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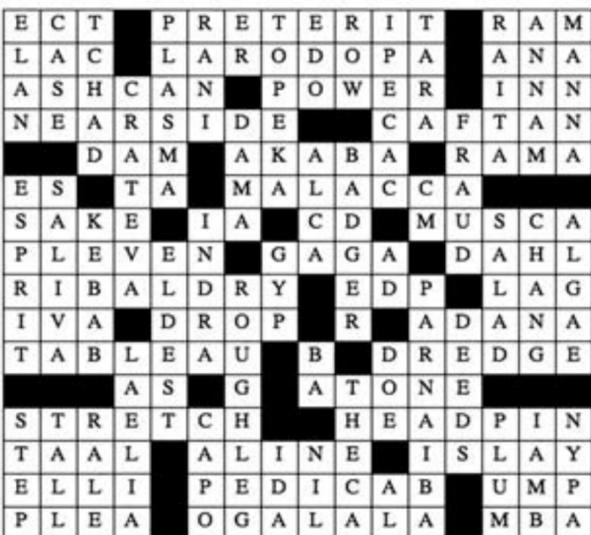
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ACROSS

- Interchangeable with 'means' in the expression 'by dint of'.
 - A tumor consisting of a mass of blood or lymphatic vessels.
 - A dark-skinned member of a race of people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.
 - Relatively small fast-moving sloth.
 - English writer (born in France) of novels and short stories (1874-1965).
 - Having undesirable or negative qualities.
 - A state of confusion and disorderliness.
 - Muslims collectively and their civilization.
 - Excessively fat.
 - That part of the ovary of a flowering plant where the ova form.
 - Highly seasoned fatty sausage of pork and beef usually dried.
 - A member of an agricultural people in southeastern India.
 - An acute inflammatory disease occurring in the intestines of premature infants.
 - Of or relating to or characteristic of the Bahama Islands or their inhabitants.
 - An awkward stupid person.
 - A ruler of the Inca Empire (or a member of his family).
 - A wandering or disorderly grouping (of things or persons).
 - Razor clams.
 - Eaten as mush or as a thin gruel.
 - The basic unit of money in Thailand.
 - A self-replicating protein molecule that occupies a fixed place on a chromosome.
 - Influential German idealist philosopher (1724-1804).
 - Gully or streambed in North Africa and the Middle East that remains dry except during rainy season.
 - A compartment in front of a motor vehicle where driver sits.
 - Elected Vice President and became 21st President of the United States when Garfield was assassinated (1830-1886).
 - An endowment for the singing of Masses.
 - A fencing sword similar to a foil but with a heavier blade.
 - God of love and erotic desire.
 - Nearest in space or position.
 - 1 species.
 - The cry made by sheep.
 - Changed in form or character without becoming something else.
 - Containing an unusual amount of grease or oil.
 - Being five more than one hundred fifty.
 - (biology) Permanently attached to a substrate.
 - Having come or been brought to a conclusion.
 - Relating to or characteristic of or occurring on the sea or ships.
 - A plant of the genus Kniphofia having long grasslike leaves and tall scapes of red or yellow drooping flowers.
 - (archaic) A fitting reward.
- DOWN
- (informal) "in the dumps".
 - Any plant of the genus Inula.
 - Of or in or relating to the nose.
 - Of or relating to or characteristic of Tuscany or its people.
 - Pertaining to or containing any of a group of organic compounds of nitrogen derived from ammonia.
 - American political cartoonist (1840-1902).
 - A Russian prison camp for political prisoners.
 - One of the most common of the five major classes of immunoglobulins.
 - A unit of electrical resistance equal to the resistance between two points on a conductor when a potential difference of one volt between them produces a current of one ampere.
 - Informal terms for a mother.
 - Naked freshwater or marine or parasitic protozoa that form temporary pseudopods for feeding and locomotion.
 - Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing.
 - Serving as or forming a base.
 - A European river.
 - Cheerful and bright.
 - Come out into view, as from concealment.
 - A member of the Siouan people formerly living in the Missouri river valley in NE Nebraska.
 - A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
 - Small European grebe.
 - Small air-breathing arthropod.
 - Pertaining to one of the small sacs (as in a compound gland).
 - A battle in 1645 that settled the outcome of the first English Civil War as the Parliamentarians won a major victory over the Royalists.
 - Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers.
 - Relating to or located in the front.
 - A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
 - Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
 - Any of various plants of the genus Althaea.
 - A public promotion of some product or service.
 - Fallow deer.
 - Air passage consisting of a ventilation shaft through which air leaves a mine.
 - Someone who walks unsteadily as if about to fall.
 - Ground snakes.
 - Small tree of dry open parts of southern Africa having erect angled branches suggesting candelabra.
 - The Uralic language spoken by the Yeniseian people.
 - (British) An open river valley (in a hilly area).
 - An island in Indonesia south of Borneo.
 - Of the nature of or undergoing an experiment.
 - Actually being performed (or--for the audience--present) at the time of viewing.
 - On or toward the lee.
 - Explorer and United States naval officer.
 - The former capital and 2nd largest city of Brazil.
 - Any of various trees of the genus Ulmus.

