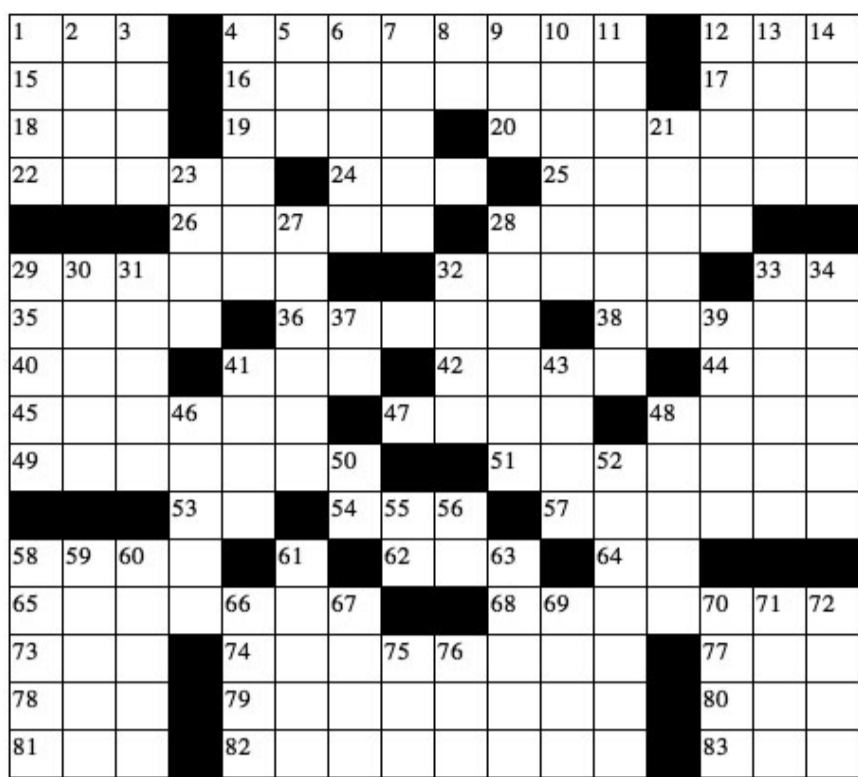


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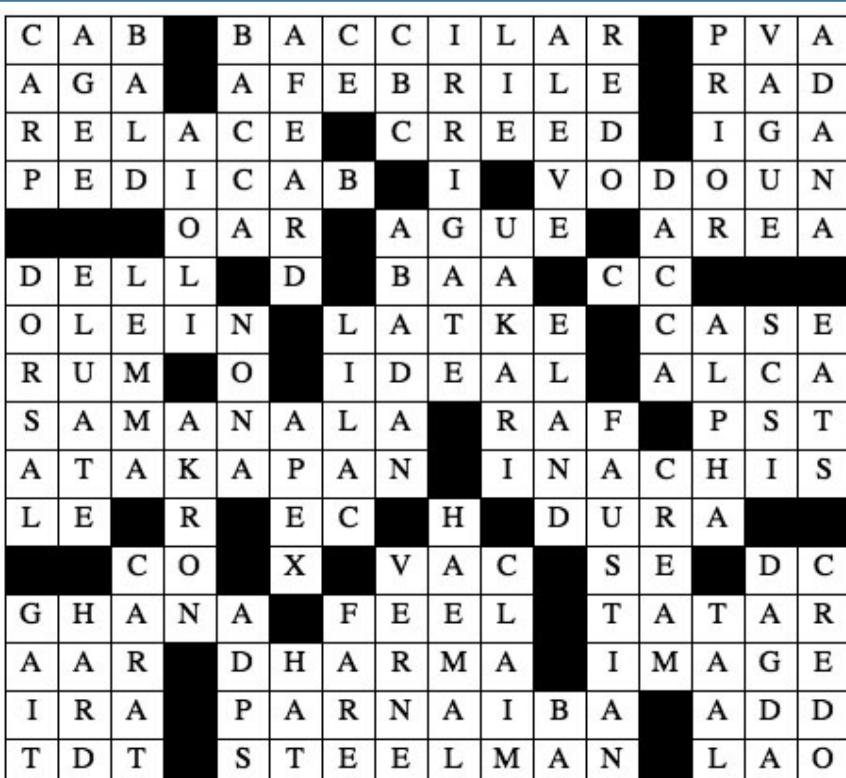
- (computer science) The rate at which data is transferred (as by a modem).
- A large family of trees, shrubs, vines, and herbs bearing bean pods.
- A health resort near a spring or at the seaside.
- Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects.
- An extinct Semitic language of northern Syria.
- Liveliness and energy.
- A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
- Concerning those not members of the clergy.
- Cause to agonize.
- A coffee cake flavored with orange rind and raisins and almonds.
- The 26th letter of the Roman alphabet.
- A drug (trade name Inocor) used intravenously in heart failure.
- Not fed.
- A volcanic island (part of Campania) in the Tyrrhenian Sea at the north end of the Bay of Naples.
- In the near future.
- A Hindu disciple of a swami.
- A state in the Rocky Mountains.
- Thickening of tissue in the motor tracts of the lateral columns and anterior horns of the spinal cord.
- An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
- The second day of the week.
- Regional and archaic.
- Made agreeably cold (especially by ice).
- A hen that has just laid an egg and emits a shrill squawk.
- A Russian river.
- The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
- The elementary stages of any subject (usually plural).
- (Roman Catholic Church) A devotion consisting of prayers on nine consecutive days.
- According to the Old Testament he was a pagan king of Israel and husband of Jezebel (9th century BC).
- A rotating disk shaped to convert circular into linear motion.
- An informal term for a father.
- A handheld collapsible source of shade.
- An alloy of mercury with another metal (usually silver) used by dentists to fill cavities in teeth.
- Inflammation of the female pelvic organs (especially the Fallopian tubes) caused by infection by any of several microorganisms (chiefly gonococci and chlamydia).
- As many as a house will accommodate.
- A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
- A sweetened beverage of diluted fruit juice.
- (zoology) Of or resembling a goose.
- A city in north central Morocco.
- A workplace for the conduct of scientific research.
- A great raja.
- A federal agency established to regulate the release of new foods and health-related products.

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- Divulge information or secrets.
- (obstetrics) The number of live-born children a woman has delivered.
- Someone who works (or provides work-

- ers) during a strike.
- A family of languages of the Fula people of west Africa in the sub-Saharan regions from Senegal to Chad.
- Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
- A bright green fabric napped to resemble felt.
- (architecture) Forming or resembling an arch.
- Being one more than one hundred.
