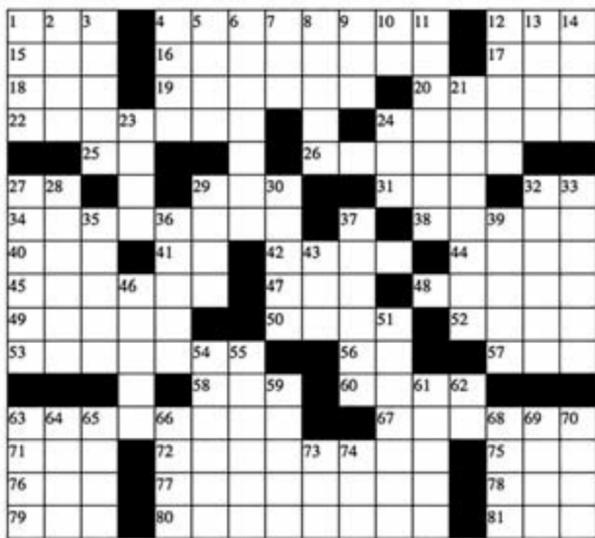


Stars

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ACROSS

1. A depression in an otherwise level surface.
4. A gene that causes normal cells to change into cancerous tumor cells.
12. A master's degree in education.
15. A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
16. A great raja.
17. An agency of the United Nations affiliated with the World Bank.
18. Having undesirable or negative qualities.
19. A person responsible for the editorial aspects of publication.
20. A cushion on a throne for a prince in India.
22. Italian (Roman Catholic) theologian remembered for his attempt to reconcile faith and reason in a comprehensive theology (1225-1274).
25. An associate degree in nursing.
26. A card game for 2 players.
27. A New England state.
31. American prizefighter who won the world heavyweight championship three times (born in 1942).
34. Of or relating to the process of hearing.
38. West Indian evergreen with medium to long leaves.
40. Being six more than fifty.
41. A doctor's degree in optometry.
42. (old-fashioned) At or from or to a great distance.
44. Fossil fuel consisting of carbonized vegetable matter deposited in the Carboniferous period.
45. A city in southern Texas on the Rio Grande.
47. An emotional response that has been acquired by conditioning.
48. Deciduous shrub of North America.
49. Fill with high spirits.
50. A collection of objects laid on top of each other.
52. A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it.
53. French artist who immigrated to the United States.
56. A heavy odorless colorless gas formed during respiration and by the decomposition of organic substances.
57. The syllable naming the sixth (submedian) note of a major or minor scale in solmization.
58. (Greek mythology) The winged goddess of the dawn in ancient mythology.
60. Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers.
63. Small sweet triangular nut of any of various beech trees.
67. A large sandwich made of a long crusty roll split lengthwise and filled with meats and cheese (and tomato and onion and lettuce and condiments).
71. A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
72. Modify the temperature of, as of air.
75. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
76. Relating to or characteristic of or occurring in the air.
77. An ice containing milk.
78. A local and habitual twitching especially in the face.
79. A local computer network for communication between computers.
80. A river in northeastern Brazil that flows generally northward to the Atlantic Ocean.
81. Anterior pituitary hormone that stimulates the function of the thyroid gland.

DOWN

1. A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
2. A republic in the Middle East in western Asia.
3. A city in Veneto.
4. A sign of something about to happen.
5. A quantity of no importance.
6. The third month of the civil year.
7. Annual grass of Europe and North Africa.
8. The act of groping.
9. The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
10. A Mid-Atlantic state on the Atlantic.
11. With eagerness.
12. Minute two-winged mosquito-like fly lacking biting mouthparts.
13. Tropical starchy tuberous root.
14. The lower house of the parliament of the Republic of Ireland.
21. An agent that counteracts or neutralizes acidity (especially in the stomach).
23. The basic unit of money in Peru.
24. The cry made by sheep.
28. A small island republic on the Tuvalu islands.
29. (Roman mythology) A princess of Tyre who was the founder and queen of Carthage.
30. An area of sand sloping down to the water of a sea or lake.
32. Any of various spiny trees or shrubs of the genus *Acacia*.
33. A woman's large folded hooded.
35. English theoretical physicist who applied relativity theory to quantum mechanics and predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron (1902-1984).
36. A genus of delicate ferns belonging to the family *Osmundaceae*.
37. 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.
39. Of a strong pink to yellowish-pink color.
43. A fixed charge for a privilege or for professional services.
46. The principles of right and wrong that are accepted by an individual or a social group.
51. Any of various herbaceous plants whose leaves or stems or flowers are cooked and used for food or seasoning.
54. Mint plants.
55. (informal) Someone with a habitually sullen or gloomy expression.
59. Of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor.
61. The large trunk artery that carries blood from the left ventricle of the heart to branch arteries.
62. An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores.
64. English essayist (1775-1834).
65. Earn on some commercial or business transaction.
66. A fastener for a door or lid.
68. A United Nations agency created by a multinational treaty to promote trade by the reduction of tariffs and import quotas.
69. Wading birds of warm regions having long slender down-curved bills.
70. (used of count nouns) Every one considered individually.
73. A master's degree in business.
74. United States architect (born in China in 1917).

