

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆								
9	2				5			6
			9	8	6	3	2	
			2	7			1	
			7					9
			5	4	9			
8					1			
	8			5	7			
	6	7	3	9	2			
	9		8				3	2

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

WONDERWORD By DAVID OUELLET

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.																													
WHAT IS HIP?															Solution: 10 letters														
Y	H	S	O	P	T	N	E	R	R	U	C	R	N	C															
R	S	A	V	S	D	A	F	A	N	C	Y	E	O	L															
O	E	S	L	H	S	I	L	Y	T	S	N	I	O																
S	R	C	A	T	T	I	T	U	D	E	T	G	H	T															
S	F	I	L	R	A	N	P	T	E	W	I	S	H																
E	R	S	C	O	C	E	N	O	M	I	F	S	A	E															
C	S	U	O	O	G	A	N	P	L	P	U	E	F	S															
C	H	M	S	C	E	M	O	D	E	R	N	D	A	P															
A	R	I	A	L	C	R	A	Z	E	E	K	L	T	E															
L	M	E	C	R	A	S	E	O	H	S	Y	O	T	C															
A	O	A	A	R	T	A	W	A	R	E	L	B	R	I															
E	D	G	Y	T	D	A	S	H	I	N	G	I	A	A															
P	I	T	C	N	I	T	S	I	D	T	R	C	L																
P	S	H	A	R	P	V	O	G	U	E	D	T	K																
A	H	U	N	I	Q	U	E	L	E	G	A	N	T	E															

5/16 Accessory, Appeal, Attitude, Attract, Aware, Bold, Chic, Classy, Clean, Clothes, Contemporary, Cool, Craze, Creative, Current, Dashing, Designer, Distinct, Edgy, Elegant, Fads, Fancy, Fashion, Fresh, Funky, Hair, Modern, Modish, Music, New, Popular, Posh, Present, Sharp, Shoes, Slick, Smart, Social, Special, Stylish, Trend, Unique, Vogue, Wild
Yesterday's Answer: Playing
The NEW Volume 56 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com, or call 1-800-642-6480.

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY					WORKSPACE:				
1—	4	2÷							
		6×	1—	1					
3—					12×				
		3+							

CHALLENGING									
2÷	10×	11+		2—					
		2÷	3—	96×					
1—	5—			1					
		2	2—						
1—		10+		13+	6				
3÷			2						

RULES									
1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.					outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.				
2 The numbers within the heavily					3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.				
PREVIOUS ANSWERS					PREVIOUS ANSWERS				
6×	7+		2		150×	3+	2	3	6
1	3	4	2		6	5	2	4	3
3	2	1	4		3	1	5	6	4
4	1	2	3		1	4	6	2	5
2	4	3	1		2	3	4	5	1
					4	6	3	1	2

YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019
Strive for perfection. Put your reputation and status on the line, and show everyone what you are capable of doing. You will reach your goal if you are diligent about the way you go about doing things.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Participate in events that are geared toward spending time with friends. What you discover by working alongside others to achieve a common goal will encourage you to make personal changes.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't settle for less or give in to someone who is trying to talk you out of your hard-earned cash or pushing you to settle for something you don't want.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take pride in what you do. Look for opportunities to use your skills differently. Consider a partnership carefully.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't let anger take over when you should be channeling your energy into something more constructive. If you want to make a change, make positive adjustments.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Trust and believe in yourself, not someone who is looking out for his or her own interest. Put your faith and your energy into making physical changes or improving your living arrangements.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take part in events that can help you advance or offer valuable information and knowledge. A consistent and reliable approach will help you build a strong brand.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Share only enough information to avoid getting into trouble. Listen to offers, but negotiate on your own behalf.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep moving forward. Make positive changes that excite you and give you reason to follow your heart and pursue your dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't give in to hogwash. Don't take an expensive detour; stay on course until you reach your destination. Put your money in a safe place, and keep your personal information well hidden.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): How you handle personal matters will make a difference to how well you do personally and professionally. Achieving greater stability and security will put you at ease and lead to improved relationships.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Size up whatever situation you face, and be reluctant to put your money into something that will benefit someone else. Know your strengths and weaknesses, and focus on doing what you do best.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can be optimistic without being foolish. When it comes to financial matters, stick to what you can afford, and don't let anyone coax you into excessive situations.

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger

GENEALOGY
...LIKE MOST NEWSPAPER COMIC CHARACTERS, WE TRACED YOUR FAMILY TREE...TO A NEWSPRINT PAPER MILL IN WISCONSIN!

