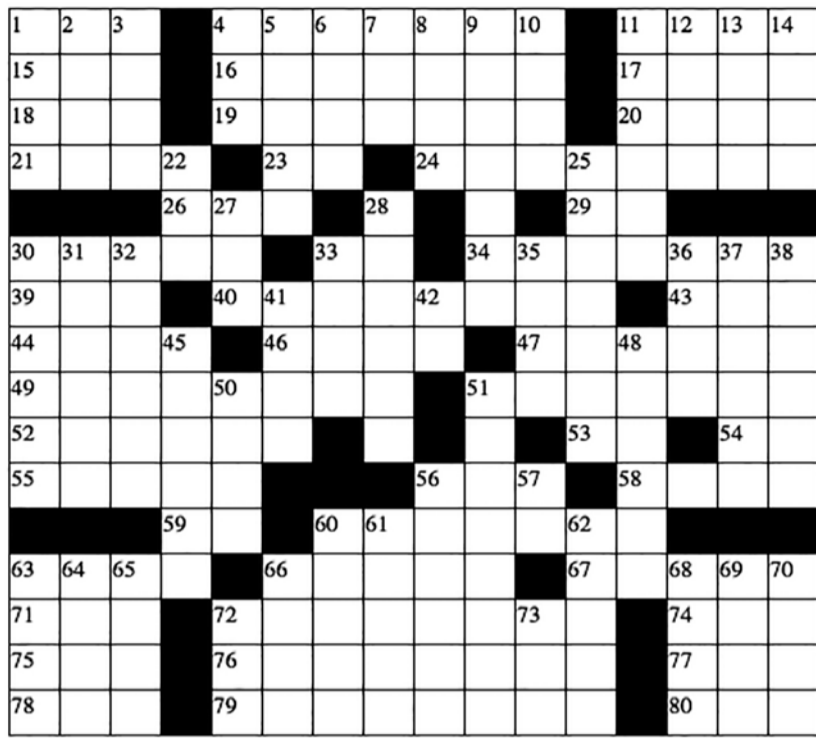


Stars

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ACROSS

1. An enclosed space.
4. (Britain) Flat semisweet cookie or biscuit usually served with tea.
11. An official language of the Republic of South Africa.
15. A user interface in which you type commands instead of choosing them from a menu or selecting an icon.
16. A liquor or brew containing alcohol as the active agent.
17. A cruel wicked and inhuman person.
18. A legal document codifying the result of deliberations of a committee or society or legislative body.
19. Large and brightly colored handkerchief.
20. Tropical Asian starlings.
21. Common Indian weaverbird.
23. A colorless odorless gaseous element that give a red glow in a vacuum tube.
24. A record of deposits and withdrawals and interest held by depositors at certain banks.
26. Having undesirable or negative qualities.
29. A state in midwestern United States.
30. The brightest star in Virgo.
34. A small two-wheeled cart for one passenger.
39. Imperial dynasty that ruled China (most of the time) from 206 BC to 221 and expanded its boundaries and developed its bureaucracy.
40. English physicist who studied the density of gases and discovered argon.
43. (computer science) The smallest discrete component of an image or picture on a CRT screen (usually a colored dot).
44. (Greek mythology) God of love.
46. Any wingless blood-sucking parasitic insect noted for ability to leap.
47. An azure blue semiprecious stone.
49. A card game played in casinos in which two or more punters gamble against the banker.
52. Greek god of light.
53. A soft white precious univalent metallic element having the highest electrical and thermal conductivity of any metal.
54. A silvery soft waxy metallic element of the alkali metal group.
55. Being one more than two.
58. Having been read.
59. A rare heavy polyvalent metallic element that resembles manganese chemically and is used in some alloys.
63. A small cake leavened with yeast.
67. Realistic Norwegian author who wrote plays on social and political themes (1828-1906).
71. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
74. An agency of the United Nations affiliated with the World Bank.
75. Being one more than nine.
76. Of or relating to Aram or to its inhabitants or their culture or their language.
77. A light touch or stroke.
78. A condition (mostly in boys) characterized by behavioral and learning disorders.
79. A great raja.
80. Any of various systems of units for measuring electricity and magnetism.

