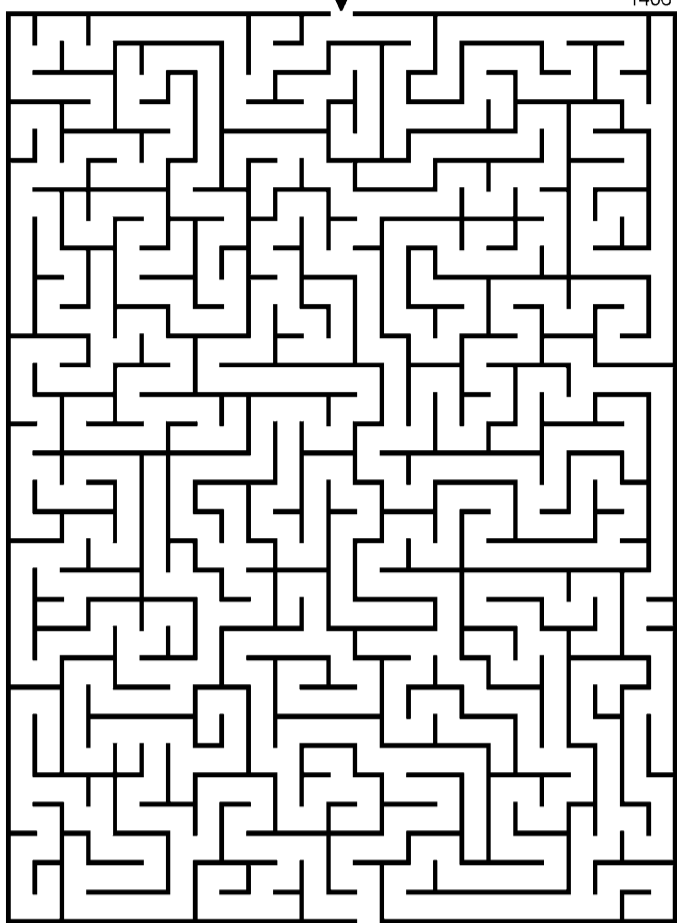


BRAIN WORKOUT

Minute Maze



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3	7+	2÷	
2÷		3-	
	3+		12×
2÷		3	

CHALLENGING

5-	11+	30×	3	6+
		4		
2÷		3×	60×	1-
2÷				5+
	5	11+		
12+		3+		6

RULES

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

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A ₁	I ₁	I ₁	Y ₄	L ₁	T ₁	B ₃	Double Word Score	
A ₁	U ₁	U ₁	T ₁	N ₁	R ₁	B ₃		
A ₁	E ₁	U ₁	M ₃	N ₁	S ₁	B ₃	3rd Letter Triple	
A ₁	A ₁	M ₃	R ₁	T ₁	N ₁	G ₂		
A ₁	E ₁	H ₄	T ₁	T ₁	L ₁	S ₁		

PAR SCORE 200-210
BEST SCORE 265
FIVE RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. **SOLUTION TOMORROW**

For more information on books, clubs, tournaments and the school program go to www.scrabble-assoc.com or call the National SCRABBLE® Association (631) 477-0033.

Celebrity Cipher

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: S equals U

" P J P U K J E P D L Y E Z B Y J P N E I N H L Y E K L
H D L J Z I C H D N Z O Y H D E H P E Z Y H E C
S A E I I Z N O D H E Z B L E H E Z C H D N Z O ."
- D L K R P E L Z

Baker Street



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by Tom Bullimore & Ian Anderson

WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- Haul a tote along the ground (1)
- "Chicago" actor Richard's cattle (1)
- Phony vigil before a burial (1)
- Pop brother band paycheck extra (2)
- Hansel's sister's flower parts (2)
- Composer Berlin veering sharply (2)
- Plot hatcher's coffee cup additives (2)

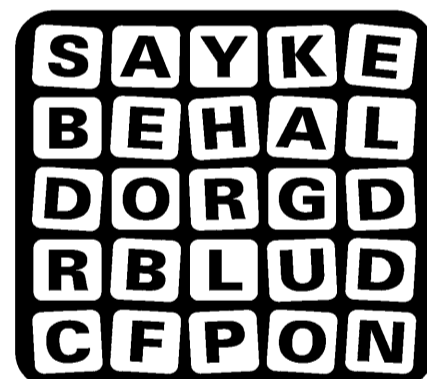
Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word. To win \$10, send your original rhymes with your definitions to this newspaper. All entries become the property of UFS, Inc.

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Thanks and \$10 to Jim Giammarella of Selden, NY for #3. Send your entry to this newspaper.

Boggle BrainBusters!

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kurek



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

BOGGLE POINT SCALE	YOUR BOGGLE RATING
3 letters = 1 point	151+ = Champ
4 letters = 2 points	101-150 = Expert
5 letters = 3 points	61-100 = Pro
6 letters = 4 points	31-60 = Gamer
7 letters = 6 points	21-30 = Rookie
8 letters = 10 points	11-20 = Amateur
9+ letters = 15 points	0-10 = Try again

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus
We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?
Find SEVEN BODIES OF WATER in the grid of letters. Write your answers below.

