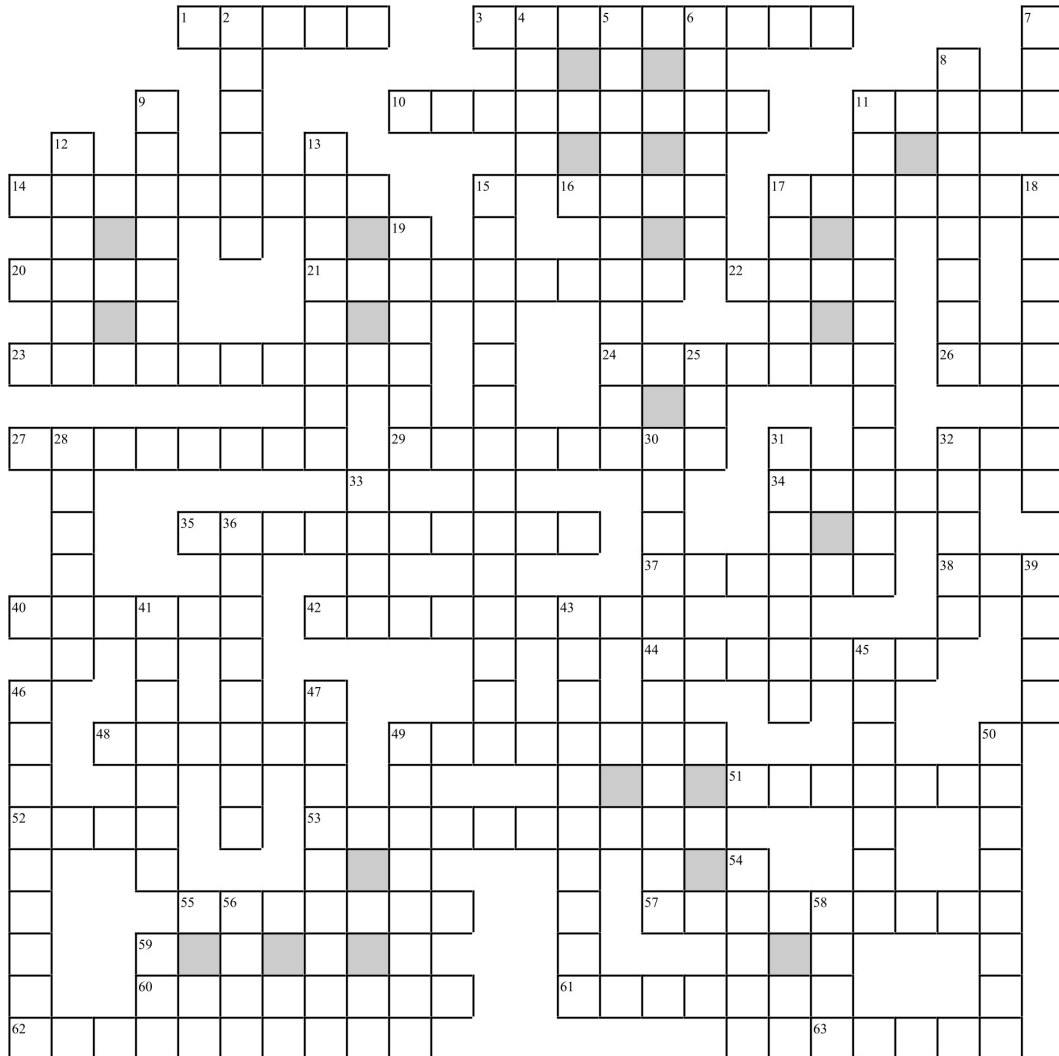


A Crossword Puzzle on Non-violence

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Across:

- 1 The police raid on the Stonewall Inn in New York in 1969 was a seminal moment in the _____ struggle for equality.
- 3 Research in Africa has firmly established that lifelong learning enhances political _____ and non-violence.
- 10 _____, as originally envisioned by Karl Marx, laid bare the roots of violence in our society and sought to uproot it completely.
- 11 On August 28, 1963, at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his iconic speech, "I Have a _____."
- 14 Every city needs to establish a _____ to foster community education and social change by urging citizens to recognize the importance of peaceful relationships and values.
- 16 An article in *Ethics in Science and Environmental Politics*, declares that only by using non-violent civil disobedience can we prevent the _____ consequences of climate catastrophe.
- 17 _____ begins when any leader exalts nation and race above the individual.

