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## By Mark Szorady COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE 16 WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST SIX LETTERS. / 16. A 17. 12.

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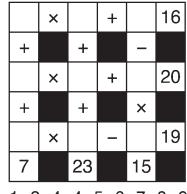
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#### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



#### **DIFFICULTY:** ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult \*\*\* GO FIGURE!

1 2 4 4 5 6 7 8 9

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## CryptoQuote

**AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW** 

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

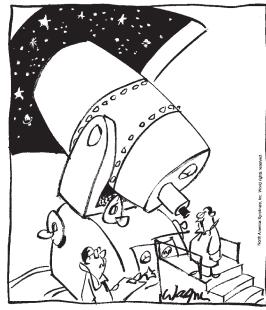
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IQKICR I DTZMLF; OLM

WPAFZIMTPS TS UZTSHTUQF

IQKICR | DTHF.

MXPWIR UITSF



"All of a sudden I'm hungry for a Milky Way!"

#### **BIBLE WORD SEARCH**

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

ROMANS 10:4

Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

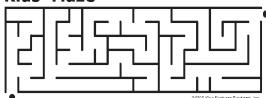
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. WWW.SEARCHING-FOR-JESUS.COM

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#### Kids' Maze



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#### **Amber Waves**



I COULD HAVE MARRIED MANY

WOMEN ...







The Spats

by Jeff Pickering





#### Out on a Limb







GERARD'S PARENTS TOLD HIM WHEN TAKING ATEST HE SHOULD ALWAYS GO WITH HIS INITIAL THOUGHTS.

by Gary Kopervas

XORRAS

#### GEORGE by Mark Szorady





### **Super** Crossword

#### STICKING TO THE GOAL

_		Ross
	1	Roman god
	_	with a bow
	5	Knotting craft
	12	Move like a
		kangaroo
		Overquick
	19	Be a
		wanderer
	20	Moral
	21	Actress
		Gasteyer
	22	Comical Kett
	23	Jack London
		novel
	26	Dumbfound
	27	Flynn of films
		Prone (to)
		Big name in
	23	credit cards
	20	Cake coater
E 200		
5		Writer Verne
7	33	Easy targets
<u>.</u>		to attack
á P	36	Lacking a
5		musical key
<del>-</del>	38	Writer
i ≥		Bellow with a
1		Nobel
3	40	Mystery
920172 King Fron yrs Syndigato   bp. All rights prenyodd		novelist
1		— Stanley
		Gardner
	41	Relative of
		soul
	46	Infuse with
		oxygen
	50	Sphagnum,
		e.g.
	51	Cookie with

_	
52 One-masted	89 Oaf's cry
sailboats	93 Waters of
<b>54</b> Chic,	Eritrea
'60s-style	<b>95</b> 2007-13
55 Really, really	pickup tru
quick	model
59 Drive off	99 Clearasil
63 Pretty low	treats it
grades	101 Designer
<b>64</b> "That is —	Saarinen
ask"	102 Old TV tu
65 "Picnic"	103 Be engul

66 With

William

giant in

**64** "That is playwright in fire 109 Ate 110 Writer Bret 13-Down, Easton -111 Know — fact 112 Actor's help 114 The blahs 117 Rake feature

internet service 69 Sports org. with the 118 Hawaiians eight teams and Tongans featured in 122 Tennis' this puzzle Lendl 71 Trip to a rain forest. **124** In a very maybe with a 73 Vicious

74 Eban of Israel 77 Foreboding 80 Shimon of Israel 81 2011 Jim Carrey

with

comedy 86 Head sweller 87 Tie up again, as shoes 88 Don't skip, as an event

24 God, in Islam 25 Clever type 30 Most lazy 123 TV producer 32 "St. — Fire' (1985 film) 33 Hero in a angry way 125 Filmdom's deli Lund Laszlo 34 Fluish, say 126 Bird setting 35 Shown with 127 Sinuous fish explicit detail 36 It has biceps 128 Vilify 129 Gambol 37 However, informally DOWN 38 Golf's Sam 1 Johnson of 39 - of one's own

17 Reeked

56-Down,

surfs like a

18 With

pro

"Laugh-In" 2 Comic actor medicine 42 Dog cry 3 Elates 43 Naval vessel 4 Tells in detail abbr.

