# **Amber Waves** SNOW AND BITTER COLD ALREADY... REALLY?

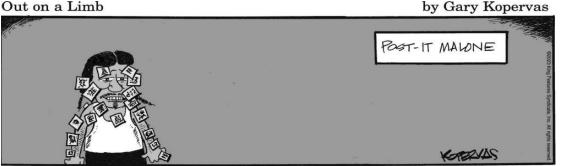






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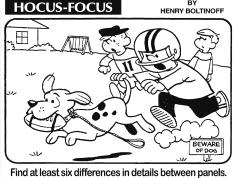
















Just Like Cats & Dogs



## **CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout

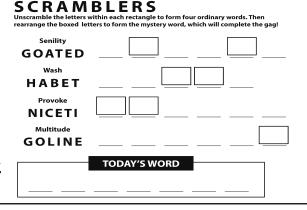
Clue: D equals S

TE OKI DILLXNHTHTKIDGO NKYQXH W NIDJNTU KIH KE W JWLRSWLX DHKLX, SJWH RK OKI

RK? DUXWQ W HWYQ.



it certainly takes you long enough to put it on."



## King Crossword

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### **ACROSS**

- Squid squirt
- 4 Beloved 8 "Ditto"
- "The Simpsons" barkeep
- 13 Killer whale 14 Director
- Kazan 15 Get older 16 Feel elated
- 18 Two-dot punctuation mark
- 20 Triage ctrs.
- 21 Calendar entry (Abbr.)
- 24 Smiles broad-
- 28 Flight costs 32 "Phooey!"
- 33 Hosp. area 34 Rich cake
- 36 Quarterback Manning
- 37 Arrears 39 NPR show hosted by
- 41 Thoreau piece
- 43 Gym site, for short

Terry Gross

- 44 Promptly
- 46 Film trophy
- 50 Rock fan's imaginary instrument
- 55 Employ

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Yard tool

17

- 56 Satan's purchase
- 57 Separate
- 58 Crib
- 59 Ginormous 60 Cookware
- 61 Newt

## **DOWN**

Weekly **SUDOKU** 

by Linda Thistle

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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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3 2

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15

18

- 1 Apple computer
- NASA scrub
- 3 Fall (over)
- 4 Memorized
- 5 Historic period
- part, for short 31 Goblet feature

Sphere

22 Campus VIP

23 Towel material

26 Niger's neigh-

19 Klutz

25 Vicinity

bor

27 Swizzle

28 Staffer

- 8 Had a hunch 9 Carte lead-in
- 40 Owns 10 Roman 1002 42 One of us
- 11 Corn spike 45 Trace

38 Snarl

47 Rubik's baffler

58

35 Prom dates

- 48 "Dream on!"
- 49 Monopoly
- payment
- 50 Bonfire resi-
- due
- 51 Debtor's note 52 Bad hairpiece
- 53 Overly
- 29 Frozen des-54 Illustrations
- serts 6 Oft-torn knee 30 Abrades

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Roďriguez 1. TELEVISION: Who starred in the drama "Knight Rider"?
2. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of

3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How long does the average housefly live?

4. LITERATURE: Which mid-20th century novel about animals has the subtitle, "A Fairy Story"?

5. SCIENCE: What is the softest mineral in the world?

6. GEOGRAPHY: Which major river

7. MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition veisalgia?

8. MOVIES: In which movie did the

actress Gal Gadot make her debut?

9. HISTORY: Where was the first Disney park built? 10. LANGUAGE: What is the British

term for a flashlight? © 2023 King Features Synd., Inc

## **WORD LADDERS**

Can you go from OWNED to ASHES in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

OWNED

**ASHES** 

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Solution time: 24 mins. Answers

King Crossword —

10. Torch. Anaheim, California (1955). 8. "Fast & Furious" (2009). 7. Hangover. 6. The River Thames. 5. Talc. 4. "Animal Farm." 3. 15-30 days. 2. Olympia. Answers

1. David Hasselhoff.

### NOTHING Today's Word

a. Incite; 4. Legion 1. Dotage 2. Bathe; uoi‡njos SCRAMBLERS

**ACHED, ASHED, ASHES** омиер, Амиер, Асиер, Answer мовр гаррев

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**Answer** 

Meekly SUDOKU

If you surreptitiously pocket a pushpin out of a hardware store, what do yor do? Sneak a tack.

CryptoQuip