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**SPLIT DECISION**

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid

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**US Cities**

**PATHFINDER**

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

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**DOWN**

**2.** Helpful, serviceable (6)

**3.** Acquire (6)

**4.** Body of water (3)

**5.** Of the moon (5)

**6.** Conspirator (7)

**7.** Depend (4)

**8.** Depend (4)

**12.** Tree (5)

**13.** Tired, worn out (5)

**14.** Heathen (5)

**15.** Sea duck (5)

**16.** Hard Stone (5)

**18.** Fruit (5)

**19.** State of being

married (7)

**21.** Hardship (6)

**22.** Begins (6)

**23.** Teeter (6)

**25.** Filament (5)

**26.** Mexican monetary

unit (4)

**28.** Vegetable (3)

**ACROSS**

**1.** Honour and glory (5)

**6.** Rugby forwards (5)

**9.** Fascinate (7)

**10** Greek letter (5)

**11.** Of greater age (5)

**12.** Spiteful, informally (5)

**13.** Planet (7)

**15.** Pixie (3)

**17.** Boys name (4)

**18.** Servile (6)

**19.** A bet (5)

**20.** Rubber (6)

**22.** Stitched (4)

**24.** Racket (3)

**25.** Ballroom dance (7)

**26.** Unadorned (5)

**27.** Cowboy display (5)

**28.** Investigate closely (5)

**29.** Vivid red (7)

**30.** Criminal (5)

**31.** Awry (5)

***QUICK CROSSWORDS***

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**ACROSS**

**1.** Two times (5)

**6.** Detection system (5)

**9.** Distress greatly (7)

**10.** Representative (5)

**11.** Competitor (5)

**12.** Governs (5)

**13.** Natural

Surroundings (7)

**15.** Mr Gibson, actor (3)

**17.** Among (4)

**18.** Agree (6)

**19.** Cutting stroke (5)

**20.** Raps sharply (6)

**22.** Assistant (4)

**24.** Chronic drunkard (3)

**25.** Mythical teacher (7)

**26.** Wet slapping

sound ( 5)

**27.** Confused

situation (3-2)

**28.** Ski slope (5)

**29.** Regain (7)

**30.** Prise (5)

**31.** Approaches (5)

**DOWN**

**2.** Native American

Dwelling (6)

**3.** Plain-spoken (6)

**4.** Newt (3)

**5.** Hit (5)

**6.** Shrill cry (7)

**7.** Mr Redding, singer (4)

**8.** Subsided (6)

**12.** Complains bitterly (5)

**13.** Chops wildly (5)

**14.** Intolerant person (5)

**15.** The press, TV etc. (5)

**16.** Leprosy victim (5)

**18.** Thing of value (5)

**19.** Sea captain (7)

**21.** Beginner (6)

**22.** Dress (6)

**23.** Cleaning cloth (6)

**25.** Christmas hymn (5)

**26.** Certain (4)

**28.** Female swan (3)

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***QUIZ TIME***

1. Which cartoon character made his debut on the Tracy Ullman show?
2. Which Doctor wrote about the Cat in the Hat?
3. What is the more common name for the killer disease Varida?
4. Which royal household immediately preceded Windsor?
5. What is the Russian word for citadel?
6. What did Moldova and Walachia unite to become?
7. Which is the only country that produces more fruit than the USA?
8. Which James Bond actor had to cover up his tattoos while filming?
9. Who was the youngest Conservative candidate at the 1951 General Election?
10. Which famous work includes the line “all are equal but some are more equal than others”?
11. Which is the only English county joined to just one other county?
12. Which planets largest moon is called Triton?
13. What fruit is pictured on the wall of the Empire State Buildings highest viewing platform?
14. Which planet has the shortest day?
15. Which Welsh town become a city in 1969?
16. Which is the only river to flow through six different European countries?
17. Which popular children’s series featured the Soup Dragon?
18. Which is the only English county completely surrounded by water?
19. What was Normans surname in Porridge?
20. Who was Stevie Wonder`s song “Happy Birthday” a tribute to?
21. Which of these is the biggest? USA, Germany or Canada
22. Who was the first act to have seven consecutive US number ones?
23. Which is the largest of the inner planets?
24. What country went into the 1966 world cup as champions?
25. Which planet was discovered by the musician William Herschel?

