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Learning Activities

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

1. After World War I Memorial Day expanded to remember all those who died in _____. (p. 1)
2. Last year President Obama laid a _____ at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Va. (p. 1)
3. President Kennedy was born in Brookline, _____ on _____, _____. (p. 1)
4. The Golden Gate Bridge will be _____ years old on _____, _____. (p. 1)
5. Wage theft is the _____ of wages or employee benefits that are rightfully owed to an employee. (p. 2)
6. People in California are happy that there is no more _____. (p. 3)
7. The training required for nail salon work is _____ and _____. (p. 3)
8. The town of Grafton, _____ claims to have held the nation's first _____ observance. (p. 5)
9. Americans like to say that their country is a "nation of _____, not _____." (p. 7)
10. Protesters want the names "Cleveland Indians" and "Chief Wahoo" _____. (p. 8)

II. Vocabulary quiz - From "Legal words and phrases to understand" (p. 7)

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| ___ 1. representatives | a. a change or addition to the Constitution |
| ___ 2. amendment | b. the decisions that juries make |
| ___ 3. civil case | c. the place in a courtroom where the judge sits |
| ___ 4. defendant | d. a group of citizens who listen to a civil or criminal case in court |
| ___ 5. acquit | e. the elected people who make the laws |
| ___ 6. jury | f. to set a defendant free |
| ___ 7. verdict | g. the party accused of committing a crime in a criminal case |
| ___ 8. bench | h. where the party on one side is claiming that the party on the other side has caused them injury |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Memorial Day is May 29" (pages 1 and 7)

1. After the Civil War people decorated the _____ of soldiers and held ceremonies to _____ them.
2. It is a tradition for the president to participate in a Memorial Day ceremony at _____.

B. From "President Kennedy birth date is observed" (pages 1 and 8)

1. John F. Kennedy was the _____ president ever elected to office.
2. Former President Barack Obama will receive the _____ Award.

C. From "A Golden Gate Bridge milestone" and "New suicide barrier for famous bridge" (pages 1 & 2)

1. The bridge was difficult to design and build over the Golden Gate _____.
2. The number of people who come to the bridge to commit _____ has continued to _____.

D. From "Cleveland team's name, logo target of protest" (page 8)

1. The Washington _____ and Atlanta _____ are examples of teams that have kept their names.
2. California became the first state in the nation to _____ the use of "Redskins" in public schools.

