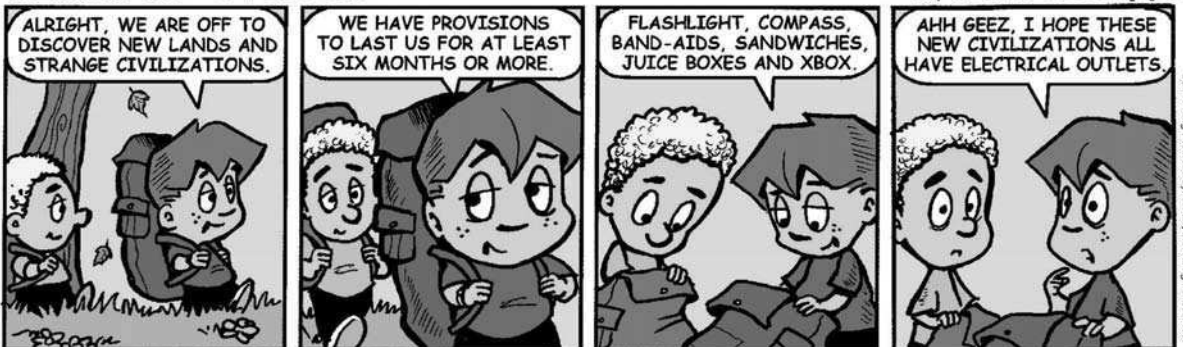


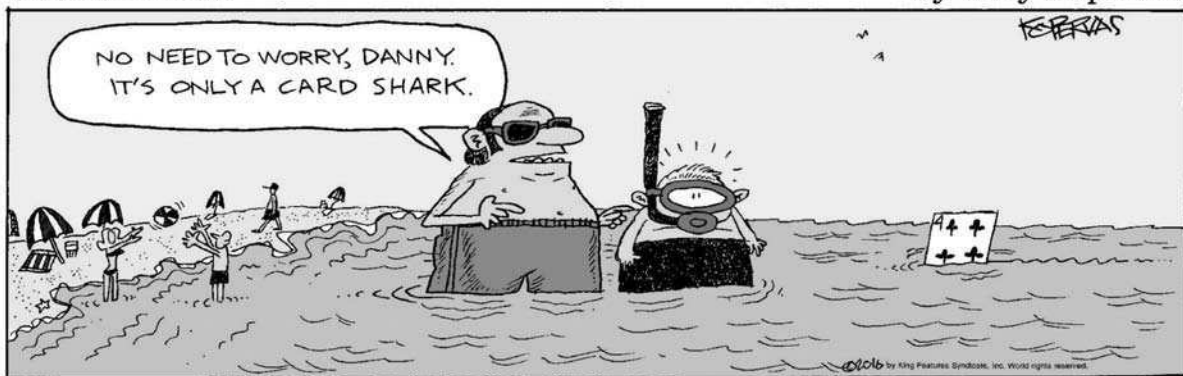
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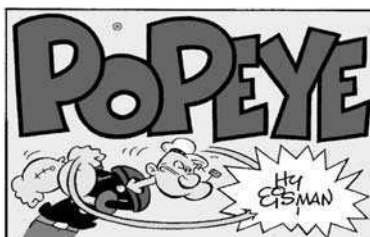
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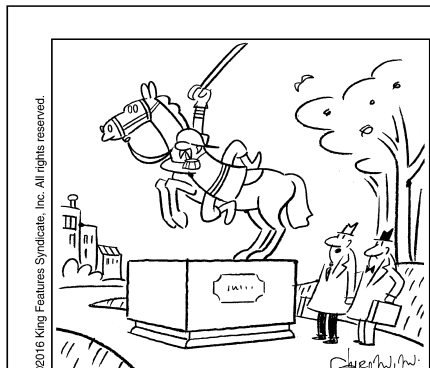


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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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!

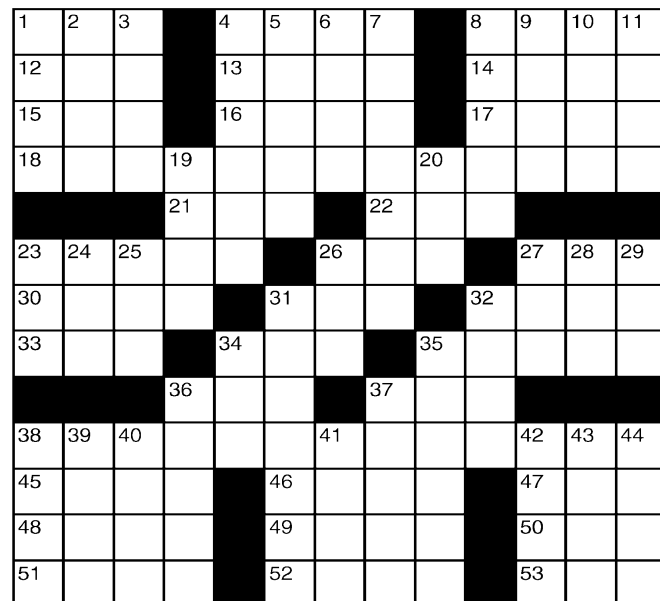
- Caper: **MERCI**
- Austere: **CHEATS**
- Push: **LOPPER**
- Spree: **BEGIN**

