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Friendship Day



What does Friendship Day celebrate?

Just like the name sounds, Friendship Day is a day to honor and celebrate our friends. Good friends can be one of the great joys in life and this is a great time to let your friends know how much they mean to you.

When is it celebrated?

In the United States, Friendship Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in August. Many other countries such as India also celebrate it on the first Sunday.

The United Nations declared International Friendship Day to be on July 30.

Who celebrates this day?

The day is a national observance in the United States and also by the United Nations. It's not widely celebrated in the United States, however, it is perhaps more popular in India and some Asian and South American countries.

Anyone who has a close friend they want to honor can celebrate the day. It

is a good reminder that we should treasure our friends.

What do people do to celebrate?

The main thing people do to celebrate is to get a small gift for their friends. This can be a simple card or something meaningful like a friendship bracelet.

Of course the best way to spend the day is to hang out with friends. Some people use the day to have a reunion and get a group of friends together for a party.

History

Friendship Day was first introduced by Joyce Hall of Hallmark Cards. She recommended early August as this is one of the slowest times of any holidays or observances in the United States. At first the idea didn't take off.

In 1935 the US Congress made Friendship Day an official observance.

The idea of a day celebrating friends then spread through much of the world. In 1958, a group of people from Paraguay proposed an International Friendship Day. It took some time, but in 2011 the United Nations declared that July 30th would officially be International Friendship Day.

Fun Facts About Friendship Day

Winnie the Pooh was named as the official Ambassador for Friendship to the World in 1997 by the United Nations.

There are other types of friendship celebrations during the year including February as friendship month as well as a new friend's week and an old friend's week.

Many people thought that the idea for the day was just so that card companies could sell more cards. They might be right.

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Liechtenstein



If Liechtenstein didn't exist, someone would have invented it. A tiny mountain principality governed by an iron-willed monarch in the heart of 21st-century Europe, it certainly has novelty value. Only 25km long by 12km wide (at its broadest point) – just larger than Manhattan – Liechtenstein doesn't have an international airport, and access from Switzerland is by local bus. However, the country is a rich banking state and, we are told, the world's largest exporter of false teeth.

Liechtensteiners sing German lyrics to the tune of God Save the Queen in their national anthem and they sure hope the Lord preserves their royals. Head of state Prince Hans Adam II and his son, Crown Prince Alois, have constitutional powers unmatched in modern Europe but most locals accept this situation gladly, as their monarchs' business nous and, perhaps also, tourist appeal, help keep this landlocked sliver of a micro-nation extremely prosperous.

Most come to Liechtenstein just to say they've been, and tour buses disgorge daytrippers in search of souvenir passport stamps. If you're going to make the effort

to come this way, however, it's pointless not to venture further, even briefly. With friendly locals and magnificent views, the place comes into its own away from soulless Vaduz.

In fact, the more you read about Fürstentum Liechtenstein (FL) the easier it is to see it as the model for Ruritania – the mythical kingdom conjured up in fiction as diverse as **The Prisoner of Zenda** and Evelyn Waugh's **Vile Bodies**.

HIGHLIGHTS

Climbing the short trail up to Schloss Vaduz for wonderful views
Journeying uphill to Triesenberg to learn about the Walser community
Taking the family to Malbun for gentle walking and skiing
Indulging in extreme hiking along the legendary Fürstensteig trail
Getting a souvenir passport stamp and sending a postcard



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History

Austrian prince Johann Adam Von Liechtenstein purchased the counties of Schellenberg (1699) and Vaduz (1712) from impoverished German nobles and gave them his name. Long a principality under the Holy Roman Empire, Liechtenstein gained independence in 1866. In 1923, it formed a customs union with Switzerland.

Even then, none of the ruling Liechtensteins had bothered to leave their Viennese palace to see their acquisitions. It wasn't until 1938, in the wake of the Anschluss (Nazi Germany's takeover of Austria) that Prince Franz Josef II became the first monarch to live in the principality, when he and his much-loved wife, Gina, began transforming a poor rural nation into today's rich banking state. Their son, Prince Hans Adam II, ascended the throne on the prince's death in 1989.

The Liechtenstein clan lost considerable territories and possessions (including various castles and palaces) in Poland and the then Czechoslovakia after WWII, when the authorities of those countries seized them. The family has been trying, unsuccessfully, to recover these possessions in international courts ever since. The country's use of the Swiss franc encourages people to see it as a mere extension of its neighbour, but

Liechtenstein has very different foreign policies, having joined the UN and the European Economic Area (EEA) relatively early, in 1990 and 1995 respectively.

Known as a tax haven, the principality banned customers from banking money anonymously in 2000. However, it remains under pressure (mainly from the European Union) to introduce more reforms.

In 2003, Hans Adam won sweeping powers to dismiss the elected government, appoint judges and reject proposed laws. The following year, he handed the day-to-day running of the country to his son Alois.

Orientation

Liechtenstein feels small because two-thirds is mountainous. A thin plain – the basin of the River Rhine separating Liechtenstein from Switzerland – runs down the country’s western edge. The main north–south thoroughfare follows this.

The plain is wider and lower in the north, an area called Unterland (lowland), while the south is described as the Oberland (highland). The country’s highest point is Grauspitz (2599m), on the southern border with Switzerland.

IT’S LIECHTENSTEIN TRIVIA TIME!

- Liechtenstein is the only country in the world named after the people who purchased it.
- In its last military engagement in 1866, none of its 80 soldiers was killed. In fact, 81 returned, including a new Italian ‘friend’. The army was disbanded soon afterwards.
- Low business taxes means around
- 75,000 firms, many of them so-called ‘letter box companies’, with nominal head offices, are registered here – about twice the number of the principality’s inhabitants.
- Liechtenstein is Europe’s fourth-smallest nation (only the Vatican, Monaco and San Marino are smaller).

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NATIONAL DOLLAR DAY



National Dollar Day on August 8th commemorates the day Congress established the U.S. monetary system in 1786.

In 1862, the United States printed its first dollar bill. Do you know whose face was printed there? It wasn't George Washington. The first dollar bill featured Salmon P. Chase, President Lincoln's Secretary of Treasury.

More Dollar Facts

Interestingly, the dollar bill in our pockets today hasn't been changed for more than 50 years. While the \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50 earned redesigns in recent years, the single remains unchanged. Due to counterfeiting, redesigns keep the larger currencies ahead of counterfeiters. However, the single doesn't face attention the more significant notes see.

Above the right number 1 on the face side of the dollar, a tiny bird peeks out. Whether it's an owl, an eagle or another such bird is uncertain. Like other embedded items in the bill's design, it fuels many conspiracy theories.

Speaking of conspiracy theories, the pyramid on the back fuels a few. It's part of the Great Seal of the United States. However, the truth of the pyramid represents several things. You'll find 13 steps on the pyramid equaling the 13 original colonies. The unfinished top represents a young country growing and expanding. Finally, the Eye of Providence includes the Latin motto *Annuit Coeptis*, which means, "It is favorable to our undertakings."

The number 13 is represented on the dollar bill in several places. Do you know where else?

Opposite the pyramid is an eagle. The image represents both war and peace. In the eagle's left talon it holds arrows and in its right an olive branch. How many arrows do you think the eagle holds? If you guessed 13, you'd be right.

Above the eagle's head, there is a cloud with a constellation. How many stars are in the constellation? Again the number 13 is represented. The eagle includes a shield 13 stripes, too.

HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalDollarDay

Spend or save a dollar, depending on your preference. Investigate your dollar bill. Where has it been? If you have a dollar in your wallet now, you can track where it has been. Visit the website Where's George. Enter the serial number. After you spend it, track where your dollar travels next.

