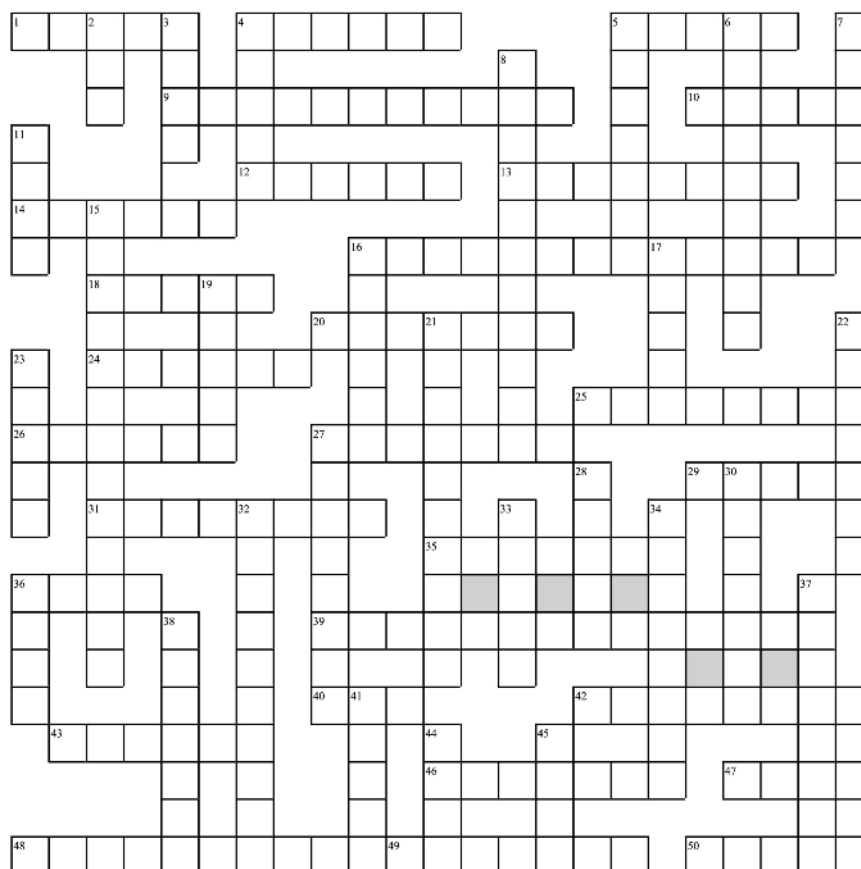


Another Crossword Puzzle on Non-violence

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Across:

- 1 A major factor in the success of the Civil Rights Movement was the strategy of protesting for _____ rights for all without using violence.
- 4 In 2020, a young black college graduate wrote to Merriam-Webster asking the editors to update the definition of _____ to mean “a system of advantage based on skin color.” The editors did.
- 5 “True _____ is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice.” –Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- 9 Non-violent resistance campaigns appear to be more open to _____ and bargaining because they do not threaten the lives or well-being of members of the target regime.
- 10 Non-violence specifically refers to the practice of avoiding harming even _____ creatures, while passivity is the choice to do nothing.
- 12 “Injustice anywhere is a _____ to justice everywhere.” –Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- 13 Non-violence is a _____ and just weapon which cuts without wounding and ennoble the person who wields it.
- 14 On May 30, 1937, 1500 people, including more than 100 women and some children marched toward the Republic Steel Plant in Chicago, armed with signs declaring their right to protest and affirming their support for Roosevelt and the New Deal, in order to set up a mass _____ line at the plant and to draw out the thousand or so men who remained at work inside. With no provocation, police fired over one hundred shots from their service revolvers and discharged tear gas they had been given by Republic. They set upon the injured and stumbling victims with hatchet handles, also given them by Republic. Ten men died, nearly all of them shot in the back, in what is remembered as the “Memorial Day Massacre.”
- 16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. referred to non-violent resistance as “a courageous _____ of evil by the power of love.”
- 18 In 1930, Mahatma Gandhi walked ten miles a day for twenty-four days with hundreds of followers from his ashram in Gujerat to Dandi, a village on the Arabian Sea, in a peaceful protest against the British salt monopoly in what has come to be known as the Salt _____.

