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March 2018 Learning Activities

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

- Survivors of the Feb. 14 school shooting are calling for a _____ on _____. (p. 1)
- Dolores Huerta was an equal partner in establishing the first _____. (p. 2)
- Cesar Chavez fought for _____ for farm workers. (p. 2)
- Ireland is called the _____ so some people wear _____ on St. Patrick's Day. (p. 3)
- The Iditarod is a famous race in _____ of sled dog _____. (p. 4)
- Her primary reason for going to Alaska in the _____ was to see the _____. (p. 4)
- _____ is the theme for Women's History Month. (p. 5)
- Julia Child is recognized for bringing _____ to the American public. (p. 5)
- A BMX bike is an _____ - _____ sport bicycle used for _____ and _____ riding. (p. 7)
- The most famous bicycle race is the _____ which is held in _____. (p. 7)
- Almost _____ basketball teams compete in "March Madness." (p. 7)
- The spring training camps are held in areas with _____ like _____ and _____. (p. 7)
- Theodore Geisel wrote under the _____ name of _____. (p. 7)

II. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "National discussion, protests continue on gun violence" (pages 1 & 3)

- On _____ in every single city, students are going to be marching together _____ for their lives.
- Gonzalez said, "To every politician who is taking donations from the NRA, _____!"
- On March 14 the #Enough! National School Walkout protest is planned and will last _____ minutes.

B. From "Dolores" and "Cesar Chavez Day is March 31" (page 2)

- Dolores Huerta put her own life on the line to _____ the lives of others.
- In 2012 former President Obama awarded Dolores Huerta the _____ award.
- As labor leaders Chavez and Huerta led _____ and called for _____.

C. From "Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race starts in March" and "Sled dogs are working dogs" (page 4)

- The Iditarod race ends in _____, Alaska and covers about _____ miles.
- Each sled dog was _____ to a pole near a small _____.
- When the staff came out to attach dogs to a sled, all the dogs started _____ loudly.

III. Find and read the quotations (quotes) on pages 5, 6, and 8. Which one speaks to you the loudest?

IV. **Writing suggestions: The deadline for the April 2018 issue is March 16.** What is your "brave story"? What is your recipe for happiness? (see p. 1). What are your plans for Earth Day (April 22)? 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:

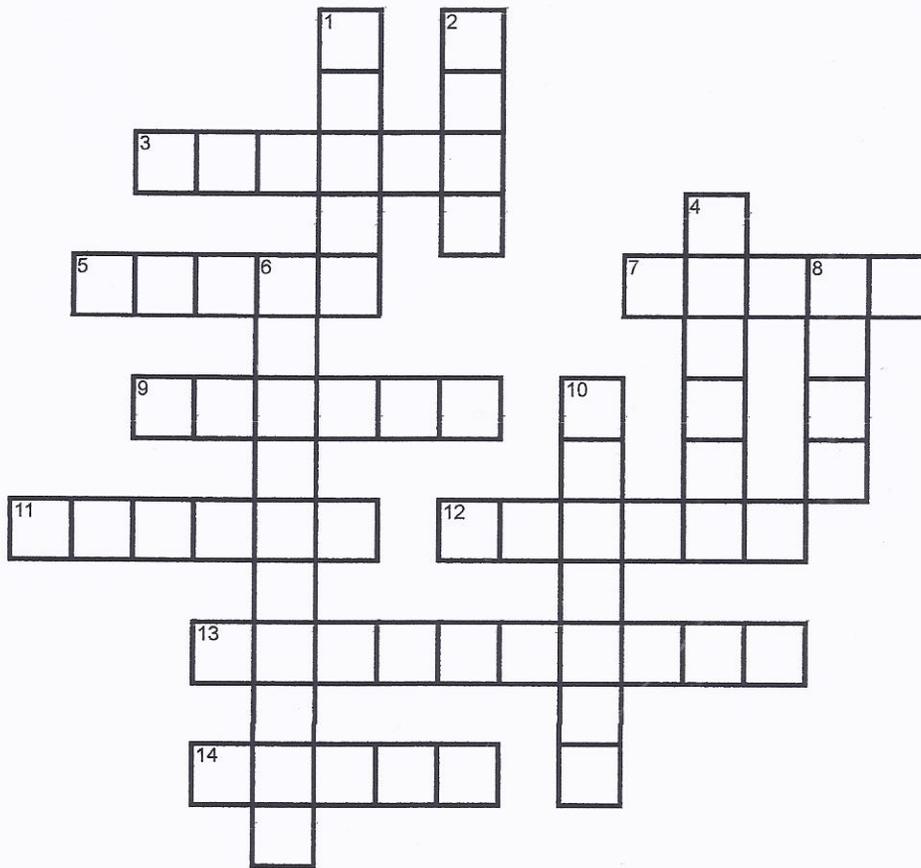
annoy, bond, bucket, courageous, fancy, gently, guests, lobby, melts, overlooked, polite, rude, success, warned

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Crossword Puzzle - March 2018

All words are from VOCABULARY HELP.



Across

- 3 When someone is _____, they are told of a possible danger or problem.
- 5 Sometimes things _____ us. They irritate us or make us a little angry.
- 7 A group of people seeking to influence politicians is called a _____.
- 9 The people lodging at hotels or eating at restaurants are the _____.
- 11 They treated the dogs _____, with lightness of action.
- 12 An open container used to carry liquids or other material is a _____.
- 13 "Dolores" tells the story of a _____ woman. She was brave.
- 14 When something becomes liquefied by heat, it _____.

Down

- 1 Something that is elaborate in structure or decoration is _____.
- 2 A person is _____ when he or she is offensively impolite.
- 4 The child is very _____. His behavior is respectful and considerate.
- 6 They failed to notice the achievements of American women. They _____ them.
- 8 A _____ is a force or feeling that unites.
- 10 The bicycle rider has had _____. She has won the competitions.