1. Bart Simpson. 2. Dr Seuss. 3. Small Pox. 4. Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. 5. Kremlin. 6. Romania. 7. Brazil. 8. Sean Connery. 9. Margaret Thatcher. 10. Animal Farm. 11. Cornwall. 12. Neptune. 13. A Big Apple. 14. Jupiter. 15. Swansea. 16. The Danube. 17. The Clangers. 18. The Isle of Wight. 19. Fletcher. 20. Martin Luther King. 21. Canada 22. Whitney Houston. 23. Earth 24. Brazil. 25. Uranus.

Answers

Jim Carrey

1. What is Jim’s middle name?
2. What is the name of the 1984 sitcom in which Carrey appears as an animator?
3. In which 1985 film does he play the character Mark Kendal?
4. What is his profession in the 1986 film `Peggy Sue Got Married`?
5. In a 1984 episode of which sitcom did Jim play a Jerry Lewis impersonator?
6. What is his character’s name in the film `Liar Liar`?
7. For which 1998 film does Carrey provide a narration and briefly appear as the character Joe?
8. Who directed the 1999 film `Man on the Moon` in which he starred as the comedian Andy Kaufman?
9. Which dual personalities does he play in the film `Me Myself and Irene`?
10. What is the name of the script writer Carrey plays in the 2001 film `The Majestic`?

ANSWERS

1. Eugene. 2. The Duck Factory. 3 Once Bitten. 4. Dentist. 5. Buffalo Bill 6. Fletcher Reeds. 7. Simon Birch. 8. Milas Foreman. 9. Hank Evans & Charlie Barley Gates. 10. Peter Appleton.

1. Lawrence Bourne III 2. Shelley Long. 3. Stand-up comedian 4. Jonah 5. Rita Wilson. 6. The Bonfire of the Vanities. 7. Sheriff Woodey. 8. 1956. 9. The Green Mile. 10. That Thing You Do. 11. Andrew Beckett 12. Penny Marshall.

Tom Hanks

1. What is his character’s name in the film comedy `Volunteers`?
2. With which actress did he co-star in the film `The Money Pit`?
3. What is his profession in the film `Punchline`?
4. What is the forename of his characters son in the film `Sleepless in Seattle`?
5. Which actress did Tom Hanks marry in 1988?
6. In which 1990 film did he play the character Sherman McCoy?
7. Which character did he voice in the `Toy Story` films?
8. In which year was Tom Hanks born?
9. In which film did he play the character Paul Edgecomb?
10. Which 1996 film did Tom direct, write and appear in?
11. What is his character’s name in in the film `Philadelphia`?
12. Who directed the film `A League of Their Own`?

ANSWERS

*CELEBRITY QUIZ*

**ACROSS**

7. Future\*Moment\*Muscles (5)

8. Mirror\*Public\*Spitting (5)

9. Fund\*Hair\*Self (7)

10. After\*Bet\*Thank (3)

11. Board\*Fruit\*Laver (5)

13. Balboa\*Raccoon\*Road (5)

15. Bill\*Hill\*Notch (3)

17. Arts\*Helping\*Party (7)

20. Mural\*Terrestrial\*Time (5)

21. Burst\*Cover\*Storm (5)

**DOWN**

1. Film\*Shooting\*Turn (4)

2. Driver\*Fire\*Search (6)

3. Circle\*Colon\*Quaver (4)

4. Nut\*Snap\*Stem (6)

5. Chair\*Listening\*Stand (4)

6. Queen\*Sleep\*Spot (6)

11. Best\*Lemon\*Sweet (6)

12. Sign\*Silver\*US (6)

14. Copy\*Dating\*Paper (6)

16. Finder\*Flight\*Way (4)

18. Door\*Double\*Number (4)

19. Bird\*Leading\*Painted (4)

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**MISSING LINKS.**

The three words in each of these clues have a forth word in common and that’s your answer. For instance, the clue to 7 Across, Future\*Moment\*Muscles, gives the answer Tense.

