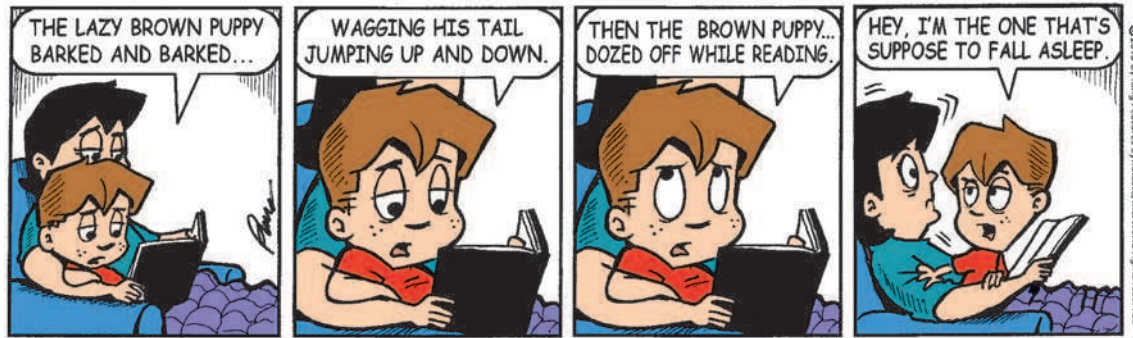


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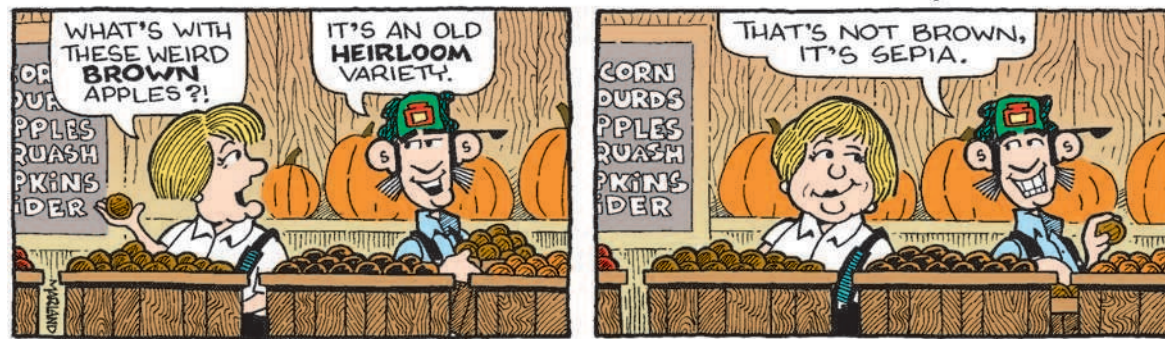
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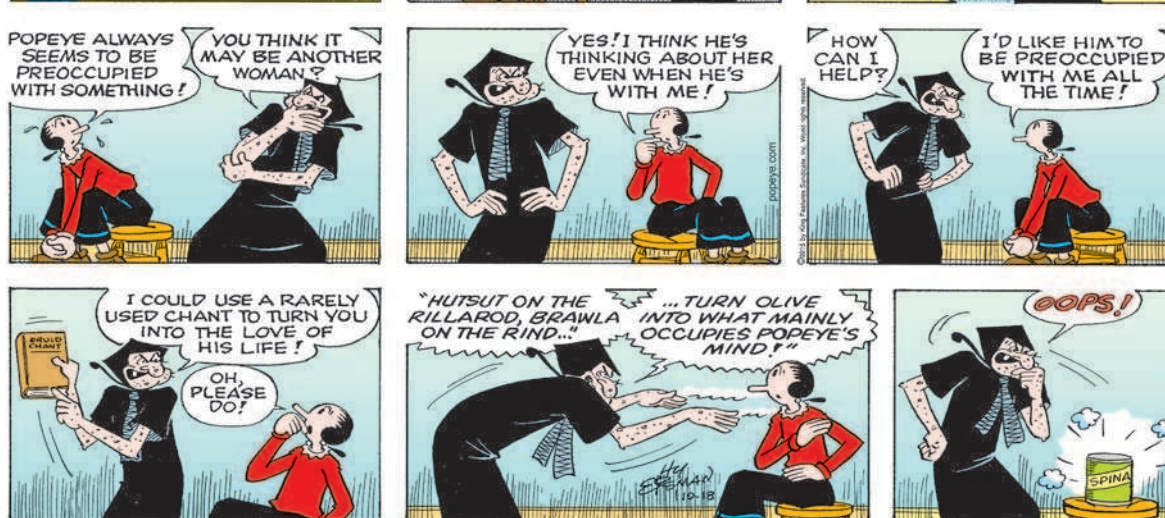
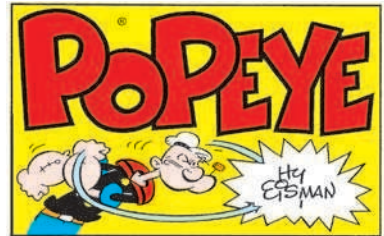
R.F.D.