"I make mistakes to keep you on your toes!"

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

YOUR MOTHER AND I WILL DO ANYTHING WE CAN TO HELP, BEETLE

MY FATHER WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU, SARGE

ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson

WELL, WELL! LOOKIE HERE!

I GOT A 'FRIEND REQUEST' FROM A GIRL I USED TO KNOW IN HIGH SCHOOL!

I HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

WHAT? GUYS ARE ALWAYS BENDING YOU A FRIEND REQUEST!

I THOUGHT YOU MEANT TODAY!

FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT WHEN THOSE TWO ARE AROUND--- EVERYBODY BECOMES POSSESSIVE.

B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart

IT'S A NICE DAY FOR A JOG!

I DON'T JOG IN THE RAIN.

HOW ABOUT NOW? THE SUN'S COMING OUT.

TELL YA WHAT. WHEN IT RAINS FIRE, I'LL GO JOGGING.

STUPID VOLCANO...

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ACROSS

1 Demanding

6 Who said "A woman's perfume tells more about her than her handwriting"

10 Croque-monsieur ingredient

13 ___ View (streaming site)

14 "Dies ___"

15 Beer purchase

16 Kind of alcohol

17 "The Twits" author

18 Nike rival

19 Ornatly decorated money?

22 Perfervid

25 Snowcapped, say

26 March meant to end a drought?

30 Oven handle?

31 Adamant refusal

32 Mistake indicator

35 Yellow card displays

36 Lists of commands

37 Building site code?

38 AC/DC single with the lyric "Watch me explode"

39 Israeli president who was the author of 11 books

40 Commotion

41 Bumper version of a cart?

44 Fireplace receptacle

46 Beginnings

47 What the trees by Walden Pond provided?

51 Frequently cosplayed sci-fi character

52 Socially aware, modernly

53 Yellowish color

57 Bend over backward

58 Some

59 Member of an early 20th-century French art movement

60 Pick up

61 [Been there, done that]

62 Let go

DOWN

1 A word before you go

2 ___ milk

3 "I'm trying to work here"

4 Vegan source of protein

5 Four-time Grammy-winning gospel singer

6 Mischievous trick

7 Modern locale of ancient Sumer

8 Home to Interstates H-1, H-2 and H-3

9 Takes a refresher course in

10 Plan (for)

11 Like some elephants

12 George ___, general at the Battle of Chancellorsville

15 Wrist bones

20 Way on Waze: Abbr.

21 Sheep's cry

22 Not with the group

23 Noodle soup

24 New addition to the team

27 Guy in a restaurant

28 Didn't just rent

29 Galvanize

33 "Could you turn on the AC?"

34 Weapons for the X-Man Wolverine

36 Dissolve

37 It was once drawn on the street

39 Ballet move

40 Quarterback's option

42 She played Mrs. Which in 2018's "A Wrinkle in Time"

43 What might have a crush on you?

44 America's first ICBM

45 ___ Khan, tiger in "The Jungle Book"

48 Tucson school, informally

49 Twist

50 Cut

54 Strawberry or peach

55 She was tempted

56 Visibly ashamed

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

REBUS AQABA ICE
AROSE MUNIS NOG
WONONPOINTS ALE
BIN TACT MOUNDS
ACES TOODARNHOT
RATEDR OPTIONS
QUOTAS VUE
DOUBLEHEADERS
OVO SADDER
AGEISTS WESSON
FORACHANGE ETNA
FOCSLE FUEL ERG
IDO ATELIKEAPIG
REA SORES TWICE
MRT SPARE OWNED

WORDY GURDY By TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like RAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

1. Through comic actress Perlman (2)

2. Jetty close by to here (1)

3. Earth tremor respite (1)

4. Long-eared hound plus (2)

5. Goofy Citizens Bank Park ballplayer (2)

6. Replies to questions from waltzers (2)

7. University-obtained understanding (2)

5. SILLY PHILLIE 6. ANSWERS DANCERS 7. COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE 1. VIA RHETA 2. PIER NEAR 3. QUAKE BREAK 4. BASSET ASSET

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VIWEA

DPATA

NYOEKM

RNYETD

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My bags are packed. I can be there when you'd like.

I can give you a ride to the airport.

THE FASHION MODEL WAS VERY FLEXIBLE AND WILLING TO WORK ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LILAC MONEY SIDING CONVEX
Answer: Mary Shelley's success as an author was a result of her having — NOVEL IDEAS