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# CROSSWORD THOMAS JOSEPH

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Strong pink
- 6 Prepare for surgery
- 11 Texas landmark
- 12 Worth of acting
- 13 Bogs down
- 14 More pleasant
- 15 History items
- 17 Stable particle
- 18 Mideast export
- 19 Rapacious
- 22 Anti vote
- 23 How some drugs are taken
- 24 Pretentious
- 25 Like old streets
- 27 Chart
- 30 Marched
- 31 Parisian pal
- 32 Radius setting
- 33 Enlist
- 35 Shop aid
- 38 Spine feature
- 39 Wave type
- 40 Old newsman
- 41 Like Poe tales
- 42 Throws a party

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Made overtures
- 2 "Twelfth Night" role
- 3 Not often
- 4 Service end
- 5 Spielberg sequel
- 6 Sermon topic
- 7 Dernier —
- 8 React with horror
- 9 Apprehensive
- 10 Boat bed
- 16 Raids
- 20 Desperate
- 21 Soar
- 24 Simile bit
- 25 Aioli base
- 26 Fleet
- 27 Predatory insect
- 28 Charm
- 29 "Twelve Days of Christmas" musicians
- 30 Treaties
- 34 Copter's kin
- 36 Damage
- 37 Layer

Ascari

Clan

Ginetta

GKD

Lister

Morgan

Sebring

TVR

Ultima

Westfield

#### 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.

# ON THE — V U R O K H D A X U C Q N K H E B Y V S Y P F M H J H E B Y S V T Q(B A R R E L H E A D)O

L E G A R E V A I N G D B N Y

I F D I B Y D W U T S E Q H O Fly

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WUSOLEQOOUNOLEJ

H F D C A A D Y W B Y O C H V

TSQPBDNILKILHTF

ECBZYEVISNEFFOW

#### **CLUE LIST**

Average Ball Barrelhead Border

**Button** WTNOSEPRROCPMAK Cheap Contrary

Loose

Nose Offensive

Other hand Rise

Road

Sidelines

**CLUE LIST** 

Beaumont

**Boston** 

Chicago

Long Beach

New Orleans

Oakland

Portland

Seattle

Tacoma

Tampa

Texas City

San Diego

Ponce

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# **BEST WHEN**

# FRESH

QYUROKHDAXUQNKH CLUE LIST

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**UK SPORTS CARS** 

HEBYVTQOLIGIDBY Ariel

WTRPMMDKIOFTDBY Caparo

 $N\ L\ A\ T\ J\ G\ P\ H\ R\ I\ F\ M\ R\ N\ D\ Lotus$ 

CAYSE|A|MWVIFIEIT Noble

S Q P L C(N)U D N L E T T R K Triumph

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BZTXWRHAEUSAQGO

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ONLFLJUMHSWDTFD Fruit CAYWIVTAEMOAIAT

S Q P N M S S E R R L E U V W

LKIHFEHRPIFRRCE

BZYWVCUCTIABFSR

Air

Bait

Cheese

Eggs Evidence

Fish **Flowers** 

Meat Milk

Produce Vegetables

Water

#### By Frank A. Longo

## **COLD TREATS ACROSS** 1 Animal with a hump

6	Pain reliever	1
12	West Coast sch.	

12	west Coast scii.
	system
20	Share one's thoughts

21 It makes Fluffy frisky

22 In-depth studies

23 Instants

25 Slips back

26 Motel worker

27 "Full Metal Jacket" war zone

28 Determined to achieve

30 Bird-related

31 Bullring yell

**32** Mount in the Bible

34 Rejection

36 Business garb

38 Bribe money

41 Film about a blinded figure skater

43 Klutzy guys

44 Sincere

46 Elroy's dog

47 Took big steps

50 Subduing spray

51 NYC summer hrs.

53 — Bo (fitness system)

**54** Sword-waving Flynn

56 It might be seen between marching bands

64 Diana of "The Avengers"

**66** Auntie, to Mom

67 Models' stances

68 Holy French woman

**69** Of the upper hipbone

71 Reasonable opportunity

74 Fangs, e.g.

75 Chat

77 "How can —?" ("This is a sure bet")

78 Gun rights org.

80 Dark film genre

**81** Construction zone sight

83 Toe woes

85 With 79-Down, 15th-century Florentine painter

86 To boot

87 Editor's "leave it in"

89 Movie mogul David

91 — Mesa, California

95 Absence of germs

99 Emmy winner Ward 100 Antacid compound

102 Beer variety

107 Potato part

108 — the Hun

110 Adjust differently, in British slang

111 Six less four

112 Crimean language

114 Takes to heart

**116** Tic — (mint)

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117 Caroled

118 Water artificially

120 Super-suave guy

123 New driver, usually

124 Get dressed like a judge

125 Bit of flora

126 Ocean hue

127 2-point Scrabble pieces

128 Salad bar implement

#### **DOWN**

1 Interest of astronomers

2 Fill with fear

3 Setting

4 Northern Oklahoma city

5 Suffix with brace

**6** One of the Titans

7 Classic video game 8 "Who am — argue?"

**9** Landers and 96-Down

10 Helped get through, with

"over" 11 "Welcome Back, Kotter"

student Juan 12 Ferris wheel operators, e.g.

13 Chemical ending

14 Chorus syllables

15 Serbian, e.g.

16 Keyboard users 17 Onslaught

18 More wee

19 Kin of -trix

24 They smell

29 Years ago

32 Arbor asset 33 Utopian

35 Filled in (for)

37 General of Chinese menus

39 Great Lakes' — Canals

40 Cul-de-

**42** Un-heart-healthy dietary stuff, for short

45 Take back

47 Rigorous

48 Seamster

49 Actress Taylor

50 Tile artwork

52 — Plaines

55 Discharge from military service, informally

**57** Arthur of tennis

**58** Stephen of the screen

 what your country can do for you ...'

60 Legal claim on property

61 Unrepeated event

62 Garb

63 Iran's capital

65 Large hook

**67** Wd. like "he" or "me"

70 Lounger's garment

72 U.N. branch 73 Go astray

**76** Life story, for short

79 See 85-Across

82 Shore

83 Romero or Chavez

84 Baseball boss Bud

88 "Tiny" boy

90 Website info source

91 NBC rival 92 Acorn maker

93 Alta or Vail

94 Coloring

96 "Maisie" star

97 Tony winner Adams 98 Pink

99 N.T. epistle writer

**101** Place to park 103 Doesn't bother

104 Orem native

105 Having

106 Shelfmate of Webster's

109 Make — in (do some work on)

113 Lab gel

115 Indian wrap

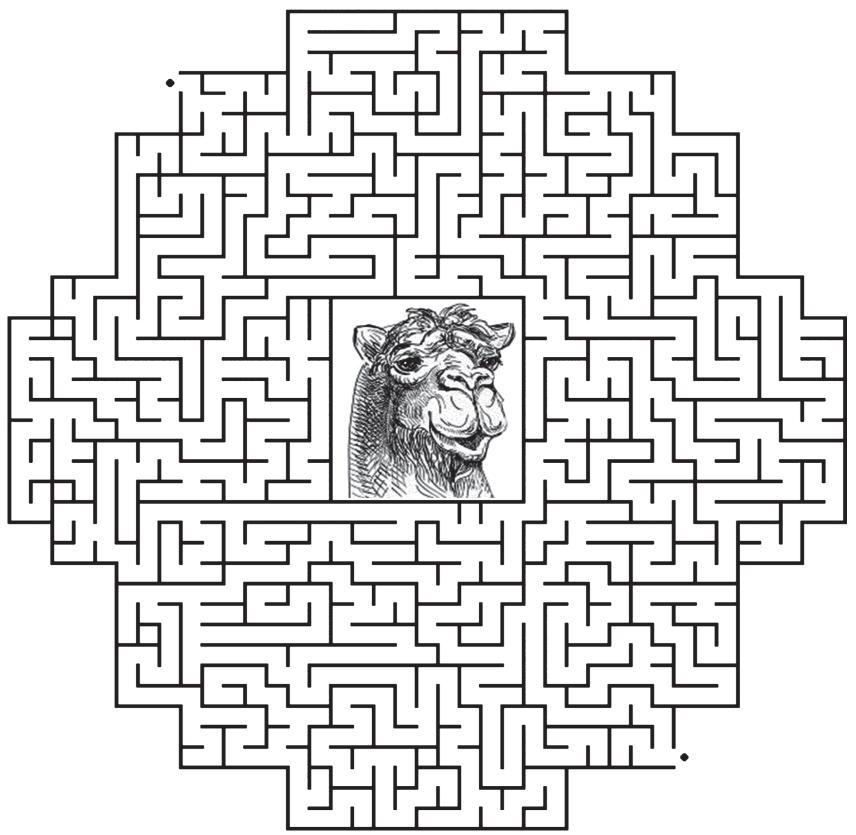
117 WWII battle site 118 "— a boy!"

