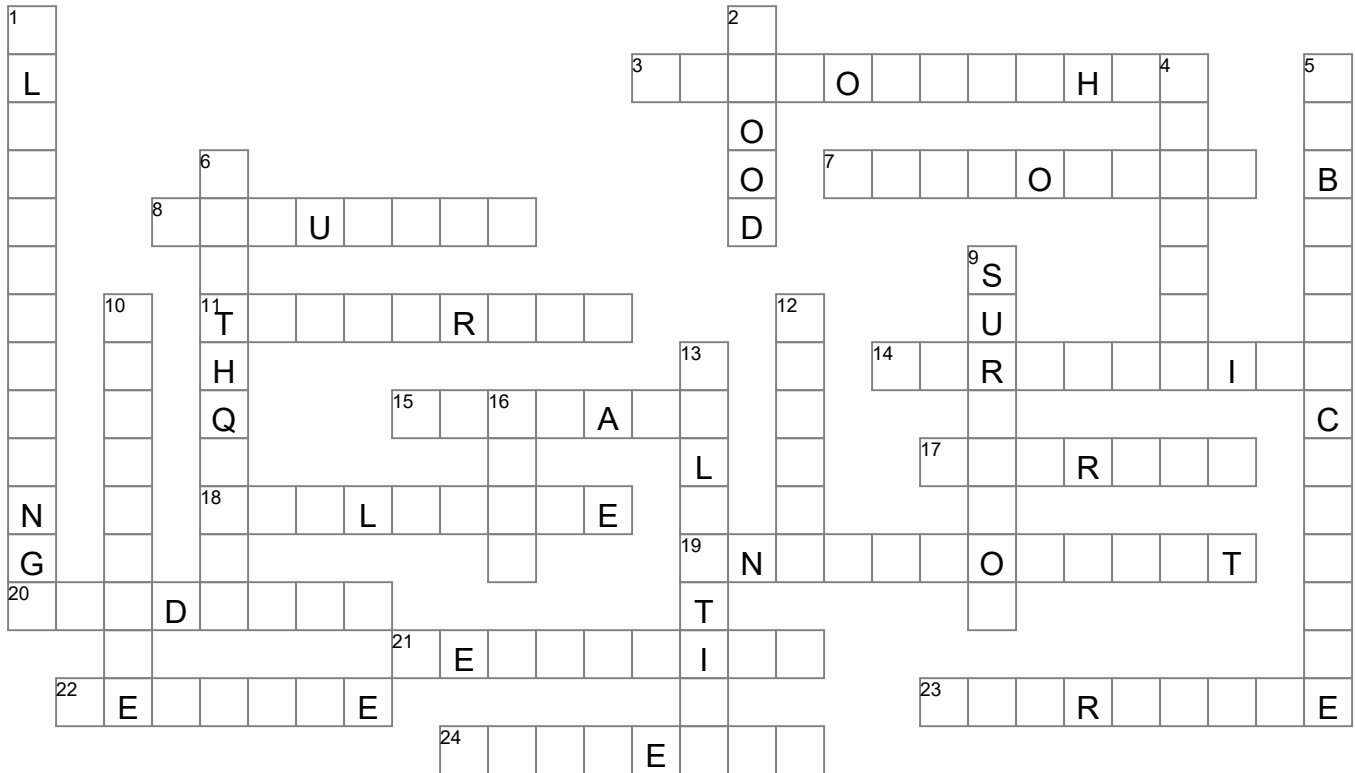


Global Problems

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B. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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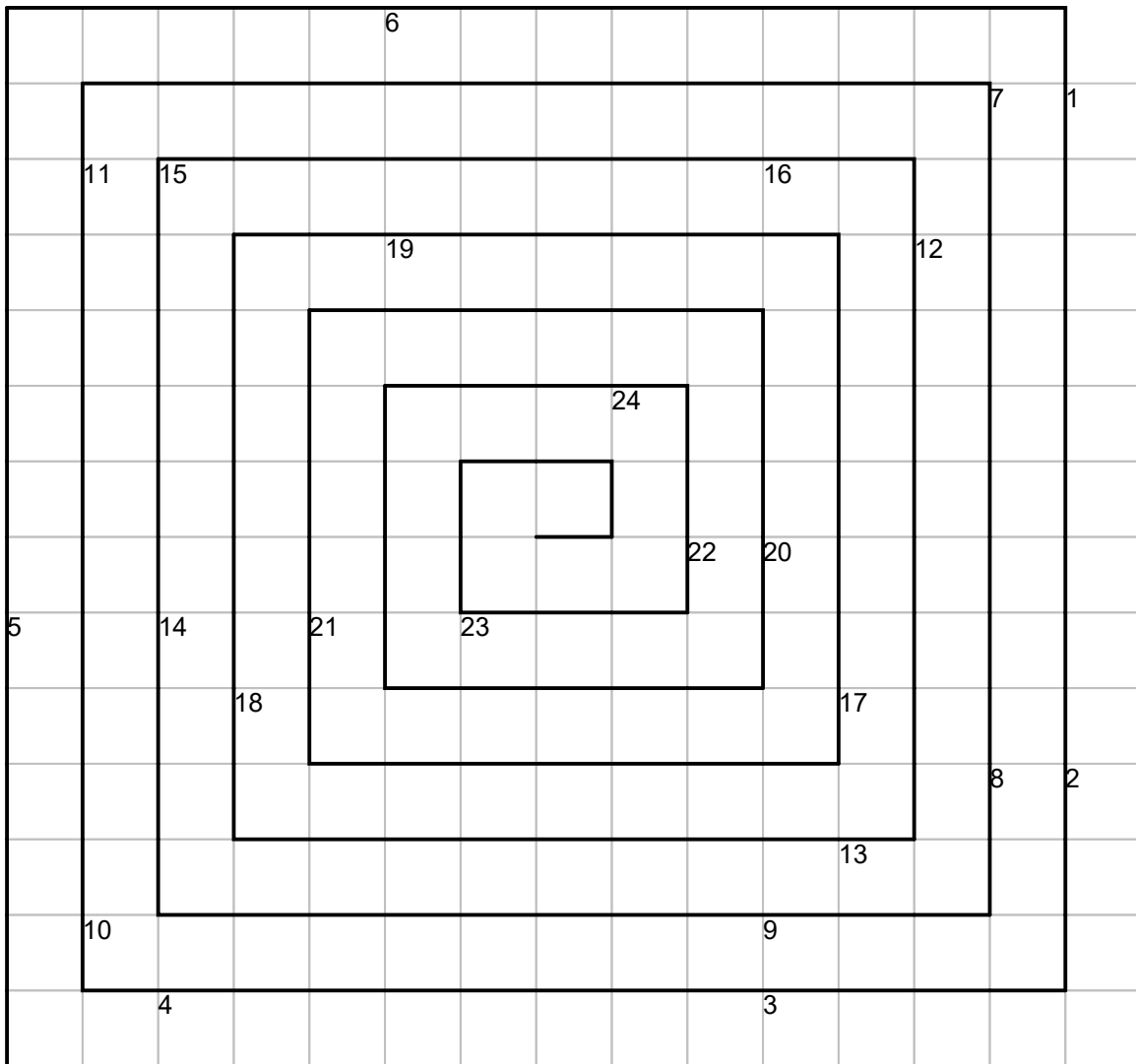
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 volcano
 well being
 substance abuse
 migrant
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C. *Numbered clues appear below the spiral grid. Determine the word that matches the clue, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. The word does not overlap with the next word (marked by the next number) and it must be written in the correct direction (from a lower numbered space to a higher numbered space).*



1. In economic terms, _____ s pose immense hazards, even on the seemingly insignificant scale of a motorway embankment failure.
2. That phenomenal spell of weather was called the Great Heat and came after a stifling hot summer and long _____.
3. The rebels were taking heavy _____ es too.
4. War _____ s have grit.
5. _____ through the man-made modification of greenhouse gases might be disastrous, but it might equally be deliverance.
6. Recycling also helps control environmental _____ by reducing the need for waste dumps.
7. Even modest-sized nuclear _____ s can have effects detectable over intercontinental distances.
8. Silence, then the trickle at once became a small _____ of words.
9. Senior politicians were quick to say the explosion was not connected to _____.
10. The other is a weary skepticism that senior officials who have been charged with _____ will get away with it and avoid conviction.