DOWN

1. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
2. Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.
3. A large and densely populated urban area.
4. The bill in a restaurant.
5. Either of two large African antelopes of the genus Taurortyx having short spirally twisted horns in both sexes.
6. An inflammatory disease involving the sebaceous glands of the skin.
7. Payment due by the recipient on delivery.
8. According to the Old Testament he was a pagan king of Israel and husband of Jezebel (9th century BC).
9. A port and the capital of Guinea.
10. A feeling of strong eagerness (usually in favor of a person or cause).
11. An alloy of copper and zinc (and sometimes arsenic) used to imitate gold in cheap jewelry and for gilding.
12. A fee charged for exchanging currencies.
13. A river in central Italy rising in the Apennines and flowing through Florence and Pisa to the Ligurian Sea.
14. An accidental hole that allows something (fluid or light etc.) to enter or escape.
22. The elementary stages of any subject (usually plural).
25. A Bantu language spoken by the Chaga people in northern Tanzania.
27. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
28. The 4th letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
31. A flourish added after or under your signature (originally to protect against forgery).
32. A drug (trade name Inocor) used intravenously in heart failure.
33. Type genus of the Hyliidae.
35. An Eskimo hut.
36. A verbalization that encourages you to attempt something.
37. Capital of the state of Montana.
38. Surveying instrument consisting of the upper movable part of a theodolite including the telescope and its attachments.
41. A rounded thickly curled hairdo.
42. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.
45. Whitish fibrous membrane (albuginea) that with the cornea forms the outer covering of the eyeball.
48. The capital of Croatia.
50. On or toward the lee.
51. Genus of showy plants of western North America having palmate leaves and variously colored racemose flowers.
56. Involving two dimensions.
57. 16 ounces.
60. (Old Testament) The wife of Abraham and mother of Isaac.
61. Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World.
62. A woody climbing usually tropical plant.
64. In bed.
65. An unofficial association of people or groups.
66. A Spanish unit of length (about a yard) having different values in different localities.
68. Located on a side.
69. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls.
70. (Babylonian) God of wisdom and agriculture and patron of scribes and schools.
72. A rotating disk shaped to convert circular into linear motion.
73. A pilgrimage to Mecca.

Friday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Family members may notice and comment on your progress this month: it is all positive. You will be pleased with the way situations work together for your benefit. You may find that someone close to you understands and is supportive of your ideas. You could come up with new solutions or inventions. Stress and finances are present today. In other words, even though stress is present, rewards are available—take them. Late afternoon will give you time away from the stress and there are opportunities to laugh and be with your loved ones. This evening an important relationship, perhaps with a young person or someone in your near environment, may come into focus.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

A state of grace is probably going to be one of the uppermost things that will soothe your furrowed brow. In other words, it is time to let the little negatives in your life go—move forward with your life purpose. This is a month of rapid growth and recognition for your hard work, mentally and physically. There is a new moneymaking opportunity on the horizon—you need to pay attention. Although this is Sunday, it will give you time to get any paperwork in order for requesting a loan or purchasing some stock. There is a feeling that anything is possible particularly with your strong need to complete your responsibilities.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

This is a high-energy day where much can be accomplished. Because of your enthusiasm, others want to see why you find your work so much fun and will pop in and out of your area to lend a helping hand. Now you really find the fun in your work. You may feel that you are in touch and in harmony with others and you will notice others are receptive to what you say. You will enjoy being with others in an atmosphere of work or play. The support you need is available in whatever you decide to do today. There is a feeling that anything is possible if you set your sights high enough. You may decide to take a course in speed learning or some other way to absorb facts quickly. You want to get some of the time-consuming chores out of the way.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