Can you find all the symbols? Use #NationalDollarDay to post on social media.

NATIONAL DOLLAR DAY HISTORY

We were unable to identify the creator of National Dollar Day. However, the origins are clearly related to the establishment of the U.S. monetary system on August 8, 1786.

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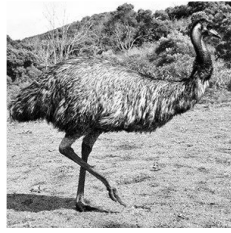
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Funniest Events in History

The Great Emu War

After WWI, the Australian military started “The Great Emu War” where they tried to cull emus with machine guns. Six days after the first engagement, 2,500 rounds of ammunition had been fired and no emu was killed. It was declared an emu victory in the end.



Car Crash

In the entire state of Ohio in 1895, there were only two cars on the road, and the drivers of these two cars crashed into each other.

Simply Bored

In the late 1700's, a letter appeared in the major London newspaper complaining that England was being forced to take deported French prisoners. The British were furious and wanted it stopped. The French became upset because the uproar implied that England was too good for French prisoners. Both governments became involved, and they were on the brink of war before it all unraveled as a hoax. The original letter, it was learned years later, had been written by Benjamin Franklin, who was spending six months in England as an ambassador and was simply bored, just stirring up trouble and sitting back and watching.

Don't Destroy Our Columns

In 1821, Greece was under the control by the Turks. In Greece's fight for independence, a Turkish garrison was besieged by Greek fighters on the Acropolis. When the Turks were running short on bullets, they began to dismantle the marble columns to use the lead within as bullets. The Greeks sent them ammunition with the message: “Here are bullets, don't touch the columns.”

Spanish Civil War

Early in the Spanish Civil War, there was a Nationalist garrison under siege. Having local air superiority, Nationalists decided to airdrop supplies. The humor comes from their chosen method of making sure the packages got to the ground without being damaged. They didn't use a parachute, but instead they strapped a turkey to each package. It couldn't carry the load, but it could slow it a bit on the way down and unlike a parachute, you can eat a turkey.



Liechtenstein's Last Military Engagement

During Liechtenstein's last military engagement in 1886, none of the 80 soldiers sent were injured, and 81 returned, including a new Italian ‘friend’. The army was disbanded soon afterwards.

Drunk Freed From Prison

During the French Revolution when members of the Third Estate stormed the Bastille, they freed a grand total of 7 prisoners (they were the only ones in there at the time) and one of them was a drunk, lunatic Irish guy named Whyte de Malleville who had no idea what was going on.

Opium War

During the opium war, the Chinese set monkeys on fire and launched them at British ships in an attempt to cause chaos.

Germany's Surrender and Running Out of Vodka

At 1:10 a.m. on May 9, 1945, night owls in the USSR heard a radio report that Nazi Germany had officially surrendered to the Soviet Union.

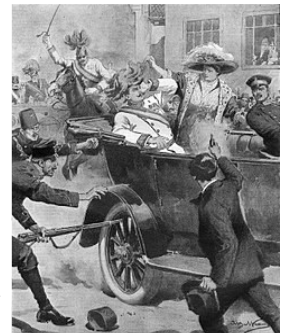


Rather than wait until morning to celebrate, citizens took to the streets in their pajamas. The revelry reached such a fever pitch that by the time Joseph Stalin addressed the nation 22 hours later, the Soviets faced a new crisis: The entire country had run out of vodka!

It turns out a nation-wide hangover was small price to pay for peace in Europe. As one reporter put it, “I was lucky to buy a liter of vodka at the train station when I arrived, because it was impossible to buy any later ... There was no vodka in Moscow on May 10; we drank it all.”

The direct cause of World War 1

The direct cause of World War 1 was Archduke Ferdinand of Austria's assassination. What many people don't know is that the initial assassination attempt failed when the bomb blew up the car behind Ferdinand's. The only reason he was assassinated is because one of the terrorists (a Serbian organization called the Black Hand) stopped to buy a sandwich and saw Ferdi-



nand in the store.

Assassin's Attempt to Kill Himself

Also, the man who threw the grenade that blew up the car behind Franz Ferdinand did not know the grenade had a 10 second timer. It gets better. He took the cyanide supplied by the Black Hand to kill himself after the attempt, and it was expired, so he just ended up throwing up a bunch. To "seal the deal" of death, he jumped into a near-by canal that was only two inches deep. It didn't turn out so great for him.

Allies Surprised Nazis

In WWII, two bombing squadrons were sent by American to the same location to bomb it, except one of them accidentally showed up thousands of feet lower down than the other one. Neither of them saw each other until they had already started bombing. Miraculously, none of the lower planes were hit by the higher planes, and the Germans all thought they had come up with an ingenious bombing strategy to bomb an area twice as much. It scared the Germans that the Allies had this level of skill.

Knife Men

During the WW2, in the Battle of Crete where the New Zealand Maori battalion were holed up facing a German unit in an orchard. The Germans thought they would try and spook the enemy by having their commanders yell out the order to 'fix bayonets' in preparation of a bayonet charge. When the Maori heard this they started cheering (personal close combat was held in great prestige). The Germans decided not to charge and quietly retreated. The name Māori was almost a byword with the British Soldiers. Their continual bayonet charges and the havoc they caused among the Germans with cold steel earned them the name of the 'Knife Men.'

Caligula The Roman Emperor

Caligula (Roman Emperor) once held a large meeting solely for the purpose to tell the attendants, that if he wanted he can have them all killed. Then dismissed the meeting. He also waged war against Poseidon. He led 10,000 soldiers to the sea and ordered them to stab it with spears. He once marched his entire army towards the English Channel in an effort to invade Britain. Upon arrival to the channel, he decided that he no longer wished to invade Britain so he ordered his men to collect sea shells before heading home.

U.S. President and Giant Swimming Rabbit

U.S. President Jimmy Carter was attacked by a giant swimming rabbit in 1979.

Andrew Jackson

At Andrew Jackson's funeral in 1845, his pet parrot had

to be removed because it was swearing.

Tanks and Dogs

During World War 2, Russia used dogs that were strapped with bombs to destroy enemy tanks. Since the Russians used their own tanks to train the dogs, they would often run under Russian tanks and blow them up.

King Pyrrhus of Epirus

King Pyrrhus of Epirus was killed in 272 BC during a battle in a city when an old woman threw a tile at him, which knocked him out and allowed an enemy soldier to finish him.

English National Anthem

It is debated that the origin of the English national anthem God Save the Queen is not English. According to Musician Percy Scholes' analysis of a doubtful claim, it was composed by the French Duchess of Brinon (Grand Dieu sauve le Roi) to celebrate France's King Louis XIV's healing from an*1 fistula. At that time the operation was very risky, the operation consisted of opening the infected area (his royal bottom) and giving it a good cleaning. All this with no anesthesia. George Frideric Handel, a British composer plagiarized the song's tune having heard it in France with no idea as to why it was written in the first place.

This is A Military Way To Cut Tree

In 1976, USA launched Operation Paul Bunyan to cut down a tree located in the Korean Demilitarized Zone because it was blocking the view of an area. They sent in tanks, Special Forces, various other vehicles, Tae Kwon Do experts, soldiers with M-16s, grenade launchers, mines, helicopters, artillery, etc., all to cut down a tree.

Oops! Wrong Calculation

General J. Sedgwick's last words during the American Civil War were "they couldn't hit an elephant at this distance," before being shot under the left eye that killed him.

