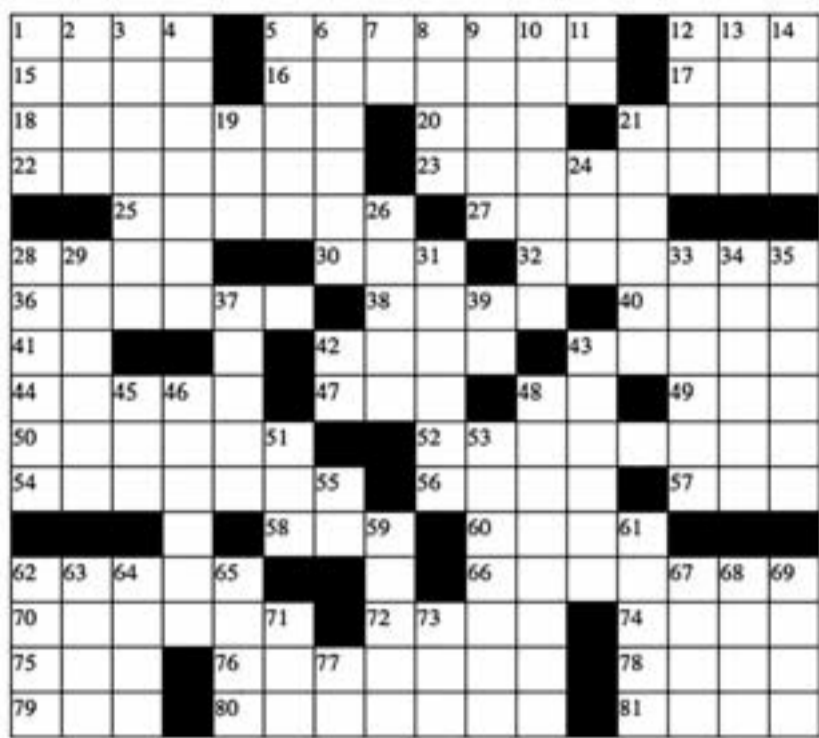


Stars

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- Rock that in its molten form (as magma) issues from volcanoes.
- Scandinavian liquor usually flavored with caraway seeds.
- (informal) Roused to anger.
- A theocratic republic in the Middle East in western Asia.
- Of or relating to or characteristic of Zaire or its people.
- A Kwa language spoken by the Yoruba people in southwestern Nigeria.
- Annual sunflower grown for silage and for its seeds which are a source of oil.
- A rapid bustling commotion.
- A slip of paper included with your pay that records how much money you have earned and how much tax or insurance etc. has been taken out.
- Of or relating to or being a speech sound that is articulated using both lips.
- A medicinal drug used to evoke vomiting (especially in cases of drug overdose or poisoning).
- A stick that people can lean on to help them walk.
- God of fire.
- A compartment in front of a motor vehicle where driver sits.
- Departing or being caused to depart from the true vertical or horizontal.
- Capital and largest city of Iraq.
- (Scottish) Bluish-black or gray-blue.
- The villain in William Shakespeare's tragedy who tricked Othello into murdering his wife.
- A mouth or mouthlike opening.
- With rapid movements.
- Large brownish-green New Zealand parrot.
- The bureau of the Treasury Department responsible for tax collections.
- A wired or starched collar of intricate lace.
- Green turtles.
- The type genus of Droseraceae including many low bog-inhabiting insectivorous plants.
- A collection of objects laid on top of each other.
- United States liquid unit equal to 4 quarts or 3.785 liters.
- A fatal disease of cattle that affects the central nervous system.
- (Old Testament) In Judeo-Christian mythology.
- A rule made by a local authority to regulate its own affairs.
- Crustaceans characteristically having five pairs of locomotor appendages each joined to a segment of the thorax.
- Without moral standards or principles.
- Trace the shape of.
- Plant with an elongated head of broad stalked leaves resembling celery.
- Injured by bites or stings.
- All the New World monkeys except marmosets and tamarins.
- Bound or secured closely.
- A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
- A city in western California on San Francisco Bay opposite San Francisco.
- Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.