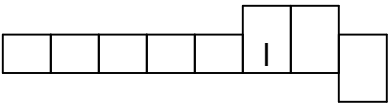
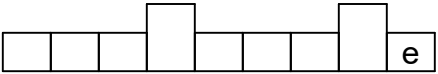
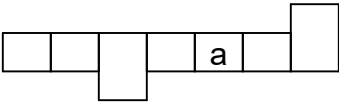
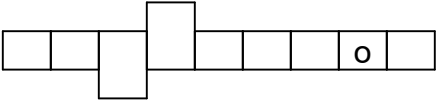
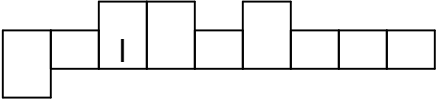
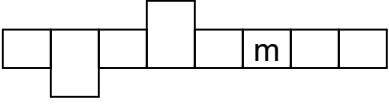
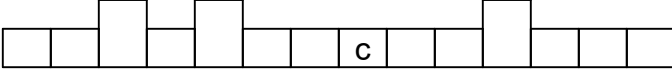
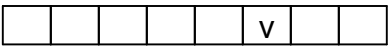
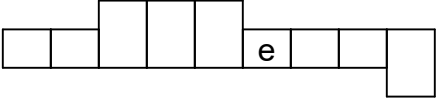
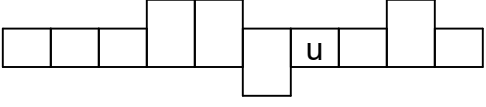
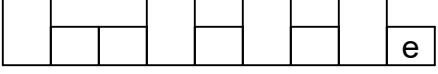
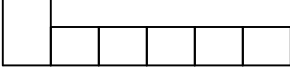
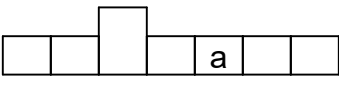
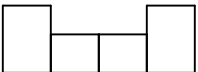
11. The federal war on drugs is the worst way to deal with _____ in this country.
12. This sense of inner _____ influences our health and the way we perceive ourselves.
13. Rising _____ has also forced many more homeowners into mortgage difficulties as they struggle to meet their monthly repayments.
14. United Nations experts say as many as four million people are facing _____ after a severe drought and crop failure.
15. The charity reported a sharp rise in alerts about youngsters suffering or witnessing physical _____ and emotional abuse in the home.
16. Some bestselling yoghurts may be sold in smaller pots or have their sugar content cut as the health watchdog tries to tackle the obesity _____.
17. Nonetheless, engineers are confident enough to build high towers within _____ zones.
18. A hundred thousand people a month are dying of cold and starvation, and _____ s live like shivering, scavenging wolves.
19. The transition from a powerful tropical storm to a _____ can occur very rapidly, surprisingly so at times.
20. He's unable to do either without triggering an _____ of disasters.
21. Some can no longer afford to care for their horses, and leave them abandoned, sick and _____.
22. The charges were dropped for _____ of evidence.
23. The government divides asylum-seekers into economic _____s and genuine refugees.
24. Twenty miles off the south-east coast of this island there is an active _____ still hidden beneath the sea.

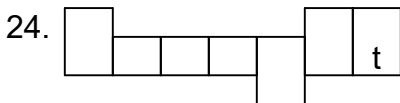
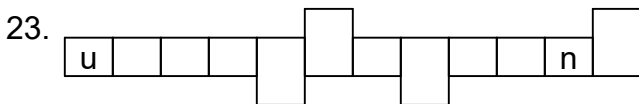
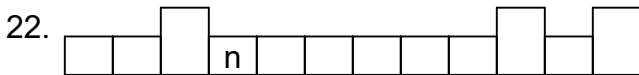
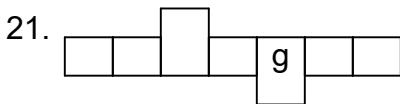
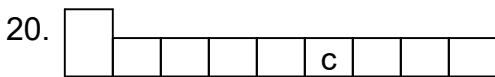
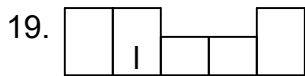
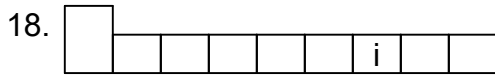
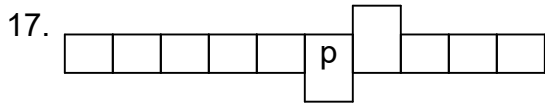
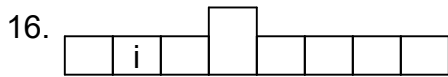
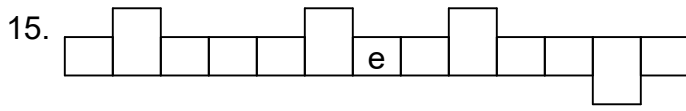
D. Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

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a.substance abuse b.epidemic c.casualty d.violence
2. ___ The fine was for the company's _____ of the air near its plants.
a.survivor b.volcano c.pollution d.casualty
3. ___ Distribution of food throughout the country is being hampered by inefficiency and _____.
a.climate change b.survivor c.corruption d.unemployment
4. ___ Despite his _____ of experience, he got the job.
a.lack b.casualty c.earthquake d.survivor
5. ___ The effects of an earthquake can be felt hundreds of miles from the epicenter and are powerful enough to wake dormant _____ es.
a.volcano b.earthquake c.avalanche d.pollution
6. ___ The bomb explosion was one of the worst acts of _____ that the country had experienced in recent years.
a.terrorism b.unemployment c.malnourished d.earthquake
7. ___ Sadly it was all destroyed by an _____ 1,500 years ago and the rubble was carted off by Ottoman invaders to build houses.
a.earthquake b.epidemic c.famine d.terrorism
8. ___ They had often just been left at the roadside and were _____ and sick.
a.landslide b.malnourished c.well being d.flood
9. ___ His work emphasized the emotional as well as the physical _____ of children.
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10. ___ Many _____ workers can afford to return home only once a year.
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15. ___ It is true that the temperature of the Earth changed in the past, but most scientists believe that _____ today is happening because of the way people live.
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