119 Casual top

121 Text te-hee

# Mega Maze

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### **CROSSWORD**

#### **THOMAS JOSEPH**

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 First Greek letter
- 6 Despised
- 11 "Taxi" role
- 12 Wonderland guest
- 13 Computer type choices
- 14 Nouveau —
- 15 Parting aid
- 17 Keystone —
- 18 Laugh off
- 22 Engrave
- 23 Genesis
- 27 Top story
- 29 Rude look
- 30 Swindled
- 32 Talon
- 33 Babar, for one
- 35 Commercials
- 38 Comic Idle
- 39 Spheres
- 41 African nation
- 45 Writer T.S.
- 46 Bitter
- 47 Pigeon perch
- 48 Enjoy the rink

#### **DOWN**

- 1 TV alien
- 2 Card game with a pool
- 3 Bit of wordplay
- 4 Thumb a ride
- 5 Fable author
- 6 Refuges
- 7 Boxing great
- 8 Clock sound
- 9 Canyon sound
- 10 Profound
- 16 Cow call
- 18 Still life fruit
- 19 Director Preminger
- 20 Numerical prefix
- 21 "Vertigo" director
- 24 Fancy party
- 25 Mideast nation
- 26 Salamander
- 28 Actress Holm
- 31 German article
- 34 Print measures
- 35 Cain's brother
- 36 Chip's pal
- 37 Glided
- 40 Lumber unit
- 42 Gun org.
- 43 "Skedaddle!"
- 44 Keats work

# CROSSWORD THOMAS JOSEPH

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Locker art
- 7 Topped a torte
- 11 Broad street
- 12 Nick's wife
- 13 Song from "Guys and Dolls"
- 15 Buccaneers' home
- 16 Draws
- 18 Guitarist's needs
- 21 Tear
- 22 Audition
- 24 Picnic pest
- 25 Youngster
- 26 Deceit
- 27 Deserving
- 29 Noggin
- 30 Crowd sound
- 31 Taxi cost
- 32 Dame
- 34 Song from
  - "Guys and Dolls"
- 40 Tennis great Arthur
- 41 Bush family dog
- 42 Garden pest
- 43 Bison's home

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Actress Grier
- 2 Wall climber
- 3 Catch
- 4 Cohesive
- 5 Wildcats
- 6 Appear
- 7 Notorious quality
- 8 Food fish
- 9 Historic time
- 10 Hudson's frequent costar
- 14 Eye-popping images
- 16 Carreras, for one
- 17 Lead-in
- 19 Kind of bear
- 20 Hotel offering
- 21 Uncooked
- 22 Gift from Santa
- 23 Golf need
- 25 Pulse
- 28 Drunk
- 29 Rice dish
- 31 Delicate
- 33 Office helper
- 34 Order's partner
- 35 Exploit
- 36 Friend of Fidel
- 37 Actress MacGraw
- 38 Noisy commotion
- 39 Affirmative answer

### By Frank A. Longo

#### **STOCKING** 15 16 **CAPS** 20 21 22 **ACROSS** 1 One of four card suits 23 24 25 7 Sand, essentially 13 Determined to 26 succeed at all costs 29 30 20 Kansas City suburb 32 21 Many, many 34 35 36 38 39 40 41 42 43 22 Most pitch-black 23 Involve 44 45 46 47 24 Out-of- — (many a tourist) 48 49 51 53 25 Lipton drink 26 Start of a riddle 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 29 As well 61 62 63 65 30 Overlook 31 "Around the World in 66 69 70 80 Days" traveler Phileas -75 72 77 34 Riddle, part 2 44 Wandered 79 80 81 82 83 85 45 Spanish for "good" 86 87 89 46 Likable prez? 47 Keg device 91 92 48 Lacking depth and scope, briefly 96 99 49 School URL ending **50** In the least 102 104 53 Taboo thing 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 **54** Riddle, part 3 **59** Add up (to) 115 116 117 118 119 61 "C'— la vie!" 62 Genetic cell material 121 122 63 Parts of hearts 65 Trial figs. 124 123 125 66 Riddle, part 4 72 Eroded **DOWN 37** Prefix with cab 82 "— little harder" 74 Brief 1 Rubbed out 38 Tallow source 83 Thyme, e.g. 75 TV's Longoria 2 Phnom — (capital of 39 Actress Lamarr 84 Devil's doing 76 It comes before the "carte" Cambodia) 85 Weaver's device **40** "Movin'—" ("The 79 Not sharply defined, as a PC 3 Chip in Jeffersons" theme song) **88** Tax gp. 92 Disneyland locale 4 College head 41 Up to, in ads **81** Riddle, part 5 5 Were 42 Norman loc. 93 Disco lights 86 Abbr. after a quote 94 Ending for million **6** Alehouse 43 Blemishes **87** Bungle 7 RSVP facilitator 50 — Spumante 95 Harvest bundles 89 Give gas to, as an engine 8 "Leave — Beaver" (Italian wine) 97 Not off-key 90 Wine: Prefix 9 It's to be paid back 51 In tatters 98 Sauna locale 91 Bus. boss **10** Up to speed, musically 52 Not worth — 99 Bit of jewelry dangling 92 — Lingus (Irish carrier) 11 Revise as a team 53 — bene from a lobe 93 Damascus is its capital 55 Preach, e.g. 100 Nicole Kidman's 12 From the top 95 More achy 13 Half of MVI **56** Essen conjunction "Moulin Rouge" role **96** End of the riddle 14 One way to put out an album 57 Animal pouches 101 Huge desert 102 Italian volcano 15 Painter Georgia 58 Our planet 106 "Rio Lobo" actor jack 103 Early TV host Jack 107 Mimicking bird 16 Frees from **60** Taj -104 Singer Corinne Bailey — **64** "Wait —!" 17 Baseball's Tigers, on 108 Dart along 105 Riddle's answer scoreboards 67 Work for 109 Piece in Scrabble 115 In an ill-defined way **110** See 112-Down 18 British verb suffix 68 Units of resistance 118 Book: Prefix 19 Seventh Greek letter 69 Null and -111 Little jerks 119 Be a pilot 112 With 110-Down, become 27 Ancient Dead Sea kingdom **70** Hence 120 Of Tehran

71 Neighbor of Penna.

73 Place for taste buds

77 Bedsheets and such

80 Captain Hook's pal

(somewhat)

72 Gentle as -

78 Of -

established

113 Princes' school

116 Jackie's "O"

117 Guy's mate

115 Kid-

114 Landlord's check

(TV for tykes)

28 Gen. Lee's org.

**34** Treasure- — (gold mine)

35 Chaplin's fourth wife and

36 Past an ailment's peak, e.g.

33 Mom's mom

32 "Scram!"

others

121 1970s-'80s House speaker

122 Suppose

123 Quandary

124 Defeated

**125** Say OK

#### Sudoku

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Kitchen needs
- 5 Towel word
- 9 Fencing weapons
- 11 Recapitulate
- 12 Belief
- 13 Dress style
- 14 Finish
- 15 Stop sign, e.g.
- 17 "The Roy Rogers Show" actress
- 19 Wheel track
- 20 Does some modeling
- 21 Wager
- 22 Nervous
- 24 Maple's "blood"
- 26 Convenes
- 29 Barracks bed
- 30 Realty sign
- 32 Hamlet's love
- 34 Central
- 35 Vacation spot
- 36 Dove's hope
- 38 Bashful
- 39 Comedian DeGeneres
- 40 Look for
- 41 G-men

#### **DOWN**

- 1 One of the Bradys
- 2 Become chatty
- 3 Look after
- 4 Spot
- 5 Islands dance
- 6 Defector, e.g.
- 7 Become depleted
- 8 Used up
- 10 Hot
- 11 Fill
- 16 Song from "Camelot"
- 18 Pronto, in memos
- 21 Tourney advances
- 23 Mexican shawl
- 24 1982 role for Meryl
- 25 Not out
- 27 Mexican snack
- 28 Like most bread
- 29 Expenses
- 30 Hightailed it
- 31 Perfect places
- 33 Composer Satie
- 37 North Pole worker

# **CROSSWORD**

#### THOMAS JOSEPH

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Heparin's target
- 5 Vegas game
- 10 Glow
- 11 Ukraine region
- 12 Smelting waste
- 13 Optimistic
- 14 Baker's ingredient
- 16 On the whole
- 20 Didn't get a hit,
- in a way
- 23 Tiny
- 24 Goofed
- 25 Noted trailblazer
- 27 Afternoon social
- 28 Wine's place
- 29 Versatile
- 32 Sane
- 36 Stop
- 39 Like the Sahara
- 40 Van Gogh painting
- 41 Pleasant
- 42 Consumed
- 43 College VIP

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Hacienda home
- 2 Calm time
- 3 Vaccine type
- 4 Garage event
- 5 Spring bloomers
- 6 Turn red, perhaps
- 7 French friend
- 8 Corral
- 9 Droop
- 11 Infant
- 15 Begged
- 17 Deserter, e.g.
- 18 Singer Horne
- 19 Lewd look
- 20 Goat cheese
- 21 Pitcher Hershiser 22 Russian river
- 25 Inclination
- 26 Pro
- 28 Worship groups
- 30 Poker ploy
- 31 Last name of the "Two of a Kind" twins
- 33 Cleveland's lake
- 34 Costa —
- 35 Genesis setting
- 36 Fade out
- 37 Pitching stat
- 38 Take a load off

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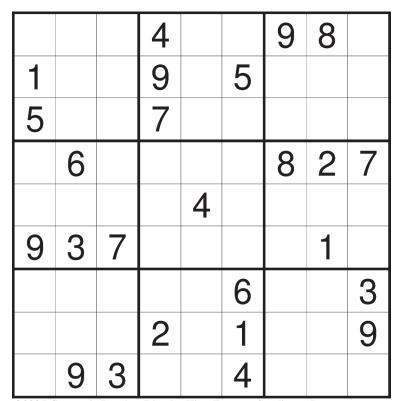
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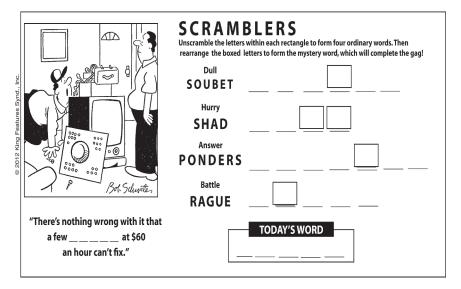
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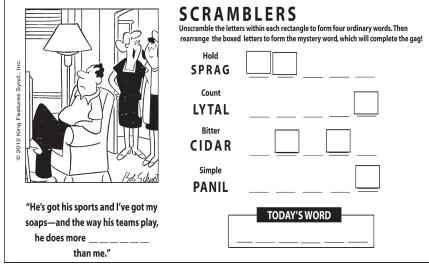
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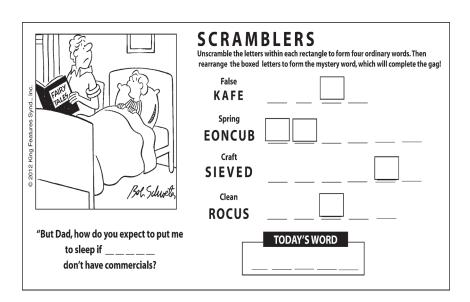
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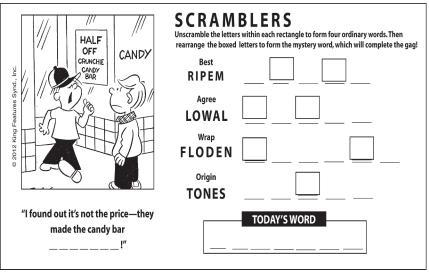