Popes and Angry Mobs

One of the funniest incidents to happen during the 14th century was the great schism of the Catholic Church. A bunch of cardinals walked into Rome to elect a new pope, and an angry mob declared it will kill all of them if they didn't elect an Italian pope instead of a French one. They elected an Italian pope, returned back to France, and elected a French pope to be the new pope. Now there were two popes at the same time, each saying the other one was a phony, splitting up Europe into two religious groups, each ready to use religion as their excuse to annihilate the other. The Catholic Church's

solution was to elect another pope, only for absolutely no one to stand behind him. So now there were three popes, all of them saying the other was illegitimate and all of their followers were going to hell. Finally, the Catholic Church got rid of all the popes, and elected a new one, and this time they made sure no angry mobs were there.

Catholics and Protestants Settlement

In 1618, some Catholics and Protestants were settled religious disputes in Prague, when a Protestant threw a Catholic out of a third story window. The Catholic claimed that "The Hand of God" saved him, while the protestants claimed that God mocked them cause they survived by letting them fall into a carriage of horse crap. It started a large war/conflict.

Much Ado for Reclaiming a Bucket

In the 1300s, some fellows from Modena stole a bucket from Bologna (both in Italy), resulting in a great deal of humiliation for the Bolognese. They declared war, had a battle with around 2,000 casualties (split between both sides), and failed to reclaim the bucket.

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Susan Grimmatt was unanimously elected by Resident Council as February honoree. She has been part of the Housekeeping Department for 5 1/2 years.

Born on the East Coast, Susan has been married but says, "Never again." Her 2 girls and 1 boy have given her 4 grandchildren.

Even though she is a private kind of person with most, Susan loves the residents and takes good care of them. Her favorite thing is talking with them and listening to their interesting stories.

"They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

Maya Angelou

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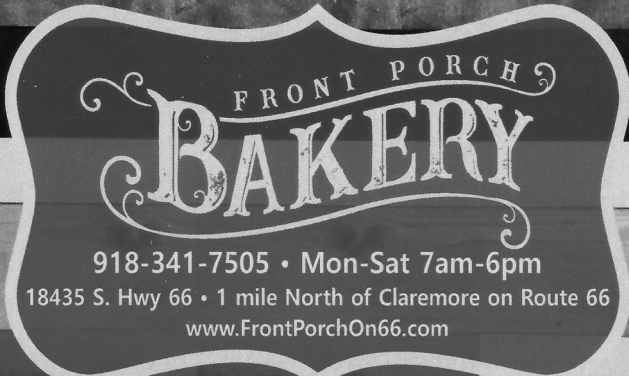
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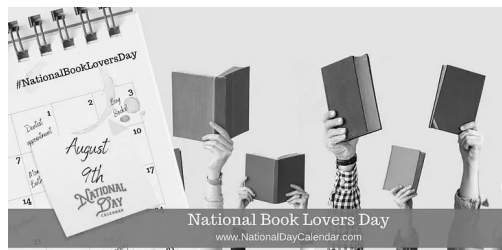
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NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS DAY



National Book Lovers Day on August 9th harnesses all the excitement bibliophiles feel about books into one celebration.

A day for all those who love to read, National Book Lovers Day encourages you to find your favorite reading place, a good book (whether it be fiction or non-fiction) and read the day away.

Bibliophile – a person who has a great appreciation for or collects books.

Step back in time

- The very first books used parchment or vellum (calf-skin) for the book pages.
- The book covers were made of wood and often covered with leather.
- Clasps or straps kept the books closed.
- Public libraries appeared in the Middle Ages.
- Public libraries often chained the books to a shelf or a desk to prevent theft.

Moving forward

Along with several recent developments, book manufacturers use digital printing. Book pages are printed using toner rather than ink. As a result of digital printing, print-on-demand opens up a whole new realm of publishing. In this case, distributors don't print the books until the customer places the order.

More and more, people read E-books. E-book (electronic book) refers to a book-length publication in digital form. They are usually available through the internet. However, they can also be found on CD-ROM and other systems. Read an E-book on a computer or via a portable book display device known as an e-book reader, such as a Reader, Nook or Kindle.

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Sit back, relax and READ! Don't forget to share the joy of reading with young people in your life. Inspire them with your favorite novel or find out about the last book they took off the shelf. Read to the littlest of the up and

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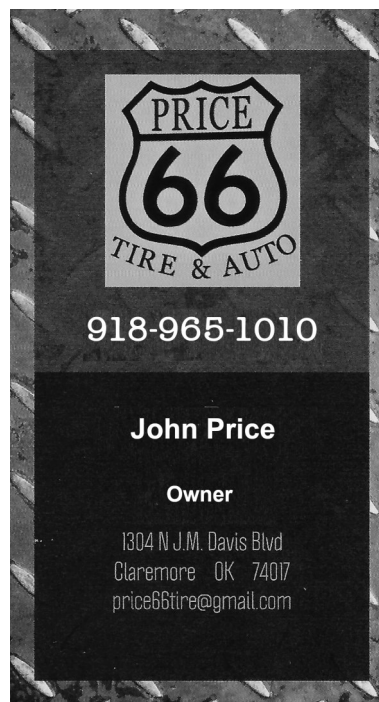
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Randomly give a book to someone. Use NationalBookLoversDay to post on social media and spread the word.

NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS DAY HISTORY

We were unable to find the creator or origin of National Book Lovers Day.

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Devil's Promenade & the Hornet Spook Light

Hornet Spook Light near Joplin, Missouri. Photo from Lisa Livingston-Martin, Paranormal Science Lab.



Bobbing and bouncing along a dirt road in northeast Oklahoma is the Hornet Spook Light, a paranormal enigma for more than a century. Described most often as an orange ball of light, the orb travels from east to west along a four-mile gravel road, long called the Devil's Promenade by area locals.

The Spook Light, often referred to as the Joplin Spook Light or the Tri-State Spook Light is actually in Oklahoma near the small town of Quapaw. However, it is most often seen from the east, which is why it has been "attached" to the tiny hamlet of Hornet, Missouri and the larger better-known town of Joplin.

According to the legend, the spook light was first seen by Indians along the infamous Trail of Tears in 1836; however, the first "official" report occurred in 1881 in a publication called the Ozark Spook Light.

The ball of fire, described as varying from the size of a baseball to a basketball, dances and spins down the center of the road at high speeds, rising and hovering above the treetops, before it retreats and disappears. Others have said it sways from side to side, like a lantern being carried by some invisible force. In any event, the orange fire-like ball has reportedly been appearing nightly for well over a 100 years. According to locals, the best time to view the spook light is between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and midnight and tends to shy away from large groups and loud sounds.

Though many paranormal and scientific investigators have studied the light, including the Army Corps of Engineers, no one has been able to provide a conclusive answer as to the origin of the light.

Many explanations have been presented over the years including escaping natural gas, reflecting car lights and billboards, and will-o'-the-wisps, a luminescence created by rotting organic matter. However, all of these explanations all fall short of being conclusive.

As to the theory of escaping natural gas, which is common in marshy areas, the Hornet Light is seemingly not

affected by wind or by rain, and how would it self-ignite? The idea that it might be a will-o'-the-wisp is discounted, as this biological phenomenon does not display the intensity of the ball of light seen along the Devil's Promenade. Explanations of headlights or billboards are easily discarded, as the light was seen years before automobiles or billboards were made, and before a road even existed in the area.

One possible explanation that is not as easily discounted, but not yet proven conclusive, is that the lights are electrical atmospheric charges. In areas where rocks, deep below the earth's surface, are shifting and grinding, an electrical charge can be created. This area, lying on a fault line running east from New Madrid, Missouri, westward to Oklahoma was the site of four earthquakes during the eighteenth century. These types of electrical fields are most commonly associated with earthquakes.



