

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆☆

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 359th day of 2016. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve; the Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 24, 1906, Canadian physicist Reginald A. Fessenden became the first person to transmit the human voice (his own) as well as music over radio, from Brant Rock, Massachusetts.

On this date:
In 1814, the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent, which ended the War of 1812 following ratification by both the British Parliament and the U.S. Senate.

In 1851, fire devastated the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., destroying about 35,000 volumes.

In 1865, several veterans of the Confederate Army formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tennessee, that was the original version of the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1871, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt.

In 1914, during World War I, impromptu Christmas truces began to take hold along parts of the Western Front between British and German soldiers.

In 1939, Pope Pius XII delivered a Christmas Eve address in which he offered a five-point program for peace and denounced "premeditated aggressions."

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe as part of Operation Overlord.

In 1951, Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the first opera written specifically for television, was first broadcast by NBC-TV.

In 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts, orbiting the moon, read passages from the Old Testament Book of Genesis during a Christmas Eve telecast.

In 1974, Cyclone Tracy began battering the Australian city of Darwin, resulting in widespread damage and causing some 65 deaths.

In 1980, Americans remembered the U.S. hostages in Iran by burning candles or shining lights for 417 seconds — one second for each day of captivity.

In 1995, fire broke out at the Philadelphia Zoo, killing 23 rare gorillas, orangutans, gibbons and lemurs.

In 2006: Ethiopia sent fighter jets into Somalia and bombed several towns in a dramatic attack on Somalia's powerful Islamic movement; Ethiopia's prime minister said his country had been "forced to enter a war." Broadcasting pioneer Frank Stanton, CBS president for 26 years, died in Boston at age 98.

In 2011: In a setback,

Republican presidential hopefuls Newt Gingrich and Texas Gov. Rick Perry failed to qualify for Virginia's Super Tuesday primary ballot by falling short of the 10,000 signatures required. Troops commanded by relatives of Yemen's outgoing president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, attacked a crowd of more than 100,000 peaceful protesters, killing at least nine and driving Saleh to promise to leave the country. Pope Benedict XVI decried the increasing commercialization of Christmas as he celebrated Christmas Eve Mass.

In 2015: Christian faithful from around the world descended on the biblical city of Bethlehem for Christmas Eve celebrations as an outburst of Israeli-Palestinian violence dampened the typically festive mood. California Gov. Jerry Brown pardoned actor Robert Downey Jr. for a nearly 20-year-old felony drug conviction that sent the Oscar-nominated actor to jail for nearly a year. William Guest, 74, a member of Gladys Knight and the Pips, died in Detroit.

Today's Birthdays: Songwriter-bandleader Dave Bartholomew is 98. Author Mary Higgins Clark is 89. Federal health official Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., is 76. Recording company executive Mike Curb is 72. Actress Sharon Farrell is 70. Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., is 70. Actor Grand L. Bush is 61. Actor Clarence Gilyard is 61. Actress Stephanie Hodge is 60. The former president of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, is 59. Rock musician Ian Burden (The Human League) is 59. Actor Anil Kapoor is 57. Actress Eva Tamargo is 56. Actor Wade Williams is 55. Designer Kate Spade is 54. Rock singer Mary Ramsey (10,000 Maniacs) is 53. Actor Mark Valley is 52. Actor Diedrich Bader is 50. Actor Amaury Nolasco is 46. Singer Ricky Martin is 45. Author Stephanie Meyer is 43. Former "American Idol" host Ryan Seacrest is 42. Actor Michael Raymond-James is 39. Rock singer Louis Tomlinson (One Direction) is 25.

Thought for Today: "Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." — *The Rev. Norman Vincent Peale (born 1898, died this day in 1993).*

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TV TIME MONDAY

DEAR ABBY

Teen kept in dark about his autism should be enlightened

Dear Abby: My nephew, "Logan," is a sophomore in high school. He is a bright, awesome kid who is on the autism spectrum. He is very high-functioning, even on a higher level than Asperger's. But the social struggles/issues are still there. To this day, my sister refuses to tell Logan about his autism. She feels immense guilt and goes into panic mode every time I bring it up. She thinks he wouldn't be able to handle it.

