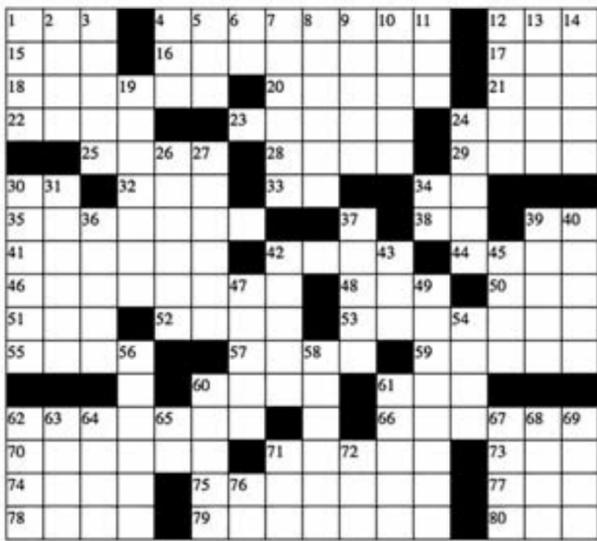


Stars

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ACROSS

1. The compass point that is one point west of due south.
4. The condition of having no arms.
12. A person active in party politics.
15. A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
16. Underground organizations.
17. South American wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers.
18. Capital and largest city of Iraq.
20. A rechargeable battery with a nickel cathode and a cadmium anode.
21. The smallest multiple that is exactly divisible by every member of a set of numbers.
22. American novelist (1909-1955).
23. The smallest detectable sensation.
25. A thrusting blow with a knife.
28. A reason for wanting something done.
29. God of love and erotic desire.
30. A colorless and odorless inert gas.
32. Thickening of tissue in the motor tracts of the lateral columns and anterior horns of the spinal cord.
33. (combining form) Former.
35. A tricycle (usually propelled by pedalling).
38. A small pellet fired from an air rifle or BB gun.
41. (zoology) Pertaining to alulae.
44. A rounded thickly curled hairdo.
46. Of or relating to or characteristic of Corsica or its people.
48. A close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.
50. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
51. An ugly evil-looking old woman.
52. Of or relating to or characteristic of the Republic of Chad or its people or language.
53. A genus of Nymphalidae.
55. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls.
57. Having been read.
59. To a severe or serious degree.
62. An executioner who hangs the condemned person.
66. Relating to or containing or affecting blood.
70. A hostel for pilgrims in Turkey.
73. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
74. An narrative telling the adventures of a hero or a family.
75. Language of the people of Cebu in the Philippines.
77. A republic in central Europe.
78. United States humorist who wrote about rural life (1818-1885).
79. Short-tailed Old World burrowing rodent with large cheek pouches.
80. A sweetened beverage of diluted fruit juice.

DOWN

1. A island in the Netherlands Antilles that is the top of an extinct volcano.
2. (informal) Exceptionally good.
3. A recompense for worthy acts or retribution for wrongdoing.
4. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).

