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ACROSS

1. Liquid excretory product.
4. Happening or recurring at regular intervals.
12. A fatal disease of cattle that affects the central nervous system.
15. A period marked by distinctive character or reckoned from a fixed point or event.
16. Often cultivated for the decorative foliage.
17. Electronic warfare undertaken to prevent or reduce an enemy's effective use of the electromagnetic spectrum.
18. The capital and largest city of Rwanda.
20. An ancient Assyrian city on the River Tigris and traditional capital of Assyria.
21. A barrier constructed to contain the flow or water or to keep out the sea.
22. Type genus of the Aceraceae.
23. The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
25. A person who lacks confidence, is irreligious and wishy-washy.
27. Australian clover fern.
29. Any of numerous trees and shrubs grown for their beautiful glossy foliage and sweetly fragrant starry flowers.
31. Half the width of an em.
32. The chance to speak.
33. Norwegian mathematician (1802-1829).
37. Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin.
44. An independent agency of the United States government responsible for collecting and coordinating intelligence and counterintelligence activities abroad in the national interest.
48. A person who eats human flesh.
50. The quality of being lax and neglectful.
51. A language spoken by the Atakapa people of the Gulf coast of Louisiana and Texas.
52. A religious belief of African origin involving witchcraft and sorcery.
53. Fish eggs or egg-filled ovary.
54. Any of a group of antidepressant drugs that inhibit the action of monoamine oxidase in the brain and so allow monoamines to accumulate.
55. Submerged aquatic plant having narrow leaves and small flowers.
57. A person forced to flee from home or country.
59. A New England state.
60. A lipoprotein that transports cholesterol in the blood.
61. A signal transmitted along a narrow path.
63. A Mexican-American teenager who belongs to a neighborhood gang and who dresses in showy clothes.
68. A very poisonous metallic element that has three allotropic forms.
70. Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World.
73. Common house and field crickets.
76. Toward the mouth or oral region.
77. Fertility goddess in ancient Greek mythology.
78. Something whose name is either forgotten or not known.
80. Portuguese explorer who in 1488 was the first European to get round the Cape of Good Hope (thus establishing a sea route from the Atlantic to Asia) (1450-1500).
81. Tear or be torn violently.
82. Third son of Elizabeth II (born in 1964).
83. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.

DOWN

1. Large dark brown North American arboreal carnivorous mammal.
2. Any plant of the genus *Erica*.
3. Having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy.
4. A unit of force equal to the force that imparts an acceleration of 1 foot/sec² to a mass of 1 pound.
5. A member of an Iroquoian people formerly living on the south shore of Lake Erie in northern Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania and western New York.
6. An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores.
7. (Greek mythology) Son of Daedalus.
8. An association of countries in the western hemisphere.
9. Catch sight of.
10. Cause to accept or become hardened to.
11. Genus of large deciduous nut-bearing trees.
12. English monk and scholar (672-735).
13. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
14. An annual award for outstanding achievements in television.
19. Type genus of the Ardeidae.
24. A highly unstable radioactive element (the heaviest of the halogen series).
26. Decisively defeated in combat.
28. In operation or operational.
30. A unit of absorbed ionizing radiation equal to 100 ergs per gram of irradiated material.
34. Someone who bites.
35. A permanent council of the United Nations.
36. East Indian tart yellow berrylike fruit.
38. A long noosed rope used to catch animals.
39. The highest part (usually the melody) in a piece of choral music.
40. Hungarian choreographer who developed Labanotation (1879-1958).
41. A member of a North American Plains people (now living in Oklahoma and Wyoming).
42. According to the Old Testament he was a pagan king of Israel and husband of Jezebel (9th century BC).
43. In some classifications considered a genus of subfamily Melinae.
45. A local and habitual twitching especially in the face.
46. A cloth having a crisscross design.
47. Walk heavily and firmly, as when weary, or through mud.
49. Something resembling the head of a nail that is used as an ornamental device.
56. Type genus of the Alaudidae.
58. An Asian temple.
62. A dark region of considerable extent on the surface of the moon.
64. A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.
65. Wild goose having white adult plumage.
66. The local time at the 0 meridian passing through Greenwich, England.
67. (of a young animal) Abandoned by its mother and raised by hand.
69. Indicating the most important performer or role.
71. A flat-bottomed volcanic crater that was formed by an explosion.
72. An edge tool used to cut and shape wood.
74. An arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line.
75. A condition (mostly in boys) characterized by behavioral and learning disorders.
79. A doctor's degree in optometry.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You have a wonderful quantity of spunk to go the extra mile when you are asked to move outside your routine responsibilities. You may be a representative for your company and today there could be a need to help a fellow worker with a territory that you do not know. Your attitude is full of cheerful anticipation of meeting new people and helping to support a co-worker. You seem to have a determined spirit as you move about your day and you have the ability to go the extra mile in accomplishing all the tasks. With the new people and the new territory, you have a creative mind that will construct additions to a book you may be writing or a short story you think of creating. You might even consider writing a mystery.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Going all the way with a project today is a plus for you. Higher-ups observe your progress and are pleased. You seldom give up until you are finished with your project. You are not afraid to try something new and if supplied with instructions, you can do just about anything. Later this afternoon, you will be teaching young people and they want to please you. Take some time to point out the good parts of each person's project before giving criticism. You might be the teacher in a cooking, building, craft or repair shop of some sort. Take a few pictures and record the names of the students in the pictures. Working with your hands or lending all your energies to one project is where your interests are at this time. You will excel.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may appear to be psychic and very few people try to fool you-on any issue. It takes a while before the people around you realize that you appreciate the truth and despite how it sounds, you are a supporter of the truth in all its forms. You also have a knack for knowing things about people before they tell you. You could be the best salesperson or social worker. You have the nicest ideas for gifts or jobs that fit an individual; this is a talent that matches each personality. Teaching and working with kids is a real plus for you. If you are rich, you can direct your gifts to help people or animals become rehabilitated. Today you will find a large number of requests coming your way for guidance. Remember, people are stronger when they help others achieve.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Take the day one hour at a time. It may seem stressful but the project you are into now is near an end. After work you enjoy one of your favorite times of day with a loved one. There is time for talk and relaxing together before the evening duties begin. You are good at listening and helping others to come to good results or create good ideas. You are a good mate, friend or family member in that you lend your support to whatever is developing or is in need of attention. You will find that as your family grows and changes, your most concentrated effort will be in keeping with the routine you begin for your family gatherings during these times. One topic of conversation this evening may be in pets. If you do not have a pet, this could turn into a survey.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

