

I ... You ... WE!

A Wordsearch Puzzle

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13	N	E	B	E	E	C	I	A	X	Y	M	E	P	O	M	I	R	D	E	13
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16	S	O	C	I	E	T	Y	G	T	P	N	L	N	Y	C	E	Y	A	O	16
17	M	A	J	O	R	I	T	Y	I	U	P	E	O	G	S	V	T	S	L	17
18	D	I	F	F	E	R	E	N	T	O	R	E	P	U	I	I	U	O	O	18
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In this puzzle, can you find all of the words on the next page? All of them are written in a straight line, but they may go in any direction:

- across
- ↑ up
- ↖ up to the left
- ↙ down to the left
- ← back
- ↓ down
- ↗ up to the right
- ↘ down to the right

In the space after each word, write the definition in your own language.

Here is a story of an incident on an airplane. First, read the questions. Then, read the story and answer the questions.

1. Why is the female passenger upset?
2. How would you describe her?
3. Why is it difficult for the stewardess to resolve the problem for the passenger?
4. What does the stewardess ask the passenger to do?
5. What does the stewardess promise to do?
6. What is an unusual practice for the airline?
7. How does the problem get resolved?
8. Describe this story with only one word.
9. Why did you choose that word.
10. Do you think all the people in the story are happy at the end:
11. Why should they all be happy?

Airplane Seating

Yesterday, as passengers were boarding an airplane, a fifty-year-old white woman arrived at her seat and found that a black man was sitting in the seat next to hers. Visibly upset, she called the stewardess.

“What's the problem, Madam?” the stewardess asked.

“Are you blind?” the woman cried. “I've been given a seat next to a black man. I can't sit next to him. You have to change my seat!”

“Please, calm yourself, Madam,” the stewardess replied. “I believe that all the seats are occupied, but I will check to see whether there is anything available.”

The stewardess left the angry passenger and returned a few minutes later.

“Madam,” she said, “as I already told you, there aren't any empty seats here in economy class. However, I spoke with the captain, and he confirmed that there is an unoccupied seat in the first-class cabin.”

Before the woman could say anything, the stewardess continued, “It is unusual for our airline to allow a passenger from economy to upgrade to first class, but the captain thinks it would be unacceptable to force a passenger to travel next to an unpleasant person.” Turning to the black man, the stewardess said, “Therefore, Sir, please bring your boarding pass, computer, and hand-carry luggage and follow me. We have reserved a seat in the first-class cabin for you.”

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Word List

<p>* § -- -- advocate (v.) _____ -- -- alone _____ -- -- aloud _____ -- -- also _____ -- -- bigotry _____ -- -- bully (<i>n.</i> + <i>v.</i>) _____ -- -- carry _____ -- -- caste _____ -- -- civil rights _____ -- -- clan _____ -- -- color _____ -- -- community _____ -- -- cruel _____ -- -- culture _____ -- -- dialogue _____ -- -- different _____ -- -- dignity _____ -- -- disability _____ -- -- discrimination _____ -- -- diversity _____ -- -- duty _____ -- -- empathy _____ -- -- equality _____</p>	<p>* § -- -- facts _____ -- -- family _____ -- -- fear _____ -- -- fit _____ -- -- gender _____ -- -- glue (<i>n.</i>) _____ -- -- handicapped _____ -- -- hatred _____ -- -- heterosexual _____ -- -- homosexual _____ -- -- illegal _____ -- -- left _____ -- -- LGBTQ _____ -- -- majority _____ -- -- minority _____ i-8 → nation _____ -- -- odd _____ -- -- open _____ -- -- prejudice _____ -- -- private _____ -- -- profile (<i>v.</i>) _____ -- -- proud _____ -- -- public _____</p>	<p>* § -- -- racist _____ -- -- reason _____ -- -- recognition _____ -- -- rejection _____ -- -- religion _____ -- -- respect _____ -- -- role _____ -- -- rude _____ -- -- school _____ -- -- segregation _____ s-12 ↓ sex _____ -- -- shun _____ -- -- society _____ -- -- soft _____ -- -- stereotype _____ -- -- them _____ -- -- tolerance _____ -- -- treat (<i>v.</i>) _____ -- -- universal _____ -- -- wage _____</p>
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* = Starting point
 (e.g., a-1, d-12)
 § = direction
 (e.g., →, ↙)

I ... You ... WE! Words in Context

Choose a word from the box for each blank in the accompanying passage. In the case of a verb, it may be necessary to change the form.

- A.

different	prejudice	treat	racist
community	tolerance	them	

A person may claim that he is rational and has no _____, but “The poof of the pudding is in the eating.” That is to say that the test comes when someone of a _____ color or ethnicity moves into his _____. At that time, we have to observe how that person _____ the newcomer. Many people have been taught as children to view the world in terms of “_____ and us.” It is necessary to unlearn those _____ ideas before they can accept all people with _____.

- B.

gender	homosexual	private	recognition	sex
heterosexual	LGBTQ	proud	respect	transgender

Around the world, there is a movement which identifies itself as _____. One of the goals of this movement is the _____ in all nations of same-_____ marriage. Of course, what goes on in the bedroom should be a _____ matter, but, just as a man wants to socialize with and be _____ of his wife, and vice-versa, every person should have the right to be _____ of and socialize with his or her chosen life partner. More importantly, however, is the demand for _____ for every person, no matter what his or her _____ or sexual orientation. It is a fact that most people are _____, but sociologists acknowledge that about 10% of the world population is _____ and about 1% are _____, not to mention those “Q,” who are “questioning,” not having yet determined their true sexual orientation.

