

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.

TESTIFYING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Solution: 5 letters

D K A W E C N E D I F N O C C

A A N R L D E I F I S S A L C

R E E A E L A I C I F F O A O

K P W P E M L A E S Y A F N M

H S S P L P A Y E R K T F D M

O D S E U T V C I A E T T E U

R E H D R I R U N X X O H S N

S R R U R E Q D C I A R E T I

E U O P T N D L H C M N R I C

T C U E I A U H A R I E E N A

A E D N G S I G M O N Y C E T

V S N G I D I V B R E V O C I

I E E V D L U R E D N U R E O

R R E E Y R U J R T R A D E N

P T N E I L C A S E S U A C S

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8/11

Attorney, Cagily, Cases, Cause, Clandestine, Classified, Client, Cloak and Dagger, Communications, Confidence, Court, Cover, Dark Horse, Examine, Exclusive, Hidden, In Camera, In Chambers, Inner, Inquiry, Judge, Jury, Laws, News, Official, Off the Record, Private, Privy, Rule, Seal, Secret, Secured, Shroud, Speak, Trade, Under, Wrapped Up

Tuesday's Answer: Newspaper

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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:

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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OTHER COAST

8-13

LOOK AT THE POOR POTTED PLANT.

IT OBVIOUSLY HASN'T BEEN WATERED FOR AGES. IT'S BEEN NEGLECTED BY ITS OWNER.

I WONDER IF THERE IS A SHELTER FOR ABANDONED PLANTS?

FLO AND FRIENDS

8/13

THIS ARTICLE SAYS THE BEST EXERCISE YOU CAN DO AT HOME IS SQUATS!

WE SHOULD DO THAT! HOW 'BOUT IT, JACK? WANNA DO SQUATS WITH ME?

I ALREADY DO THAT!

YOU DO SQUATS?! SINCE WHEN?

EVERY DAY. I DO DIDDLY SQUATS! MUCH EASIER ON THE KNEES.

PEANUTS

8/13

THIS IS OUR LAST GAME OF THE SEASON, SNOOPY...

IF YOU DON'T HIT A HOME RUN TODAY AND TIE BABE RUTH'S RECORD, HANK AARON WILL BEAT YOU TO IT!

TOUGH LUCK, HANK... I'M GOING TO HIT THE FIRST PITCH OVER THE FENCE...

WELL, MAYBE THE SECOND PITCH...

B.C.

8-13-20

HEY, PETER?

BC?

YEAH.

PET SPIDER GET LOOSE AGAIN?

YEP.

PICKLES

8/13

HOW COME DOGS DON'T LIVE AS LONG AS PEOPLE?

WELL, ONE YEAR OF A DOG'S LIFE IS EQUAL TO SEVEN YEARS FOR US.

SO DOGS HAVE TO CRAM SEVEN YEARS OF LIVING INTO JUST ONE OF OUR YEARS?

YUP.

ROSLOE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S CRAMMING VERY HARD.

BOUND & GAGGED

8-13

WE NEED TO INVENT A PROTECTIVE CASE FOR OUR TABLETS.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

8/13

NEVER MIND SANTA OR THE EASTER BUNNY... I JUST FOUND OUT HELLO KITTY IS NOT REALLY A CAT!!

THE WIZARD OF ID

8/13/20

WIZARD'S LEMONADE

LEMON

WIZARD'S HARD LEMONADE

BREAKING CAT NEWS

8-13

Seems to me if you're searching for someone who breaks things, you should look at Lupin.

Wow, I thought we were cool—

You're here accusing me of breaking stuff!

Oh... True. I'm sorry. No worries, man. Same!

TUNDRA

8-13

SMACK!

I TOLD YOU THOSE GLASSES WERE TOO BIG.

RUBES

8-13

HEY, PAL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF.

CLOSE TO HOME

8-13

Socks 'R' US

"Sorry, we only sell socks. But if you go four stores down, you'll see Chapstick Chateau, then right across from there is Shoelace Shangri-la!"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

8-13

HEY, PIG... YOU DOING ANYTHING TODAY?

I'M THINKING ABOUT GOING SOMEWHERE. I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE.

SOUNDS GREAT. WHERE YOU GOING?

MY GARAGE AND BACK.

DESPERATE TIMES.

I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY.

MALLARD FILLMORE

8-13

A RECENT POLL ON FACEBOOK SHOWED THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS NOW GET THEIR NEWS ENTIRELY FROM SOCIAL MEDIA RATHER THAN LEGITIMATE NEWS OUTLETS LIKE THIS ONE.

WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT THE QUALITY OF INFORMATION YOU'RE CONSUMING?

WE FOUND A TWITTER SURVEY, AND THE ANSWER MAY SURPRISE YOU...

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