

Summer



BRAIN
BUNDLE

TRIVIA, SUDOKU,
WORD PUZZLES & MORE!



Hello, Douglas!

This bundle is a little different.

How so?

It's a combined summer MEGA bundle!

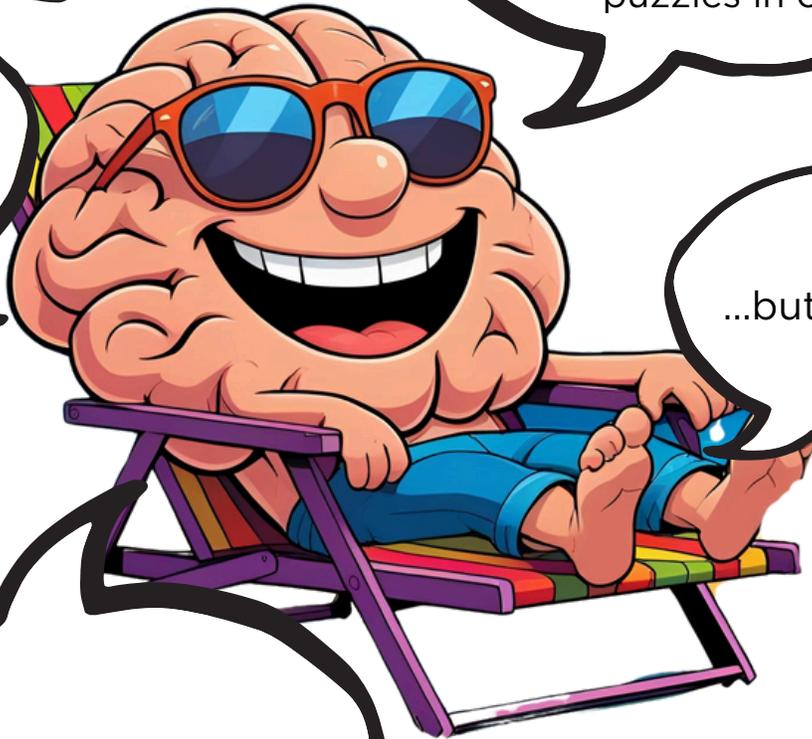
Yes - 2 months of puzzles in one!

All the same fun and brain power...

...but all at once!

We'll be back with a new bundle in September.

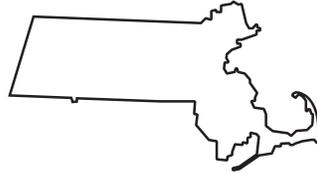
We hope you have a safe, joyful summer!



