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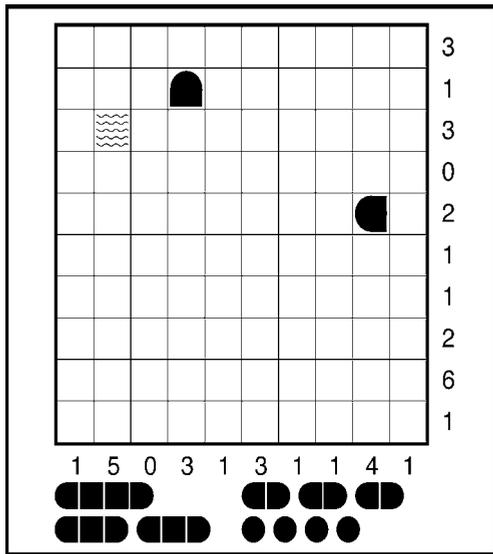
Multi-Sudoku

Each puzzle consists of two or more Sudoku grids overlapping each other in various configurations. The grids may be Classic Sudoku or a mix of different Sudoku variants. The object is to solve all grids according to their variant rules. Note that overlapping areas comply with the rules of more than one grid.

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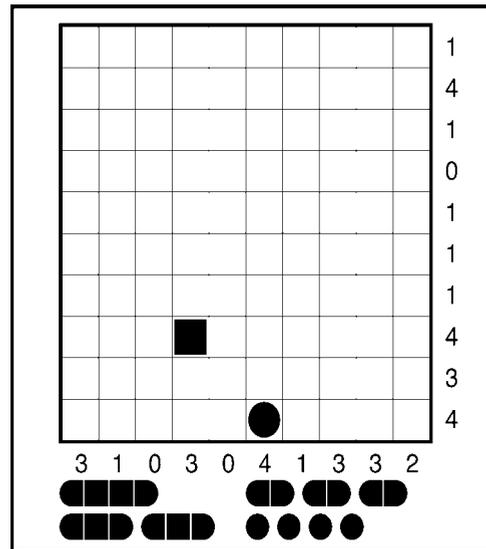
Battleships

Each Battleship puzzle represents an ocean with a hidden fleet of ships, which may be oriented horizontally or vertically within the grid such that no ship touches another, not even diagonally. The numbers on the right and on the bottom of the grid show how many squares in the corresponding row and column are occupied by ship segments. Occasionally some squares may contain given ship or water segments to help start the puzzle. The object is to discover where all ships are located.



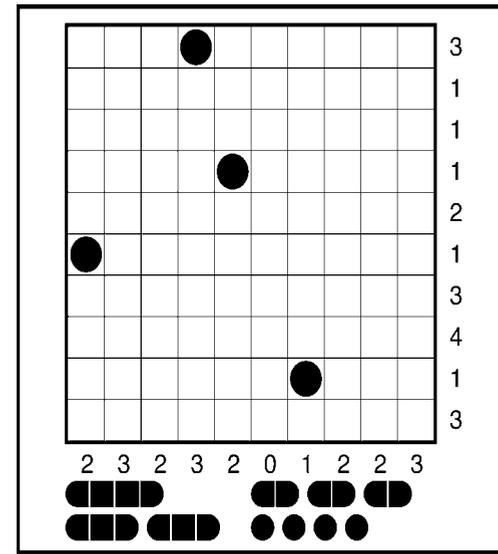
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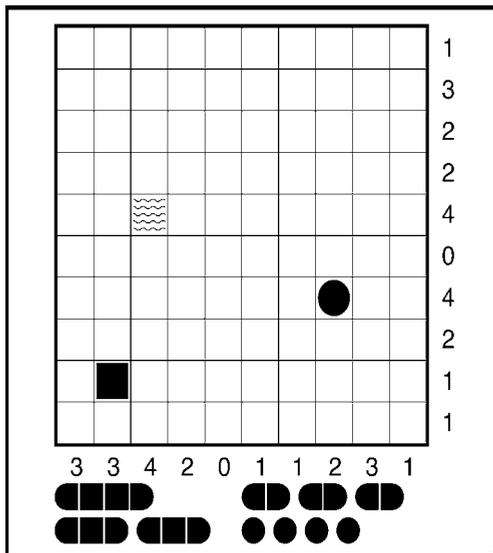
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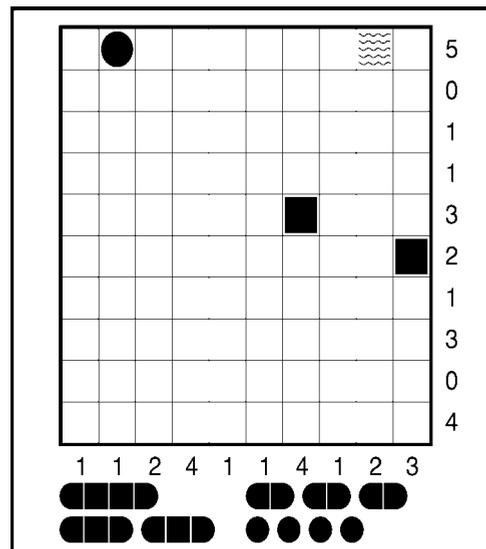
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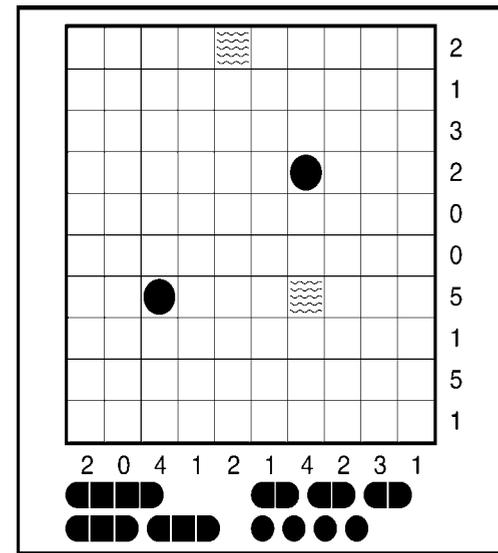
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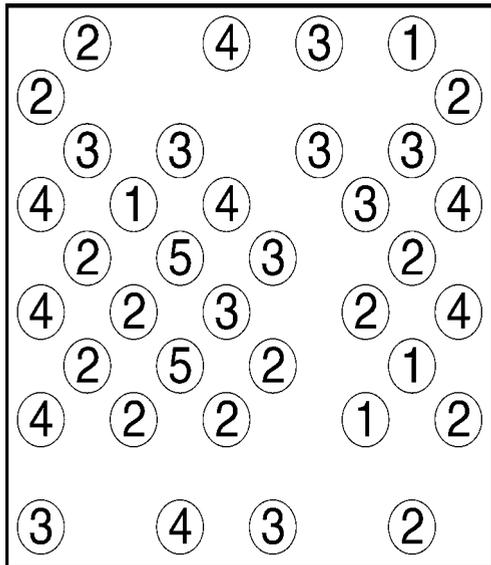


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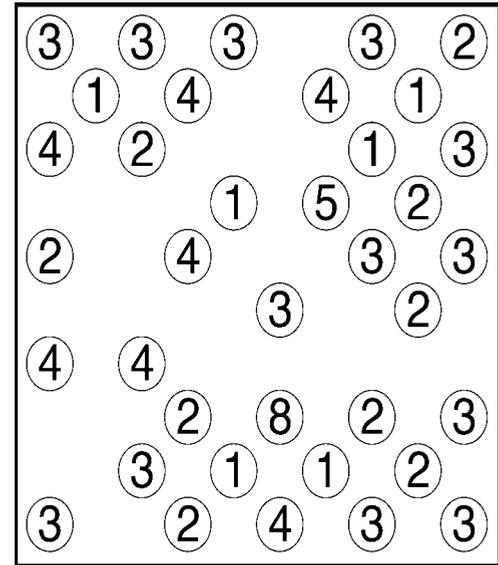
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Each puzzle is based on a rectangular arrangement of islands where the number in each island tells how many bridges are connected to it. The object is to connect all islands according to the number of bridges so there are no more than two bridges in the same direction. Bridges can only be vertical or horizontal and are not allowed to cross islands or other bridges. When completed, all bridges are interconnected, enabling passage from any island to another.



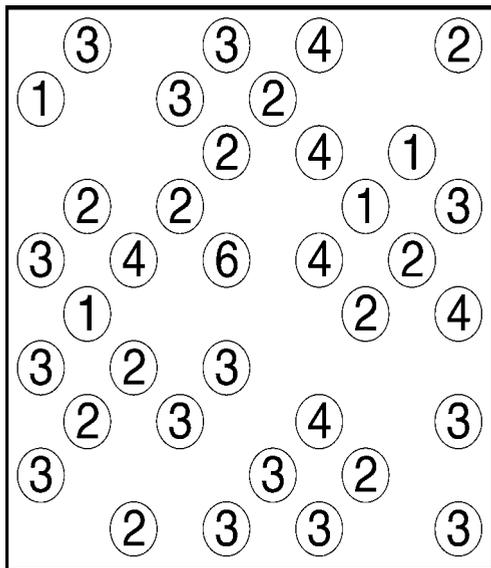
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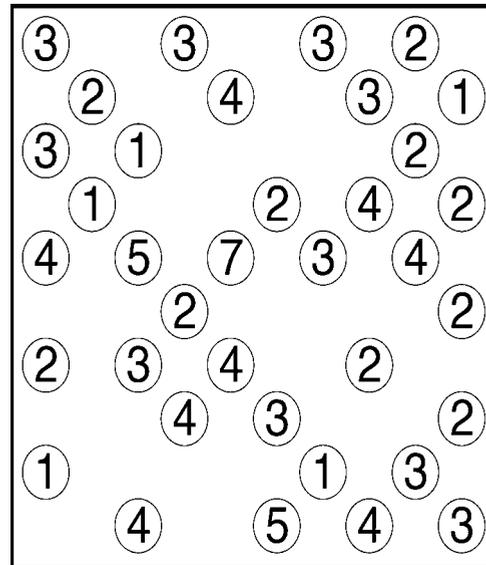
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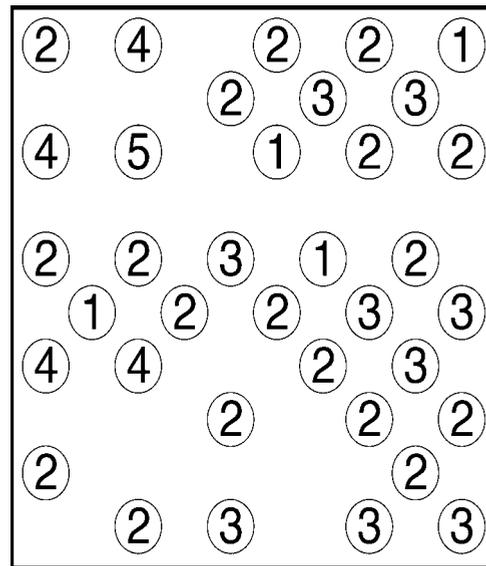
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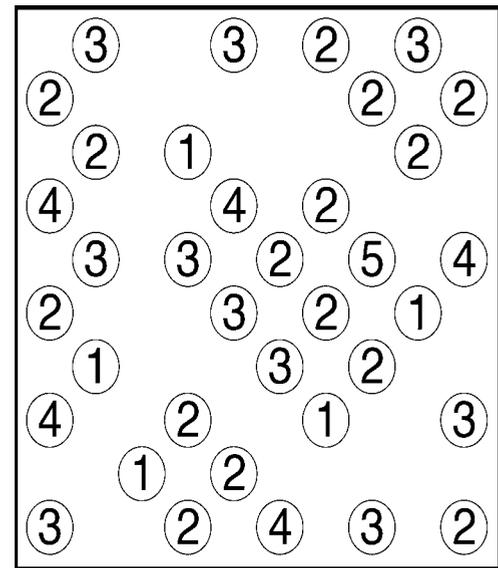
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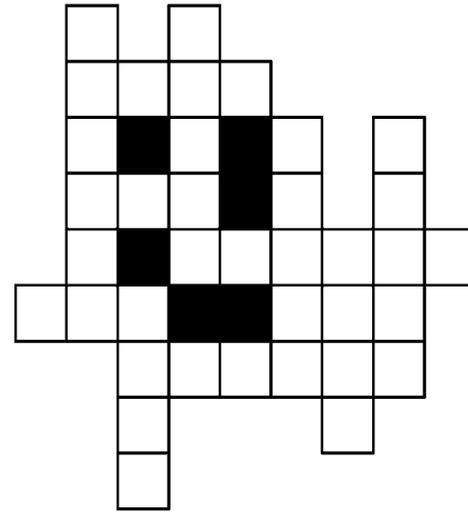
FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

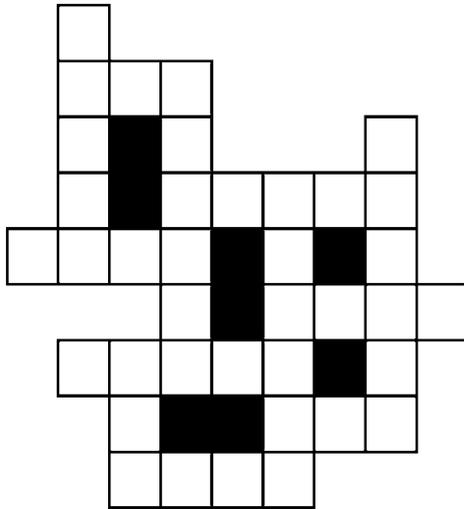
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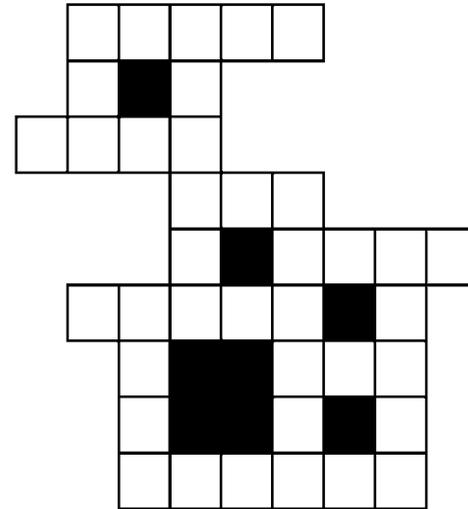
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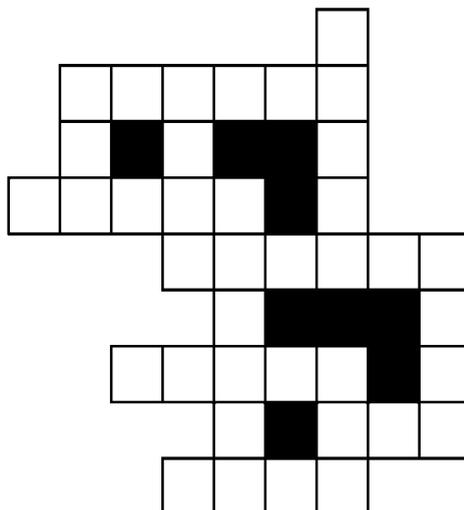
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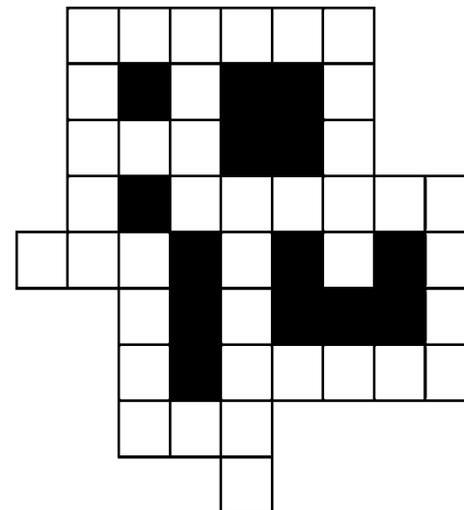
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♥PRAW
♥PRUTOE
HNT
♥SAYE
EPNER
OPH
CAPNER
PRUST
HAYE



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YER
MOLCAR
♥BERUL
♥ERTA
♥NATCLE
OBO
♥ORMO
MYDMU
TME
♥DRINEB
♥ARMOB
CBOL



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**FRATERNITY
CHARACTERS**
ACROSS

- 1 Tuna salad ingredient
5 Remove by vaporizing, as impurities
12 Tough guy's display
20 Holiday preludes
21 One heralding a new era, say
22 Refusing to face reality
23 Game with sticks and wheeled skates [#17]
25 Differs in opinion
26 Choke up
27 Settled up
28 Suffix with minimal
29 Flatten
30 See 16-Down
31 Public sale of seized property, maybe [#19]
37 Bother
38 Le dernier —
39 Rock music genre
40 Communist Mao — -tung
41 Keyword that helps people find an online video [#2]
46 Economic divides [#24]
52 Bar, legally
53 Parcels
55 Foe of Frodo
56 Tahiti, e.g.
57 Free TV ad, for short
59 Bills or Jets
62 Started the poker pot
63 Largest city in Yemen
66 La — Jackson
68 What G-rated films are suitable for
71 Old cloth
72 What awards may be laid out on [#6]
75 Last stage [#1]
77 Despite this
78 Sommeliers' bottles
80 Partakes of
81 Ogles
82 Self-help book
84 Shrewish
86 Pitcher's stat
88 Potpourri
89 Old flier over the Atl.
91 K.P. veggie
93 Efface
97 Antiterrorism legislation of 2001 [#9]
101 Combat vehicles in a hobby shop [#4]
103 Felony hated by MADD
104 Road service gp.
106 Neither here — there
107 In-favor vote
108 Bell Labs, for one [#22]
116 Gen. Pershing's conflict
117 Trebek of TV
118 Wahl of TV
119 Fuentes of baseball

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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23				24									25							
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132										133								134		

- 120 Arthur of tennis
122 Atomic group
125 Things hidden in nine answers in this puzzle
129 Did surgery
130 Gruel base
131 Cookie often taken apart
132 Cuddled-up couples
133 Flourish
134 Couples up

DOWN

- 1 French sea
2 Fatty fruits
3 Shouts
4 Nobel city
5 Rough husk
6 —Kosh B'Gosh
7 "God willing!"
8 Old Renault
9 Terminus rival
10 "I need grub!"
11 Cook in fat
12 Center
13 Cartoonist
14 PC inserts
15 "— So Fine"
16 With 30-Across, neon or xenon
17 Exodus peak
18 Seder staple
19 NFL Hall of Famer Merlin

- 24 Holders used during breakfast
28 Privy to
30 Soul's Marvin
32 Bard's eye
33 Jostled (for)
34 British music co.
35 Pyle's org.
36 So-so grade
42 November gem
43 "Taxi" cabbie played by Danza
44 Forage crop
45 Styling goop
47 Oversaw jointly
48 Gimlet liquor
49 Errant
50 Make glad
51 Fen plants
54 RR stop
58 "— boy!"
60 Goblin, e.g.
61 Unknown by
62 Nile reptile
63 Whale's half-rise out of the water
64 Iris ring
65 Bonehead
67 Sculling item
69 Gang gun
70 Different
73 Lead-in to friendly
74 Brain test, for short

- 76 "... — pin drop"
79 NCO in the 35-Down
83 Rocky top
85 "— so sorry"
87 Sanctuary
89 Acerbic
90 Unyieldingly insistent type
92 Big name in lens care
94 In whatever location
95 Like kebabs
96 Morales in movies
98 Ore- —
99 Son of Adam
100 Ecru or fawn
102 Slew
105 Stellar
108 Novarro of "Ben-Hur"
109 Split to hitch
110 Monica of tennis
111 Apply
112 Listens to
113 Link up with
114 Agenda bits
115 Puffs
121 Tuck away
123 Ripken of baseball
124 Pickup's kin
125 Soft lump
126 Northern Thai
127 Stately tree
128 Distress call

Point & Solve

In this crossword puzzle variety, the clues appear in the diagram itself. Simply enter the answers in the directions indicated by the arrows.

