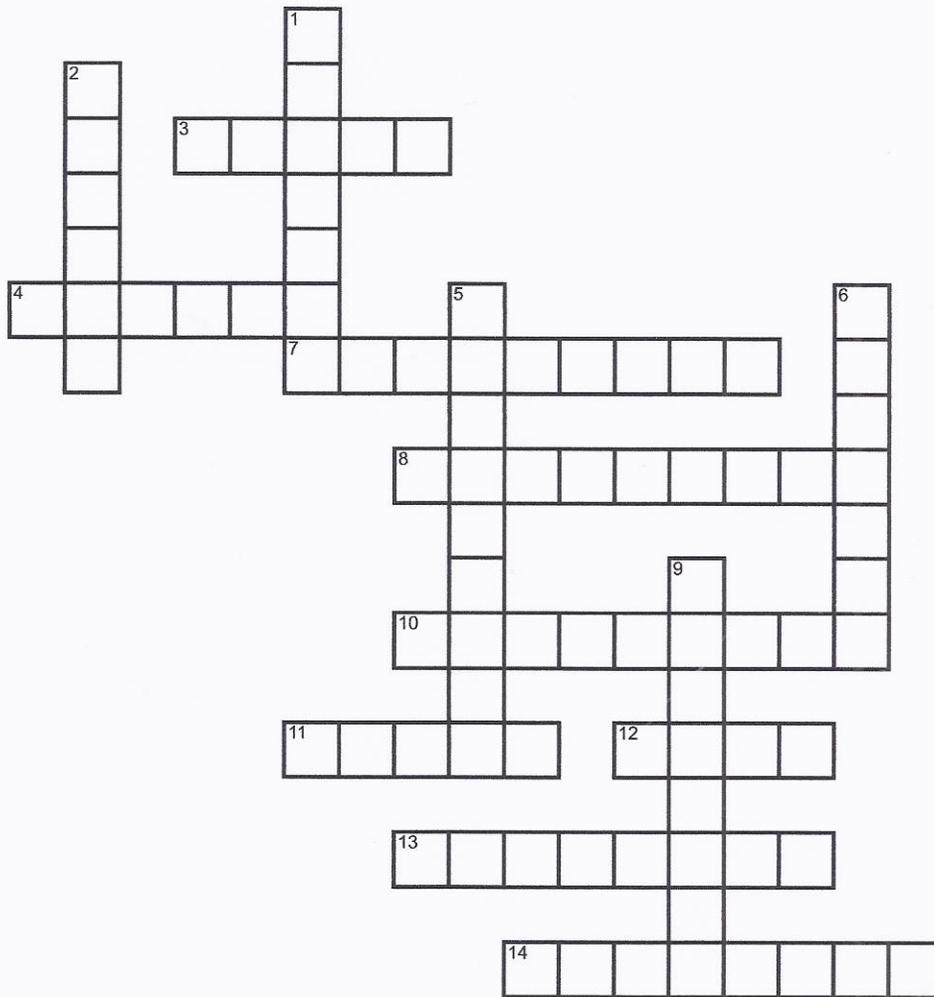
Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order:

armistice, billboard, burdens, clash, clashes, dated, diligent, faithful, figurines, refuse, rise, surrender, trailers, venues

See our website www.easyenglishtimes.com for the Answer Key and a vocabulary matching exercise.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE - FEBRUARY 2018

All words are from VOCABULARY HELP.



Across

- 3 A conflict leading to disagreement is a _____.
- 4 You _____ when you indicate that you are not willing to do something.
- 7 You _____ when you cease resistance to an enemy or an opponent.
- 8 A large outdoor board for displaying ads is a _____.
- 10 Little statuettes are called _____.
- 11 They had _____ for over a year. They had gone out with each other.
- 12 You _____ when you go from a lower position to a higher one.
- 13 Previews of movies are called _____.
- 14 You are _____ when you are loyal, constant and steadfast.

Down

- 1 _____ can also be violent confrontations.
- 2 _____ are places where something happens, especially organized events.
- 5 Another word for truce is _____.
- 6 Misfortunes that cause hardship, anxiety or grief are _____.
- 9 When you show care in your work or duties you are _____.