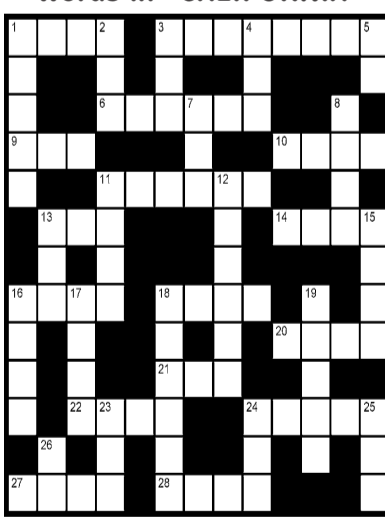
Kids Across/Parents Down®

By Jan Buckner Walker

Enjoy fun time with mom, dad or your favorite grown-up. The across clues are for kids and the down clues are for adults. All of the words in this puzzle can be formed from the letters in "CALIFORNIA."

- Kids Across**
- Played by the rules and finished first: won _____ and square
 - Where to go if you want to see Charlotte: North _____
 - Like a dress with daisies all over it
 - Pixar's motion picture: "Monsters, _____" (abbr.)
 - What Frosty the Snowman's eyes were made out of
 - Continent of Ethiopia and Egypt
 - A long way away
 - Animal baby that says "moo"
 - Coins an Italian kid might put in her piggy bank
 - Wrinkle remover (or healthy mineral)
- Parents Down**
- Unique style, as you might have for fashion
 - One who makes the call in basketball, for short
 - Company's top techie: Chief Information Officer (abbr.)
 - What the Beverly Hillbillies termed "Texas tea"
 - Either A in "ASAP"

Words in "CALIFORNIA"



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Celebrity Cipher Answer

"Cockroaches and socialites are the only things that can stay up all night and eat anything." - Herb Caen

Wordy Gurdy Answers

- Drag Bag
- Geres Steers
- Fake Wake
- Jonas Bonus
- Gretels Petals
- Irving Swerving
- Schemers Creamers

Baker Street Answers

As the crow flies

KenKen Answer

1	4	6	5	3	2
6	2	5	4	1	3
3	6	1	2	4	5
2	1	3	6	5	4
4	5	2	3	6	1
2	5	3	4	1	2

Boggle Answers

Bay, Sea, Gulf, Lake, Pond, Puddle, Harbor

SCRABBLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

A ₁	B ₃	I ₁	L ₁	I ₁	T ₁	Y ₄	RACK 1 =	74
A ₁	U ₁	B ₃	U ₁	R ₁	N ₁		RACK 2 =	8
S ₁	U ₁	N ₁	B ₃	E ₁	A ₁	M ₃	RACK 3 =	63
T ₁	A ₁	N ₁	G ₂	A ₁	A ₁	M ₃	RACK 4 =	60
S ₁	T ₁	E ₁	A ₁	L ₁	T ₁	H ₄	RACK 5 =	60

PAR SCORE 200-210
TOTAL 265

BRAIN TEASERS

By Gary R. Gruber

- Two U.S. coins add up to 30 cents. If one of them is not a nickel, what are the two coins?
- A lawyer argued for \$1 million damages based on the following claim: His client went to an art museum, where he saw a painting of Marie Antoinette on a guillotine. He fell asleep and dreamed of the painting. At the museum's closing time, a guard tapped the person on the neck just as he dreamed of

the guillotine beheading Marie Antoinette. The tap provoked cardiac arrest and a fatal heart attack because he associated the tap with the guillotine blade. Why did the judge dismiss the case?

- Suppose I have 40 blue socks and 40 brown socks in a drawer. If I reach into the drawer without looking at the socks, what is the smallest number of socks I must take out to make sure that I have a pair of socks of the same color?

- Goal for investors seeking many happy returns (abbr.)
- Amtrak's industry
- Piece performed by Placido
- Healthy 4D used for frying
- It's the "F" in "TGIF" (abbr.)
- Completely miss the mark
- Lazily lounge around so as to earn no bread
- Any Hindu princess (or a water-loving Disney fairy)
- Sort of satirical
- Comedy queen Burnett
- Presidential candidate
- Obama's rally cry: "Yes We _____!"
- It's often put before "carte" (2 wds)
- It's nothing, really
- Conjunction between alternatives

- 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 40
 - 41
4. What is the meaning of the word INEXTRICABLE?
- A doctor's son's father was not a doctor. How is this possible?
 - You are competing in a linear race and overtake the runner in second place. In which position are you now?
- first
 - second

- third
 - fourth
 - cannot be determined
- two socks, they could be different colors, but getting three guarantees that you will have a pair.)
- C (Try to find a part of the word that sounds like another word. Consider the prefix IN meaning NOT and EXTRIC close to the word EXTRACT. So the meaning of INEXTRICABLE is NOT EXTRACTABLE or NOT SEPARABLE.)
 - The doctor is the son's mother.
 - B (You overtook the second runner and took

his place. Therefore you are now in second place.)

Gary R. Gruber is recognized as the leading authority on standardized tests and the originator of the critical thinking skills used to prepare for them. He has written more than 35 books, with more than 7 million copies sold, including the new 12th edition of "Gruber's Complete SAT Guide-2009" (Sourcebooks). Check out the Gruber Web site at www.drgarygruber.com.