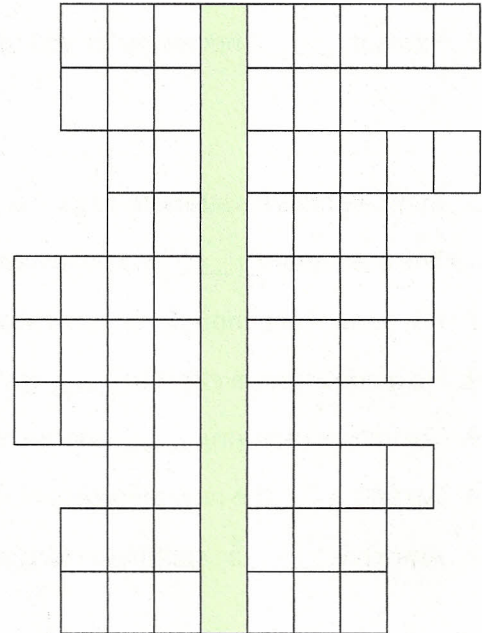
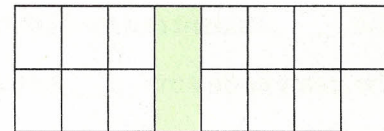


Hidden Message In the boxes provided, write the words from Lessons 5 through 8 that are missing in each of the sentences. The number following each sentence gives the word list from which the missing word is taken. When the exercise is finished, the shaded boxes will spell out an observation made by the American writer H. L. Mencken (1880-1856).

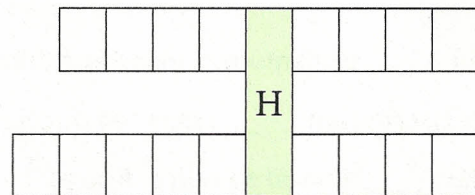
1. We can only _____ as to what might happen. (5)
2. I admired the _____ way he handled the matter. (8)
3. The Tibetan people _____ the Dalai Lama. (5)
4. Don't act until you carefully _____ the situation. (6)
5. Their diet is _____ in certain vitamins. (6)
6. The government will _____ public housing. (7)
7. The young lawyer was a(n) _____ of Judge Finn. (8)
8. I was forced to _____ that I had been mistaken. (6)
9. The parrot's _____ cry of "Hello!" startled us. (8)
10. Columbus's _____ voyage took place in 1492. (7)



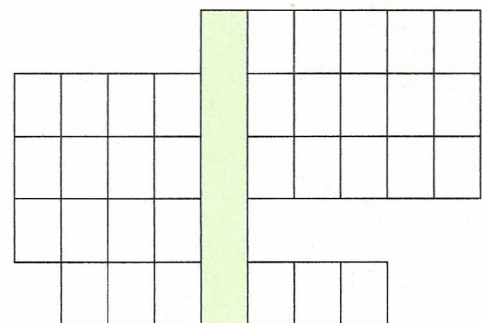
11. Declining membership left the society _____. (7)
12. The _____ against slavery ended in victory. (8)



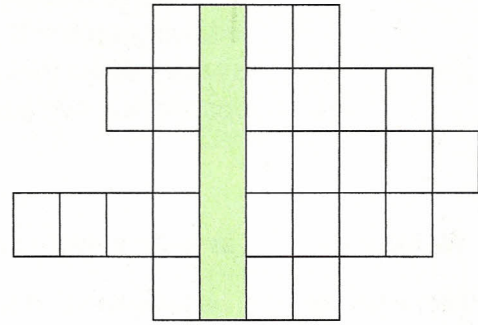
13. The _____ carriage was covered in gold leaf. (7)
14. The umpire ignored the crowd's _____ protests. (6)



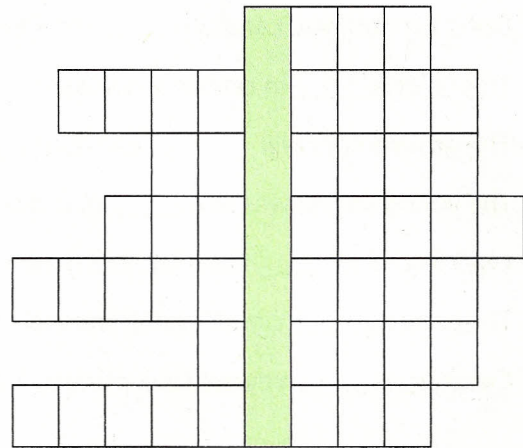
15. I refused to _____ the secret of my success. (6)
16. Germany's _____ began around 1870. (6)
17. The judge's _____ banned me from the property. (7)
18. A single _____ in judgment caused the tragedy. (8)
19. Such rudeness was a(n) _____ to my dignity. (8)