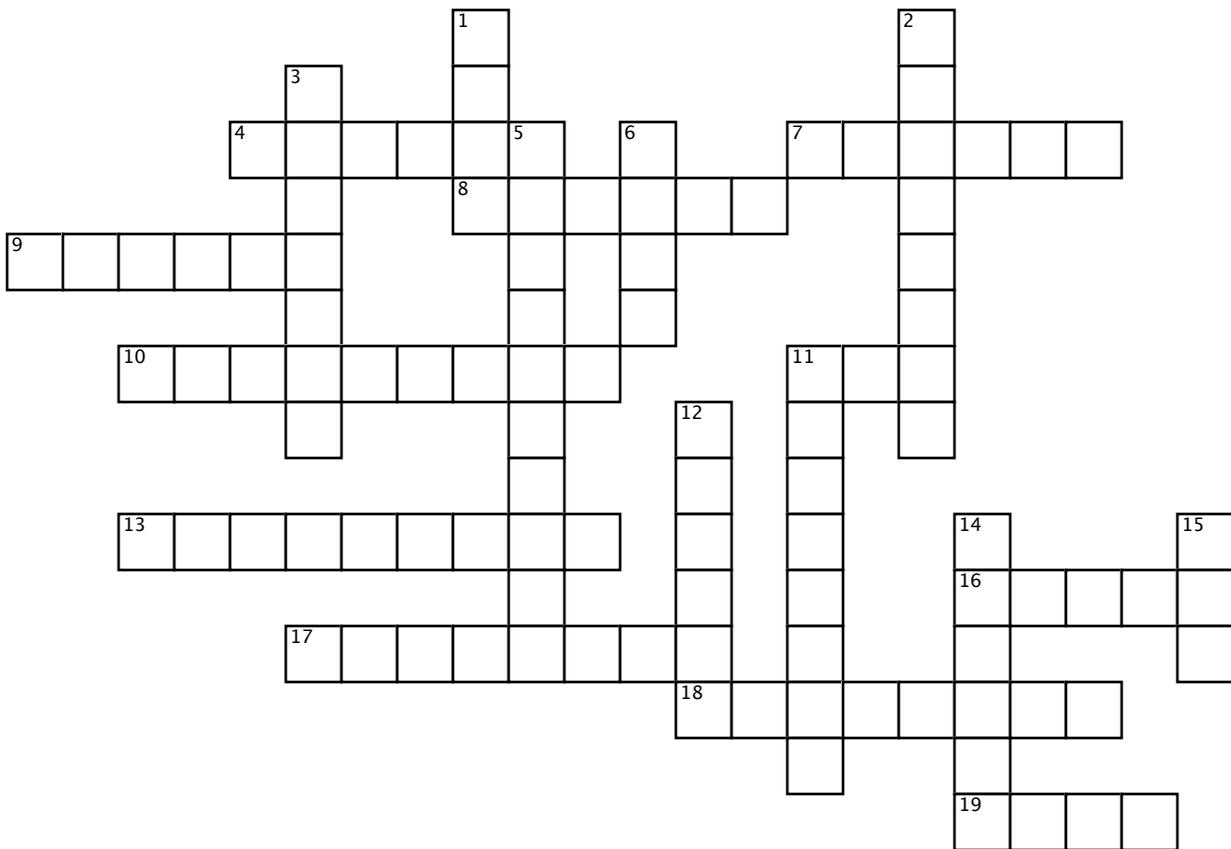
IV. Writing suggestions: The deadline for the June issue is May 12. For our Father's Day issue, send us stories about important men in your life. Also send stories about June weddings, graduations, your family, your life, your job, favorite sports, favorite movies, favorite books or any topic of general interest.

Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order: attempted, aware, boundless, brunch, calf, daydream, delays, drawings, fled, journeys, jug, labels, lasted, net, pleasure, quotes, rushing, seamstress, skip, snacks

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

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VOCABULARY HELP



Across

4. Groups of words taken from a text or speech are called _____.
7. We ate too many _____ between lunch and dinner and now we are not hungry.
8. Because of _____ at the restaurant, they had to wait a long time for their food.
9. A late morning meal which is eaten instead of breakfast and lunch is a _____.
10. Most mothers have _____ love for their children. Their love is unlimited.
11. A container for liquids with a narrow mouth is a _____.
13. The robbers _____ to rob the bank. They made an effort to do it, but the police caught them.
16. She is _____ of the problem. She has knowledge about the situation.
17. A feeling of happy satisfactiion and enjoyment is a _____.
18. The milkmaid began to _____. She had a series of pleasant thoughts that distracted her from paying attention to the present moment.
19. Her boss told her to _____ her lunch break. She had to omit or miss her break.

Down

1. "Boat people" were refugees who _____ Vietnam after the war. They ran away because it was dangerous to stay there.
2. Pictures or diagrams made with a pencil are called _____.
3. The noise of the cars _____ by was unsettling to the walker on the Golden Gate Bridge. The cars were moving quickly.
5. My aunt is a _____. She earns her living by sewing.
6. A _____ is a baby cow or bull.
11. In the film 'Lion', Saroo makes two significant _____. He travels from one place to another two times.
12. The Cinco de Mayo battle _____ four hours. It continued for that amount of time.
14. Do you read food _____? Do you read the information on the packages of food that you buy?
15. A suicide barrier will be constructed at the Golden Gate Bridge. It will be a safety _____ made of open-meshed stainless steel.