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Over seems to be the story for you this day. This is not a bad thing, but it will delay the end results that you thought you would achieve this afternoon. Of all days, this is a good day to begin again on some project. Making plans or decisions and finding your way through just about any problem you discover can be very insightful. You are having new thoughts and sudden insights—you may get an unexpected boost in the way you think, speak or write. Communications are simplified and connections of all kinds are furthered—often at the expense of tradition or established order. Friends play an extremely important role at this time and someone invites you to dinner.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Career decisions that point to real success may go against your sense of values. You may not be able to appreciate this particular way or road to success. Your idea of success may be to live off of the land and provide enough goods to support yourself. You are anxious to build up savings and are admired by many when your goals are known. You may benefit from a senior or one in authority. Take time to see the long-term results and transfer your attention to this viewpoint. Consider meditation before action as decision making will become clearer. You will be successful and your ability to communicate and express ideas to others will be accepted.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

This is a real time to buckle down and strengthen your career. You may consider ways to rid your personal space and goals of those unnecessary elements that simply add to your frustrations and block your movement. You may be thinking that a couple of your co-workers could go find jobs somewhere else but you must learn the lessons they have to teach you—then you will be free to bring them on as life friends. Your sense of responsibility is strong and will see you through any rough times. Your career could assume a more determined and solid form—a firm foundation. You are favored this day. Good luck and positive actions are in the forecast. This is one of your best overall days. It is also a good day for love. A weekend trip could be planned.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Requesting a loan is a positive today. You have good practical job-related thoughts and ideas. Use that ability you have to communicate with superiors or describe what you see. If you must make a career decision today, your decisions are clear-cut. You make your way through ideas, concepts and your ability to be expressive to others. You may have to give instructions to new people or relate a machine problem to repair people. Be patient with yourself and just tell the process. Do not relay what you think but what steps create the end result. Ideas of group cooperation could further your career. You are able to meet new people and make your talents known to others.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Although most of us shy away from challenges whenever possible, one cannot escape all of them. Challenges help us grow and they create opportunities to discover things about ourselves and others. Challenges also help us to improve our skills. Today there may be a disagreement with what you say or think. This is where you fall headlong into a challenge and in the end, it may be best to agree to disagree—time changes many things. Approaching a situation later, from a different angle, may be helpful. There is much on your mind today. Your attitude is good, as usual, and you can be a mentor to others in how to get through a challenging workday with a smile. Family is the main interest this evening and laughter fills the air.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Your approach to any problem is always original and you could invent things or discover new places or develop new ways of motivation. This is the best time to make progress, push forward and rise to prominence. It will be hard for you to do wrong—all the energies are working in your favor. You may suddenly decide to marry or take on a new role in the community or with other people. Self-discipline and a sense of self-worth become important issues. You will be in demand and recognition will be imminent. Your desires are strong—romance is very possible. Enjoy the art of dancing this evening—feel the freedom of movement in harmony with rhythms and sound. There is a basic drive to appreciate and taste life.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Circumstances may appear to work against you, but if you really step back and look at the whole picture, you will find you have more control than you thought. Take your time in making decisions. You will thrive on a chance to display and test your talents. Those who lack confidence and experience welcome your kind words and courtesy. Learn techniques that will relieve stress. Responsibilities and outside pressures are just a part of life; knowing when to create change and how to always maintain your positive thoughts are important in maintaining a sense of wellbeing. There is the possibility of new visions or sudden insights into your self-image or into your ideals and dreams. There are breakthroughs in compassion.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Strict responsibilities seem to become more relaxed today. Whether you teach or you guard or you guide, this is a day for a little more relaxed frame of mind. You seem compelled to investigate some questionable activity but all you really need to do is to go with the flow. You may benefit from a senior advisor or you may be the advisor. However, you will find your attention diverted several times today by unimportant matters. You enjoy the exciting life you lead but quiet times are appreciated. A kick-start regarding a hobby is an attention grabber this afternoon. Years ago you spent lots of time with this hobby and now you may become acquainted with someone that has your same interest.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Today brings about a situation where you must have statistics and examples to be convincing. You will be successful with this endeavor because you do your homework—don't worry so much. You are at your most practical when it comes to dealing and working with others; people that work with you give higher-ups a good report. You know just what to do to please a customer and can act without haste. You may find you are valued because of your ability to act and get things done. You are called on to make use of your professional proficiency and common sense. Your need to be respected will be recognized at this time.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Extra work that promises to compensate you well is very attractive. Meetings are productive and you will find yourself in the front of the room, often deliberating and presenting ideas. You are at your mental best. You may have the last say in a round table discussion and an issue you tried to press from the past will get a lot of interest now. Your logical abilities are finely tuned to the subject at hand. Now there is a need to buckle down and gain the confidence of others. You have an opportunity to make one of your wise decisions this afternoon but it will be important to hear all the possibilities before making your decision.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