Marching band brass	▼	No rural dweller	Lipid Eggs may fill it	▼	Equals	Fixture in many a man cave	▼	Vegging-out spots Naught	Bush or Kerry, school-wise	Least dull
▶										
Non-family-friendly movie	▶									
Seth Meyers' employer	▶			And others, to Caesar	▶					
▶			Resort town near Santa Fe	Homes on wheels, for short	▶			Papal name last used in 1958	"Paint the Sky With Stars" singer	
Stir-fry tidbit				Trail mix tidbit		"Can it!"	Iguana, to some	▶	▶	
Big bang maker	▶						Org. for drivers	▶	▶	
▶					Place for a book title	▶				
Nepali, e.g.	Brulsers	▶								
Joke	▶					Laces into	▶			

Very, very rarely	What February 29 is	Units related to wages	Bus driver for Bart Simpson	▼	Thing of value	Motion sickness symptom	Make a typo, e.g.	Really relax, slangily	Dir. opposite WSW	Odorless, colorless home hazard
▶										
Downs a meal	▶				Sporting event venue	▶				
Poker payment	▶				Forced along	▶				
Pics	▶						It forms over a healing wound	Kingly title	City WNW of Tulsa	
Wedding vow words										
▶			Frequent tic-tac-toe result	Boat rower's need	City in Germany	▶				
Indy 500 activity	▶				Genetic inits.	▶				
▶							Solo for an opera singer	▶		
Neighbor of an Iraqi	Toxin-fighting fluids	▶					Sleeping spots	▶		

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
11								12		
13								14		
15					16	17				
18					19				20	
21			22		23		24			
		25		26		27				
	28				29		30		31	32
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37			38					39		
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45							46			

ACROSS

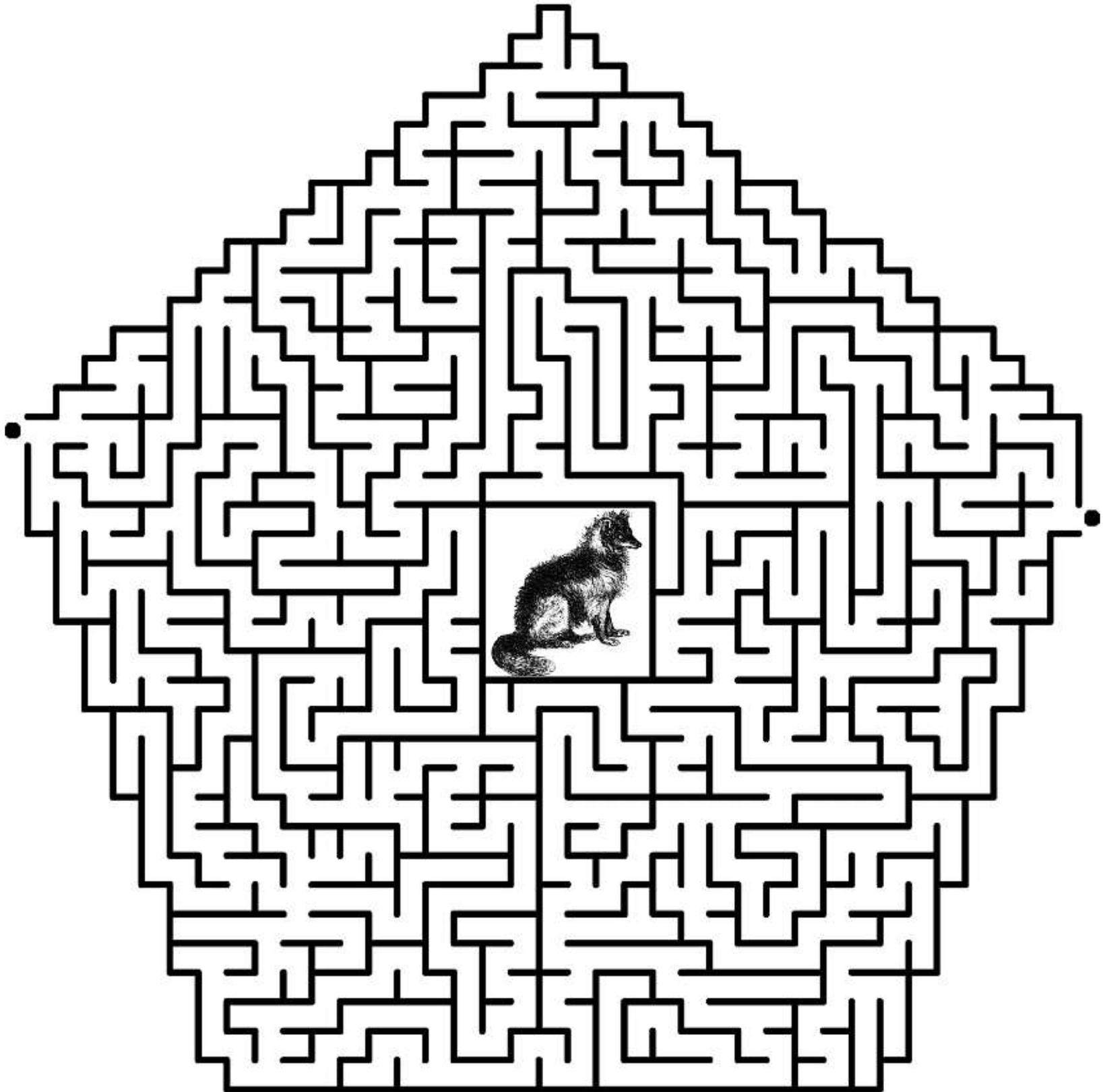
- 1 Beer buys
- 6 Church parts
- 11 Impressed
- 12 Census
- 13 Gunpowder ingredient
- 14 Cost as much as
- 15 Outback bird
- 16 Sequentially
- 18 Spoil
- 19 Beatles descriptor
- 20 Place of refuge
- 21 Emmy winner Alan
- 23 — breath (tiny flowers)
- 25 Saloon supply
- 27 Huck's pal
- 28 "Blowin' in the Wind" singer
- 30 Parental warning
- 33 Signing need
- 34 Instinctual
- 36 Deplore
- 37 Ike's boyhood home
- 39 Siesta
- 40 Court player
- 41 Dress type
- 43 One of the Kennedys
- 44 Following
- 45 Hear again
- 46 Borders

DOWN

- 1 The movies
- 2 Zoo resident
- 3 Bay City Rollers song
- 4 Merino mom
- 5 Letter stroke
- 6 Circus star
- 7 Come down in buckets
- 8 Maroon 5 song
- 9 Keys in
- 10 Long-legged bird
- 17 Collar
- 22 Maximum amount
- 24 Physique, for short
- 26 With bated breath
- 28 Campaign event
- 29 Convent resident
- 31 Subtlety
- 32 Plains homes
- 33 Track horse
- 35 Make fun of
- 38 Lusty look
- 42 Pot part

Mega Maze

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"Your wife claims she's got
_____, but she
may be just pulling a fast one."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Hunt
SACHE

Threat
GRANDE

Live
TIXES

Control
MEAGAN

TODAY'S WORD



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"While my mom's in the hospital,
grandma's gonna be our
'_____!'!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Lean
REDLENS

Dense
LIDOS

Field
TRAINER

Beyond
TEDIOUS

TODAY'S WORD



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"Oh-oh, you must have forgotten some-
thing—the trunk _____
on my very first try!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Quest
ARCHES

Thick
NEEDS

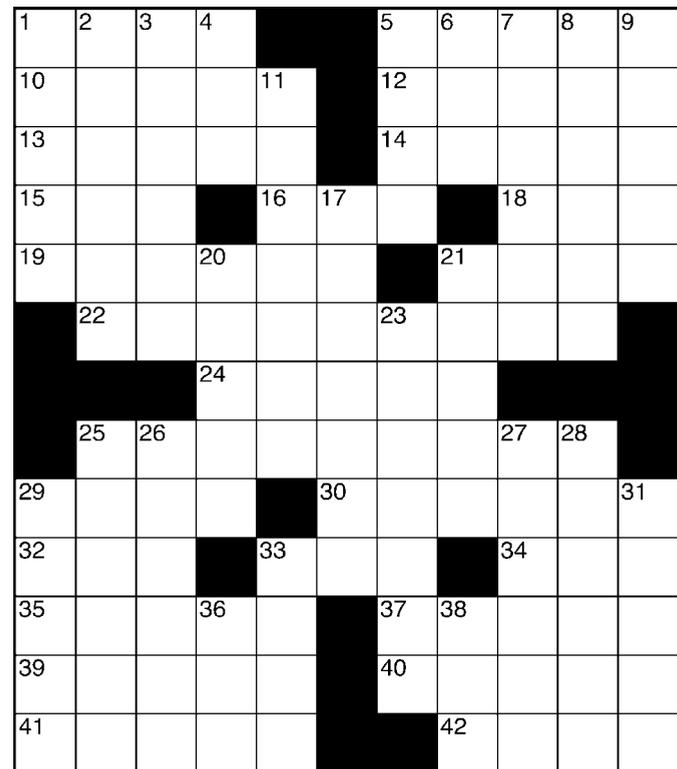
Adjust
POSSIED

Supple
LIPTAN

TODAY'S WORD

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH



ACROSS

- 1 Lacking depth
- 5 To-dos
- 10 Charged
- 12 Mechanical man
- 13 Supreme Court Justice Kagan
- 14 Ease up
- 15 Boxing legend
- 16 Young fox
- 18 Upper limit
- 19 Washington airport
- 21 Swear
- 22 2002 role for Eddie Murphy
- 24 Admit
- 25 "Grenade" singer
- 29 Tall tales
- 30 Airline employees
- 32 Suffering
- 33 Stock holder
- 34 Spigot
- 35 Eucalyptus eater
- 37 Texas landmark
- 39 Glorify
- 40 Soda buy
- 41 Losing schemes
- 42 Car scar

DOWN

- 1 Tire feature
- 2 Enclose with bricks
- 3 "Ah, Wilderness!" author
- 4 Dapper one
- 5 Greek group
- 6 High hit
- 7 Old counter
- 8 Fertilizer ingredient
- 9 Dance moves
- 11 Break
- 17 U-235, e.g.
- 20 Doozies
- 21 Lock setting
- 23 Insignificant
- 25 Mississippi port
- 26 Interact
- 27 Turn
- 28 Flower part
- 29 Cared for
- 31 Squash, for one
- 33 Cronies
- 36 Auction buy
- 38 Chapeau

Kakuro

Best described as a number crossword, the task in Kakuro is to fill all empty squares, using numbers 1 to 9, so the sum of each horizontal block equals the number to its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the number on its top. No number may be used in the same block more than once.

		25	22	16	4		10	14	16
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24						6			
					10				
11					11				
	20			16			4		
		8					18		
	26	14	22					30	18
7			6			9			
		8							
14					7	20			
				35					
6									
22				15					

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Difficulty Level ★★

		22	10	29	4		18	12	21	
17						23				28
	27					27				
						32				
13					19					
				10						
	25	18	21				10			
							16			
17			23					5		
			26					26		
21					22					
					17				10	20
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							16			
27							13			
	7						26			

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Difficulty Level ★★★

	10	13	29	5		16	6	21	34
28					29				
12					13				
				4					
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15					24				
				8					
18				12					
				19				11	24
8			16			23			
		3				17			
14					28				
24					21				

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Difficulty Level ★★★

	18	35	22	6		15	17	6	
18					13				11
12					21				
					6				
30							4		
							24		
20				6					
				24				33	19
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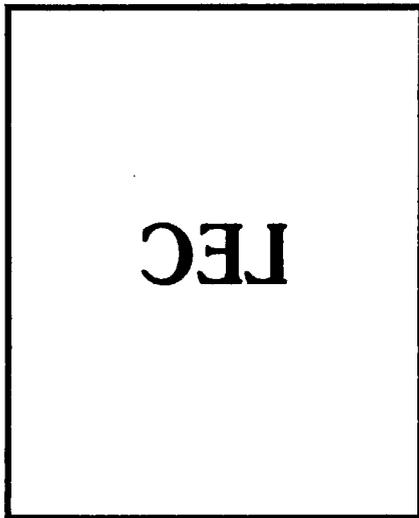
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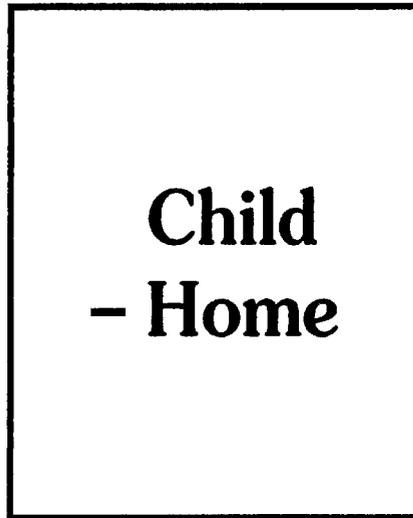
Wuzzles

Each Wuzzles is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For Example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON

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2.



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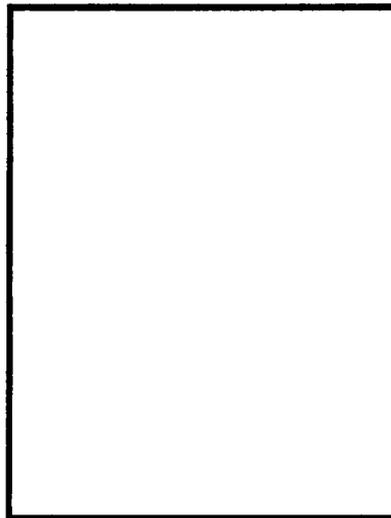
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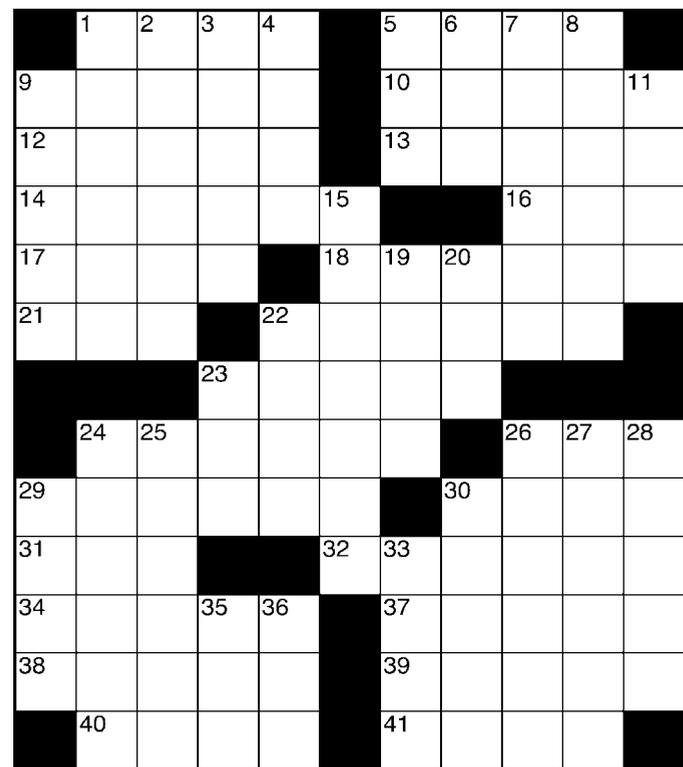
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1.

2.

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH



ACROSS

- 1 Ship's pole
- 5 Open-handed hit
- 9 Solitary sort
- 10 Sexy poster
- 12 Wear away
- 13 Blue hue
- 14 Doohickey
- 16 Wager
- 17 Fox musical series
- 18 Contacts by computer
- 21 Agreeable answer
- 22 Shamelessly bold
- 23 Neighbor of Mars
- 24 O'Neill works
- 26 Boar's mate
- 29 Rum drink
- 30 Sandwich shop
- 31 In addition
- 32 One of the B vitamins
- 34 Was partisan
- 37 Took the wheel
- 38 Phone greeting
- 39 Script makeup
- 40 Headed out
- 41 Finishes

DOWN

- 1 Esprit
- 2 Battery terminals
- 3 Marsh grass
- 4 Spruce or sequoia
- 5 Place for a mud bath
- 6 Designer Claiborne
- 7 Jackal-headed god
- 8 Entirely
- 9 Like the Rockettes
- 11 Darlings
- 15 Topography
- 19 Wrestling spots
- 20 Fire remnant
- 22 Crimson Tide school, for short
- 23 Have lunch
- 24 Craig who plays 007
- 25 Conundrum
- 26 Minute part
- 27 Martini garnishes
- 28 Burgundy and Bordeaux
- 29 Prepare potatoes
- 30 Singer Bobby
- 33 Not busy
- 35 North Pole worker
- 36 Period

Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the same number only once

				9				
7	6		3	8	5		4	1
	8		4		2	3		5
	9		7		3			2
	2		5		8			9
	3	4				8	1	
		8				7		
			6		7			
			8	3	4			

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6		8				7		1
			5		3			
5								9
	5		7		2		4	
	6		1		9		8	
9								3
			2		6			
7		3				2		5

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		2				6		7
	7		6				3	
5						4		
6								1
		9						8
	5				9		8	
4		8				3		
			3	2			1	

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		1				4		
	7			6			1	
5			3		2			8
		3				2		
	8						6	
		7				9		
3			4		6			1
	5			8			2	
		6				7		

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Word Sleuth

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Every puzzle has one unlisted clue.

TELEVISION HALL OF FAME

	CLUE LIST
H Y V S Q N K E H E B Y W T R	Alda
O B R O K A W L T L J G P E B	Bea Arthur
Y W U E Y R P R C I N K A R I	Benny
G D B Z N S X E L V K S R U Q	Berle
O M K I N T G B O G E N D H C	Brokaw
A Y W U E S A N R Y Q L O T P	Carson
N L J P B (S C H I E F F E R) H	Cronkite
F E O C A Y X V S N O S R A C	Disney
U H S Q P N M E I S N E R A R	Eisner
K J H F E C B Z Y I X E V E U	Hope
T R O P O M I K A D I A I B I	Jennings
	Lear
	Pardo
	Schieffer
	Shatner

MLB HALL OF FAMERS PLAYING WITH ONLY ONE TEAM

	CLUE LIST
B N K I T F D A X V T Q O M J	Banks
H F C T I A Y W U R P N L J H	Bench
D F E D B K Z E X V T R Q O M	Brett
K R I S H F S D T B Z Y W V E	Clemente
B T O R M Q O O N N L K I H N	Feller
E F D F (Y A S T R Z E M S K I)	Ford
N O S B I G I R H E G M C A L	Gehrig
C Z X K W V U L S R Z W E Q A	Gibson
H O N M N R E L L E F A Y L K	Gwynn
K E L T N A M L A I S U M N C	Hubbell
J I H L L E B B U H W F E D N	Kaline
	Mazeroski
	Musial
	Williams
	Yastrzemski

FIRST —

	CLUE LIST
E U Q N B K N H E B Y V S P M	Base
J L H O E B O Y V T Q O L I G	Born
(H A R M O N I C) D B Y W T R P	Class
E N M E K I T F D B Y W U S Q	Cousin
O G M K D D I I F D B Z X W U	Degree
S U A Q E N D O E N N L J H F	Floor
D A C G A M E T S I Y Y W V T	Gear
G G R S T Q A F P S N D L K I	Harmonic
H E F E C R B N F U A A Z Y W	Lady
E S A B V U O S R O O L F R Q	Language
P N M R E T A M L C J I C H F	Mate
	Mortgage
	Name
	Offender
	Rate

WORDS WITH A MOM

	CLUE LIST
Q T I F N A S (A) B M O M M A C	Amomum
Z H W T Q I T N N U K I F C Z	Anemometer
W E U R E N B E P T M J H E C	Cardamom
Z R X U E L S M Q N N M L J G	Chamomile
E M C M Z X I O O E O V T R P	Mombasa
Y O O S T N E M O M A D R A C	Mombin
N M L J H E C E O O R A Y M W	Momenta
V E M T R P N T L M K E I O G	Moments
E T C O B Z X E W I A U P M S	Momentum
R E P O M M L R J S I H G U E	Momist
D R B A Y S X W U T T S C M S	Momma
	Mommy
	Momot
	Moms
	Supermom

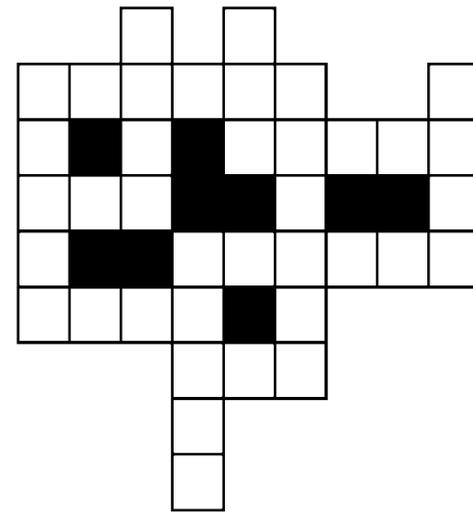
FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

RIA
VALSNY
FYINT
♥ELDA
♥ERDLIA
INF
RUET
♥TALSE
YEE
DEVFRI
♥ERFDE
NYCA

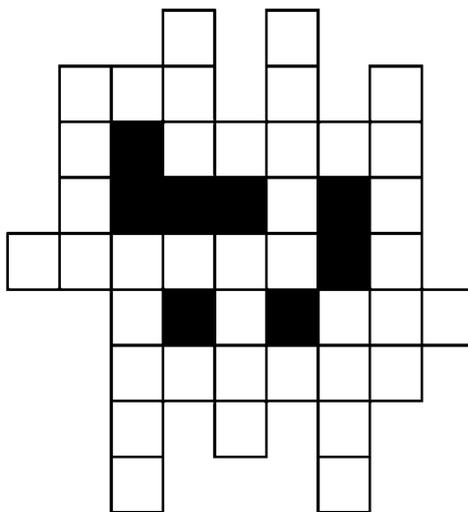


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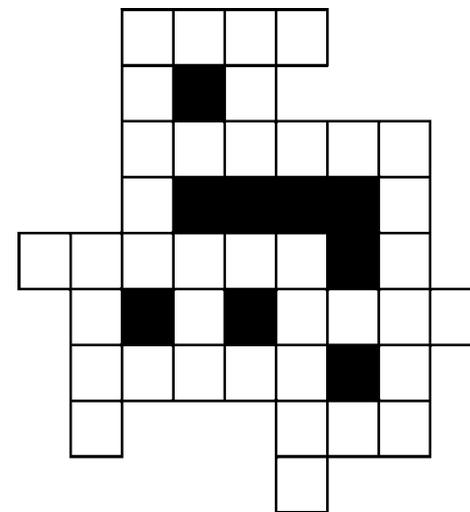
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EHR
DOTLIS
HASPI
♥ENBA
HIFSTE
♥RTA
♥ITNH
SYTTE
♥RAB
EBADRY
ERRIT
♥OSHT



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KEE
♥TRENCE
MUERF
♥ECDI
DRAIMI
♥OSD
♥AKCS
ICMEN
♥TAC
♥MERSAC
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♥ITSF

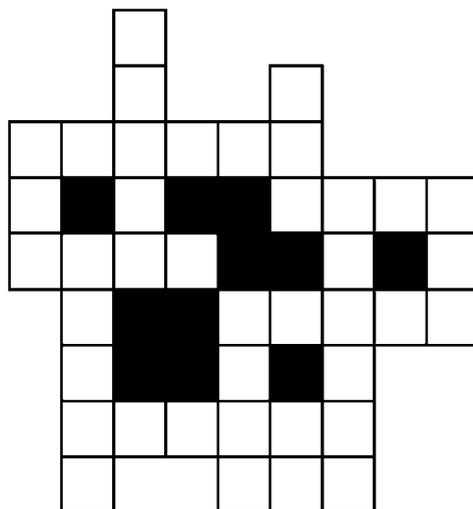


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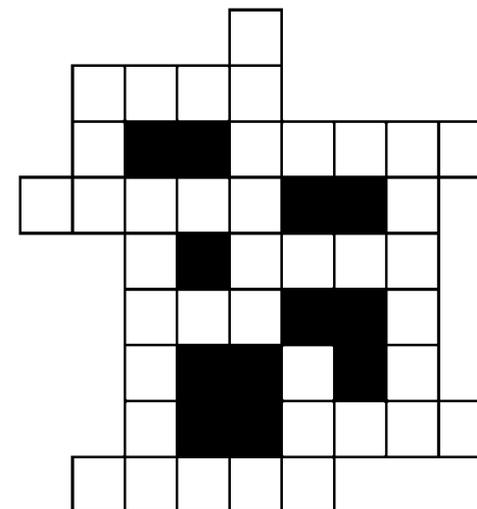
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EKG
NOGPIE
GORPN
♥EKPE
♥TUMNOA
EDZ
KADR
♥PETAD
GRE
TOZEGY
ARGIC
AEGZ



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YDA
SPREEO
BIAIL
DESE
GULCED
SAS
♥OPOL
RYFIA
♥ISP
FYTDLE
♥CATSO
OLEA



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Challenger

Fill each square with a number, 1-9. Horizontal squares should add to the totals on the right, vertical squares should add to the totals on the bottom and diagonal squares should add to the total in the upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **7** Minutes
46 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

			3	17
			3	30
3				13
		6		27
	3			21
25	26	26	14	26

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THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **11** Minutes
8 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

				13
		7		18
2				20
		3		26
			3	20
21	28	14	21	19

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THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **0** Minutes
30 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

				36
9				36
			9	20
	9			14
		9		21
20	20	29	22	14

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THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **7** Minutes
29 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

				11
	2			10
			2	10
		3		10
2				10
5	12	12	11	9

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THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **5** Minutes
38 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

				9
		2		7
	2			8
			1	8
2				8
8	7	7	9	8

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THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **8** Minutes
9 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

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		9		25
15	11	19	19	21

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Cryptoquip

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HPVH WGDALNWITHQJX SVG'Z

HAVQU QZ NQJXAFQGF VPXVN.

