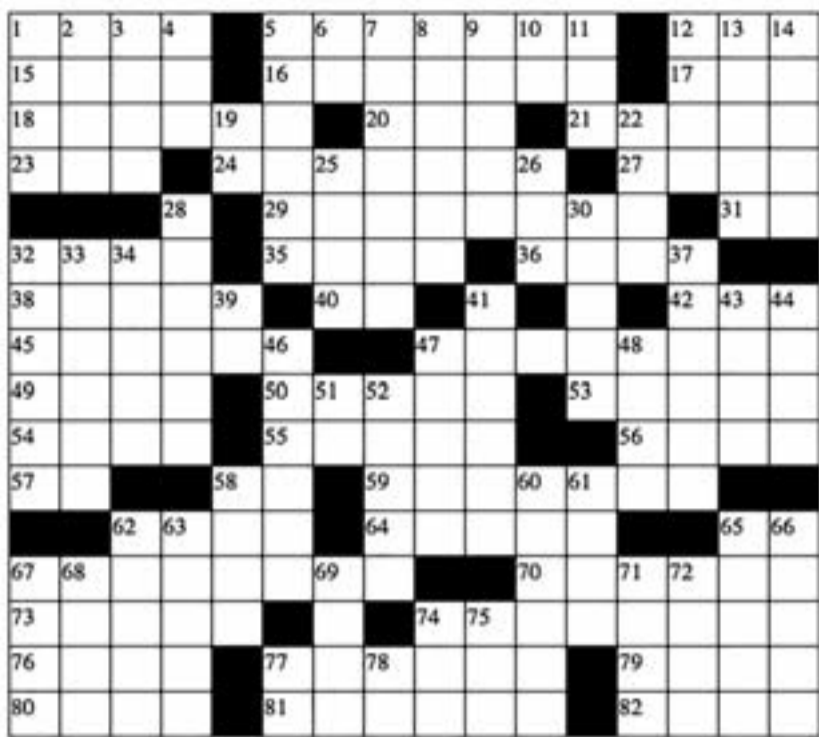


Stars

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ACROSS

1. Showing or causing joy and pleasure.
5. Sharing equally with another or others.
12. Not reflecting light.
15. Goddess of the dead and queen of the underworld.
16. A republic in southeastern Europe on the Adriatic coast of the Balkan Peninsula.
17. American prizefighter who won the world heavyweight championship three times (born in 1942).
18. (Old Testament) The second wife of Jacob and mother of Joseph and Benjamin.
20. Rate of revolution of a motor.
21. A British doctorate.
23. A federal agency established to regulate the release of new foods and health-related products.
24. Straggling shrub with narrow leaves and conspicuous red flowers in dense globular racemes.
27. The (prehensile) extremity of the superior limb.
29. A great rani.
31. 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.
32. A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
35. (Islam) The man who leads prayers in a mosque.
36. Empty rhetoric or insincere or exaggerated talk.
38. Being of use or service.
40. Before noon.
42. The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
45. A high-crowned black cap (usually made of felt or sheepskin) worn by men in Turkey and Iran and the Caucasus.
49. The chief solid component of mammalian urine.
50. A blind god.
53. The 18th letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
54. A lawman concerned with narcotics violations.
55. (botany) Relating to a plant of the family Araceae.
56. An official language of the Republic of South Africa.
57. An edge tool with a heavy bladed head mounted across a handle.
59. A serviceman who is drafted.
64. An ancient Hebrew unit of dry measure equal to about a bushel.
67. A river in northeastern Brazil that flows generally northward to the Atlantic Ocean.
70. Bundle of rods containing an axe with the blade protruding.
73. Appeal or request earnestly.
76. A girl or young woman who is unmarried.
79. Any of various strong liquors distilled from the fermented sap of toddy palms or from fermented molasses.
80. A law passed by US Congress to prevent employees from being injured or contracting diseases in the course of their employment.
81. Included seven times in every 19 years.
82. A small cake leavened with yeast.