5 Ex-Giant Ott 44 Fitzgerald of 6 Gazetteer song 45 Loam, e.g. shelfmate 7 Hew 47 Key of "Für 8 Falling-out Elise" 48 Mouth organ 9 Masquerade **10** — -jongg 49 Lawn care 11 Chosen few tools 53 Eye creepily 12 Papa Doc's place 55 — Baba **56** See **13** See 66-Across 18-Down 14 Inflate falsely 57 "... woman 15 Hero, often who lived 16 Top-floor storage site

58 Evening. casually 59 Rear-ending car, e.g. 60 Arise 61 Natural legume case 62 Cube maker Rubik

67 Peninsula northeast of Boston 68 Brother in Genesis

70 Pre-O trio 72 Mil. missions 75 Bric-a- — 76 Yiddish writer

Sholem 78 Actress Samantha 79 Italian for

82 Summary 83 16th letter 84 "Don't make — habiť 85 Nick of "Warrior 89 Potato chip topping 90 Singer Helen or actor Jerry 91 Univ. award 92 Envision 94 Wise 96 22nd letter 97 "Indubitably" 98 "Grease" actress Eve 100 Erase 103 Gain entry 104 Drab color 105 Forelimb bones 106 Close-by 107 "Exodus" protagonist 108 Don's group 109 Cuts down. as a tree 112 Refer to

113 Tech

115 Bear,

support

seeker

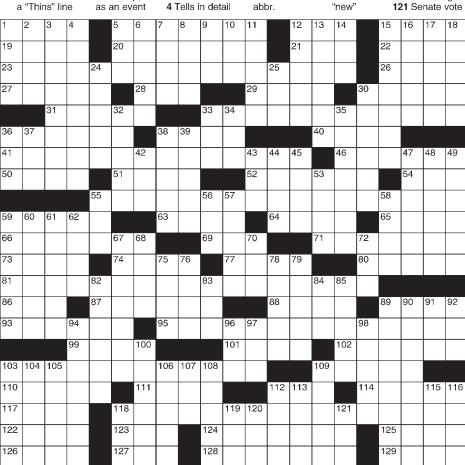
116 "By Jove!"

118 Adolescent

leader?

119 Taxing org. **120** Beret, e.g.

celestially



### Puzzles4Kids

RIDDLE SEARCH - UNUSUAL HAMBURGER TOPPINGS

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: What do snowmen put on their burgers?

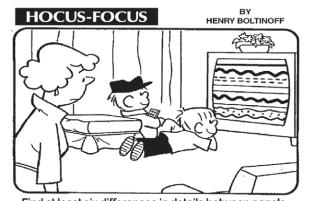
AVOCADO KLEVILO BACON CHIPS GGPLANTD CORN **EGGPLANT** A M O T HAM KALE LETTUCE 0 H S MAYO MUSTARD T E L Т OKRA OLIVE L A L ONION PEPPERS Α R PICKLE SDKCK SALSA CONOINO TOMATO

### 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.

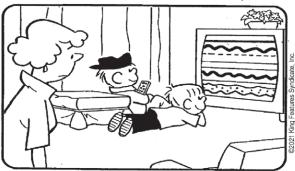
1. Sanctify		E	Nirvana		I	
2. Wisconsin player		R	Tiny ketchup container		T	
3. Clamor		I	Like Odin or Thor		R	
4. Group of longhorn		т	Palace		s	_
5. Frighten	_ c		Gaze into space			
6. Intermediate	ı		Jumble, confuse	_ U .		_
7. Semi or pick-up		U	Runner's course		Α	
8. Endowment	R		Titan	_ ' .		
9. Spaceship	R		Electrical outlet	s		_
10. Loom user		V	Not as strong		K	

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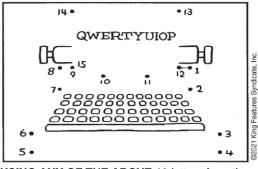


Riddle answer: \_

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

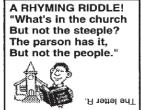


Officiences: 1. Plant is moved. 2. Remote is bigger. 3. Cap is reversed.



