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Learning Activities

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

1. The 2016 Republican Convention will be held in _____ and the Democratic Convention will be held in _____. (pages 1 & 6)
2. The mass shooting happened inside a _____ in Orlando, Florida. (p. 1)
3. Carlsbad Caverns Nat. Park is located in _____ and Yosemite is in _____. (p. 1)
4. Benjamin Franklin was an American _____, _____ and _____. (p. 3)
5. In 1903 Theodore Roosevelt visited _____ in Yosemite. (p. 5)
6. The "Border Cantos" exhibit includes landscape _____ by Misrach and _____ by Galindo. (p. 5)
7. Muhammad Ali was the world _____. (p. 7)
8. Ali was born _____ in _____. (p. 7)
9. The Olympic Games is an international _____ - _____ event. (p. 7)
10. You will often see the image of _____ in 4th of July parades, on posters and in political cartoons. (p. 8)

II. Vocabulary quiz - Use these words to fill in the blanks below:

beat up cool off high-powered

1. How do you _____ during the heat of summer?
2. She is a _____ business woman. She is dynamic and capable.
3. The young Ali promised to _____ the thief.

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Mass shooting in Orlando, Florida" (pages 1 and 8)

1. It was denounced as an act of _____ and a _____ crime.
2. Five states and the District of Columbia have enacted some laws _____.

B. From "National political conventions held in July" (pages 1 and 6)

1. Donald Trump is the _____ Republican _____ for president.
2. Hilary Clinton is the _____ nominee for the _____.

C. From "President Obama visits Yosemite National Park" (pages 1 and 5)

1. Obama said, "We want all Americans to 'Find Your Park' and spend a weekend — or more — in the _____.
2. Many people stay in Yosemite Valley and do not explore the _____.

D. From "Remembering Muhammad Ali" (page 7)

1. Muhammad's widow said that he wanted to use his life and death as a _____.
2. In 1967 Ali refused to be drafted to fight in _____.

IV. Quotations. Copy your favorite quotation from this issue. (Look on pages 3, 4, 5 & 7)

V. Writing suggestions: The deadline for the Aug./Sept. issue is July 28. Tell us about a national park that you have visited. What is your favorite Olympic sport? We would also like to hear about your summer activities, your job, your life, your hometown, favorite books or movies, or any topic of general interest.

Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order: cliffs, deadliest, delegates, drift, gentleman, grab, imam, intern, links, platforms, press, punch, rabbi, rush, salary, server, wilderness, widower, wisdom

