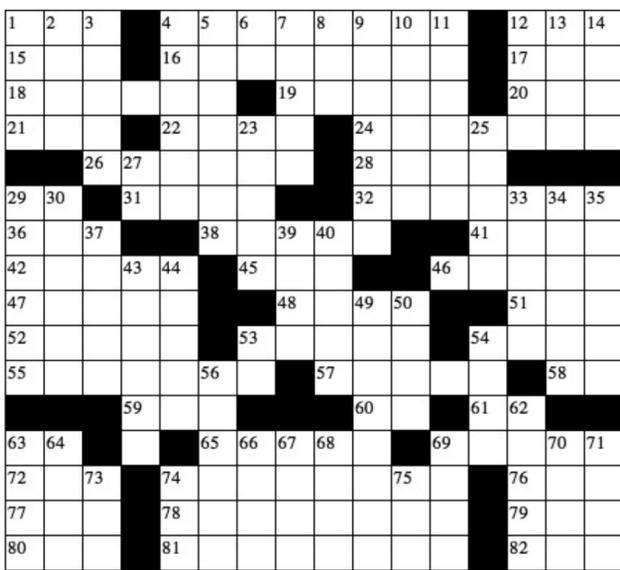


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ACROSS

1. A coenzyme derived from the B vitamin nicotinic acid.
4. Glittering with gold or silver.
12. A change in the electrical properties of the skin in response to stress or anxiety.
15. American prizefighter who won the world heavyweight championship three times (born in 1942).
16. A gene that causes normal cells to change into cancerous tumor cells.
17. South American wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers.
18. A unit of astronomical length based on the distance from Earth at which stellar parallax is 1 second of arc.
19. Sudden expulsion of air from the lungs that clears the air passages.
20. A flexible container with a single opening.
21. A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
22. Neither warm or very cold.
24. A fine usually white clay formed by the weathering of aluminous minerals (as feldspar).
26. Occurring or appearing or singled out by chance.
28. A cruel wicked and inhuman person.
29. A heavy precious metallic element.
31. An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
32. Garments that must be repaired.
36. Support resembling the rib of an animal.
38. The sacred city of Lamaism.
41. Someone who leaves.
42. Any plant of the genus Erica.
45. One-thousandth of an equivalent.
46. A kind of literary or artistic work.
47. A group of 3 goddesses of destiny.
48. Type genus of the Rutaceae.
51. One of the most common of the five major classes of immunoglobulins.
52. Small arboreal tropical American insectivorous lizards with the ability to change skin color.
55. Rich Middle Eastern cake made of thin layers of flaky pastry filled with nuts and honey.
57. All the plant and animal life of a particular region.
58. A chronic inflammatory collagen disease affecting connective tissue (skin or joints).
59. Used of a single unit or thing.
60. A trivalent metallic element of the rare earth group.
61. A public promotion of some product or service.
63. A metallic element having four allotropic forms.
65. (in writing) See below.
72. The 19th letter of the Greek alphabet.
76. Aircraft landing in bad weather in which the pilot is talked down by ground control using precision approach radar.
77. The elementary stages of any subject (usually plural).
78. A port in eastern Georgia near the mouth of the Savannah river.
79. A barrier constructed to contain the flow or water or to keep out the sea.
80. The cry made by sheep.
81. A laminate made of thin layers of wood.
82. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.

DOWN

1. Plant with an elongated head of broad stalked leaves resembling celery.
2. (botany) Of or relating to the axil.
3. English theoretical physicist who applied relativity theory to quantum mechanics and predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron (1902-1984).
4. Leather covering the toe of a boot or shoe and reinforcing or decorating it.
5. (trademark) An nickel-base alloy with chromium and iron.
6. A state in southeastern United States.
7. A plain plinth that supports a wall.
8. An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others.
9. Eye disease consisting of an opaque white spot on the cornea.
10. Carry out or participate in an activity.
11. Prevent the growth of horns.
12. A desert in central Asia.
13. The act of scanning.
14. A feeling of intense anger.
23. English scholastic philosopher and assumed author of Occam's Razor (1285-1349).
25. A projecting ridge on a mountain or submerged under water.
27. A trivalent metallic element of the rare earth group.
30. The capital and largest city of Albania in the center of the country.
33. Region of western Asia Minor colonized by Ancient Greeks.
34. (Akkadian) God ruling with his consort Ereshkigal the world of the dead.
35. A thick fatty oil (especially one used to lubricate machinery).
37. A Russian dish made with patties of ground meat (mixed with onions and bread and milk) and served with a sauce of sour cream.
39. (used especially of vegetation) Having lost all moisture.
40. Short and fat.
43. The lowermost portion of a structure partly or wholly below ground level.
44. An association of nations dedicated to economic and political cooperation in southeastern Asia.
49. Type genus of the family Tridacnidae.
50. Any of the forms of Chinese spoken in Fukien province.
53. An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores.
54. Any of numerous local fertility and nature deities worshipped by ancient Semitic peoples.
56. Relating to the veins of plants.
62. (Irish) Chief god of the Tuatha De Danann.
64. A small cake leavened with yeast.
66. An organization of military naval forces.
67. Loose or flaccid body fat.
68. A city in western Nevada at the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
69. King of Saudi Arabia since 1982 (born in 1922).
70. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
71. God of love and erotic desire.
73. Fiddler crabs.
74. Of southern Europe.
75. Any of various dark heavy viscid substances obtained as a residue.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