BPQTP DVHP SQFPH HPX

YVUULB YXUULB YLUULB?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals T

HYQKH NGZGIKWKYU AYWN

RAY NGUBW NY NADYR NDCWA

KNGQW CEYLN KU FLEZKH

FZCHGW: BCIKB ZKNNGDQCU.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals O

NK OUV ZFWF YQTEFM NL T

HUINLP WNLP ZNJA

AUQOKNFQM, N FIYFEJ OUV

ZUVQM HF TL FGTLMFW

FGTMFW.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals E

XSLX BLTG RIMPGM BIIPDZQ

JXGR MGLKKU BLZ'X RLDX

XI TDZDJS. SG'J LKRLUJ

RLXBSDZQ XSG BMIBP.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals T

PI YXHMZ NYCPLYXO IHVLN

GPOZPX HXY'N JHIIYY IPEOYV,

P GHMEC JDEE OZDO

NMIIPJPYXO KVHMXCEN.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals F

XTC DCSLVSCW ILLJLPAFX

FXMWHASP DMRASKSX

WAPCFXALS VDLXC XTC

ASZJMCSXAKJ XLRC "PDKIC

KSKXLRH."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals T

Super Quiz

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: COLORFUL BOOK TITLES

The author is given. Complete the title with a "color word." (e.g., Charles Reich: "The _____ of America." Answer: Greening.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Zane Grey: "Riders of the _____ Sage."

Answer _____

2. James Jones: "The Thin _____ Line."

Answer _____

3. Baroness Orczy: "The _____ Pimpernel."

Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Fannie Flag: "Fried _____ Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe."

Answer _____

5. Fred Gipson: "Old _____."

Answer _____

6. Ernest Hemingway: "_____ Hills of Africa."

Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Wilkie Collins: "The Woman in _____."

Answer _____

8. Toni Morrison: "The _____ Eye."

Answer _____

9. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: "The Five _____ Pips."

Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Purple. 2. Red. 3. Scarlet. 4. Green. 5. Yellow. 6. Green. 7. White. 8. Bluest. 9. Orange.

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Subject: WHAT? OR WHO?

Identify and/or explain each name, term or phrase. (e.g., Johnny Reb. Answer: Term for a Confederate soldier.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Leatherneck.

Answer _____

2. "Hi-yo, Silver."

Answer _____

3. "The Lone Eagle."

Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Enola Gay.

Answer _____

5. Tom Joad.

Answer _____

6. Bert Parks.

Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Hex signs.

Answer _____

8. Betty Boop.

Answer _____

9. The Chisholm Trail.

Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Nickname for a U.S. Marine. 2. The Lone Ranger's call to his horse. 3. Nickname for Charles A. Lindbergh. 4. B-29 that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. 5. The hero of "The Grapes of Wrath." 6. Longtime host of the Miss America Pageant. 7. Circular symbolic designs on Pennsylvania Dutch barns. 8. Cartoon character (film and comics). 9. Major cattle trail from Texas to Abilene, Kan.

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Subject: MUSICAL DUOS

Complete the one-time musical duo. (e.g., Mickey & _____. Answer: Sylvia.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Simon & ____.

Answer _____

2. Sonny & ____.

Answer _____

3. Captain & ____.

Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Gilbert & ____.

Answer _____

5. Hall & ____.

Answer _____

6. Rodgers & ____.

Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Seals & ____.

Answer _____

8. Ian & ____.

Answer _____

9. Sandler & ____.

Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Garfunkel. 2. Cher. 3. Tennille. 4. Sullivan. 5. Oates. 6. Hart or Hammerstein. 7. Crofts. 8. Sylvia. 9. Young.

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Super Quiz

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Subject: AMERICANA: ABBREVIATIONS
(e.g., VIP. Answer: Very important person.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. T-Bird
Answer _____
2. R&B
Answer _____
3. CB
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. MGM
Answer _____
5. B&O
Answer _____
6. USO
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. VFW
Answer _____
8. A&P
Answer _____
9. NAACP
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Thunderbird. 2. Rhythm and blues. 3. Citizens band. 4. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 5. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. 6. United Service Organizations. 7. Veterans of Foreign Wars. 8. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. 9. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Subject: WRITTEN BY THE WRONG AUTHOR

The title and author are given. Provide the author whose name would fit better with the title. The first name is provided. (e.g., "Fear of Flying," by Erica Jong. Noel _____. Answer: Coward.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. "The Deerslayer," by James Fenimore Cooper. Pearl S. _____.
Answer _____
2. "Rabbit Run," by John Updike. Robert Penn _____.
Answer _____
3. "The Man With the Golden Gun," by Ian Fleming. Nevil _____.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. "On the Beach," by Nevil Shute. George _____.
Answer _____
5. "White Fang," by Jack London. Tom _____.
Answer _____

6. "The Agony and the Ecstasy," by Irving Stone. Thomas _____.
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. "The Sun Also Rises," by Ernest Hemingway. Amy _____.
Answer _____
8. "Postcards From the Edge," by Carrie Fisher. Norman _____.
Answer _____
9. "Hotel," by Arthur Hailey. James _____.
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Buck. 2. Warren. 3. Shute. 4. Sand. 5. Wolfe. 6. Paine. 7. Tan. 8. Mailer. 9. Hilton.

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Subject: HISTORY
(e.g., Which pope held office for 33 days in 1978? Answer: Pope John Paul I.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Who was the last president of the 20th century?
Answer _____
2. Which president approved the Louisiana Purchase?
Answer _____
3. In which country did the Sharpeville Massacre occur?
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Which two famous frontiersmen died at the Alamo?
Answer _____
5. What or who first arrived in Australia in 1788?
Answer _____
6. What planned invasion of World War II was to be named Sea Lion?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Where did the Jacobite Rebellions take place?
Answer _____
8. What invasion is depicted by the Bayeux Tapestry?
Answer _____
9. What dynasty followed the Ming Dynasty in China?
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Bill Clinton. 2. Thomas Jefferson. 3. South Africa. 4. Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie. 5. Prisoners. 6. Invasion of Great Britain (England). 7. Scotland (Great Britain). 8. Invasion of England (by William the Conqueror). 9. Qing Dynasty (Manchu).

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9 B.C.

ACROSS

- 1 Opera start
 5 "Yes, yes, Juan!"
 9 Take — (taste some)
 13 Cheeky type
 19 Road, in German
 20 Foretoken
 21 Lovett of country
 22 No longer surprised by
 23 Ram forcefully?
 26 Frito Lay chip
 27 December mall hirees
 28 Teeny
 29 Greeting sent by a cosmetics company?
 31 "Agnus —"
 32 Cache
 34 Southeast Kansas city
 35 Where lots of mail deliverers scuba-dive?
 40 Not at all nigh
 44 Most robust
 45 Kazan of film directing
 46 Hilo "hello"
 47 In days past
 48 "Lo-o-ovely!"
 49 Set crossword hints to music?
 53 Prefix with pathology
 56 The Big Apple, briefly
 58 Fissile rock
 59 Midday sleep
 60 Divide by type
 62 Contract out
 66 TV title alien
 67 Water whirl
 68 Required maintenance items?
 73 Face cover
 76 From — Z
 77 Big fair
 78 Character
 82 "Scat!"
 83 Prologue
 85 Upsilon's follower
 88 Qdoba treats
 89 Inelegant five-member band?
 94 66-Across et al.
 96 Salt's "Help!"
 97 Muslim palace area
 98 Haul around
 99 Number of magazine subscribers, e.g.
 102 Writer Haley
 103 Long to look at a periodic table?
 107 Feng —
 108 Poetry Muse
 109 White-haired
 110 Library cubicle in which Chablis is served?
 116 Jackie O.'s "O"
 117 New York state prison
 120 Is wild for
 121 Writes hacky computer programs?

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- 124 Chemist's "I"
 125 Nursing school subj.
 126 Bit of help
 127 In awe
 128 Naval units
 129 Car-lot sticker abbr.
 130 Barley brews
 131 Guru's discipline

DOWN

- 1 Essentials
 2 "Fame" star Irene
 3 Very loud
 4 Alternatively
 5 — -chef
 6 Unruly kid
 7 Fit for sailing
 8 Ready to be driven
 9 Pugilist Muhammad
 10 Harmony
 11 1942 role for Ingrid
 12 "The Dick Van Dyke Show" surname
 13 Ballet dancer Nureyev
 14 "Sitting on — ..." ("Mrs. Robinson" lyric)
 15 Blood bank fluids
 16 Nero's 404
 17 Quintillionth: Prefix
 18 "Crazy" bird
 24 Aristide's land
 25 Eagles' nests
 30 Female deer
 32 Is sporting
 33 Hoagie shop
 35 Its capital is Accra
 36 Is very angry
 37 Co. kahuna
 38 — Tin Tin
 39 Tatty cloths
 40 Exclusively
 41 Ran across
 42 In the future
 43 Harsh-toned
 46 Top gun
 50 Spicy cuisine
 51 Stop moving
 52 Pixieish
 54 Stone
 55 — pro nobis
 57 Amigo of Fidel
 61 Sedative drug, informally
 63 Berg stuff
 64 Stout of mysteries
 65 Seer's skill
 67 This, to Pedro
 69 Dying rebuke
 70 "Me neither"
 71 Sponge up
 72 Scarf down
 73 Coffee flavor
 74 Auditory
 75 Rubberneck
 79 West Coast coll. in La Jolla

- 80 Hen's perch
 81 Swirly letters
 83 Suffix with 90-Down
 84 Being aired, in a way
 86 Like religious dissenters
 87 Writer Calvino
 90 Gender
 91 Tip of a sock
 92 Suffix with major
 93 Azadi Tower locale
 95 Holy Fr. woman
 100 Ham it up
 101 City-circling route
 103 Goes after
 104 1921 Karel Capek play
 105 Stability-improving auto part
 106 Vocalist Kitt
 107 Hound's trail
 110 Homeless kid
 111 Sacred cow
 112 Center point
 113 The "E" of HOMES
 114 Practically forever
 115 Jet name
 117 Gets the total
 118 Stop up
 119 Kelp, e.g.
 122 Brand of motor oil
 123 A single

Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, and length and formation of words are all hints. The code letters are different for each puzzle.

LAWD QFBV RBVQB EIBTR,

CATW RXRQDW PVAGR GFDV

CAT'JD ZDDV ZBK BVK HAAK.

— IXVKB RTVRFXVD

GT ZPA OXF TGFR X LXQC

MGQC FP PUWQXOSYW, GQ

LBPUXUSZ RPYWF'Q SYXR

XFZMCYBY.

— TBXFJ X. OSXBJ

JOBSIBSB QW KLS BQTF IAS

EQAS JIUYSQTB IUJ EQAS

UTESAQTB KLIU KLQBS QW

KLS PQJC. — NONSAQ

XKQUEGQE YUO SFWW QKE

SOGP PGHHOL ECO NGJPFX

KN NPFOQLUCFZ.

— LKPKECT ZGPBOP

YRSCMJSCY JA MUDNCZX LC

KJAZ RWU EJKC'Y OWUORYC

— MPC CXC YPCZY D MCDU

MR KJAZ JMY KRHWY.

— URQCUM QUDWEM

DIYZ T LTZ EYBQEYU, IQU

DQOY FYBU BDQPY BIY

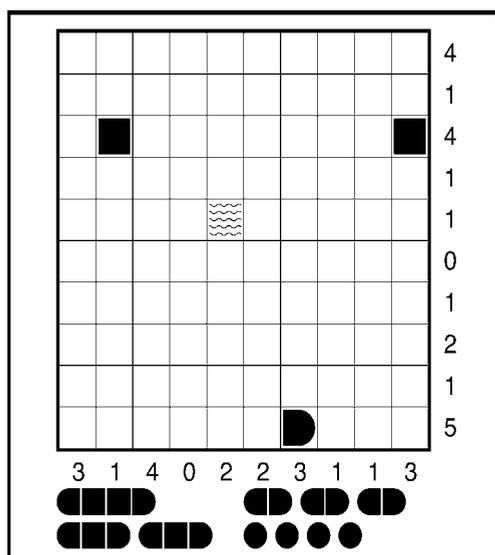
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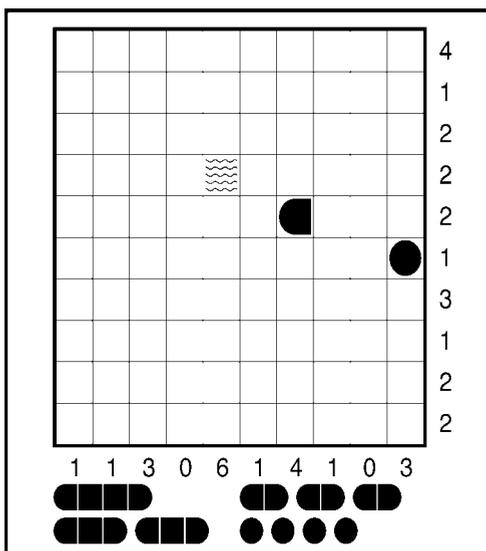
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Battleships

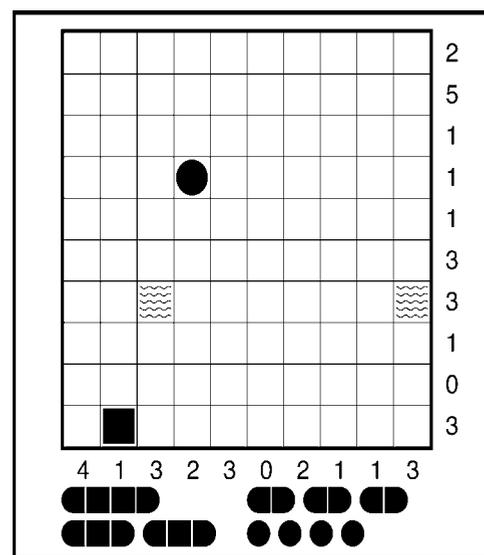
Each Battleship puzzle represents an ocean with a hidden fleet of ships, which may be oriented horizontally or vertically within the grid such that no ship touches another, not even diagonally. The numbers on the right and on the bottom of the grid show how many squares in the corresponding row and column are occupied by ship segments. Occasionally some squares may contain given ship or water segments to help start the puzzle. The object is to discover where all ships are located.



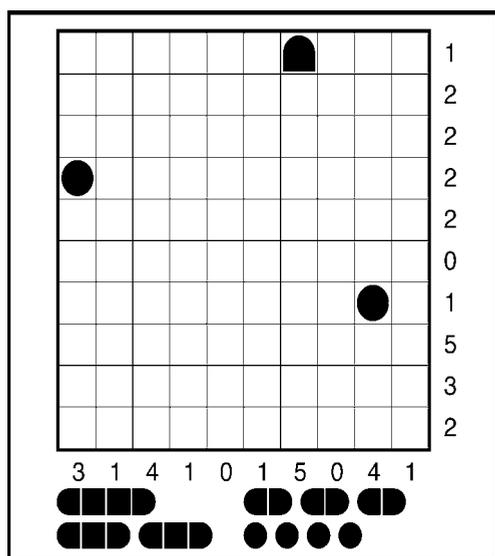
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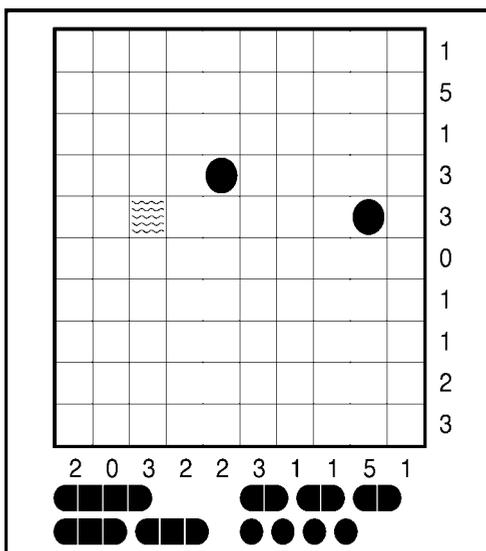
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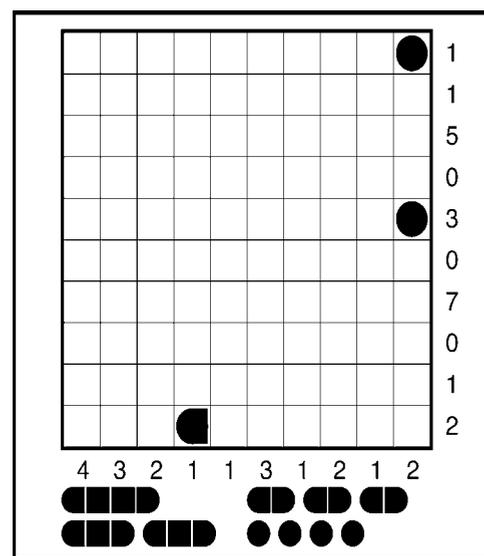
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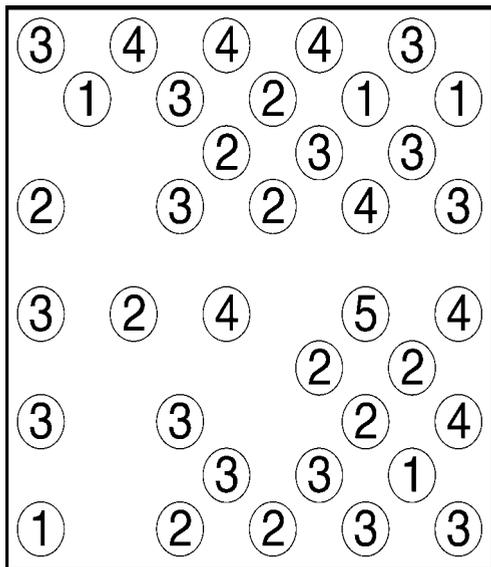
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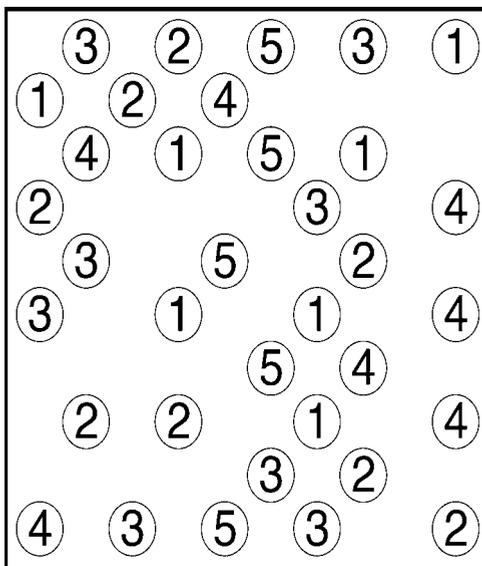
Hashi

Each puzzle is based on a rectangular arrangement of islands where the number in each island tells how many bridges are connected to it. The object is to connect all islands according to the number of bridges so there are no more than two bridges in the same direction. Bridges can only be vertical or horizontal and are not allowed to cross islands or other bridges. When completed, all bridges are interconnected, enabling passage from any island to another.