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**ACROSS**

1. Coat\*Foot\*Warfare (6)

4. Bus\*Cock\*Full (4)

8. Away\*Going\*Together (3)

9. Barrage\*Hot Air\* Modelling (7)

10. Fore\*Upon\*With (5)

11. Daydream\*Mixtures\*Parton (5)

13. Freezer\*Tea\*X-Ray (5)

15. Down \*Handed\*Wing (5)

17. Arch\*Moral\*Roll (7)

19. Bite\*Eater\*Hill (3)

20. Arrival\*Developer\*Lunch (4)

21. Breakfast\*Grain\*Grass (6)

**DOWN**

1. Lipped\*Rope\*Sleep (5)

2. Sports\*Unction\*Views (7)

3. Car\*Stitch\*Television (5)

5. Faced\*Time\*Tone (3)

6. Arcade\*Black\*Farthing (5)

7. Stone\*Rags\*Tidings (4)

12. Hand\*Left\*Rack (7)

13. Law\*Service\*War (5)

14. Bar\*Kit\*Shed (4)

15. Nursery\*Royal\*Scheme (5)

16. Grand\*Loss\*Recall (5)

18. Back\*Paper\*Throat (3)

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**5 DIGITS** 13427 73634

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**7 DIGITS** 5622145 5644126 6512245 6544125

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**6 DIGITS** 117012 181949 281938 411812 456298

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**8 DIGITS** 27844541 70993541

**NUMBERFIT**

Fit the listed numbers into the grid

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**3 DIGITS** 146 333 346 359 362 365 439 448 465 903

**5 DIGITS** 64443 68343

**6 DIGITS** 406434 462344 462445 465174

**7 DIGITS** 2635796 9114902 9115902 9393659

**9 DIGITS** 943722427 953344372 963233441

**Samurai Sudoku**

A Samurai Sudoku consists of five overlapping 9x9 Sudoku puzzles. Within each Sudoku puzzle the normal rules apply. You need to complete each 9x9 grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. However unlike five individual Sudoku puzzles, you must also solve the Samurai as a whole. Each Sudoku can be solved only by considering the other connecting grids.

Apply logical thinking as you would do with a normal Sudoku and you will find the unique solution.

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**CODEWORD** This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always represents the same letter.

For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words complete the puzzle.

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**WORDSQUARE** Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, pronouns and hyphenated words are not allowed and there is at least one nine letter word

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Unsurpassed

Broken

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| DUCT |

Lingerie

Prejudice

Wash Receptacles

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Liquid Measures

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**WORD LADDER**

Using the clues provided, fill in each step of the ladder with a new word, changing one letter at a time

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| TALE |

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Golf Cry

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Basic

Bundle of Hay

Solitary

Hard Body Tissue

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**3 LETTERS**

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SUE

**5 LETTERS**

ERICA

GORSE

PROBE

RHINO

**6 LETTERS**

INFLOW

THORNY

**7 LETTERS**

DEATHLY

SHEBEEN

**8 LETTERS**

CASEMENT

POIGNANT

**9 LETTERS**

TELEGENIC

TURNTABLE

**10 LETTERS**

INVERTERATE

REPAIRABLE

**11 LETTERS**

APPELLATION

BREADWINNER

**CRISS CROSS**

FIT THE WORDS BELOW INTO THE CRISS CROSS GRID.

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**SUGURU**

Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit; a two cell block contains the digits 1 and 2.

A three cell block contains the digits 1,2 and 3, and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells not even diagonally.