- 20 Since the murder of George Floyd, anti-racism demonstrations and protests against police violence have continued to _____ around the world.
- 21 The basic principle of non-violent conflict resolution is to find a solution in which both parties are _____.
- 22 UNICEF asserts that calling a child “_____” or “lazy” is psychological aggression, which is a form of violent discipline.
- 23 Community-based _____, rather than violence, should be the first resort to prevent, to respond to, or to mitigate violent aggression.
- 24 Young people who are _____ in restorative justice programs in schools are changing the world through nonviolence and peace.
- 26 By committing to non-violence, protesters cast their _____ wide to bring as many people as possible into the movement.
- 27 The Rohingya of Myanmar are the most recent case of _____, an atrocity which includes Rwanda, Cambodia, the Holocaust, and Armenia.
- 29 One of the principles of non-violent resistance is that informing others, including your opposition, about your issue gains you support and _____.
- 32 There is no better maxim for the power of non-violence than “The _____ is mightier than the sword.”
- 34 Meditation brings that _____ peace which in turn establishes non-violence.
- 35 Developing cultural _____, which includes awareness of both one’s own and other cultural worldviews, as well as cross-cultural skills, is an important factor in practicing non-violence.
- 37 “In a _____ way, you can shake the world.” –Mahatma Gandhi
- 38 By engaging with, having faith in, and loving the enemy, nonviolent action creates options in a world caught in a _____ of violent and unjust forces.
- 40 In sincerely practicing non-violent conflict resolution, one seeks a transformation of relationships rather than a _____ victory.
- 42 By the practice of non-violence, activists have it in their power to _____ the opponents’ goal.
- 44 Faced with a volley of tear gas, the protesters were forced to _____, but they did not abandon their determination for justice.
- 48 “The well off and the _____ have too often become indifferent and oblivious to the poverty and deprivation in their midst.” –Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel Lecture 1964, “The Quest for Peace”
- 49 Aggressive and violent suppression of a _____ is a call for international intervention.
- 51 It has been argued that non-violent social movements are often successful because they, more than violent ones, are able to remove their opponents’ “capacity for _____,” which is one of the main tenets of fascism.
- 52 There are many instances where nonviolent action has been used successfully to _____ dictators and to stop tyrannical regimes.
- 53 Since we know that physical violence is the companion of hatred, we must remain _____ that, through non-violence, we can surmount all obstacles to equality and justice,
- 55 “Non-violence requires more _____ than violence.” Ban Ki-moon, Former UN Secretary-General.

- 57 Women worldwide must be _____ to speak up and to withstand violence from abusive relationships.
- 60 Dropping two million tons of bombs on the small country of Laos must be considered an _____ against humanity committed by the United States.
- 61 A crucial process in conflict resolution is mediation, which is the intervention in a dispute by a _____ third party.
- 62 If one is committed to justice and non-violence, good _____ cannot justify bad means.
- 63 Children need to _____ skills of negotiation, problem solving, critical thinking and communication that will enable them to resolve conflicts without resorting to violence.

Down:

