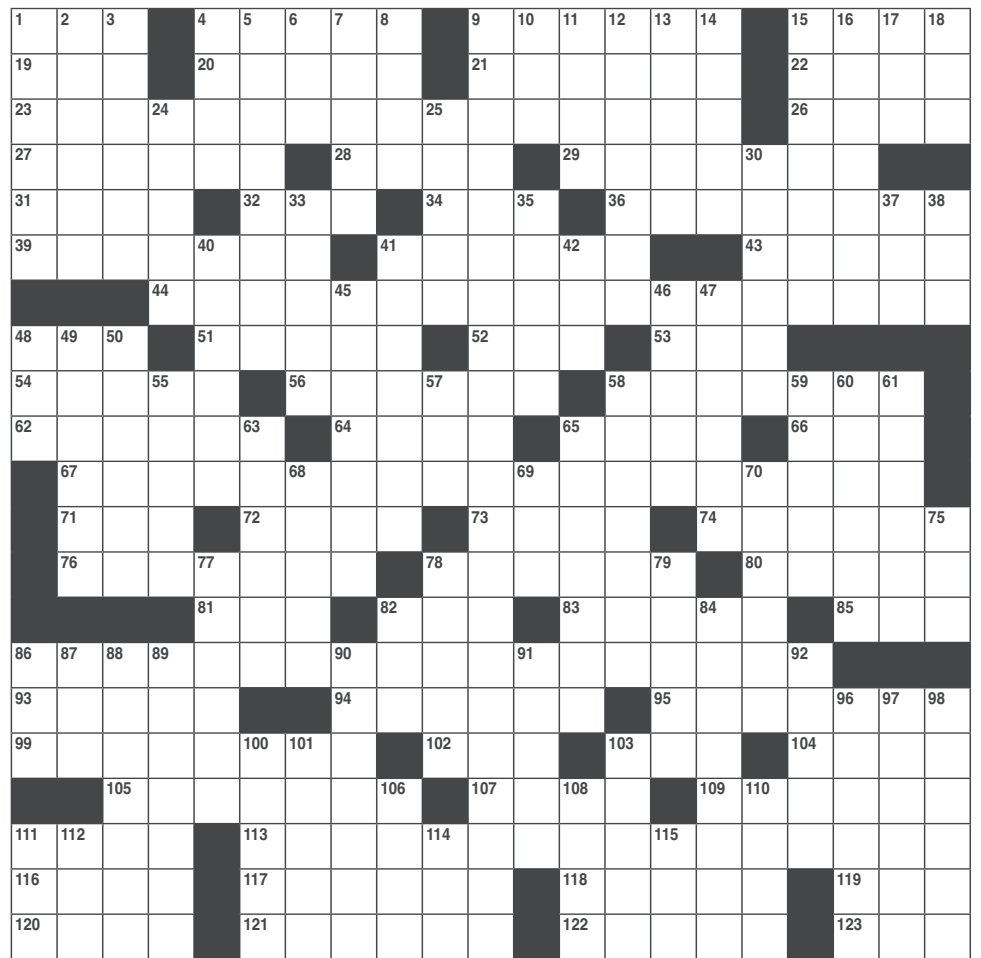


**CROSSWORD SUDOKU**

WORDS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE By Eric Berlin / Edited by Will Shortz

