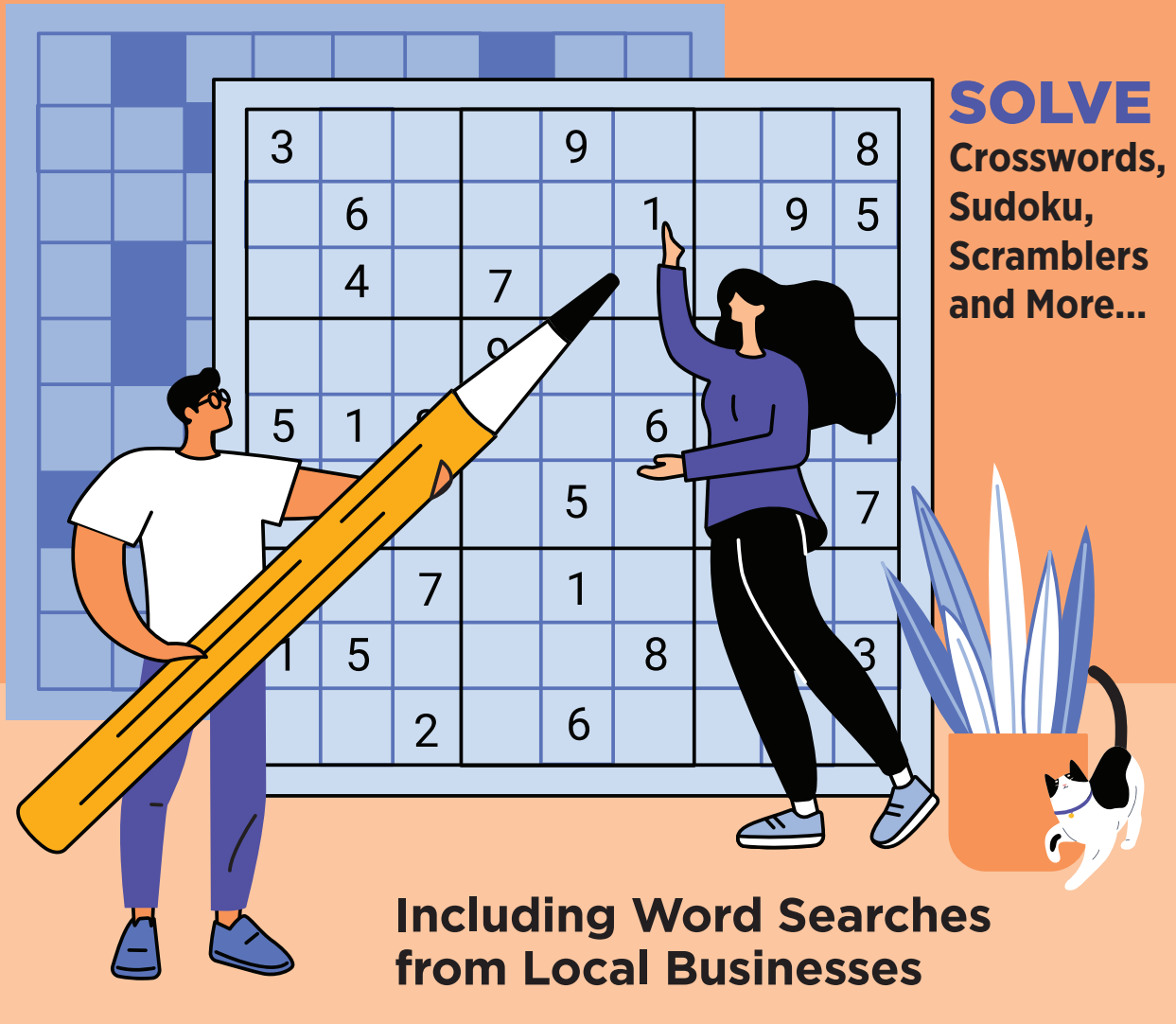


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PREMIER CROSSWORD 1

CONFECTION COLLECTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Magical stick
 - 5 Shoots (for)
 - 9 Haifa "Hi!"
 - 15 Christmas verse opener
 - 19 Have — (freak out)
 - 20 G4 or G5 computer
 - 21 Honolulu's — Palace
 - 22 Wild West's Wyatt
 - 23 Shrub that's the source of briarroot
 - 25 Knots up
 - 26 Jazz great Fitzgerald
 - 27 Exposing bios
 - 28 Ben & Jerry's flavor
 - 30 Stripper St. Cyr
 - 31 Wee children
 - 32 "Tennis, —?"
 - 33 NASA's Spirit and Opportunity
 - 37 Wolflike carnivore
 - 40 "Life" actor Beatty
 - 41 From long —
 - 42 "Boy Blue" rock gp.
 - 43 Trained in the pool
 - 46 "Buenas —" (Juan's "Good night")
 - 50 Sun's setting
 - 55 See 51-Down
 - 57 Fair-hiring abbr.
 - 58 Ate away at
 - 59 College in Worcester
 - 65 McMahon and McBain
 - 66 Kenyan's neighbor
 - 67 Deadened
 - 71 "So that's your game!"
 - 74 Alternative to Barneys New York
 - 81 Renovate
 - 85 Motor City labor org.
 - 86 Lively, musically
 - 87 Beethoven's Ninth
 - 93 Actress Leachman
 - 94 Like the moon's surface
 - 95 Motorists' org.
 - 97 Roman 201
 - 98 "Ugly Betty" network
 - 101 Lumbering
 - 102 Small, short-term cash advance
 - 106 Singer Jackson —
 - 108 "Taps" co-star Penn
 - 110 King Ahab's father
 - 111 Hills over graves
 - 115 Ceylon, now
 - 119 Harrow rival
 - 120 Well-drilling structure
 - 121 Theme of this puzzle
 - 122 Beach grains
 - 123 Actress Peet
 - 124 Iowa State's city
 - 125 "— Eyes" (1975 hit for the Eagles)
 - 126 Murder
 - 127 Less sparse
 - 128 Ernie's bud

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- 129 Gas brand in Canada
- DOWN**
- 1 Part of kWh
- 2 Plot unit
- 3 Yuletide tune
- 4 Resides
- 5 Actor Danny
- 6 Survivor's shout
- 7 Vaulters land on them
- 8 PTA subj.
- 9 View