If you are not a top-class, award-winning salesperson, you will be soon. You can talk most anyone into buying whatever you have to sell. There is always a key to an individual's personality that shows a vulnerable side. You can find it and sell whatever sales deal you have to offer. They will be lucky to buy from you. You will give the item a special slant that connects the individual to the product. Back in the office you are feeling good and may find it difficult to stay focused. An admirer of your talents may want to join you in some business venture. Research this venture first, as well as buy some time before making a long-term decision. You know all the corners and all the potholes-now it is a matter of time.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

It is a time for original thinking, or perhaps for seeking new and more daring associations. Impatience can give you a bit of trouble today, but if you add up the pros and cons of a tempting project you want to tackle, you may find it irresistible. Get a second opinion in order to uncover any hidden pitfalls and then make up your mind. Enjoy a bit of exercise during the noon break; perhaps a walk down a block or two will give you a lift and refresh your thinking as well. This is a time when you can expect encouragement from your co-workers and those around you. There is extra support toward your method of doing things and you will have recognition. At home you enjoy giving support to your family. There are gentle, kind and well-meant compliments to share.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

You are always eager to meet new people but today may be extreme. You will have an opportunity to be a greeter or to volunteer in taking people on a tour or leading a class. Whatever the case, you will be expected to meet and greet each person. This could be a case of someone handicapped, elderly or some schoolchildren who love to have their names repeated back to them. It might be a good idea to have a little notepad ready for names-perhaps some sort of body mark or color of hair or clothes will help you remember each one. You can sneak a peek at your notes from time to time. Music, car games and playing the i-start-the-story, you-finish-it game always seems to catch on and will often prompt individual offerings. You can relax this evening.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You may come across a couple of co-workers that would like to pull you into some conversation that needs an opinion. It is best to be very busy so that you do not get pulled into anything negative. Equipment may need updating or replacing and this will happen soon-patience. Your use of your memory to find the answer to some question without particular tools is impressive. You may be quite thankful that you had to learn the hard way in your education. This afternoon you may decide a bookstore is a good place to visit. There are many things to discover... It is one of your favorite things to do and one might even find that you hold several library cards. You might consider joining a book review club and getting to know some new people.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

This might be a great time to think about your own business. Perhaps you have a place you have set aside in your home to attempt a beginning or plan for a business. Not quitting your day job yet, but privately and meticulously putting it all together, you will soon see great results. By the first part of the summer, you should be ready to send out advertisement of your services. Before the end of the year, you might be able to think about quitting your day job. You can be most successful at any number of things and may not want to hem yourself in to one thing. So... Take it for granted that when your business is doing well, you will be able to sell it for a very pretty penny and then start again. New adventures, new discoveries keep you interested in what is next.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Oh, you are so clever and you learn very quickly. If you are not teaching, nursing or performing any other helpful job, you could volunteer to help others in some way. Your cleverness will try its way under any heart and find the key that will aid most people that may need your insight and kind words. Any job with counseling involved will be applying your talents. If this is not a possibility, perhaps you can be the helpful person in your family. The family trusts you with their questions about which way they should travel with their life paths. Not one to really hold on to animals long, you love the animals of others and this evening you may find that you have become quite close to a pair of unusual creatures. There is plenty of laughter shared this evening.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