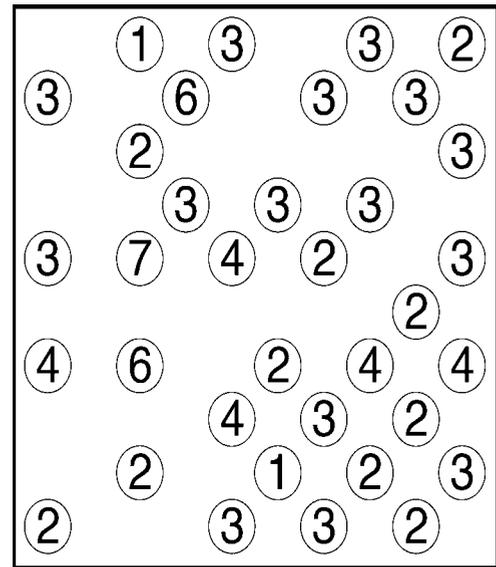
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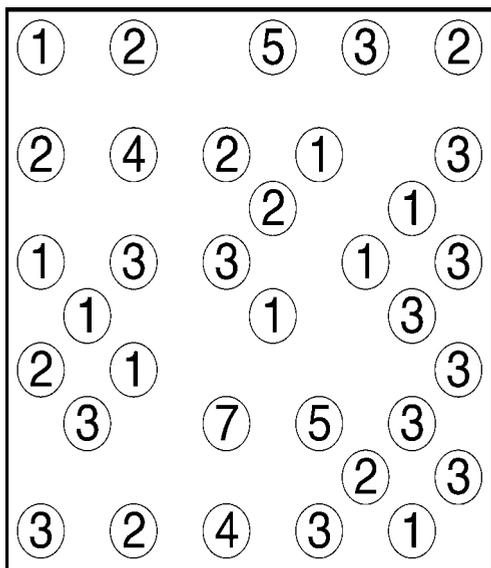
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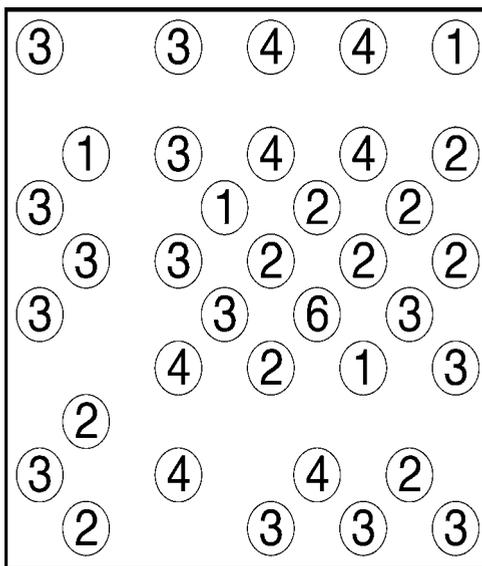
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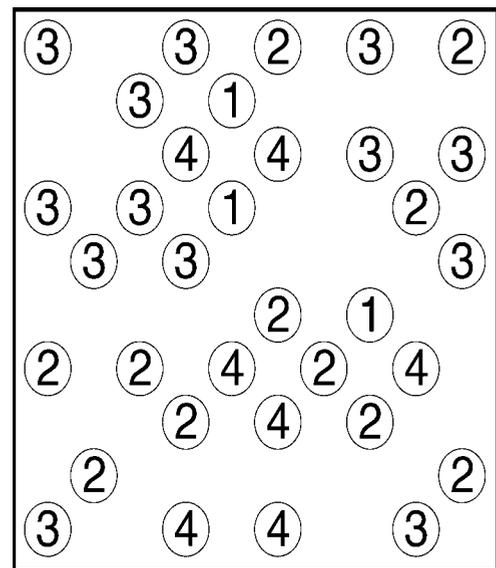
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**LETTER
ADDENDA
ACROSS**

- 1 Faux — (social slip)
4 Tangos, e.g.
10 Singer Anka
14 May greeting card salutation
19 “C” — la vie” (“That’s life”)
20 Tristan’s love
21 Up to the job
22 Bayer brand
23 Anorak, for Alaska?
25 Set no spending limits?
27 Injury-sorting process
28 Tell a story
30 Drum set?
31 Brit Jones played by Renée Zellweger?
35 “Barbarella” star Jane
37 Suffix similar to -ette
38 Baseball’s Tony La —
39 Frat letters
41 Tenth mo.
43 Actress Tomei
46 Decide to order ravioli?
50 Old comics girl
53 Soap format
54 Baseball’s Pee Wee
55 Place for actor Baldwin’s lawn?
57 Party food provider
59 González in 2000 headlines
60 Lovers’ god
62 “No” vote
63 That miss
66 Agents, in brief
67 Tyke sitting on a fireplace floor?
72 Tibia locale
73 Fresno-to-L.A. dir.
74 Iniquity
75 “... for — know”
76 Empathetic comment
77 Suffer humiliation
81 Furnish supplies to Oregon’s capital?
84 Box in a den
87 — borealis
89 Friendly teasing
90 Jet kept in reserve?
92 Hobbled along
93 — -Cat
94 Go higher
95 Set — (decide when to wed)
97 Egg; Prefix
100 Pickling liquid
102 Yeast used to treat illness?
107 Dad’s sister
108 — Bessette-Kennedy
111 Dress
112 Activity held between work hours?
114 Apt word spelled out by the letters added to 10 answers in this puzzle

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- 118 “Uncle Miltie”
119 Taken with
120 Faraway
121 — Jones Average
122 Williams of “Happy Days”
123 Gotten a glimpse of
124 Grog drinker
125 Lennon lover
- DOWN**
- 1 Druggist’s crushing tool
2 Houston team
3 Blemishes
4 UCSD part
5 Fluttering tree
6 3 R’s gp.
7 Inferior dog
8 Moose kin
9 Arises
10 GI’s chaplain
11 Call off, as a launch
12 Forearm part
13 Riga native
14 Socrates’ T
15 Bygone
16 Huge vitamin intake, e.g.
17 Hams it up
18 New York team
24 Tiny bit
26 Suit
29 Best competitive effort, informally
- 32 Big name in water filters
33 Stole cattle
34 “The Lady — Tramp”
36 Kind of hawk
39 Bog fuel
40 With 56-Down, pre-talkies time
42 — Bo
43 — a wet hen
44 One-named R&B singer
45 Arena arbiter
47 Oval part
48 Korean car
49 — Lingus
50 Leering types
51 Chronicles
52 Baloney
53 Bluebonnet
56 See 40-Down
58 Cheering cry
61 — Na Na
63 Slate source
64 Employing person
65 Hostile party
67 Assembly aid
68 Using uppercase
69 Lanchester of old films
70 Flying stat
71 Abbott & Costello musical
72 Parboil
74 Titan’s planet
- 76 Atoll unit
77 Comics cry
78 Ordinance
79 “... cup — cone?”
80 Took the gold
82 Llama cousin
83 Laotian currency unit
84 Conan’s network
85 Eighth U.S. president
86 Disdainful people
88 Good to go
91 Portion
92 Fond du —
96 Iraqi currency units
97 City in Spain
98 Lillian — (gift retailer)
99 Ring combo
101 Author — Calvino
102 Three-card street scam
103 John of rock
104 Milk: Prefix
105 Bygone anesthetic
106 \$\$\$ dispenser
107 “Chiquitita” quartet
109 Alamo rival
110 Russo of film
113 Boy toy?
115 Brewed quaff
116 Oversharing initialism
117 Co. owned by Verizon

**PUNNING UP
AND DOWN**
ACROSS

- 1 Jan. and Feb.
4 Project detail, for short
8 Coll. dorm monitors
11 Salt Lake City athletes
15 Speedy WWW hookup
18 Nibble away
19 Funny Bombeck
20 Trio after N
21 12-point-wide type
22 Lemur kin
23 Start of the first riddle
26 Ship routes
28 Henry of Time and Life
29 The Teletubby that's yellow
31 Certain citrus grove yield
32 Middle of the first riddle
37 Lingerie garment
39 Snobbery
40 Un-PC suffix
41 Retort to "Not so!"
42 Wrestling pad
43 Party game cry
44 Peaty place
47 Slave over — stove
49 End of the first riddle
58 U.S. snoop gp.
59 Creameries
60 State as fact
61 First riddle's answer
65 Zagreb site
66 "My Man" singer Yoko
67 Pre-58-Across org.
68 Immodesty
70 Old fed. led by Nasser
71 Hydrogen atom's lack
75 Start of the second riddle
81 Holds up
82 Cybernames
84 English rocker Brian
85 Middle of the second riddle
91 Andy Taylor's son
92 Look at
93 Org. giving tows
94 See 75-Down
95 Storage site
100 Misfortunes
102 Livy's 2,150
103 Couple
104 End of the second riddle
110 Intercept and turn aside
111 Gin joint
112 Oohs and —
115 "You have my word"
117 Second riddle's answer
121 Cinematic Spike
122 Purple fruit
123 Go — rant
124 Black-and-white treat
125 — culpa

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- 126 Cut out
127 Aug. follower
128 April follower
129 Simple
130 Purported psychic gift

DOWN

- 1 Cry feebly
2 Island of Hawaii
3 Detached, musically
4 Jiffy
5 Ace
6 Aussie bird
7 Hardened skin area
8 Fit for a king
9 Straight as —
10 Nerdy sort
11 Big name in pkg. shipping
12 Get stewed
13 PC-sent greeting
14 Deli meat
15 "Blasted!"
16 Big name in swimsuits
17 Not to such a degree
24 Tetley option
25 "True —!" ("Yes siree!")
27 Santa — (hot winds)
30 All the world, per the Bard
33 Actress Metcalf
34 One-dimensional
35 Body part above eyes
36 One of the Musketeers
37 X6 and Z4 carmaker
38 Pep rally cry
44 Doldrums
45 Any of the Joads, e.g.
46 Female kid
48 Old despot of Russia
50 Cry in Berlin
51 Tallies
52 Bite playfully
53 General —'s chicken
54 "There — tide ..."
55 Abate
56 Event with evidence
57 Gawk
61 Pilot and Fit carmaker
62 "— a nap!"
63 Pianist Glenn
64 History unit
65 Fishcake fish
68 Actor Murphy
69 Main point
72 Oil byproduct
73 Bread or booze
74 — buco
75 With 94-Across, donkey noise
76 Sun, moon and star
77 Cablegram
78 Jewish Passover
79 Surround with a saintly ring
80 Caveman Alley
82 Functional
83 Turtle covers
86 Makes natty
87 "— Rock" (1966 hit)
88 "Heavens!"
89 Liquid filling la mer
90 A couple
95 For some time
96 Prison, informally
97 Began to cry, with "up"
98 Prefix with Chinese
99 Chews noisily
101 Ski race
102 "Some Like It Hot" actress
105 Cyber-submit to the IRS
106 Massey of "Rosalie"
107 "Never ever!"
108 Common site for a 7-Down
109 Set (down)
113 Tilling tools
114 Flip one's lid
116 First-aid ace
118 History unit
119 — Moines
120 Male kid

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Point & Solve

In this crossword puzzle variety, the clues appear in the diagram itself. Simply enter the answers in the directions indicated by the arrows.

Buttery, fried poultry dish	Make manually, as a sweater	"Now it makes sense!"	Head cook	Mexican moola	Luau guitar	Nissan's luxury brand	"Orinoco Flow" New Ager	Self-centered
					Billiards variation			
Bonfire remnant				Reddish-brown pigment				
"Rob Roy" star Liam				Excellent		Abbr. starting a memo		
Make safe, as a bomb						Author Fleming		
Serpent	In times past	Keystone (comic lawman)		Inventor Franklin		Painter Nolde	Title for Robt. E. Lee	The "O" of WHO: Abbr.
				Mexican friend				
Frankenstein's helper				Metric volume unit				
First position in a list of actors								

Swim with no suit	Suffix with krypton	Do some needle-work	Covers very thickly	Kingdom	"Don't stop"	Crazy in love	Ending for heir or host	
						Pewter material		
Cole Porter musical								
News tidbit				Auspices				
Mardi Gras setting				Notes after dos				
Maidens of myth	Relocate	Office fill-in				Sit for a portrait	"Diana" singer Paul	Piece of cubicle furniture
		Till the soil						
				Apple tablet				
Parcel (out)				Roads: Abbr.				
Pair for an elephant poacher				Plum center				
Basilica seats				Utter				

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

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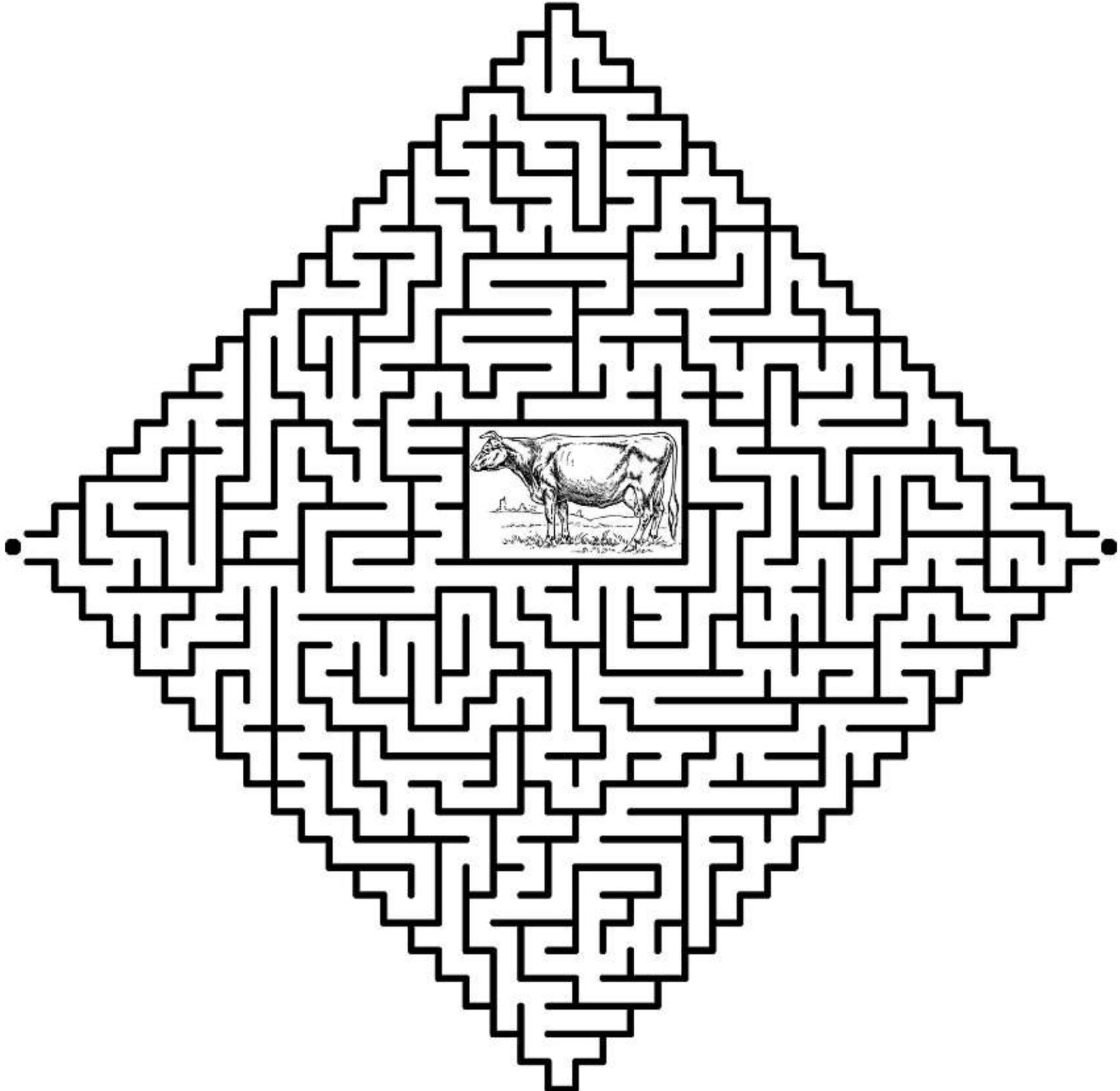
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- 6 Chum
- 11 Shark's home
- 12 Western contest
- 13 Van Morrison song
- 15 Capitol Bldg. worker
- 16 Valentine color
- 17 Hit show initials
- 18 Interrupt
- 20 Osaka setting
- 23 November birthstone
- 27 Yoked animals
- 28 Deep mud
- 29 Kick off
- 31 Tango or twist
- 32 Lukewarm
- 34 Find a sum
- 37 Lobed organ
- 38 Fitting
- 41 Melanie song
- 44 Christmas song
- 45 Bird sound
- 46 Stockholm native
- 47 Lone Ranger's pal

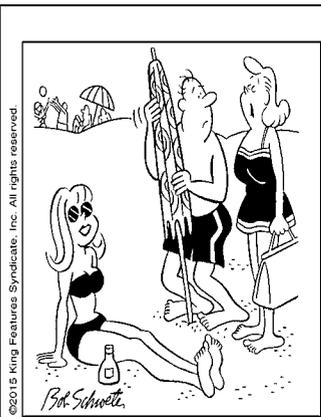
DOWN

- 1 Shows sorrow
- 2 Land measure
- 3 Incline
- 4 Mover's truck
- 5 Evasive maneuver
- 6 College unit
- 7 Use oars
- 8 Casino calculation
- 9 Close by
- 10 Toy on a string
- 14 Trawling need
- 18 "Shut up!"
- 19 Wanderer
- 20 Occupation
- 21 Log chopper
- 22 Coat rack part
- 24 Seamstress's aid
- 25 Compass trace
- 26 Last letter
- 30 Compass part
- 31 Straight
- 33 Scathing review
- 34 Basics
- 35 Poker variety
- 36 Be bold
- 38 Related
- 39 Saucy
- 40 Keyboard goof
- 42 Silent approval
- 43 Question of identity

Mega Maze

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"Better not sit here—the last time you tried to hold your stomach in all day you wound up with a _____!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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ARMIED

Process
THOMED

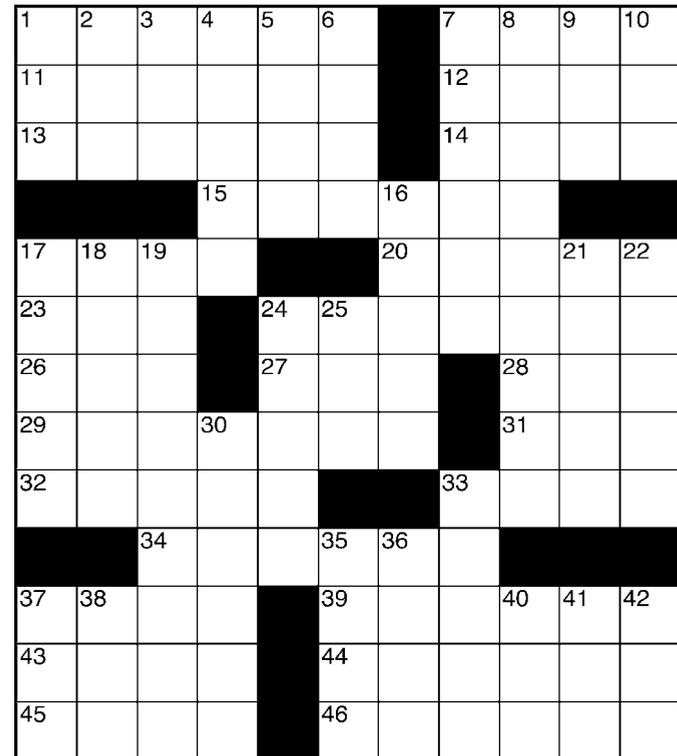
Notice
GRADER

Chance
MODARN

TODAY'S WORD

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH



ACROSS

- 1 It's removed for a fill-up
- 7 Flag feature
- 11 "The Stunt Man" star
- 12 Columbus setting
- 13 Campaign event
- 14 Quite uncommon
- 15 Icy dessert
- 17 Ludicrous
- 20 Useful skill
- 23 Writer Levin
- 24 Easily broken
- 26 Enjoy the slopes
- 27 Unconscious
- 28 Wheel part
- 29 Rings
- 31 Commotion
- 32 Beginning
- 33 Crockpot contents
- 34 Connect
- 37 Casserole bits
- 39 Track bet
- 43 Buffalo's lake
- 44 Athlete's mishap
- 45 City district
- 46 Rang

DOWN

- 1 Mercury or Mars
- 2 Piggied out
- 3 Blubber
- 4 Resort spot
- 5 Singing voice
- 6 Gaze
- 7 Most in need of massage
- 8 Remark of finality
- 9 Vacuum lack
- 10 Fish eggs
- 16 Prepares the hook
- 17 Dance music
- 18 Alan of "Argo"
- 19 Plea for equity
- 21 Steer clear of
- 22 Quarterback Tim
- 24 Hardware items
- 25 Regret
- 30 Halted
- 33 Mongrel's warning
- 35 Final, for one
- 36 Trade show
- 37 Sunday seat
- 38 Memorable time
- 40 Baseball's Ripken
- 41 Even score
- 42 What's more



"It's the oddest sort of pain — it goes away whenever I'm in a _____ office."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Source
GRIONI

Main
PETALS

Damage
LIPOS

Honesty
CONRAD

TODAY'S WORD



"First he invented fire, now he's inventing _____."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Consume
GISTED

Fiend
TUBER

Grumpy
UNSELL

True
ALLOY

TODAY'S WORD

**WE
INTERRUPT
THIS
PROGRAM**
ACROSS

- 1 Of the liver
8 "Hello" singer of 2015
13 The Cowboys, on scoreboards
16 "That feels ni-i-ice!"
19 Variety of coffee
20 Of the kidneys
21 Book like Titus or Jude
23 * Futile endeavor
25 Restricting factor
26 "What — state of affairs"
27 Go away
28 * Non-earthlings
30 Cowboys or Raiders
32 Money matters
34 * Freight vessels
40 * Saw beyond
45 Sirens, say
46 Rearrange
48 Safe, asea
49 Arm parts
50 Imam's God
52 Twisted fiber used in textiles
56 Tony-winning Schreiber
57 Bitter beer
58 * Feral horses of the West
61 Bending body part
62 Diner cousin
64 Samovars, e.g.
65 Unwelcome grade
66 Sci-fi captain Jean- — Picard
68 Their names are divided in the answers to the starred clues
70 Muscles to crunch
72 Absorb
75 Ring arbiter
77 Hood's blade
79 Not sickly
83 * People trying to get mates
86 Suffix with 121-Down
87 Distinctive periods
88 Heating device
89 Piñata topper?
91 Slips on sleet
92 Seed casing
93 Crumpet alternative
95 "Remington —"
96 * It often adjoins a big bedroom
101 * Folk hero of Vermont
104 — riche
106 British prep school
107 * Result of income inequality
111 Prefix with surgeon
114 Genesis twin
118 Dreadful
119 * Their members love drawing blanks