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1. Rosemary Clooney 2. Captain Billy Tyne 3. Max 4. Chris O’Donnell 5. Ulysses Everett McGill 6. Nick 7. Newspaper Columnist 8. Sparky the Dog 9. Thomas Devoe 10. Return of the Killer Tomatoes 11. The Magic Bubble

1. Jay Voglesang 2. Lyle from Dallas 3. 1964 4. FBI Biochemist 5. Smokey 6. HB Halicki 7. The Cotton Club 8. Paramedic 9. Al Columbato 10. Con Air 11. HI McDonough 12. Private Investigator 13. Vampires Kiss

Nicholas Cage

1. What is his mother’s name?
2. For which hitman is he mistaken for in the film `Red Rock West`?
3. In which year was Cage born?
4. What is his profession in the 1996 film `The Rock`?
5. What was his character’s name in the film `Rumble Fish`
6. Who wrote and directed the 1974 film `Gone in 60 Seconds` which was remade with Cage in 2000?
7. In which 1984 film did he play the character Vincent Dwyer?
8. What is his profession in the film `Bringing Out the Dead`?
9. What was his character’s name in the 1984 film `Birdy`?
10. In which 1997 film did he play the character Cameron Poe?
11. What was his character’s name in the film `Raising Arizona`?
12. What is his profession in the film `8mm`
13. In which1989 film did he play the character Peter Love?

ANSWERS

*CELEBRITY QUIZ*

George Clooney

1. Of which singer/actress is George the nephew?
2. What is George`s character name in the film ‘The Perfect Storm`?
3. What is the name of George`s pet potbellied pig?
4. Who Played Robin to George`s Batman in the film ‘Batman and Robin`?
5. What is George`s full character name in the film `O Brother, Where Art Thou`?
6. What is the forename of George`s newscaster father?
7. What does George do for a living in the film ‘One Fine Day`?
8. Which character has George voiced in the animated television series ‘South Park`?
9. What is George`s character name in the film `The Peace Maker`?
10. In which 1988 film does George play the character Matt Stevens?
11. What is the film ‘Unbecoming Age’ in which George appears also known?

Answers

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**MOBILE CODE**

If **HOPI** is **4674** on this phone keypad, which Native American peoples have the following numbers?

1. **2733**
2. **74689**
3. **272243**
4. **24376533**
5. **26626243**
6. **6644226**

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**CODEWORD**

If **EAGLE=12341** and **BIRDIE= 567861** how quickly can you work out these golfing words and phrases? You should identify two more letters as you go along.

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| 1. **523** 2. **461** 3. **5244** 4. **8128 5244** 5. **37119** | 1. **72931** 2. **10298** 3. **17961 1410** 4. **34191234110** |

**MOBILE CODE**

If **EPIC** is 3742 on this phone keypad, which types of verse have the following numbers

1. **633**
2. **35349**
3. **766638**
4. **25374439**
5. **54637425**
6. **225523**

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**MIND THE GAP**

Can you place a well-known three letter word in the spaces of each row to complete the seven letter word? Do it correctly and the shaded letters should spell out a tasty treat.

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***QUICK CROSSWORD***

**ACROSS**

1. Shoemaker (7)

5. Muscle spasm in the neck (5)

9. Process of cooling food (13)

10. Of the weather (8)

11. Riding crop (4)

12. Fact obtained from the study of numerical data (9)

16. Close at hand (4)

17. Indebted, obliged (8)

19. At a minimum (2,3,3,5)

21. Ladle (5)

22. Calibre (7)

**DOWN**

2. To an excessive degree (6)

3. Air pressure gauge (9)

4. Number in a rowing crew (5)

6. Go bad (3)

7. Biscuit (6)

8. Spring flowering plant that grows from a corm (6)

11. Pale, poultry flesh (5,4)

13. Pantyhose (6)

14. Make up for (6)

15. Computer screen arrow (6)

18. Turn aside (5)

20. Stir, fuss (3)

**CRISS CROSS**

Can you fit the words below into the grid?