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- Lacking in strength or firmness or resilience.
- An elaborate song for solo voice.
- Marked by diversity or difference.
- Extinct small freshwater jawless fish usually having a heterocercal tail and an armored head.
- (geology) Before the appearance of life.
- A high-crowned black cap (usually made of felt or sheepskin) worn by men in Turkey and Iran and the Caucasus.
- Denoting a quantity consisting of six items or units.
- An Arabic speaking person who lives in Arabia or North Africa.
- Of or relating the Vedas or to the ancient Sanskrit in which they were written.
- Place or set apart.
- A brittle silver-white metalloid element that is related to selenium and sulfur.
- (New Testament) The sages who visited Jesus and Mary and Joseph shortly after Jesus was born.
- A Lolish language.
- Consisting of or involving two parts or components usually in pairs.
- An inflammatory disease of connective tissue with variable features including fever and weakness and fatigability and joint pains and skin lesions on the face or neck or arms.
- Any of various deciduous or evergreen ornamental shrubs of the genus *Abelia* having opposite simple leaves and cymes of small white or pink or purplish flowers.
- Black tropical American cuckoo.
- A telegram sent abroad.
- (New Testament) One of the three sages from the east who came bearing gifts for the infant Jesus.
- The whiteness that results from removing the color from something.
- A recording made on magnetic tape.
- Small genus of dioecious tropical aquatic plants.
- Belonging to or on or near the back or upper surface of an animal or organ or part.
- A sharp narrow ridge found in rugged mountains.
- An edge tool with a heavy bladed head mounted across a handle.
- A monarchy in northwestern Europe occupying most of the British Isles.
- A high-crowned black cap (usually made of felt or sheepskin) worn by men in Turkey and Iran and the Caucasus.
- A dark-skinned member of a race of people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.
- (New Testament) One of the three sages from the east who came bearing gifts for the infant Jesus.
- Devoid of physical sensation.
- The ball-shaped capsule containing the vertebrate eye.
- An executioner who beheads the condemned person.
- A very poisonous metallic element that has three allotropic forms.
- (Sumerian) God of the air and king of the Sumerian gods.
- A blanket that is used as a cloak or shawl.
- (Norse mythology) The primeval giant slain by Odin and his brothers and from whose body they created the world.
- A globular water bottle used in Asia.
- A city in east central Texas.
- A roughly cylindrical that is vessel open at the top.
- An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
- An informal term for a father.
- A unit of length of thread or yarn.
- An agency of the United Nations affiliated with the World Bank.
- A radioactive transuranic element.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Finances are a plus today. You may be able to value your own life situation. Someone may compliment you on your tastes or belongings. Close relationships take on more emotional depth, power and importance. Harmonious ties to others are what you yearn for; refinement and elegance are what you seek. The ideal partnership, the perfect balance, the highest standards of truth and beauty—these are some of the things that quicken your pulse. Home, family or real estate will be an interest that requires a lot of discipline and responsibility now.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

This is a significant day that you can use to your best advantage. This is a day that is not too lazy or too stressful—time for accomplishing tasks or setting things up to work in your favor. You are very determined when it comes to security and you seldom make a move that does not strengthen your position. This easygoing day can certainly work in your favor, without taxing the nervous system or pushing you to extremes. You pursue responsibilities the way others pursue pleasure. Stop to smell the flowers this evening. Truth, religion and philosophy are subjects that will become more of a focus for you now.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Work, achievement and ambition are important to you and come almost automatically. You appear very comfortable in your job. Everything seems to be working together and when interrupted, you can still maintain a balance. This is a really good talent to learn as it is something you have worked hard to achieve. It has been difficult for you to deal with interruptions or difficult people but you have learned to achieve and overcome these difficulties. Later this afternoon the art of expression is fine-tuned as you enjoy companions or best friends. A lover or child who is bright and articulate plays a big role in your life. When you teach fair play, chaos is seldom seen. Tonight you make contact with someone who lights your fire.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