There is an emotional seriousness to becoming focused now. You will want to dig deep for information, references or confirmations. It seems that time is not slow enough for all that needs accomplishing. You could be too strict with yourself, to insist that whatever does not contribute to security and other long-term goals is trivial. Your ambition is intensified. Study and research could enter into your work more often now-perhaps you feel that statistics will help back your actions, or your word. Real estate or home and family planning take on a greater importance for you now. You may feel that it is time to build your support group and have roots. This is a very nice day, perhaps filled with some renewed appreciation for those you love.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You place a high value on your dreams and do not consider them otherworldly or impossible. You experience the unity around you that which joins things together. There is a love of the sea and of whatever solves that which separates us. Some of your collections could be pulled out into the open and enjoyed. You might consider some ideas you had for a seashell collection. You could enjoy making a wind chime or a mobile hanging with shells to watch them move in the breeze. This or some other collection is where your energies are today. You possess a waking experience of that part of us that is mystical and dreamlike. You find new ways to bring people together, to unify situations. This is a happy day, one that could be spent with friends.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You have a greater than usual interest in relationships, social connections and the arts-on a more intellectual level than in the past, most likely. A dreamy manner or appearance, plus the ability to enchant others, makes this a time when mysticism and idealism seem to really be living in you. Harmonious ties to others are what you yearn for; refinement and elegance are what you seek. Getting dressed up to attend a banquet or some other social obligation makes the day much more than obligation... Let's say animated. The ideal partnership, the perfect balance are some of the things that quicken your pulse. Close relationships offer a lot of potential for growth and good fortune. A marriage or other partnership can raise high hopes and give your spirits a boost.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Breakthroughs regarding relationships and the social life are obtainable. Possibly there will be unconventional but acceptable approaches and techniques to partnerships and lovers. You may find yourself pursuing very eccentric or different methods of communicating and enjoying every moment. You can give as much support to others as you would want them to give back to you. There is a little boost or enthusiasm for your ideas. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be valuable later. Activities today may not be on the mild side but will certainly be thrilling-snowboarding, ice skating, learning to play a didgeridoo-oh my. Fun discussions around the dinner table tonight lead to good relationships.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

This is a great day to decorate for the season ahead. All that is psychic, mysterious and spiritual comes to the forefront today. This can be inspiring or it can be confusing, depending on how you are able to integrate it into your overall experience. Artistic talent and appreciation are heightened beyond words. To use all the information coming into you today would be to enjoy art, music and creating beauty. While shopping, you may have some insight into who made or designed some of the things you see and enjoy at this time. You think you might do a better job of designing purses for women... Give it a try. Ideas are flowing and could come with ease. Be careful that you do not overspend or indulge too much just now. Enjoy.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You will be pleased at the progress you have made today-just take a look! This is a rewarding day. There is faith, optimism and a yearning to explore all kinds of new horizons. Religious, philosophical and cultural matters are likely to have special appeal for you now. You may even decide that more education would be fun... Not the ordinary education, however. There are opportunities to go out of the country in order to study language, dance, art, etc. Family, home and the other roots in your life give you a sense of mission. The exchange of ideas becomes important-you may find yourself at a coffee or tea shop chatting with the locals about options.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Today is a time when philosophical ideas-religious, intellectual and such really take a hold on you. Gurus and ideologies of one kind or another may seem to have all the answers. After your research yoga and meditation styles you perhaps integrate these into a daily stretch and meditate routine-you are pleased with the outcome. There is nothing wrong with temporarily having your head in the clouds for you will find deep relaxation. It is a good thing that you know living in the clouds for too long is not good-you enjoy becoming energized. You are enthusiastic and look forward to your day and the opportunity you know it will bring to visit and be with friends. Your imagination is on, tuned in and ready to celebrate.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Opinions are a keynote of the new phase you have begun-the power of ideas and the power they exert over people. Religious, cultural or philosophical controversies and crusades have a way of stirring your blood. There may be great mental activity and heightened communication with others. You and a sibling may be chatting this afternoon about sports or taking in a camping trip before it gets too cold. Planning the trip can give you loads of things to do and there is a list to fill out for supplies since your last trip. A lot of joking and daring each other is just part of the fun. One of you is a serious stargazer and the telescope will make a fine addition to the trip. Adventure is a compelling temptation as you dare to test your abilities and see new horizons.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 19)