Mini Word Scrambles

Communities of Mass

1. YREA
2. LRBALIEIC
3. ALFOHMUT
4. EEOHLDPA
5. OSWT
6. TOUNP



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US States

1. GGIEROA
2. WAOI
3. NATNMAO
4. VONEMRT



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Authors

1. NKCNOIDSI
2. GHARSIM
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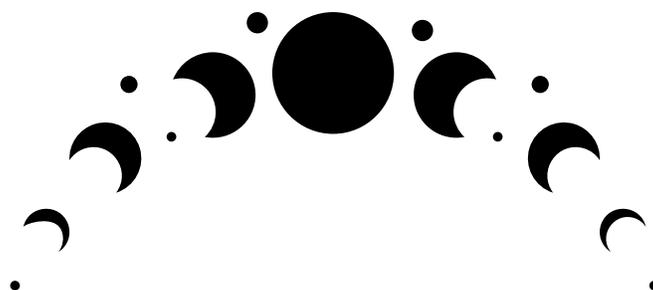
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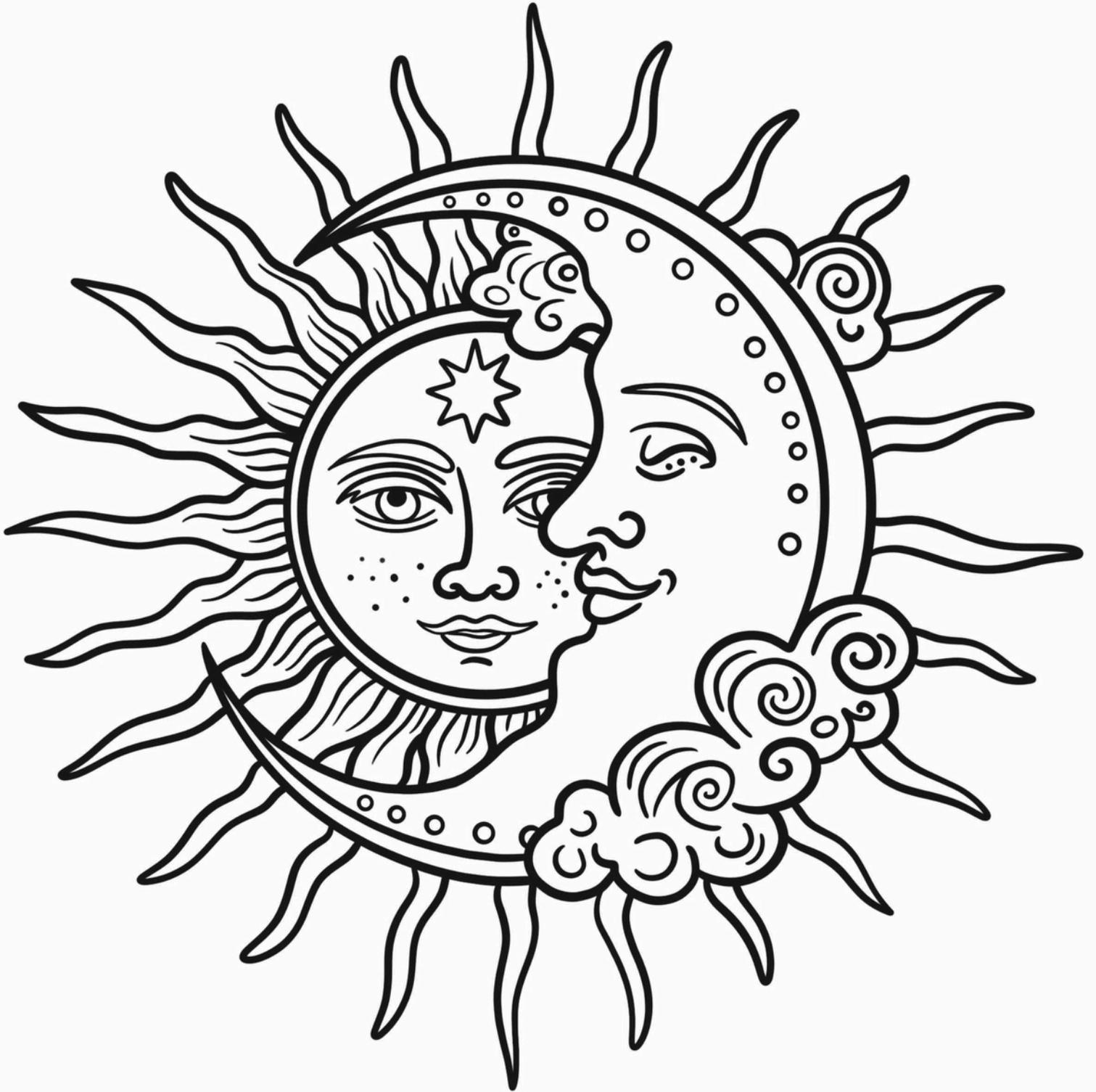
SUN AND MOON WORD SEARCH

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- WAXING GIBBOUS
- NEAP TIDE
- SUMMER SOLSTICE
- HIGH TIDE
- LUNAR ECLIPSE
- TIDAL BULGE
- NEW MOON
- FULL MOON
- AXIS
- ROTATE
- REVOLVE
- LOW TIDE
- SOLAR ECLIPSE



Solution on last pages.





Independence Trivia



1. Who was the king of Great Britain when the American colonies declared independence from the British?
2. The Declaration of Independence had how many signers?
3. What year were the Articles of Confederation adopted by Congress?
4. Paul Revere is famous for his ride in April 1775 to warn people of an impending British attack. But two other men also rode out that night for the same purpose. Who were they?
5. Which river did George Washington famously cross to surprise attack the British?
6. How many times does the Liberty Bell ring each year on July 4th?
7. The Boston Tea Party (December 1773) was spurred by what?
8. How many people were killed at the Boston Massacre (March 1770)?
9. On what date did the Revolutionary War begin?
10. Who won the Siege of Boston: the British or the Americans?
11. During which battle (ending in October 1781) did the British surrender?
12. What nickname was used for the British during the war?
13. Who designed the portable writing desk on which Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1776?
14. When the Revolutionary War ended, what treaty was signed to officially mark its end?
15. True or false: the 4th of July didn't become an official holiday until 1832.
16. What Blackstone Valley area town voted to approve the Declaration of Independence on June 24, 1776 with a unanimous vote of approval?

Solution on last pages.

Sudoku

#1 Difficulty: Easy

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#3 Difficulty: Novice

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Sudoku

#5 Difficulty: Intermediate

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#8 Difficulty: Intermediate

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Hidden Titles

Find the book or play titles hidden in the following phrases.

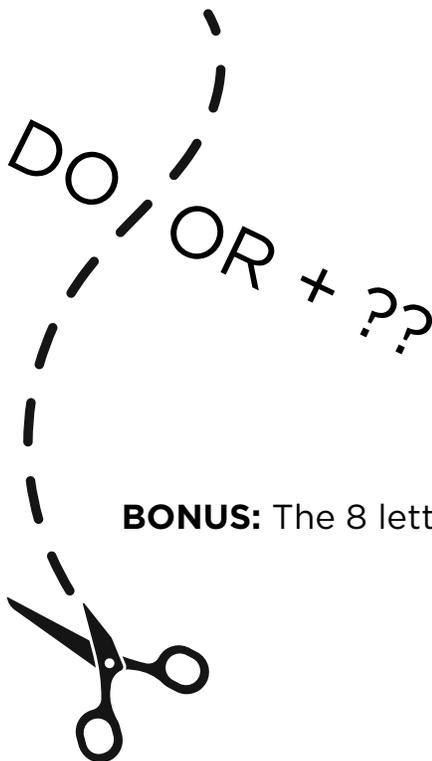
1. ROME OR OSLO? ANDREW, JULIE, TO VISIT
2. WARM TOO FEW, THE SUBWORLD SNEEZES
3. AN I MALL? SHOPS, FAR MALLS?
4. GO NEXT, GO! WITHOUT OTHER I DWINDLE. GO!
5. WATER. SHIP, BOAT. STORM! DOWN RAIN!
6. BRAVERY IN A NEW AGE, WORLD'S HOPE.



