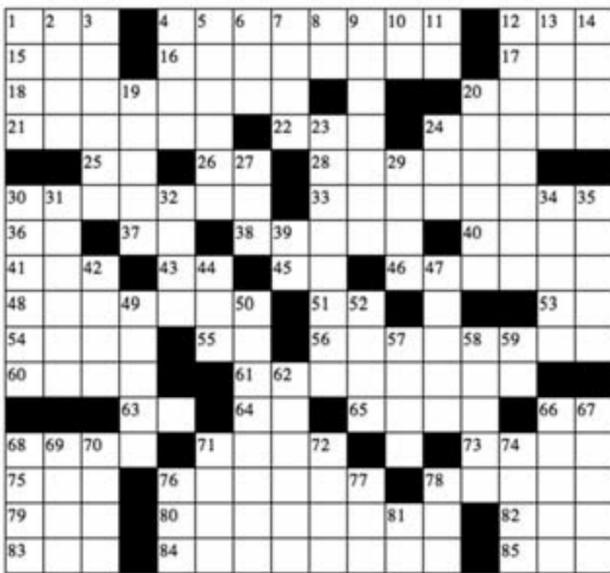


CROSSWORD 1688



ACROSS

1. A barrier constructed to contain the flow or water or to keep out the sea.
4. Without a flaw.
12. A small piece of cloth.
15. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
16. Any of a large class of compounds that have alternate silicon and oxygen atoms.
17. A slippery or viscous liquid or liquefiable substance not miscible with water.
18. Meat that has been barbecued or grilled in a highly seasoned sauce.
21. A covered passageway.
22. Enlarged prostate.
25. A radioactive transuranic element produced by bombarding plutonium with neutrons.
26. 16 ounces.
28. Annual to perennial woody herbs of temperate North America, Europe and Asia.
30. Strabismus in which one or both eyes are directed outward.
33. Disability of walking due to crippling of the legs or feet.
36. A soft white precious univalent metallic element having the highest electrical and thermal conductivity of any metal.
37. Angular distance above the horizon (especially of a celestial object).
38. Italian histologist noted for work on the structure of the nervous system and for his discovery of Golgi bodies (1844-1926).
40. A United Nations agency created by a multinational treaty to promote trade by the reduction of tariffs and import quotas.
41. A three-year law degree.
43. A unit of luminous flux equal to the amount of light given out through a solid angle of 1 steradian by a point source of 1 candela intensity radiating uniformly in all directions.
45. A soft silvery metallic element of the alkali earth group.
46. Make certain of.
48. Of or relating to Laos or its people.
51. An official prosecutor for a judicial district.
53. A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
54. An officer who acts as military assistant to a more senior officer.
55. A heavy odorless colorless gas formed during respiration and by the decomposition of organic substances.
56. The Palestinian uprising (beginning in 1987) against the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
60. A complex red organic pigment containing iron and other atoms to which oxygen binds.
61. Make circular welds.
63. A soft heavy toxic malleable metallic element.
64. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.
65. A genus of Mustelidae.
68. A city in east central Texas.
73. A brace that extends from the rear of the keel to support the rudderpost.
75. A flat white-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
79. The smallest multiple that is exactly divisible by every member of a set of numbers.
80. In a vertical position.
82. A member of a Mayan people of southwestern Guatemala.
83. Of or relating to a member of the Buddhist people inhabiting the Mekong river in Laos and Thailand.
84. Left desolate or empty.

DOWN

1. A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
2. Any culture medium that uses agar as the gelling agent.
3. Make a marcel in a woman's hair.
4. Employed in accomplishing something.
5. In a nice way.
6. An acute febrile highly contagious viral disease.
7. United States physiologist (born in Germany) who did research on parthenogenesis (1859-1924).
8. An edge tool with a heavy bladed head mounted across a handle.
9. Bath linen consisting of a piece of cloth used to wash the face and body.
10. Half the width of an em.
11. A Mid-Atlantic state.
12. French philosopher and writer born in Switzerland.
13. A river in northern England that flows south-east through West Yorkshire.
14. Showing or causing joy and pleasure.
19. A city in northwestern Switzerland.
20. Manner of acting or conducting yourself.
23. Italian architect (1508-1580).
24. The compass point that is one point east (clockwise) of due north.
27. Call upon in supplication.
29. Type genus of the Amidae.
31. (Greek mythology) One of the three Graces.
32. (Norse mythology) Goddess of old age who defeated Thor in a wrestling match.
34. A violin made by Antonio Stradivari or a member of his family.
35. An ancient upright stone slab bearing markings.
39. A Russian river.
42. Indicate by signs.
44. (British) A waterproof raincoat made of rubberized fabric.
47. Someone who skis.
49. (music) The speed at which a composition is to be played.
50. Having no nose.
52. (prefix) In front of or before in space.
57. Small branch or division of a branch.
58. Bottle that has a narrow neck.
59. A public promotion of some product or service.
62. Eurasian primrose with yellow flowers clustered in a one-sided umbel.
66. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
67. Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World.
69. Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.
70. Fabric dyed with splashes of green and brown and black and tan.
71. Bulky grayish-brown eagle with a short wedge-shaped white tail.
72. (Roman mythology) God of love.
74. God of love and erotic desire.
76. A partially opened flower.
77. (usually followed by 'to') Naturally disposed toward.
78. A condition (mostly in boys) characterized by behavioral and learning disorders.
81. The branch of engineering science that studies the uses of electricity and the equipment for power generation and distribution and the control of machines and communication.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

