

Wonderword®

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HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the **WONDERWORD**.

FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS

Solution: 7 letters

I	H	L	S	S	E	Y	D	P	T	H	G	I	L	M
M	A	O	P	C	O	M	P	A	R	E	C	A	A	A
P	N	O	I	I	E	P	A	T	D	I	T	G	B	G
R	D	P	N	E	F	I	L	E	S	E	N	D	O	N
E	E	R	R	N	R	M	T	N	N	I	E	P	R	E
S	V	O	E	C	A	E	E	T	F	E	C	H	A	T
S	I	C	T	E	C	R	D	I	P	A	N	O	T	I
I	C	E	T	T	O	I	E	W	R	R	E	T	O	C
O	E	S	A	F	T	D	T	D	O	T	D	O	R	H
N	S	S	P	B	G	H	H	S	A	P	I	G	Y	E
I	O	D	A	L	L	C	U	U	A	S	V	R	F	M
A	I	U	A	E	R	O	L	M	W	L	E	A	I	I
T	L	S	A	A	R	A	O	E	B	P	P	P	R	C
S	S	T	E	O	V	C	A	D	A	L	Y	H	E	A
S	U	S	P	E	C	T	I	P	S	S	T	Y	V	L

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Blood, Card, Chemical, Compare, Crease, Deep, Detect, Devices, Dust, Dyes, Evaluate, Evidence, File, Forensic, Hand, Impression, Laboratory, Latent, Light, Loop, Magnetic, Magnified Glass, Oils, Paper, Patent, Pattern, Photography, Plastic, Porous, Powder, Process, Science, Search, Stain, Steam, Suspect, Sweat, Tape, Thumb, Tips, Type, Verify

Wednesday's Answer: Documents

Treasures 13 through 29 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com.

SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION:

7	2	8	6	5	3	4	9	1
1	4	5	7	2	9	8	6	3
6	9	3	1	8	4	5	7	2
5	3	4	8	6	1	9	2	7
2	6	7	9	4	5	3	1	8
9	8	1	2	3	7	6	5	4
3	1	2	5	9	8	7	4	6
4	5	6	3	7	2	1	8	9
8	7	9	4	1	6	2	3	5

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		7	3	2	6			
					5	3		8
						1		5
			2				6	
6					3			9
			1				4	
	5			1				
1				3	7			
				2	5	7	4	

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

PEANUTS

I JUST GOT BACK FROM THE SHOW..

THE MAN THERE SAID THAT HIS THEATER COST TWO MILLION DOLLARS...

HE SAID HE DIDN'T MIND THOUGH BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO CHARGE ME TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR MY TICKET, AND THAT WAY HE'D GET IT ALL BACK AT ONE TIME...

I THINK HE WAS TEASING ME

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OTHER COAST

LIFE ABOARD A PIRATE SHIP MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOUR ANCESTOR THE PIRATE DOG.

OH, IT CAN'T HAVE BEEN THAT HARD. DOGS ARE PRETTY ADAPTABLE, Y'KNOW.

HEY, YOU! GET OUT OF MY HAMMOCK!

NO.

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PICKLES

I'M HOME. DID ANYONE CALL WHILE I WAS GONE?

YOUR STUPID SISTER CALLED, I'M STILL TRAUMATIZED.

WHY?

I ANSWERED WHILE I WAS, UH... INDISPOSED, YOU KNOW, IN THE BATHROOM.

POOR BABY!

NOW I'LL HAVE TO BUY A NEW PHONE.

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FLO AND FRIENDS

WHAT'S WRONG, TINA?

SHE GOT HER HEART BROKEN... AGAIN.

SHE'S LEARNING AN IMPORTANT LESSON!

OH? AND WHAT LESSON IS THAT?

THAT LOVE IS A BIG, BRIGHT, COLORFUL BALLOON IN A WORLD OF STRAIGHT PINS.

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B.C.

NOTHING STOPS THE KING OF THE DESERT.

MOST DAYS.

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BOUND & GAGGED

CONGRATS! ON YOUR NEW PLACE! HERE'S A LITTLE HOUSE-WARMING GIFT.

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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

PUT THE FLEA POWDER DOWN AND BACK AWAY FROM THE DOG!!

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THE WIZARD OF ID

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION...

UPON THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL, I SHALL INVOKE MY FIFTH AMENDMENT PRIVILEGES

HIS DAD'S IN YOUR CABINET

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BREAKING CAT NEWS

Here's Puck with a history of fuzzy blankets.

Lupin, since the dawn of catkind, cats have been cozying up to brave warriors to share their fluffy coverings.

Here we have the timeless scene of shelter provider and faithful beast, contemplating a warm, inviting glow in the darkness.

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TUNDRA

DALE PICKED THE WRONG TIME TO CROWD SURF

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RUBES

THEY SAID BE PATIENT. THIS IS WHERE ALL THE GOOD TICKS ARE...

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CLOSE TO HOME

IT'S INGENIOUS! YOU SELL HOT DOGS IN PACKAGES OF TEN, WE'LL SELL BUNS, EIGHT TO A BAG...

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WHAT'S THE ONE THING YOU WANT TO DO BEFORE YOU DIE?

MAGICALLY PREVENT IT.

I'VE THOUGHT THAT ONE THROUGH.

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MALLARD FILLMORE

MEANWHILE... "WHITENASHING" CONTROVERSIES CONTINUE TO CROP UP...

...IN WHICH SOME GROUPS ARE OUTRAGED WHEN WHITE ACTORS PLAY CHARACTERS OF OTHER RACES.

MEANWHILE, OVER AT THE CAST OF "HAMILTON"...

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