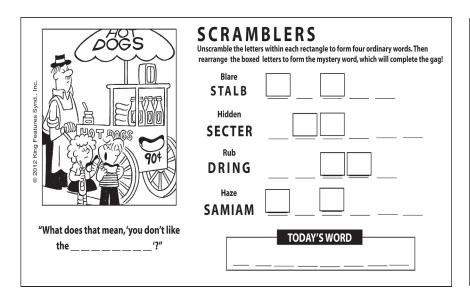
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"How long has it been since your last, Baxter?"	TODAY'S WORD

### Multi-Sudoku

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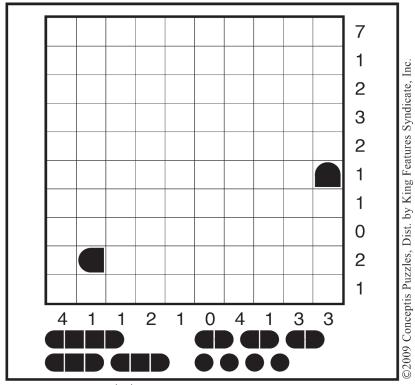
## Wuzzles

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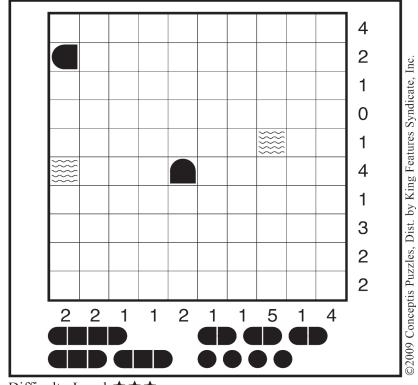
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## **Battleships**

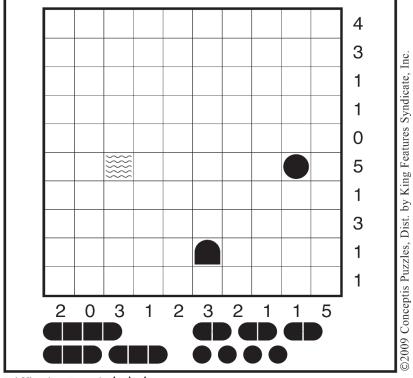
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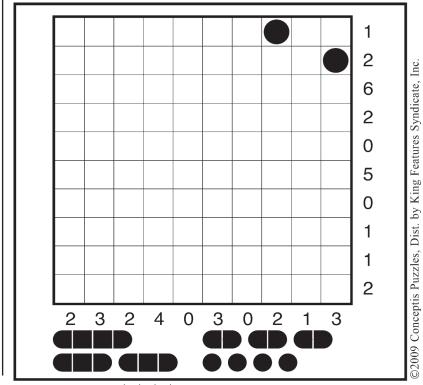
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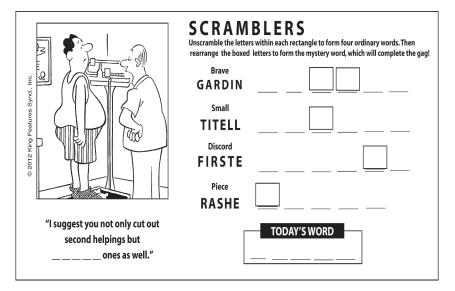
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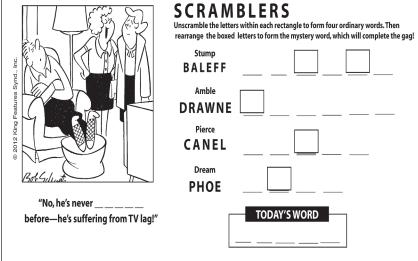
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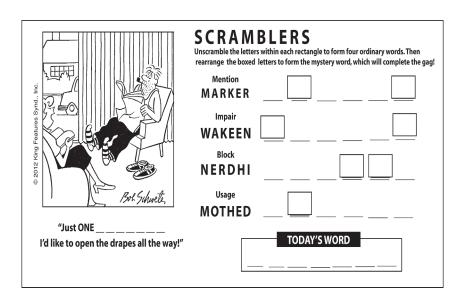
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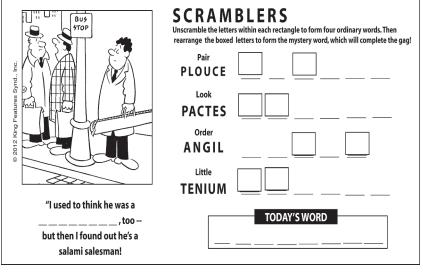
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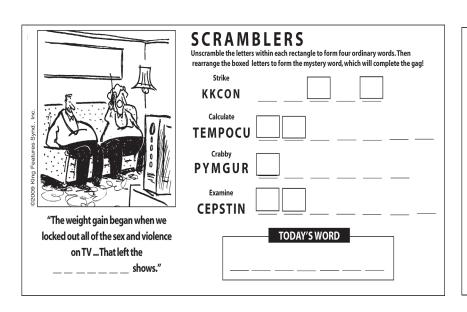
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	SCRAMBLERS
	Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!
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## Hocus Focus



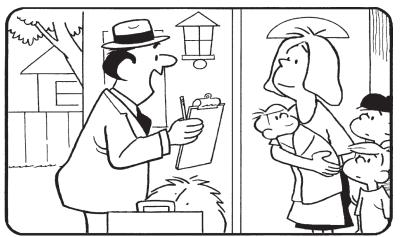
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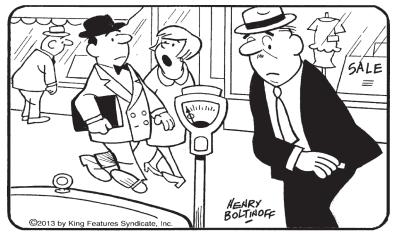
handle is moved. 6. Man has more hair. 3. Badge is missing. 4. Stripe is added to sleeve. 5. Car door Differences: 1. Mouth is not open as wide. 2. Ticket is larger.



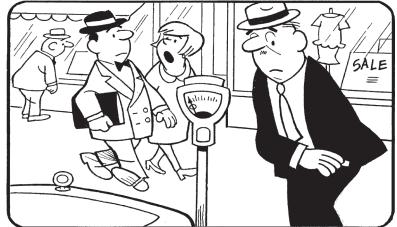
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longer. 4. Window is different. 5. Cap is different. 6. Door is not Differences: 1. Clipboard is longer. 2. Pencil is added. 3. Apron is



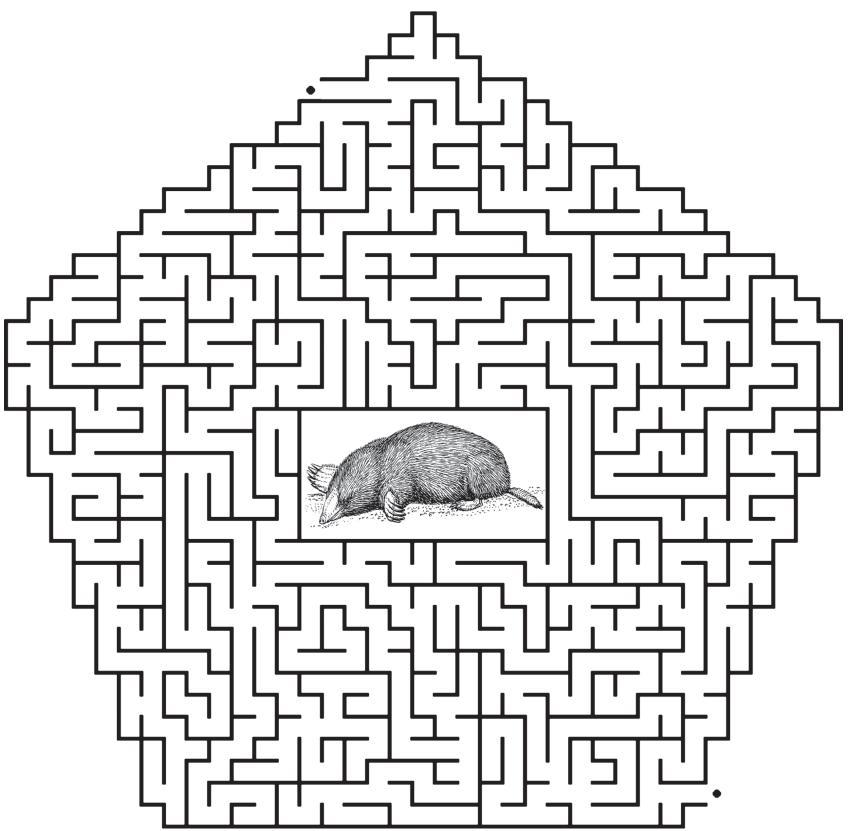
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different. 6. Man is shorter. moved. 3. Parking meter is taller. 4. Button is missing. 5. Hat is Differences: 1. Tag is missing from dress in window. 2. Foot is

# Mega Maze

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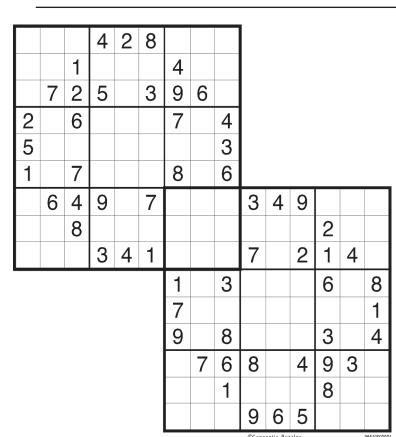


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economist?

1 Detox place

2 Luigi's love

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29 Reunion folks

33 "- gather!"

32 "Sounds good to me"

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#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOKS ACROSS**

- 1 Highway accesses
- 6 "Carrie" director Brian
- 13 Biblical giant
- 20 "Germinal" novelist
- 21 It's near a tonsil

economist?