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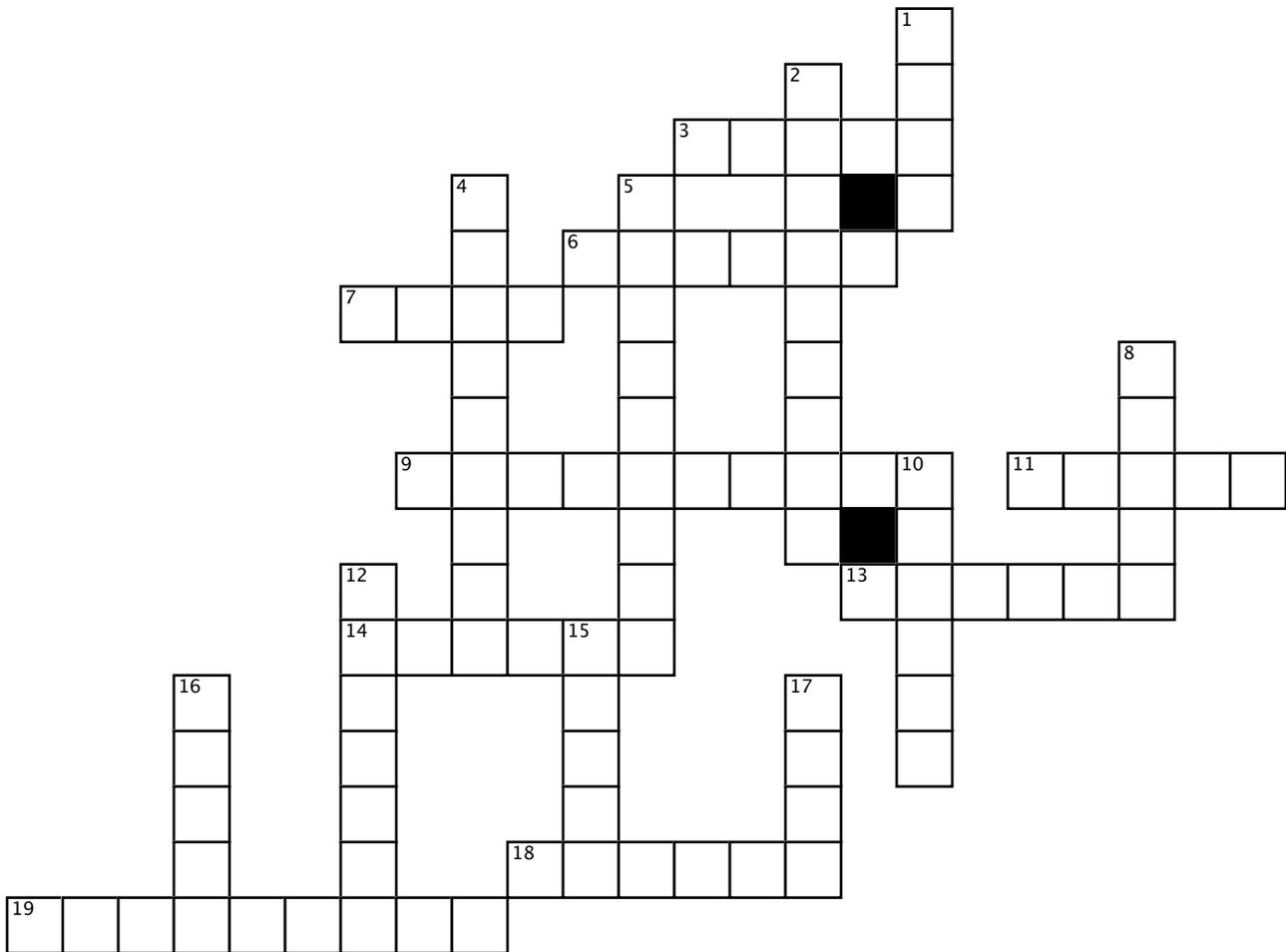
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VOCABULARY HELP



Across

3. There will be a very large international _____ corps at the conventions. Journalists will be covering the meetings.
6. A waiter or waitress is also called a _____.
7. When you want to get something quickly, you can say that you will _____ it.
9. There are vast _____ areas in Yosemite. They are uncultivated and uninhabited regions.
11. Ali learned how to strike or hit with the fist; he learned how to throw a _____.
13. Yosemite is known for its granite _____, its steep rock faces.
14. A student or trainee who works, sometimes without pay, in a trade or occupation in order to gain work experience is an _____.
18. The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgement and the quality of being wise is _____.
19. Both Republicans and Democrats will be adopting the _____ of their parties at the conventions. They will decide on their policies.

Down

1. When you act with great haste or excessive speed you _____.
2. The people who are sent to the conventions are called _____. They are authorized to represent others.
4. The shooting in Orlando was the _____ mass shooting by a single gunman in the U.S. It caused the most deaths.
5. A man who is courteous and honorable is called a _____.
8. The CIA said that it found no _____ between ISIL and Mateen. They found no connections.
10. A fixed regular payment, typically paid on a monthly or biweekly basis is a _____.
12. A man who has lost his spouse by death and has not remarried is a _____.
15. A Jewish scholar or teacher is a _____.
16. To be carried slowly by a current of water or air is to _____.
17. The person who leads prayers in a mosque is an _____.