Other interesting legends also abound about the light that provides a more ghostly explanation. The oldest is the story of a Quapaw Indian maiden who fell in love with a young brave. However, her father would not allow her to marry the man as he did not

have a large enough dowry. The pair eloped but were soon pursued by a party of warriors. According to the legend, when the couple was close to being apprehended, they joined hands above the Spring River and leaped to their deaths. It was shortly after this event, that the light began to appear and was attributed to the spirits of the young lovers.

Another legend tells of a miner whose cabin was attacked by Indians while he was away. Upon his return, he found his wife and children missing and is said to continue looking for them along the old road, searching with his lantern.

Others say the Spook Light is the ghost of an Osage Indian chief who was decapitated in the area and continues to search for his lost head, with a lantern held high in his hand.

Sightings of the Spook Light are common, sometimes even reported to be seen inside vehicles. A few people, who have been walking along the road at night, have even claimed to have felt the heat of the ball as it passed near them.

Reportedly, the moving anomaly, growing brighter and dimmer, larger and smaller, can be seen approximately

12 miles southwest of Joplin, Missouri. To get to Devil's Promenade Road, take Interstate 44 west from Joplin but before you reach the Oklahoma border, take the next to the last Missouri exit onto Star Route 43. Traveling south for about four miles, you will reach a crossroads which is Devil's Promenade Road.

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

Readers Stories about the Spooklight:

Reader's Story from Hornet, Missouri

I was doing some walking down memory lane this evening and came across your website about the old Hornet Spook Light. Your site seems to be one of the few that is updated, and I thought I would share my story of the Spook Light.

My dad was born in Seneca, near Hornet and Joplin. In fact, our family cemetery is in Hornet – generations of folks who lived and died on the prairie. It is a really amazing place. My dad is something of an adventurer, and I think he got that from his mom. She would tell us amazing and hilarious stories of cows jumping through the barn window, the wagon turning over and dumping everyone out on their way to church, and of surviving countless tornadoes in “tornado alley.”

I remember my grandmother telling her story of the Spook Light. It seems that when she was in high school, it was common for buses to take tourists – and locals – to see the light.

The night she went they had a truly close encounter. It seems the light not only appeared, but actually came down the road toward their bus, rested on the hood, and then burst into a bright, blinding light and vanished. I don't know if she ever went again. I heard the story many times and she never changed or embellished it. She was in her 80's when she died about 15 years ago, so it was a very long time ago when she had her encounter.

My dad, as I said, is also an adventurer, and until I married, we would all vacation every year in that section of Missouri, visiting the family and exploring every little road and interesting spot on the map. I've explored countless deserted cabins and been through just about every little museum in the area. So, of course, one night we had to see the Spook Light.

I don't remember exactly how old I was, but I know I was in high school, so that would have been the late 70's, early 80's. It was late when we got there, and I only saw a few cars in the area. Dad parked and we waited. Yes, it showed up. I've read the explanations of the light...and some very reputable and determined people claim it's cars on the highway. What I saw was certainly NOT headlights. We watched a car drive down the road toward the light. The light was above the car as it passed under it – and the light was brighter and larger than the tail lights receding in the distance – so I don't see that headlights even farther away could appear that large, even if you could logically assume that the light was above the car, because the highway was higher than the road...I understand all of that.

What happened next convinced me that it was not headlights. The large light split into two smaller lights – and yes, looked like headlights. So, I assumed it was just that and was somewhat disappointed...until the lights moved into a vertical position, held that position for several seconds, then moved back to a horizontal location, joined, and vanished. If a car could have accomplished that feat, that meant it had somehow driven in a traditional way, then on its side, then righted itself and managed to blend its headlights into one bright light and vanish.

I wasn't a child – I was at least 16 years old. I know what I saw and I've never seen anything like it since. I have no explanation for it. I believe I saw the Spook Light. I don't believe it was an alien or ghost; I am convinced there is a logical scientific reason behind it. But whatever it is, it certainly wasn't headlights that night! Perhaps other sightings can be attributed to headlights, but not that summer night 30 years ago!

My dad wants to take my sister and our families back to the old family farm one more time – my daughter, niece and nephew have never been to Missouri. I'm planning to ask for an evening at the Spook Light. Maybe we'll get lucky and pass the mystery on to the next generation!

Submitted by: Cassandra Krummel Golden, November 2009

Reader's Story from Hornet, Missouri

I saw on your list of most haunted places the name of a place that is very close to my heart. The Spook Light at Hornet, Missouri. My great uncle, Garland Middleton, owned a museum there for many years. He inherited the nickname “Spooky” from the former owner. The Spook Light has been studied by scientists from all over, Corps of Engineers, and many more people and for over a hundred years and it has never been ex-

plained. I have seen it lots of times myself. I've seen it split into four glowing balls turn red then blue and disappear. It'll be in front of you. then disappear and then be behind you. It literally went through cars. Sometimes it comes out sometimes and sometimes it doesn't. The best time to see it is after midnight when it's really quiet. They tried to close the road it to the public several years ago. Talk about a 4-state uproar!!!!!! It's still open. The story goes back to Indian days.

Submitted by: Diane Melton, October 2005

A Reader's Story About the Spotlight in Oklahoma

My name is Jackie and I grow up in Quapaw, Oklahoma, attending grade school and high school through the 10th grade before we moved. My father grew up with the light and I would have to say I saw the Spook Light at least 175 times or more during the time that I lived there in the 1960s.

There used to be an old bar near Spook Light Road where my dad would take us when we had company from out of town. We kids loved to go there, play pool, and listen to the old man who owned the bar tell us stories about the light. Often we would sit outside on the car to watch for the Spook Light. We had to be real quiet or it would not come out. As we watched, all of a sudden it would appear at the other end of the road. My dad would leave his lights out and try to creep up on it, but always, by the time we got near the light, it would suddenly be behind us.

It was a regular tradition that our family would attend the Indian pow-wows on every 4th of July holiday. On one of these occasions, after we left the pow-wow, we went to my Aunt's house, which was just right off Spook Light Road. As we were drying there about 10:00 p.m., a light came up behind us weaving back and forth across the road like a drunk. My mom insisted that we pull over and let the car pass; however, as soon as we did, the light took off across the land.

I have seen it with a big white light with a small green one below it, as well as it sometimes appearing as a red or yellow-orange colored orb. I believe, at one time Readers Digest came out with a story on it in the late 1950s or early 1960s. On another occasion my father took me and all our friends out into the country where we had such a bizarre experience, it would make you believe almost anything. At this place, there was a fence upon the land where an Indian and his wife were said to have been killed by a white man. According to the legend, the Indian stated before he died that he and his wife would always be around. At the fence, dad had us hold our hands out with a piece of bread over the fence.


Suddenly, we would feel something taking the bread from our hands. Even with a flashlight, you could see that one second it was there, and the next, the bread was gone. This was very scary to me at the time.

When I grew older, my dates always took me to Spook Light Road and along the way we would cross the Spring River Bridge, its wooden structure rocking side to side so badly, that I was frightened before we ever reached Spook Light Road. I always saw the light appear near Quapaw, Oklahoma.

I don't know if it is the same now like it was back then, so I will be making plans to go home to Quapaw, Oklahoma to see it again. My Aunt Mary, who was raised with me will go with me. It should be fun as we talk about our old stories and try to find the light again.

Submitted by: Jackie Oliver, June 2005

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Hungry and Homeless

A hungry homeless man approached a local Burger King in San Antonio, Texas to ask what he could get for 50 cents.