- The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet.
- An island in the Aegean Sea in the Saronic Gulf.
- Of or relating to an economy, the system of production and management of material wealth.
- Aromatic substances of vegetable origin used as a preservative.
- The basic unit of money in Uruguay.
- Someone who copies the words or behavior of another.
- A member of a people who have no permanent home but move about according to the seasons.
- Austrian chemist who did research on carotenoids and vitamins (1900-1967).
- The face or front of a building.
- Having a taste like that of grapes.
- A system of solmization using the solfa syllables.
- Ratio of the hypotenuse to the opposite side.
- A group of countries in special alliance.
- Preferred above all others.
- Small genus of densely tufted annual herbs.
- A hemoprotein composed of globin and heme that gives red blood cells their characteristic color.
- Occupy in an agreeable, entertaining or pleasant fashion.
- Agency of the United States government charged with mediating disputes between management and labor.
- Any place of complete bliss and delight and peace.
- Jordan's port.
- Being in competition.
- An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores.
- A genus of the cactus family with scarlet flowers.
- Date used in reckoning dates before the supposed year Christ was born.
- A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
- A member of a seafaring group of North American Indians who lived on the Pacific coast of British Columbia and southwestern Alaska.
- A unit of dry measure used in Egypt.
- Formerly included in genus Cedrela.
- A crime syndicate in the United States.
- Adopted in order to deceive.
- Produced or growing in extreme abundance.
- Tough Asiatic grass whose culms are used for ropes and baskets.
- A spar rising aft from a mast to support the head of a quadrilateral fore-and-aft sail.
- In bed.
- An independent group of closely related Chadic languages spoken in the area between the Biu-Mandara and East Chadic language groups.
- Relating to or characteristic of or occurring on the sea or ships.
- To make a mistake or be incorrect.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You enjoy being around well-educated and communicative people. To soak up stimulating conversation is related to absorbing the beauty of art. Both activities provide imagination and description of past and future possibilities. The ability to follow an unknown path to unknown places is the adventurer in you. It is this feeling of newness and curiosity that takes you into some wonderful places. This may mean you are a writer, designer or investigator like no other. You bring your very own uniqueness to most any project. Your willingness to finance, test or create a better mousetrap makes you the brave and gallant hero. Keep working on the borders of your imagination. Tonight is for celebrating.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