In the workplace today, you perform successfully, as you exhibit your ability to get past the surface of things and separate the thing that has real worth. Your presence in a group situation has a decided effect. Others may feel that nothing is a secret from you. You do not have to leave home to escape from the rat race. Family, home and security seem just about ideal to you. You may be very imaginative with your home and domestic setup. A sense of community and unity permeates your family life. Your ideal dream is a private one and heaven is as close as work and family. You are creative when it comes to partnerships or lovers; you seem to establish unusual and different relationships. You may find that a love relationship will deepen during this time.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

This day is one of those amazing days when everything works together. Situations are almost tailor-made and it is easy to see which path is the one to take. Opportunities prevail and you may find yourself deciding that it is time to write a book. You certainly have enough material to write on any one of your favorite subjects. There may be some question in your mind about needing a change in your position at work. Check out the inner-office openings and you will be able to move into a place that gives you some challenges. You may decide to do some special cooking this evening, and if you have your windows open, you may find some uninvited guests are willing to taste your experimental recipe. Everybody has fun!



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are always interested in being of help to others. You enjoy teaching or helping young people use their creative mind with their use of words. Your sense of humor is not missing from your communications today. There are many practical ideas available to you, especially related to your job or skills. Careful, a customer may tell you a sad story to get a special deal. You appreciate, care and are concerned but not much can fool you. This afternoon you may enjoy a community project. Perhaps you and your family will help to contribute towards the beautification of your neighborhood. If everyone participates, the value of property could increase. You are constantly on the side of humanism at every turn.



Cancer (June 21-July 21)

You could be most persuasive with others and expressive in speech and communication. You are a natural for self-expression and others enjoy listening to your particular ideas and thoughts. The initiative is yours and you will find positive end results develop from your enthusiasm to achieve. This is a day to dare to be a little unconventional. You will prosper through new insights, inventions and an independent point of view. Your career could open up by taking the road less traveled or by daring to be more involved in the development of business: new approaches. You are inspired to motivate others with your creative and inventive ways. What-if types of questions seem to be the keys that turn you into the wizard all enjoy having on their side.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You may find yourself having a difference of opinion with others today. This, however, is the only way to introduce new ways of thinking among your particular business comrades. Make it a point to remove the emotions, and if you find others getting emotional, excuse yourself from the conversation. There will be other opportunities to expand upon some new idea. Given time, your ideas will gain recognition. Real insight into your own inner workings could surface now and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for penetrating conversation this evening. Perhaps a book or magazine on the latest electronic techniques would be mesmerizing. A friend you have not heard from in some time may give you a call. Old times are fun to review.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Throwing caution to the wind, you could ignore whatever responsibilities you have and pursue a particular objective today. You have animal-like instincts when it comes to big business and this is a good time to use those instincts. You are where the action is most intense. Your mind will get through the unimportant and straight to the bottom line. Some may even respect your tenacity and it is exciting to be near you. You may tend to take paths at right angles to your real ambitions if you let yourself become distracted. If you have a co-worker friend that will join you in a project, you can keep each other focused; talk about staying focused before you begin. This afternoon you may enjoy some creative activity with some form of art, theater, sports, etc.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

This is a very lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through just about any problem you may uncover. You will be feeling successful and able to cope with whatever comes across your path. Good advice from a guide may be forthcoming. You are very fortunate in being able to grow and progress throughout your life without major difficulties. You can always find the resources you require at hand plus the necessary instruction in how to use them. Your love of job and practical skills makes you a fine manager and businessperson. You bring passion to your work. Your mind is full of practical ideas, especially related to your job or skills. You are always coming up with new ideas; this is a productive day.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