New ways to communicate or an easy manner will make conversations and interactions with others go very well today. You may be instructing your loved ones in the use of a new computer, phone system, etc. This is a more talkative and open time when loved ones can relate and communicate well. Loved ones enjoy your company. A dialogue with an older person may also take place today. You are at your mental best with helpful thoughts and ideas. You may consider helping an elderly individual with a new diet or provide supplements this afternoon. This evening is an excellent time to take care of mental work—paying bills, creating plans.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Circumstances may enhance and stimulate appreciation and enjoyment of your life situation. Your system of values may deepen, providing you with a better sense of discrimination and good taste in purchasing, selecting colors, etc. Your mind may be very clear now, with thoughts that are in focus. It is easy to organize your thoughts—communication of all kinds is furthered. You could write that book or sign up to take a course. Your thoughts count now—use your mind—communicate. The new and unexpected may figure in your living situation or surroundings. An insight about your support system, your mother, or other females may be important. You could discover a rebellious young person will open up to you now.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Support and recognition are in your future, both from the public and from family and friends. You feel at home in the world and it takes care of you. You could have deep insights into your own feelings and inner, spiritual nature. You could be moody or even dreamy at this time. Your emotions and feelings could reach heights that are close to ecstatic. It is easy, however, to find proper motivation to fulfill your ideals or make your dreams into reality. Your own business, a business partnership or perhaps an investment in a business are all possibilities just now. Your own growth and success may be linked to questions of security—home and family in particular. Establish a home base from which to move forward. You have the power.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Do not allow others to sidetrack you from your plans this day—you could have a problem with organizational skills. You may have allowed important chores to remain unfinished for much too long; however, now is the time to fix that car, take care of the yard, paint a door, polish the shoes, etc. This could be a challenging day in the amount of work you may want to accomplish around your living quarters. You could feel great support from those around you, however, and you might even be surprised at the volunteer offers. Becoming more open with a loved one has resulted in a deeper bond between the two of you. Carry this communication into other parts of your relationship. Find positive ways to make a loved one happy. A love relationship deepens.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Fondness and appreciation for the past and for your roots in life take on a greater importance for you now. Making your home situation more pleasant and attractive plays a part in this and the sale or purchase of real estate could bring you much gain before this cycle is completed. Family harmony is within your reach. Insights into your deeper, more spiritual nature are available to you at this time. You will discover whole new areas of your psyche or mind that have been closed up to now. There are insights into how to make your dreams a reality. You can reflect and understand your own situation and just what you want to plan for your future.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You are good at knowing when to jump up and tend to important duties in order to help or create some opportunity that will enhance family comfort. Obtaining and exchanging information is important now as you gather information to create your next book or research. You will be learning about the concerns of young ones and may be compelled to guide and suggest. Involving yourself with neighbors or siblings satisfies a deep emotional need. Understanding feelings is important for everyone and satisfies the curiosity and helps one grow. Sports, entertainment, projects and chores all can be enjoyed when there is a team effort.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You are in a mood of self-enjoyment and can appreciate your own better qualities. You may feel love for an older person or someone in authority today. This is a good day to spend with a loved one. Emotions are up and you may even find yourself pondering a bit on the meaning of life. You feel at one with your situation. Considering the day, this is a productive and potentially satisfying one. You may find yourself working on those new habits you want to form now. Careful... Negative habits are easily formed and oh, so hard to break. What you do with your days will become important when you realize new habits form almost unconsciously each day.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Your own creative style is excellent, but you never think of showing it off to anyone. It is about time to show off your skills. Perhaps a hobby has become most enticing—trains, art, collections, gardening, makeup, clothes, etc. You would do well to display your hobby the next time there is an art show in your area. Work now to improve or enlarge your stock. The recreation or civic center in your city will have suggestions for your consideration. This is a great way to build self-esteem. You have a great deal of talent that others would enjoy viewing. Your best supporters can come through associations with others who share your interests.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

This is a time when you may feel very passionate, or during which your feelings, emotions and basic life urges undergo change. You feel more personal and direct and find that you waste less time with hurt feelings than before. If it makes sense you love it and if it doesn't you feel guilty about it: that's what it's like now. You may decide to sign up for an exercise class with a friend—or perhaps, teach a class. You give a friend loving attention now; he or she may have been going through some hard times lately. You have a clear vision into your own inner sense of values, how you appreciate and love. You will enjoy the outcome as you examine and think about what is important and of lasting value in your life. Someone surprises you in positive ways this evening.