- 22 Test-paper smudge 23 Simon & Garfunkel hit, to an English
- 25 Lists aloud
- 26 Locale
- **27** Suffix with stupid
- 28 Shut loudly
- 30 Works to obtain
- 31 Incite
- 33 Dual personality, to an Israeli economist?
- 37 Neither solid nor liquid
- **40** Desert hill
- 41 Carry-in supper, to an Iraqi economist?
- **46** Velvet-voiced vocalist
- 52 Kind of omelet
- 53 Laotian, e.g.
- 55 "— you loud and clear!"
- 56 "The way to heart is through his stomach"
- 57 "Dr. No" writer Fleming
- 59 Typewriter company, to a Swedish economist?
- 62 "You're on!"
- 65 Zodiac cat
- 66 Third of IX
- 67 Sleep lab study, briefly
- 68 Large boxes
  70 Guy on "The Flintstones," to a Russian economist?
- 73 Tacks on
- 74 "Entourage" agent Gold
- 75 1997 sci-fi spoof, for short
- 76 Suffix with cyan or anil
- 77 Unfinished
- 79 Chinese dichotomy, to a Japanese economist?
- 82 Divs. of dollars
- 83 Fishhook features
- 86 WASP part
- **87** Jerry Stiller's wife Anne
- 89 Most lathery
- 92 Printout to check printer settings
- 95 Rolling Stones hit, to an Indian economist?
- 97 Resort site
- **99** Some fish fins
- 100 Eerily scary, to a Kenyan economist?
- 106 Functional
- 111 Chocolate drink
- 112 Very narrow shoe designation 113 Opera part
- 4 Skirt feature 5 Use stitches 6 Bar missile 7 Mini-whirlpool 8 Spunk 9 Iberian year 10 Singer Reed 11 Largest city in Belarus 12 Confounded 13 Pertinent 14 Mine metal 15 Intertwined 16 Basketballer — Thomas 17 Singing cowboy Gene 18 Vogue

19 Germany's Hermann

**24** Hero pilot

124 One robbing **126** Ships overseas 127 Lacking sight organs 128 New attempt 3 Acts silently

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116 One aiding in wrongdoing

118 Go faster, to a Mexican

- **34** Hot Chinese cuisine style 35 Those, to Juan 36 "- Blu Dipinto di Blu" 38 DreamWorks — (film studio) 39 More tense 41 Educ. group 42 Electrical unit 43 Practice sessions **44** Pre-Easter seasons 45 Stair feature 47 Polynesian idol **48** Ice legend Bobby 49 Replenished the stock of 50 Having long neck hair 51 Mild cheeses 54 Quantity 58 When many stores open 60 Slope **61** Made haste 63 Make — for (try to win at auction) 64 Newborn 65 Soap stuff 68 Serenade, as a wolf to the 69 "Goodnight" girl of song **71** J. — Hoover 72 Supervisors
- 128 73 Author Nin 75 L-Q link **78** Really dwell (on) 80 Plane stat **81** Earhart of aviation 82 High-fat fowl for eating 84 Youth org. with troops 85 Pig's home 88 Gernreich of fashion 90 Hagen of the stage 91 Minnesota port city 93 "— for Alibi" 94 Notes that sound like A flats 96 Work unit 98 Tick away 100 Ascend 101 Mail delivery rental 102 Frost over 103 "Wrong!" 104 One noshing 105 Non-clerics 107 It has a core 108 Favre with a football 109 Also-ran 110 Atlanta university 113 Big goons 114 Midpoints: Abbr. 117 In's opposite 119 OK grade **120** — -Kan 121 Suffix with duct 122 Corn spike

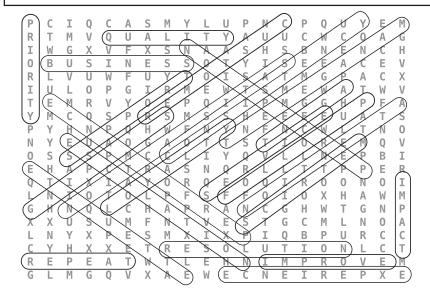
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## **WORDS**

**AGENT** ATTENTION BUSINESS CONSISTENCY **CUSTOMER ESCALATION** ETIQUETTE **EXPERIENCE** FOLLOW-UP **IMPACT IMPROVE LOYALTY** MANAGEMENT **METRICS PERCEPTION PERFORMANCE PRIORITY OUALITY REPEAT RESOLUTION** SATISFACTION **SERVICE SHOPPING SUPPORT** 

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.



# **WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to customers.

YLALO



Answer: Loyal

# **ARTHRITIS WORD SEARCH**

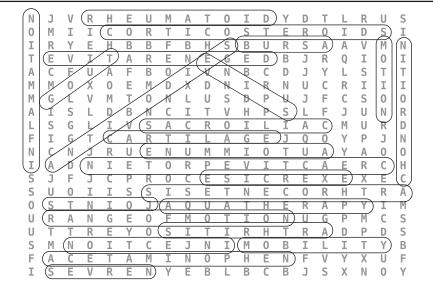
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

### **WORDS**

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**SPINE** 



# WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to cars.

TMOOR



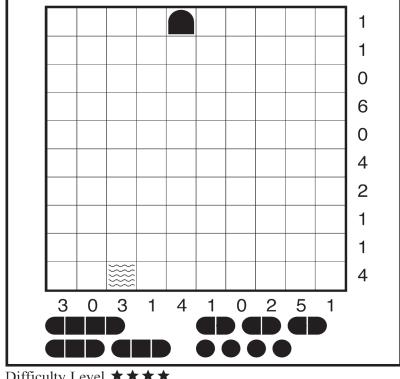
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## **Battleships**

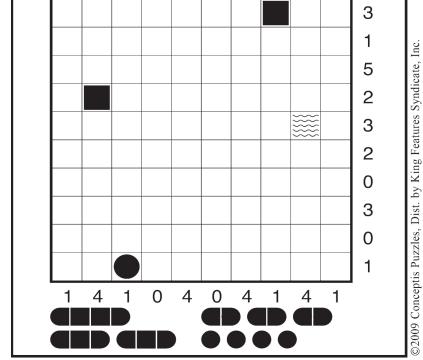
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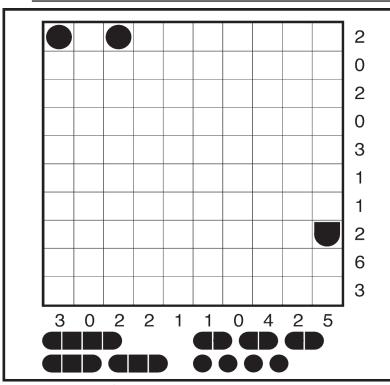
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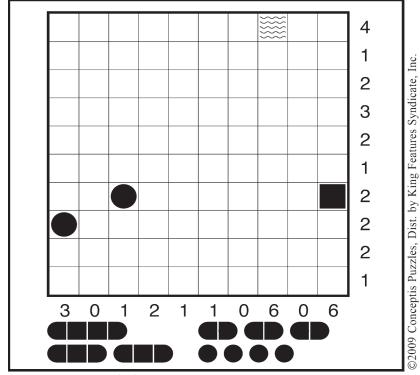
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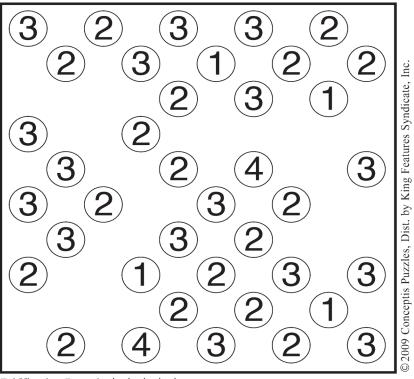
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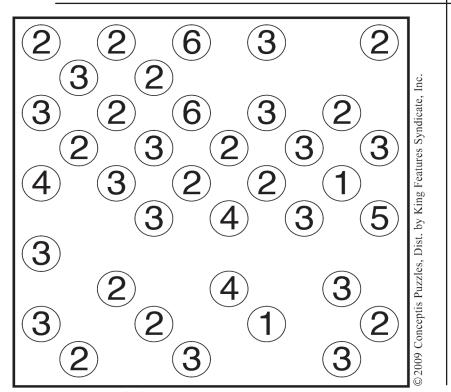
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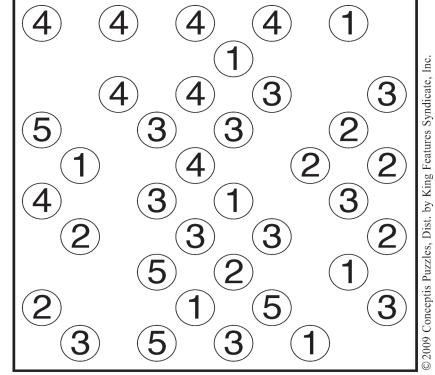
Each puzzle is based on a rectangular arrangement of islands where the number in each island tells how many bridges are connected to it. The object is to connect all islands according to the number of bridges so there are no more than two bridges in the same direction. Bridges can only be vertical or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



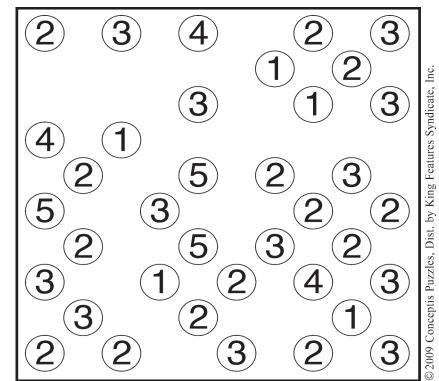
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## Cryptoquote

# 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.

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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.