Splice It Up

Each of these words can be split in half, and two letters can be placed in the middle to create a new six-letter word.

What new words can you make from these four below?



LEND

LIAR

PALE

COIN

BONUS: The 8 letters you added above also create a new eight-letter word. What is it?



Beach Day Word Scramble



1. BEHAC
2. ZEEBER
3. CMAL
4. EDSUN
5. ILDSNA
6. ELSJIYHLF
7. LMTIEP
8. MSEULS
9. OSRYET
10. PAML
11. QAGUOH
12. SDNA
13. ADNRABS
14. EWADEES
15. SHLEL
16. SHEOR
17. SLRIEV DLROAL
18. ISTARHSF
19. UNESECNSR
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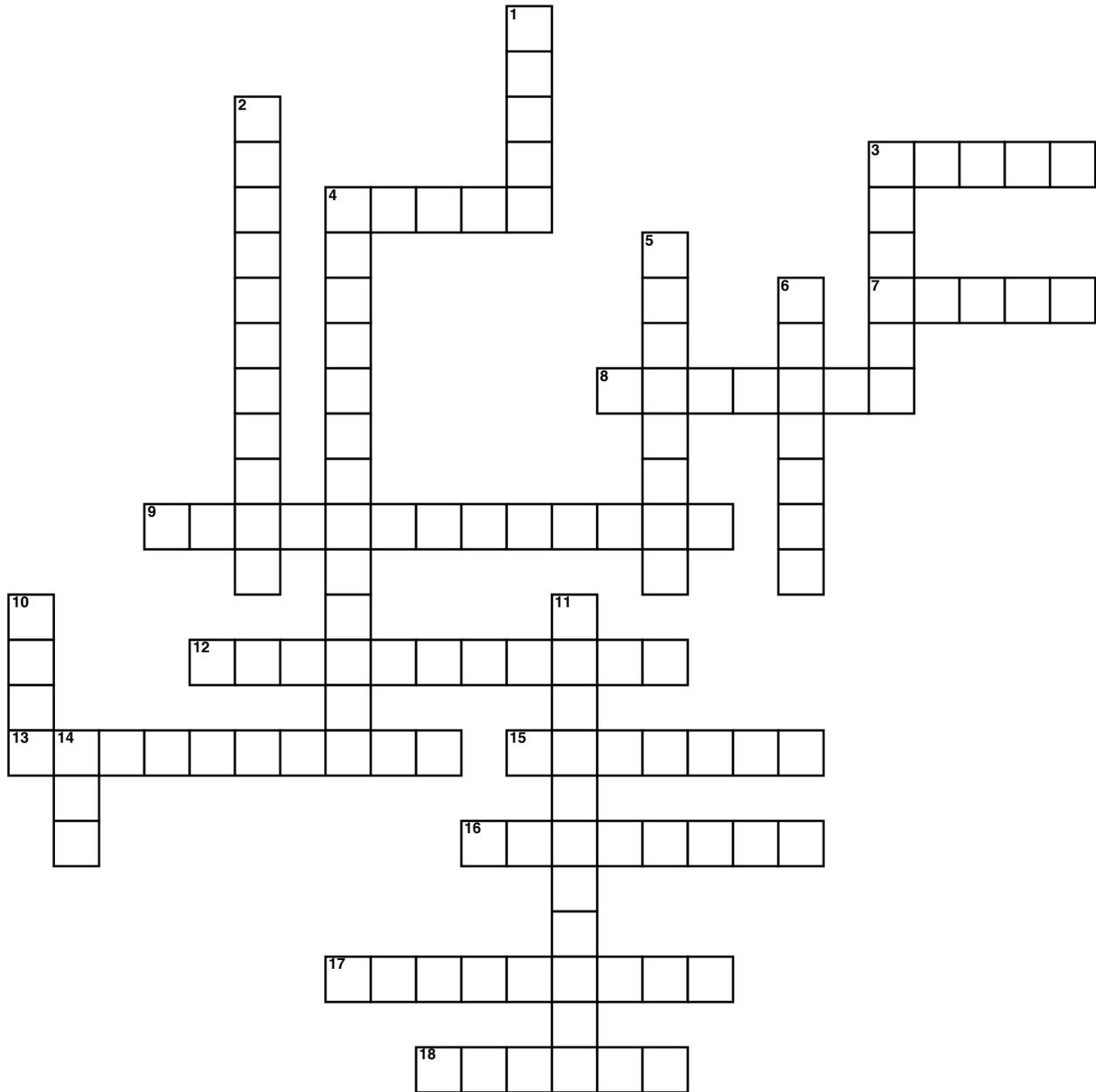


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Solutions on last pages.