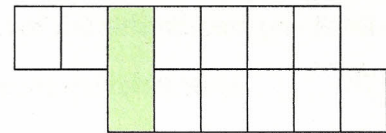
20. Defendants try to _____ their innocence in court. (6)
21. The engaged couple cast _____ looks at each other. (7)
22. I promised not to _____ his whereabouts. (7)
23. A series of _____ business transactions made her wealthy. (5)
24. I do not _____ it necessary for you to stay. (7)



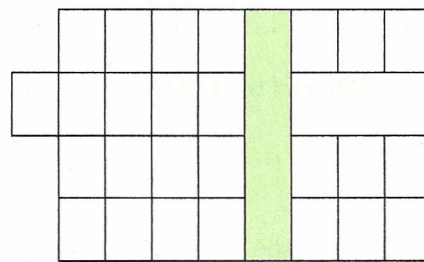
25. In his eighties his strength began to _____. (5)
26. The accountant's _____ was birdwatching. (8)
27. Her comments, though few, are always _____. (6)
28. He made an extra effort to _____ his vowels. (5)
29. The rocket uses a(n) _____ amount of fuel. (7)
30. We will _____ the new members next week. (8)
31. Amoebas _____ by splitting in two. (6)



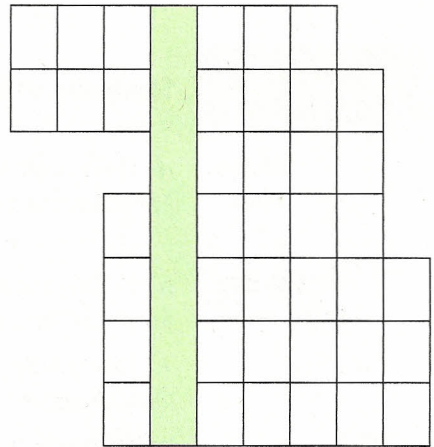
32. The _____ student can read Latin and Greek. (8)
33. The treaty ended the _____ between the warring groups. (5)



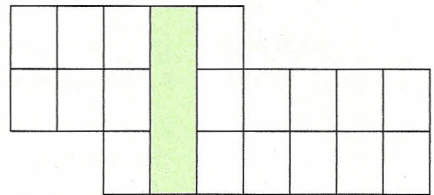
34. The _____ students demanded free tuition. (8)
35. He became a(n) _____, shunned by everyone. (8)
36. Her _____ showed no sign of fear. (8)
37. Don't _____ the efforts of those who tried. (7)



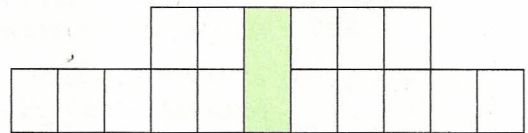
38. The Senate can _____ a member for just cause. (7)
39. His _____ attitude frustrated his boss. (5)
40. The rug had a flower _____ woven into it. (7)
41. The _____ imprisoned those who protested against him. (5)
42. The _____ host gave the guests no chance to talk. (7)
43. She called me a(n) _____ for forgetting to thank her. (7)
44. The monks were given no _____ duties to perform. (5)



45. Communist _____ said that capitalism was doomed. (6)
46. She had a(n) _____ appetite for detective stories. (5)
47. It is _____ to claim that most politicians are dishonest. (5)



48. The treaty must _____ basic human freedoms. (6)
49. Cries and grunts are _____ forms of speech. (6)



50. He was a(n) _____ boy, easily led astray. (5)
51. Are you a(n) _____ of the plan to raise taxes? (6)
52. We were sad when our _____ in Bali ended. (6)
53. He nodded in _____ agreement to our proposal. (8)
54. This book is the _____ work on the subject. (8)
55. This six-year-old _____ speaks ten languages. (8)