There are several opportunities available now to gain greater authority and prestige in the workplace. You will probably impress someone that could influence your life in large ways. You are especially active, dynamic and ready to tackle challenges. You influence others with your confidence—not excessively or pompously. There may be some concern over finances but if you remain the practical person that you are, you will see some positive results from your investments. Take the long view and map out a future plan for an early retirement. To ensure peace this evening—maintain low tones.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Power struggles in the workplace may be disconcerting but inevitable when it comes to competition. This is what separates the adult from the juvenile. Attracting support from others can help provide the resources you need to achieve your aims. This is a good day to start a diet, or perhaps, a new and positive habit. All the energies are working in your favor for this to be a successful endeavor. An appreciation for creative insights that are quite otherworldly is upon you. It is easy for you to love and be compassionate and to value what life offers. You have a sense of unity and brotherhood that will stay with you. You may gain a renewed set of values. The spiritual aspect of a relationship becomes deep. Schedule a massage for the two of you.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You could find yourself in a detached frame of mind this morning, as though you are viewing things from the outside. Your friends and loved ones would be happier if you took a more personal attitude. Making your mark on the world has special significance for you now. Achievement has greater meaning for you. Organizing and administering people and projects puts you on an even keel and you are back to work quickly. Challenging authority and striving for success may be on your agenda as well. Ambition is a powerful motivation—try and stay aware and focused on the present. You will find the results of your efforts are achievement and recognition.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Challenge gives you the opportunity to pull on many choices. It is a good idea to remove the emotions and see the situation in a technical and truthful avenue. This is a good time to be creative and secure the positive. A period of great forethought and planning has begun. You have a lot on your mind and feel a strong need to communicate and gather ideas. You may run into an ethical disagreement this afternoon that could damage your faith in a work situation unless you know clearly where you stand. Changes in the neighborhood may get on your nerves this evening and excessive mental frustrations like this can make it difficult to relax. This evening would be a good time to drive to a nearby park or mall with a loved one. Listen to music.



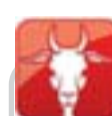
Scorpio (October 23-November 18)

Your most exciting, life-fulfilling dreams can be met during this time. You may come to an understanding of just where you are in your life and where you want to go next—create a focal point, achieve and appreciate. The energies that are available are hot and ready to be utilized; however, you must choose the direction you want, since these energies could be negative as well as positive. Habits are in a cycle of change; variety satisfies a deep inner need. You keep alert to any possible changes and you manage to move a few steps ahead. Satisfying that instinctive itch comes when you communicate.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 18)

The good life and all that is fine and luxurious may be what you value just now. You enjoy finding solutions to whatever problems you find. Circumstances should work together to help bring out your ideals and make it easier to make your dreams real. You may find yourself examining and testing ideas and offering opinions or ideas of your own. All in all, this is a good time to project your image. It is easy to organize your thoughts and make your plans for the next phase, project or research. Money that someone owes you may be repaid to you now. This evening is good for relaxation and for enjoying the people around you; laughter comes easily.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You are driven and passionate in your pursuit of change and inner growth. You possess, at the core, an intensity that burns through superficialities, searching for opportunities to face the truth and render the hidden to view. Careful... This ceaseless investigative activity, while central to your nature, may be the source of discomfort to others. Emotions and drive take the heat as far as being a prime focus for action in your personal sphere. You may be moved to appreciate and discover the beauty in your life and in those around you, particularly when you slow down this afternoon to enjoy the simple things in life.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Pace yourself today, since you may feel like you are running a race. You are entering a period of emotional change; feeling two ways at once without getting too deeply into either polarity is possible. Habits are in a cycle of change; variety satisfies a deep inner need. Learning and communicating relieve an instinctive urge to move forward in your life path. You teach others to think outside the box; now it is your turn to think in creative ways. An understanding attitude on your part could have far-reaching effects on your own life-path and career during this time.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You may find opposition in the workplace today; however, the exchange of ideas becomes a way to reach a positive result. You are developing a knack for organizing things and your skills will not go unnoticed. Your people skills are improving and there is a sense of ambition and self-confidence that improves with each day. Work, achievement and ambition mean a lot to you now. Saying and writing things with style counts for a lot—the social butterfly in you emerges and you are able to accomplish quite a lot for your company. You may be a buyer for your company and you know just what the public wants. Neighbors or brothers and sisters will likely bring all kinds of good experiences your way. Humanitarian efforts can affect your life-path.