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- 123 Zero
124 Bar garnish
125 French explorer who named Louisiana
126 "Goodness!"
127 St. crossers
128 Niamey site
129 Scoundrel
- DOWN**
1 "Very funny"
2 Lustful god
3 Daddy
4 Tucked in
5 Up to, in brief
6 Drink cooler
7 Algiers area
8 Western gas brand
9 Unheeding
10 "Tuff —" (1986 hit)
11 Vegas intro?
12 Powell of film
13 Break the connection of
14 For each
15 Described
16 "— girl!"
17 Baldwin of Hollywood
18 "Take it"
22 Knight's title
24 Huge hauler
29 Vietnamese neighbor
30 Little kids
31 Double curve
33 Spot in la mer
34 Waterproof sealant
35 Dog-tired
36 Zellweger or O'Connor
37 Fishtank bed
38 Comrade
39 Picnic side
41 — visit (call)
42 "... from — down under" (1981 hit song lyric)
43 Coat fabric
44 Not relaxed
47 Until then
50 "Carte" start
51 Body part cut by van Gogh
52 Compacted, informally
53 Big water filter brand
54 Seabees' mil. branch
55 Fed. crash prober
57 Agree to
59 Zodiac lion
60 Yogi Bear voicer Butler
63 "Climb — Mountain"
67 Stellar bear
69 Espy
71 Israeli coin
72 "Beat it!"
73 Butler's Scarlett
74 Toenail treatments, for short
76 Waitress at Mel's Diner
78 State of fury
80 Disney mermaid name
81 Gravy spoon
82 German steel city
84 River deposit
85 Trig function
90 Tennis call
91 Kenton of jazz
93 Squelches
94 Dance move, when tripled
95 — Balls (snack brand)
97 Infatuate
98 Tennis' — Garros Stadium
99 Elk sounds
100 Gardner of old movies
102 Spice's kin
103 Coral rings
105 Strip of gear, nautically
107 Did vocals
108 English horn relative
109 Cell: Suffix
110 "This — recording"
112 Gutter site
113 On-demand taxi service
114 Vivacity
115 Mope
116 Adept
117 PC sort?
120 Roman 151
121 Have dinner
122 "Cyber" CBS series

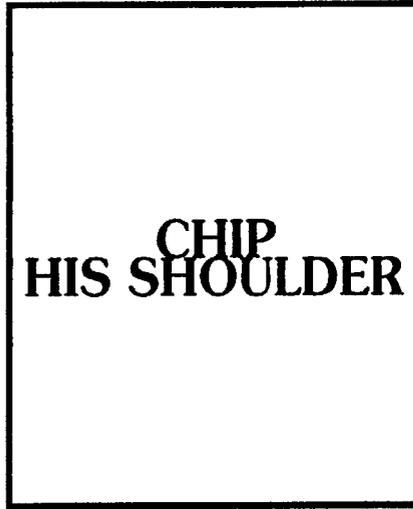
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Each Wuzzles is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For Example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON

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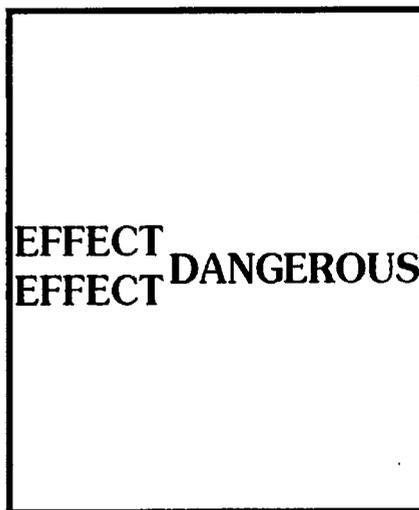


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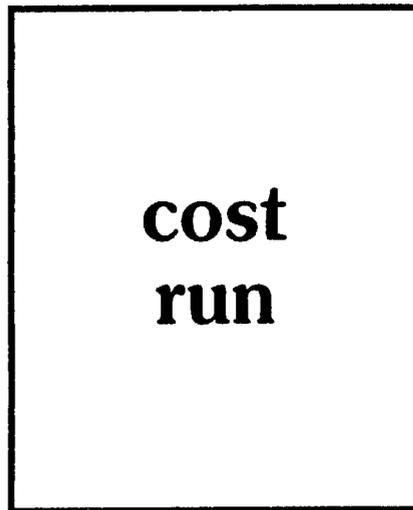
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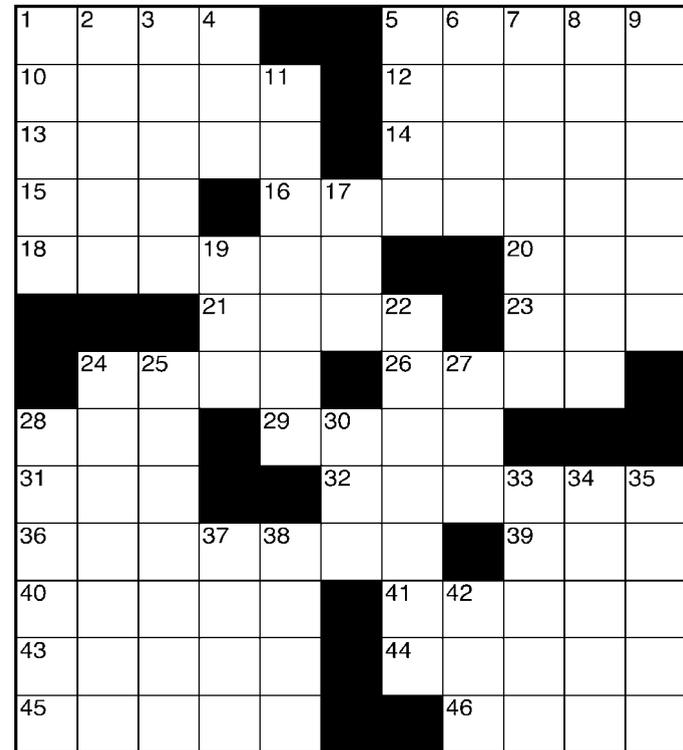
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CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH



ACROSS

- 1 Chowder chunk
- 5 Goliath's feller
- 10 Circle spokes
- 12 Unaided
- 13 Deprive of courage
- 14 Swinton of "Michael Clayton"
- 15 Runner on snow
- 16 Splash in drops
- 18 Shred
- 20 Reduce drastically
- 21 Tampa Bay team
- 23 Munich lang.
- 24 Quick cut
- 26 A long time
- 28 Rap's Dr. —
- 29 Ump's call
- 31 Granola bit
- 32 Second of two
- 36 Compliment
- 39 Ring legend
- 40 Imposter
- 41 Luggage clip-on
- 43 Supreme Court Justice Kagan
- 44 Handle
- 45 Swell
- 46 Harris's — Rabbit

DOWN

- 1 Pizza part
- 2 Sri —
- 3 Let in
- 4 Hamm of soccer
- 5 Almanac fill
- 6 Stepped down
- 7 Electrical measure
- 8 Book parts
- 9 More precious
- 11 Pants measures
- 17 Be a snoop
- 19 Numerical prefix
- 22 Game quests
- 24 Refrain bit
- 25 Captured anew
- 27 Acquire
- 28 Removed
- 30 Pub supply
- 33 Home run, in slang
- 34 Gladden
- 35 Severity
- 37 Watch over
- 38 Waiting aid
- 42 Cotillion girl

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HEARTFELT
WISH

ACROSS

- 1 Birmingham locale
 8 Holy See leaders
 13 Largest living bird
 20 One vilifying in print
 21 Spitz relative
 22 City WSW of Albany
 23 Aroma source
 24 Former NBAer Odom
 25 Most humble
 26 Own delicately pretty baby enclosures?
 29 With 32-Across, tourist's reference
 30 Baseballer Hershisser
 31 Rhine feeder
 32 See 29-Across
 35 People put aside their pride for a while?
 43 Posed for a painting, e.g.
 46 Mineo of film
 47 Tidbits
 48 Log splitter
 49 Bring on
 53 Turbine part
 56 "Weird Al" Yankovic hit
 57 Pinched a chubby shrink?
 61 Pet's jingler
 62 Gluck's "— ed Euridice"
 63 My, in Milan
 64 "Ammo" pair
 67 "New Math" singer Tom
 69 "The Donald"
 72 Shiite, e.g.
 75 Stubborn beast
 76 Not at home
 79 Wage hike
 82 Open spot in a forest
 83 "Airplane!" co-star created an online fund-transfer service?
 88 Large parrot
 91 Exotic juice berry
 92 India or Iran
 93 Park it
 94 Astounds
 96 "Yay, team!"
 98 Geezers
 100 Turn down a mawkish sea monster?
 106 USN rank
 107 Chip or nick
 108 Large feline
 109 See 85-Down
 113 What this puzzle's long answers are anagrams of
 120 Enchant
 123 PC character format
 124 Some suede
 125 In pieces
 126 Diadem's kin
 127 Prayer rug user, say
 128 Hot springs

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- 129 Lucifer
 130 50- — (some long field goals)

DOWN

- 1 Maui "hello"
 2 Detection system that uses a laser
 3 Higher than
 4 Deprive (of), as through absence
 5 "When I was — ..."
 6 Actress Suvari
 7 Intro class for painters
 8 Trifling
 9 Signed off on
 10 Zits
 11 List-curtailling abbr.
 12 Poet Teasdale
 13 Tuba sound
 14 Disdain openly
 15 Many a rave attendee
 16 Soldiers on "M*A*S*H"
 17 Salt additive?
 18 Dol. parts
 19 Fez or kepi
 27 "Just joking!"
 28 "Yahoo!"
 32 Beef or ham
 33 Opposing
 34 "Hey, I've got a secret ..."

- 36 Maintain
 37 Essential
 38 Boise setting
 39 Volcanic flow
 40 Actor Ladd
 41 JFK was one
 42 Bog material
 43 Philippines' capital
 44 Lime, silica and rust
 45 — of despair
 50 The, to Franz
 51 Roosevelt's successor
 52 Higher than
 54 "Rambo" site, for short
 55 Yale student
 58 Duffer's goal
 59 "— joking!"
 60 Thanksgiving staple
 64 Slip by
 65 In-flight
 66 Puts in a blast furnace
 68 Singer Clark
 70 Singer Aimee
 71 Bread for a gyro
 73 Kampala site
 74 Cunning
 77 Signer of SALT I and II
 78 Quirky habit
 80 Unit for Graf
 81 Mandate

- 83 Ill-defined
 84 Astonishes
 85 With 109-Across, zilch
 86 Apothecary's bottle
 87 Roo's friend
 88 Produced
 89 Revival reply
 90 Gives the boot
 95 Selection of chocolates
 97 Spiteful, violent sort
 99 Ground, as the teeth
 101 Daily news sources
 102 Inquire nosily
 103 TV host Meredith
 104 Old Greek
 105 Cookout pest
 110 "Swan Lake" villainess
 111 Watchdog Ralph
 112 People ogling
 113 Attila's bunch
 114 Secretary, say
 115 Giant tubs
 116 Yemen locale
 117 Really gross
 118 Octa- + one
 119 Fancy water jug
 120 Luggage item
 121 Dialect suffix
 122 Man

Cryptoquip

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DHOUS ERHD BQEHUTS HD DG

PATT GP QSZAOZBOUHSD, H'Z

ZSPHOHESTM DBM ERBE HE'D

QSCSBE-QSCTSES.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals I

PDDGPJ DTY NEJTPDR IJNYNGQ

PQ YXHLX PQQTDSTTR PET

VEHWPEHJC P RGVTE-IEHFXQ

LENYS: RWPEQC FEPR.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals A

FPYHVKP US'K UNDJKKUFIP SJ

MGUSP HBZSOUBC UB SOPKP

NHGCUBK, U MJVIT KHZ ZJV

YHB'S CPS H MJGT UB

PTCPMUKP.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals T

YXJKDNEQK NZZQXULXFM

LWNL GNJ KTBKDXKMUKP EI

LWK ZXDJL YFDLNQ GFYNM

FZ YILW: BNMPFDN'J BFT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals T

KA "LFD OITXZLFDP," TIA

QIPEDIAD RZJ Z GDPM

KAXEYDALKZE OYM. FD DGDA

FZT JUDQKZE GKLI UIRDP.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals H

FHIISFVJP CJ VJGVFVMZY

BSHIZY LCGY TYO, V EYBWSJ

ALYVE WVOF TSHZO MY

JSALVJP AS ZSSW CA.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals A

Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, and length and formation of words are all hints. The code letters are different for each puzzle.

AUT BYZLA LYFK IB

PMASZYAQ YL AUT

XYLHIRTZQ AUMA AUT RIOSPT

WKIN MOLI ASZKL AI AUT

OTBA. — DTZZQ P. JZYFUA

DX NSNISU XE H RUSY ZM

OUHZMSF EXU LTS UJQQSF

ZDFZCZFJHAZLP XE TZM

UXYZDQ. — UHAOT YHAFX

SNSUMXD

CBEU DT SWXA CDOU Y

NDCM PBTU, HUYWGDKWC

YIM XYCS, HWG NDCCDIR

GB MPYN HCBBM DI DGT

MUKUITU. — SYPO BEUPHV

HB'T C WSFQM TQCTXK BGCB

YCAQT DXF ZQB SQCLD IXS

VQL NGHMQ HB'T MHZGB

XFB. — VHMM NCBBQSTXK

ROPK INNB LQ KOX RPYSKO

NA QJSSXY, RLKONJK KOX

ZNTB NA RLMKXY KN

ILUX LK QRXXKMXQQ.

— CNOM QKXLMFXZV

RVOCP VONLTZ SDX KODLTC

EZ, AEV QC ZVDPV DLU CLU

QNVO HDSNWX.

— DLVORLX APDLUV

FEAR KNOT

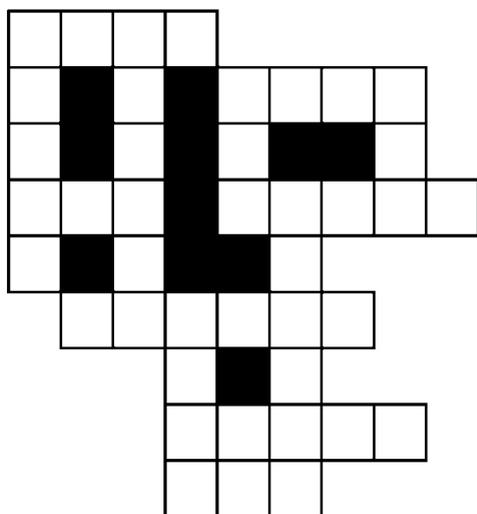
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DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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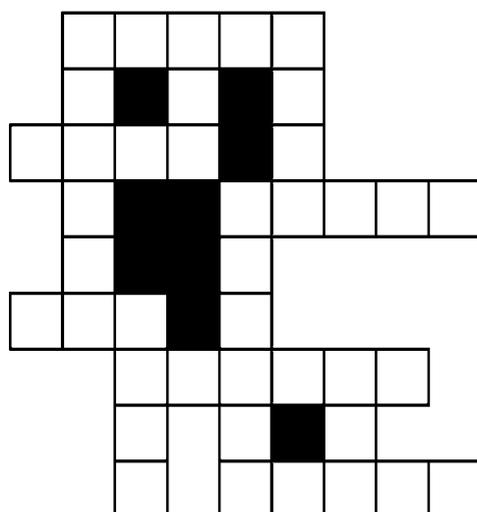
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♥EGPA
♥LENTAR
♥ATB
OKRP
REPOG
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IKTL



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EHY
♥ELASID
CITHD
♥WOSL
♥THEDRA
♥INT
LOAH
♥RYSEA
♥OWH
♥HERTWI
OLWYL
♥RYNA



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Word Sleuth

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions. Forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Every puzzle has one unlisted clue.

—NURSE

CLUE LIST

I M J G D L A X V S Q D	R	N K	Army
I F D A X V A T Q F E O	E	M J	Flight
H F C A B Y W C L N U R	G	P N	Foster
L J H U F D B I I M L L	I	Z X	Head
V T R R Q O G A M T A K	S	I H	Male
F C D E B H R Z N T C L	T	Y W	Navy
S V T R T T Q E A O I A	E	N D	Neonatal
L O O H C S D N V L G K	R	A I	Practical
H F D C A U O Z Y M R A	E	P X	Registered
W V U S T E R F Q O U H	D	N M	School
K C I S N G N I T I S I V K	J		Sick

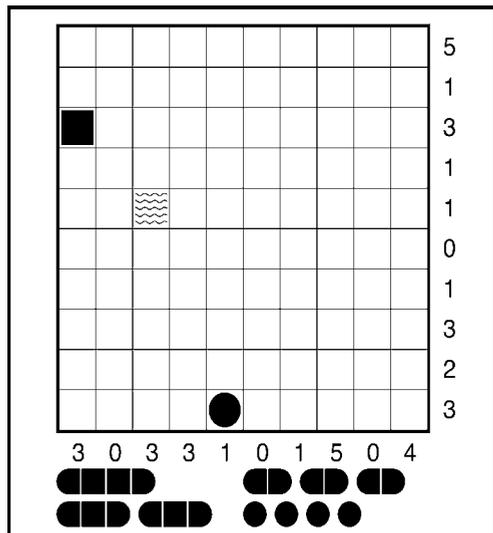
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CLUE LIST

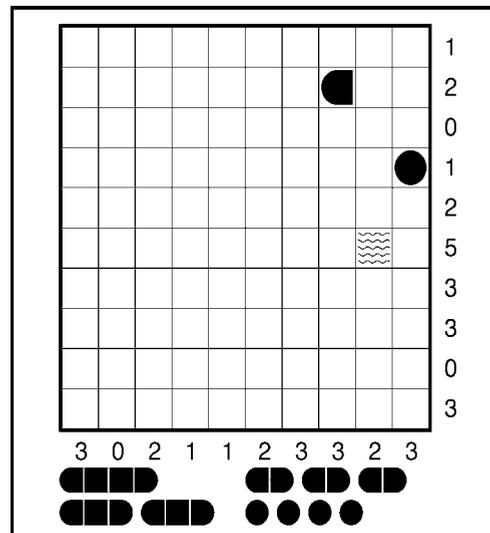
L L J G D A X A V S P N K I F	Austria
C (M A L A Y S I A) F A X V E S	China
O Q O L A J H B R E C A C X V	France
T C R N D P Y A N L J E H F D	Germany
B Y I X V N N R I T E S Y R P	Greece
O H M X K C A A I R P G E E D	Italy
C B Z X E I M L G A T Y K W U	Malaysia
T R Q O S M R N I L L S R J I	Mexico
G F D S C A E N I A R K U Y A	Russia
X W U V T S G R T P H O T A S	Spain
N R M O D G N I K D E T I N U	Thailand
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	U.S.A.
	Ukraine
	United Kingdom

Battleships

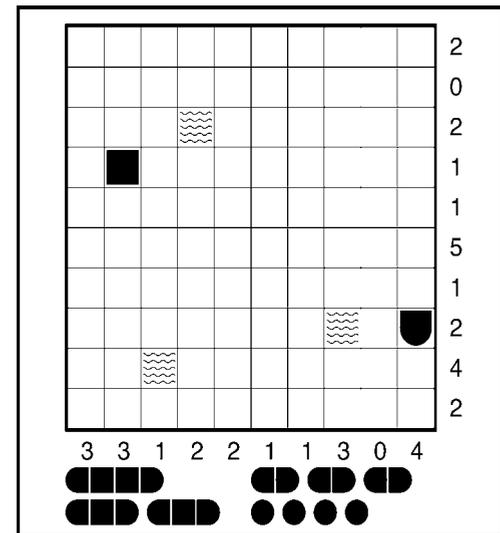
Each Battleship puzzle represents an ocean with a hidden fleet of ships, which may be oriented horizontally or vertically within the grid such that no ship touches another, not even diagonally. The numbers on the right and on the bottom of the grid show how many squares in the corresponding row and column are occupied by ship segments. Occasionally some squares may contain given ship or water segments to help start the puzzle. The object is to discover where all ships are located.



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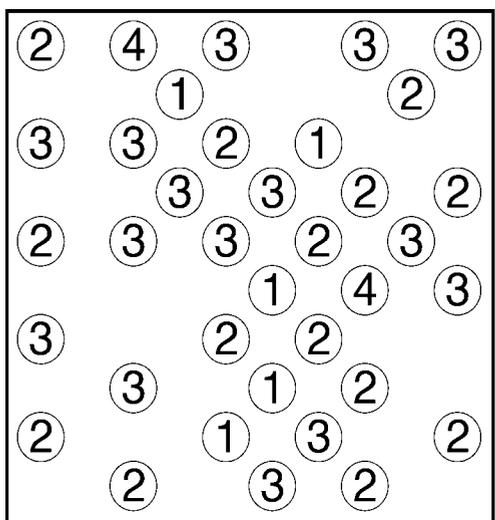
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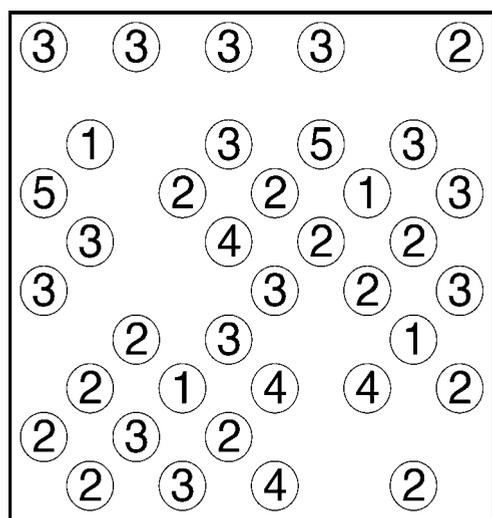
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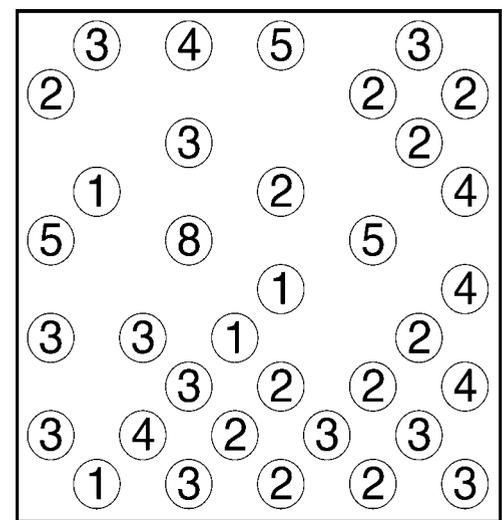
Each puzzle is based on a rectangular arrangement of islands where the number in each island tells how many bridges are connected to it. The object is to connect all islands according to the number of bridges so there are no more than two bridges in the same direction. Bridges can only be vertical or horizontal and are not allowed to cross islands or other bridges. When completed, all bridges are interconnected, enabling passage from any island to another.



