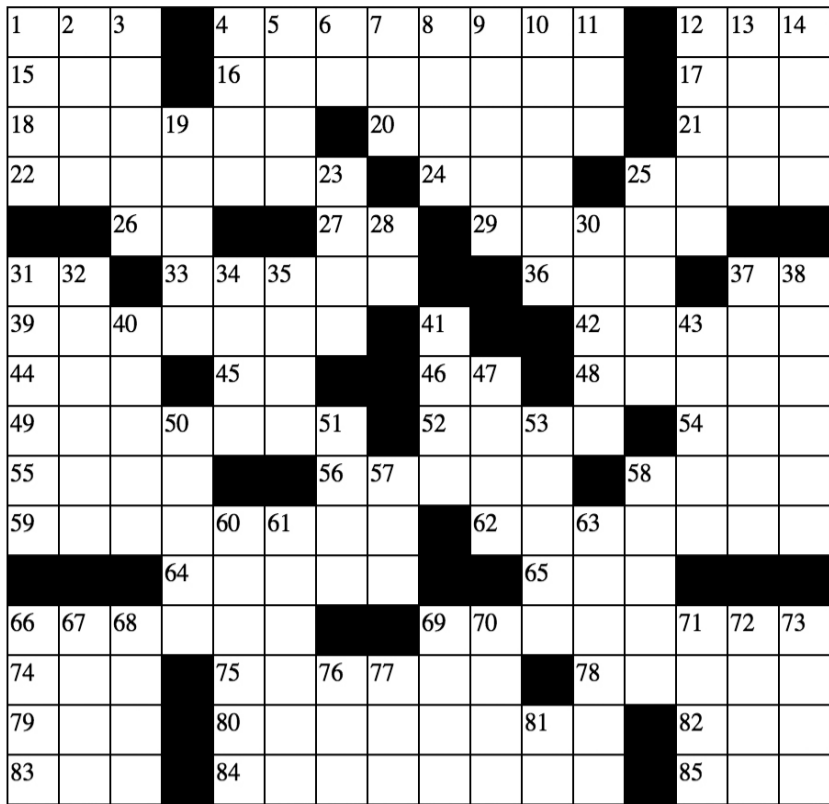


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ACROSS

1. A tight-fitting headress.
4. Be iridescent.
12. An operating system that is on a disk.
15. A nucleic acid that transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm.
16. Sauce for pasta.
17. A drug combination found in some over-the-counter headache remedies (Aspirin and Phenacetin and Caffeine).
18. Attach a yoke or harness to, as of a draft animal.
20. A river of central Italy.
21. A colloid in a more solid form than a sol.
22. Island country in the Atlantic east of Florida and Cuba.
24. An informal term for a father.
26. A soft yellow malleable ductile (trivalent and univalent) metallic element.
27. A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
29. (Old Testament) The minister of the Persian emperor who hated the Jews and was hanged for plotting to massacre them.
31. A metric unit of length equal to one hundredth of a meter.
33. Established by or founded upon law or official or accepted rules.
36. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects.
39. Sect of Orthodox Jews who follow the Mosaic Law strictly.
42. Walk or tramp about.
44. Of southern Europe.
45. A logarithmic unit of sound intensity.
46. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
48. A gambling card game in which chips are placed on the ace and king and queen and jack of separate suits (taken from a separate deck).
49. A person who delays.
52. Freedom from difficulty or hardship or effort.
54. The cry made by sheep.
55. Any of various strong liquors distilled from the fermented sap of toddy palms or from fermented molasses.
56. Declare or acknowledge to be true.
59. The large yellow root of a rutabaga plant used as food.
62. A secret society in Naples notorious for violence and blackmail.
64. A sloping edge on a cutting tool.
65. A reproach for some lapse or misdeed.
66. A percussion instrument consisting of a pair of hollow pieces of wood or bone (usually held between the thumb and fingers) that are made to click together (as by Spanish dancers) in rhythm with the dance.
74. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
75. A region of northeastern France famous for its wines.
78. Botswanan statesman who was the first president of Botswana (1921-1980).
79. Flower arrangement consisting of a circular band of foliage or flowers for ornamental purposes.
80. Italian painter and sculptor and engineer and scientist and architect.
82. Used in combination to denote the middle.
83. A condition (mostly in boys) characterized by behavioral and learning disorders.
84. A great raja.
85. A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.