- 10 Wagner of baseball
- 11 Actor Thicke
- 12 Escapade
- 13 Solely
- 14 Handle wrongly, as funds
- 15 Pint-size
- 16 Small nonspeaking role
- 17 Dahl of "Sangaree"
- 18 Neutered, as a pet
- 24 Mane stuff
- 28 Trig. ratio
- 29 Even (with)
- 31 "Star Trek: The Next Generation" counselor
- 33 Wildly happy
- 34 Score — (get points)
- 35 Political satirist Mo
- 36 Shady giant
- 37 Bray ending
- 38 Peruvian Sumac
- 39 British isle
- 43 One of Hershey's 121-Across
- 44 Letters after exes
- 45 — -mo
- 47 — d'oeuvres
- 48 Fashion designer Marc
- 49 Pond gunk
- 51 With 55-Across, 1980s Chrysler chief
- 52 Lime drink
- 53 Struck (out)
- 54 QB's gains
- 56 Santa — (hot winds)
- 60 Org. for dockworkers
- 61 Artist Muniz who's the subject of the documentary "Waste Land"
- 62 Having a single flat, musically
- 63 Egyptian boy Pharaoh
- 64 Jewish youth org.
- 68 French seat
- 69 Diabolic
- 70 Audition CD
- 71 Tolkien fiend
- 72 Chuckle bit
- 73 — -lacto diet
- 75 Apartment building VIP
- 76 1982-2005 Saudi king
- 77 — Jima
- 78 Sleep: Prefix
- 79 Central New York city
- 80 Red dye
- 82 Ellipse bit
- 83 Yacht basin
- 84 Jet capacity
- 88 — Croix, Que.
- 89 Slangy affirmative
- 90 Chain-clad actor
- 91 Tandoori flatbread
- 92 "Hurrah!"
- 96 One ornamenting
- 98 Head nun
- 99 Merciless
- 100 Ring around the sun
- 102 Fathers
- 103 In the thick of
- 104 Every 12 mos.
- 105 Prone (to)
- 107 Gust-filled
- 108 Catty
- 109 — Rice Burroughs
- 112 Silent drama
- 113 — Mills Portrait Studios
- 114 Big brewers
- 115 "Ditto"
- 116 Antis' calls
- 117 Charlie's angel Munroe
- 118 "It comes — surprise ..."
- 121 Airport car

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CRYPTOQUIPS

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.

1.

QNGDE KVDU MZRRJPA
 WDVO FBZF WQCCVK'R
 OVYFB JR NQDE BVPQRF
 ZPU ZHHYDZfq. BQ YRQR
 FDYFB - MZRFQ.