B-Bird's the Word Crossword



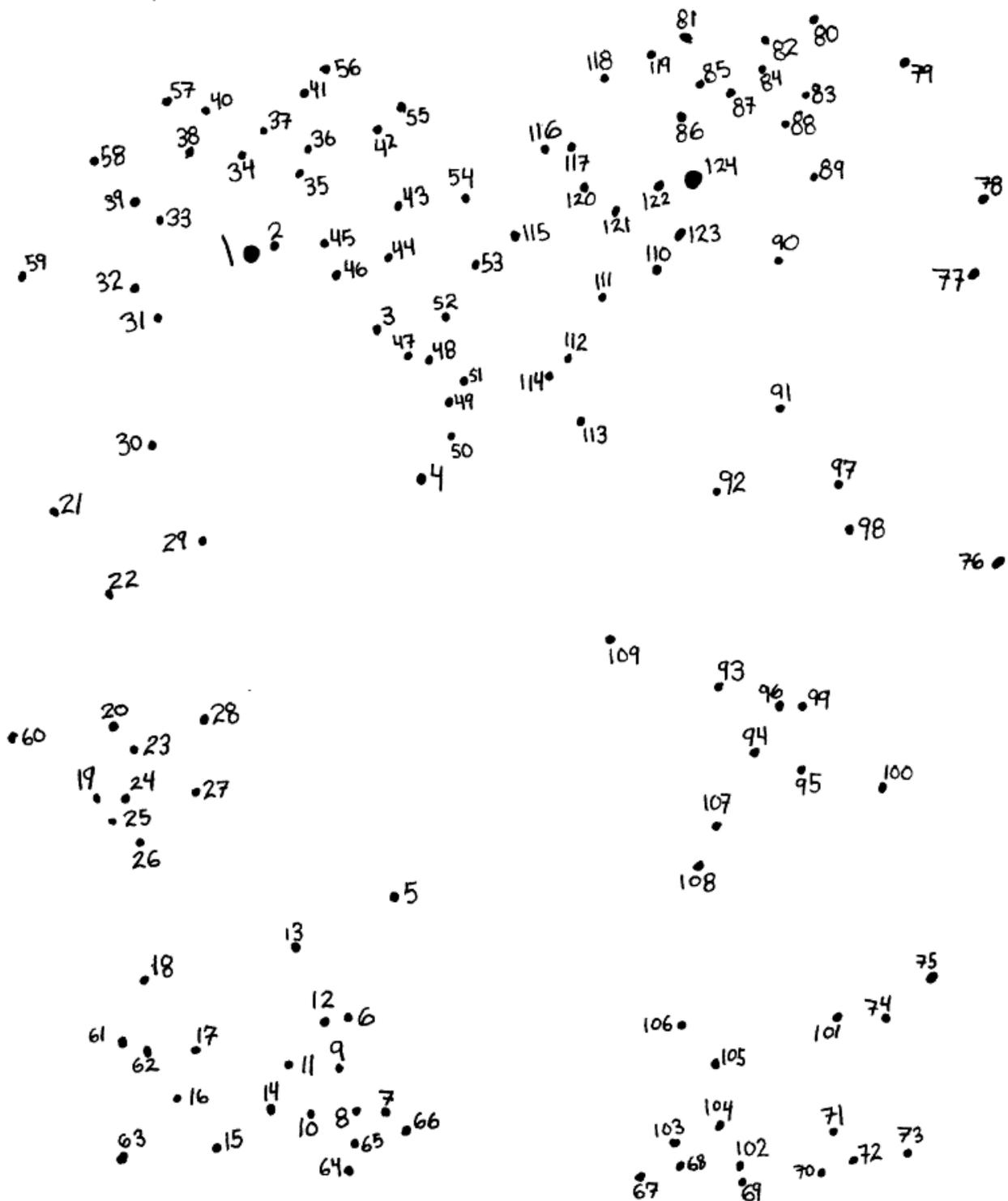
Across

- [3] Symbol of joy and happiness in some Native American tribes
 [4] Holy ___ Batman!
 [7] Can reach up to a height of 7 feet with a great long neck
 [8] Can only be found at the Omaha Zoo in NE
 [9] Has the largest smelling system of all birds
 [12] up North eh?
 [13] Uses its beak as a chisel to find food.
 [15] Argh it's Captain Jack...
 [16] Mascot of STL baseball team
 [17] USA national bird.
 [18] This bird hides when people give thanks