The poor kid knows something is wrong but doesn't know what. Can I tell him? Or if it's morally wrong to tell him, can I tell him when he is 18? I am a nurse, and I strongly believe everyone should know everything about their conditions, mental as well as physical. But it's tough with my nephew because he is still a minor. — **Can I Tell Him?**

Dear Can I Tell: Your sister may mean well, but keeping her son in the dark about why he is the way he is, is cruel. I agree that the boy should

be told, but the person to persuade your sister to come clean would be your nephew's pediatrician, because it appears she has tuned you out on that subject. He should have been getting counseling and/or therapy to help him deal with his social issues.

If the conversation still hasn't happened by the time Logan turns 18, tell him then.

He will probably be grateful to be able to put a label on what he's experiencing.

Dear Abby: My taste in music has changed throughout my life. I liked pop when I was young because that's what I heard played on the car radio. Then in eighth grade I started to like music from the '60s to the '90s. But now I'm a sophomore in high school, and I have become a fan of rap and electronic music.

A lot of adults think rap is trash. I understand that it may cover some mature subjects like selling drugs, violence, sex and living in the 'hood. But I still find rap songs to be a plea-

sure to listen to.

Am I wrong to enjoy rap music? This may sound irrational, but I know employers search social media profiles. If I make the fact that I enjoy rap public, will they reject me? These are just thoughts that have crossed my mind, so I'm asking for some advice.

— Hip-Hop Fan In New Jersey

Dear Fan: As your experience illustrates, people's taste in music can change as they grow older. Many people enjoy listening to rap music without indulging in the lifestyle that's described — including, I have heard, some of the performers who write and perform it.

If you like a particular genre of music, I see no reason why you can't continue to enjoy it. Although some employers check the internet profiles of prospective employees, I have never heard of an applicant being rejected for a job because of his taste in music.

To My Jewish Readers: Tonight at sundown the eight days of Hanukkah begin. Happy Hanukkah, everyone. May all of you enjoy a joyous festival of lights.

Monday Morning

	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane			Paid	Ocean M.	Steve Harvey	Crime Watch Daily (N)			
	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon			Good Day		The 700 Club		The Rachael Ray Show		
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)			Harry (N)		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless		
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)			Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless		
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest		Today Show (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?		
	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		P. Today "Best of"		
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)			Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid		Middle
	KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)			AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)		
PBS	(31) KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Gol	Cat in the Hat Space		D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.	Sit and Fit
	(59) OPB	13	Stretch	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	Cat in the Hat Space		SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperWI	Thomas

AFTERNOON

STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11 Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis	The People's Court		2½Men		Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
	KPTV	3 12 O'Clock News	Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy		Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	(19) KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy		News	News
	KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	(25) KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres		News	NBC News
	KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	(42) KVEW	4 The Chew	General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		Minute	Minute	News		News
	KATU	5 The Chew	General Hospital		Harry (N)		Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News		News
PBS	(31) KTNW	Charlie Rose	Paint		Sew Nancy	Stretch	C.George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
	(59) OPB	13 School Art	Ciao Italia		Charlie Rose (N)	Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

	STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern "Queer Eyes, Full Hearts"	Modern "Strangers in the Night"	2 Broke Girls "And the Pastry Porn"	2 Broke Girls	Gotham "Look Into My Eyes"	Lucifer "Lady Parts"		FOX News First at Ten		:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent	:35 Anger Management		
	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "Look Into My Eyes"	Lucifer "Lady Parts"		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls		
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	BigBang "The Euclid Alternative"	Simp. "You Don't Have to Live Like a Referee"	Kevin Can "Kevin and Donna's Book Club"	Man Plan "Two Tickets to Paradise"	Kevin Can "Kevin's Good Story"	Man Plan "The Puppet Theater"	Scorpion "Fish Filet"		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 Stephen Colbert	
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan	Scorpion "Fish Filet"		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hairspray Live A teenage girl dreams about appearing on a popular TV show.				Local News		:35 The Tonight Show		
	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Hairspray Live A teenage girl dreams about appearing on a popular TV show.				KGW News at 11		:35 Tonight		
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Happy New Year, Charlie Brown		Rudolph's Shiny New Year		The Great American Baking Show "Chocolate Week"		Local News :05 Jimmy Kimmel Samantha Ponder, Gucci Mane, Travis Scott		
	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Happy New Year, Charlie Brown		Rudolph's Shiny New Year		Baking Show "Chocolate Week"		KATU News :35 Jimmy Kimmel		
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour		Rick Steves' The Hol		Antique "Birmingham (Hour One)"		Independent Lens "Meet the Patels" (N)		Vicious		Charlie Rose (N)		
	(59) OPB	13	This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Birmingham (Hour One)"		An Oregon Experience "Rajneeshpuram"		Independent Lens "Meet the Patels" (N)		Film School		
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
	A&E	52	Intervention "Katie S."		Remini: Scientology "Fair Game"		Remini: Scientology "The Bridge"		Remini: Scientology "A Leader Emerges"		To Be Announced		:05 The First 48		
	AMC	60	:25 Breaking Bad "A No-Rough- Stuff Type Deal"			Breaking Bad "Thirty-Seven"		Breaking Bad "Grilled"		:35 Breaking Bad "Bit by a Dead Bee"		:40 Breaking Bad "Down"		:45 BreakBad	
	ANPL	24	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters (N)		To Be Announced				River Monsters: Loc.		
	CMT	43	☿ ★★ The Last Song ('10, Dra) Greg Kinnear, Miley Cyrus.			☿ ★★ The Last Song ('10, Dra) Greg Kinnear, Miley Cyrus.			Roseanne				Roseanne		
	CNBC	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		Paid	Paid	
	CNN	68	The Legacy of Barack Obama			Anderson Cooper 360			The Legacy of Barack Obama			CNN Newsum			
	DISC	51	Street Outlaws Vs. (N)		Street Outlaws Vs. (N)		Street Outl. "One" (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Street Outlaws		
	DISN	26	Hannah M. Hannah M. Underc.		Bunk'd		☿ ★★ The Smurfs Hank Azaria.		:40 Bunk'd		:05 Underc.		Liv Maddie	Friends	
	ESPN	33	NFL Football Detroit Lions at Dallas Cowboys Site: AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L)			:20 SportsCenter				NFL PrimeTime		SportsCenter			
	ESPN2	34	SportsC.	SC Top Plays		E:60		Out. Lines		SportsC. "My Wish"		SportsCenter		NCAA Football	
	FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record		
	FOOD	61	Diners, Drive-Ins		Jonas (N)		Cake (N)		Cake "Powerpuff Girls"		Cake "Rose Bowl" (N)		Chopped "Taco Time!"		
	FREE	32	☿ Charlie & the Cho...		☿ ★★ How to Train Your Dragon			☿ ★★ Shrek Forever After Mike Myers.			The 700 Club				