A rebellious streak could affect your career now-careful. Your sense of independence may tend to kick over the apple cart and upset everything. Your progress and success may be at the expense of your more unconventional tendencies-a source of struggle. You prefer a career that accents your own devotion to the dreams and ideals you stand for these days. Working with groups in a spirit of cooperation is a natural. Everything conspires to value and to bring out your unique and unusual qualities. You may find that someone close to you understands and is supportive of your eccentricities. You could come up with new solutions. There is an opportunity this evening to understand a difficult person; you listen and love.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You would like to tell someone off at work today but you will benefit from just moving your thoughts to another place... Perhaps the next adventure you will take with the money you earn. You are at your most practical when it comes to working with others and your efforts today do not go unnoticed. You usually know just what to do. You may be moved to appreciate the beauty in your life and those around you. A sense of humor is one of the necessary ingredients to make a tough situation easier to handle. Be careful that you do not overspend or indulge too much just now. You may feel like involving yourself in some sort of celebration this evening-a celebration of life. There are new insights regarding home life.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

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Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

There is an emphasis on communication, expression of ideas and the connections between things, places and people. What goes on in your mind is the all-important motivation in your life. You tend towards mental pursuits and admire intelligence. You are very flexible and other-oriented today. Perhaps you can be all things to all people, giving them what they require. You are probably a smooth talker with a quick wit and ready tongue. You know and understand more than you let on and life changes seldom take you by surprise. You have a great deal of control over your actions. Communicating and getting your message across to others is at a high just now. You know just how to maneuver yourself into the right places; now is the time to get ahead.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Someone may criticize you today and find you somewhat preoccupied and lacking in the social graces. This is only a temporary glitch in your day. You have an innate love of the law and working things through, and you are not put off by any difficulties. On the contrary, you may look forward to hunting problems down so that you can solve them. You have the ability to work with others, particularly regarding vocation or career guidance. You can advise and guide others in all sorts of subjects, and you may find yourself doing so today. This could be a particularly lucky day. Study the options carefully before making any investment decisions. Tonight is a good night for you to take your turn at cooking.

WORD SEARCH

Old West 1

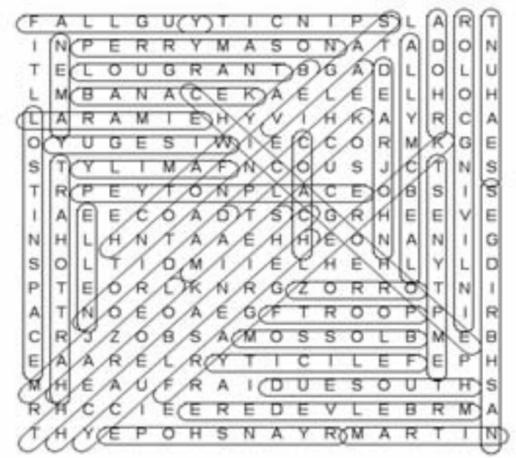
Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 25 letters spell a George Eliot quotation.



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| BRAND | GOLD PANNING | PISTOL | STAGECOACH |
| CAMPFIRE | GRAZE | PLOW HORSE | TELEGRAPH |
| CATTLE DRIVE | HIRE GUN | POSSE | TRACKER |
| CHAPARRAL | HOGS | RAILROAD | TRAIL |
| COAL | HOMESTEAD | RANCH | TRAIN |
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| COWBOY | JUDGE | RIFLE | WATER TANK |
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Yesterday's Solution

Old TV Shows 4



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| ALLY MCBEAL | ELLEN | IN LIVING COLOR | PEYTON PLACE |
| AMEN | EMPTY NEST | LARAMIE | RHODA |
| BANACEK | F TROOP | LOST IN SPACE | RYAN'S HOPE |
| BAYWATCH | FALL GUY | LOU GRANT | SEA HUNT |
| BLOSSOM | FAMILY | MAJOR DAD | SPIN CITY |
| CHICAGO HOPE | FELICITY | MARTIN | THE ROOKIES |
| CHINA BEACH | FRAGGLE ROCK | MATLOCK | VEGAS |
| CDACH | HART TO HART | MR BELVEDERE | WISEGUY |
| DEAR JOHN | HAZEL | NASH BRIDGES | ZORRO |

The hidden TV show is: LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

Daily SuDoku



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