Friday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You may find that people are so busy today you won't be able to finish a sentence. Others may challenge your authority or the direction you are taking. Events could make it difficult for you to act. Your ideas may not find the support you need. This is a good time to back off and get a view of the day from a different perspective. Perhaps a break or an early lunch will provide the perfect opportunity to unwind and gain a focus. This afternoon points to your taking the initiative. Your special qualifications and your creativity are more likely to put you ahead of the pack, at work or home. You will receive a boost from your friends this afternoon.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

This month's ending brings energy to learn and expand your horizons and move forward. What wonderful choices you will have this next birth year. A junior college or university around your area will have a booklet they can send you to choose your class. Art teachers, business investment counselors or any type of travel agenda can each be achieved. What you have to discover is where you want your adventure to begin and what you want to develop in the earning of a living. Now is the time to set a few dates for your goals. This is a good day to make some phone calls, set some dates and plan your path. A few co-workers or friends may want to help you celebrate this evening.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

There could be difficulties to work through today. It is important during this time to effectively communicate your ideas to others, especially those who are ultrasensitive. You will become alert to any thinking that needs to be changed and eventually be pleased with your efforts as well as the outcome. By this afternoon those confusing energies will be gone. There is a massive social change going on in your community and much of it is very positive. You may find a whole new set of friends coming across your path and you may also gain a new interest in an unusual sort of entertainment. Money causes change and some of your new friends may encourage you in those changes. A new friend will lead you in a positive direction tonight.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You are riding a high now in terms of taking advantage of the cycles in your life. Good things are happening all around. This is the beginning of a series of years during which you should begin to consolidate and tie down the advances you have made in recent years. It may be best to begin to dig in and strengthen your current position rather than expand outward too much. Social and community endeavors may hold your attention this afternoon--there are more to come. You are interested, as many of us, in making the world a better place. Pick one subject and make it your job to create a public awareness campaign.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You and everyone you know seem to be in a good mood today and a sense of humor is not far behind. Some technical method or style of working may come to your attention that keeps you thinking about continued education. You may decide to check out the agenda at one of the community colleges in your area. You may be pleased at who is teaching these days. You may be called upon to teach or help others take a more independent approach to their life at this time. Your confidence is high and you can accomplish anything that is before you. This time in your life can have a profound effect on your psyche and may mark a time when your faith in a higher power, as well as in other people, will be most meaningful. Deep powers are being awakened.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

This is a time for serious thinking. A practical mind takes on a special importance at this time. Taking care of the necessary underpinnings of life--health, work and such--becomes a greater preoccupation. School and studies of all kinds could be in order. This is a time for perspiration in the idea department. Perhaps a little more education will get you the job that will allow you more freedom, travel or power. This may be a time during which you can get ahead by finding your limits and establishing some criteria that will enable you to move forward with your goals. Everything conspires to reveal you at your most elegant, particularly in social situations this afternoon. Romance is very possible this evening. A candlelight dinner is in order.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

There is new energy available for professional endeavors now. This is a time of good fortune when things open up in a very natural way. New people in your life and new circumstances make it very easy to see which path you will want to claim for yours. Opportunities flourish and you may find yourself wanting and capable of doing most everything. You may be teaching young people today. You are not so egotistical as to believe that we should get away from the natural way of living our lives. You encourage young people to learn the old ways of navigation and communication so that they will never be without the ability to contact others or to find safety when they are lost at sea or land. You teach proper health practices and etiquette.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Things may seem magical in the way they work out today. This is a great time to organize and get things accomplished. This is a time when you have a greater appreciation for things of value. This could be a period of great material gain; it is certainly a time when material things have a great deal of importance. Your thoughts and goals are very clear. Upcoming events need planning so that the cost is kept down. Unforeseen expenses could be hard to find. You may have to be firm with a family member who seems to think that money grows on trees! This evening there is some energy present that will help you to heal, or to just feel better.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