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**DOWN**

1. Oversee (9)

2. Rain heavily (4)

3. Felicity (9)

4. Decompose naturally (3)

5. Practices a

performance (9)

7. Omen (7)

9. Undergoes

combustion (5)

10. Obstinately resistant

to change (3,4)

13. Not blunt (5)

18. Series of spiral hoops (4)

19. Summit (3)

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***SMALL CROSSWORD***

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**ACROSS**

1. Transparent precious

stone (8)

6. On top of (4)

8. One’s home (5)

11. Production (6)

12 Goes wrong (4)

14. Golfers peg (3)

15. Emit light (5)

16. Anger or annoy (3)

17. Old wound mark (4)

19. Minor

earthquake (6)

20. Halts (5)

21. Rise and fall of

the sea (4)

22. Disciples (8)

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**SPOT THE SUM**

In each of these boxes, one of the numbers is the sum of the two others. Can you spot the sum?

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**ALPHADOKU**

Both the puzzles contain 9x9 Sudoku’s but the letters R to Z

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**SPOT THE SUM**

In each of these boxes, one of the numbers is the sum of the two others. Can you spot the sum?

**NUMBERFIT**

Can you fit the listed numbers into the grid?

**2 digits.** 12 29 31 93

**3 digits.**  217 347 559 713 742 929 939 955

**4 digits.** 2115 2246 3122 3313 3447 5112 6433 7442

**5 digits.** 12236 62231

**6 digits.** 221629 274639 926473 936122

**8 digits.** 13323251 15332321

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**Across**

1. Average black cooking liquid needed

to cook partially (7)

5. Dandruff cured at first in foamy water (5)

9. Pet handler`s got me worried (6,7)

10. Runway where I part, sir? Doubtful (8)

11. Wooden shoe left in machinery part (4)

12. Maker of the Arctic shift (9)

16. Small marker causes puncture (4)

17. Bit of bad weather and prior to change (8)

19. Pam is getting drunk drinking one

double (8,5)

21. Copying a sharp ringing sound (5)

22. Knot tie with speed and repeat (7)

**Down**

2. A college fellow is with beautiful youth (6)

3. Group`s cold massage is beauty

treatment (4,5)

4. Underlying target area (5)

6. Variety of lettuce found in ecosystem (3)

7. Drink upset unremarkable antelope (6)

8. Severely reprimand swimmer and alien (6)

11. Clown to cure back (almost) with large

nut (4,2,3 )

13. Chivalrous choir playing out east (6)

14. Come forward and set off with young

dog (4,2)

15. Hot gun altered for nothing (6)

18. Some accompanying others to bar (5)

20. Little unfinished container (3)

***CRYPTIC CROSSWORD***

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**CODEBREAKING FOR BEGINNERS**

Codebreaking, also known as Cryptanalysis has been a useful skill since the Ancient Greeks. Codebreaking was an integral part of the victory in the Second World War and is in even wider use today!

So let’s get started with a simple encryption method: The Caesar Shift

This method was first used by (yep, you guessed it) The Romans. This is a simple technique that at a glance looks baffling. For Example

TAKE A WALK becomes UBLF B XBML

Looks gibberish? But that’s the whole point! The trick with the Caesar Shift is to literally shift all the letters to the next one along!

So: A=B, B=C, C=D, Z=A and so on. To decrypt just go the other way: B=A, C=B, D=C, A=Z.

This first one is done for you:

KPIO XFOU UP UIF EFOUJTU translates to JOHN WENT TO THE DENTIST

Try these yourself!

UIF GPY BUF NZ IPNFXPSL

TDMGJFT XJUI CFBST? CBE JEFB!

DFMM PMZNQJDT? USZ UIF UPQ-CVOL MPOH-KVNR

UIBOJ ZPV UP OJBMM LFNCMF GPS UIJT DPOUSJCVUJPO.

JG UIFSF BSF BOZ PUIFS DPEF CSFBL JOH UJQT QMFBTF MFU VT LOPX