DOWN

1. Baby bed with high sides.
2. A former copper coin of Pakistan.
3. A civil or military authority in Turkey or Egypt.
4. (Islam) The man who leads prayers in a mosque.
5. Type genus of the Ranidae.
6. A heavy brittle metallic element of the platinum group.
7. The shorter of the two telegraphic signals used in Morse code.
8. A town in north central Oklahoma.
9. A region of Malaysia in northeastern Borneo.
10. Of or relating to a creed.
11. The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
12. (Mesopotamia) God of agriculture and earth.
13. An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
14. The clock time given by a clock carried on board a spacecraft.
19. United States physicist (born in Austria) who proposed the exclusion principle (thus providing a theoretical basis for the periodic table) (1900-1958).
23. A fraudulent business scheme.
25. An expensive vessel propelled by sail or power and used for cruising or racing.
28. A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
30. A shot in billiards made by hitting the cue ball with the cue held nearly vertically.
32. The capital of Lesotho.
34. Founder of Christian Science in 1866 (1821-1910).
35. An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.
37. The act of putting something in working order again.
38. A city is east central Sweden north north-west of Stockholm.
40. A single splash.
41. A complex red organic pigment containing iron and other atoms to which oxygen binds.
43. Of or relating to or affecting a lobe.
47. The Tibeto-Burman language spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan.
50. Jordan's port.
51. A feeling of intense anger.
53. Rock star and drummer for the Beatles (born in 1940).
57. A metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 10 liters.
58. A populous province in northeastern China.
60. Make steady.
61. Any of numerous ornamental shrubs grown for their showy flowers of various colors.
63. South American plant cultivated for its large fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers.
67. In bed.
68. A sudden short attack.
69. A mark left by the healing of injured tissue.
70. Queen of the Olympian gods in ancient Greek mythology.
71. God of love and erotic desire.
72. An independent ruler or chieftain (especially in Africa or Arabia).
73. An informal term for a father.
76. The syllable naming the fifth (dominant) note of any musical scale in solmization.
77. (Irish) Mother of the ancient Irish gods.
81. A person who announces and plays popular recorded music.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

A competitive mood is obvious today. Keep the fun in the competition and enjoy your friends. Some sort of a temporary obstacle may appear this afternoon but you will do well when you stay with the facts and not the emotion. Thank goodness this should not last too long and should all work out to your benefit. You are interactive with the public and have no difficulty in serving those who need your help. Use any quiet time today to examine your inner motivations, desires and needs in order to plan any changes for the future. Such changes are easily made at this time. You derive great satisfaction from your accomplishments now. In personal encounters, you excel. An elderly couple has your attention this evening, if not your parents, a neighbor.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You may find a friend involved in gossip and it should not take you too long to lend kind disapproval. You are progressive and in a helpful mood today and although this friend may shun you the rest of the day, ignore it and smile. Your problem-solving abilities are in top form and directing others in your fine manner could have someone older seeking you out for help in performing a particular chore. It is a great time to be with friends and interact with each other. Those around you should have no problem in following your lead, as you are very persuasive. You are very natural in your self-expression. Expect a very engrossing conversation with someone you love this evening. Laughter and fun conversations bring about fond memories.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may find that this is not the most appropriate time to make important decisions that affect your living situation or life circumstances. Someone may challenge your ideas or the direction that you want to take. It is a good time for everyone to write down what they want and then plan a time to review the ideas later. This could mean a new home or plans to refurbish the home in which the family lives now. You dislike sloppy ways of getting things done and will be creating a new remedy to make some of the tasks you employ easier to handle. Family objectives are very important to you. Family time is made easier by bringing dinner home tonight. This gives everyone a little extra time to read, chat and perhaps take a little walk out-of-doors.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Soon it will be time to communicate your ideas to a city meeting. A call early this morning may even remind you of some meeting coming up soon that will encompass the communication between the communities. This may mean it will soon be your opportunity to communicate ideas for improved walkways, animal laws, eliminating some extreme noise because of the highway or parking spaces of nearby businesses, etc., etc. Professionally, you will find yourself involved a bit more with writing and concentrating on some ongoing business. If you honestly believe in what you are saying, you will be very persuasive-at any time, but particularly at this meeting. You are respected by family and neighbors and you have lots of support.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Something may help you discover some new ways to go forward with a plan or decision in regard to your life situation. You may find yourself serving to guide someone younger than you in matters of importance. Here is your opportunity to set a good example. This is a vital day with lots of energy and much action. You may feel focused and even a bit radiant. You could find yourself able to really communicate with others. You instinctively want to be powerful and in control but you wisely stand aside and wait for the right opportunity to excel. This could all lead to a magnified interest in healing or investing. You and a loved one make plans for celebrating new beginnings and may decide on your very own special celebration.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