Instead of turning him away, teenager Matthew Resendez treated the man with kindness and asked him what he would like to have off the menu, knowing that the menu had no 50 cent items.

The teenager rang up a full meal for the man, paying for it with his own debit card, and took nothing from the other man except his thanks.

A woman who witnessed the entire exchange between him and the homeless man then tipped Resendez \$100 and wrote to Burger King about him.

Resendez's proud mum shared the good deed on Facebook, urging others to pay it forward.

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

Man Walks into a Restaurant with a Full Grown Ostrich behind Him

A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich behind him, and as he sits down, a waitress comes over and asks for their order.

The man says, "I'll have a hamburger, fries and a coke," and turns to the ostrich. "What will you have?"

"I'll have the same," says the ostrich.


A short time later, the waitress returns with their order. "That will be \$6.40 please," and the man reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment.

The next day, the man and the ostrich come again and the man says, "I'll have a hamburger, fries and a coke," and the ostrich says, "I'll have the same."

Once again the man reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change. This becomes a routine until late one evening, the two enter again.

"The usual?" asks the waitress. "No, this is Friday night, so I will have a steak, baked potato, and a salad," says the man. "Same for me," says the ostrich.

A short time later the waitress comes with the order and



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says, "That will be \$12.62." Once again the man pulls exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress can't hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me, sir. How do you manage to always come up with the exact change out of your pocket every time?"

"Well," says the man, "several years ago I was cleaning the attic and I found an old lamp. When I rubbed it a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I just put my hand in my pocket, and the right amount of money would always be there."

"That's brilliant!" says the waitress. "Most people would wish for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live!"

"That's right! Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man.

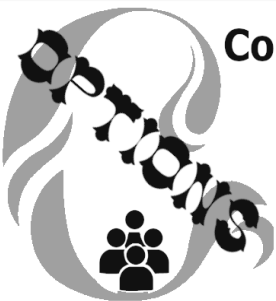
The waitress asks, "One other thing, sir, what's with the ostrich?"

The man sighs, pauses, and answers...

"My second wish was for a tall chick with long eyelashes and legs who agrees with everything I say."



DATA MASTER: Steven Burdick



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About half of America's states owe their names to Native American origin: Here's how each state got its name

You can practically glean the history of America in the names of all 50 states.

The story of the United States begins in the East and the South and is reflected in the origin of the names of the states. In the East and South, many states owe their monikers to our forebears from England, France, and Spain. These states include New York, Vermont, and Florida.

Another influence from the earliest time in our history is Native American culture, apparent in several state names. It is also apparent in many city names. There are a lot of obscure places with strange names that people have a hard time with – like these 50 town names most people will struggle to pronounce.



Native American place names figure prominently as we move westward, in states such as Arkansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota. About half of America's states owe their names to Native American origin. Names with Spanish origins can be found in the West, including Colorado, New Mexico and California. Hawaii and Alaska's names are derived from words describing the lands in the language of the native people who inhabited those areas before the arrival of Europeans.

To compile a list of how the states got their names, 24/7 Tempo reviewed information from state websites and online resources.

Alabama

- **Joined United States:** Dec. 14, 1819 (22nd state to join)
- **Capital:** Montgomery
- **Population:** 4,888,949
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- The genesis of the Alabama name is believed to have come from a fusion of two Choctaw words, Alba and Amo. Alba means "vegetation," while Amo refers to "gatherer." The name "vegetation gatherers" would fit the Alabama Indians who cleared the land for farming.

Alaska

- **Joined United States:** Jan. 3, 1959 (49th state to join)
- **Capital:** Juneau
- **Population:** 738,068

The name "Alaska" comes from the Aleut word "Alyeska" which means "great land." The Aleuts are the indigenous people of the Aleutian Islands and western Alaska.

Arizona

- **Joined United States:** Feb. 14, 1912 (48th state to join)
- **Capital:** Phoenix
- **Population:** 7,123,898

It is not clear how Arizona got its name. Historian James H. McClintock believes the name was derived from a Native American place name that sounded like Aleh-zon or Ali-Shonak, which meant "small spring" or "place of the small spring," according to the Southern Arizona Guide.

Arkansas

- **Joined United States:** June 15, 1836 (25th state to join)
- **Capital:** Little Rock
- **Population:** 3,020,327

The word "Arkansas" came from the Quapaw Native Americans. The Quapaws were known as the "people who live downstream," or Ugakhopag. "The Native Americans who spoke Algonquian and lived in the Ohio Valley called the Quapaws Arkansas, which means "south wind."

California

- **Joined United States:** Sept. 9, 1850 (31st state to join)
- **Capital:** Sacramento

- **Population:** 39,776,830

Credit the Spanish conquistadors for naming California. The name of the nation's largest state comes from Calafia, a legendary queen of the island paradise described in a Spanish romance novel from the early 16th century.

Colorado

- **Joined United States:** Aug. 1, 1876 (38th state to join)
- **Capital:** Denver
- **Population:** 5,818,049

Another state whose name owes its origins to the Spanish is Colorado. The state's name means "colored red" or "color rojo" in Spanish. It was used for the Colorado River because of the abundance of red sandstone soil in the region.

Connecticut

- **Joined United States:** Jan. 9, 1788 (5th state to join)
- **Capital:** Hartford
- **Population:** 3,588,683

The Dutch were the first Europeans to reach Connecticut in 1614. But there were already Native Americans in what would become the Nutmeg State. The name "Connecticut" is derived from the Algonquian word "quinnehtukqut" that means "beside the long tidal river."

Delaware

- **Joined United States:** Dec. 7, 1787 (1st state to join)
- **Capital:** Dover
- **Population:** 971,180

Delaware, the first state to ratify the Constitution, owes its name to explorer Samuel Argall, who named the Delaware River and Bay for Virginia Gov. Thomas West, Lord De La Warr. The state takes its name from the river and bay.

Florida

- **Joined United States:** March 3, 1845 (27th state to join)
- **Capital:** Tallahassee
- **Population:** 21,312,211

Famed Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon may not have found the fountain of youth, but he is credited with naming Florida, as the first European to reach it. The

region was named by de Leon in 1513 and it comes from the Spanish word "florido," which means "full of flowers."

Georgia

- **Joined United States:** Jan. 2, 1788 (4th state to join)
- **Capital:** Atlanta
- **Population:** 10,545,138

Georgia, founded by James Oglethorpe, was named for King George II of England, who granted the colony its charter in 1732. The -ia suffix means "state of" and comes from the Greek language.

Hawaii

- **Joined United States:** Aug. 21, 1959 (50th state to join)
- **Capital:** Honolulu
- **Population:** 1,426,393

There are several theories of how America's youngest state got its name. One theory maintains that "Hawai'i" is derived from the word "owhyhee," which means homeland in native Hawaiian. Another theory postulates that the name comes from a combination of the words "Hawa" and "ii" and means a small or new homeland. Still another belief is that the name originates from the Polynesian Hawaii Loa, who discovered the islands, according to an ancient local legend.

Idaho

- **Joined United States:** July 3, 1890 (43rd state to join)
- **Capital:** Boise
- **Population:** 1,753,860

Idaho, a state made famous in a B-52s song, may sound like a Native American name, but the word is made up. "Idaho" was created by mining lobbyist George M. Willing, who insisted it was a Native American Shoshone expression meaning "gem of the mountains" for the area around Pike's Peak. By the time it was discovered the name was phoney, it was already being used.

We will continue with this list in the next issue.

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hammilton

Up-coming Events

TOPS #570 We meet 9am to 11am Monday morning at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Miami 2337 N. Main St. "Taking off pounds sensibly!"