DOWN

1. A releasing factor that accelerates the secretion of growth hormone by the anterior pituitary body.
2. A soft heavy toxic malleable metallic element.
3. Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.
4. The longer of the two telegraphic signals used in Morse code.
5. Highly seasoned fatty sausage of pork and beef usually dried.
6. A metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 100 liters.
7. The first of the Old Testament patriarchs and the father of Isaac.
8. Desert shrub of Syria and Arabia having small white flowers.
9. (trademark) An alloy of iron and nickel having a low coefficient of thermal expansion.
10. A hard malleable ductile silvery metallic element that is resistant to corrosion.
11. An anxiety disorder characterized by chronic free-floating anxiety and such symptoms as tension or sweating or trembling of light-headedness or irritability etc that has lasted for more than six months.
12. A member of the Siouan people formerly living in the Missouri river valley in NE Nebraska.
13. Place in a line or arrange so as to be parallel.
14. A diacritical mark (-) placed over the letter n in Spanish to indicate a palatal nasal sound or over a vowel in Portuguese to indicate nasalization.
19. Military action involving the use of electromagnetic energy to determine or exploit or reduce or prevent hostile use of the electromagnetic spectrum.
22. English illustrator of several of Dickens' novels (1815-1882).
25. Avatar of Vishnu.
26. A pilgrimage to Mecca.
28. A high-crowned black cap (usually made of felt or sheepskin) worn by men in Turkey and Iran and the Caucasus.
30. Verbal abuse.
33. A drug (trade names Atarax and Vistaril) used as a tranquilizer to treat anxiety and motion sickness.
34. A party who files a notice with a law court.
37. A family of fish in the order Zeomorphi.
39. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.
41. A state of social isolation.
43. A Loloish language.
44. A roll of photographic film holding a series of frames to be projected by a movie projector.
46. Malevolent aspect of Devi.
47. A sharp sound made by small birds or insects v l.
48. Being or occurring at an advanced period of time or after a usual or expected time.
51. A state in northwestern United States on the Pacific.
52. A genus of delicate ferns belonging to the family Osmundaceae.
58. Bony flesh of herring-like fish usually caught during their migration to fresh water for spawning.
60. (Norse mythology) The Norse dragon that guarded a treasure and was slain by Sigurd.
61. Of or relating to or characteristic of Thailand of its people.
62. Not stale or old.
63. Squash bugs.
65. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
66. Port city on southern Honshu on Osaka Bay.
68. By bad luck.
69. (Scottish) Bluish-black or gray-blue.
71. A thrusting blow with a knife.
72. (Greek mythology) Daughter of Zeus and Demeter.
74. Relating to a recently developed fashion or style.
75. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
77. A college or university team that competes at a level below the varsity team.
78. A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You may find during this time in your life that romance and social interaction become a major focus. You yearn for close and meaningful relationships with others. You feel as though you wish everything in your life to exude a type of elegance and refinement. You want to have the relationship everyone sees as ideal. You experience a level of excitement at the mere thought of having others look at you in envy of your life. You desire not only the perfect relationship, but also the want others to admire you for your high standards of truth and beauty. Being the center of attention excites you.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You always tend to place great importance on the needs of those close to you. You are entering a cycle where relationships seem to mean even more to you than usual. Your focus is not only on your family but also on your social relationships. Friendships become priority now. You seem to be taking a more open-minded approach to life. Focusing on seeing situations and solving problems from the perspective of others will help you grow as a person. You may find yourself focusing on listening to understand rather than listening to respond. This is a very healthy change you are making in your life. Relationships on all levels will strengthen as you become more open-minded.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are optimistic and faith that all things good will come your way. The sky is the limit as far as you are concerned today. You may feel as if there is nothing you can not accomplish. Bring it on! In your personal life you may be ready to take a huge risk. Today may find you down on one knee, considering a move, or opening up and expressing your deepest feelings to someone. You are in a sort of daredevil mode and high on life. Your confidence level is at an all-time high and you are just the person who can make your desires become reality. Today there is just no stopping you!