There could be a situation where you feel as though you are butting heads with another and there could be a great deal of disagreement with what you say or think. The situation that you find yourself in may require some rethinking or else could challenge your ideas. It may be very difficult for you to communicate what you mean to others. Stop-this is probably not the best of times to attempt to get your ideas across to anyone, emotionally or otherwise. It is the best of times to do some writing about what you want to accomplish and where you want to see your life experiences develop or your ideas blossom. A get-together after the holiday celebrations will give you new ideas about how you want to develop a few new goals.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Your schedule today is an old routine; you may look for new and different responsibilities. You may truly feel the need to make a change, wanting to break away from old-fashioned things of the past. Rejecting a situation and working to make a difference are admirable. Making a difference requires good timing and having the ability to detect a positive path. You can give advice and support in the most difficult of times. Consider continuing education in order to become a counselor or guide. This afternoon you take some time to change out your wardrobe from one season to another. Perhaps others have noticed your new clothes. You are determined to see that things become better organized this afternoon. Relax with your feet up this evening.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Having figured out new ways to communicate or a temperate manner will make conversations and interactions go well. You may find yourself more verbal than usual. A dialogue with an older person may take place this afternoon. It is possible that you will need to check on this person on your way home later. You are pleased at the improvements and positive changes of your friends and you may plan to express this to them soon. You are appreciated for your feelings and ability to take action and get things done. Your emotions or the feelings of those around you should be very clear. Considering this is a very busy time of the year, this is a nice day, possibly filled with some renewed appreciation for all that is attractive and refined.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

An opportunity to visit with neighbors this morning is too good to pass up. Compassion and comprehension are emotional qualities that take on a greater significance. It's wisdom, not knowledge, that really counts the most. Coming to accept the past or getting in touch with the mystical and spiritual are the things that give a sense of satisfaction and completeness. A very important bond, perhaps with an older person or someone in authority, may come into focus this afternoon. You may feel a bit of tension or sense of opposition that will require compromise or negotiation on your part. A fine opportunity for understanding and possibly even growth is at hand. Some good advice from an unexpected source may be forthcoming. This is a good day.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You are aware of the effect your ideas have on others. You may have two occupations at the same time and be successful, but it is demanding. Now, you may not want to take on such responsibility, especially long-term. A normal routine, however, will not interest you just now. You want to create opportunities to explore new places, people and ideas and this may call for a little time away from the workplace or perhaps, a new job. If you were not going anywhere today, this would be a good time to spend in review of your goals and plans. Talk over your ideas with a professional, peer or loved one that can help guide you in the direction that would best suit your talents. This evening there is plenty of time to celebrate.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You identify strongly with those around you. Others could find it very easy to follow your lead-you are an eloquent speaker and can communicate well. Things are natural for self-expression and luck in love and money may just seem to fall in your lap. Your ego will get a boost today, but be prepared for more responsibilities. Questions from young people are easy for you to answer and you will find the people asking you questions, will have an easy time in understanding your answers. You enjoy an insightful conversation with someone you love this afternoon. You are comfortable with your surroundings and enjoy a bit of laughter and joking with friends later today. You can expect the positive from all directions this holiday season.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

There could be many temptations today to chat with friends and pass the day along. You are in a clear thinking sort of mood. Perhaps you can write your ideas down in a list type of style. This will help you to remain focused on the main flow of events. Ideas are flowing and come easily. Taking care of personal business, however, could be your number one priority for now. You desire organization and practicality as you begin to close the books on a variety of projects. Health issues take on more importance, especially as you begin to think about your personal goals for next year. If you do not have plans for celebrating with your friends, you could make them now. Those around you find you especially witty this evening.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Nursing Home 3

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 40 letters spell an Albert Einstein quotation.

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BEDROOM FAMILY LUNCH PLAYING CARDS SYRINGES
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BREAKFAST FOOD MOTHERS RAILINGS VISITORS
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CHRONIC GARDEN NEWS PAPER RESTRAINT ROOMS WOUND CARE
DEPRESSION GLASSES OXYGEN TANK SAFETY
DINING

Yesterday's Solution

Canada

ALBERTA BEARS BRITISH COLUMBIA CARIBOU CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING EDMONTON FORESTS FREDERICTON GEESE HALIFAX HOCKEY IQALUIT LABRADOR LAKES LOONIE MANITOBA MAPLE LEAF MAPLE SYRUP MOOSE MOUNTAINS NEW BRUNSWICK NORTHWEST TERRITORIES NOVA SCOTIA NUNAVUT OIL ONTARIO OTTAWA PRAIRIES PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND QUEBEC RCMP REGINA SASKATCHEWAN SNOW ST. JOHN'S TOQUE TORONTO VICTORIA WHITEHORSE WINNIPEG YELLOWKNIFE YUKON

The hidden message is:
THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC IS QUEBEC CITY

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