TOPS #567 meet every Thursday at 10am 433 N Mississippi in Nowata.

TOPS #506 in Miami Heavenly Winds Worship Center meet every 6pm Thursday evening. For more info call Susan Walls at 918-540-0570

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Food Truck Wednesdays —Every Wednesday, grab some tasty eats and gather on the grounds of Guthrie Green. During Food Truck Wednesdays, lunchtime transforms into a community-wide affair, with roaming food trucks posting up at this Tulsa park. While you dine on delicious food, be sure to enjoy the live music and fresh air. Guthrie Green 111 E Brady St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-574-2421

Big Cabin Senior Exercise Program—Fitness program for seniors held at the Big Cabin Baptist Church gym three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 to 11 a.m.

American Legion Post 178 in Grove, OK – Bingo every Saturday evening at 6pm. Family atmosphere. Contact Lee Cathy for any questions at: 901-487-9060

PRYOR DANCE—Every 1st. and 3rd. Thursday of the month. 6:15 pm—9 pm—Cost is \$5.00 per person, Double H Band will be playing. Cookies and Coffee will be serving. It's for seniors but all ages are welcome. Mayes County Nutrition Center 851 SE 9th Pryor (just east of 9th and Elliott intersection)

07 19 2020 - 08 23 2020 666 Services - Childers community church is continuing its open door 666 services...6 Sundays...6 nights...6p.m. Come and take part in these dynamic God centered services. Phone: 918-440-5683

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Aug 22, 2020 - Aug 23, 2020- Crude Roundup: Bring your bike to the Crude Roundup at Tulsa Expo Square Exchange center to compete in fourteen show classes with cash prizes. The whole family is welcome to come by and enjoy plenty of live music, a motorcycle stunt show, vendors, games and giveaways. As an added bonus, the little ones can let loose in the kid zone, and all ages can witness live entertainment featuring trick riders. Adults & Seniors: \$10, Children (17 & under) & Veterans: Free. Phone: 918-408-1067 Address: Tulsa Expo Exchange Center, 4145 E 21st St, Tulsa, OK 74114.

Aug 27, 2020 - Aug 29, 2020 - Rodeo Miami - Travel to Miami in northeast Oklahoma for Rodeo Miami, a three-day rodeo event filled with exciting acts, vendors and concessions at the Miami Fairgrounds. Rodeo Miami has been named the ACRA Rodeo of the Year for five straight years. Feel the suspense in the arena, and cheer for your favorite championship rodeo participants as they compete in traditional rodeo events such as bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and bull riding. Attend Rodeo Miami on Saturday and stick around after the main act for a concert following the show. Phone: 918-542-4435. Address: 1129 E St SW, Miami, OK 74354.

Aug 29, 2020- India Fest: The India Association of Greater Tulsa is hosting a day of fun and Indian culture at India Fest in the pavilion of Tulsa's River Spirit Expo Square. You'll be able to taste food from different regions of India, watch traditional dancing, listen to Indian music and see cultural art. There will also be a children's activity area as well as an opportunity to get a henna tattoo and shop vendor booths selling beautiful jewelry and other goods. Come get lost in the vast culture of one of the world's biggest countries at India Fest in Tulsa. Phone: 918-809-4849 Address: Tulsa Expo Square, 4145 E 21st St, Tulsa, OK 74114.

Aug 29, 2020 - Wings, Wheels & Wishes - Come watch small planes fly-in as you check out the vintage airplanes, beautiful cars, trucks and motorcycles on display at Wings, Wheels and Wishes at the Airman Acres Airport in Collinsville. This family-friendly event lets you get up-close-and-personal with planes, vehicles and many of their owners. Phone: 918-510-3423. Address: Airman Acres Airport, 7300 E 126th St N, Collinsville, OK 74021.

Aug 30, 2020- Food Truck Thursday: Once a month, downtown Claremore transforms into a community hub teeming with people. During Join in on all the fun on Food Truck Thursdays, featuring local musicians, late night shopping, book signings and free children's activities. While exploring all Claremore has to offer, be sure to munch on delicious food truck fare from a large array of local vendors. Phone: 918-341-5881, Address: Downtown, Claremore, OK 74017.

Sep 2, 2020 - Food Truck Wednesdays - Every Wednesday, grab some tasty eats and gather on the grounds of Guthrie Green. During Food Truck Wednesdays, lunchtime transforms into a community-wide affair, with roaming food trucks posting up at this Tulsa park. While you dine on delicious food, be sure to enjoy the live music and fresh air. Phone: 918-574-2421. Address: Guthrie Green, 111 Reconciliation Way, Tulsa, OK 74103.

Sep 4, 2020- First Friday Art Crawl: Since 2007, the Tulsa Arts District has presented the community with rotating art displays as part of the monthly First Friday Art Crawl events. Every first Friday of the month, visitors can explore artwork inside galleries, studios and museums and catch a few live music performances or even an exciting fireworks display. As an added bonus, art crawlers can take advantage of free museum and gallery admission while shopping later than normal business hours would allow. Hit the district early for dinner, or stay a little later for a craft cocktail best enjoyed on an outdoor patio. Phone: 918-527-8170 Address: Various locations in Tulsa Arts District, Tulsa, OK 74103.

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Do You have an event that you would like to share ?

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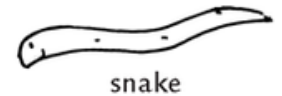
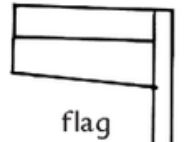
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You may have heard that good intentions, plus fifty cents, will get you a cup of coffee. While the price of coffee has gone up, the value of good intentions is the same. Peter (in Matt 16) and some Pharisees (in Luke 13) suggested how Jesus could avoid trouble. They meant well, but they did not realize that Jesus had to preach His message and would have to suffer betrayal and death at the hands of His enemies in order to secure salvation for them and for us.

We often fail to grasp God’s plans because we, like Peter, find it hard to believe that those who follow Christ will bear the cross, as He did. So when a job is lost, a dear spouse falls ill, or foolproof plans collapse, we question whether God really loves or cares for us.