While you may be used to passing on the final decision making to someone else in your company, it may be time to show higher-ups that you have an opinion. Your decision-making abilities are very good and you might want to start gaining attention through a written report or proposal. You will begin to see some positive difference in the respect that you receive from your supervisors and co-workers. Seek, perhaps through books, the strategies of other businesses and you will gain some additional problem-solving ideas. You and a loved one would enjoy a treat this next weekend and now is a good time to plan. Perhaps two days in the country or a visit to a water-garden display or gardening class would be enjoyable.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

An old resentment may surface over money today. Remember, money is not the problem; it is what you do with it that is the problem. Someone may owe you money, or you owe someone. Whatever the circumstances, payments over a period of time can be worked out or you will have to make a decision to either let it go, or seek legal aid. In any case, you may find forward movement on your goals has temporarily slowed. Realities demand that you tend to business and forget personal matters for the time being. You could come up with new solutions or inventions this afternoon that will make everyone's job easier. You are tuned into the thoughts of your friends and family this evening. An attitude of compromise and understanding is the right path.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Rushing about could cause you to be accident-prone, so easy does it. Learn to plan ahead as much as possible. If your time is already booked, say no to other activities now. Ideas and interaction with authority figures or older people may be in the forecast. Working with-rather than against-the flow should be easy. Tiny conversations within several teams seem to help uncover all the corners that have held unseen answers. You love the detective work and you are good at deciphering a truth. You may enjoy a sense of creating your own opportunities. Someone older or in authority may be a motivating force. This is a good day, with lots of energy and ambition. New personal projects, perhaps a hobby, can be enjoyed this afternoon.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Your work is an important area for you. You are proud of your work and others in your business often try to model professional decisions on your style. If you are in a business that can show off your talents you are indeed a happy camper. Unearthing previously unrealized talents can be a positive answer to a flux in income. You may be somewhat impulsive today and you may find yourself doing things you normally would not do. Avoid important decisions for now, if possible, as you may have difficulty concentrating. You may choose to move into different friendships soon because your hobbies, likes and dislikes may change a bit. Eat healthy food and drink lots of water this week in order to keep your body running smoothly.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Spontaneity is the mood of the day. You enjoy your work and the people with whom you work. This allows you to create long-time friends. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter or making a special phone call later today. Your advice regarding a friend's very personal issues helps to some degree but the listening is the most important part. You are able to cut through the red tape and get at what is beneath and behind most puzzles. You communicate by listening. Spread some cheer today-names are not necessary-a thoughtful act of kindness can make someone's day. Maybe he or she will pass on a favor to someone else. A beautiful sunset or a beautiful new flower may be the target for your camera this afternoon.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Today you may discover that your co-workers value you for your abilities. The public has discovered your talents and will seek you out to help them match colors or styles and chat over the morning news as well. If you are not in management, you will do well to log in these moments of decision making. Higher-ups in your company will be advised of your capabilities in the area of management. Opportunities for social gatherings are strong this afternoon. As long as you keep focused on the practical side of issues, clear insights can be understood. There are opportunities to participate in outdoor activities later today. Make sure your participation in these activities is within reason. There are constructive conversations with friends tonight.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Communicating quickly, yet clearly enough so that others understand you, is important to you. Your timing is perfect for whatever you want to accomplish. A quick meeting directs the day's activity for you and those around you; focus. It is important that the results of your efforts be positive and so you may work extra hard to increase your productivity. You enjoy close communication with family members and they comment on your good works. You could be sifting through some of your old things to sell in a neighborhood garage sale later today. You encourage other family members to go through their closets. You cannot buy anything new when there are old things that do not fit any more and crowd the closet-there will be room for the new!