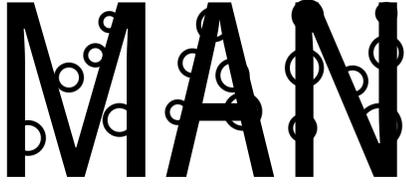
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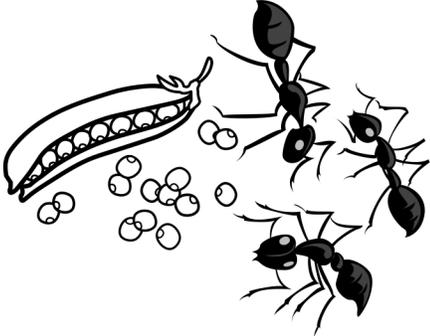
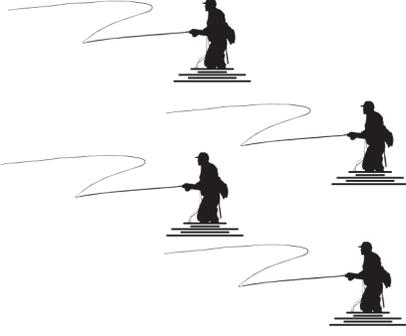
- [1] Edgar Allen Poe's favorite bird [2] Wingbeat of 53 per second [3] This predator mates for life
 [4] Eyes 8 times more powerful than a humans
 [5] This bird has quite the hue [6] Go, Creighton! [10] A group of these birds is a murder [11] Named after William C. Cooper
 [14] This bird is a real hoot

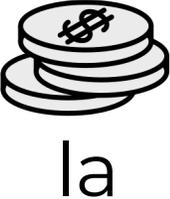
DOT-TO-DOT



Rebus Puzzles

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Use the full context of the images to guess what word, term, or phrase is represented by the image.

The placement of the text or even the shapes created by the text's layout are the biggest clues.

It can also be helpful to think or say what you see in order of appearance to find solutions that are phonetic plays on the words.

Solutions on last pages.

National Parks Word Search

Z I O N K I W H I T E S A N D S Y R F N G Y X
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SAGUARO

ARCHES

DRY TORTUGAS

KATMAI

SHENANDOAH

BADLANDS

EVERGLADES

KOBUK VALLEY

VOYAGEURS

BIG BEND

GLACIER

MESA VERDE

WHITE SANDS

CONGAREE

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GRAND TETON

REDWOOD

YOSEMITE

DEATH VALLEY

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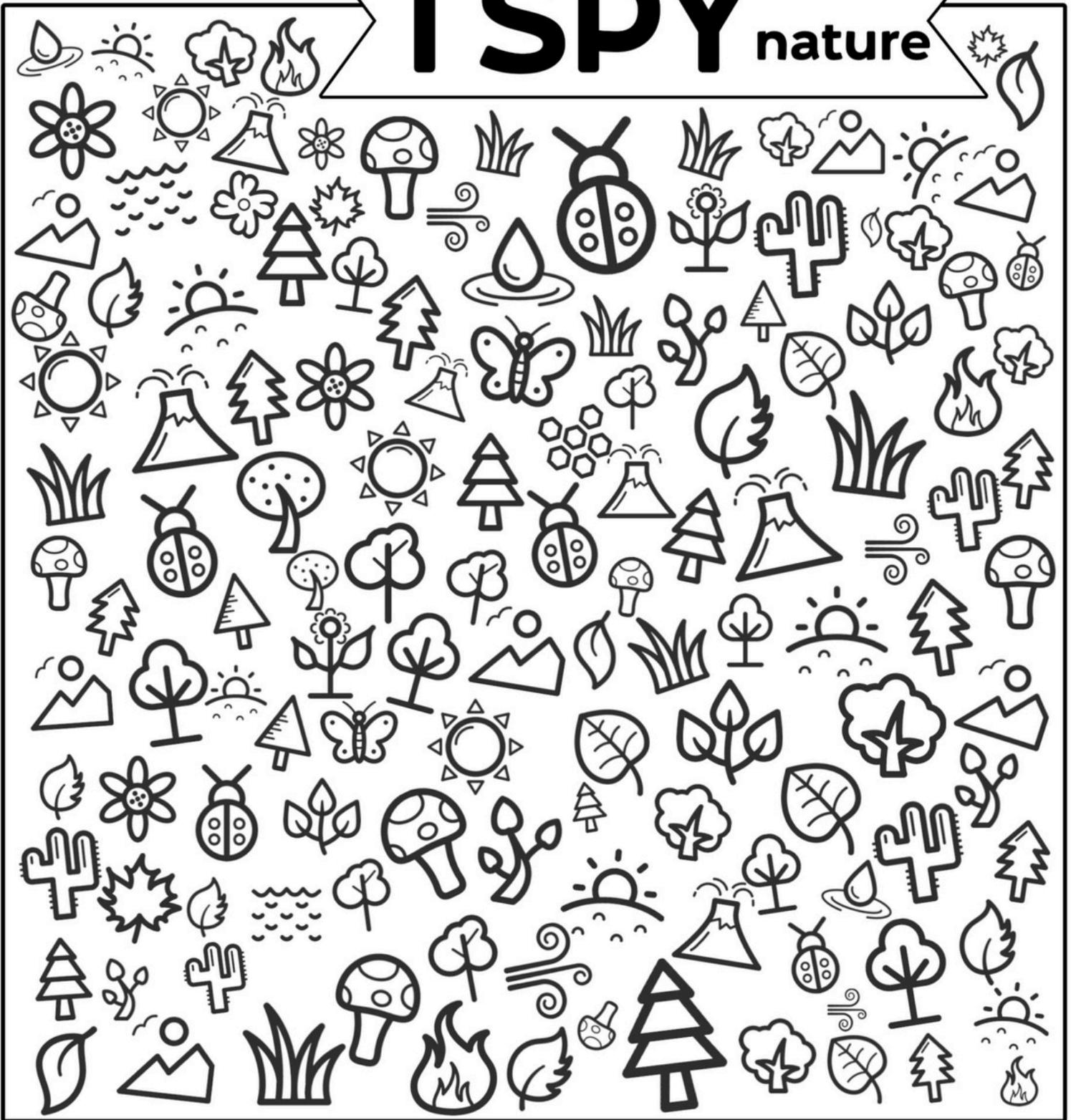
ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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Solution on last pages.

