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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**.

ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS Solution: 7										7 le	tters			
Υ	R	Е	L	Т	U	С	Ι	Ν	Α	G	R	0	Ν	Н
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A	А	С	Ρ	Ο	S	L	Ι	Ο	L	R	0	L	В	L
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E	Е	Е	Е	Ο	I	G	L	А	S	S	G	U	Μ	Ρ
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Bags, Bike, Bottle, Candle, Carpool, Ceramic, Cloth,														

Bags, Bike, Bottle, Candle, Carpool, Ceramic, Cloth, Compost, Cotton, Cutlery, Decomposition, Deodorant, Earth, Fabric, Fiber, Filter, Garden, Glass, Green, Grocery, Habitat, Handmade, Land, Lights, Local, Mugs, Oils, Organic, Panels, Planet, Plants, Protect, Recycle, Reduce, Reusable, Safety, Shower, Soil, Solar, Walk, Water, Windmill, Wood **Tuesday's Answer: Jelly Beans**

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PEANUTS





MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

REMEMBER, GRIMMY, OR MAYBE OR ... OR WAIT ... I'LL WATER YOU'VE GOT TO WATER TWO OR FIVE OR IT EVERY TIME THE TREE ONCE A DAY. THREE SIX TIMES I PASS IT AND,



I TRUST HIM,

BUT MY HAND

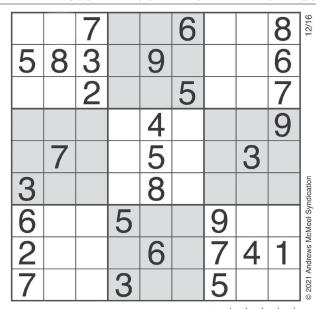
DOESN'T !

SUDOKU

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

TUESDAY'S SOLUTION:

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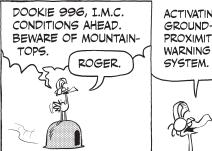
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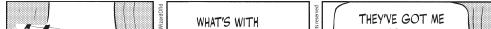




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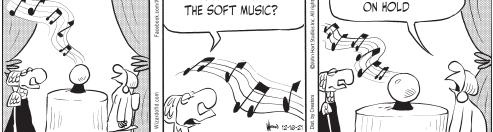


THE WIZARD OF ID









BREAKING CAT NEWS



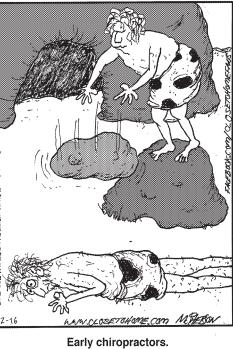
RUBES



Benedictine punks

EAT Local Read Local

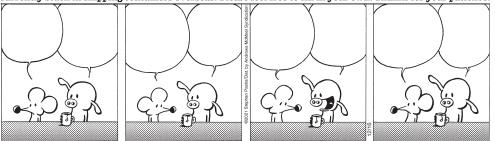
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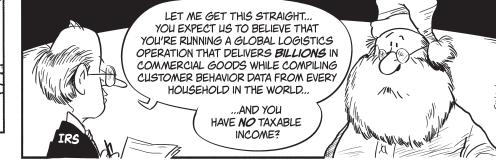
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

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