Sagittarius (November 22-December 19)

You may reassess some long-term responsibility in the workplace just now. What you once thought was glamorous may not be glamorous at all. With your ability to change one thing into another, you might find a way to see this responsibility through with a little less resentment-you can do it! You will find praise and admiration for any creative expression with which you decide to become involved. There is a lot of pride in what you do and your energies allow you to exhibit much showmanship. Mischievous behavior could outweigh the practical if you have no plans this afternoon. Decide to plan your day early. Friendship is a huge area of gain for you. Your circle of friends continues to grow. Today you talk to your friends and plan the next event.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You can often express an understanding and sensitivity to the needs of others. This quality about you tends to put you in a good position to communicate as a leader, if needed. This is a good day to work at keeping connections between co-workers and leaders strong. Busy times at work may have caused you to become slack in your personal contacts. You may decide to make an effort after work to locate a few of your friends and plan a get-together soon. Perhaps you can partake in a short trip to the country or schedule in some competitive game for fun. Get in touch with your intuitive side; seek out good energies to absorb, perhaps at an aquarium, planetarium, park, etc. This can be a creative and even romantic phase, a time of pride and fondness.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

Today you may feel like staying at home. However, this may be the day that was meant for your advancement. Something that seems very dull to you has the possibility of becoming an enticing job for others-remember tom sawyer in order to find a helper or a replacement for a particular job, take on a more creative attitude. Now is a better time to sell than to buy, a period when trimming the excess and the antiquated is the right thing to do. This applies to material things, but extends to social and romantic relationships as well. There is a need to improve channels of understanding and appreciation. Get out and work off some of your frustrations with your wonderful friends or a loved one. A relationship changes for the positive this evening.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You may find yourself working overtime today. This is a good day to solve problems and make important decisions. You will find a way around almost any obstacle and are in control and able to guide yourself with ease. Your sense of inner direction is good and should lead to opportunities. Today you will be able to tackle tasks that require real discipline. You find yourself in a very practical mood and working with, instead of against, yourself. This evening it is easy to relax with friends and family. Your charisma shows and your friends will enjoy your company. Your need for attention can be satiated through your sense of humor and entertaining skills. Do not forget to read or help a young person to read a story tonight-communicate.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Trees

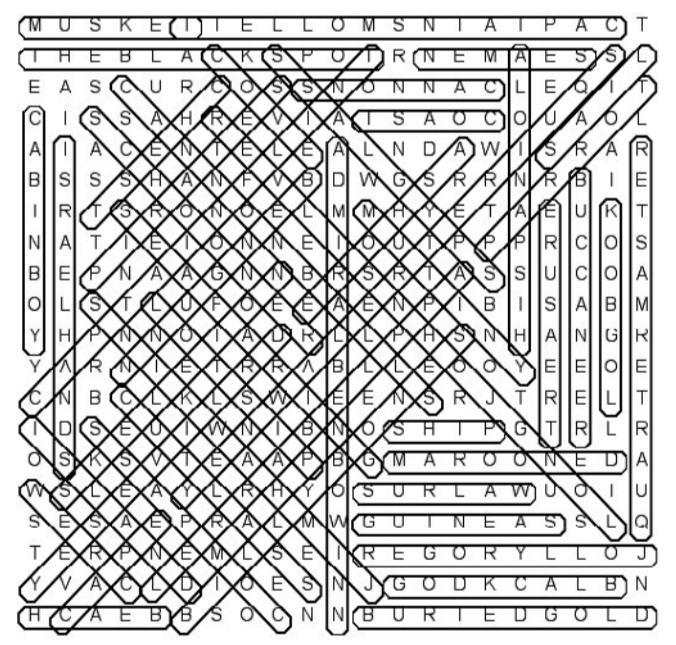
Find and circle all of the Trees that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Greek Proverb.