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### GREEK ALPHABET

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## By Frank A. Longo

#### OFF TO A **GREAT START** 19 20 21 22 **ACROSS** 1 "Singin' in the Rain" 23 26 25 24 film studio 4 News bits 27 29 28 **9** Chronicles 15 Oom- — (tuba 31 32 36 sounds) 19 38-Down, in Durango 37 42 39 40 38 20 Skater Hughes 21 Wheel cover 43 44 45 48 49 50 22 Writer Dinesen 23 Migraine, e.g. 52 53 55 56 26 "It's worth -57 58 59 27 Slightly tart brew 28 "Bus Stop" 60 62 63 66 playwright William 29 Like ruled notepaper 68 70 73 72 31 Business sch. subject 32 1960 Sam Cooke hit 74 75 76 78 **37** Deep desire 38 Knife of infomercials 79 80 81 82 83 41 Syrup source **42** Some wind 84 86 87 instruments 43 Hopeful 90 92 44 — and turn 93 95 97 100 101 48 Pigeon noise **50** "You — kiddin'!" 102 103 104 105 **51** Band with the 1986 hit "Tuff Enuff," with 108 109 110 111 112 113 "the" 57 "There was -114 115 | 116 | 117 118 woman who lived ..." **58** 2009 "American 119 120 121 122 Idol" runner-up Adam 123 124 125 126 59 Braying animal 60 Tomcat, e.g. 115 Nickname of baseball's Ted 79 Giza natives 25 Austrian "a" **61** Buzzy insect Williams, with "the" 30 — Jima 80 Rikki- --- -tavi 63 "Do — favor ..." 33 "I'm — here!" 81 Non-Rx 119 Actor Sean **64** "Let's see ..." 65 "This — recording" 120 Be very mad **34** Aspect 82 Kramer of sitcomdom 35 "Shape — ship out!" 36 Sept. clock setting 121 Siouan tribesmen 83 Tax form IDs 68 Drastic actions 122 Reverse of WNW 84 Israel's Begin 74 German or French article 123 City of Iowa **38** Element #79 85 Trout — (nut-crusted fish 75 Communist Mao — -tung 124 Like beer or bread dough 39 Prefix for "equal" dish) **76** Impair 40 Sch. in Manhattan 86 Dix or Knox **125** Prevent, legally 77 Add- -(peripherals) 78 Actor Damon

80 Pudding option **84** 1954 film starring Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson ("Help yourself") 91 Fractions of mins. 95 "King Kong" film studio

79 Vast age

83 — Domingo

90 Just dandy

93 Not likely

97 Repairs

92 Rustic hotels

99 Victrola mfr.

**108** Cato's 403

110 Secluded

114 "Pet" plant

109 Day division

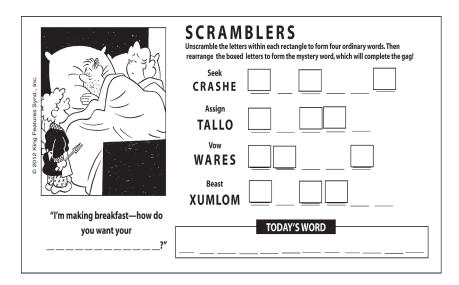
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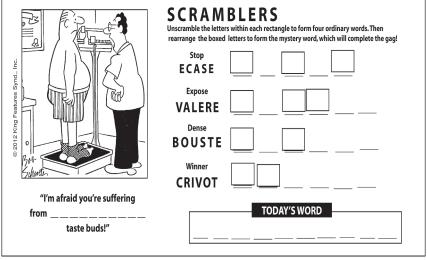
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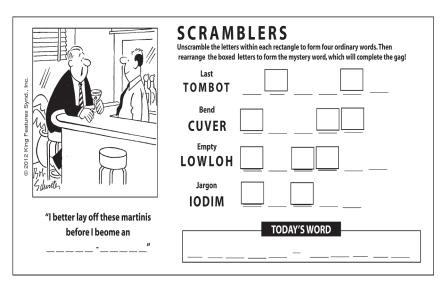
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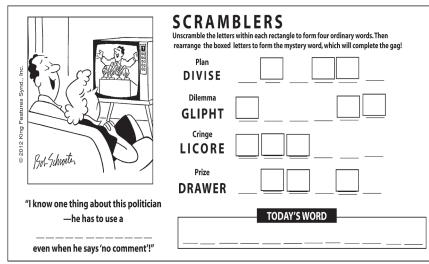
guest"

- 126 Unfamiliar **DOWN** 1 Multicolored 2 Crete locale 3 Latter-day Saint 4 "Spring — the air" 5 Successor of Roosevelt 6 Cedar Point's lake 7 Parrot types 8 "Keep it down" **9** Lend — (help) 10 Poke 11 Pro hoopsters 12 Duke's NCAA div. 14 Form a word 15 Lounges with ivory-ticklers **16** Celestial body 17 Rigid contact **18** Pilot's place 24 Silver of film
- 43 Queen, e.g. 45 Resistance unit 46 U-boat, e.g. 47 Smile evilly 49 Barack and Michelle 51 Celebrated 52 Have — to grind 53 Lightning bits 54 Inuit's ride 55 Horse-pulled cart **56** Theories 61 Sarajevo site 62 Before, to a sonneteer 64 Fowl female **65** Rial earner 66 Brief tussle **67** — Martin (car make) 69 Heaps **70** Apple Store computer 71 Neck backs 72 Old Dead Sea kingdom 73 Sch. in Amherst
- **87** Transgress 88 Halt **89** — -Puf (facial sponge) **94** — chi 96 Earth tones 98 Has being 99 Putrid 100 Brie or feta **101** President Jackson 103 Spacek of "Carrie" 104 Artist Claude 105 Apple-cheeked 106 Day before Sat. 107 Winter mo. 111 Speck 112 Jelly or jam alternative 113 Talk like Daffy Duck 114 Tax season VIP **116** "Big Top — Wee" 117 Grassy area 118 See 107-Across









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#### LETTER 16 WRITING 19 20 22 21 ACROSS 1 Chubby quality 23 25 24 8 A natural sci. 12 "Greetings, Brutus!" 26 28 29 15 Himalayan monk 19 Husband of 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 Desdemona 20 Attacked with false 38 40 42 charges 22 Self-esteems 43 46 23 Like a remedy, to a 48 49 53 letter writer? 52 25 Silent assents 55 56 57 58 26 Balkan native 27 Pond duck 59 60 62 63 28 Bottom-line **29** Up — (trapped) 65 66 67 68 69 70 73 30 Modern rock genre 33 "Return of the Jedi" 74 78 actor, to a letter writer? 80 81 82 83 84 85 37 Rum brand 41 -y, pluralized 87 88 89 **42** Cowardly 43 Threaded hole, to a letter writer? 98 99 100 102 101 47 Puerto -48 Basic monetary unit 103 104 106 107 108 of Poland 49 Facial outbreak 109 110 112 113 114 115 116 50 Pot covers, to Brits **55** 1956 hit song, to a 117 119 120 121 | 122 118 letter writer? 59 Duffel, e.g. 123 124 125 **62** Poetic preposition 63 Having skill 126 127 128 129 64 Palmer of golf, to pals 65 "... three men in —" **125** Salad green 32 Keats poem 78 Beginner, in slang 34 "— Abner" (old comic) 35 "— -haw!" (cowgirl cry) 126 Angel on "Touched by an 81 Crooner Pat 67 "Golly!," to a letter writer? Angel" 82 Expert in body organs 73 Scarf fabric **36** Emmy winner Susan 127 Utmost degree 83 Tristan's title **74** Maintain 128 Dumbfounds **37** "That's show —!" 84 Startling cry 76 Huge star 38 "You've got mail" co. **85** Fess (up) 129 Labels anew 77 Near-eternity 39 Corp. money manager 86 Alabama county or its seat **79** Bible beast **DOWN** 40 Shortly 90 — -de-sac 80 Obsess on one idea, to a 1 Visibility reducers **44** Prefix with car or tour **91** Mauna letter writer? 92 Breakfast drinks, briefly 2 Put — in the water 45 British rocker Brian 87 Farewell works 3 Norse god **46** — Monte **94** Pewter metal **88** Des Moines is its capital 4 "Network" actor 47 Gen. at Gettysburg 89 Loony 5 Toymaker for Santa 50 Speak 96 49-Across treatment brand 93 Sheep shed **51** Some 35mm cameras 97 Surrounded by 94 Certain major-leaguer, to a

101 Uncles, e.g. **102** Armpits, in anatomy 103 Waters off Italy, to a letter writer? 108 "-, verily" 109 Pleat producers 110 Neither fish — fowl **111** L- — (Parkinson's treatment) 113 Half-wit 117 Great — (big dog)

letter writer?

97 Large mollusk

writer?

124 Salad green

123 Rouse

- 118 James Bond film, to a letter 24 Network 29 Penn State campus site 31 Dr. Jekyll's antithesis
- 6 -mo replay 7 Kind 8 Religion in Iran 9 "That — I ask" 10 Make a pick 11 Meadow 12 Oodles 13 Like a small, degenerate body part 14 Campus e-mail suffix **15** Kind of soup 16 Old Greek squares 17 Net access providers **18** Appraise 21 Fruit skins
- 52 Old Greek region 53 Bad deeds 54 Delves for **56** The "O" of WHO: Abbr. 57 Actor Eriq La — 58 DOJ agcy. **59** Prolific 18th-century family of composers 60 Attorney-**61** Exotic fruit **66** "Tres —! 68 Door joint **69** Exchanged vows 70 Chaney of horror films 71 Soprano Tebaldi or Scotto 72 Cain, to Eve 75 Team symbols
- 95 With 100-Down, quick jokes 98 Scold 99 Studly guy **100** See 95-Down **101** Destiny 104 House pest 105 Perplex 106 Schnozzes **107** "ER" skill 112 Yonder 114 Egg, in a lab 115 Soccer star 116 Periods of note 118 Animal's lair **119** "... boy — girl?" 120 This second 121 Rich rock 122 Gallop