Difficulty Level ★★★



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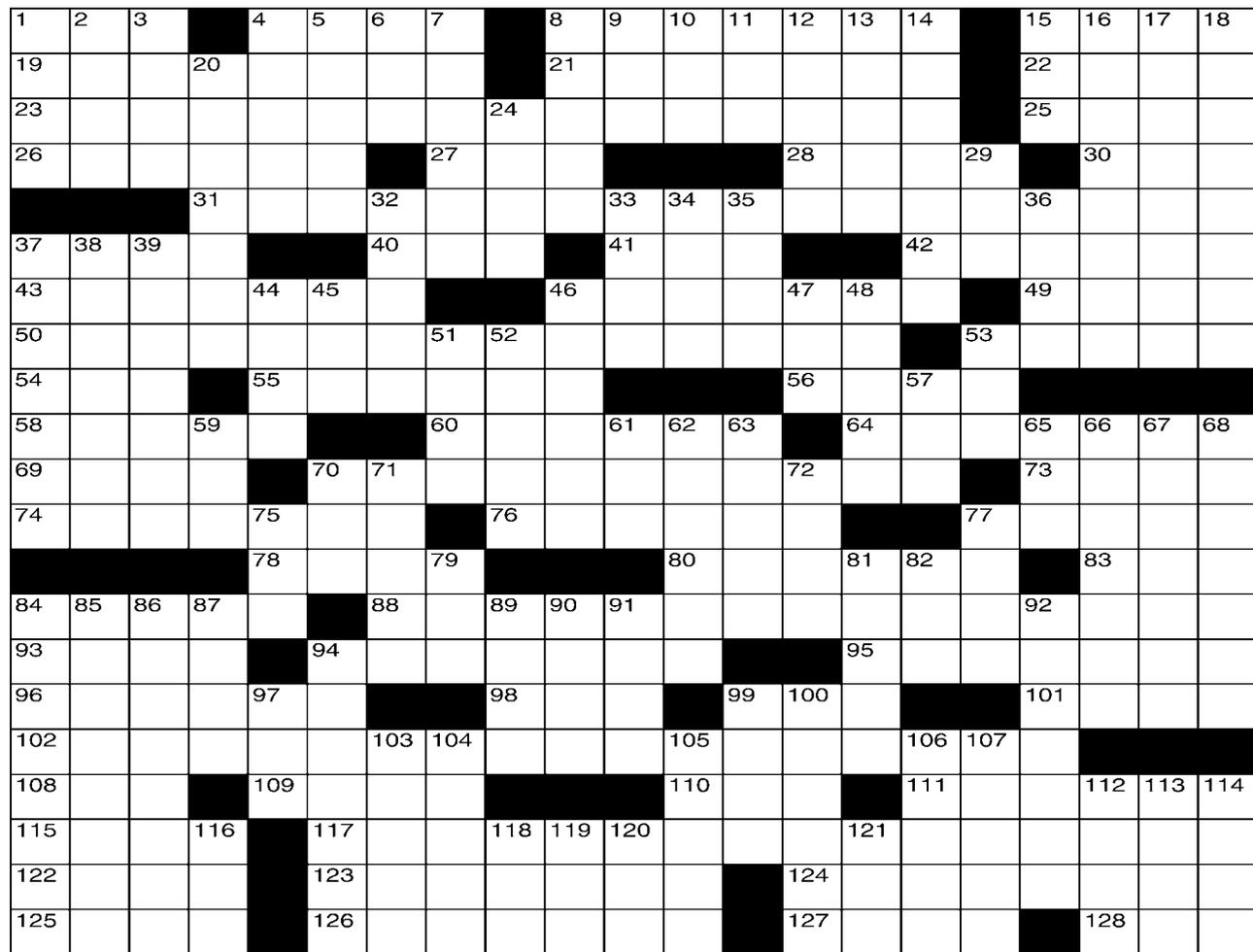


Difficulty Level ★

SECRET
SCOUTING
MISSIONS

ACROSS

- 1 — -Mart (retail giant)
 4 Hushed "Hey!"
 8 Part of PETA
 15 Some snakes
 19 Extra refrigerator convenience
 21 Pre-euro Greek coin
 22 Scrutinize, with "over"
 23 Extremely bad weather, e.g.
 25 Deep purple
 26 Skating great Yamaguchi
 27 Canton-born architect I.M.
 28 Big cracker brand
 30 Drink name suffix
 31 Offering at a memorial service
 37 Org. for Michelle Wie
 40 '60s psychedelic
 41 Nero's 1,006
 42 Apply an oily liquid to
 43 Folding art
 46 It glances off the bat and counts as a strike
 49 A while ago
 50 Prevention of a blaze from spreading
 53 Madden
 54 "Dracula" director Browning
 55 "— doin'!" ("Forget it!")
 56 Melt
 58 Dunne of movies
 60 Slow, tempo-wise
 64 Not less than
 69 To be, at the Louvre
 70 Longtime tech ad slogan (and a hint to this puzzle's theme)
 73 Essence
 74 Actress Dawson
 76 Hip-hop record label
 77 "— suggest that ...?"
 78 About
 80 African land
 83 Some vinyl records
 84 Philately item
 88 Clash between social groups
 93 Beseech
 94 Husky-toned
 95 Ominous
 96 "All of Me" director Carl
 98 Little hotel
 99 Notable time stretch
 101 One writing briefs: Abbr.
 102 Efforts to protect ecosystems, say
 108 Simile middle
 109 — avis
 110 Existential declaration



- 111 How very close games are won
 115 Mixed breed
 117 Calamitous effects
 122 Love god
 123 Deep green
 124 Repeal
 125 Desiccated
 126 Late-night flights
 127 Draws on
 128 Here-there linkup

DOWN

- 1 Laundry detergent brand
 2 Aspire PC maker
 3 — Strauss jeans
 4 Trilogy start
 5 Yarn bundle
 6 Minute div.
 7 Recurring themes
 8 Murphy of "48 Hrs."
 9 Prefix with glyceride
 10 Toque, e.g.
 11 Here, in Arles
 12 C minor, say
 13 Prenatal test, briefly
 14 Track racer's windup
 15 iPhone extra
 16 Comforting in sorrow
 17 Discretion
 18 College term
 20 Text or email

- 24 Dweeby sort
 29 Buddhism school
 32 Film director Eastwood
 33 "Hurry up!"
 34 Half of a zygote
 35 Cairo's river
 36 When morning ends
 37 More exalted
 38 In advance of
 39 Bridge parts
 44 Skin ailment
 45 Dairy sound
 46 Conclusion
 47 Blowup stuff
 48 "— to Be You"
 51 "Imagine —!"
 52 Helped
 53 Saddlery tool
 57 Supped
 59 School lobby gp.
 61 Many a PC image file
 62 Bite, break or bruise
 63 "August: — County"
 65 Mileage rating gp.
 66 Send in via helicopter, maybe
 67 Diamond-shaping method
 68 Abounding in prickly plants
 70 Grafton's "— for Innocent"
 71 Saw edge

- 72 Apple desktop
 75 Hip-hop music
 77 Stupid
 79 "— Day Will Come"
 81 Jack Sprat's dietary rule
 82 Genetic cell stuff
 84 Family appellations
 85 Value highly
 86 Rabble-rouser
 87 Diner list
 89 Beef cut
 90 Sunbathes
 91 — Reader
 92 Tilting
 94 One walking
 97 Flub up
 99 Gabor and Mendes
 100 French composer Jean-Philippe —
 103 Felon's deed
 104 Competed in a regatta
 105 Fruit coats
 106 "— hope so!"
 107 Butter substitutes
 112 Thom —
 113 "Mr. Nobody" star Jared
 114 River of Flanders
 116 Mao — -tung
 118 In advance of
 119 Low coral reef
 120 Bullring shout
 121 Victims of NFL sacks

IN HONOR OF
LEAP YEAR

ACROSS

- 1 Spanish squiggles
7 Blue Ribbon brewer
12 Places for military craft
20 Declare the truth of
21 — Brothers (“That Lady” R&B group)
22 Most rare
23 Elicit the stamp “NSF”
25 Pause with uncertainty
26 Web site facilitating job-hunting
27 In — (prebirth)
29 Credit card come-on
30 Bit of work
31 Little mistake
33 Chinese appetizer
36 Premolars, e.g.
39 Splendor
42 “Allow — introduce myself”
43 Mall come-on
44 Austrian “a”
46 Nation due south of Iran
48 Maritime plea
50 Put a flaw in
51 Hell-bent
58 Got the soap out of
59 Slalom turn
60 “— won’t!” (firm refusal)
61 Gave the slip
65 “That’s —!” (“False!”)
66 Its cap. is Boise
68 French subway
70 Beethoven’s “Für —”
71 Drill sgt., e.g.
72 Sky’s high arch, figuratively
76 Abbr. on a rap sheet
77 “Inferno” author
79 Milo of movies
80 Hector
81 Skated
82 Nuts
84 “Whether — nobler ...”
85 Beatty of movies
87 In-house
89 Start following a trend
93 Acct. amount
96 — Paulo, Brazil
97 Spanish coin
98 Starting from
99 List abbr.
101 Lands in the ocean, to Henri
104 Leave the house
106 Sky twinklers
110 Go by plane
113 Bronze coin in Harry Potter books
115 — chi
116 Stupefy
117 Angel player Della

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- 120 Transverse rail support
123 Courage
126 Track-and-field event
128 Tangles
129 Come next
130 Irish city near Killarney
131 Scares
132 — Park, Colorado
133 Indian lutes

DOWN

- 1 iPad Air, e.g.
2 Côte d’— (country in Afrique)
3 Cocktail bar
4 Flashy hoops shot
5 Latin “Lo!”
6 Tool-holding buildings
7 Lawn lunch
8 Oar wood
9 Sky color, in Cannes
10 Religious branch
11 Rug rats
12 No longer sailing
13 See 73-Down
14 Univ. dorm monitors
15 BYOB part
16 Cast list
17 Froth made by waves
18 Ward of Miss Havisham
19 Pittsburgh footballer

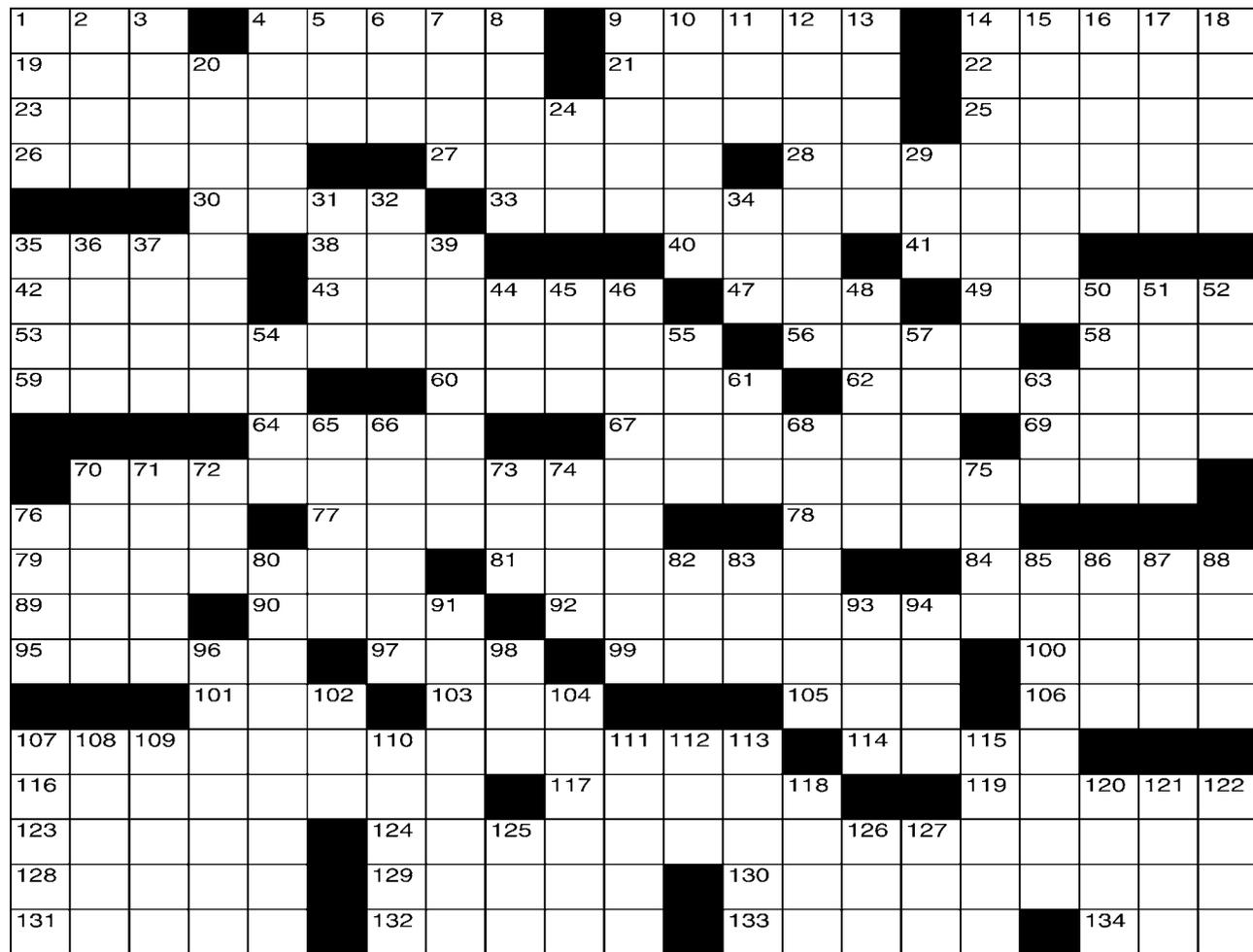
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28 Tachometer abbr.
32 Walks laboriously
34 “Who’s there?” response
35 Nary a soul
37 Uptight
38 Animal skin
40 City of Iowa
41 Tit for —
45 Gymnast Comaneci
47 Cherry with the 1989 hit “Buffalo Stance”
49 Number of deadly sins
51 Chastain of soccer
52 Tin Man’s container
53 Coalitions
54 Gives a hand at a card table
55 Mechanical learning
56 Carmen of “That Night in Rio”
57 East Indian lentil stew
62 Scripted lines
63 Inuit or Yupik language
64 Benumb
67 Tag team, e.g.
68 Deg. for a painter
69 Female cells
72 Hot planet
73 With 13-Down, it’s risky to skate on

- 74 Opposite of east, in Spain
75 “By gar!”
78 Trump — Mahal
81 Elevator part
83 Send via PC
85 Stepson in “I, Claudius”
86 Thing read on a Kindle
88 Low cards
90 — sci
91 “O” in a letter, maybe
92 Essence
93 Isn’t naughty
94 Super-insect of 1960s TV
95 City near Anaheim
100 More slothful
102 Means of exit
103 That lady
105 Mothers’ brothers
107 Head Hun
108 Luise of “The Good Earth”
109 Long fights
111 Lavish meal
112 Giggly laugh
114 Wrongful acts, in law
118 Phoenix hoopsters
119 Once, old-style
121 Goa dress
122 Some jazz singing
124 Org. for pucksters
125 Mid grade?
127 Fitting

OH GEE!

ACROSS

- 1 Pres. Lincoln
 4 Bar mitzvah officiant
 9 Placed a burden on
 14 Broke, as a horse
 19 Fake signatures
 21 Billy Joel's "—
 Extremes"
 22 Rock's Cooper
 23 "The Golden Girls"
 co-star being a
 rascal?
 25 Bit of gossip
 26 Conical-bore
 woodwinds
 27 Winslet and
 Middleton
 28 Source of great
 wealth
 30 Make juice of
 33 Mean beasts wearing
 disguises?
 35 Burg
 38 Life story, for short
 40 Suffix with cloth or
 cash
 41 With 45-Down, place
 for paternity testing
 42 "Sad to say ..."
 43 Record of the years
 47 Serpentine fish
 49 Unearthly
 53 Stared creepily at a
 group of wolves?
 56 Long deli sandwiches
 58 Pretend to be
 59 Mythical man-horse
 60 Red chapter heading,
 e.g.
 62 Ancient French
 region
 64 In re
 67 Minerva, to the Greeks
 69 Comes out on top
 70 "Make no edits to those
 script lines!?"
 76 Sleek, informally
 77 How some freelancers work
 78 Bellyache
 79 Iditarod Trail animal
 81 Very spirited
 84 Swiftly
 89 Brand of fruit drinks
 90 Notion, to Luc
 92 Heavy work shoe filled with
 currants?
 95 Comedian Smirnoff
 97 Apr. clock setting
 99 Countdown expression
 100 Manila money
 101 Lively spirit
 103 Smidge
 105 Phys ed class
 106 Epochs
 107 Airport area that's only
 an illusion?
 114 Stair unit
 116 Mexican revolutionary
 Zapata
 117 Oasis beast
 119 Capital of the Beaver State



- 123 Poe's bird
 124 Evil poet Nash?
 128 Belgian port
 129 Wise up
 130 Aggressively defiant
 131 — Domingo
 132 Unable to relax
 133 Composer Erik
 134 "Prob'ly not"
- DOWN**
 1 "Hair" style
 2 — tube (TV)
 3 Therefore
 4 Actress Witherspoon
 5 Equip for war
 6 Razor brand
 7 Radio host Glenn
 8 Koran's faith
 9 Tablecloth material
 10 Tennis great Andre
 11 Shout on "The Simpsons"
 12 Curio display stands
 13 Giving type
 14 Late state
 15 Female grads
 16 Copy closely
 17 Low-cost,
 in product names
 18 Freedom from
 govt. control
 20 Brown-and-white cow

- 24 Get from — B
 29 '60s drug
 31 Blind as —
 32 Ho Chi —
 34 Golf peg
 35 New Mexico ski spot
 36 Bond girl Kurylenko
 37 Drawer Disney
 39 Burdensome
 44 Storekeeper on "The
 Simpsons"
 45 See 41-Across
 46 Try to harm with claws
 48 Angola's capital
 50 Cosine, e.g.
 51 Cake topper
 52 JFK guesses
 54 "Blast!"
 55 Kin's partner
 57 Linda of "The Exorcist"
 61 "— -ching!"
 63 Hole tool
 65 Stomached
 66 Used a tool to grab, as an
 ice block
 68 Engraved work of art
 70 Screenwriter Ephron
 71 Big name in vacuums
 72 "Yes" signal
 73 EMS skill
 74 Tune in to
 75 On — with (similar to)

- 76 Pasty
 80 Enters headfirst, as a pool
 82 Cup edge
 83 "So far — know ..."
 85 Any of six pontiffs
 86 Wine ripener, e.g.
 87 House,
 south of the border
 88 Son of Seth
 91 Female hormone
 93 Van —, Calif.
 94 Cellar, in apt. ads
 96 Luxurious
 98 Piper's cap
 102 School gp.
 104 Kitchen choppers
 107 Arctic floaters
 108 Large city in Nebraska
 109 Established fact
 110 — Gay (warplane)
 111 Tot watcher
 112 Latin "I love"
 113 Some jabs
 115 Suffix similar to -like
 118 Pre-euro Italian money
 120 Security claim
 121 Italian peak
 122 Tall tale
 125 "Gimme —!" (rude
 demand)
 126 Granola bit
 127 Here, in Lyon

Point & Solve

In this crossword puzzle variety, the clues appear in the diagram itself. Simply enter the answers in the directions indicated by the arrows.

