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May 2016 Learning Activities

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

1. World War I was called "The War _____." (p. 1)
2. It was estimated that 20% of the American troops in WWI were _____. (p. 1)
3. Harriet Tubman was a 19th century abolitionist and leader of the _____. (p. 1)
4. Candidates for president are trying to earn votes before the political party _____. (p. 1)
5. Freedom of the press in the U.S. is protected by the _____ to the Constitution. (p. 2)
6. The Founding Fathers of the U.S. wrote the Constitution in _____. (p. 3)
7. Which famous entertainers are remembered on page 4? _____, _____, _____, and _____. (see captions and headline)
8. Over the past 25 years, many state governments have passed "_____ " laws. (p. 6)
9. The rose is a symbol of _____ and _____. (p. 7)
10. The Kentucky Derby is a famous horse race for three-year-old _____. (p. 7)

II. From "Our readers write" Write the name of the author of each quote below.

1. "My brother is a combination of good and bad qualities." _____ (p. 3)
2. "Except for my mom, she is the best mother in the world." _____ (p. 2)
3. "I like to dance because it makes me feel happy." _____ (p. 3)
4. "The country was destroyed by war many years ago." _____ (p. 3)
5. "So I traveled to the United States from Palestine....." _____ (p. 4)
6. "Then I would return to Kuwait by way of the airport in Chicago." _____ (p. 4)
7. "I am happy and optimistic to stay in this beautiful and gentle city, ..." _____ (p. 4)
8. "In our country, French is the official language for education..." _____ (p. 5)
9. "China and Hong Kong were two different places at that time." _____ (p. 6)
10. "Every day after school they bothered us." _____ (p. 6)
11. "There is a little joke we always said when we were young." _____ (p. 7)
12. "She was both my mom and dad at the same time" _____ (p. 7)
13. "To the forgotten victims I offer this toast" _____ (p. 7)
14. "Touches food every day to make sure we eat" _____ (p. 7)
15. "Hears her children crying and running to her for advice" _____ (p. 7)
16. "I have nine hens and all of them have names." _____ (p. 8)
17. "The water is always crystal clear and warm." _____ (p. 8)

III. What is your favorite photo in this issue? Why do you like it?

IV. Writing suggestions: The deadline for the June issue is May 16. In observance of Father's Day, send us stories about important men in your life. Other suggestions include graduation, wedding or anniversary celebrations, summer activities, your job, your life, favorite sports or any topic of general interest.

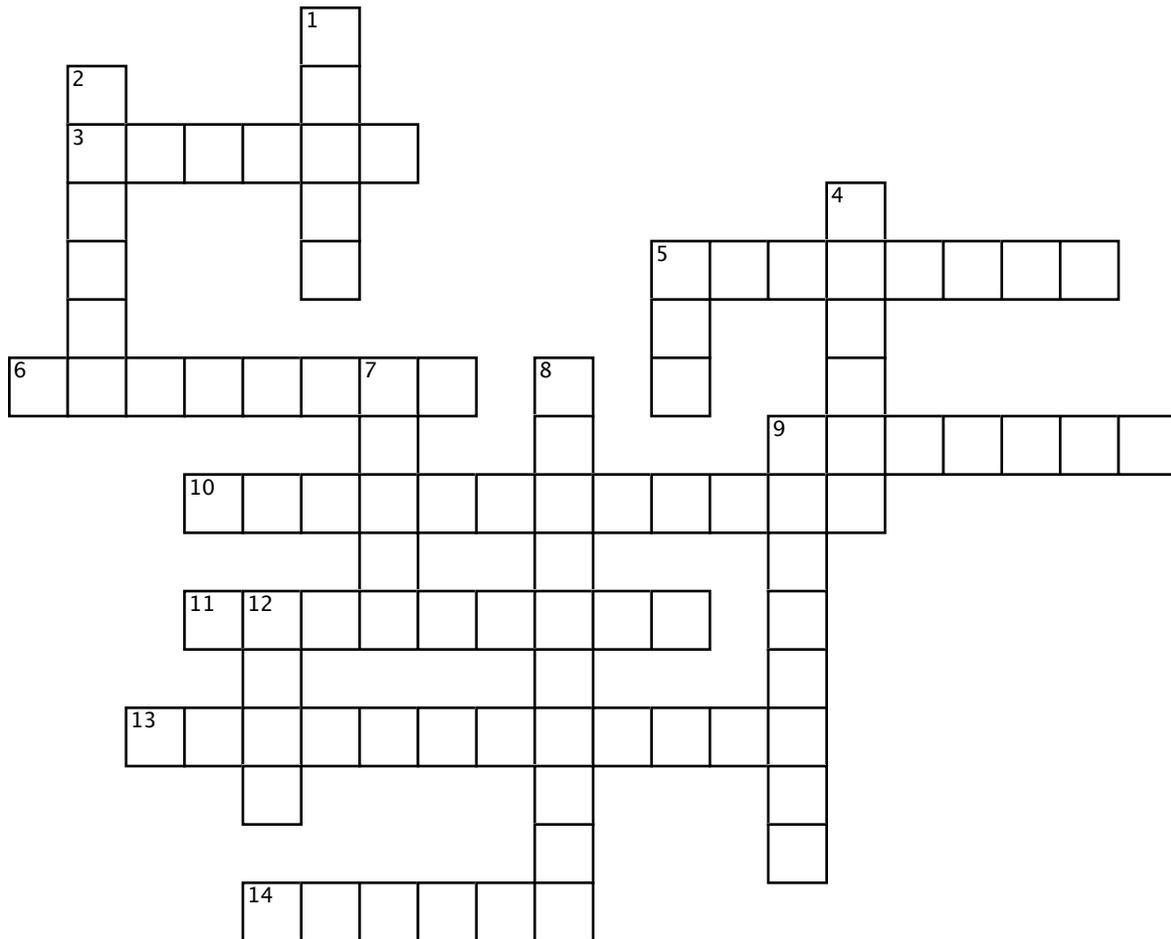
Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order: abolitionist, arrested, assumes, behave, bully, decrease, edible, entertainers, hit, hometown, nostalgia, odor, playground, recess, scent, yelled

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and a new vocabulary matching exercise.

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VOCABULARY HELP



Across

3. You can eat rose hips and rose petals. They are _____.
5. The place where you were born or raised is your _____.
6. To lessen, reduce or diminish is to _____.
9. The law supposes that adult citizens know what is legal and illegal in their state. The law _____ that they know.
10. Do you have some favorite _____ from the past? Do you have some favorite singers, dancers, or comedians?
11. The warm, positive feeling about yesterday is called _____. It is when we have memories of the past and wish that the past could come back.
13. Harriet Tubman was a 19th century _____. She was a person who favored the abolition of slavery.
14. The child _____ at his classmate. He shouted at him.

Down

1. A person who is cruel or unfair to persons who are weaker is a _____.
2. The teacher wants the children to _____. She wants them to act politely and fairly.
4. The set time when the children can play during the school day is called _____.
5. The Broadway musical "Hamilton" was a _____. It was a very successful play.
7. A clear smell that brings positive feelings is a _____.
8. The swings and slides are in the _____, the place where children play.
9. Parents may be _____ for something their kids do. They may be taken into custody by legal authority.
12. A strong smell is an _____.