## By Frank A. Longo

#### CLASSIC FILM CUTS **ACROSS**

- 1 Tribe of the Southwest
- 7 Saloon drinks 11 Where it's at
- 15 A bit wet
- 19 Brand of high-top sneakers
- 20 Catnap, e.g.
- 21 Online auction house
- 22 River to the Caspian Sea
- 23 Politico Lott and others
- 24 Papa pig
- 25 Desperate
- 26 "Billy Budd" captain
- **27** Start of a riddle
- 31 Very little bit
- 32 French "yes"
- 33 Copacetic
- 34 Fixed, as floor tiles
- 35 Riddle, part 2
- 42 Rails at
- 43 Prez after FDR
- 44 Swear
- 45 Warsaw loc.
- **46** Brazil's Paulo
- 48 Deutsch article
- 49 Church divider
- **54** Riddle, part 3
- 60 Burn slightly
- 61 "So gross!"
- 62 Steak- (brand of thinly sliced frozen beef)
- 63 Parole, e.g.
- **64** Howard or Reagan
- 65 Riddle, part 4
- 70 Healthful nutrient amt.
- **71** France's -Lorraine
- 73 Garage fluid
- **74** Undeserved reputation 75 Canonized Fr. women
- 76 Riddle, part 5
- 82 10th U.S. president
- 83 Grain in Cheerios
- 84 Eroded
- 85 Ashen
- 86 Volkswagen model
- 87 Volkswagen model's nickname
- 89 Lifesaving act, e.g.
- 93 End of the riddle
- 100 Comfortable
- **101** Ad committee 102 IRA accrual
- 103 Deutsch article
- 104 Riddle's answer
- 111 Seed cover
- 112 Contribute
- **113** "This is ask"
- 114 Producer of pianos and motorcycles

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- 116 Brand of contact lens solution 117 ET carriers 118 "That clarifies it"
- 119 Like very violent films
- 120 Canines
- 121 Fender flaw
- 122 "Yes" signals
- 123 Tribal VIPs

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Airplane stat 2 Outcasts 3 Schedules 4 Euro division 5 "Hell — no fury ..." 6 Gaelic language 7 Shady spot, to a Brit 8 Pope after John XI 9 Morales of "Paid in Full" 10 Runs naked
- 11 Singer Neil 12 Stork relative 13 "Gone With the Wind" estate 14 Plucked hair 15 Actress Shelley 16 Sports complexes

17 One of the "Brady Bunch"

girls

18 Argue in court

37 Pop's Celine **38** Bad things — En-lai 40 Saint Laurent of fashion 41 Civil wrong 46 Main cabinet mem. 47 Invites to dinner, e.g. 48 Bad mark in school **49** "Zip- — -Doo-Dah" 50 Hirsute TV cousin 51 Vowel sound in "run" 52 Estée of cosmetics 53 Kett, James and Place 54 Completely — and Gretel 56 Go quickly 57 Culpability 58 Safari maker 59 Slippery -60 Hand-make 65 The "T" of PTA: Abbr. 66 "Watch it!" **67** Roman 52

28 '60s hipsters

30 Honolulu necklace

31 Big airline until 2001

36 Gradually narrow down

29 Expense

**72** Ending of enzymes 75 "— a gun!" 77 Snapshot, casually 78 BBQ ruiner **79** Loses resilience 80 Payable 81 Betting card game 86 "Arthur" Oscar winner John 87 Personal profiles 88 Free from fetters 89 Abominate 90 Say again 91 Mouthwash user, often 92 Sun.-Tue. linkup 93 Two-channel sound 94 Searching for morays 95 Hard, thick skin area 96 Airport screeners' org. 97 Most timid 98 Cultivated the soil 99 Is jealous of 100 Trophy 105 Hillary, to Bill 106 English river 107 In addition 108 Ignited funeral heap **109** "Duke of —" (1962 hit) 110 Make — dash for 115 TV spots

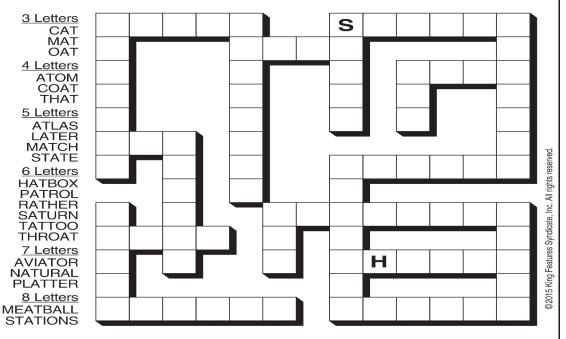
**68** Not crazy

69 Decide (to)

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CRISSCROSS - "AT" WORDS

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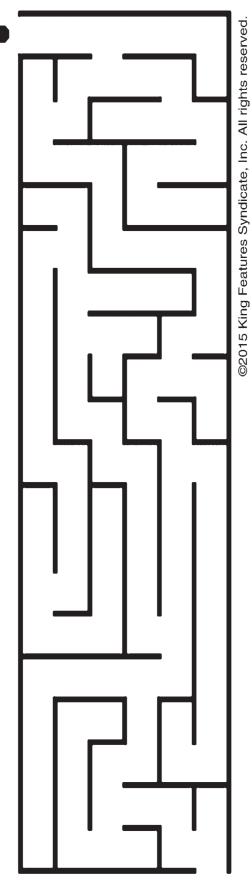
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU CALL A SLOPPY LITTLE CAT?



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VTF B DPNQVUFS? CFDBVTF

JU JT BGSBJE PG UIF NPVTF.

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BATTY P D **CRAZY** DAFT Т F A DENSE DUMB C R A **FLAKY FOOL-HEADED** Н R M **FOOLISH** IDIOTIC S Y 0 INSANE LOONY I 0 MAD ODD W П SENSELESS SICK 0 Ν 0 SILLY STUPID 0 0 Т UNSOUND WEIRD A L WILD

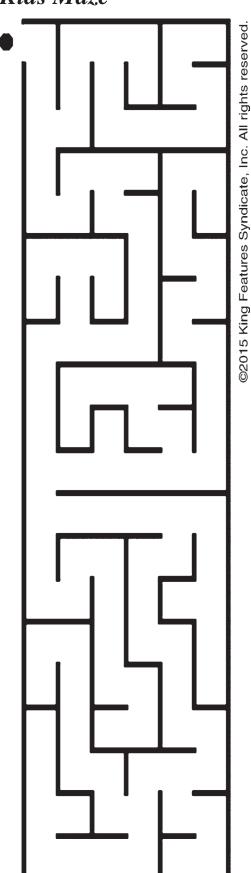
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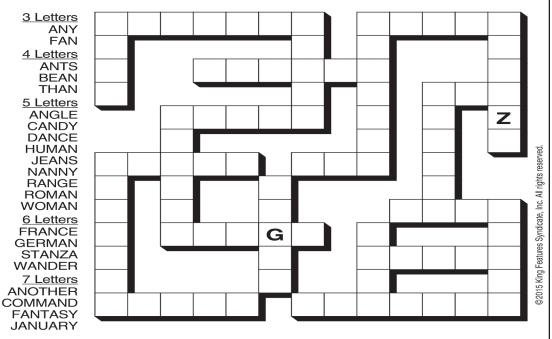
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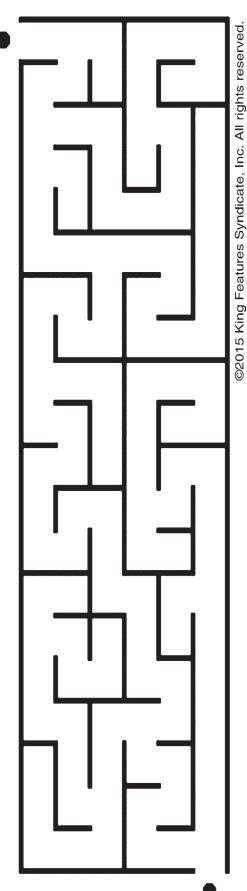
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**ACTORS ADS BROADCAST CARTOON CHANNEL** GAMES **GARDENING HISTORY NEWS** ON THE AIR QUIZ SHOW SERIAL SOUND SPORTS **STUNTS** TIME

**WEATHER** 

G A R D E Ν П Ν G C Z Q U Т S 0 W Т Н Н T S C S Н W Α D Н A S E A D A E E E Ν Α Т C R C S Α Н Ν T Т Т S D Т I R M E Α Α W 0 O Н Ν 0 L O U R 0 P Y R E E L S Т S S R M O Ν O В G Α M E S 0 U Ν D

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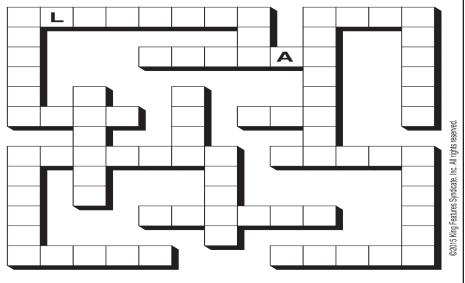
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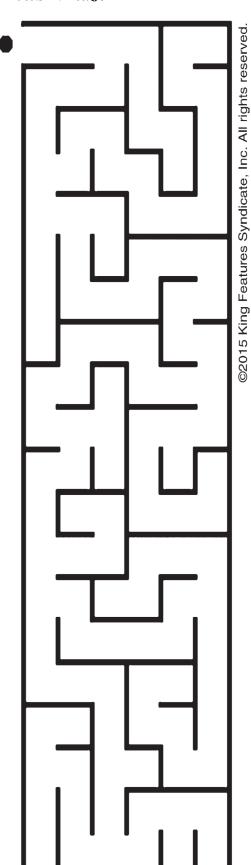
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3 Letters GUM MUM 4 Letters CHUM NUMB 5 Letters CRUMB FUMED STUMP 6 Letters AUTUMN **BUMPED** MUMBLE **THUMBS** TRAUMA TRUMAN UMPIRE 7 Letters TRIUMPH 8 Letters ALUMINUM CONSUMER



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**51** Enter

loud cry? 58 Some pens and SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

## Premier Crossword

#### ONE FOR 12 16 18 THE BROOKS 20 21 22 1 Strings of prayer 23 25 24 9 Tight as — 26 28 14 Sew on, e.g. 20 Destroys by erosion 29 32 36 21 Place for gladiators 22 Rumba relative 38 40 39 41 23 Very light, healthful midmorning meal? 42 43 44 45 46 25 Film editor, at times 26 Qatar's capital 48 49 50 27 Ancient rival of 52 53 55 56 54 57 Athens 28 "Let It —" (1960 hit 59 60 63 58 29 Army NCO 64 65 66 67 68 69 **31** — B'rith 33 Product label chosen 70 72 73 when the store is out of your favorite? 75 78 79 76 38 "Caught ya! 39 MIV halved 83 81 82 85 **40** Some jazz saxophone players 88 89 90 41 "Get it?" **42** Savage warriors? 92 95 96 **46** Prefix with like or 98 100 47 Location **48** Emit perspiration 102 103 105 106 104 **49** Twisted 50 Casino cube 107 108 109 110 111 112 | 113 52 Dining room pieces 114 115 116 54 Donkey's extremely

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lighters **61** Steered 62 Coffee unit 63 In the know about **64** Vocalist Sumac 65 Fragile pizzeria equipment? **69** Gunk for a pothole 70 Ouestion the validity of 72 Nighttimes, in verse 73 Fish-fowl connector **74** President after Tyler 75 Reply to "Which pie should I take with me?' **78** Irks 80 Name on an elevator 81 Suffix with Euclid or Ecuador 82 Territory 83 Tinfoil giant 87 Get — the crack of dawn 88 Do damage to

89 Guys who love white and

97 Give a dog a black-and-blue

92 Islam, for one: Abbr.

93 Provided with a body

wheat?

image?

