

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.

ITALIAN REGIONS & STATES

Solution: 14 letters

I A V A O N E G T U R I N N E

O T N I C A I N I D R A S O N

Y R S O T P A L E R M O E T I

L E A A R L E H C R A M N O D

A O L S T E M O R Y I A A R U

Z E M L E S V M D L L A T L L

I A M R A P O R I I A A U A

O T E N E V A A M N F F C A S

O R I R A B R A A R E C I I P

Z E A N M O I P I C A U L C E

Z N I O M R M U Y L I C I S Z

U T L A B A L L M O L I S E I

R I G M C I L I G U R I A R A

B N U A I R B A L A C E B B L

A O P I E D M O N T R E N T O

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Abruzzo, Aosta, Apulia, Asti, Bari, Basilicata, Brescia, Calabria, Campania, Cefalù, Emilia Romagna, Friuli, Genoa, La Spezia, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardy, Lucca, Marche, Milan, Molise, Naples, Noto, Palermo, Parma, Pesaro, Piedmont, Puglia, Rome, Sardinia, Sicily, Trentino, Trento, Turin, Udine, Umbria, Valley, Veneto, Verona

Tuesday's Answer: Spectrum

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SUDOKU

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

TUESDAY'S SOLUTION:

9 5 1 3 3 2 2 9 7 3 7 4 3 1 7

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

OTHER COAST

7-02

JUMP JUMP

JUMP JUMP JUMPITY JUMP JUMP

WHAT DO YOU WANT, SAKURA?

A STEPLADDER WOULD BE NICE.

FLO AND FRIENDS

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UH...GRANDMA?

WHAT?

I THINK YOU'VE GOTTEN WAY TOO COMFORTABLE WITH THIS STAYING HOME THING!

OH...

YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF ROOM TO TALK!

IM 15, I CAN PULL IT OFF!

PEANUTS

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MY HEAD DOESN'T SEEM TO ITCH ANY MORE...MAYBE MY RASH HAS GONE AWAY...

IF IT HAS, I COULD TAKE THIS STUPID GROCERY SACK OFF MY HEAD... OF COURSE, THEN I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE CAMP PRESIDENT ANY MORE, EITHER...

ON THE OTHER HAND, I CAN'T WEAR THIS SACK FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE...

IF I EVER WENT TO A GROCERY STORE, AND THE CLERK YELLED "CARRY OUT!" I'D END UP IN THE BACK OF SOME STATION WAGON!

B.C.

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BIRDS SURE ARE LAZY.

YOU DON'T SAY?

PICKLES

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EARL, I BOUGHT A BAG OF POTATOES, AND LOOK...ONE OF THEM LOOKS LIKE YOU.

YOU THINK THIS LUMPY POTATO LOOKS LIKE ME?

OH, YEAH!

BUT ITS ALL BUMPY AND WEIRD-LOOKING.

I KNOW, IT'S REALLY UNCANNY, ISN'T IT?

BOUND & GAGGED

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HE'S GOT A KILLER CURVE BALL. HE JUST BEANED THE THIRD BASE COACH.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

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HEY, FLEA, STOP BITING ME!

GET AWAY, TICKS!

BEAT IT, MITES!

...IT'S NOTEASY BEING A LANDLORD

THE WIZARD OF ID

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EYE OF NEWT...

TAIL OF RAT...

LETTER OF PETA

BREAKING CAT NEWS

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Oh wow! I didn't know you were a Whovian!

Goldie! I am also a Whovian!

Although, I'm a classical Whovian.

Well, there are many denominations of Whovian.

Yes, Puck. It's a big part of who I am.

Sure are!

TUNDRA

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OKAY, I ADMIT IT. I JUST MIGHT HAVE AN ONLINE SHOPPING PROBLEM.

RUBES

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POOR GUY... WHAT HAPPENED?

Too MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

CLOSE TO HOME

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Our Lady of The Scratching Post Home For Aging FELINES

"Oh, YEAH?! Well, I once had a hairball that was THIS long, and it took me FIVE hours to hack up!"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

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HEY GOAT. JUST WOKE UP FROM THE WORST DREAM.

WHAT WAS IT?

WELL, WE WERE IN THIS POST-APOCALYPTIC TIME OF PLAGUE AND MASS UNEMPLOYMENT WHEN A BARBARIC ACT HIT THE NATION ON FIRE.

NO DREAM. REAL.

IS THERE STILL CORN, OR HAVE THE LOCUSTS EATEN IT?

MALLARD FILLMORE

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MALLARD, I'M CONFUSED. YOU HAVEN'T POSTED A SINGLE THING ON SOCIAL MEDIA PROCLAIMING "BLACK LIVES MATTER."

DON'T YOU THINK BLACK LIVES MATTER?

OF COURSE I DO. THE STATEMENT "BLACK LIVES MATTER" IS AN INDISPUTABLE MORAL TRUTH.

BUT THE SLOGAN HAS BECOME INSEPARABLE FROM A HIGHLY POLITICIZED LEFT-WING ACTIVIST ORGANIZATION THAT PUSHES MANY AGENDAS I DON'T SUPPORT.

SO I'D RATHER STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR BLACK FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WITHOUT VOICING IMPLICIT ALLEGIANCE TO THAT ORGANIZATION.

SO YOU'RE SAYING BLACK LIVES DON'T MATTER?

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