If you can wear white to work this morning, do it. This is your color today-meaning purity, peace and protection. You are the one that many people confide in when they want to have clarity or peace of mind. Your attitude is calming. Professionally, you are able to help a lot of people. You go to nature for your fresh-breath-of-calm reassurance. Once out-of-doors, you gain composure as you count the animals or the faces that you can imagine in the clouds. Later today you and a friend might enjoy riding bicycles in the park. Occasionally, you enjoy stopping off at an exhibit such as an aquarium on your way home-new faces. You are lucky, upbeat and a person that makes for delightful company. Music is in the air tonight.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

A project you are working on this morning gets all your attention. You can become so absorbed with a particular subject that you may not notice how many hours have passed. Setting a timer or an alarm will help you to remember there are other things you will need to tend to each day. For a while, it may take putting a note on the timer or alarm that says the next project or to stop for a little break. You are intrigued by anything you can't see, understand, touch, read, etc. Because of this, you will climb the mountain or take your camera into the ocean to take pictures or follow a distant stream to find a rare flower or plant. Get a sponsor, manager or concerned friend to help support your research; then you will gain the recognition you deserve.

WORD SEARCH

Adverbs

Find and circle all of the adverbs that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.

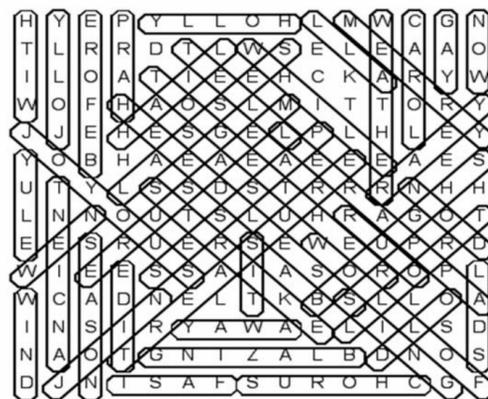


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| ALMOST | DOWN | HOWEVER | QUIETLY | THEN |
| ALREADY | EARLY | LITTLE | QUITE | THERE |
| ALSO | EASILY | LONG | RARELY | TODAY |
| ALWAYS | FAST | LOUDLY | RATHER | TOMORROW |
| ANYWHERE | FIRST | MONTHLY | REALLY | UPWARD |
| APART | FOREVER | NEARBY | SHORT | WEEKLY |
| AWAY | FORWARD | NEVER | SLOWLY | WISELY |
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Yesterday Solution

Mystery Christmas Carol

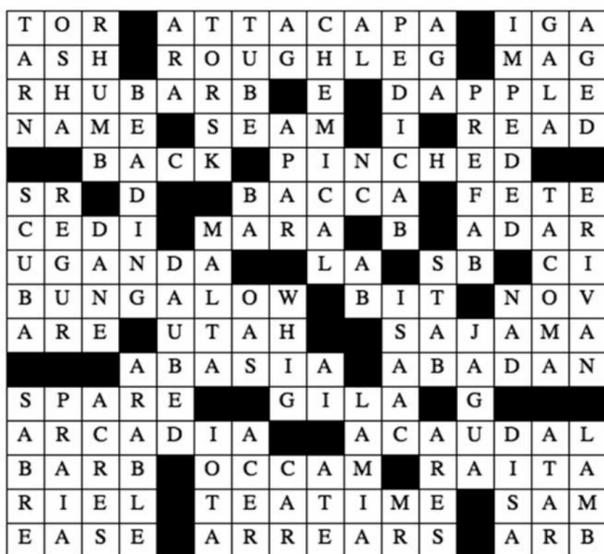
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| AWAY | HARP | NOW | TREASURE |
| BEFORE | HEEDLESS | OLD | TROLL |
| BLAZING | HOLLY | OUR | WEATHER |
| BOUGHS | JOIN | PASSES | WHILE |
| CAROL | JOLLY | SEASON | WIND |
| CHORUS | JOYOUS | SING | WITH |
| DON | LADS | STRIKE | YEAR |
| FAST | LASSES | TELL | YULE |

The Mystery Christmas Carol is: DECK THE HALLS

Yesterday's Solution



Daily Sudoku



Yesterday's Solution