- C.

aloud	cruel	glue	shun
bigotry	different	majority	society

It is natural for the _____ to set the standard for behavior, This must not, however, turn into any form of _____, where someone who is different is _____ or mistreated. It is _____ to discriminate against someone just because he is _____. One should not even whisper a slanderous statement that he would be ashamed to say _____. After all, the Golden Rule is the _____ that holds our society together.

- D.

culture	dialogue	dignity	discrimination	respect
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Whenever there is a _____ clash, it is important for the groups to open a _____ in order to prevent _____. Since each group wants to maintain its own _____, it should _____ the members of the other group.

- E.**
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| caste | handicapped | religion | universal |
| civil rights | prejudice | society | |

Ask yourself these questions:

“Have I ever discriminated against someone just because he or she believed in a different _____ from mine?”

“Have I ever looked down on someone just because he belonged to a different _____?”

“Have I ever teased someone because he was _____ and couldn’t complete a task which I thought anyone should be able to do?”

If you answer, “Yes,” to any of these questions, you have to admit that you still have some _____. You may claim that you believe in equality, but you need to examine yourself more closely. If we want harmony in our _____, _____ must be _____.

- F.**
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| dignity | facts | minority | stereotype |
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There is an unfortunate tendency for people to look at a characteristic of some members of a _____ group and to claim that the same is true for all members of that group. This is a typical _____, and it is dangerous. Rather than basing judgment on emotions, in every case, we must look at the _____. Then we can judge a person on his own merits and see him or her as an individual with his/her own _____.

- G.**
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| bully | different | duty | fear | odd | rejection | school |
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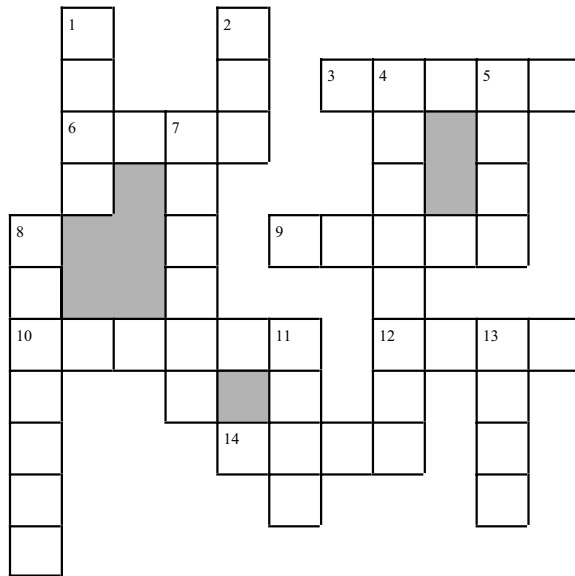
It is the _____ of a teacher to protect the others from any student in the _____ who begins to act like a _____. This aggressive individual may attack any student who seems weak or a little _____. He characterizes that student as “_____” and abuses him. He wants to instill _____ and a sense of _____ in his victim.

- H.**
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| color | illegal | profile | reason |
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Recently, in the United States, two policeman stopped a woman driver for no _____ other than the _____ of her skin. They were surprised to discover that she was a famous lawyer and a member of the government. It is _____ to _____ a person in this way, and the policemen almost lost their jobs.

- I.**
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| diversity | hatred | minority | nation | segregation |
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Just as the rainbow is beautiful because it is composed of seven colors, a _____ will be strong if it embraces _____ in cultures. When citizens live together with no _____ of any _____, and protecting all equally, people can widen their horizons by broadening their understanding. Bigotry and _____ are a cancer which destroy peace of mind and peace in society.



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A Final Crossword Puzzle

Across

3. As rational adults, we must try to overcome the assumptions, prejudices, and stereotypes we _____ from our childhood.
6. It is unreasonable to discriminate against a person just because he is _____-handed.
9. A girl who is being bullied at school may lack confidence, feel bad about herself, have few friends, and spend a lot of time _____.
10. Every _____ place should be open to everyone without discrimination.
12. Members of the LGBTQ community want to be treated equally, but they _____ want people to understand that their sexual orientation is something they were born with, not a choice they have made.
14. A worker, irrespective of sexual orientation, religion, caste, or race, should receive the same _____ for the same work.

Down

1. Sociologists are studying the _____ parents play in shaping a child's prejudices and stereotypes.
2. Before you criticize a person because his or her actions do not _____ your perceived social norms, examine those norms for validity.
4. We must elect politicians who _____ equality and justice for all minorities.
5. It is _____ to ask "how" or "why" about another person's handicap. If they want you to know, they will explain themselves.
7. Some people feel that friendliness and generosity need not extend beyond one's own _____. How sad!
8. Feeling _____ for someone is like walking a mile in their shoes.
11. Prejudice and stereotypes may be based on _____, caste, religion, ethnicity, or almost any other social factor.
13. Not expecting disadvantaged people or minorities to meet the same standard of behavior or achievement set for most people is called "_____ bigotry" because it is a more subtle and subconscious form of prejudice.