Cryptoquip Clue: B equals H

2.

UTXU ULXHUWL MTW'I HS
 UTV EWWJVL KWU MTXU
 TV BVIVLDVB CWL
 JHIUVSHSK UW UTV
 DWHEV WC ULVXIWS.

Cryptoquip Clue: W equals O

3.

RGS XLWW TMASH KS C
 TSF FSSDW COL, XER GCW
 WMJUS GMASH KS
 XCUD. M OESWW RGCR'W
 HS - RSAKMJCRMLJ.

Cryptoquip Clue: W equals S

4.

SFWNTSGUJOP EKfV
 EOLJGPKMQ SLJJFOU KM
 YRKNR VGNR SFLNT QGMT
 KU JRPWYM LJ OMOVkou:
 "JLP YLPU."

Cryptoquip Clue: K equals I

5.

KGD WOX VUBIDB KWWE
 QTIDBWTZ CJHKTBDZ WV
 GJZ HUKKOD UQX CJLZ.
 GD'Z HUOOJQL KGDI
 ZKWHE CGWKWZ.

Cryptoquip Clue: G equals H

6.

JZEDQYZ FTZ YZBODGFY
 KBUZBZU FTZSB YIZESDR
 QGSXKBPY JA PDSR, FTZA
 TKIZU XKB D RSOZBA
 UZRSOZBA.

Cryptoquip Clue: A equals Y

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C	D	O	D	Y	B	E	L	B	H	T	S	O	F	A	E	A	C	T	R	MALLARD
H	E	G	T	E	E	R	U	K	T	O	E	G	L	C	Y	I	L	N	A	ORPINGTON
Q	R	S	B	K	T	R	A	K	T	N	X	H	Y	U	D	K	Y	U	L	PULLET
P	Y	I	V	C	U	A	X	H	Z	P	L	M	I	A	Y	I	T	R	L	SUSSEX
L	T	Z	E	U	Y	B	M	M	M	U	K	M	Q	R	D	Q	V	M	A	TURKEY
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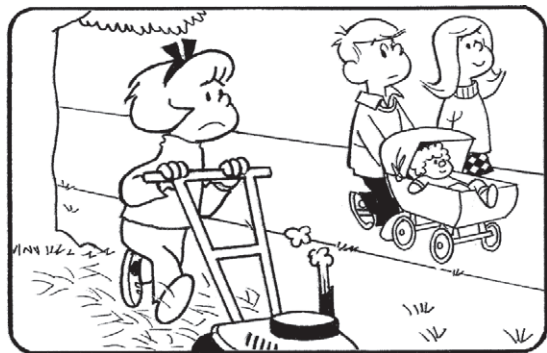
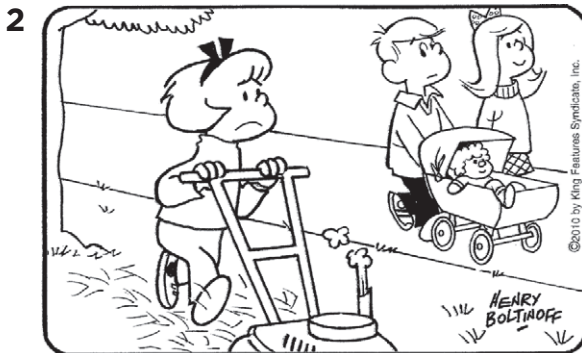
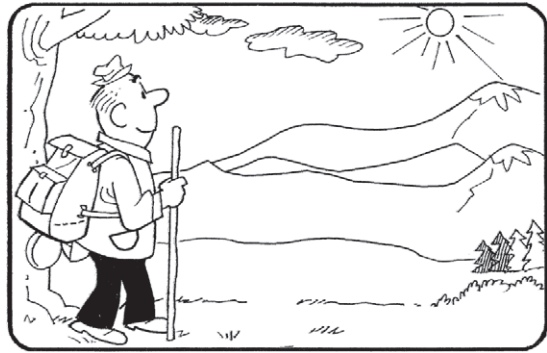
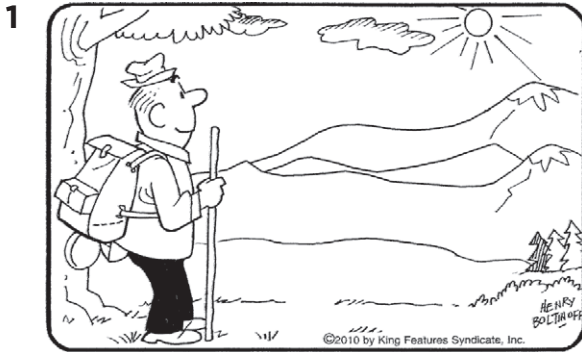
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SUDOKUS

