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Learning Activities

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

1. Kilauea is one of the world's _____ . (p. 1)
2. Robert Kennedy served as _____ when his brother John F. Kennedy was _____ . (p. 1)
3. According to Nestor Santos, the _____ is the main factor that motivates migration. (p. 2)
4. Luis Coloma owns a book company that specializes in books for _____ of English. (p. 3)
5. Hawaii became a state in _____. (p. 4)
6. Native Hawaiians trace their _____ back to the original _____ settlers of Hawaii. (p. 4)
7. Pele is the _____ of fire, lightning, wind and _____. (p. 4)
8. Langston Hughes was one of the earliest _____ of a literary art form called _____. (p. 5)
9. The sight of a huge American flag inspired _____ to write the Star Spangled Banner. (p. 7)
10. The new NFL policy permits players to stay in the _____ during the national anthem. (p. 7)
11. Thurgood Marshall was the first _____ justice on the _____. (p. 8)
12. The 14th Amendment addresses citizenship _____ and _____ of the laws. (p. 8)

II. Vocabulary quiz: Match the definitions to the two-word phrases on the left.

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| ____ 1. Its greatness is due to immigrants. | a. retracted or withdrawn |
| ____ 2. Words can never be taken back . | b. transformed into |
| ____ 3. If GM had kept up with technology... | c. caused by |
| ____ 4. He turned the anthem protests into a campaign issue. | d. gone as fast or made the same progress as |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Kilauea: Volcano activity on the Big Island is in the news" (pages 1 & 4)

1. Once the Volcanic _____ erupts through the surface, it is called _____.
2. On the Big Island volcanic _____ or _____ have cracked open across the area.
3. The lava can _____ out into the air or slowly come out and form what looks like _____.

B. From "Anniversary of Robert Kennedy's death" (pages 1 & 3)

1. Kennedy formed relationships with _____ and _____.
2. On June 5, 1968, Kennedy was _____ at the Ambassador Hotel in _____.
3. "The exhibit, "The Train: RFK's Last Journey" has images that captured America's _____.

C. From "Hawaii history," "Hawaiians and the Hawaiian language," and "Pele" (page 4)

1. Governor Ige said, "The lava flow is _____. It starts and stops on a _____."
2. Hawaii is the only American state to have two official languages, _____ and _____.
3. Pele traveled from _____ down the island chain to the _____ of Hawaii.

IV. Writing suggestions: The deadline for the July 2018 issue is June 15. Write about patriotism and/or what citizenship means to you. What are your vacation plans? Your "Brave stories" are always welcome. Also send stories about your favorite sport, your job, favorite films, books, or anything else of general interest.

Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order:

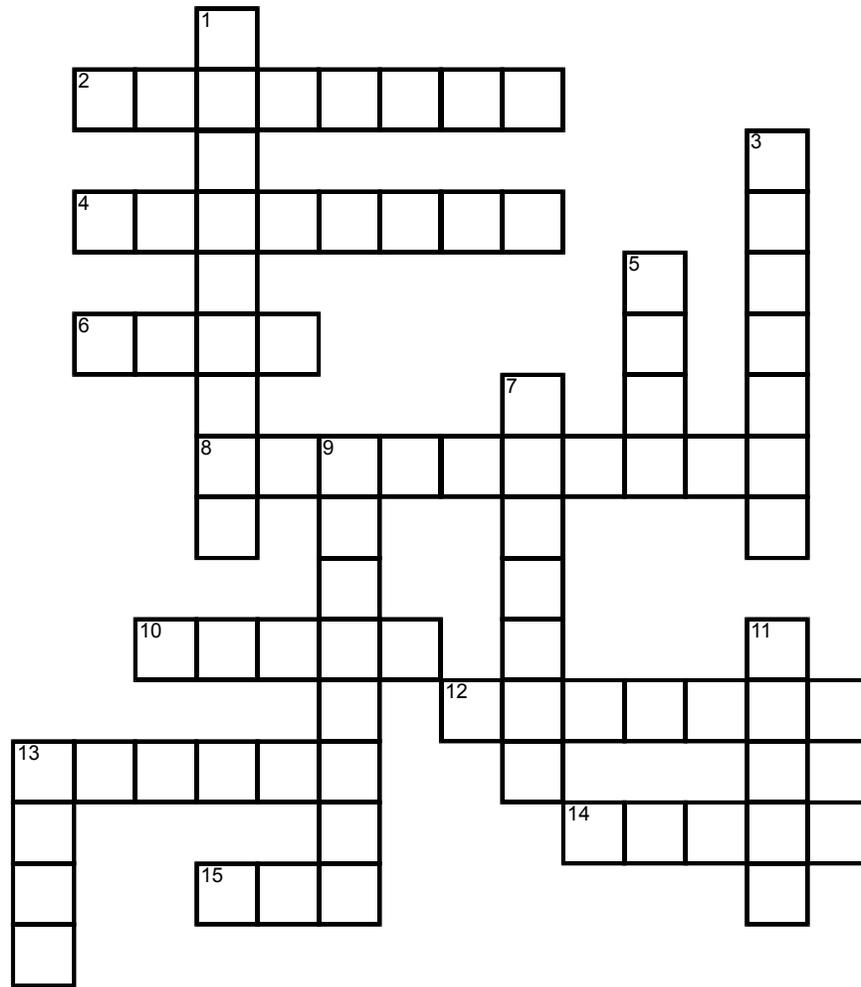
ancestry, butcher, devours, drawing, exaggerate, freeways, grief, hula, joy, kneel, lines, path, purchase, regretted, slim, summit

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Crossword Puzzle - June 2018

All words are from VOCABULARY HELP.



Across

- 2 Express highways are sometimes called _____.
- 4 _____ is another way to say 'buy'.
- 6 The lava will destroy everything in its _____.
- 8 When you represent something as being larger than it really is, you _____.
- 10 Deep sorrow caused by someone's death is _____.
- 12 She loves _____. She loves making pictures with a pen or pencil.
- 13 The highest point of a hill or mountain is the _____.
- 14 The actor has to learn his _____, the words he will say in the play.
- 15 Another word for happiness is _____.

Down

- 1 She felt sad that she didn't take a picture. She _____ not doing it.
- 3 A _____ is a person whose trade is cutting up and selling meat.
- 5 The _____ is a Hawaiian dance.
- 7 Pele is the woman who _____ the land. She eats it hungrily and quickly.
- 9 What do you know about your _____, your family or ethnic descent?
- 11 When you _____, your body is supported by a knee.
- 13 A person who is slenderly built is _____.