- 20 The first large-scale U.S. demonstration against segregation, the one-year Montgomery Bus _____, during which African Americans refused to ride city buses in Montgomery, Alabama, began in December, 1955. The protest resulted from Rosa Parks refusing to yield her bus seat to a white man. The U.S. Supreme Court ultimately ordered Montgomery to integrate its bus system.*
- 24 In 2018, thousands of students all over the United States left their schools to march in the streets to demand action on gun violence because they felt _____ in their classrooms.
- 25 The Charter of the United Nations calls for the use, “first of all”, of negotiation, mediation, arbitration, _____ settlement, and other non-violent ways to address threats to peace
- 26 Non-violence is a force which, in an exceptional historical experience, _____ the end with the means in summary form. –Paul Ricoeur and Al Lingis, “The Historical Presence of Non-violence”
- 27 It has been said that Mahatma Gandhi fought against the might of the British with his two _____ –truth and non-violence, which proved to be more powerful than anything in the British arsenal.
- 29 Racism, so prevalent throughout the world, is a _____ on human society.
- 31 Through his politics and writing, Dr. Ambedkar was the foremost anti-oppression _____ for Dalits, and, as chairman of the committee writing the secular Indian Constitution, he oversaw the inclusion of a clause forbidding discrimination based on caste.
- 35 Every year on October 2, the International Day of Non-Violence, campaigners from across the world get together to _____ education and public awareness on non-violence.
- 36 “When you see something that is not right, not _____, not just, you have a moral obligation, a mission and a mandate, to stand up, to speak up and speak out, and get in the way, get in trouble, good trouble, necessary trouble.” –John Lewis
- 39 Nonviolence seeks _____, not defeat of an adversary.
- 40 During the last century, not only have non-violent campaigns brought about significant social change, but they have also reduced the incidence of _____.
- 42 Published in 1936, *The Story of Ferdinand*, by Munro Leaf, is a classic story of a bull who had a complete _____ to violence. Both Adolf Hitler and Francisco Franco banned it. Gandhi and Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt admired it.
- 43 “Concerning non-violence: it is criminal to teach a man not to defend himself when he is the constant _____ of brutal attacks.” –Malcolm X
- 46 Peace Education is the process of acquiring the values and knowledge and developing the attitudes, skills, and behavior to live in _____ with oneself, with others, and with the natural environment. –Berghof Foundation
- 47 A white _____ is one of the most popular symbols of peace.
- 48 Non-violent conflict resolution seeks a mutual _____ between two opposing parties rather than conquest.
- 49 Non-violence is liberating because in each and every moment that it suffuses one’s mind, in that moment the mind feels compassion, identification, and _____ with other beings. –Paul Fleischman
- 50 The Social Service Program at Dawson College in Canada offers a course which focuses on how individuals and groups can meet their _____ using alternatives to violence.
- Down:**
- 2 The first of Open Democracy’s six principles of non-violence is “Respect everyone—including yourself,” which means never to _____ humiliation as a tool—or to accept humiliation from others, as that only degrades everyone.
- 3 There is a fine _____ between defensive violence and aggressive or retaliatory violence.
- 4 The Earth Constitution (1968 and 1991) is premised on the moral foundations of the sovereignty of the people of Earth, the principle of unity in diversity, human equality, and the _____ of all to a freedom compatible with the equal freedom of everyone else.
- 5 “It is better to _____ than to accept injustice.” –Rosa Parks
- 6 “We can begin by doing small things at the local level, like planting _____ gardens or looking out for our neighbors. That is how change takes place in living systems, not from above but from within, from many local actions occurring simultaneously.” –Grace Lee Boggs (Detroit, Michigan)
- 7 People who _____ nonviolent principles respect humanity, value life and approach opponents with respect and openness. –The Greens, Western Australia
- 8 Advocates of nonviolent action believe _____ and consent are the roots of civil or political power: all regimes, including bureaucratic institutions, financial institutions, and the armed segments of society (such as the military and police), depend on compliance from citizens.