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

SUDOKU 1

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SUDOKU 2

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EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS

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X	K	B	R	B	X	P	L	M	W	A	U	S	W	E	E	T	X	R	S	BOUQUET
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Q	T	Z	P	I	I	D	H	D	A	F	X	Y	D	Z	H	Y	I	T	L	PLATTERS
M	R	Y	K	V	I	F	T	P	C	F	B	X	V	L	C	F	Q	I	E	SMOOTHIES
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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Crossword 1

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Crossword 2

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ACROSS

- 1 See 12-Across
- 5 Scoundrel
- 8 Mine entrance
- 12 With 1-Across, have trouble
- 13 Bullring cheer
- 14 Pianist Peter
- 15 Fermi's bit
- 16 Time on Earth
- 18 Summerhouse
- 20 Deviating off course
- 21 Albacore, e.g.
- 23 — Aviv
- 24 Help on "... Millionaire"
- 28 Pealed
- 31 Commotion
- 32 Nuptial announcement
- 34 Dead heat
- 35 Legal wrong
- 37 Shipwreck aid
- 39 Bill and —
- 41 Sea eagle
- 42 Cover the cost up front
- 45 Adjective modifier
- 49 Organism
- 51 Concept
- 52 Finished
- 53 Regret
- 54 Whirlpool
- 55 Marries
- 56 Conclude
- 57 Back talk

DOWN

- 1 Carpet style
- 2 Silents actress Naldi
- 3 The gamut
- 4 Reproductive cell
- 5 House style
- 6 Boxer Muhammad
- 7 Challenge
- 8 Reply
- 9 Remove hair
- 10 Persia, now
- 11 Chinatown gang
- 17 Dine
- 19 Closed-up tulip
- 22 Sandy's mistress
- 24 Long, crosser
- 25 "What can — for you?"
- 26 Made to consume
- 27 Put in a border, as a photo
- 29 Zero
- 30 Obtain
- 33 Remit
- 36 Drunkards
- 38 Groups of quail
- 40 LummoX
- 42 Winter truck attachment
- 43 Split
- 44 Bygone times
- 46 Icelandic epic
- 47 Cincinnati team
- 48 Chesapeake et al.
- 50 Scoot

ACROSS

- 1 "If I may interrupt, ..."
- 5 Pen filler
- 8 Otherwise
- 12 African gully
- 13 Born
- 14 Sweetie
- 15 "Metamorphoses" poet
- 16 Make less intense
- 18 Disappointment
- 20 Shampoo directive
- 21 Author Buscaglia
- 22 Cravat
- 23 Fireplace minutia
- 26 Square dance party
- 30 — constrictor
- 31 Prompt
- 32 Court
- 33 Overwhelm
- 36 Archipelago components
- 38 Suitable
- 39 Modern-day evidence
- 40 Frighten
- 43 Dusk
- 47 Prison security measure
- 49 Pelvic bones
- 50 Baseball's Hershiser
- 51 Varnish ingredient
- 52 Breaks a Commandment
- 53 Simple
- 54 Coloring agent
- 55 Slam-dance


DOWN

- 1 MP's quarry
- 2 Own
- 3 Tend manuscripts
- 4 Center
- 5 Halved
- 6 Night light?
- 7 Barbie's companion
- 8 Formed a vortex
- 9 Ponce de —
- 10 Cutting tools
- 11 Sea flyer
- 17 Great Lake
- 19 " — the ramparts ..."
- 22 Pirouette pivot
- 23 Recede
- 24 Cattle call?
- 25 Satchel
- 26 Attila, e.g.
- 27 Hooter
- 28 Trouble
- 29 Ph. bk. data
- 31 100 lbs.
- 34 In an ominous way
- 35 Newspaper pg.
- 36 Hostel
- 37 Cruel treatment
- 39 Conical-cap wearer
- 40 — gin fizz
- 41 Cat of "Iron Chef America"
- 42 High cards
- 43 Vacillate
- 44 Hodgepodge
- 45 Victories
- 46 Doggerelist
- 48 Antiquated

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the words 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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"Hey Mom, maybe you'd reconsider letting me have your _____ if you'd stand on this for a second."

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!

