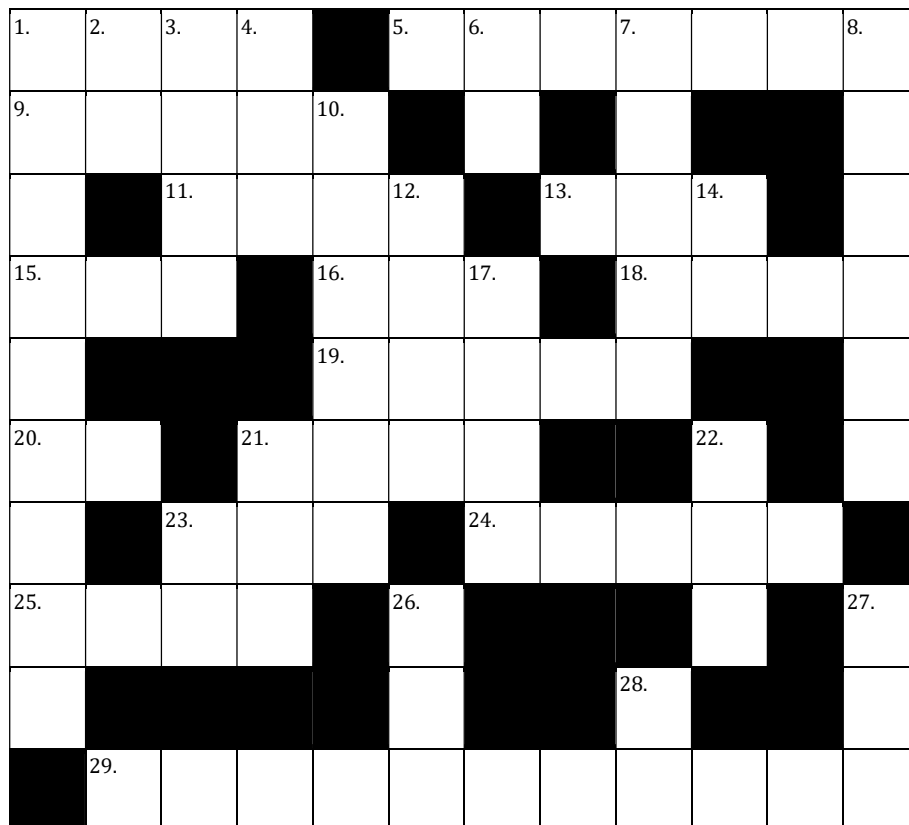


Crossword Puzzle

An activity of "New Zealand gets rid of deadly guns"

Before you start on the puzzle, turn to page 8 of *What's Up* January 2020. Read "**New Zealand gets rid of deadly guns**". Many of the answers are from this story. Fill in the easy ones first. Return to the rest when some of their letters have been provided by other answers.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Ideally, all people should feel _____ and secure wherever they are on our planet.
5. The terrorist attacked people in two _____ in New Zealand (NZ).
9. If only the world could _____ all angry, unstable people who have guns.
11. Prime Minister Arden _____ the day of the attack was one of NZ's darkest days.
13. Sadly, what we see of illegal gun ownership is just the _____ of the iceberg.
15. It's a pity a hidden stash of firearms won't just _____ away like a pile of compost.
16. What Brenton Tarrant _____ was so horrifying that many people are now anti-gun.
18. Just as tiny _____ seeds can do a lot of good, little steps can help grow peace.

19. In a totally nonviolent world, we would eat and _____ together fearlessly.
20. Gun laws allow licensed gun use but say __ to illegal gun ownership.
21. Many anti-gun activists make a _____ for all citizens to give up their weapons.
23. Look at her photo and you will ___ how sad Jacinda Ardern felt about the attack.
24. Other governments can _____ from NZ's quick, responsible lawmaking.
25. _____ though making new laws usually takes a long time, this was an exception.
29. _____ is a big word for the law of the land.

CLUES DOWN

1. The NZ government pays citizens when they _____ their guns.
 2. __ important next step is for the NZ government to tighten licensing for guns users.
 3. After the terror attack, lawmakers worked very _____ and hard to create new laws.
 4. Perhaps the 2020s decade will be an ___ of great peace and no violence!
 6. ___ hearing about the new gun laws, many people willingly gave up their firearms.
 7. After the mosques attack, NZ was _____ to ban semi-automatic rifles.
 8. Police Minister _____ Nash was glad that many people did what was right.
 10. The terrorist attack took place last year in the _____ of March.
 12. The mosque shootings were indeed a _____ situation calling for urgent action.
 14. We wish we had something like the ___ factor for water to tell us how fair laws are.
 17. When the gunman started shooting, some people knew they must _____ for help.
 21. When very upset, people should express their feelings with a _____, not firearms.
 22. It is best to _____ ourselves with love, peace, and goodwill instead of bullets.
 23. In larger ___ Asian countries, it can be very hard to control gun ownership.
 26. Pro-gun lobbyists say a big “_____” to responsible gun ownership and use.
 27. Wouldn't it be a happy day when no one knows what a _____ is?
 28. ___ the very least, we should all do what we can to reduce violence in our world.
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