You are driven and passionate in your pursuit of a lighter weight and a lighter frame of mind regarding some of your work. You possess, at the core, an intensity that burns strong. Use that intensity to succeed in your weight loss and take your frame of mind to a bookstore and enjoy thumbing through the comedy subjects. This is a good time to take risks. This effort to improve mind and effort sets the example for others and secures your intention. You prosper through new insights, inventions and an independent point of view. Your career could open up now with new approaches. This evening you are in a rare mood of self-enjoyment and can appreciate your own better qualities.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You have a natural sense for communicating with others, particularly those younger than yourself. The young people clearly do not like the old rules and you will work very hard to find ways to make the work flow faster with fewer rules. You might make notes of the rules dropped and praise the effort of the young people to adapt. This is a fortunate time, when things open up in a very natural way—answers are within your reach. Your charm and agreeable manner add to the general aura of good luck just now. Invest in art, jewelry or collectibles. Seek favors from those in authority. At this time, you are driven by a thirst to know and are learning ways to surrender your mind to a universal mind. Performing arts is in your future.

Wordsearch Puzzle

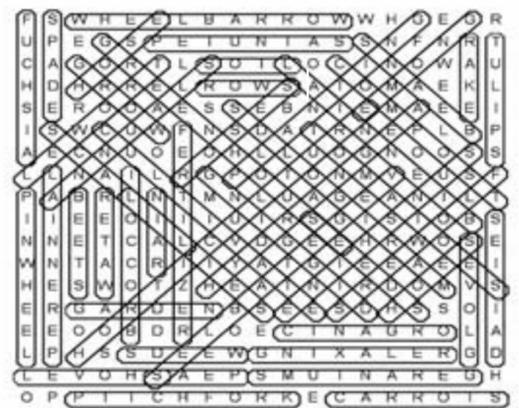
Geometry

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



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| BISECT | FORMULA | PYRAMID | SPHERE |
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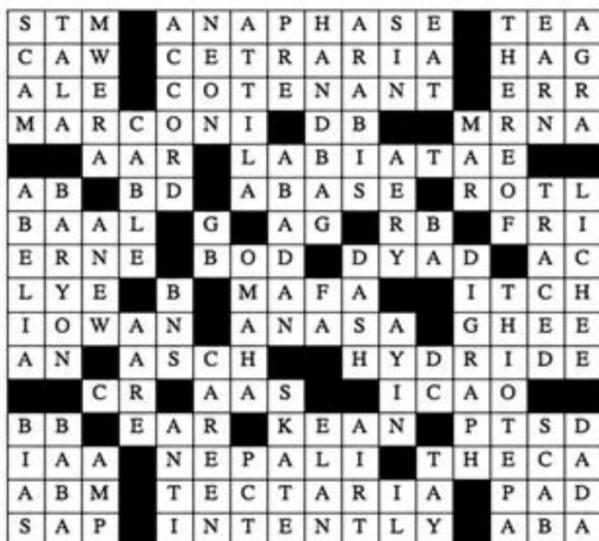
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| BIENNIAL | GNOME | PETUNIAS | SPADE |
| BROCCOLI | GREENHOUSE | PITWHHEEL | SUNSHINE |
| CARROTS | GROW | PITCH FORK | TOMATOES |
| COMPOST | HOES | PLANTING | TROWEL |
| CULTIVATE | HORTICULTURE | RAIN | TULIPS |
| DAISIES | HOSE | RAKE | VEGETABLES |
| DIGGING | HYDRANGEA | RELAXING | WATER |
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The hidden message is: WHERE FLOWERS BLOOM SO DOES HOPE

Yesterday's Solution



Daily Sudoku



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