Group REESIS _____


Shame GAMITS _____

Point DOPIER _____ _____

Docile TENGLE _____ _____

TODAY'S WORD

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"Great news! They're going to allow _____ in cooking class."

SCRAMBLERS
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Waver BELBOW _____

Organize GRANEAR _____ _____

Ordinary CAPITYL _____

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2.

“IF”

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ii

4.

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W	G	G	E	B	B	W	F	U	F	G	Z	F	P	L	J	D	T	P	S	WATERFRONT

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CRYPTOQUOTES

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, length, and formation of words are all hints.

The code letters are different for each puzzle.

1.

JS R UZTRI ZFCRSQT,
 TRQG LTZOFS YROJQRXXA
 LXRAO R LRZI IGRI IGT
 FIGTZ ZTRXXA XJWTO.
 — TXJMRYTIG ROGXTA

2.

G'N YRBBGQJ WIDW WIQ
 PSGAQBXQ YGZZ XRRS
 SQQJ BQOZDKGSE. GW'X
 SRW IRZJGSE D KIDBEQ.
 — QJYDBJ KIGZWRS

3.

RJAVHISTKU BJHKTWK
 SIVZPSX TH KIXTHZ "SJVM
 RJHPK MTPM" WJ NPJNSP
 LCJ HPYPV OHPL SJVM RJH
 PK LIK ISTYP.
 — Z.O. BCPKWPVWJH

4.

YQD NCXY PFXYDB BFZ
 CS FMM GX YQFY CT
 PQGKQ PD QFUD TCY
 MFRHQDB.
 — XDIFXYGDT OCKQ
 TGKCMFX KQFNSCOY

5.

CMS YKUTP GTNKB JC
 TBR JDT ROA ZT GTWCIT
 PKYTBJ OGCMJ JDKBNP
 JDOJ IOJITS.
 — IOSJKB YMJDTS XKBN
 ES.

6.


BH OBM XMHV LME HLWMR
 BQV MOL GMIYSLR QV
 FVFSAR NQZBE.
 — GMGM GBSLHA

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Y	Y	H	E	Q	Z	M	I	T	T	E	N	S	S	P	A	N	A	Y	T	BLANKETS
T	J	G	N	I	H	S	I	F	E	C	I	T	E	Y	X	K	F	H	P	BOOTS
S	K	I	I	N	G	F	V	P	G	E	J	N	L	S	X	J	P	O	L	EARMUFFS
Z	J	C	D	B	U	B	Y	G	L	K	F	Z	Z	N	Z	K	N	N	O	FIREPLACE
I	W	U	R	E	M	U	O	I	U	A	F	L	Z	J	V	W	G	S	W	FLEECE
N	X	R	A	E	L	G	B	O	E	A	R	M	U	F	F	S	Q	T	I	GLOVES
P	S	O	O	P	T	O	F	P	T	N	J	Q	P	Z	L	S	O	E	N	HATS
E	G	I	B	R	M	A	N	P	C	S	L	H	L	L	A	Q	O	K	G	HOT CHOCOLATE
C	G	B	W	W	Y	L	L	G	E	L	W	O	A	C	F	H	I	N	F	ICE FISHING
E	O	K	O	W	H	N	J	O	J	A	T	B	S	L	S	F	M	A	Y	JACKETS
I	R	N	N	P	Q	S	Y	S	C	O	W	I	C	W	L	T	T	L	H	JIGSAW
V	S	B	S	B	Y	L	L	Y	W	O	H	Z	O	E	Y	E	A	B	N	LONG JOHNS
J	L	J	K	P	F	N	Y	E	N	A	H	N	E	J	W	R	X	H	A	MITTENS
G	N	I	L	E	V	O	H	S	D	T	S	C	S	C	J	H	J	I	M	PLOWING
G	S	N	O	W	F	L	A	K	E	D	E	G	T	D	S	R	A	A	W	PUZZLES
H	C	L	F	R	E	A	D	I	N	G	I	L	I	O	S	W	C	E	O	READING
C	R	E	C	A	L	P	E	R	I	F	Z	N	D	J	H	X	K	X	N	SANDING
A	K	U	C	V	F	N	G	L	O	V	E	S	G	I	K	U	E	X	S	SCARF
W	J	G	S	K	A	T	I	N	G	E	V	R	K	H	Z	K	T	Q	L	SHOVELING
P	I	C	T	F	R	A	C	S	D	G	G	N	I	D	N	A	S	U	J	SKATING
																				SKIING
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																				SNOWFLAKE
																				SNOWMAN
																				SNOWMOBILE
																				SNOWSHOE