- 2 One of the biggest complaints of the Black Lives Matter movement is that policemen who wantonly murder unarmed blacks are routinely found “not _____.”
- 4 “I think America must see that riots do not develop out of _____ air.” –Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 5 _____ behavior, such as yelling and cursing, is a form of verbal aggression, which can lead to physical violence.
- 6 “Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and _____ to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.” –Max Ehrmann
- 7 The _____ of non-violent conflict is to convert your opponent; to win over their mind and heart and to persuade them that your point of view is right
- 8 An important tactic of non-violent protest is to file a _____ to repeal an unjust law or to stop an unjust practice.
- 9 In 2018, thousands of American students left their classes in a National School _____ to protest gun violence.
- 11 Civil _____ is the refusal to comply with certain laws or to pay taxes and fines, as a peaceful form of political protest.
- 12 Despite a heavy focus by Western media on scenes of rioting and looting, analysts _____ that the Tunisian uprising in 2011 was largely nonviolent and unarmed.
- 13 “Poverty and exclusion _____ against peace, security, and democracy.” –Alejandro Toledo, President of the Republic of Peru
- 15 One of UNESCO’s proposals to build a culture of peace to face situations of violence within educational establishments is to recognize violence and _____ against students with disabilities, and those from indigenous, minority and other marginalized communities.
- 17 In a speech launching the non-violent Montgomery bus boycott, Martin Luther King, Jr. declared, “There comes a time, my friends, when people get tired of being _____ across the abyss of humiliation where they experience the bleakness of nagging despair.”
- 18 Martin Luther King believed that a _____ version of nonviolence would overcome the weaknesses of pacifism and passive resistance.
- 19 “When someone _____ up to violence, a force for change is released.” –Thich Nhat Hanh
- 25 Bayard Rustin, a trail-blazing, black, _____, civil-rights activist, was the chief organizer of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

- 28 The “Charter For A World Without Violence,” composed in 2006 and approved in 2007 by the Nobel Peace Summit, stated that the failure of States to sufficiently accommodate _____, cultural, and religious diversity is at the root of much of the violence in the world.
- 30 Palestinian political prisoners use a _____, which effectively exerts violence on their own bodies, to counter Israel’s monopoly on violence within the prison walls. (2 words)
- 31 Dr. Ambedkar, the Father of the Indian Constitution, died on 6 December, 1956, but his name remains a sign of _____ for the down-trodden and long-exploited.
- 32 Children should be warned that sexual predators _____ the Internet
- 33 _____ is the root cause of violence, for, when it takes hold, we cannot see the world as it truly is, our perspective becomes centered around survival, and everything around us is a threat.
- 36 In 2018, the Afghan President, Ashraf Ghani, made a surprising peace _____, inviting the Taliban for formal peace talks without imposing any conditions.
- 39 Research has shown that violent video games encourage ethnic _____, in that the virtual enemies are often seen as members of a different social or cultural group.
- 41 Spending money on weapons, instead of addressing human needs, perpetuates and feeds the violence of _____ in society.
- 43 To practice *ahimsa* (non-violence), one has to achieve purity of mind and free oneself from conflict and _____, which are unwholesome and detrimental to human life.
- 45 All too often, during a non-violent protest, outside forces begin looting and rioting in an attempt to _____ the police.
- 46 “The death penalty is a symptom of a culture of violence; since 1973, more than 160 prisoners sent to death row in the USA have later been exonerated or released from death row on grounds of _____.” –Amnesty International
- 47 In the past fifty years, when opposition movements used nonviolent resistance, the transition was far more likely to result in a freer, fairer society; whereas, in contrast, when opposition movements used violence to achieve a transition, the chances for sustainable _____ were greatly reduced.
- 49 Some proponents of non-violence wonder whether it might be justified to use violence in order to _____ a greater violence, but others argue that the violent means we choose to reach our ends, no matter how just, set a violent precedent for the future world that is contradictory to the intentions behind the violent means in the first place.
- 50 We need to act, but addressing this crucial moment can’t come at the expense of strategy, process, intention and remembering to _____ enough to breathe. –Kazu Haga, *Waging Nonviolence* (2 words)
- 54 Schools Without Violence is a campaign to end violence against children disguised under the “_____ the rod and spoil the child” narrative.
- 56 Hoarding, which is about “me, mine, and more”–to the detriment of “us, _____, and enough”– is a kind of violence in that it can harm others.
- 58 A true commitment to non-violence requires an extension of good _____, even to your opponents.
- 59 “I am strongly in favor of using poison _____ against uncivilized tribes. It would spread a lively terror.” –Winston Churchill, 1920, with regard to the uprising in Iraq

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