No matter how things end up	Dentist's directive	Good place to make a scene	▼	Big name in shipping	▼	Player of Kirk on "Star Trek"	Court of justice	Very small particle	Far offshore	Talked on and on loudly
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Follower of Johnson	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	Smile broadly	▶	▶	▶	▶
Dazzle	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	Actress Moore	▶	▶	▶	▶
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Nevada or Géorgie	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	Trojan War epic	▶	▶	▶	▶

Driving tool used in carpentry	▶	Old Ritz rival	▶	Sonny	"Plano Man" singer	11-time NCAA hoops champs	Ready to be mailed, in a way	Knocked at gently	Trouser leg part	▶
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Lend support to	▶	▶	▶	▶	Gas grade indicator	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
Grad school conferral	▶	▶	▶	▶	Slip by	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
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CROSSWORD

EUGENE SHEFFER

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ACROSS

- 1 "30 Rock" role
- 4 Dressed
- 8 Wrinkly fruit
- 12 Raw rock
- 13 Bigfoot's cousin
- 14 Bellow
- 15 Slight touch
- 16 Ski resort in the Poconos
- 18 Same
- 20 Vast expanse
- 21 Comfy footwear, for short
- 24 Make into law
- 28 Group of submarines
- 32 Continental coin
- 33 Alias abbr.
- 34 Decelerates
- 36 Kanga's kid
- 37 Deposited
- 39 Pancake
- 41 Hammerstein's contribution
- 43 God, in Grenoble
- 44 Upper limit
- 46 Getting on
- 50 Type of shoulder bag
- 55 Anti
- 56 "American —"
- 57 Pivot
- 58 Greek H
- 59 Roly- —
- 60 Layer
- 61 Morning moisture

DOWN

- 1 Source of wealth
- 2 Mideastern nation
- 3 Ox of India
- 4 One-eyed beast
- 5 Grazing ground
- 6 24-hr. money provider
- 7 Conks out
- 8 Suave
- 9 — long way
- 10 Varnish ingredient
- 11 Annoy
- 17 Appomattox loser
- 19 Bowling alley inits.
- 22 A little lower?
- 23 Berate
- 25 Emanation
- 26 Gator's cousin
- 27 Snatched
- 28 Partition
- 29 Fine
- 30 Hideaway
- 31 "The Bridge on the River —"
- 35 House VIP
- 38 In a pleasant way
- 40 Moonshine container
- 42 Automobile
- 45 "Hey, you!"
- 47 On the rocks
- 48 Memorandum
- 49 Eat away (at)
- 50 With it
- 51 Big bother
- 52 Encyc. portion
- 53 Foreman foe
- 54 Prompt

**DRESSING
ROOM DELAY**
ACROSS

- 1 Bible book between Zephaniah and Zechariah
7 Largest New Deal agcy.
10 "The Wizard —"
14 In the slightest
19 Radiant
20 Vacillating response
22 Olive-green bird
23 Start of a riddle
26 iPod model
27 Musician Brian
28 From Jan. 1 until today
29 Disagreeing (with)
30 Tomorrow, to José
33 Essen article
35 Santa — winds
36 Riddle, part 2
45 Former WB rival
46 Classical music record label
47 Coup d'—
48 Rises rapidly
49 Overjoy
51 Grafton's "— for Evidence"
53 By way of
55 Impel
56 Riddle, part 3
63 Within: Prefix
64 Weapon
65 Special span
66 Lang. of the U.S.A.
67 IRA options
68 Riddle, part 4
73 "... Mac — PC?"
76 Buddhist discipline
77 Letter after pi
78 Pass along, as an email: Abbr.
79 Male deer
80 Riddle, part 5
87 Minestrone, e.g.
88 Moo — pork
89 Pewter metal
90 Reformer Sinclair
91 Wide open, as a mouth
93 Wide-mouthed fish
96 Lassos
100 Co. name ender, often
101 End of the riddle
105 Imitate a wolf
106 "— -haw!"
107 Morally base
108 Lipstick messes
112 "Evil Woman" gp.
114 Riddle-me- —
115 Actress Rowlands
119 Riddle's answer
125 Lopez of pop music
126 More smart
127 Straight, as an arm or leg
128 Praise

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- 129 Trig calculation
130 Gridiron pts.
131 When wages are given

DOWN

- 1 Goldie of "Foul Play"
2 Turkish chief
3 Campbell of country
4 Full chromosome set
5 Car-towing org.
6 Gigantic
7 One of the Judds
8 Shar- — (dog breed)
9 "With God — witness"
10 Phrase on a thin coin
11 New Deal prez
12 Add- — (extras)
13 Wildlife park
14 Incarnations of deities
15 Jazz great Puente
16 Very dry
17 Advance, as money
18 Captains' journals
21 More fitting
24 "For want of —, the shoe was lost"
25 Half of Mork's sign-off
31 Poker stakes
32 Feel likewise
34 Insect snare

- 35 Be part of, as a film
36 Montreal's province
37 Elevated region
38 Puts into law
39 Tobaccoless smoke
40 Sitarist Shankar
41 Like a child
42 Toad feature
43 Jason's ship
44 Reverse of NNW
50 Boxing ref's ruling
52 Be sure the job is done
54 Docket
57 Spoils
58 "— longa, vita brevis"
59 Big maker of SUVs
60 Mr. Capote, to pals
61 Tartan cap
62 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
68 "I'm talkin' to you!"
69 Munic. law
70 "Quiet down!"
71 Little newt
72 "So adorable!"
73 Ear malady
74 Kid-lit "pest"
75 Part of NSA
76 With 109-Down, one of five famed comedic brothers
79 Big name in fuel additives

- 80 For takeout
81 Red Scare gp.
82 "Hot dog!"
83 Oahu feast
84 Sorvino of Hollywood
85 Monogram, e.g.: Abbr.
86 Japanese fish dish
87 Used a bench
92 Involve in conflict
94 Pig's place
95 Honey
97 Loving ones
98 Drowsy
99 Made sense
102 Part of 44-Down
103 Trojan beauty
104 Move past carefully
108 Place
109 See 76-Down
110 Send forth
111 Latin "year"
113 "Think nothing —"
116 One- — jack
117 "99 Luftballons" group
118 J.D. holder
120 NFL players who pass
121 Mentalist Geller
122 Swimming star Thorpe
123 Blushing hue
124 — big way

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Bloom
LOWFER

Liberal
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Blunt
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TODAY'S WORD

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Power
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CROSSWORD

EUGENE SHEFFER

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ACROSS

- 1 Old love boat
- 4 Cattle comments
- 8 Dispatch
- 12 Luau side dish
- 13 Reed instrument
- 14 Inlet
- 15 Small
- 17 Enthusiastic
- 18 Eviscerate
- 19 Soon
- 21 Rook
- 24 Potential syrup
- 25 Roman 52
- 26 Thanksgiving veggie
- 28 Pass along
- 32 Ricelike pasta
- 34 — Mahal
- 36 Cannonball, maybe
- 37 Color workers
- 39 High-pitched bark
- 41 A mere handful
- 42 Mimic
- 44 Bets
- 46 Poetic feet
- 50 Existed
- 51 Tangelo trademark
- 52 Do some firing
- 56 Sandwich cookie
- 57 Great Lake
- 58 Londoner's letter
- 59 Cut, as logs
- 60 Tear to bits
- 61 Type measures

DOWN

- 1 Smartphone download
- 2 Marseilles monarch
- 3 Huge
- 4 Pretty much
- 5 Japanese sash
- 6 Leak slowly
- 7 Prophets
- 8 Resold for big profits
- 9 Corporate symbol
- 10 Shakespeare's river
- 11 Safecracker
- 16 Historic boy king
- 20 Listener
- 21 LummoX
- 22 Ethereal
- 23 Dine on
- 27 Has permission
- 29 Of natural dimensions
- 30 State with certainty
- 31 Some evergreens
- 33 Speech
- 35 Mandible
- 38 Agent
- 40 Hocked
- 43 Church leader
- 45 Petrol
- 46 Twosomes
- 47 City in India
- 48 Ball of yarn
- 49 Angry
- 53 Triumph
- 54 Buddhist sect
- 55 Wood and Wynn

**SCRAMBLING
SPORTS
TEAMS**
ACROSS

- 1** Mascara messes
7 Cover girl Cheryl
12 100%
20 React to with loud laughter
21 Exasperate
22 Stirring to action
23 Northern Spanish city
24 Puerto — (San Juan native)
25 Omaha locale
26 Football team whose members wear stiff bracelets?
29 Graceful shade tree
30 Saloon cask
31 Biz bigwigs
32 “Fraid not”
33 A triad
35 “M*A*S*H” actor Jamie
36 Baseball team whose members love barbecues?
40 Authorized
43 Spill-fighting gp.
45 Tryouts
46 Lab medium
47 Nonessential — acids
49 Bond novelist Fleming
50 Eggs in a lab
53 Basketball team whose members have pet macaws?
58 Country music’s Tritt
61 British music co.
62 Rani’s dress
63 Yearn (for)
64 Loan sharks
65 Loathsome
67 Long ribbons
70 Strong suit fabric
71 Augment
73 Kind of sax
74 Affirmative votes
76 “— boom bah!”
77 Stuff in sand or quartz
78 Football team whose members collect perfume bottles?
81 Verbalize
82 La —, Bolivia
84 Oft-dunked treat
85 Hodgepodge
86 Suspenseful sleuth story
91 Popular fashion inits.
92 Storm-finding system
93 Basketball team whose members are always summarizing things?
97 “Jurassic Park” dino
99 Healer
100 Tony winner Neuwirth
101 Fit to be —

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- 102** Mani-pedi offerer
105 Long, long —
106 Baseball team whose members attend lots of bashes?
112 2010 World Series MVP Edgar
114 Milk spokesperson
115 Des — (Iowa’s capital)
116 Infallible
117 Train base
118 Free oneself
119 Italicizes, e.g.
120 A-, C+, or F
121 Cease and —

DOWN

- 1** Jarring blow
2 Film
3 Hoops great Patrick
4 Baldwin with two Emmys
5 Extreme
6 Fruit-pitting device
7 “— Theme” (“Gone With the Wind” tune)
8 — for the long run
9 Los Angeles district
10 Be busy with
11 Neural gap
12 Orange drink
13 City SSW of Moscow

- 14** Not meant —
15 Writer Zora Neale —
16 Spanish “that”
17 Stingy ones
18 Short sock
19 Annual event run by ESPN
27 An absence of regret
28 Keeps after taxes
34 Is sick with
35 Casino game
36 Mandlikova of tennis
37 Elevator name
38 Gun owners’ org.
39 Shrimps
40 Unpunctuality
41 Narcissism
42 In a gaudy manner
44 Larklike bird
47 “It comes — price”
48 Creator of Big Brother
50 Spoke too highly of
51 Richmond locale
52 Property appraisal pro
54 Lance Bass’ boy band
55 Rodeo lasso
56 Donny or Marie
57 Part of BTW
59 Baseball’s Tony La —
60 “People — talking”
64 Valuable hint
66 Mai —

- 68** Slum rodent
69 “— Hope” (bygone soap opera)
72 Dinner fowl
75 Flight stat
78 Côte d’—
79 — -R-Us
80 Soft-soap
83 Toothpaste box inits.
86 Golfer Michelle
87 — Bazaar (magazine)
88 Birds’ bills
89 Arctic chunk
90 Set up in rows and columns
92 Suitor’s flower
93 Flying son of Daedalus
94 Ted of rock
95 One buzzing
96 Old Iran
98 Juiced
101 “— things happen”
102 Peninsula of the Mideast
103 Little chirps
104 Advantage
107 Spring bloom
108 Fork feature
109 Makes “it”
110 Adorn richly
111 Quirky habits
113 Uno, due, —

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by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I F O E P N P O L F Z T G B M M

G S P N U I F T L Z ? E V S J O H

B Q F - S J M T I P X F S T .

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RIDDLE SEARCH – VACATION RESORT

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What job did the rabbit take at the vacation resort?**

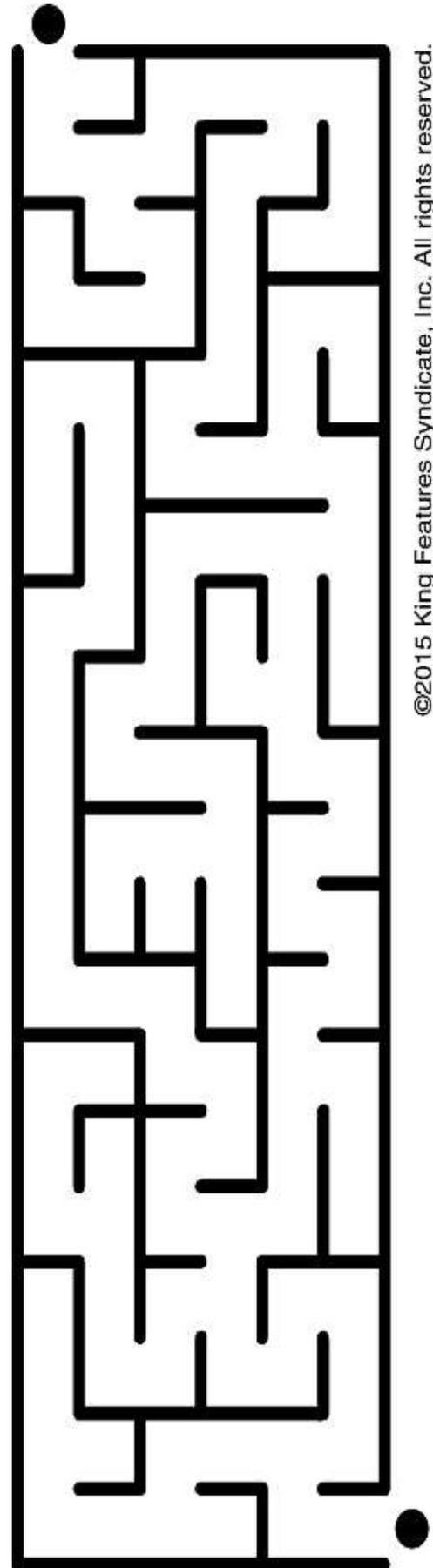
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CAMP
DESSERT
DOCK
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FOOD
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LAKE
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SAIL
SPA
SURFING
SWIM
TENNIS
TOUR
TRAIL
WATERSLIDE
WHIRLPOOL

W	H	I	R	L	P	O	O	L	Y
B	A	E	H	C	A	E	B	T	B
G	D	T	O	U	R	S	K	R	B
D	O	P	E	G	U	A	W	A	O
L	O	L	M	R	Y	A	B	I	L
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U	L	I	K	H	C	L	I	A	S
N	N	O	T	E	N	N	I	S	P
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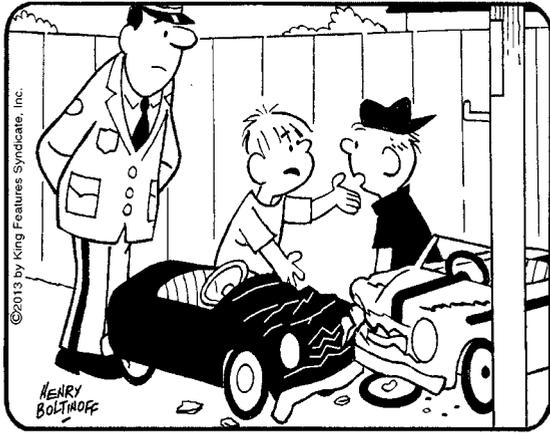
Riddle answer: _____.

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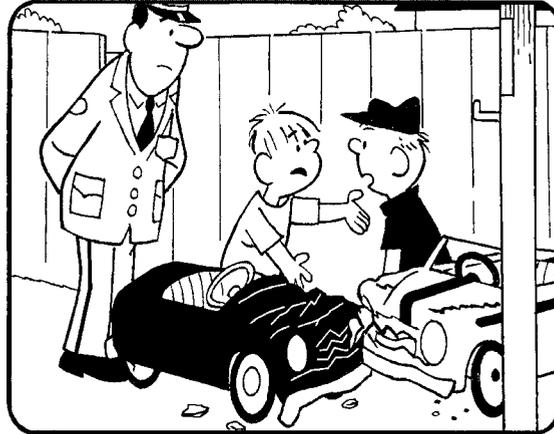


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Hocus Focus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



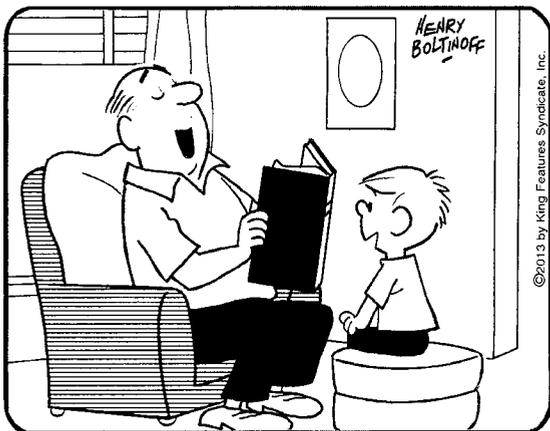
Differences: 1. Wheel is missing. 2. Stripe on pants is thinner. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Fence is broken. 5. Badge is moved. 6. Cap is different.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree trunk is thicker. 2. Tire is missing. 3. Pocket is added. 4. Thumb is moved. 5. Garage is missing. 6. Wall is not as wide.

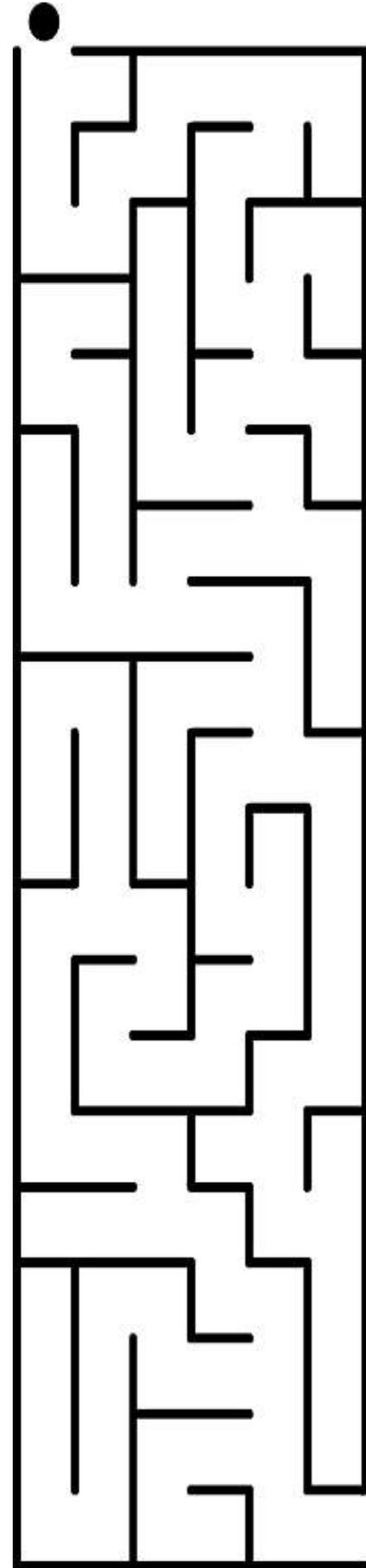


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Blinds are higher. 2. Picture is moved. 3. Book is smaller. 4. Hair is different. 5. Bottom of chair is different. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

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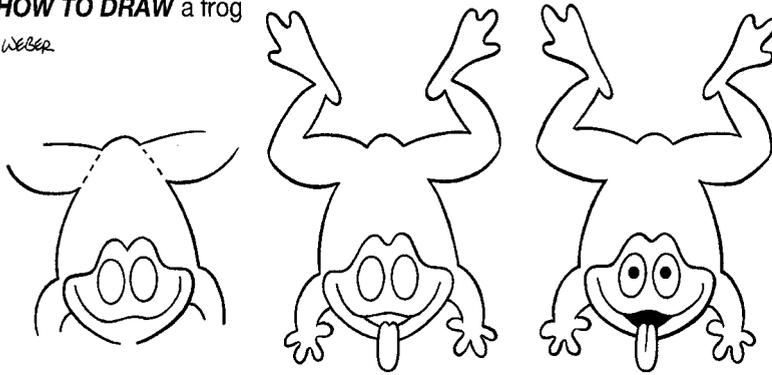


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Comics For Kids

HOW TO DRAW a frog

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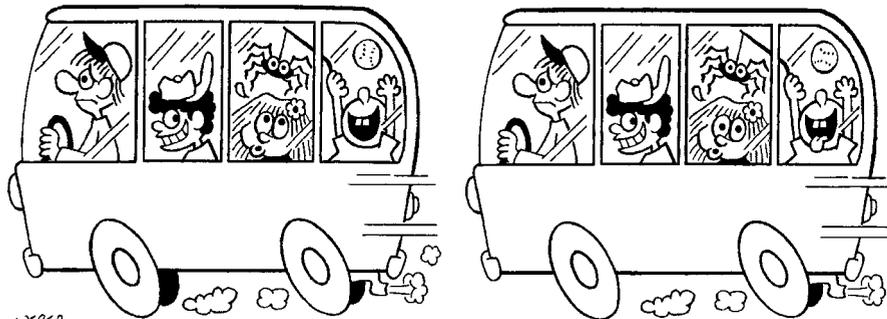
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Find six differences between these panels.



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Answer -- Ball, exhaust, driver's hat, tongue, girl's eyes and wheel.

The scrambled words are things found in this scene. How many can you unscramble?

- 1) DSEPRI
- 2) UETGNO
- 3) NWODIW
- 4) ELRFWO
- 5) RETI

Answer - 1) Spider
2) Tongue 3) Window
4) Flower 5) Tire

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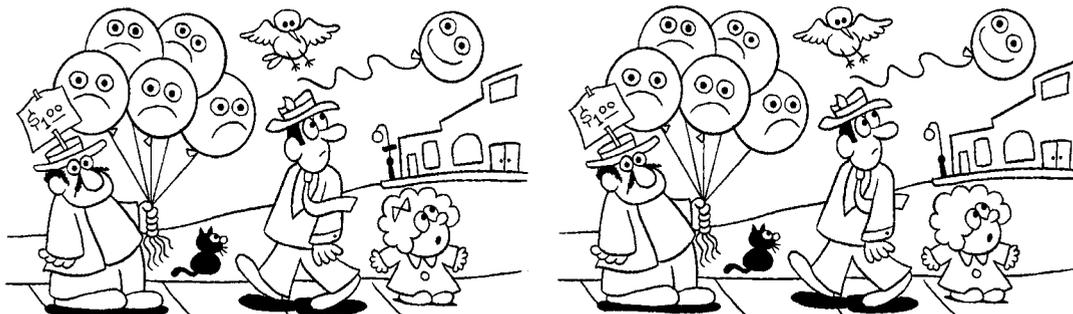


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Wanda Witch says she is selling a potion that induces a flow of happy thoughts to all that drink it. She claims the magic mix contains natural ingredients, including mushroom spores, honey extracted from lily flowers and cactus juice. Why does Slylock Fox think Wanda is stirring a batch of bogus brew?

Solution -- Honey does not come from flowers and transform the nectar into honey in the hive.

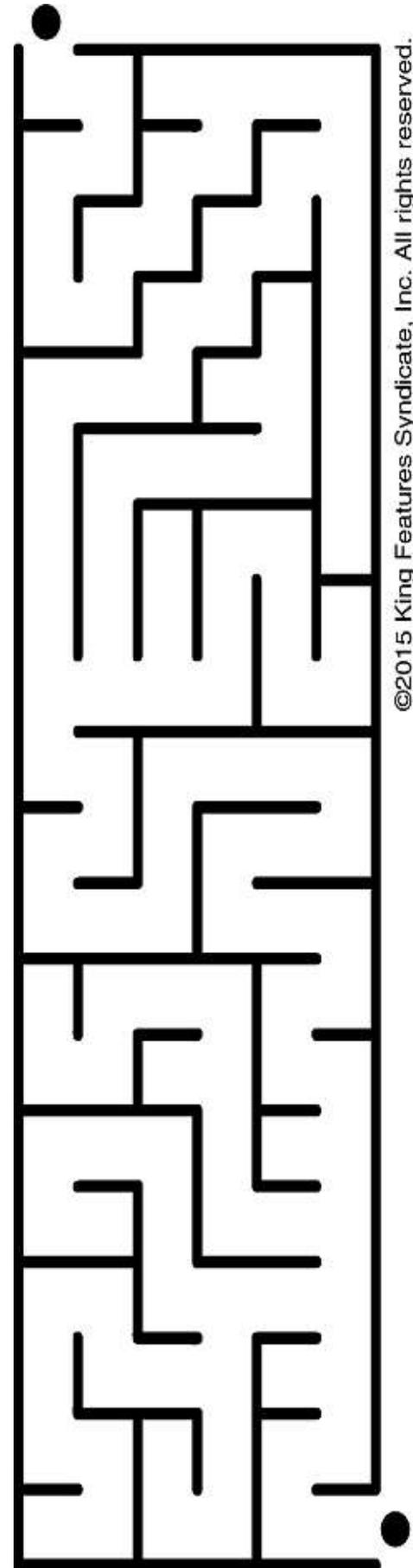
Find six differences between these panels.



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Answer -- String, bow, balloon, street sign, bird and tie.

