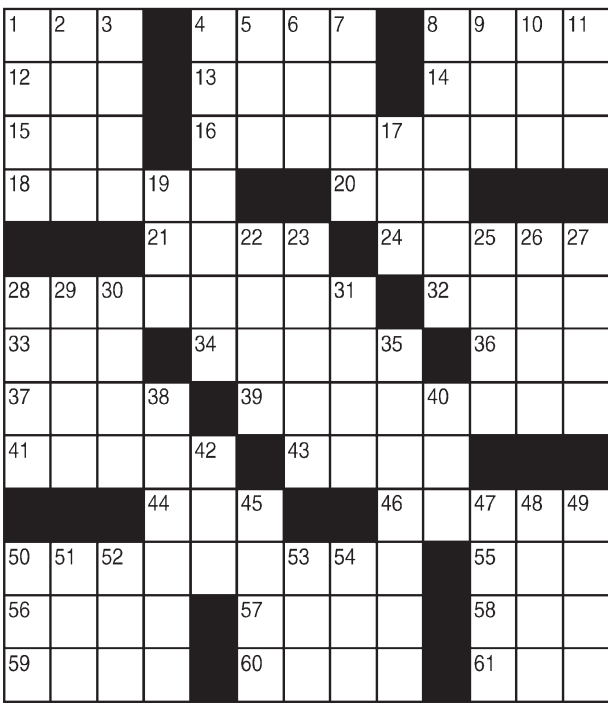


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Satchel
- 4 Nowhere to be seen
- 8 Visored military cap
- 12 — out a living
- 13 State
- 14 Object of worship
- 15 Have a bug
- 16 Dilute
- 18 Up to
- 20 Finish
- 21 Second letter
- 24 Sponsorship
- 28 Negative aspect
- 32 Took the bus
- 33 Fire residue
- 34 Oodles
- 36 Wager
- 37 Amorphous lump
- 39 Onion rings, e.g.
- 41 Takes to the skies
- 43 Carry on
- 44 "That feels so good!"
- 46 Black board?
- 50 Exemplar of dullness
- 55 Cattle call
- 56 Leading man
- 57 Volcanic flow
- 58 Request
- 59 Floor cleaners
- 60 Gasoline, e.g.



**DOWN**

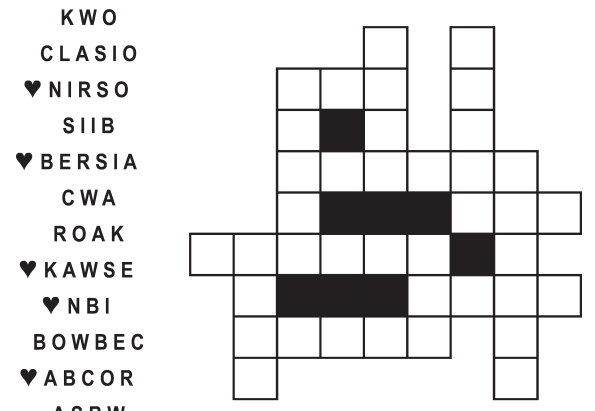
- 1 Suitor
- 2 Related
- 3 Moolah
- 4 Anarchic
- 5 Eggs
- 6 Prepared
- 7 Genealogy chart
- 8 Actress
- 9 "Green" prefix
- 10 "Bam!"
- 11 Hostel
- 17 Genetic stuff
- 19 — Saud
- 22 Twitches
- 23 Fire-fighting legend
- 25 Asian desert
- 26 Mid-month date
- 27 Green or Rogen
- 28 Slight touches
- 29 Norway's capital
- 30 "Halt!"
- 31 Icelandic poetry
- 35 More than just a few
- 38 Lullaby composer
- 40 Society newbie
- 42 Tool with teeth
- 45 50 percent
- 47 Muscat's land
- 48 Small winning margin
- 49 Oxen's harness
- 50 Water barrier
- 51 Berlin's "What'll —?"
- 52 Potential syrup
- 53 Greek cross
- 54 56-Across' partner

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# FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

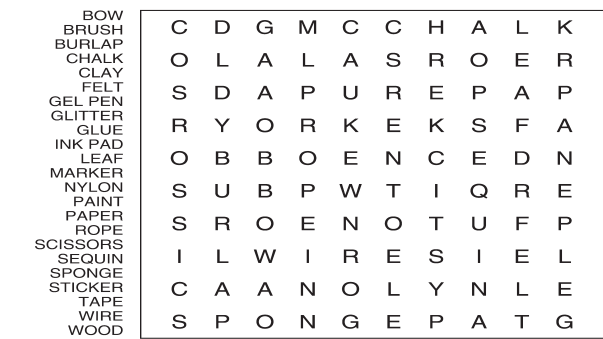


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - ART SUPPLIES**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Which state do crayons like to visit?



Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE ● THINGS WE CHARGE

X P M J H E S C Z X U S S T Q  
P N L J Y G C P A E C Z E X Y  
V O T R P R H R E N L L S J M  
H E T C A Y E C W A B V A T E  
R D P P N M V T T A K L H K N  
I R G E A E Y C T A B E C Z E  
X O W C L L V U S A W R R P E  
O N M D L T O O T H B R U S H  
J E N O H P L L E C I R P G T  
E I A L S E T S D U B R A E D  
K B A T H G I L H S A L F C Y

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

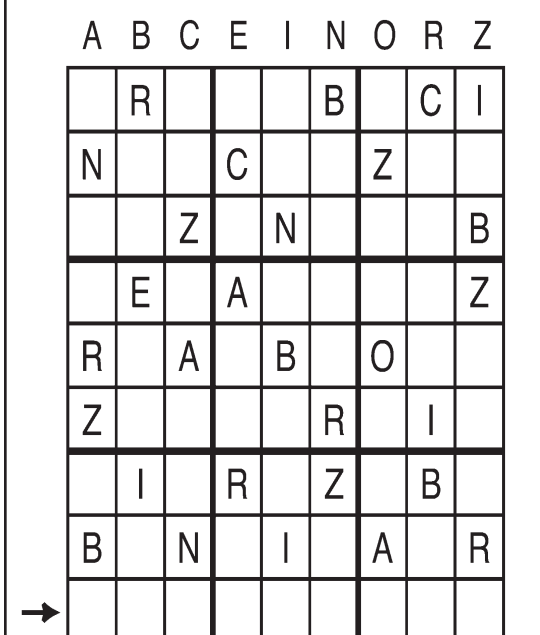
- Camera
- Drone
- Laptop
- The enemy
- Car battery
- Earbuds
- Purchases
- Toothbrush
- Celiphone
- Flashlight
- Speakers
- Watch
- Chevy Volt
- Kindle
- Tesla

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## Letter Box

by Linda Thistle

Place a letter 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 letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                        |             |                         |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Playing agate       | M _ _ _ _ _ | Sing like a nightingale | W _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Truce               | _ E _ _ _ _ | Dwelling                | _ L _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Work shift          | _ T _ _ _ _ | Canonized one           | _ A _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Cook's formula      | _ _ _ _ P _ | Speak from memory       | _ _ _ _ T _ |
| 5. Pass on information | _ _ _ _ E _ | Procession              | _ _ _ _ O _ |
| 6. Merit               | W _ _ _ _ _ | Compass direction       | N _ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Gold extractor      | _ _ N _ _ _ | Skinflint               | _ _ S _ _ _ |
| 8. In the wrong        | _ _ _ _ T _ | Task                    | _ _ _ _ D _ |
| 9. Robbery             | _ E _ _ _ _ | Lift with a crane       | _ O _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Buffalo coin       | _ _ _ _ L _ | Scratched               | _ _ _ _ D _ |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when making a recent decision. But overall, your efforts result in well-earned recognition and all that can follow from that.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your financial situation seems confusing, even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. Maybe it's the conflicting advice you're getting. Check it out before things get too tangled to unknot.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's irritants that might be popping up this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same situation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't compromised.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Scrutinize all the job offers that interest you. Most are honest and worth considering. But a few might not be completely forthcoming about what the job is and what the salary and benefits are.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected snafu could delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out what's causing it, fix it, and if you need help, don't be shy about asking for it. Good luck.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an unlikely source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A cooling down of a relationship could be the result of neglect, unintended or not. To save it from icing over, you need to warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and other issues that might jeopardize the closeness between and among family members.

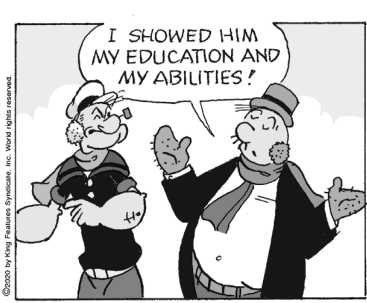
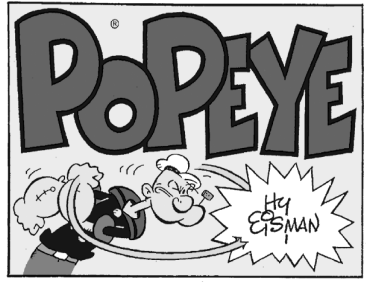
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Expect to feel re-energized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

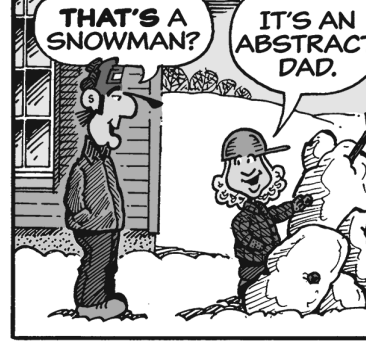
## BORN THIS WEEK:

You have a warm, giving nature that inspires many to follow your example.

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## Amber Waves

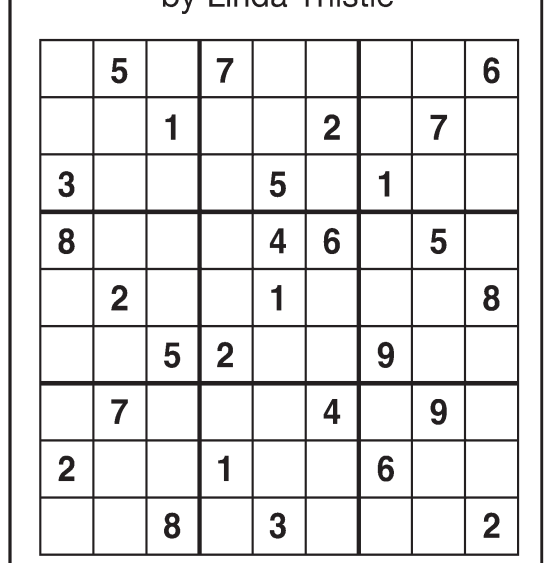


## The Spats



## 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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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Towel is missing. 2. Toilet is different. 3. Shirt is different. 4. Hair is added. 5. Pants are different. 6. Soap is added.

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