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your friendships take on great meaning for you at this time. The love and support you can feel from a close friendship is truly a gift. You may feel led to nurture these relationships and bond on a deeper level with someone close to you. Today is a great day for new projects or tasks that require great focus. You are feeling both focused and determined and this should make for a very productive day in the work place for you. You may also find pleasure working on group projects of some sort, whether in the office or perhaps a puzzle with friends. You will find great satisfaction in being able to work with others to accomplish a common goal. Cancer. You may find that being a little less independent can be rewarding today.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Listen to your hunches. Now is a great time to go with the flow. You may find your creative juices flowing and those around you seem very impressed with your talents. You are very intuitive when it comes to the feelings of others. You read people well. This is a talent that is admired by your peers and people are drawn to you. You are starting to appreciate yourself as a person and work hard to be good to others. This is a great time for facing your problems head on. Solutions could come easy and you will find great peace after any issues are worked through. Leo, this is a great time in your life. Enjoy!



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You are full of wit. A very eccentric side of you shines through. You may have insights and breakthroughs. This is a very enlightening time in your life. New beginnings are on the horizon. You may experience a breakthrough concerning your living situation. This is a great time to follow your gut feeling and take action. Your independence and unique qualities seem to draw others in. You may find yourself surrounded by those who admire you today.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Today finds you in a very positive mood. You have learned to value adversity, as your positive approach keeps you focused on learning from your mistakes and experiences. This quality makes you very appealing to others. You may find others tend to seek and value your opinions and advice. You almost have a mystical quality about yourself today. You place great value on love and forgiveness of those closest to you. Libra, you may find much peace surrounding you today. Enjoy and relax!



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

A need for power and control is a driving force in your life now. You long to be in control of everyone and every aspect of your world. You may find that others see you as being more assertive than usual and are caught off guard by the change in you. You find you are curious and seeking answers to subjects and mysteries you find intriguing. Today could find you doing a bit of soul-searching trying to find answers to all that fascinate you about who you are, who you have become, and where life finds you today. This is a day solutions to old problems seem to fall into your lap. You may find much support from someone close to you that truly admires your more eccentric qualities.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You may find yourself tense and anxious about a situation you have found yourself in. You may feel under pressure and feel somewhat anxious. This may lead to you mentally checking out. You may use this as a coping mechanism for the stress you are under. An out of body feeling in a dreamy state may be the way your mind chooses to handle this conflict. Others may not be fond of this side of you and this could result in conflict with someone close to you. You will find your way and through your ability to get to the root of your problems, this too will be solved. Sagittarius. You may find a negative result from the escape you take from reality as it may cause an opportunity you have been hoping for to pass you by.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You've made a breakthrough in a relationship. Your patience has paid off. Don't take anything for granted though. This one will require continuing cultivation. A small conflict could undo all of your work. You can be assertive without being aggressive. You can make suggestions and not demands. The reward is worth the effort.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You are a practical person with an abundance of common sense. You are able to use both of these qualities as assets to make your way to the top in the career world. You may be feeling a need to change your focus and tighten your circle a bit. You feel as if you need to spend more of your time and attention on you and yours. At this point you may have accomplished your goal in the workplace but feel you need to continue to work on your goal at home. This will be a balancing act to continue to make sure you thrive in every area of your life. Your communication skills are at all time high and you are able to relate and interact with ease to all who surround you.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You may find yourself wanting to broaden your horizons. You know this is a big world and your life is contained in a tiny square of it. It may be time to take a step out of that box and find what the world has to offer you. You could find it difficult to communicate with others today because you find your mind is a million miles away. Curiosity has taken a hold on you and you can't seem to stay focused on the here and now. You may find this evening that a good book may be just what you need to find this escape you have been searching for. A good time for rest and relaxation is in order for you.