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CRISSCROSS – “UP” WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

4 Letters

CUPS
SOUP

5 Letters

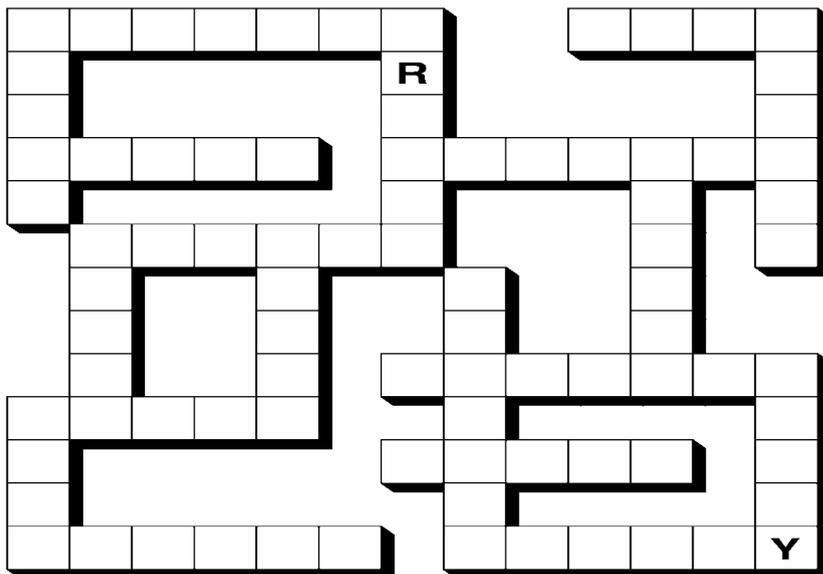
GROUP
POP-UP
PUPPY
SETUP
SYRUP
TAUPE
UPSET

6 Letters

ABRUPT
PUPPET
SUPERB
SUPPLY
TOUPEE
TROUPE

7 Letters

START-UP
SUPPORT
UPGRADE
UPTURNS



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WORD FUN

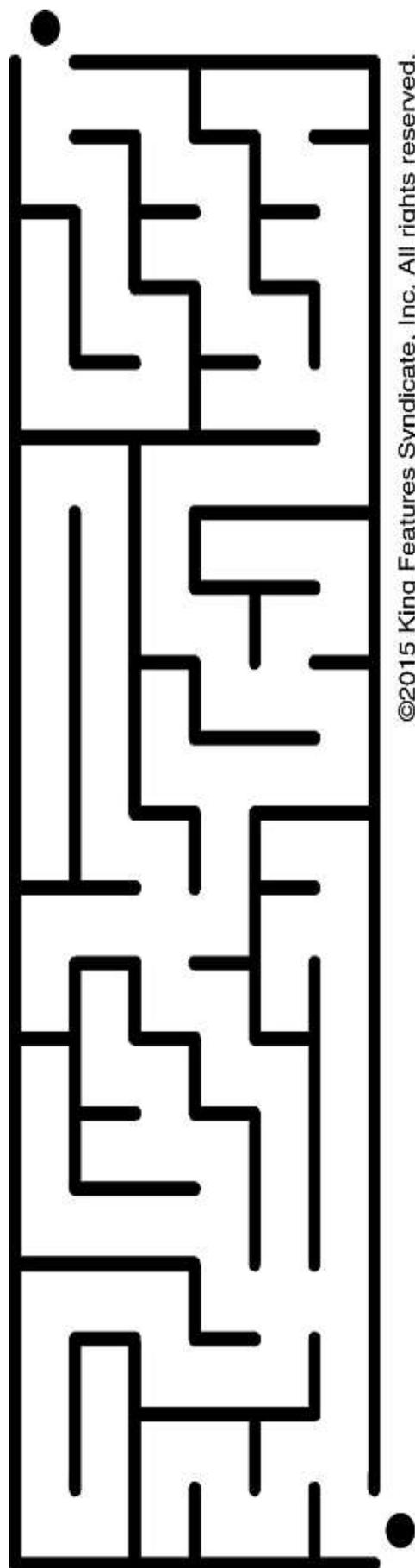
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT GETS SHARPER EVERY TIME YOU USE IT?

GREASY	___	RAGES	TABLES	___	LEAST
PASTOR	___	STRAP	RETURN	___	TUNER
STUPOR	___	PORTS	RAIDER	___	DRIER
PARCEL	___	PLACE	CLAIRE	___	CLEAR
			HAVENS	___	SHAVE

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Multi-Sudoku

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8 2 4	6 3 1	9 7 5		3 5 8	4 9 2	1 6 7
5 1 6	9 7 4	2 3 8		6 4 1	5 8 7	9 3 2
2 8 7	4 1 5	3 9 6		2 1 6	8 3 5	7 4 9
6 3 5	8 2 9	4 1 7		4 8 3	7 1 9	5 2 6
9 4 1	3 6 7	8 5 2		7 9 5	6 2 4	3 1 8
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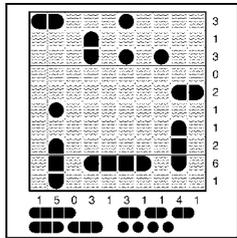
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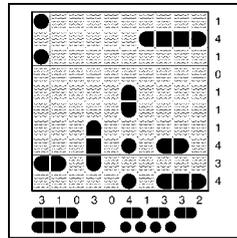


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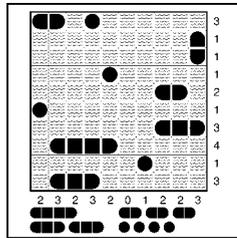
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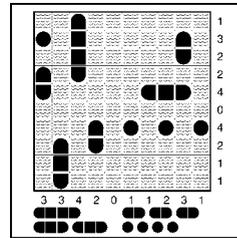
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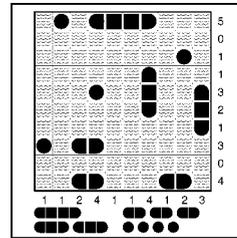
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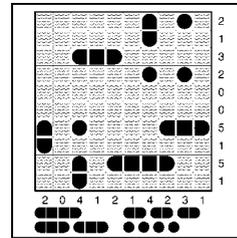
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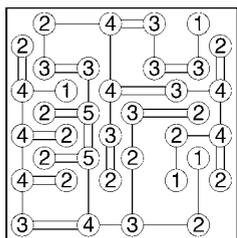
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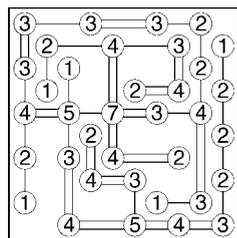
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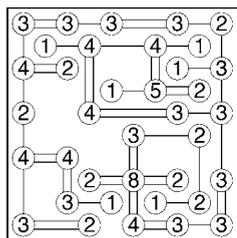
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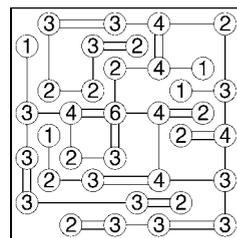
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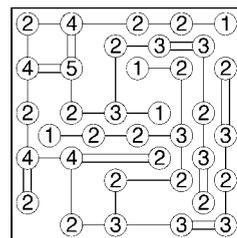
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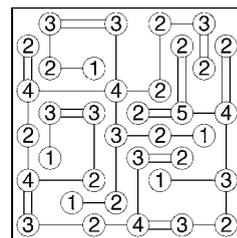
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Hashi 6



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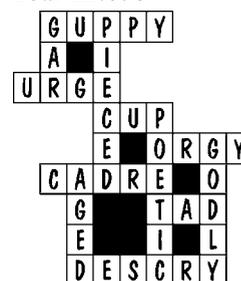
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Fear Knot 2



Fear Knot 3



Fear Knot 4



Fear Knot 5



Premier Crossword

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Point & Solve 1

C		F		S						
S	O	U	S	A	P	H	O	N	E	S
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N	B	C		E	T	A	L	I	A	
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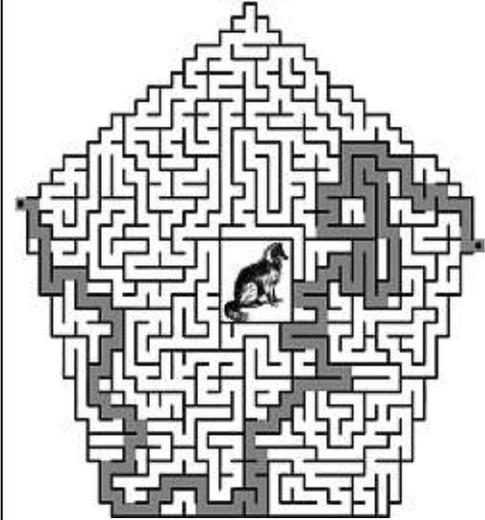
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Point and Solve 2

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Mega Maze

Solution



Sudoku 1

3	6	2	7	9	8	4	5	1
7	5	8	1	3	4	6	9	2
1	4	9	5	2	6	3	8	7
8	9	3	2	1	7	5	4	6
4	7	6	8	5	3	1	2	9
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Difficulty Level *

Sudoku 2

9	6	7	5	2	4	3	1	8
5	1	3	7	6	8	2	9	4
8	2	4	9	3	1	5	6	7
1	9	8	6	5	3	7	4	2
2	7	5	8	4	9	6	3	1
4	3	6	2	1	7	9	8	5
6	4	1	3	7	5	8	2	9
3	5	9	4	8	2	1	7	6
7	8	2	1	9	6	4	5	3

Difficulty Level **

Multi-Sudoku 2

3	1	9	4	6	7	8	2	5
2	4	8	5	9	1	3	6	7
5	7	6	8	2	3	9	4	1
4	9	5	7	8	6	1	3	2
6	3	7	2	1	9	4	5	8
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8	4	1	5	7	3	9	2	6
3	9	2	6	8	1	5	7	4
6	7	5	4	2	9	8	3	1

Scramblers 1

SCRAMBLERS

solution
1. Chase; 2. Danger;
3. Exist; 4. Manage

Today's Word
AMNESIA

Scramblers 2

SCRAMBLERS

solution
1. Slender; 2. Solid;
3. Terrain; 4. Outside

Today's Word
LOANER

Scramblers 3

SCRAMBLERS

solution
1. Search; 2. Dense;
3. Dispose; 4. Pliant

Today's Word
CLOSED

Joseph Crossword

T	W	O	D		F	L	A	P	S	
R	A	N	A	T		R	O	B	O	T
E	L	E	N	A		A	B	A	T	E
A	L	I		K	I	T		C	A	P
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I	L	L		P	E	N		T	A	P
K	O	A	L	A		A	L	A	M	O
E	X	T	O	L		L	I	T	E	R
D	I	E	T	S		D	E	N	T	

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Kakuro 1

8	7	9	3	6	8	9	
9	5	2	7	1	3	1	2
7	3	1	1	3	1	2	4
8	9	3	7	9	1	3	1
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Difficulty Level **

Kakuro 2

9	2	5	1	9	6	8	
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Difficulty Level ***

Kakuro 3

7	8	9	4	9	5	7	8
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1	2	3	3	5	2	4	
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1	7	9	7	8	6	9	
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5	9	2	8	8	5	1	7

Difficulty Level ***

Kakuro 4

5	7	4	2	3	8	2	
3	6	2	1	1	9	3	8
2	9	7	3	5	4	1	3
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2	1	3	9	6	8	7	

Difficulty Level ****

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Sudoku 1

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7	6	2	3	8	5	9	4	1
9	8	1	4	7	2	3	6	5
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Difficulty Level ***

Sudoku 2

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Difficulty Level ***

Sudoku 3

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7	3	9	1	5	4	2	6	8
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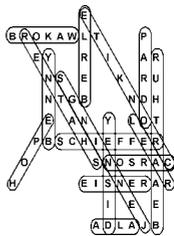
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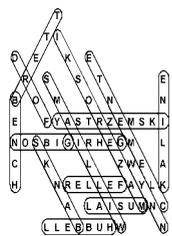
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TELEVISION HALL OF FAME



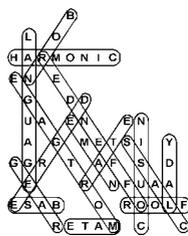
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MLB HALL OF FAMERS PLAYING WITH ONLY ONE TEAM



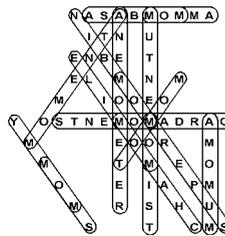
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WORDS WITH A MOM



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Fear Knot 1

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Fear Knot 2

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Fear Knot 3

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Fear Knot 5

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Joseph Crossword

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L	E	F	T						E	N	D	S			

Wuzzles 1

1. Lectern

2. Childless home

Wuzzles 2

1. No big deal

2. Bailout

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Multi-Sudoku

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Challenger

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25	26	26	14	26

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4	11			
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5	12			

- 1 THAT UNPRODUCTIVE MAN'S TRAIL IS DIVERGING AHEAD. WHICH PATH MIGHT THE FALLOW FELLOW FOLLOW?

- 3 IF YOU WERE PLACED IN A BOXING RING WITH HOLYFIELD, I EXPECT YOU WOULD BE AN EVANDER EVADER.

- 5 IF ENOUGH SEDIMENT FORMS WITHIN ONE'S COFFEE FILTER, I WOULD CALL THAT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS.

- 2 COMIC TELEVISION HOST WHO TENDS TO THROW TRASH ITEMS ABOUT IN PUBLIC PLACES: DAVID LITTERMAN.

- 4 THAT CAFE WORKER COOKING STEW REALLY CAN'T WAIT TO FINISH. HE'S ALWAYS WATCHING THE CROCK.

- 6 THE RENOWNED ZOOLOGIST STUDYING RUMINANT DIGESTION WROTE THE INFLUENTIAL TOME "GRAZE ANATOMY."

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- 1 MORE THAN SANTA CLAUS, YOUR SISTER KNOWS WHEN YOU'VE BEEN BAD AND GOOD. — LINDA SUNSHINE

- 2 CONSTANT USE WILL NOT WEAR RAGGED THE FABRIC OF FRIENDSHIP. — DOROTHY PARKER

- 3 IF YOU CAN FIND A PATH WITH NO OBSTACLES, IT PROBABLY DOESN'T LEAD ANYWHERE. — FRANK A. CLARK

- 4 SOMETIMES IN TRAGEDY WE FIND OUR LIFE'S PURPOSE — THE EYE SHEDS A TEAR TO FIND ITS FOCUS. — ROBERT BRAULT

- 5 DISEASES OF THE SOUL ARE MORE DANGEROUS AND MORE NUMEROUS THAN THOSE OF THE BODY. — CICERO

- 6 WHEN A MAN RETIRES, HIS WIFE GETS TWICE THE HUSBAND BUT ONLY HALF THE INCOME. — CHI CHI RODRIGUEZ

Sudoku 1

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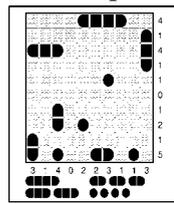
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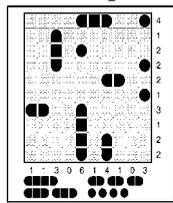
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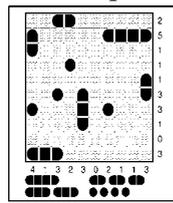
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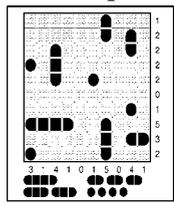
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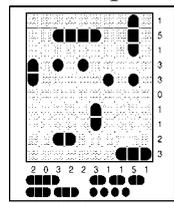
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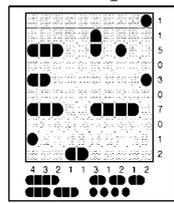
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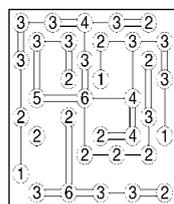
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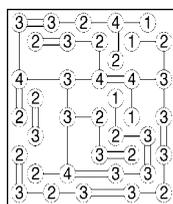
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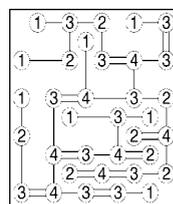
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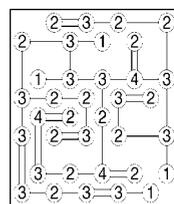
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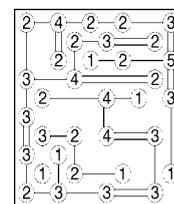
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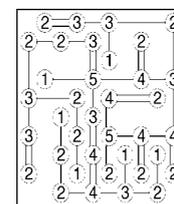
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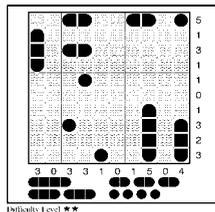
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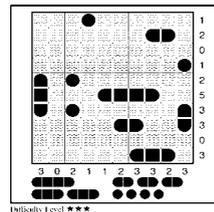


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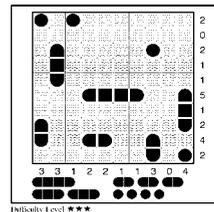
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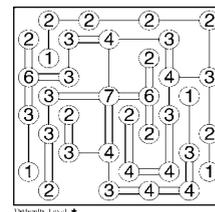
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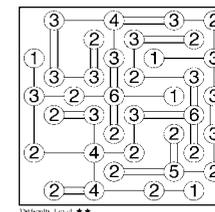
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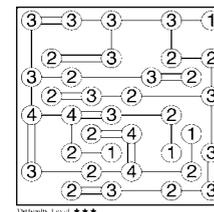
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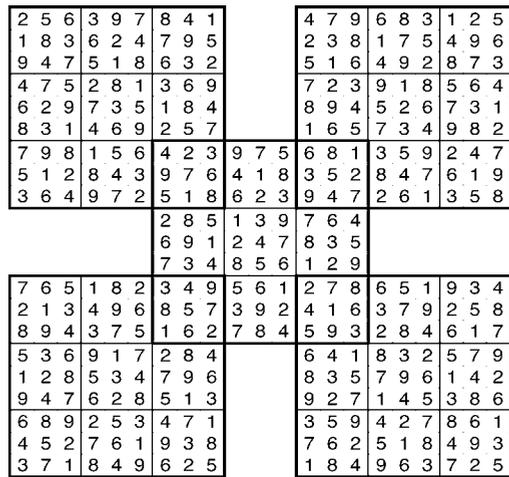
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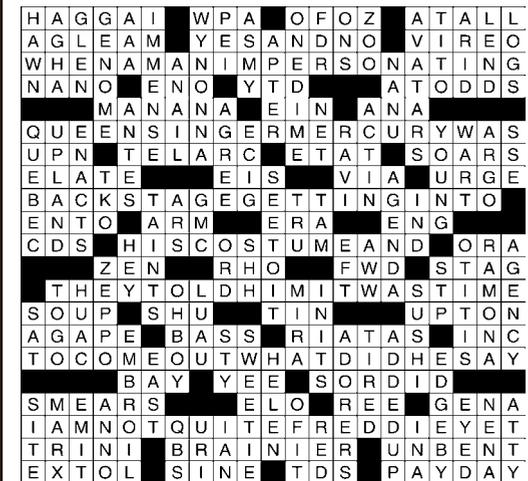
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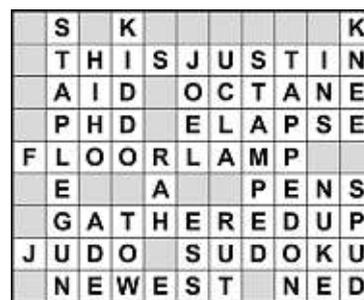


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Point & Solve 1



Point and Solve 2



Sheffer Crossword



Sheffer Crossword



Scramblers 1

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Flower; 2. Profuse;
3. Direct; 4. Nimble

Today's Word

COMPUTER

Scramblers 2

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Relief; 2. Course;
3. Vintage; 4. Douse

Today's Word

CREDIT

Scramblers 3

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Energy; 2. Notice;
3. Reckon; 4. Resign

Today's Word

COOKING



Sheffer Crossword



Wuzzles 1

1. Very small or Very little
2. Cornball

Wuzzles 2

1. Party pooper
2. Adores

Puzzles4Kids

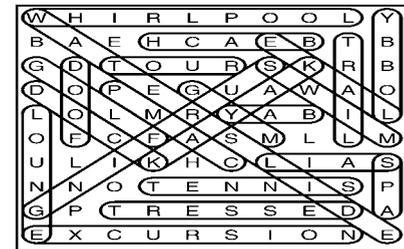
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When do monkeys fall from the sky?

During Ape - ril showers.

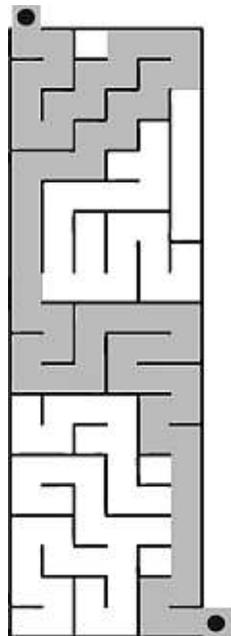
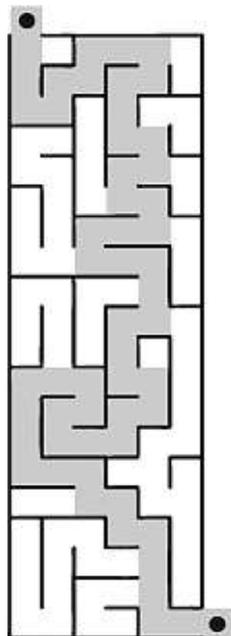
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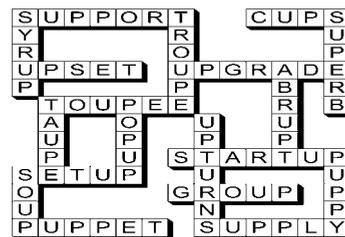
Riddle Answer:

Bell hop.



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Answer



Puzzles4Kids 1

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Answer

GREASY	Y	RAGES
PASTOR	O	STRAP
STUPOR	U	PORTS
PARCEL	R	PLACE
TABLES	B	LEAST
RETURN	R	TUNER
RAIDER	A	DRIER
CLAIRE	I	CLEAR
HAVENS	N	SHAVE

Puzzles4Kids 2