You rip through appearances in an effort to get beneath, behind and at the heart or essence of an issue today. You may find the occult, psychology, initiation and mysticism of great interest. Intense personal change and inner growth are life-long habits. Positive results can happen if you are looking for a loan today. You work hard to make your dreams and ideals a reality. You work hard at community or group work. You spare no effort here. Humanitarian goals are central to your life's work. This is a time to absorb and take in new impressions and information. In summary, here is a breaking point in life, a time to let go of what has been occupying you for the last years and assume a new attitude. You could be most persuasive with others this evening.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You may have insights or breakthroughs about improvements on your home or living surroundings-perhaps you have just met a knowledgeable repair person or attended a great wallpapering course. Now is the time to gather your tools for whatever you feel you need to accomplish and move forward with your ideas and plans. With that wit of yours, you will be able to pull in the interest of others and gain the help you may need for a project. Later today, you may enjoy relaxing with your friends and celebrating your accomplishments or just celebrating your friendships. This could be as simple as a pizza party. Movies, books and all forms of escape could prove very enjoyable. When asked, you are happy to give your advice tonight.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

A trip to an outdoor market is fun this morning and you may also decide that this is a great time to start a diet. There is enough food to invite a friend for dinner and so you go about your day looking forward to an evening with a friend. Change and inner growth tend to come through your relationships with both friends and lovers. Marriage or some other similar union will be very intense, positive and not at all superficial. You get to the heart of a relationship. You are painstaking and deliberate when it comes to sorting through ideas and values for what is lasting and solid. Friends, group projects and community concerns could play a key role that affects your career direction. Altruism and humanitarian works can affect your work and life path.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Until your thoughts are interrupted by a young person today, you may feel very dreamy and imaginative. You could be involved in a good book or plan to see a new movie. A young person needs your advice and you are able to magically come up with some workable solution that will help. You seem to have a natural sense of how to help others. You usually have clear insight into the person and the problem, and the best solution is to stay with the facts and to teach that to others. Emotions are built into us so that we have an early warning system but we must realize that emotions are not the true indicator of answers. You could be most persuasive with others and eloquent in speech and communication. Any political issue will gain a positive response.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Les Misérables

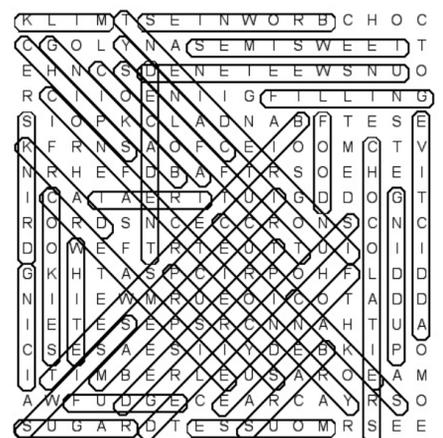
Find and circle all of the names and items from the novel Les Misérables. The remaining 47 letters spell a secret message.

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Yesterday's Solution

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| BITTERSWEET | CUPCAKE | FUDGE | SWISS |
| BROWNIES | DARK | ICE CREAM | SYRUP |
| CAKES | DECADENT | ICING | TREAT |
| CANDY | DELICIOUS | MILK | TRUFFLES |
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| CHOCOLATERS | DRINKS | MOUSSE | WHITE |
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The hidden message is: CHOCOLATE ORIGINATES FROM THE SEEDS OF THE THEOBROMA CACAO TREE

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