An emotionally charged drama will be experienced in the realm of law, politics, education, travel or religion. You could be most persuasive with others and may add a great deal of calming energies to an intense debate or disagreement. The situation is a natural for self-expression and lends itself to your particular thoughts. You will enjoy the company of your loved ones this afternoon. Keep your positive attitude. You are feeling reflective and enjoy being with family members. Tonight when the subject of dinner comes around you may decide to cook a special dinner for everyone. If there are young people present, they could be in charge of some special side dish.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You can work effectively behind the scenes where distractions are minimal. Circumstances may require the use of your knowledge and persuasive communication skills. This could offer you your best opportunity to exercise your own personal power. Concentrate on ways in which to bring about a balance between responsibilities and relaxation. With your resourcefulness, today's obstacles can be converted into opportunities. You are good with numbers and could become most important in accounting. There will be increased opportunities to reach out to others through a social function this evening.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Communication skills are in demand--you may be requested to speak for the company or deal with the public. Your co-worker friends may become very close to you, almost like family. It is almost like an ongoing soap opera to hear about the next activity or event in your friend's life. Your emotions and the feelings of those around you may be very clear today. Gossip is easy to find, but you will encourage respect and refuse the gossip--thereby gaining appreciation from all. Many insights can be gleaned this afternoon from conversations regarding hypothetical situations. Don't be afraid to speak up when you see a situation that could bring about better business.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Your directional abilities are in high focus. Others may slow you down from time to time by pulling you into conversations, but your mind is on whatever project you have set up for yourself. This could mean you are working at your job, but it could just as easily mean you are working in your garage or your garden. You and your loved one may decide to take up a new hobby or attend a class together--perhaps learning about herbs or drying flowers. Whatever the case, it will be something fun and decidedly different from your normal interests. There is a deepening of your love relationship this evening and you feel like having some special time alone with a special loved one. It is likely that more money will be coming your way soon.

Wordsearch Puzzle

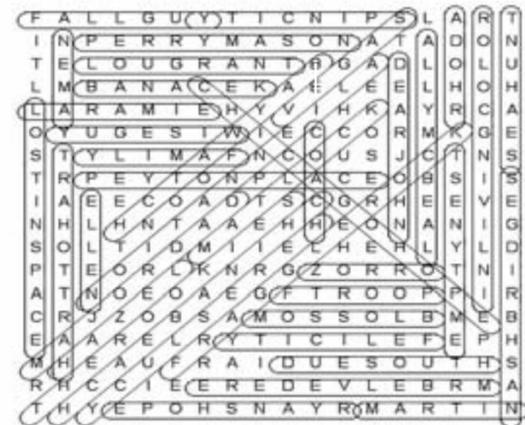
Old West 1

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



- BANKER
- BARKEEP
- BILLY THE KID
- BOOT HILL
- BRAND
- CAMPFIRE
- CATTLE DRIVE
- CHAPARRAL
- COAL
- CORRAL
- COWBOY
- DOC HOLLIDAY
- FARRIER
- FORT
- FURS
- GOLD MINE
- GOLD PANNING
- GRAZE
- HIRED GUN
- HOGS
- HOMESTEAD
- HOTEL
- JUDGE
- LARIAT
- LAWMAN
- LIVESTOCK
- MINER
- OUTLAW GANG
- PISTOL
- PLOW HORSE
- POSSE
- RAILROAD
- RANCH
- RATTLESNAKE
- RIFLE
- SADDLE
- SALOON
- SHERIFF
- SHOPKEEPER
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- TELEGRAPH
- TRACKER
- TRAIL
- TRAIN
- UNDERTAKER
- WATER TANK
- WELL

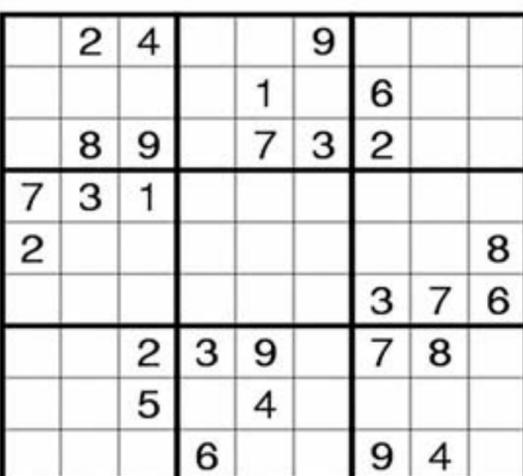
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- ALIEN NATION
- ALLY MCBEAL
- AMEN
- BANACEK
- BAYWATCH
- BLOSSOM
- CHICAGO HOPE
- CHINA BEACH
- COACH
- DEAR JOHN
- DUE SOUTH
- ELLEN
- EMPTY NEST
- F TROOP
- FALL GUY
- FAMILY
- FELICITY
- FRAGGLE ROCK
- HART TO HART
- HAZEL
- HERE'S LUCY
- IN LIVING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

The hidden TV show is: LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

Daily Sudoku



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