	FX	65	☿ ★★ 2 Guns ('13, Act) Denzel Washington.		☿ ★★ Jack Reacher			(12, Act) Rosamund Pike, Tom Cruise.			☿ ★★ Jack Reacher				
	GOLF	88	Fan Favorites: Rounds of 2016 "TOUR Championship: Final Round" (N)												
	GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Game Show Moments		Game Show Moments		Baggage	Baggage	
	HALL	87	☿ Every Christmas Has a Story Lori Loughlin.			☿ Royal Christmas ('14, Dra) Lacey Chabert.			H. Hunt		H. Hunt		(2015, Drama)		
	HGTV	62	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt House		House		
	HIST	50	American Pickers "Good and Evil"		American Pickers "Tick Tock Pick"		American Pickers "Concrete Jungle"		Amer. Pickers "Risks and Rewards" (N)		Pawn Stars (N)		Pawn Stars		
	LIFE	29	☿ ★★ Secretariat ('10, Fam) Diane Lane.			☿ ★★ The Holiday ('06, Rom) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.						Project Runway: Junior			
	NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Henry Danger		Sponge		Sponge		Full House		Full House		
	ROOT	37	Ship Shape TV		Halls of Fame		UFC UFC 175 Chris Weidman takes on Lyoto Machida in mixed martial arts in Las Vegas. Chris Weidman vs. Lyoto Machida				UFC Countdown "207: Nunes vs. Rousey" (N)		Fight Sports MMA (N)		
	SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops "In Atlanta"	Cops	Cops "Pass the Rock"	Cops "In Atlanta"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
	SYFY	67	☿ ★★ ★★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade			☿ ★★ Insidious ('10, Hor) Rose Byrne, Patrick Wilson.						☿ ★★ Doom Karl Urban.			
	TBS	59	Wrecked	Wrecked	Wrecked	The Detour "The Pilot"		The Detour	The Detour	The Detour	The Detour	The Detour	The Detour	The Detour	
	TCM	56	☿ ★★ The Omega Man Charlton Heston.		☿ ★★ The World, the Flesh, and the Devil ('59, Sci-Fi) Inger Stevens, Harry Belafonte.			☿ ★★ ★★ On the Beach A group of Australians await a nuclear apocalypse following the Third World War.				☿ ★★ Five			
	TLC	49	Couponing	Couponing	600-lb "Angel's Story"		600-lb "Laura's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story"				600-lb "Angel's Story"		
	TNT	57	☿ ★★ Pacific Rim ('13, Act) Idris Elba.			☿ ★★ Man of Steel ('13, Act) Amy Adams, Henry Cavill.						:45 ☿ Percy Jackson: Sea of Mo...			
	UNI	21	Incluido	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Vino el amor		El color de la pasion		Impacto		
	USA	58	Modern		Modern		Modern		WWE Monday Night Raw				:05 ☿ ★★ Last Vegas		
	WE	118	CSI "Sink or Swim"		CSI "Divorce Party"		CSI "Tipping Point"		CSI "Head Case"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
	WGN		Cops	Cops	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Mother	Mother	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	
	STZ ENC	644	☿ I Know What You Did Last Su...			☿ ★★ Thirteen Days ('01, Dra) Steven Culp, Kevin Costner.			Texas		:45 ☿ ★★ Valkyrie Tom Cruise.				
	HBO	518	☿ The Divergent Series: Allegiant			First Look		Brilliant Thing (N)		:05 ☿ Joy ('15, Com/Dra) Jennifer Lawrence.		:15 Pete Holmes			
	HBO2	520	Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Thrones "Baelor"		Game of Thrones		☿ Sisters ('15, Com) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.				
	HBO3	521	Movie		:35 ☿ ★★ The Martian ('15, Act)		Matt Damon.		☿ Midnight Special Michael Shannon.		☿ The Green Mile				
	MAX	549	:05 ☿ ★★ Run All Night Liam Neeson.			:05 ☿ ★★ Panic Room			(2012, Thrill) Jodie Foster.		☿ ★★ Phone Booth Colin Farrell.		Movie		
	SHOW	578	The Gift ('15, Thril) Jason Bateman.			M. Jackson's Journey					☿ ★★ The Hateful Eight Samuel L. Jackson.				
	STARZ	621	☿ Risen		:20 ☿ ★★ Wild Hogs ('07, Com) John Travolta.		☿ ★★ Sweet Home Alabama		:50 ☿ The Object of My Affection						