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Color or cross out each item as you find it!

General Word Scramble

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| 1. PALEP | 1. | _____ |
| 2. ATULEOOIBM | 2. | _____ |
| 3. KMOBRWOO | 3. | _____ |
| 4. IOICAURNCTL | 4. | _____ |
| 5. DIAAHL | 5. | _____ |
| 6. ELAGE | 6. | _____ |
| 7. LEPEUOIG | 7. | _____ |
| 8. FNDREIS | 8. | _____ |
| 9. GPARESHROPS | 9. | _____ |
| 10. AKWH | 10. | _____ |
| 11. HTYORIS | 11. | _____ |
| 12. IENDEECPENND | 12. | _____ |
| 13. RLNENGIA | 13. | _____ |
| 14. MNSAIT | 14. | _____ |
| 15. MKTAER | 15. | _____ |
| 16. HLCOO | 16. | _____ |
| 17. OTLISCES | 17. | _____ |
| 18. UMSEMR | 18. | _____ |
| 19. TCRHEEA | 19. | _____ |
| 20. IZAINN | 20. | _____ |



Trivia: At the Movies



1. What was the first full, feature-length animated film ever released?
2. Who is the first actor to play Jack Ryan on screen?
3. Who played the "Unsinkable" Molly Brown in *Titanic*?
4. What flavor of Pop-Tarts does Buddy the Elf use in his spaghetti in *Elf*?
5. What real-life on-again off-again Hollywood power couple starred in the film *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*?
6. What movie holds the record for most Oscar wins without winning Best Picture (eight wins total)?
7. What's the name of the anthemic dance near the beginning of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*?
8. Hattie McDaniel was the first African American woman to win an Oscar for her performance in which film?
9. Who played Regan MacNeil in *The Exorcist*?
10. What household pet meets a horrific demise in *Fatal Attraction*?
11. Aaron Sorkin won an Oscar for writing what 2010 drama about the creation of Facebook?
12. What was Quentin Tarantino's first feature as writer/director?
13. Who played Mrs. Robinson in *The Graduate*?
14. What is the name of Quint's shark-hunting boat in *Jaws*?
15. For which 1964 musical blockbuster did Julie Andrews win the Academy Award for Best Actress?



Solution on last pages.

Dinner Date Logic Puzzle

Three women (Amelia, Lidia, and Olivia) are going out on dates with three men (Arthur, George, and Sebastian).

Given the clues, can you figure out who went out with whom and which dish (pasta, salad, and steak) they ate?

As you work through the logic:

- Use an **N** or **X** to indicate any pairings that are false.
- Use a **Y** or **✓** to indicate any pairings that are true.

		Man			Dish		
		Arthur	George	Sebastian	Pasta	Salad	Steak
Woman	Amelia						
	Lidia						
	Olivia						
Dish	Pasta						
	Salad						
	Steak						

Tips:

- Often, a clue that indicates a false pairing reveals a true pairing.
- Each clue gives you information to mark at least 2 boxes.