Wordsearch Puzzle

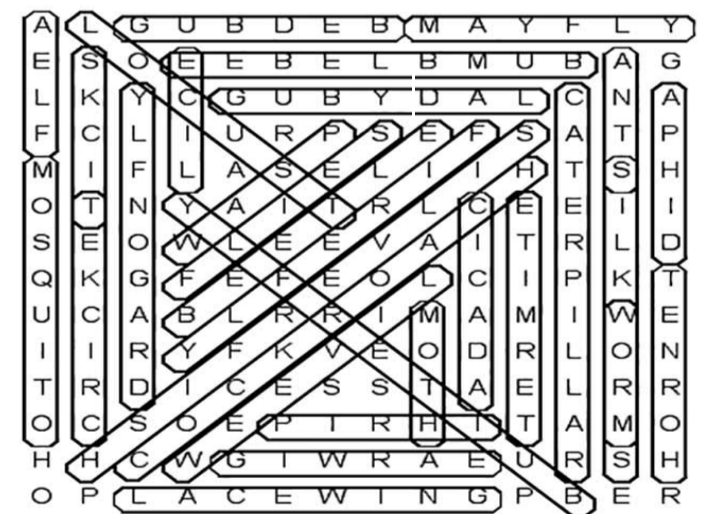
Jewels and Gemstones

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



- AGATE
- ALEXANDRITE
- AMBER
- AMETHYST
- AMMOLITE
- AQUAMARINE
- BERYL
- BLOODSTONE
- CITRINE
- CORAL
- DANBURITE
- DIAMOND
- EMERALD
- GARNET
- HIDDENITE
- IOLITE
- IRONSTONE
- JADE
- JASPER
- MALACHITE
- MOONSTONE
- MORGANITE
- OBSIDIAN
- ONYX
- OPAL
- PEARL
- RUBY
- SAPPHIRE
- SERPENTINE
- SPHENE
- SPINEL
- SUGLITE
- SUNSTONE
- TANZANITE
- TOPAZ
- TOURMALINE
- TURQUOISE
- VARSICITE
- ZIRCON
- ZOISITE

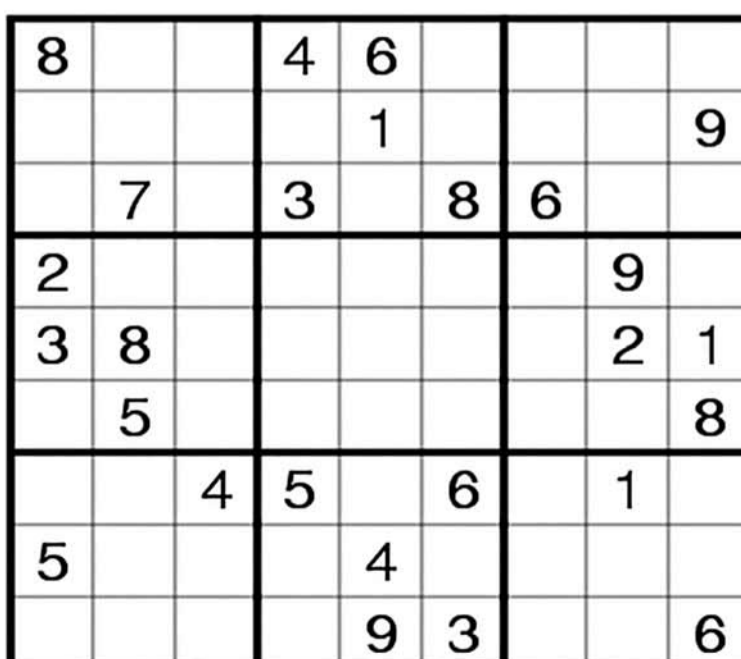
Insects



- ANTS
- APHID
- BEDBUG
- BEETLE
- BUMBLEBEE
- BUTTERFLY
- CATERPILLAR
- CICADA
- COCKROACH
- CRICKET
- DRAGONFLY
- EARWIG
- FIREFLY
- FLEA
- FLIES
- HORNET
- LACEWING
- LADYBUG
- LICE
- LOCUST
- MAYFLY
- MOSQUITO
- MOTH
- SILKWORM
- SILVERFISH
- TERMITE
- THRIP
- TICKS
- WASP
- WEEVIL
- WORMS

The hidden message is: GRASSHOPPER

Daily Sudoku



Friday's Solution