5. Having undesirable or negative qualities.
6. A radioactive gaseous element formed by the disintegration of radium.
7. Be fully aware or cognizant of.
8. The highest point of anything conceived of as growing or developing or unfolding.
9. A diacritical mark (an inverted circumflex) placed above certain letters (such as c) to indicate pronunciation.
10. Complacently or inanely foolish.
11. A condition (mostly in boys) characterized by behavioral and learning disorders.
12. Music performed for dancing the polka.
13. English scholastic philosopher and assumed author of Occam's Razor (1285-1349).
14. A genus of Lamnidae.
19. True confidential information.
24. Jordan's port.
26. Verse in the meter used in Greek and Latin poetry consisting of strophes of 4 tetrametric lines.
27. A bachelor's degree in architecture.
31. Load anew with ammunition, "She reloaded the gun carefully".
34. A logarithmic unit of sound intensity.
36. Goddess of war.
37. Full of flavor.
39. A track or mark left by something that has passed.
40. Devoted to horses.
42. Having come or been brought to a conclusion.
43. An adult male person (as opposed to a woman).
45. King of Saudi Arabia since 1982 (born in 1922).
47. American professional baseball player who hit more home runs than Babe Ruth (born in 1934).
49. Part of the province of Newfoundland in the eastern part of the large Labrador-Ungava peninsula in north-eastern Canada.
54. A small restaurant where drinks and snacks are sold.
56. United States baseball player and manager (1873-1934).
58. Port city of Denmark in eastern Jutland.
60. A hidden drawback.
61. A feudal lord or baron in Scotland.
63. A woman hired to suckle a child of someone else.
64. Kamarupan languages spoken in northeastern India and western Burma.
65. A state in New England.
67. A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
68. A United Nations agency created to assist developing nations by loans guaranteed by member governments.
69. An enclosure made of wire or metal bars in which birds or animals are kept.
71. A defensive missile designed to shoot down incoming intercontinental ballistic missiles.
72. Take in solid food.
76. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Today, you're thinking of changing your work or home location on this birthday. This may or may not come to fruition but you're shopping right now. Your work place finds your work great which you appreciate but you want more than accolades. It may be time to ask for that raise. Discuss your thoughts on looking for a new home with your romantic partner tonight after dinner with friends. Reassure your partner that you love being with her or him especially since you've got an adventure-some eye right now in regards to home and work. Have a wonderful birthday.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Be careful and thoughtful. People at work and at home get on your nerves easily now. It seems they're picking at you until you feel they've rubbed you raw. Their choice of you for help in an emotional situation on events involving them may make you wonder why they picked you. Sensitive information isn't something you want to handle right now, especially if you aren't really close to the person, Taurus. Others feel you're an upright individual who doesn't go spread gossip easily. You don't feel this is a compliment and you don't want the responsibility of assisting them and you don't think you're a grinch. Be generous. It'll come back to you.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Even though you feel a small amount of frustration, you take the initiative today. Furthermore, it helps to bring you out of the doldrums you're in now. Going to work and working through that process generally helps to alleviate the frustration. You may feel a little tense when someone goes against the grain repeating to you that you need to be more practical and conservative. You didn't get to where you are working conservatively. You think for yourself, Gemini. Take this challenge with generous thought and try to ignore the slight without exploding.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You're under considerable pressure now. Others may notice something but they're not fully aware of what's going on with you. Work and keep busy at home so that you don't think about this too much now. Try to work through this or wait it out if possible because its very frustrating for you, Cancer. Go out and socialize later if possible. Try to stay on topics other than religion and really not on politics. You'll fare better if you eat and drink in relative silence or just shaking your head occasionally. Thank goodness for the short life of this trying time.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Quit worrying about what others at work may think of your work manner. As long as you stand out to your boss, you've got it going on. Your group may not work together as well as they did the day before. Though your energy is at tip top level, you'll get worn down by trying to work with those workmates again today. It's like herding cats to get their attention and keep it. Taking care of business is your business now. Romance is high on your list. Be sweet to your lover and exercise may be there too. You need to stretch to keep your muscles young and happy.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You can expect a little boost from those around you. It will be a nice gesture since you may be having a little bit of a tough day right now. It's good to know others appreciate you for what you try to do for them. This is one of those days that lets you know you're needed, Virgo. You let them know that they're appreciated also making your work group even tighter in connection. Just the right words form since you're more understanding of others and can communicate your feelings easily with them being heard satisfactorily as well. There's no misunderstandings.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Words and thoughts have a hard time escaping your mouth and brain right now. It feels that you're rumbling around in your mind trying to collect thoughts that seem to break away like you're herding cats. Initiative to get the job done is lacking because you just feel as if you haven't had much sleep or just a little off. Perhaps a short nap is in order. At any rate, when you can't beat them, join them. Work as quietly as possible because when in this mood, you can be abrasive without much care in phrasing your words in a nice manner, Libra. You can work harder and better tomorrow.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You may find yourself looking over your life in heavy thought processes. Also, younger people may come to you for advice which you're glad to give. This is done in an uplifting manner. Watch out. It's like pigeons, when you throw food down for one, all of a sudden you have a crowd. You're good with the younger generation even if they are only a few years younger than you, Scorpio. Give them the benefit of your life's education. You may even find that you are thinking of getting into another occupation because of your enjoyment with these younger people. Or at least that seed has been planted.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Groups get your attention, not because of their ideas and thoughts, but because they seem to come together and get things done. As a matter of fact, you don't think much of many people's ideas right now. If you didn't hatch it, you're not going to look at the chicken, is the way you think. While someone is trying to give you their thoughts, all you hear, Sagittarius, is that they're being disrespectful. That can cause problems. Try to let this go until tomorrow when you'll be thinking more clearly.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Now is not the time for that job interview. You're not thinking as well as you usually are. Do think about the fact that you may even want to start your own business. You've got a mindset for business most often even if it's not today. It's hard for you to stand still and take job criticism today though and you just might want to go home for a sick day if nothing else, Capricorn. Even knowing the fact that you shouldn't allow others to get under your skin doesn't help. Try to make it through the day if you don't leave early and go home to one you love.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You're in need of controlling an urge to rebel at work today. You need independence and you like independent thinking as long as it's yours. Be careful, this could set you back at work because others may not understand this particular need of yours. Knowledge isn't something you crave now but wisdom is. One is informational. The other is perception. There is a difference and you're fully aware of this, Aquarius. Prior to this you've been able to see that in individual workers and use it to make your work better. Now, you feel you have to acknowledge the difference but it won't help you to do so at this time. Think before you leap.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Great gain in every part of your life is happening now. You appreciate what you have and what you're getting. You always have been thankful but now it's even stronger than it's been before. Maybe it's because you're a little older that you feel this or maybe it's because your study of philosophy has brought you greater respect for the material world, Pisces. Whatever it is, it's a good thing. Taking for granted the universe, or God, who is everything, will make the way for you if you only believe is the way to achieve what you desire. But and this is a big but, you can't sit still and wait on the end product. You have to put in the effort.