96 Allow to

mark?

101 Nitwit

95 Barrel wood

99 Singer Vikki

102 Part of CNN

117

103 Behemoths

107 Pure-minded

lawyer?

**117** Trio + four

118 Hoofed deity

114 Coercion

105 Staple of Indian cuisine

115 "Who's there?" response

116 Gust from a pressurized can

110 Question for a remiss

- 119 Made more waterproof 1 Gray soldier 2 Tar's paddle 3 High-low poker, e.g. 4 "So — to offend ... 5 Wealthy **6** Live in 7 Ike's WWII domain 8 "Upon so — subject as myself!": Juliet 9 River of 66-Down 10 Kevin Fagan comic strip 11 Says over 12 Paris-based UN gp. 13 Female parents **14** Agrees to 15 Mitten parts **16** — -Tots 17 Facade 18 Fidel's friend
- 19 Laugh start **24** F-J linkup 28 Occupied (oneself) 29 Pouchlike parts **30** See 79-Down 32 Small bites 34 Like a — a candy store 35 Aim for, as a lofty goal 36 Of infancy 37 SFPD title 39 Facts 40 Courtroom fig. 43 Bonkers 44 Like sedges **45** Little — (toddlers) 47 Blubbers 50 Dip into milk, e.g. **51** Broad smile 53 Cartoon voicer Mel 54 Minuscule 55 "Witness" actor Lukas 56 Water pitchers 57 Part of NYU 58 Invitation abbr. concerning drinks **59** Not suitable 60 "Utah" starts with one

**62** Rabbit or Fox's title

66 Capital of Switzerland

68 Support on Election Day

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71 Textbook segment 74 Ballot place **76** Shrublands 77 Turn a deaf — (ignore) 78 — long way 79 With 30-Down, Ellen, Oprah, or Conan program 82 Brits' last letter 84 Like 17th-century Virginia 85 Had debts **86** In re 87 Metro area 88 "Klondike Annie" star 89 Most gaunt 90 Soviet military force 91 Money makers **93** African fly **94** "There — be a law!" **98** Map feature 99 Dol. parts 100 "— İs Born" 101 Alfalfa's girl **104** — -do-well 106 French priest 107 D.J.'s supply 108 Color 109 Dada artist 110 Madison loc. 111 Hasten 112 Jargon suffix 113 Bouquet delivery co.

**65** Ova

**67** Upturned

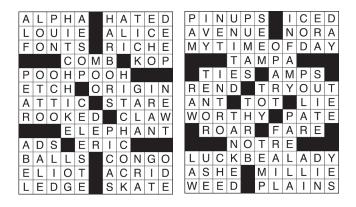
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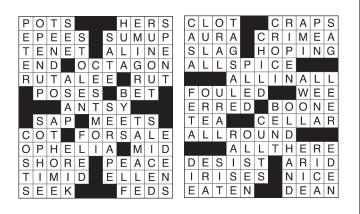
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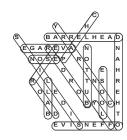


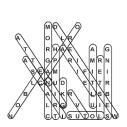
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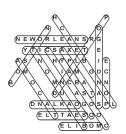


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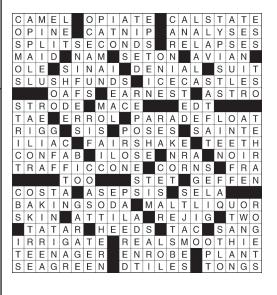
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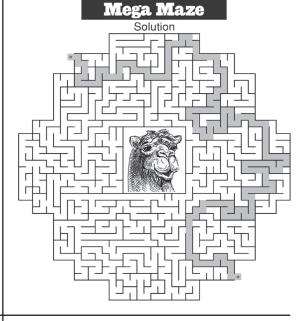
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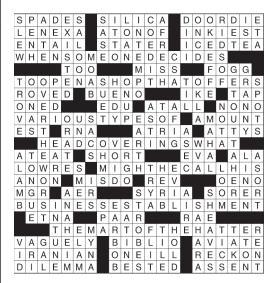
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#### Scramblers 1

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution 1. Obtuse; 2. Dash; 3. Respond; 4. Argue

Today's Word:

**HOURS** 

#### Scramblers 2

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution 1. Grasp; 2. Tally; 3. Acrid; 4. Plain

Today's Word:

**CRYING** 

#### Scramblers 3

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution 1. Fake; 2. Bounce;

3. Devise; 4. Scour

Today's Word:

**BOOKS** 

#### Scramblers 4

#### SCRAMBLERS

solution 1. Prime; 2. Allow;

3. Enfold; 4. Onset

Today's Word:

**SMALLER** 

9 6 5 2 3 1 4 8 7

#### Scramblers 5

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution 1. Blast; 2. Secret; 3. Grind; 4. Miasma

Today's Word:

AMBIANCE

### Scramblers 6

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution

1. Crisis; 2. Marvel; 3. Allow: 4. Shield

Today's Word:

**RAISE** 

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#### Multi-Sudoku 1

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#### Multi-Sudoku 2

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#### Multi-Sudoku 3

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#### **PUZZLES**

# How puzzles may benefit brain health

challenges posed by puzzles that crosswords, when done rect relationship between decline in memory among such as crosswords, word by older subjects, seemed to finds and Sudoku, among others. Some even wonder if puzzles are more than simple fun and perceptual speed tasks. and something that can actually benefit the brain.

reviews are mixed. A 1999 that was published in the finished picture. Journal of Experimental Psy-

partially attenuate the negative effects of age on memory

Data published in USA Today indicates that solving The idea that there's a corpuzzles may help reinforce relation between exercising existing connections between the brain through puzzles and brain cells and the generation improving its function, much of new relationships. This in the way that lifting weights may improve mental speed can strengthen the muscles of and thought processes. Doing the body, seems reasonable. jigsaw puzzles could help with Studies are ongoing, and the short-term memory, namely remembering shapes and colstudy examining crosswords ors, and visualizing the larger,

Researcher Keith Wesnes. chology found no evidence to a professor of cognitive neusuggest crossword puzzles re- roscience at the University duced age-related declines in of Exeter in England, studcognition. However, research ied the impact of crosswords

solving puzzles and the accuracy of varying ranges of functions, including reasoning, attention and memory recall.

Puzzles can keep the brain active. Tangible results not withstanding, one can reason that engaging regularly with word-based puzzles can improve vocabularly fluency and keep people in tune with turns of phrase and even current events. Puzzles also may assist with thinking creatively and employing reason to solve problems. Achieving success with puzzles may pave the way for tackling larger challenges by thinking outside of the box.

Even though studies are published a year later in Psy- on attention, reasoning, and ongoing, there is some belief  $-Metro\ Creative$ 

Many people enjoy the chology of Aging suggested memory. Wesnes found a di-that doing puzzles can slow healthy individuals as well as those who have been diagnosed with dementia. A 2014 trial funded by the National Institutes of Health found that the benefits of cognitive training for older adults can last as long as 10 years. The researchers recommended that older adults try any cognitively stimulating activity, such as solving crossword puzzles and playing cards.

> Puzzles are stimulating and fun and can be social when shared with others. These are factors that can stimulate the brain and may even help it to maintain optimal function.



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#### Wuzzles 1

- 1. She's on top of the world
- 2. Appoints

#### Wuzzles 2

- 1. A big piece of pie
- 2. An uphill task

#### Wuzzles 3

- 1. Thin ice
- 2. Two-way mirror

#### Wuzzles 4

- 1. Backache
- 2. French fries on the side

## Page 19

#### Scramblers 1

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution 1. Daring; 2. Little; 3. Strife; 4. Share

Today's Word:

#### **FIRST**

#### Scramblers 3

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution 1. Remark; 2. Weaken; 3. Hinder; 4. Method

Today's Word:

#### **WEEKEND**

#### Scramblers 5

### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution 1. Knock 2. Compute; 3. Grumpy; 4. Inspect Today's Word:

#### COOKING

#### Scramblers 2

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution

1. Baffle; 2. Wander; 3. Lance; 4. Hope

Today's Word:

#### **FLOWN**

#### Scramblers 4

#### **SCRAMBLERS** solution

1. Couple; 2. Aspect;

3. Align; 4. Minute Today's Word:

#### **MUSICIAN**

#### Scramblers 6

#### SCRAMBLERS

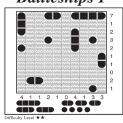
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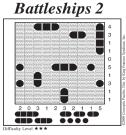
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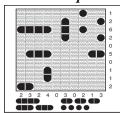
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Battleships 4



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#### Sudoku 3

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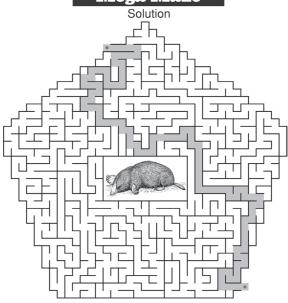
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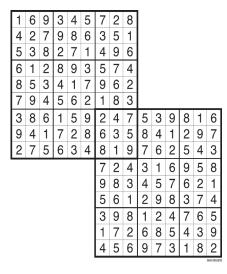
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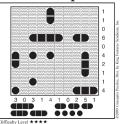
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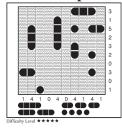
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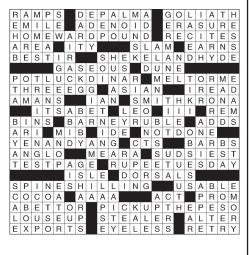