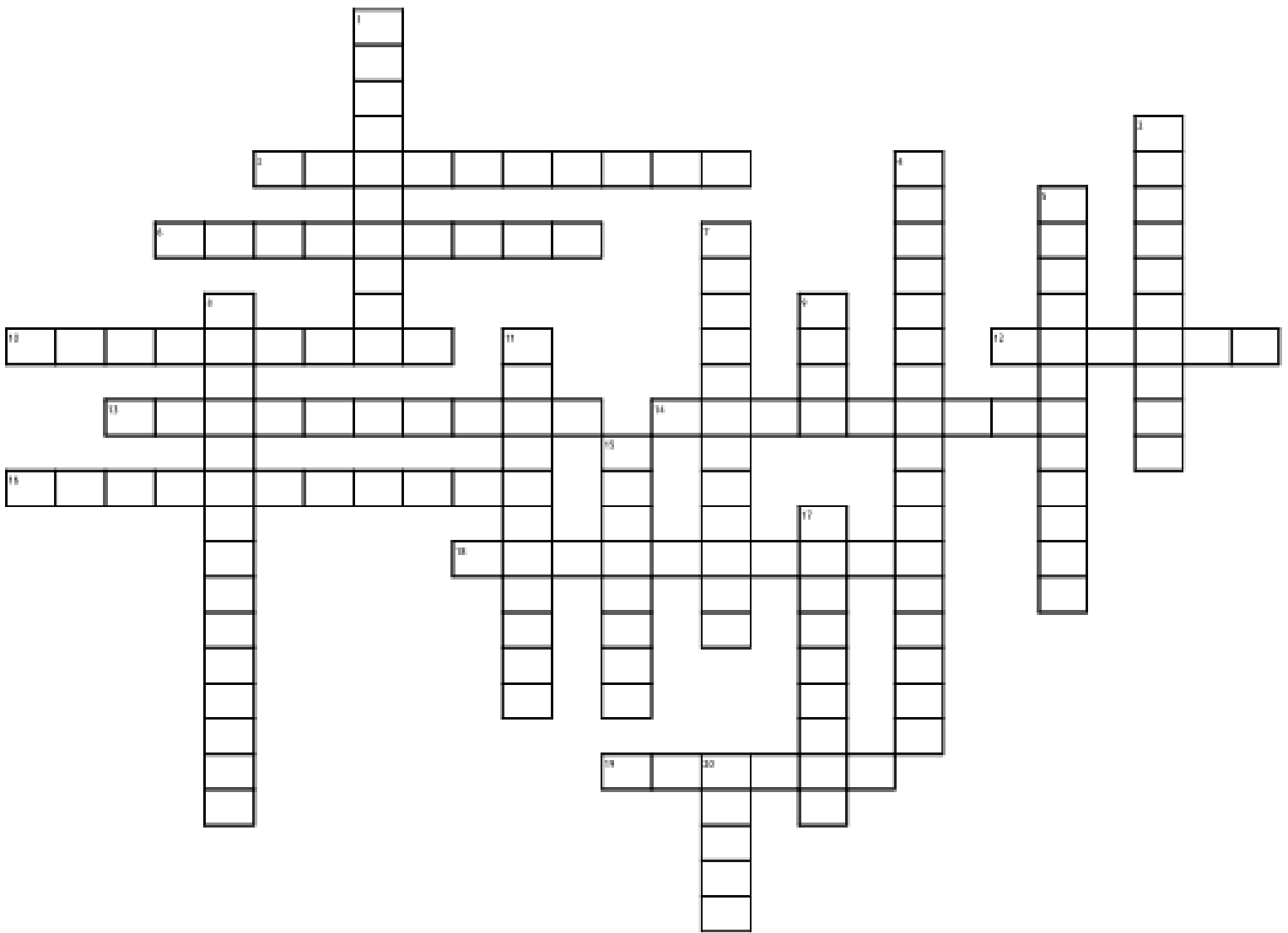
God shows His love for us by sending Jesus, who took up the cross and went to death for us. Because He died and now lives, He shows us He is the way to life, a way that goes through the cross. It destroys our faithless trust in ourselves and raises us to trust God’s Word and promises. David knew, “The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me” (Psalm 138:8). God gave His Son to make His plans come true for us. God’s plans never fail.

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. The house mascot is a Badger
6. The house mascot is a Eagle
10. He who must not be named
12. Insult to person with no-magic ability
13. The headmaster of Hogwarts
14. Sport played by wizards flying on broomsticks
16. Frequently accompanied by his two cronies, Vincent Crabbe and Gregory Goyle
18. Best friend of Harry Potter and Hermione Granger
19. Harry Potter's pet snowy owl

Down

1. The house mascot is a Lion
2. A hat that magically determines which of the four school Houses each new student belongs most to
4. Used to make the wearer invisible
5. Keeper of Keys and Grounds of Hogwarts
7. Potions Master, Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher, and Head of Slytherin at Hogwarts
8. Gifted in almost every subject she studies
9. Object through which a wizard channels magic
11. Main character
15. School of Witchcraft and Wizardry
17. The house mascot is a Serpent
20. A male house-elf who served the Malfoy family

By Nikki Hamilton and Steven Burdick

Solution is printed in page 37

Word Search Puzzle

Superheroes

T Q P H Q U S A C S T N F N A I Z R J Y F U C O
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CryptoQuote Puzzles

Title: Love Drives Out Hate **From:** Martin Luther King Jr.

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Title: Explore, Dream, Discover **From:** H. Jackson Brown Jr.

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Test Your Knowledge of English Idioms and Proverbs

Idioms

1. Be glad to see the back of
 - A. Be joyful when a person leaves
 - B. Be happy when a person leaves
 - C. Be cheerful when a person leaves
 - D. Be jolly when a person leaves
2. Costs a arm and leg
 - A. This idiom used when something is very
 - B. Expensive
 - C. High-priced
 - D. Costly
3. Cut the mustard
 - A. To succeed, to come up to expectations
 - B. Accomplish
 - C. Prosper
 - D. Triumph
4. Don't give up the day job
 - A. Imperfect
 - B. You are not very good at something
 - C. Cruddy
 - D. Dissatisfactory
5. Far cry from
 - A. Unlike
 - B. Unsimilar
 - C. Differential
 - D. Very different from

Proverbs

1. A good man is hard to find
 - A. The difficulty of finding a suitable man
 - B. Problematic
 - C. Not easy
 - D. Challenging
2. A little of what you fancy does you good
 - A. Affected
 - B. A euphemistic way of expressing the benefits of sex
 - C. Euphemious
 - D. Metaphorical
3. A miss is as good as a smile
 - A. Mistake
 - B. Error
 - C. A narrow miss a bad as a wide miss
 - D. Absence
4. A nod's as good as a wink to a blind horse
 - A. Attempt
 - B. Deal with
 - C. Expresses the idea that, to a person
 - D. Who's ready to understand or undertake something
5. A rolling stone gathers no moss
 - A. Make a decision
 - B. Someone who does not settle in one place rarely prosper
 - C. Decide on
 - D. Choose

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Nigerian Boy Receives Scholarship To New York Dance School After They Saw His Barefoot Ballet Performance

A 45-second video of a Nigerian boy dancing barefoot in the rain has landed the aspiring dancer a scholarship at New York's ABT Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School of Dance.

Anthony's dance video went viral on social media with hundreds of thousands of views from people all over the globe.



The video eventually caught the attention of Cynthia Harvey, a former principal dancer with American Ballet Theatre and the current artistic director of the ABT Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School of Dance, one of America's most distinguished ballet schools.

"A friend who lives in the UK sent me the video," Harvey told Cincinatti.com. "Within a day, I was trying to find him."

Two days later, Harvey managed to contact the boy and his teacher. Soon after, she had arranged for full scholarships so Anthony could attend the ABT virtual Young Dancer Summer Workshop, a three-week intensive program.

"A child who shows this much dedication, you just have to help," she said.

Anthony's teacher, Daniel Ajala Owoseni, is a self-taught dancer who opened the Leap of Dance Academy in his own small home.

The video of Anthony was filmed outside of his home due to limited space inside.

"It made us just feel very overwhelmed and grateful. We can not believe our eyes, and the outpouring of support, sometimes we think we're dreaming. God has been so gracious to us by providing all these things. Anthony is very excited and has always been a hard worker, so he is happy to continue working towards his dreams

and have this opportunity," Owoseni told Bored Panda.

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1. B
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. D

Proverbs

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. B

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“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

Title: Explore, Dream, Discover **From:** H. Jackson Brown Jr.