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PARTICULAR CATS

ACROSS

- 1 Served in blazing liquor
- 7 Wise saying
- 12 Little hit
- 15 Pea protectors
- 19 Of direct descent
- 20 True-blue
- 21 Lilting melody
- 22 Region
- 23 Classic 1942 horror film, in old Addis Ababa?
- 26 Lab animals
- 27 Ovid's "Lo!"
- 28 Salute
- 29 Nephew of Abel
- 30 Question to someone who's not responding, in Isfahan?
- 37 Lasagna cheese
- 38 P, in Greece
- 39 Advice bits
- 40 School for Prince Harry
- 41 Reply to "No you're not"
- 44 Born, in a bridal bio
- 45 1965 Jane Fonda comedy, on an Indonesian island?
- 50 Firearm-cleaning aid
- 55 Atlanta-to-Tampa dir.
- 56 Fish hawk
- 57 Partner of ifs and ands
- 59 Singer Nyro
- 60 Costa —, California
- 61 "La Cage aux Folles" role
- 63 Much-loved
- 64 Harry Chapin hit, on Mt. Everest?
- 71 Ellipsoidal
- 72 Ump's cry
- 73 Molecular bit
- 74 Rigatoni, e.g.
- 76 Bonkers
- 77 Italian port
- 80 Soft drink
- 83 Under one's control
- 85 "Peace Train" singer, in Rangoon?
- 88 — step further
- 90 Nothing
- 91 3/15, e.g.
- 92 Asthma spray, e.g.
- 97 — -Magnon man
- 98 Pooch pace
- 101 Tennessee Williams play, in old Bangkok?
- 105 Lot division
- 106 Drive along
- 107 Socks
- 108 Switzerland's capital
- 109 Flogging whip, in Mogadishu?

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- 117 Sooner State city
- 118 Comic Gasteyer
- 119 Concerning birds
- 120 Old Toyota model
- 121 More or —
- 122 Longing
- 123 Dogs' cries
- 124 Covered with frozen rain
- 30 Gyro wraps
- 31 School, in Somme
- 32 Rice-A- —
- 33 Loonlike bird
- 34 "—, can you see ..."
- 35 Travail
- 36 NBA's Shaq
- 37 Soldiers in gray
- 41 Suffix with law or saw
- 42 U.S. vice president Barkley
- 43 Get up onto
- 46 Caroling song
- 47 Lamb writing
- 48 Fixed, as a dog
- 49 Orrin Hatch's state
- 51 Woman of the house
- 52 Repented of
- 53 Verbal
- 54 Take a risk
- 58 Is larcenous
- 60 Island off Sicily
- 61 Slowing, on a mus. score
- 62 Four duos
- 64 Southwest tribe
- 65 Tennis' Lendl
- 66 Squoosh
- 67 Iraqi or Saudi
- 68 Quite a drag
- 69 Karamel — (Ben & Jerry's flavor)
- 70 Wooser's flower
- 75 It may be acute or right
- 77 United — College Fund
- 78 Take — at (try)
- 79 Animal companion
- 80 Pitcher Martinez
- 81 "It's just — those things"
- 82 Low-key "Hey!"
- 84 "Obey me!"
- 86 A great deal
- 87 Head Corleone
- 89 Sea — (reef creature)
- 92 Actress Sanford
- 93 — Creed
- 94 Emmylou or Franco
- 95 Alters formally
- 96 Boss
- 98 Leader of the Belmonts
- 99 First phases
- 100 Hansel's sib
- 102 3 R's org.
- 103 Pacify
- 104 Waters down
- 110 "— heard enough!"
- 111 Texas tea
- 112 40 winks
- 113 Live
- 114 Apply frosting to
- 115 Authorize to
- 116 Stealthy

DOWN

- 1 Tampa loc.
- 2 Ad- — (play it by ear)
- 3 "— news?"
- 4 Month, in Monterrey
- 5 Most sordid
- 6 Bring out
- 7 Noncitizen
- 8 — good job
- 9 Objectivist writer Rand
- 10 Chasm
- 11 Mourner's poem
- 12 Bind with a bandage
- 13 Airplane part
- 14 Less ugly
- 15 Mom or dad
- 16 Navel, e.g.
- 17 Reroute
- 18 Is cheeky with
- 24 Univ. sports org.
- 25 Genoa gold

