

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Take our crossword challenge before reading this issue. Then come back and fill in any blanks. The starred clues refer to the article and map on pp. 8-11.

## ACROSS

- \*1 The U.K.'s \_\_ is \$36,000 (abbr.).
- 4 Small Hawaiian guitar, for short
- \*7 The land \_\_ of the U.K. is 94,548 square miles.
- \*9 Continent of former colony India
- \*10 Direction from Wales to London (compass abbr.)
- 11 Capture, as in \_\_ a crook
- 13 Carson City is its capital (postal abbr.).
- 14 One of two ways to abbreviate *mountain*
- 15 How old one is
- \*16 People native to the U.K.
- 18 Prefix meaning *three*
- \*19 "The \_\_ never 26 Across on the British Empire."
- 20 Goose eggs on a scorecard
- 21 Damascus: capital of \_\_ (abbr.)
- \*22 Queen Elizabeth \_\_ is a symbolic leader.
- 24 Night-hunting birds

- \*26 Goes down (see 19 Across)
- 28 Explosive substance
- 29 What's left after a fire

## DOWN

- \*1 Natural \_\_ is a major export.
- 2 Rapper and radio host: Dr. \_\_
- 3 Gym class, for short
- \*4 Longtime British ally (abbr.)
- \*5 British \_\_ and queens once ruled a mighty empire.
- 6 Lower border of a roof
- 8 Prefix meaning *against*
- 9 Stomach muscle (slang)

- 12 Nervous or restless
- 14 Device for seeing into the body (abbr.)
- 15 Raggedy \_\_ and Andy
- \*16 Prime Minister: Gordon \_\_
- 17 Belonging to us
- 18 Blow a horn
- 21 Abbr. for *steamship*
- 22 Belonging to that thing
- 23 Suffix meaning of, relating to, or being, as in Brit \_\_
- 25 Military or official rank below captain (abbr.)
- 27 Apiece (abbr.)

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PUZZLE SOLUTION IS IN YOUR TEACHER'S EDITION.

# SUDOKU

**D**o you sudoku? This addictive puzzle from Japan has become hugely popular in the U.S. If you aren't already a fan, here's how to play:

The puzzle grid is divided into 9 large squares, each of which is divided into 9 small squares. Each row and each column also has 9 squares. Your goal is to write a number from 1 to 9 in each square. Each digit can be used only once per row, column, and square.

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