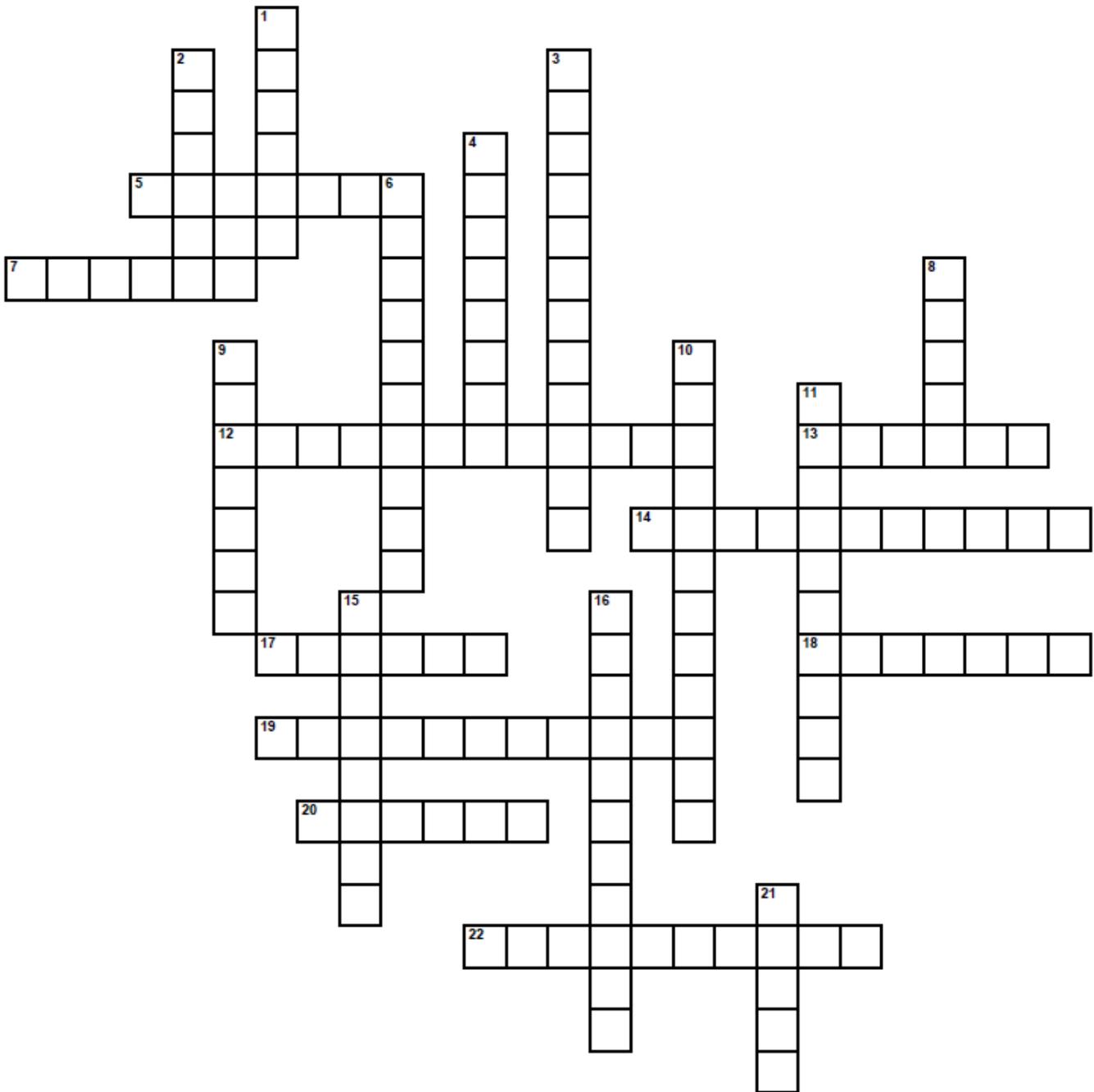
CLUES

1. George gave his date a salad.
2. The woman whose favorite dish was steak went out with Sebastian.
3. Amelia absolutely cannot stand Sebastian or George.
4. Olivia doesn't like pasta.
5. Lidia and Sebastian never really got along.

Solutions on last pages.

Crossword

North American Geography



Across

- [5] North America is bordered by this ocean in the west
- [7] Last state to be admitted to the union
- [12] Oldest mountain range in the U.S.
- [13] State with the largest coastline
- [14] Longest river in the United States
- [17] One of the languages spoken in Canada
- [18] Largest mountain range in North America
- [19] Popular national park in Arizona
- [20] Largest country in North America (square miles)
- [22] City in North America with the largest population

Down

- [1] This ocean borders North America to the north.
- [2] Highest mountain peak in North America
- [3] This body of water is bordered by Texas, Florida, Louisiana and two other states.
- [4] North America is bordered by this ocean in the east
- [6] Deepest lake in the United States
- [8] This state shares the largest border with Mexico
- [9] Second most widely spoken language in the U.S.
- [10] Capital of the United States
- [11] U.S. state with largest population
- [15] First state
- [16] Largest U.S. city
- [21] Number of states in the U.S.

Solutions

Independence Trivia

1. King George III
2. 56
3. 1777
4. William Dawes and Samuel Prescott
5. The Delaware River
6. Rings 13 times
7. The Tea Act
8. Five were killed
9. April 19, 1775
10. Americans
11. Battle of Yorktown
12. Red Coats
13. Jefferson himself designed the desk
14. Treaty of Paris (1783)
15. False - it wasn't a federal holiday until 1870
16. Douglas



Rebus Puzzles

1. Holy man
2. Be on time
3. Trillion
4. Peasants
5. Backpedal
6. Forecast
7. Noodles
8. Surface
9. Launder money

Splice It Up

1. LEGEND
2. LINEAR
3. PAROLE
4. COUSIN
5. Bonus: GENEROUS

Word Scramble:

Authors Mini Scramble

1. Dickinson
2. Grisham
3. Shakespeare
4. Sheldon

Hidden Titles

1. Romeo and Juliet
2. War of the Worlds
3. Animal
4. Gone with the wind
5. Watership Down
6. Brave New World

Word Scramble:

US States Mini Scramble

1. Georgia
2. Iowa
3. Montana
4. Virginia

Word Scramble:

Communities of Massachusetts

Mini Scramble

1. Ayer
2. Billerica
3. Falmouth
4. Hopedale
5. Stow
6. Upton

Dinner Date Logic Puzzle

Woman	Man	Dish
Amelia	Arthur	Pasta
Lidia	George	Salad
Olivia	Sebastian	Steak

Solutions

Beach Day Word Scramble

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|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. Beach | 11. Quahog |
| 2. Breeze | 12. Sand |
| 3. Clam | 13. Sandbar |
| 4. Dunes | 14. Seaweed |
| 5. Island | 15. Shell |
| 6. Jellyfish | 16. Shore |
| 7. Limpet | 17. Silver Dollar |
| 8. Mussel | 18. Starfish |
| 9. Oyster | 19. Sunscreen |
| 10. Palm | 20. Waves |