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Blonde shade
- 4 Unkempt one
- 8 Old portico
- 12 Adversary
- 13 Hemingway nickname
- 14 Freshwater fish
- 15 Every crumb
- 16 Courtroom call
- 17 Leak slowly
- 18 Couch potato's gizmo
- 21 Supporting
- 22 Feedbag morsel
- 23 Bad lighting?
- 26 Firmament
- 27 Explanation
- 30 At the home of
- 31 Feathery accessory
- 32 Oliver Twist's request
- 33 Heavy weight
- 34 Saute
- 35 River barrier
- 36 "No seats" sign
- 37 Stewie, to Lois
- 38 Reunion invitee, maybe
- 45 Teen's woe
- 46 Go fast
- 47 Corroded
- 48 Slay
- 49 Sea eagle



- 50 Not a lot
- 51 Not taken in by
- 52 Clarinet insert
- 53 Type units
- 10 Anise-flavored liqueur
- 11 First victim
- 19 "The Wizard"
- 20 Aye undoer
- 23 Performance
- 24 Pi follower
- 25 D.C. pol
- 26 Sauce source
- 27 Carpool-lane abbr.
- 28 Raw rock
- 29 Teensy
- 31 Faux-suntan cosmetic
- 32 Options list
- 34 Monk's address
- 35 Appeared ominously
- 36 Dictator's aide
- 37 Teatime treat
- 38 Pedestal part
- 39 PC picture
- 40 Fit of peevishness
- 41 Sped
- 42 Out of harm's way
- 43 Thing
- 44 Information

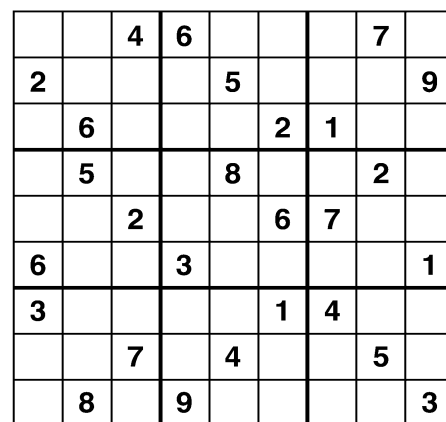
DOWN

- 1 Off
- 2 Unrivaled
- 3 Steering wheel
- 4 Exact
- 5 Tier
- 6 Oil cartel
- 7 Rocket launcher
- 8 "Ivanhoe" author
- 9 Hammer

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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

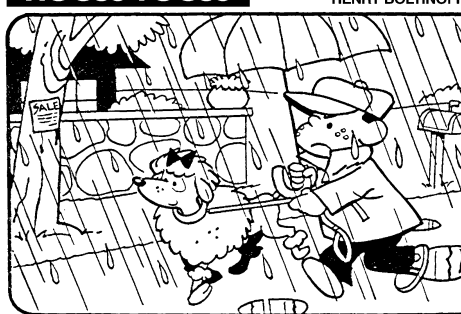
by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the dam that created Lake Mead?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote essays about attempting to speak French, titled "Me Talk Pretty One Day"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What political party did President Zachary Taylor represent when elected?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many time zones does China have?
- MOVIES: Who starred in the movie "Mommie Dearest," and what actress did she portray?
- FOOD & DRINK: What ingredient gives gin its distinctive taste?
- MYTHOLOGY: The Minotaur and his labyrinth were said to be located on which Greek island?
- ACRONYMS: What does ROM stand for?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: About how many eggs can a queen bee lay each day?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the family dog on "The Simpsons"?

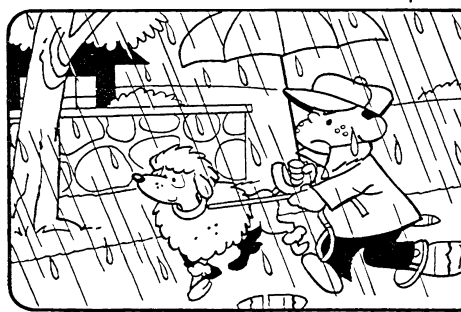
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Bow is missing. 3. Umbrella is smaller. 4. Plant is missing. 5. Leash and is moved. 6. Mailbox is missing.

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IUQY GZFDUVZ, VURNL PUR IZP
GAZG GAY FOUE DI DJ GAY
FRLLDJK?

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HORSEMAN

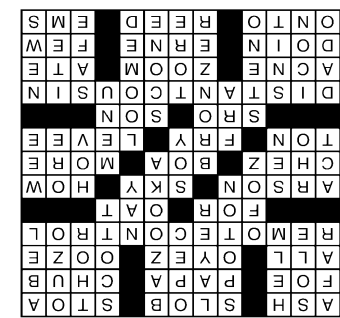
Today's Word

- 1. Crime; 2. Chaste; 3. Propel; 4. Binge

SCRAMBLERS

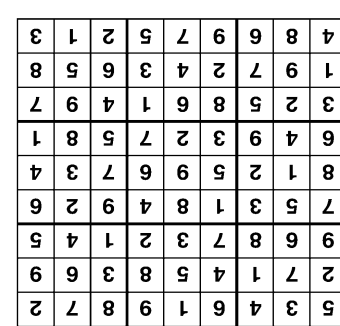
- Hoover
- David Sedars
- Whig
- One
- Faye Dunaway as Joan Crawford
- Juniper berries
- Crete
- Read-Only Memory
- 2,000
- Santa's Little Helper

Trivia Test Answers

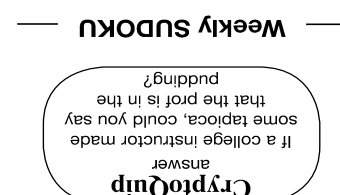


Solution time: 24 mins.

King Crossword



Weekly SUDOKU



Answers

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answer
If a college instructor made some tapica, could you say that the prof is in the pudding?

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