- 11 Nonviolence as a way of life, a spiritual path, a methodology for social and political change, and a way to organize through grassroots movements is the best _____ for humanity.
- 15 Similar to non-violent action, nonviolent _____ involves expressing ourselves with clarity, compassion, responsibility, empathy, and the common good in mind.
- 16 “We still have a _____ today: nonviolent coexistence or violent co annihilation.” –Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 17 “Nonviolent resistance has been shown empirically to be twice as effective as _____ struggle in achieving major political goals.” –The International Centre for Peace, Charities and Human Development (INTERCEP)
- 19 “In being violent themselves, the people unconsciously make an agreement with the ruling _____, – namely that violence is the surest way of settling conflict.” –Richard Bartlett Gregg
- 21 As a constructive power, nonviolence, also known as “love in action,” is unleashed when potentially destructive drives like fear or anger are converted into creative equivalents like love and _____.
–Metta Center
- 22 Governments often characterize indigenous-led nonviolent movements and other peaceful activism as domestic terrorism in an effort to _____ dissent.
- 23 Nonviolent struggle helps to build _____ among individuals and groups, even when they find themselves in contention.
- 27 Practitioners of nonviolence do not _____ from conflict; they face it with courage and creativity.
- 28 The widespread proliferation of excessive violence against and even wantonly killing of black citizens by police clearly proves the falsity of the excuse, “A few bad apples _____ the bunch.”
- 30 Nonviolent resistance employs various _____, such as, information warfare, picketing, marches, vigils, leafletting, protest art, protest music and poetry, community education and consciousness raising, lobbying, tax resistance, civil disobedience, and boycotts or sanctions.
- 32 Another of Open Democracy’s six principles of non-violence is to have clear goals, which means that one must cling to essentials (like human dignity) and be clear about one’s principles, but be ready to change tactics or _____ on other issues.
- 33 A mediator in non-violent conflict resolution must be non-partisan, not taking sides, but working to create safe _____ for dialogue between conflicting parties.
- 34 The _____ of nonviolent action seeks to undermine the power of rulers by encouraging people to withdraw their consent and cooperation.
- 36 “Once we get beyond the idea of a zero-sum** world, where every winner must create a loser, we can be _____ to work for the good of all.” –Thich Nhat Hanh
- 37 Research shows that sustainable peace is more likely if women are meaningfully _____.
- 38 One of the principles of nonviolent response to personal violence is to tell your opponent what you are going to do before you do it and not to say anything threatening, critical, or _____. –ACT UP Civil Disobedience Training
- 41 In his book, *Nonviolent Soldier of Islam*, Eknath Easwaran describes Abdul Ghaffar Khan (1890-1988) as the leader of the world’s first nonviolent _____.
- 44 In 2011, presidential candidates in Uganda united under the Campaign For Free and Fair Elections to channel citizens’ frustrations and latent violence into positive nonviolent protest against the _____ elections which had been held by the government.
- 45 Because textbooks often _____ successful nonviolent action from our history, students are encouraged to accept the view that organized violence is required to ensure a nation’s security, freedoms, or social/political growth.
- _____
- * (*The origin of this term*) Irish nationalist leader Charles Stewart Parnell, in a speech proposed that, when dealing with tenants who took farms where another tenant was evicted, rather than resorting to violence, everyone in the locality should shun them. Following this, Captain Charles _____, the land agent of an absentee landlord in County Mayo, was subject to social ostracism organized by the Irish Land League in 1880. _____ attempted to evict eleven tenants from his land. While Parnell’s speech did not refer to land agents or landlords, the tactic was applied to _____ when the alarm was raised about the evictions. Despite the short-term economic hardship to those undertaking this action, _____ soon found himself isolated. All of his farm and domestic workers stopped work, businessmen stopped trading with him, and the postman refused to deliver mail. The success of this led to the movement spreading throughout Ireland, gave rise to the term to _____, and eventually led to legal reform and increased support for Irish independence.
- From <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nonviolent_resistance>
- ** a situation in which whatever is gained by one side is lost by the other
- _____
- The solution to this puzzle is available upon request to <kawasaki@brelief.org>