USING ANY OF THE ABOVE 10 letters from the top row of a standard typewriter, see if you can create a 10-letter word. (You can repeat some letters.) Connect the dots to get the answer.

The word is typewriter.



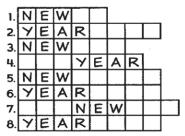
DOUBLE TROUBLE! Below are six partially spelled words. Four letters are missing from each. In each case, you must find a two-letter word that can be used to fill in the missing letters. Below you'll find some hints.

- 1) Spanish dance. 2) Scottish shrub.
- 3) Slow mover.
- 4) Sincere remorse. 5) It's worn in winter.
- 6) A long hallway.

1. F D G O
2 A T R
3 R I S E
4. C _ TRITI
5. G R E C O
6. C R I D

4. (ON) Contrition. 5. (AT) Greatcoat. 6. (OR) Corridor. 1. (AN) Fandango. 2. (HE) Heather. 3. (TO) Tortoise.





## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Let's ring in the new year with a dictionary quiz! (97) To the left is a list of eight words, each of which contains either the

word "new" or the word "year." Using the following hints, see if you can figure out what these words are:

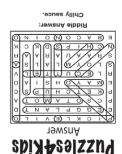
- 1. Staircase support.
- 2. Record of events.
- 3. He knew his apples.
- 4. July 2, 1999, for example.
- 5. Current-events movie.
- 6. Certain racehorse.
- 7. Obstruct.
- 8. A longing.

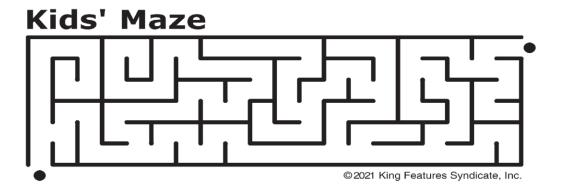
Yearling. 7. Stonewall. 8. Yearning. (Isaac). 4. Midyear. 5. Newsreel. 6. 1. Newel. 2. Yearbook. 3. Newton



10. Weaver, Weaker Scare, Stare Rocket, Socket 4. Cattle, Castle Grant, Giant Noise, Norse 7. Truck, Track 2. Packer, Packet 6. Middle, Muddle 1. Bless, Bliss SIDMSIIP

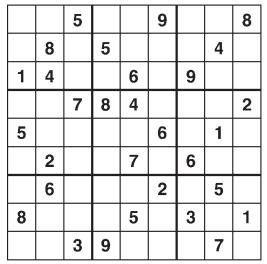
Even Exchange





## Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



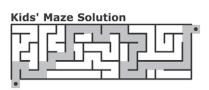
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

♦ Moderate ♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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Go Figure! ——— answers					
1	×	9	+	7	16
+		+		-	
2	×	8	+	4	20
+		+		×	
4	×	6	_	5	19
7		23		15	

## The End!

There is no print edition for Friday, December 29, 2023.

We are closed for vacation December 23-31, 2023.

The office will reopen **Monday, January 1, 2024** 10:00am to 5:00pm for call ins • 12noon to 5:00pm for walk ins

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

10:00am to 5:00pm for call ins and walk ins (Deadline: 5:00pm Tuesday, January 2)

for the Friday, January 5, 2024 edition.

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**Super** Crossword –

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

Double Take Answers:

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Word Pile Answers:

ANSWERS: CELEBRATE, CEREAL, CLARET, CREATE, CARTEL, ERECTABLE, BEETLE, BERATE, BEATER, BRACELET, RECTAL, RELATE, REELECT, REBATE, TREBLE, TREACLE

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CryptoQuote Answer:

Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice.

- Thomas Paine

Weekly Sudoku Answer:

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We hope you enjoyed this special online only puzzle edition!