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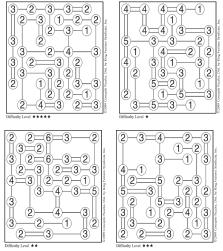


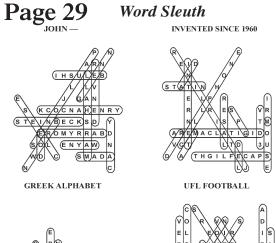
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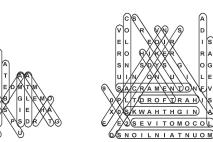
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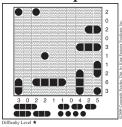
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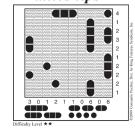




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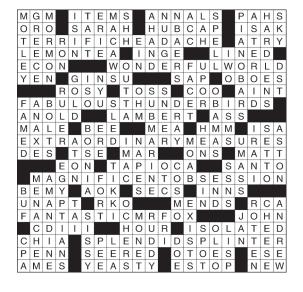


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Cryptoquote

- THERE IS NO ADEQUATE DEFENSE, EXCEPT STUPIDITY, AGAINST THE IMPACT OF A NEW IDEA. — P.W. BRIDGMAN
- MY LITTLE OLD DOG: A HEARTBEAT AT MY FEET. — EDITH WHARTON
- IN THE MIDDLE OF DIFFICULTY LIES OPPORTUNITY. — ALBERT EINSTEIN
- A MAN CANNOT BE COMFORTABLE WITHOUT HIS OWN APPROVAL. — MARK TWAIN
- IT IS TERRIBLE TO SPEAK WELL AND BE WRONG. - SOPHOCLES
- TRUE FRIENDS ARE THOSE WHO REALLY KNOW YOU BUT LOVE YOU ANYWAY. -- EDNA **BUCHANAN**

## Page 30 Premier Crossword



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#### Scramblers 1

#### **SCRAMBLERS** solution

1. Search; 2. Allot; 3. Swear; 4. Lummox

Today's Word: **MARSHMALLOWS** 

### Scramblers 3

#### SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Bottom; 2. Curve;

3. Hollow; 4. Idiom Today's Word: **OLIVE-HOLIC** 

#### Scramblers 5

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

solution 1. Follow: 2. Swell:

Today's Words:

3. Loaf: 4. Adroit

**SLOW FOOD** 

## Scramblers 2

## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Cease; 2. Reveal; 3. Obtuse; 4. Victor

Today's Word: **OVERACTIVE** 

#### Scramblers 4

#### SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Devise; 2. Plight; 3. Recoil; 4. Reward

Today's Word:

#### **SPEECHWRITER**

#### Scramblers 6

#### **SCRAMBLERS**

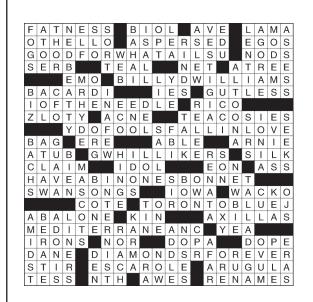
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1. Course: 2. Endow: 3. Fasten: 4. Encase

Today's Word:

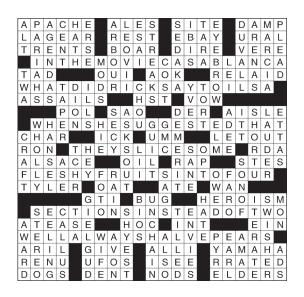
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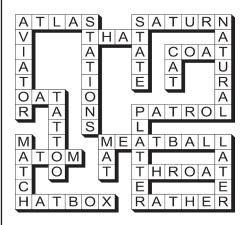
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Answer

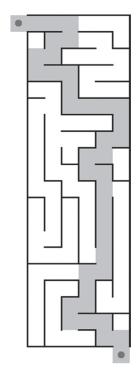


## Puzzles4Kids

**Answer** 

ARENAS	Α	SNARE
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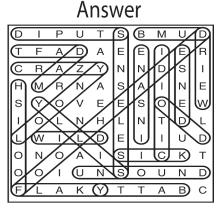
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Answer

Why doesn't the elephant use a computer?

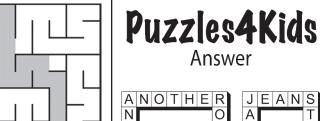
Because it is afraid of the mouse.

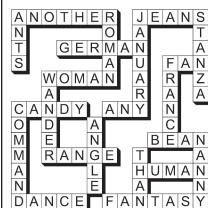


Riddle Answer:

A raven lunatic.

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**Answer** 

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Answer

What do you get if you cross a wolf and a rooster?

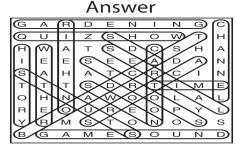
An animal that howls when the sun rises.

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E A T S I N T O A R E N A B R U N C H O F G R A P E S THEBESBEM RELTATTOOED BRUISEHOUNDCARR NEWSGIANTS W H E R E S T H E B R I E F I T S M E A I R B L A S T

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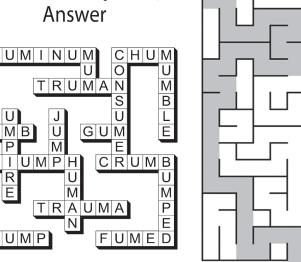
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Riddle Answer: The Daily Moos.





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#### **PUZZLES**

# How to improve crossword-solving skills

an integral component of word was diamond-shaped newspapers. In addition to and did not feature the fatheir entertainment quality, miliar black squares. crossword puzzles can help improve cognition and brain crossword puzzles became health in individuals of all a standard offering in many ages.

Throughout the 1920s. newspapers. During this pe-The first known cross-riod, puzzle shapes evolved word puzzle to be pub- to the more familiar form. lished was created by a and certain puzzle stan-British journalist named dards were established. Puz-Arthur Wynne, who is of- zles now appearing in most ten credited as the inven- North American newspator of crosswords. The first pers and magazines feature puzzle appeared in the New solid areas of white squares. York World on December Each letter is usually part of prove his or her crossword-largely of definitions, but is probably trying to stump - Metro Creative

a "down" word, and usually each answer must contain at least three letters. In these puzzles, shaded squares are typically limited to about one-sixth of the total.

It is estimated that cult ones. around 50 million people in America routinely partake in crossword puzzles. Each year, one best-of-the-best is crowned in the American Crossword Puzzle Tourna-

can help.

 Practice . a lot. Practice makes perfect, even with crossword puzzles. Start with simple puzzles and work up to the more diffi-

vide the puzzle into smaller in puzzle after puzzle. You'll sections and complete each cluster before moving on. It's clues to these repeat words. easier than completing all of the across or down clues.

Everyone wants to im- zles used to be comprised like a puzzle creator, who

proving general knowledge and perhaps watching trivia something that "flows." shows can help with puzzle completion.

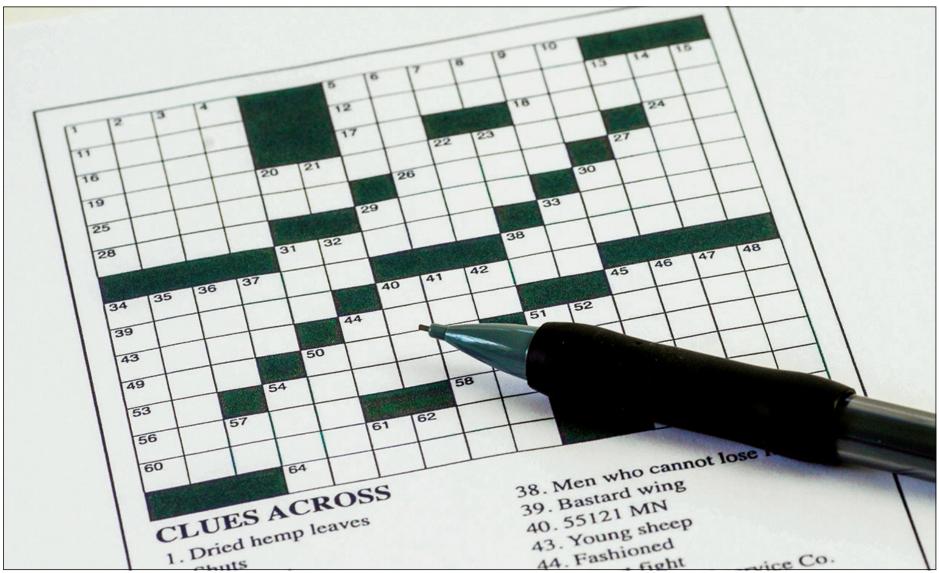
Over time you may recog- Divide and conquer. Di-nize certain words appear soon be able to match the

 Familiarize yourself with multiple word mean- They're fun to fill out and • Watch "Jeopardy." Puz- ings. Remember to think boast a rich history

Crossword puzzles are 21, 1913. The original cross- both an "across" word and puzzling skills. These tips they now incorporate just you. The word "flower" about every subject. Im- may not imply the blooming plant. It may represent

> ■ Take a break. Taking a few moments to step away • Learn repeat offenders. from the puzzle before returning to it can clear the mind and make answers more apparent.

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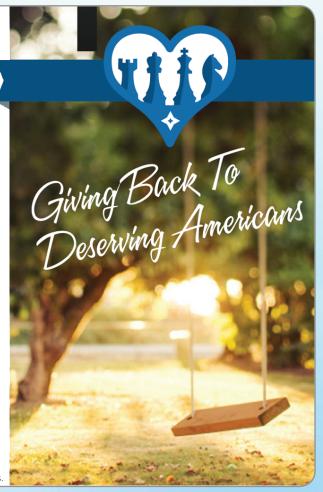
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