SUDOKUS

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

SUDOKU 3

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

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

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CROSSWORD ANSWER KEYS

PREMIER CROSSWORD 1 from page 3

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

PREMIER CROSSWORD 2 from page 14

F	L	A	M	B	E	A	D	A	G	E	T	A	P
L	I	N	E	A	L	L	O	Y	A	L	A	I	R
A	B	Y	S	S	I	N	I	A	N	P	E	O	P
P	E	R	S	I	A	N	G	O	T	Y	O	U	R
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B	E	R	N	S	O	M	A	L	I	O	N	E	
E	N	I	D	A	N	A	V	I	A	N	T	E	
L	E	S	S	Y	E	N	Y	E	L	P	S	S	

CROSSWORD 1 from page 8

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

CROSSWORD 2 from page 8

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

SCRAMBLERS ANSWER KEYS from page 9

1. **SCRAMBLERS**
solution
 1. Series; 2. Stigma;
 3. Period; 4. Gentle
Today's Word
DESSERT

2. **SCRAMBLERS**
solution
 1. Prawn; 2. Wobble;
 3. Arrange; 4. Typical
Today's Word
PRAYER

CRYPTOQUIP ANSWER KEYS from page 4

1. EVERY WORD PASSING FROM THAT FELLOW'S MOUTH IS VERY HONEST AND ACCURATE. HE USES TRUTH-PASTE.
2. THAT TRAITOR WHO'S IN THE COOLER GOT WHAT HE DESERVED FOR LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF TREASON.
3. THE BOSS FIRED ME A FEW WEEKS AGO, BUT HAS SINCE HIRED ME BACK. I GUESS THAT'S DE-TERMINATION.
4. BLOCKBUSTER FILM FEATURING BATTLES IN WHICH MUCH BLACK GUNK IS THROWN AT ENEMIES: "TAR WARS."
5. THE OLD FARMER TOOK NUMEROUS PICTURES OF HIS CATTLE AND PIGS. HE'S CALLING THEM STOCK PHOTOS.
6. BECAUSE THE SERVANTS ORDERED THEIR SPECIAL UNIFORMS BY MAIL, THEY HOPED FOR A LIVERY DELIVERY.

SUDOKU ANSWER KEYS from page 6

1.

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2.

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

HOCUS FOCUS ANSWER KEYS from page 6



#1 DIFFERENCES:

1. Cloud is moved.
2. Leg is moved.
3. Hat is smaller.
4. Tree is added.
5. Pocket is added.
6. Backpack is different.



#2 DIFFERENCES:

1. Bow is missing.
2. Doll's legs are different.
3. Skirt is different.
4. Collar is different.
5. Lawnmower is different.
6. Tree is moved.

WUZZLES ANSWER KEY from page 10

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Six-footers | 7. Apprentice |
| 2. A big if | 8. French lessons |
| 3. Vaporize | 9. Tribal chiefs |
| 4. Three-wheelers | 10. Life is full of little ironies |
| 5. A turnover in staff | 11. Lay low |
| 6. Incorporate | 12. Knock down, drag out |

CRYPTOQUOTES ANSWER KEYS from page 12

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. IN A GREAT ROMANCE, EACH PERSON BASICALLY PLAYS A PART THAT THE OTHER REALLY LIKES.
- ELIZABETH ASHLEY | 4. THE MOST WASTED DAY OF ALL IS THAT ON WHICH WE HAVE NOT LAUGHED.
- SEBASTIEN ROCH NICOLAS CHAMFORT |
| 2. I'M WORRIED THAT THE UNIVERSE WILL SOON NEED REPLACING. IT'S NOT HOLDING A CHARGE.
- EDWARD CHILTON | 5. OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER.
- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. |
| 3. JOURNALISM CONSISTS LARGELY IN SAYING "LORD JONES DIED" TO PEOPLE WHO NEVER KNEW LORD JONES WAS ALIVE. - G.K. CHESTERTON | 6. HE WHO DOES NOT ENJOY HIS OWN COMPANY IS USUALLY RIGHT.
- COCO CHANEL |