Wordsearch Puzzle

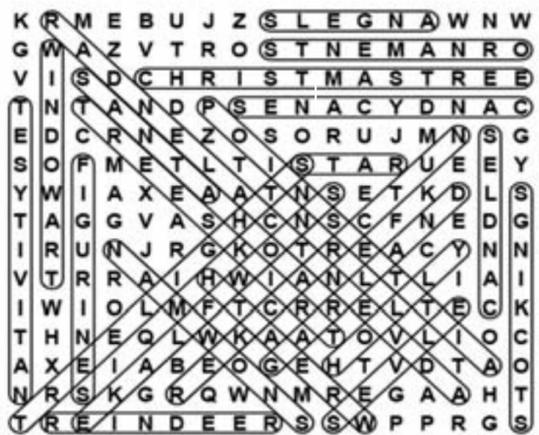
Christmas Season - Word Search



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| CAROLS      | LIGHTS     | SNOWMAN    |
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Yesterday's Solution

Christmas Decorations - Solution

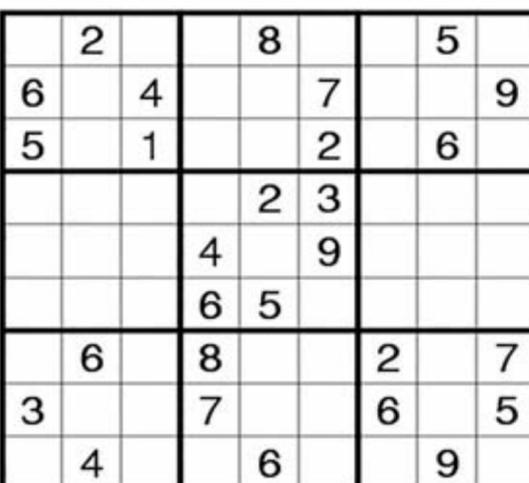


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| CHRISTMAS TREE  | POINSETTIA   | TREE SKIRT  |
| ELVES           | REINDEER     | WINDOW ART  |
| FIGURINES       | SANTA        | WREATH      |
| GARLAND         | SNOWFLAKE    |             |

Yesterday's Solution



Daily Sudoku



Yesterday's Solution

