

Puzzle Page

SUDOKU

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

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

BIRDING WORD SEARCH

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

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

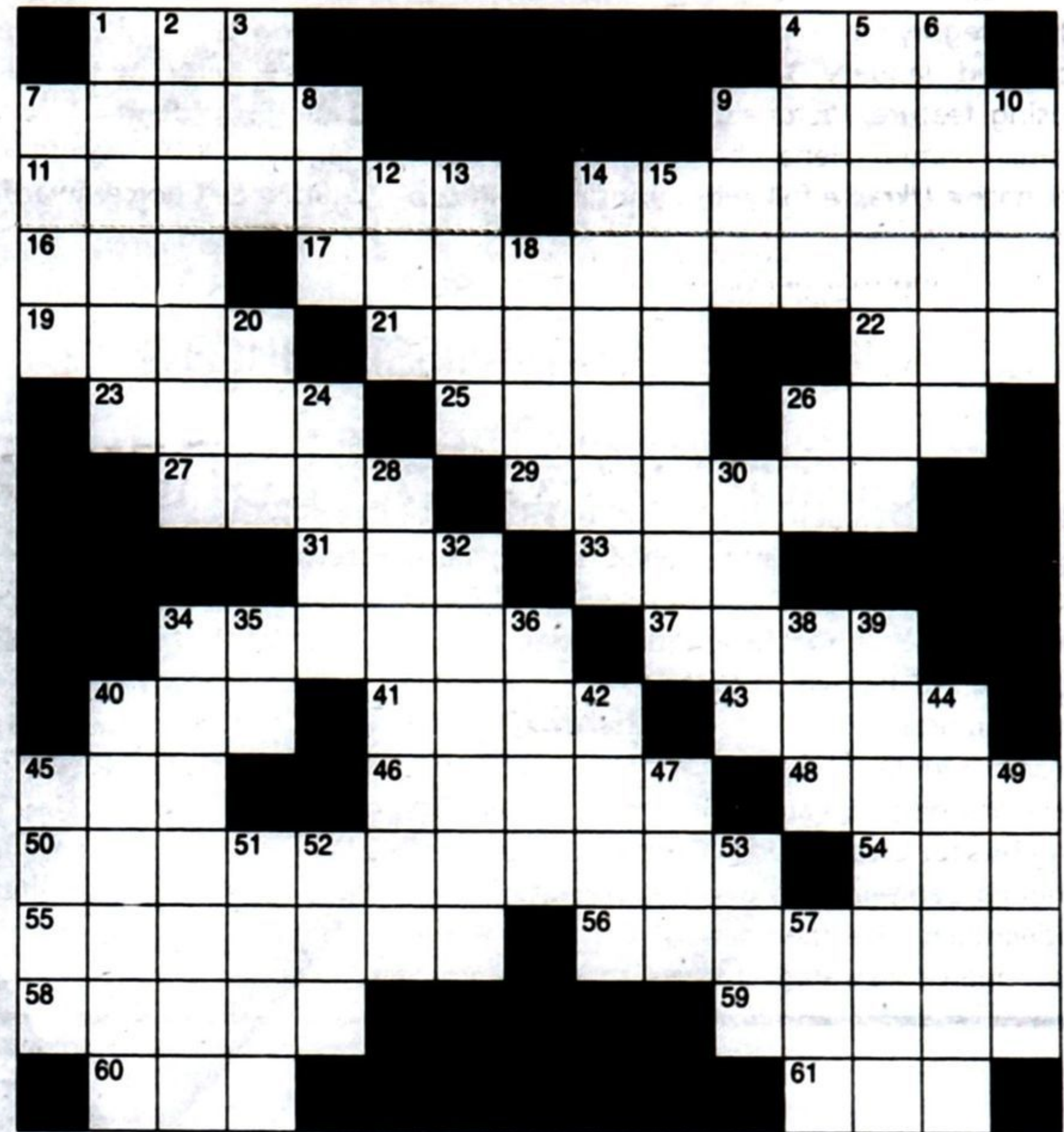
WORDS

ADAPTION
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 BIRDMATCHING
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 CHICK
 CLUTCH
 COLT
 COMMUNITY
 COURSHIP
 DUSTING
 ECOSYSTEM
 FEATHERS
 FLEDGLING
 FOWL
 INCUBATION
 INSECTS
 JAKE
 MOLT
 NEST
 PLUMAGE
 PREENING
 PULLET
 RAPTORS
 SCAVENGER
 SEEDS
 SONG
 SQUAD
 SUBNOING
 VANE

This week's crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Basics
- Paper container
- Diving ducks of N America having a bluish-gray bill
- Spruce
- Sacred choral composition
- Ear lobe decoration
- S Am. wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers
- Wolf drama series
- Straight, bowling or bobby
- Cotton growing region in W. Central India
- Tax saving retirement account
- Expresses pleasure
- Synoptical
- Peseta
- Oceans
- Weekday
- Octagonal motif in rugs
- Beam out
- Escargots
- Mother of Apollo in ancient mythology
- Fed
- A sleeveless garment like cloak but shorter
- Yugoslavian River
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Representational likeness
- Plundered
- Clothier
- ___ de Janeiro
- Peaceful relations
- Replaced union workers
- African people of Senegambia
- Every 24 hours
- 1/100 yen
- Summate



CLUES DOWN

- Gum arabic
- Crazy, loco, wacky
- Unconnected
- Whirring sound
- Tartness
- A group of individuals
- Bard
- Buddy
- Not an amateur
- North-central Indian city
- Chit
- Reverences
- Inspire with love
- Endocrine gland
- Biblical name for Syria
- The woman
- Heroic tale
- Daddy
- Killing yourself
- In a way, discolors
- Artiodactyls
- Resistant to change
- Northeast
- Watering places
- A way to pave
- Value excessively
- Poplar trees (Spanish)
- Elk Grove High School
- Abroad
- Author George Bernard
- Old world, new
- Tiny insectivorous W. Indian bird
- British School
- Moroccan coastal region
- Radioactivity unit
- Sheep sound

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