SUDOKU ANSWER KEYS from page 15

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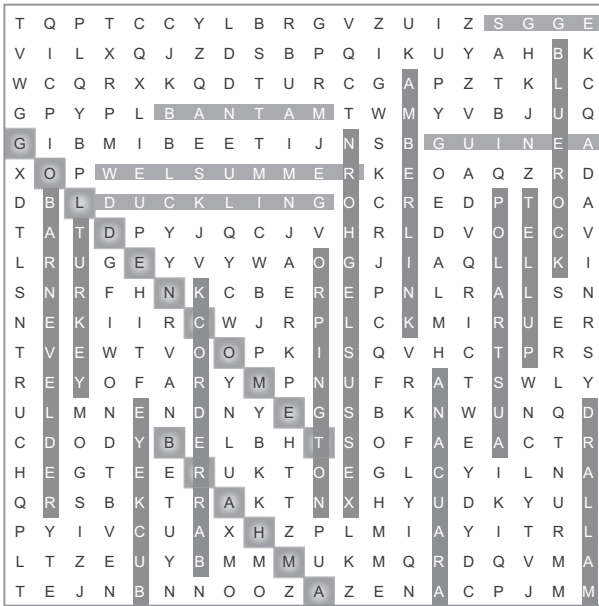
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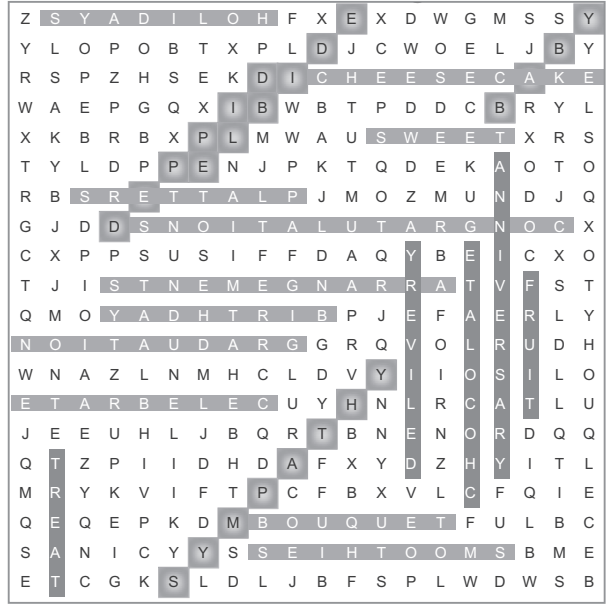
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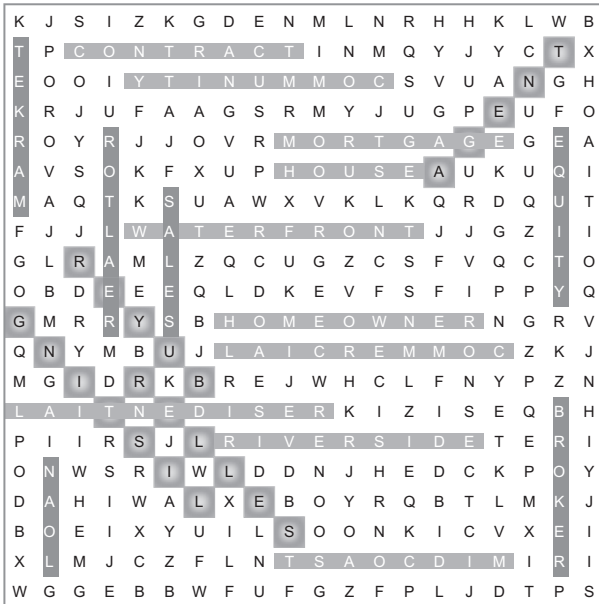
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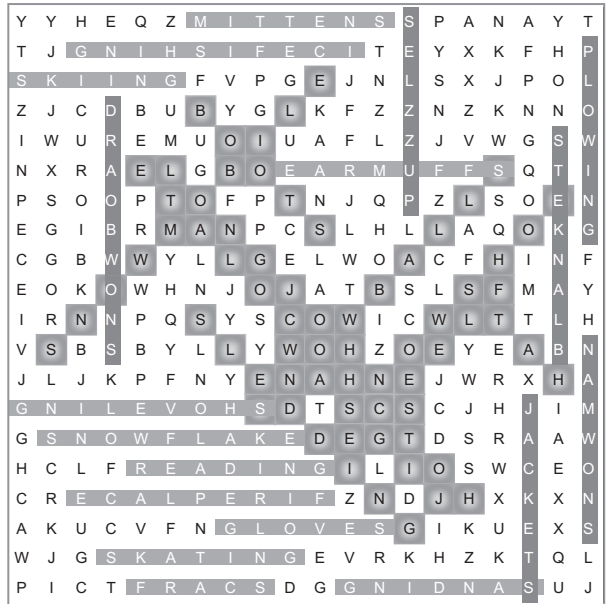
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