

# Gap Filler!

Read the below text. Can you fill the gaps with the words in the list below?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ gathered in a central shopping district around midday , chanting slogans against the government and the Chinese Communist Party like " Heavens will destroy the C.C.P. " and " Hong Kong independence is the only way out . "Dozens of police officers in riot (2) \_\_\_\_\_ swarmed the area , but many protesters pressed around them , ignoring their warnings to disperse . Just before 1:30 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ , the police fired at least four rounds of tear gas , sending protesters scrambling . The Hong Kong (4) \_\_\_\_\_ said in a statement that they arrested 120 people , most on charges of unlawful assembly . The protest was the biggest the territory had seen in several months . The Hong Kong government has banned (5) \_\_\_\_\_ gatherings of more than eight people until at least June 4 , and attempts since January to revive the protests were sparsely attended and quickly stifled by the police . As protesters gathered on Sunday morning , Tam Tak - chi , an activist from the pro - democracy group People 's Power , held what he described as an open - air " public health lecture " at a streetside stand , distributing masks and social distancing advice - along with criticism of the Chinese government . "With the national security law , the people can not be healthy , " Mr. Tam said . " Stand with Hong Kong ; fight for freedom . " After bystanders erupted in antigovernment (6) \_\_\_\_\_ , several dozen riot police officers surrounded Mr. Tam , taking away his loudspeaker and leading him to a nearby police station . Many residents see China 's (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to impose the security laws as a major blow to the city 's relative autonomy , perhaps an irreparable one . In Beijing on Sunday , the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ foreign (9) \_\_\_\_\_ , Wang Yi , asserted that the protests that had roiled Hong Kong posed a grave threat to national security , proving that such legislation was long overdue . " We must get it done without the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ delay , " Mr. Wang said at a news briefing . Each one is more than a name . Each one had a unique life story . Each one succumbed to the coronavirus pandemic that swept across the globe , (11) \_\_\_\_\_ families and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and dealing a crippling blow to the world 's economy . "A number is an imperfect (13) \_\_\_\_\_ when applied to the human condition . A (14) \_\_\_\_\_ provides an answer to how many , but it can never convey the individual arcs of (15) \_\_\_\_\_ , the 100,000 ways of greeting the morning and saying good night . The immensity of such a sudden toll taxes our ability to comprehend , to understand that each number adding up to 100,000 represents (16) \_\_\_\_\_ among us just yesterday . Who was the 1,233rd person to die ? The 27,587th ? The 98,431st?Why has this happened in the United States of 2020 ? Why has the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ claimed a disproportionately large number of black and Latino (18) \_\_\_\_\_ ? Why were nursing (19) \_\_\_\_\_ so devastated ? These questions of why and how and whom will be asked for decades to come . "President Trump , meanwhile , played golf at his members - only club in Virginia , his first (20) \_\_\_\_\_ since shutdowns began . He has been pushing states to reopen businesses and houses of worship , deeming religious institutions essential . In Minnesota , Gov. Tim Walz said he would allow houses of worship to open this week . In New York , Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo said that gatherings of up to 10 (21) \_\_\_\_\_ would be allowed , provided that social - distancing protocols were followed . Other governors - including Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas , Mike DeWine of Ohio and Philip D. Murphy of New Jersey - were to appear on the Sunday talk shows . So were several Trump administration officials , including Dr. Deborah L. Birx , the White House 's coronavirus response coordinator . A new study from Northern California found that , compared with white or Hispanic patients , black patients seeking care have more advanced cases of Covid-19 . The finding suggested that black patients may have had limited access to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ care or that they postponed seeking help until later in the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of their illness , when the disease was more advanced . As Muslims around the world

celebrate the Eid al - Fitr holiday this weekend , the communal prayers , feasts and parties that usually accompany it have been restricted or scrapped . Not everyone in the Muslim (24) \_\_\_\_\_ is sticking to the rules , however . As world leaders grapple with when and how to safely reopen their (25) \_\_\_\_\_ , many are also facing a political problem : how to maintain support as they oversee tanking economies , stifling (26) \_\_\_\_\_ and staggering death tolls . President Trump , like many leaders , regularly appears flanked by health officials . Appeals to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ unity are practically universal . Whether they realize it or not , such leaders have a (28) \_\_\_\_\_ force on their (29) \_\_\_\_\_ : human psychology . On Thursday nights , Britons bang pots and pans and let out hearty cheers of support for doctors and nurses who care for coronavirus patients and for other essential workers amid the pandemic . "I think that would be beautiful to be the end of the series , to maybe then stop and move to an annual moment , " Ms. Plas said . " I feel like this had its moment and then we can , after that , continue to something else . "While Britons have shown their (30) \_\_\_\_\_ for health care workers , Ms. Plas said , it 's now time for people in power to " reward and give them the respect they deserve . "The future of nightly clapping rituals in cities like New York , where it began in (31) \_\_\_\_\_ March and continues to go strong in some neighborhoods , remains (32) \_\_\_\_\_ . As countries begin to open their economies , a monthslong deep freeze on tourism and cultural life is gradually thawing - with caveats . "It 's good to be out of the house , " said Joan Laughlin , a nurse who was first in line . " I 've been looking for something uplifting , something beautiful . "For these (33) \_\_\_\_\_ , for this style of doing (34) \_\_\_\_\_ , the future has never looked more uncertain . Italy 's fashion manufacturing sector is expected to contract by up to 40 percent this year , said Claudia D'Arpizio , a partner at the consulting firm Bain & Company . "It is a very worrying situation , " she said , adding that beyond luxury artisans was a vast ecosystem of export - oriented factories producing everything from (35) \_\_\_\_\_ hardware for (36) \_\_\_\_\_ to rubber footwear soles . "The big brands are enduring tough times but generally have some liquidity and a strong consumer profile , " Ms. D'Arpizio said . " However , they all have networks of small (37) \_\_\_\_\_ scattered all over Italy . Those are the businesses more likely to disappear . "The coronavirus has been devastating to humans but may prove a decisive step toward a time when aerial robots become a common feature of daily life , serving as helpers and even companions . As of Friday , unions representing athletes in major North American team sports were still negotiating specific plans for returning to play , including extra (38) \_\_\_\_\_ for the most vulnerable employees . Reporting was contributed by Dan Barry , Mujib Mashal , Tiffany May , Yonette Joseph , Peter Baker , Max Fisher , Michael Hardy , Mike Ives , Michael Levenson , Sharon Otterman , Elizabeth Paton , Roni Caryn Rabin , Luis Ferré Sadurní , Edgar Sandoval , Marc Stein , Matt Stevens , Derrick Bryson Taylor , James Wagner , Vivian Wang and Alex Williams .

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