General Word Scramble

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Apple | 11. Quahog |
| 2. Automobile | 12. Sand |
| 3. Bookworm | 13. Sandbar |
| 4. Circulation | 14. Seaweed |
| 5. Dahlia | 15. Shell |
| 6. Eagle | 16. Shore |
| 7. Epilogue | 17. Silver Dollar |
| 8. Friends | 18. Starfish |
| 9. Grasshopper | 19. Sunscreen |
| 10. Hawk | 20. Waves |

National Parks Word Search

Z I O N K . W H I T E S A N D S
. . . E K A L R E T A R C
. K T H Y O S E M I T E . .
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. G I C E B D S A L A I D A C A . . . G . O
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Solutions

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#2 Easy

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#3 Novice

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#4 Novice

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#5 Intermediate

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#6 Intermediate

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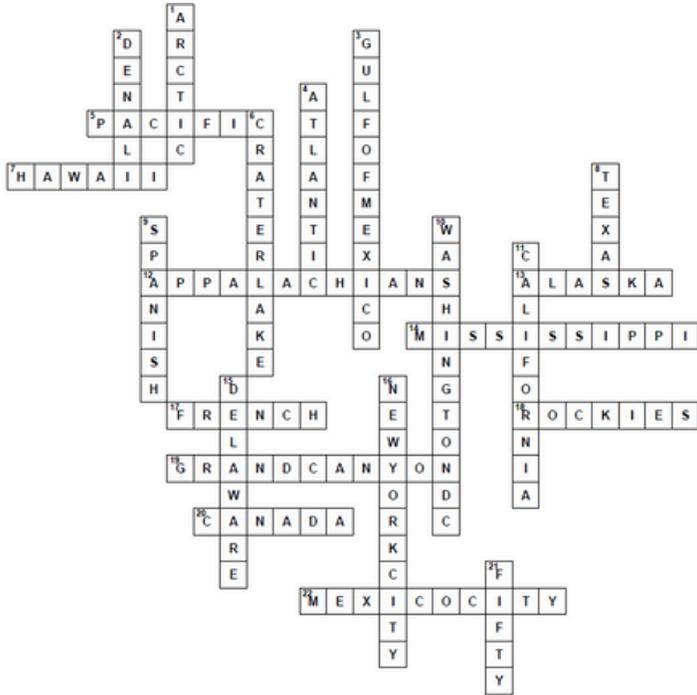
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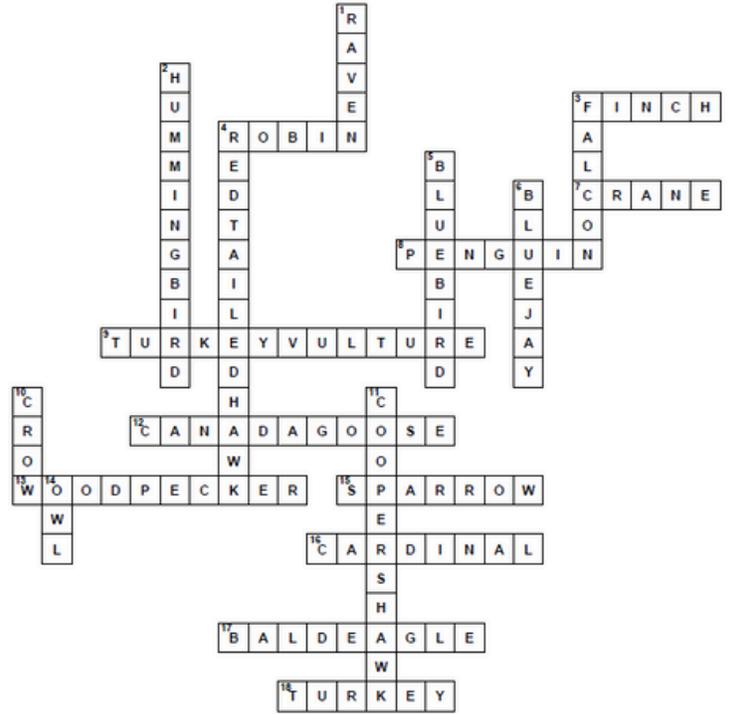
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Solutions

Crossword: North American Geography



Crossword: B-Bird's the Word



Trivia: At the Movies

1. Snow White and the Seven Dwarves
2. Alec Baldwin (in 1990's *The Hunt for Red October*)
3. Kathy Bates
4. Chocolate
5. Elizabeth Taylor & Richard Burton
6. *Cabaret*
7. "The Time Warp"
8. *Gone with the Wind*
9. Linda Blair
10. A bunny
11. *The Social Network*
12. *Reservoir Dogs*
13. Anne Bancroft
14. The Orca
15. *Mary Poppins*

Sun and Moon Word Search