Wordsearch Puzzle

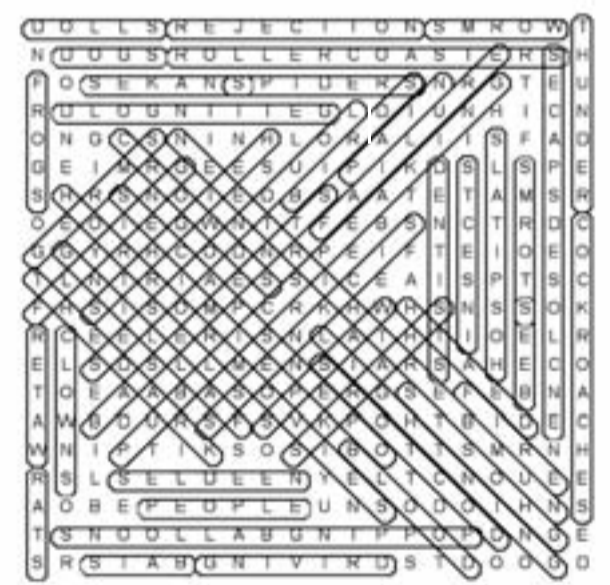
Fish 1

Find and circle all of the fish that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Benjamin Franklin quotation.



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| BLUEFISH     | DRUM        | PERMIT      | SNOOK      |
| BONEFISH     | GAR         | POMPANO     | STURGEON   |
| BULLHEAD     | GRAYLING    | RODFISH     | SUNFISH    |
| CATFISH      | GRUNT       | ROOSTERFISH | SWORDFISH  |
| CHUB         | HALIBUT     | SALMON      | TILAPIA    |
| COD          | JEWFISH     | SAND DAB    | TRIPLETAIL |
| CRAPPIE      | MACKEREL    | SAUGER      | TUNA       |
| CREVALLE     | MUSKELLUNGE | SHARK       | WAHOO      |
| DOLLY WARDEN | PADDLEFISH  | SHEEPSHEAD  | WARMOUTH   |

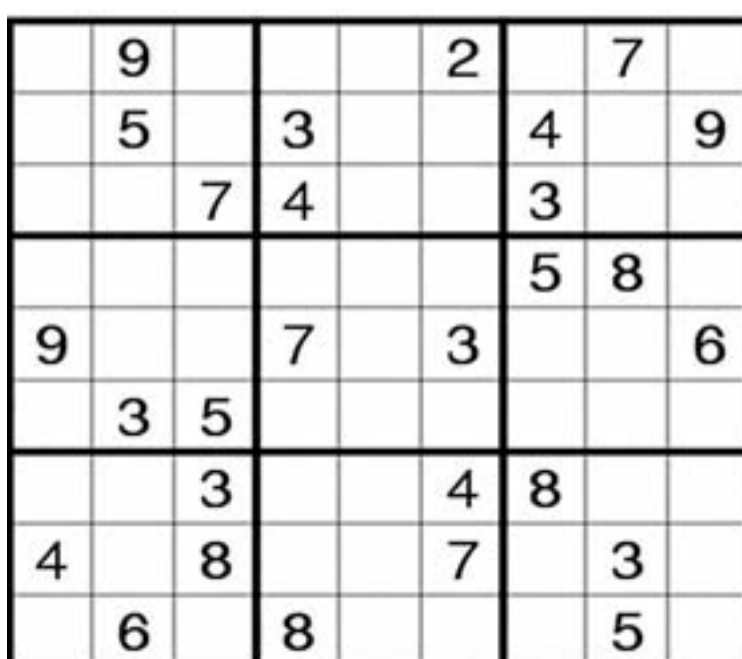
Fears and Phobias



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| BASINETS    | DRIVING | ENCLOSED SPACES | HOSPITALS        | REJECTION       |
| BATS        | FAILURE | FALLING         | INSECTS          | ROLLER COASTERS |
| BEES        | FIRE    | FLYING          | LOUD NOISES      | SHARKS          |
| BIRDS       | FROGS   | GERMS           | GETTING OLD      | SICKNESS        |
| BLOOD       | HAIR    | HEIGHTS         | HORROR MOVIES    | SPIDERS         |
| CLOWNS      | NUMB    | NUMBER THIRTEEN | OPEN SPACES      | STORMS          |
| COCKROACHES | RAIN    | PEOPLE          | POPPING BALLOONS | THE DARK        |
| CROWDS      | THUNDER | WATER           | WORMS            |                 |
| DEATH       |         |                 |                  |                 |
| DENTISTS    |         |                 |                  |                 |
| DOCTORS     |         |                 |                  |                 |
| DOGS        |         |                 |                  |                 |
| DOLLS       |         |                 |                  |                 |

The hidden message is: NOTHING IN LIFE IS TO BE FEARED, IT IS ONLY TO BE UNDERSTOOD.

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