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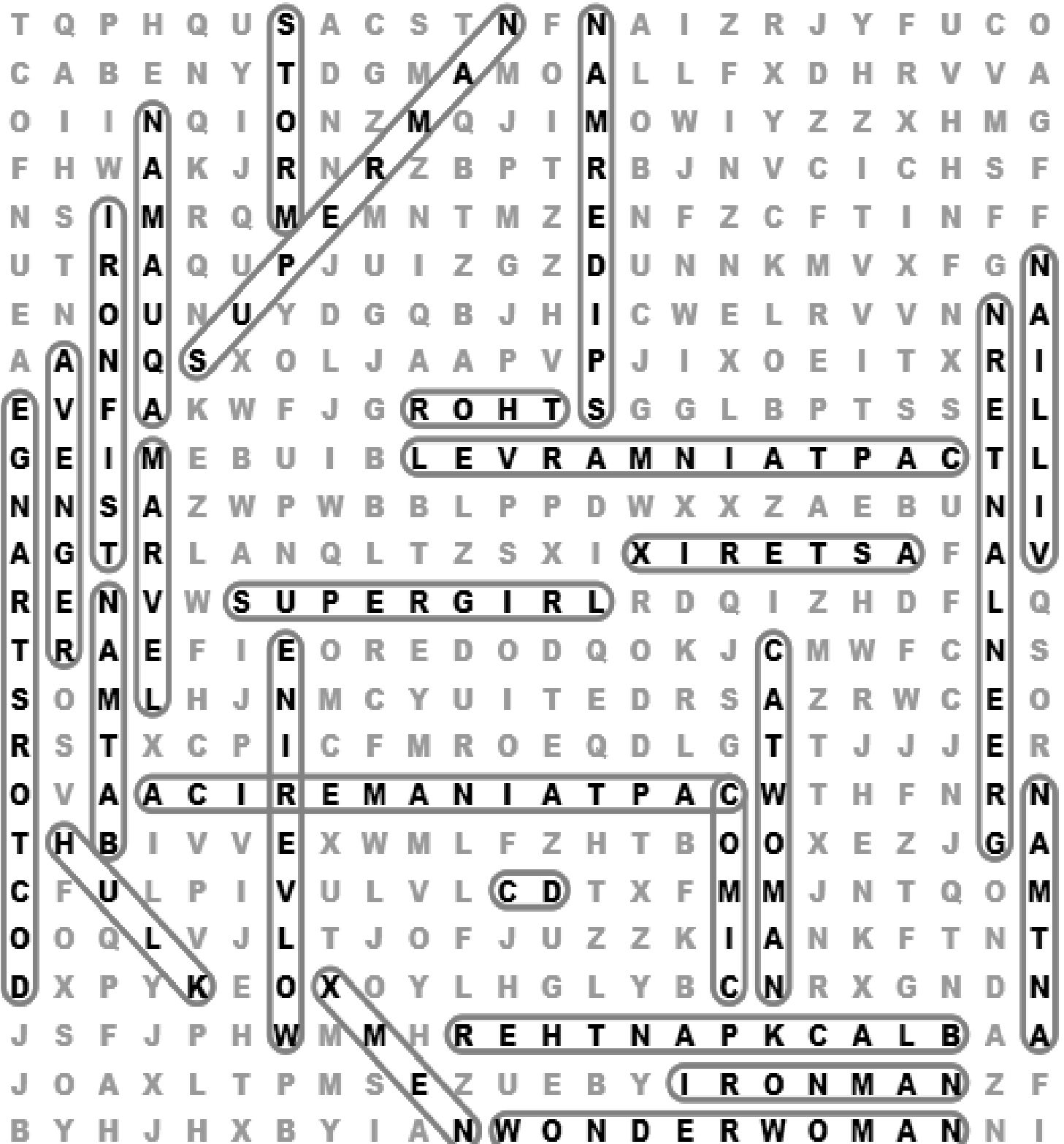
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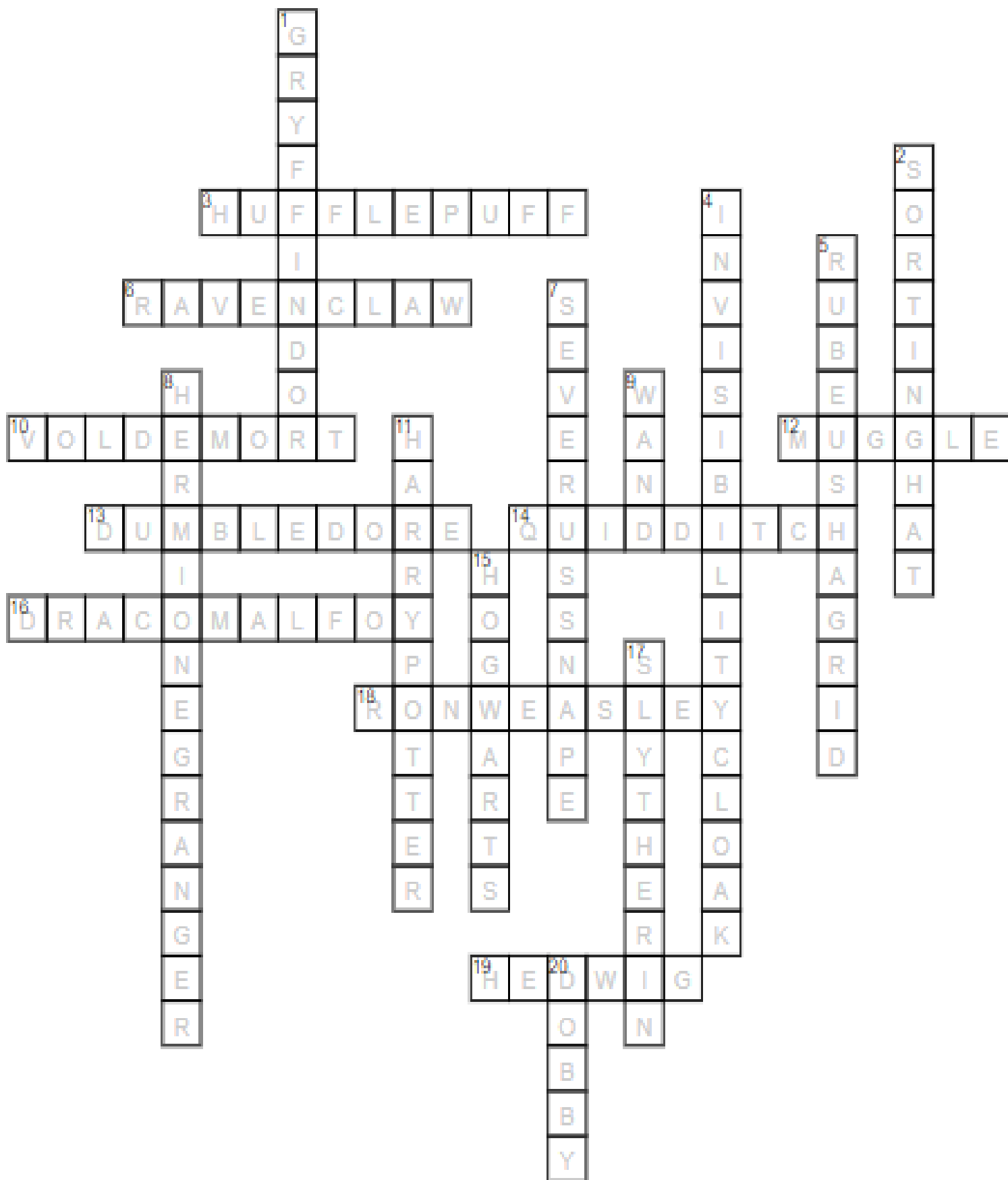
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9	8	2	7	6	3	4	1	5
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5	1	7	4	3	9	8	6	2
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Sudoku Puzzle Moderate Solution

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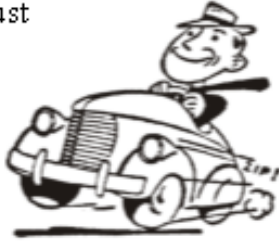
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