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Adorn

Donat

Consum

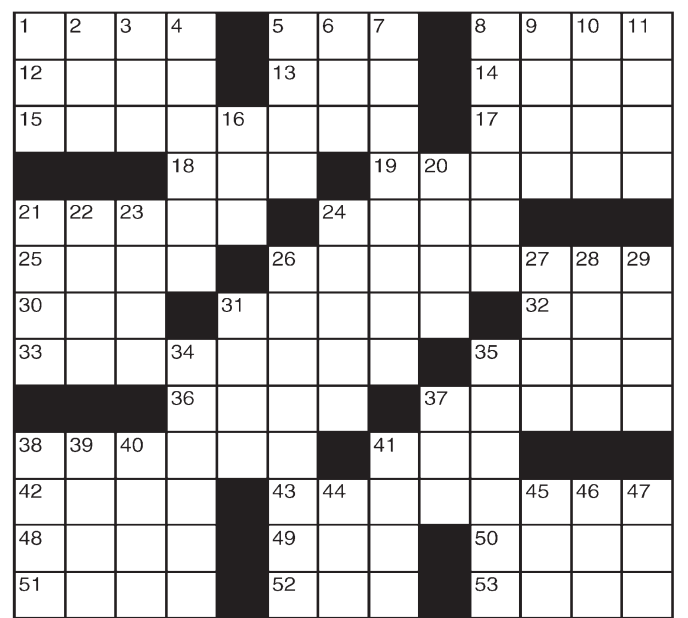
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Standard
- 5 Anatomical egg holder
- 8 "Wow!"
- 12 Do as you're told
- 13 Man-mouse link
- 14 Thought
- 15 Mess
- 17 Soccer score
- 18 Pod dweller
- 19 Wine city north of Lisbon
- 21 Lukewarm
- 24 Two-way
- 25 Ear-related
- 26 Find
- 30 Summer mo.
- 31 Doctrine
- 32 Historic time
- 33 One who takes your gun
- 35 Harness part
- 36 Out of play
- 37 Founded (on)
- 38 Gethsemane, e.g.
- 41 Coffee vessel
- 42 Elliptical
- 43 Catastrophe
- 48 Clinton's veep



- 49 Before
- 50 Unctuous
- 51 Unpaid
- 52 Old man
- 53 Same (Fr.)

DOWN

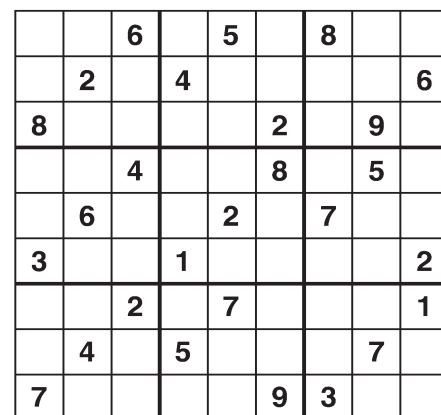
- 1 Affirmative action?
- 2 Sapporo sash
- 3 In medias —
- 4 Nearsighted
- 5 Pop
- 6 Exist
- 7 Live-it-up type
- 8 Paid escort

- 9 Smell
- 10 Membership
- 11 Head light?
- 16 Scarlet
- 20 Treaty
- 21 Frog's cousin
- 22 Needle holder
- 23 Swine
- 24 Ate in style
- 26 Insisted on
- 27 Flight formations
- 28 Great Lake
- 29 McNally's partner
- 31 46-Down, e.g.
- 34 Confused
- 35 Captor's cash
- 37 Lingerie item
- 38 — boots
- 39 Acknowledge
- 40 Exceptional
- 41 Secondhand
- 44 Playwright Levin
- 45 Cravat
- 46 Shade source
- 47 "Catcher in the —"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

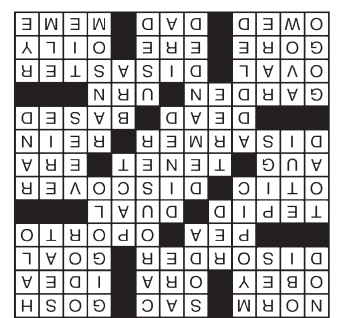
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of Australia?
2. MOVIES: Who won the 1961 Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in "West Side Story"?
3. MUSIC: Who is honored in the song "Candle in the Wind" by Elton John?
4. HISTORY: Who called Dec. 7, 1941, "a date which will live in infamy"?
5. NATURAL WORLD: What are the seeds of castor bean plants used to produce?
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Barry Lyndon"?
7. ENTERTAINERS: What famous actor who once played James Bond also was a contestant in the 1950 Mr. Universe contest?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In "The Twelve Days of Christmas" carol, what present was sent on the 11th day?
9. TELEVISION: When did the award-winning kids' show "Sesame Street" go on the air?
10. DISCOVERIES: Who is credited with discovering quarks?

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- 10. Murray Gell-Mann
- 9. 1969
- 8. 11 pipers piping
- 7. Sean Connery
- 6. William Thackeray
- 5. Ricin, a toxic poison
- 4. Franklin Roosevelt, asking for a declaration of war after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- 3. Marilyn Monroe
- 2. Rita Moreno
- 1. Canberra

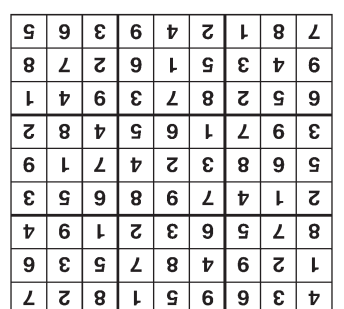
Trivia Test Answers



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

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Answer

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The mathematician had a really unrealistic hope. I reckon you could call it "pi in the sky."

CryptoQuip

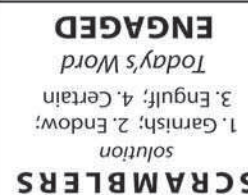
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals P

OSR YNOSRYNOZHNG SNF N
LRNCCP TGLRNCZIOZH SJVR. Z
LRHBJG PJT HJTCF HNCC ZO

"VZ ZG OSR IBP."

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