- Across**
- 1 Trusted one
  - 4 Dairy Queen order
  - 9 W.W. II threats
  - 15 F.D.R.'s mother
  - 19 Eggs
  - 20 Its national anthem is "La Dessalinienne"
  - 21 Unbiased
  - 22 Untouched
  - 23 Anatomical pouch / Run on TV / Consume / Feel sick / Oral history
  - 26 "Big Love" setting
  - 27 Appropriately named monthly of the National Puzzlers' League, with "The"
  - 28 Former Mississippi senator
  - 29 Mamet play revived on Broadway in 2009
  - 31 Periodic table fig.
  - 32 "Whew!"
  - 34 Washington and \_\_\_ University
  - 36 Robert Ripley's specialty
  - 39 Joins the team
  - 41 Cry after discovering the furniture's been chewed, maybe
  - 43 Roman goddess of agriculture
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- 44 Christmas season / Greet a villain / Speak aloud / Query / Monthly payment
  - 48 A fist might represent A or S in it: Abbr.
  - 51 Early: Prefix
  - 52 Asian observance
  - 53 \_\_\_ kwon do
  - 54 "\_\_\_ and Prosperity" (Eisenhower slogan)
  - 56 Forum wear
  - 58 Union, of a sort
  - 62 Open
  - 64 Barrel of laughs
  - 65 Indian tea
  - 66 Mideast inits.
  - 67 Least smart / Kitchen worker / Towel word / \_\_\_ Fein
  - 71 French article
  - 72 Scottish refusals
  - 73 Crate part
  - 74 Music genre that often includes an accordion
  - 76 Frisk
  - 78 Peloponnesian power
  - 80 Corporate department
  - 81 Japanese tie
  - 82 U.S.S.R. member: Abbr.
  - 83 Blue Cross competitor
  - 85 Traffic warning
  - 86 Trash / Victories / "Get it?" / Do some math / Runs smoothly
  - 93 "\_\_\_ directed"
  - 94 Strand
  - 95 Egg foo yung and others
  - 99 Obama economic adviser Summers
  - 102 Never, in Berlin
  - 103 McSorley's Old \_\_\_ House, New York landmark since 1854
  - 104 North Carolina county
  - 105 World Series manager of 1981 and '88
  - 107 Grayish
  - 109 Fraternity hopeful
  - 111 Blue Bonnet, e.g.
  - 113 Most shaggy / Hotel offering / Actress Goldie
  - 116 Watered down
  - 117 Pickup capacity, sometimes
  - 118 Accumulated, as debts
  - 119 Mens \_\_\_ (guilty mind)
  - 120 "My \_\_\_" (Clinton autobiography)
  - 121 "You \_\_\_ kidding!"
  - 122 Accumulate
  - 123 "Washington Week" ainer
- Down**
- 1 Pretend to be
  - 2 Forward, in 7-Down
  - 3 Ice skate part
  - 4 Thin wedge
  - 5 What's represented by  $x^2 = 4py$
  - 6 "I cannot tell a \_\_\_"
  - 7 See 2-Down
  - 8 A Jackson
  - 9 What you'll get if you read aloud 23-, 44-, 67-, 86- or 113-Across
  - 10 Neighbor of Braz.
  - 11 \_\_\_ Accords of 1993
  - 12 "My bad," for one
  - 13 Ready for bed
  - 14 Three-time Masters champ
  - 15 Amble
  - 16 "Shall We Dance" dancer
  - 17 Inlet
  - 18 Memento of an old flame?
  - 24 "There is no greater \_\_\_ than bearing an untold story inside you": Maya Angelou
  - 25 Brother of Prometheus
  - 30 Where 67-Across's face appears
  - 33 Law school newcomers
  - 35 Son — or father — of Henry
  - 37 Contraction before "now"
  - 38 Former part of the British Airways fleet, for short
  - 40 Topnotch
  - 41 Science of duplicating nature
  - 42 It may be made into a meal
  - 45 Buck up
  - 46 Rampaging, after "on"
  - 47 Hannibal Lecter, e.g.
  - 48 Satyajit Ray's "The \_\_\_ Trilogy"
  - 49 Satirize
  - 50 Blank space
  - 68 Admitted to the foyer
  - 69 Ga. neighbor
  - 70 Cracker seed
  - 75 Bear, in Baja
  - 77 Emulates a rhabdomantist
  - 78 Entanglement
  - 79 Playwright Fugard
  - 82 Org. for Jimmy Carter, once
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- 55 Cupid's teammate
- 57 Cry accompanying a head slap
- 58 Sharpened
- 59 Holder of the alphabet
- 60 Shortcuts for ships
- 61 Setter sitter?
- 63 Skywalker's friend
- 65 1963 Audrey Hepburn thriller
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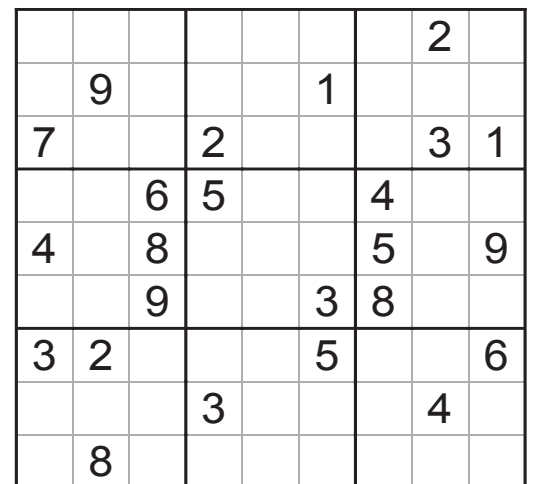
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The answers to last week's puzzles

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| T | U | N | E | T | A | M | S | K | O | A | N | K | A | L | E |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| F | R | I | E | N | D | S | H | I | P | S | E | T | T | O | M | U | S | T |   |   |   |
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