Wordsearch Puzzle

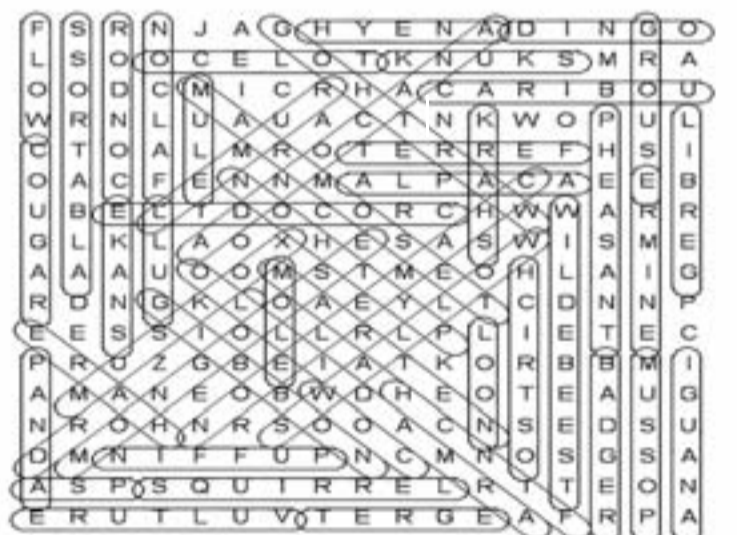
Astronomy

Find and circle all of the Astronomy related words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.



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| ASTEROID | EQUINOX | ORBIT | SPACE SHUTTLE |
| ASTRONOMER | GALAXIES | PARSEC | SPACECRAFT |
| ATMOSPHERE | GALLILEO | PERIGEE | STARS |
| AURORA | GRAVITY | POLARES | SUN |
| BINARY STAR | HUBBLE | PROXIMA CENTAURI | SUPERNOVA |
| BLACK HOLE | KEPLER | PULSARS | TELESCOPE |
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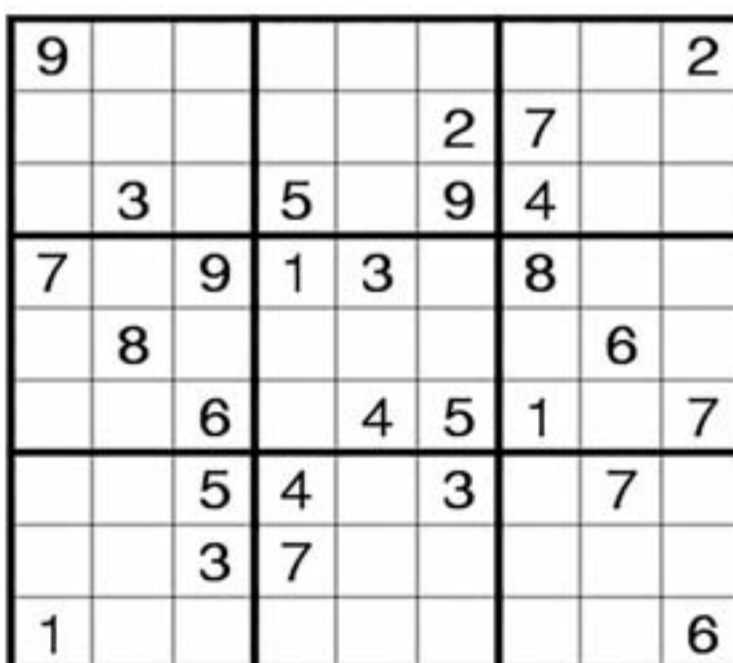
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| ARMADILLO | FERRET | MARTEN | SKUNK |
| ASP | FINCH | MOLE | SNAKE |
| BADGER | GERBIL | MONGOOSE | SQUIRREL |
| CARIBOU | GIBBON | MULE | SWALLOW |
| CHAMELEON | GROUSE | MUSKOX | VULTURE |
| CONDOR | GULL | OCELOT | WARTHOG |
| COUGAR | HARE | OSTRICH | WILDBEEST |
| COW | HYENA | PANDA | WOLF |
| CROCODILE | IGUANA | PHEASANT | |
| DINGO | LEMUR | POSSUM | |

The hidden animal is: JAMAICAN WOODPECKER

Daily Sudoku



Yesterday's Solution