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| APRICOT | CHERRY | LONDON PLANE | REDBUD |
| ASH | CHESTNUT | MAPLE | RUBBER TREE |
| ASPEN | COTTONWOOD | OAK | SEQUOIA |
| ARBORVITAE | ELM | PALM | SPRUCE |
| BALD CYPRESS | FIR | GINKGO | SYCAMORE |
| BEECH | GOLDENRAIN | PEAR | TULIPTREE |
| BIRCH | HAZELNUT | PECAN | WALNUT |
| BOXWOOD | HEMLOCK | PLUM | WITCHHAZEL |
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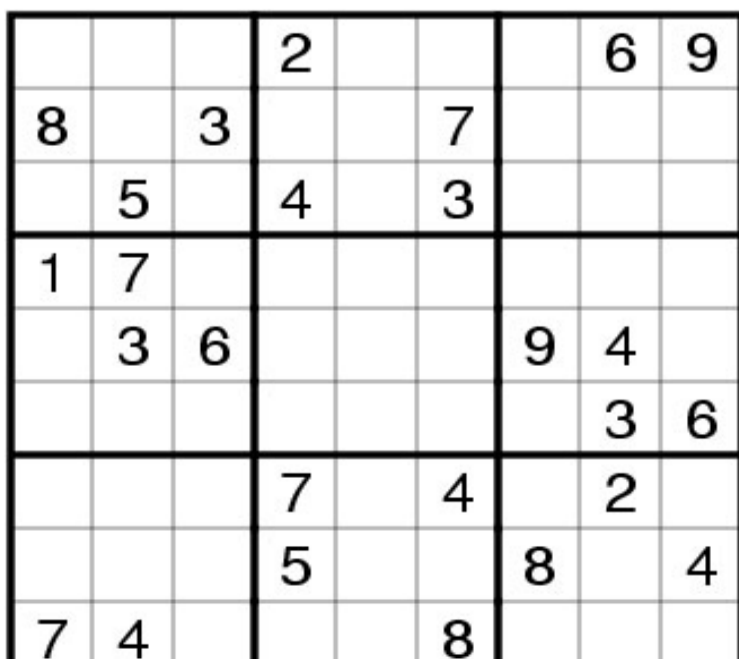
Treasure Island



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| ASHORE | CAPTAIN SMOLLETT | JIM HAWKINS | SCHOONER |
| BEACH | CHEST | JOLLY ROGER | SEAFARER |
| BEN GUNN | COAST | LOGBOOK | SEAMEN |
| BILLY BONES | COMPASS | LONG JOHN SILVER | SHIP |
| BLACK DOG | COVE | MARONED | SKELETON |
| SUCCANER | CREW | MUSKET | SPY-GLASS |
| BURIED GOLD | CUTLASS | MUTINY | SQUIRE TRELAWNEY |
| CABIN BOY | DR. LIVESY | PARROT | THE BLACK SPOT |
| CANNON BALLS | GUINEAS | PIRATES | TREASURE |
| CANNONS | HISPANIOLA | PISTOL | WALRUS |

The hidden message is: TREASURE ISLAND WAS WRITTEN BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Daily SuDoku



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