

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions across a 9x9 grid.

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 63rd day of 2017. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 4, 1917, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana took her seat as the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives...

In 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1797, John Adams was inaugurated the second president of the United States.

In 1837, the Illinois town of Chicago was incorporated as a city with a population of 4,170.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge's inauguration was broadcast live on 21 radio stations coast-to-coast.

In 1937, at the 9th Academy Awards, "The Great Ziegfeld" was named outstanding production of 1936 and its leading lady, Luise Rainer, best actress.

In 1940, Kings Canyon National Park in California was established.

In 1952, Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis were married in San Fernando Valley, California.

In 1960, an explosives-laden French freighter, La Coubre, exploded in Havana's harbor, killing at least 75 people.

In 1977, some 1,500 people were killed in an earthquake that shook southern and eastern Europe.

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra affair, acknowledging that his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.

In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment at work can be illegal even when the offender and victim are of the same gender.

In 2007, NAACP President Bruce S. Gordon announced he was quitting the civil rights organization after just 19 months at the helm, citing growing strain with board members over the group's management style and future operations.

In 2012, President Barack Obama, in an address to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee in Washington, said he didn't want

war but that he would not hesitate to attack Iran if that were the only option left to stop it from getting a nuclear weapon. Vladimir Putin scored a decisive victory in Russia's presidential election to return to the Kremlin and extend his hold on power for six more years. Nearly 300 people in the Republic of Congo were killed after a series of blasts at an arms depot in the capital Brazzaville.

In 2016: The U.S. Supreme Court blocked enforcement of a Louisiana clinic regulation law placing new restrictions on abortion. Bud Collins, the tennis historian and American voice of the sport in print and on TV for decades, died in Brookline, Massachusetts, at age 86.

Today's Birthdays:

Former Congressional Budget Office director Alice Rivlin is 86. Actress Paula Prentiss is 79. Movie director Adrian Lyne is 76. Singer Shakin' Stevens is 69. Author James Ellroy is 69. Former Texas Gov. and Energy Secretary-designate Rick Perry is 67. Singer Chris Rea is 66. Actor/rock singer-musician Ron Moss is 65. Actress Kay Lenz is 64. Musician Emilio Estefan is 64. Movie director Scott Hicks is 64. Actress Catherine O'Hara is 63. Actor Mykelti Williamson is 60. Actress Patricia Heaton is 59. Actor Steven Weber is 56. Rock musician Jason Newsted is 54. Actress Stacy Edwards is 52. Rapper Grand Puba is 51. Rock musician Patrick Hannan (The Sundays) is 51. Rock singer Evan Dando (Lemonheads) is 50. Actress Patsy Kensit is 49. Gay rights activist Chaz Bono is 48. Actress Andrea Bendewald is 47. Actor Nick Stabile is 47. Rock musician Fergal Lawler (The Cranberries) is 46. Country singer Jason Sellers is 46. Jazz musician Jason Marsalis is 40. Actress Jessica Heap is 34. Actor Scott Michael Foster is 32. TV personality Whitney Port is 32. Actress Margo Harshman is 31. Actor Josh Bowman is 29. Actress Jenna Boyd is 24.

Thought for Today: "It is almost impossible to state what one in fact believes, because it is almost impossible to hold a belief and to define it at the same time." — William Carlos Williams, American poet (born 1883, died this date in 1963).

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Small grid with numbers 1-9, likely a continuation of the Sudoku puzzle.

DEAR ABBY Teen in turmoil has many questions and few answers

Dear Abby: I'm a 13-year-old female and I can't find a job. My mom is cheating on my stepdad. I feel like I have to be as independent as possible right now, otherwise I won't be able to do things.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I need to raise money for a camera. Photography is my passion. It's the only thing I'll ever love, besides my grandma, who is 72 with dementia.

Please help. I'm in a very big pickle. Is there any point to living? How do I get a job at 13? How do I confront my mother? Why can't my grandma be cured? Why is my life the worst thing about me? Please help me. — Anonymous Teen In The Midwest

Dear Teen: You're very young and it's clear you are experiencing a lot of turmoil. But right now, you already have a job, and it's to concentrate on your studies. The better your grades are, the stronger your chances will be of completing your education and becoming an independent adult. Good

grades will better your chances of qualifying for financial aid to accomplish that goal.

What may seem overwhelming right now — including your sadness about your grandmother's illness — can be overcome by staying physically active. I'm sorry you're experiencing all this at such a tender age, but it would be good for both of you if you give her as much love, patience and understanding as you can. Although there may be no cure for her illness right now, the worldwide scientific community is searching for an answer.

If you have the courage, talk to your mother privately about your concerns because you may be mistaken about her cheating. It would be healthier than bottling up your feelings as you have been doing.

P.S. For extra money, consider dog-walking, baby-sitting and odd jobs such as doing yard work for neighbors.

Dear Abby: I am deeply disturbed

to have learned after having been married to "John" for four years, that he never divorced his last wife. He insists they are legally divorced because she abandoned him 10 years ago.

I feel betrayed, used and abused, and I don't know what to do. We've built a home and combined our finances. I can't even pay bills without him. If I leave, I lose everything I have established. What do I do? Please help me feel adequate again. — Betrayed In The South

Dear Betrayed: Talk to an attorney immediately! If you were not aware that he wasn't divorced when you married him, he has committed fraud as well as bigamy. You should not lose everything you have established; in fact, he'll be lucky if he isn't prosecuted.

Dear Abby: How do you know if a guy likes you? — Ashley In North Carolina

Dear Ashley: If a guy pays attention to you or tries to get your attention, then the odds are pretty good that he likes you.

Monday Morning

Monday Morning TV schedule table with columns for Station, Time, and Program Name.

March 6, 2017

AFTERNOON

Afternoon TV schedule table with columns for Station, Time, and Program Name.

EVENING

Evening TV schedule table with columns for Station, Time, and Program Name.

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