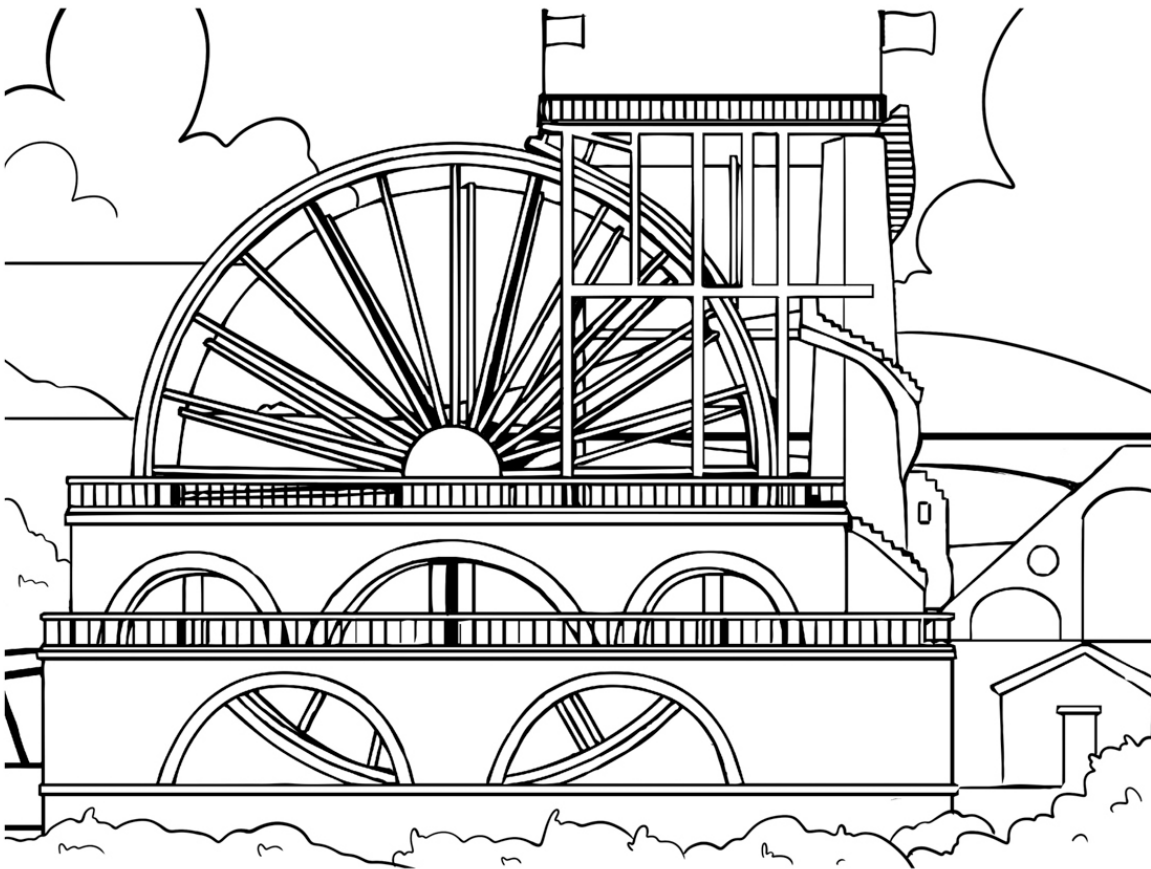

THE PUZZLE EXPERIENCE

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GLOBAL TRAVEL - SCOTLAND

Scotland is a beautiful country with a rich history and culture, and its capital city of Edinburgh is a popular destination for visitors. Edinburgh is home to many historic landmarks, including Edinburgh Castle, which sits atop a hill overlooking the city. The city is also known for its annual Fringe Festival, which celebrates the arts and draws performers and visitors from around the world. The Isle of Man is a nearby island, also part of the British Isles, offering visitors stunning natural beauty and unique cultural experiences. Puffins and other wildlife can be spotted along Scotland's coastlines, and visitors can take guided tours to see these creatures up close. Scotland is also famous for its traditional music, including bagpipes and other instruments like the fiddle and the accordion, which are played in pubs and at festivals throughout the country.

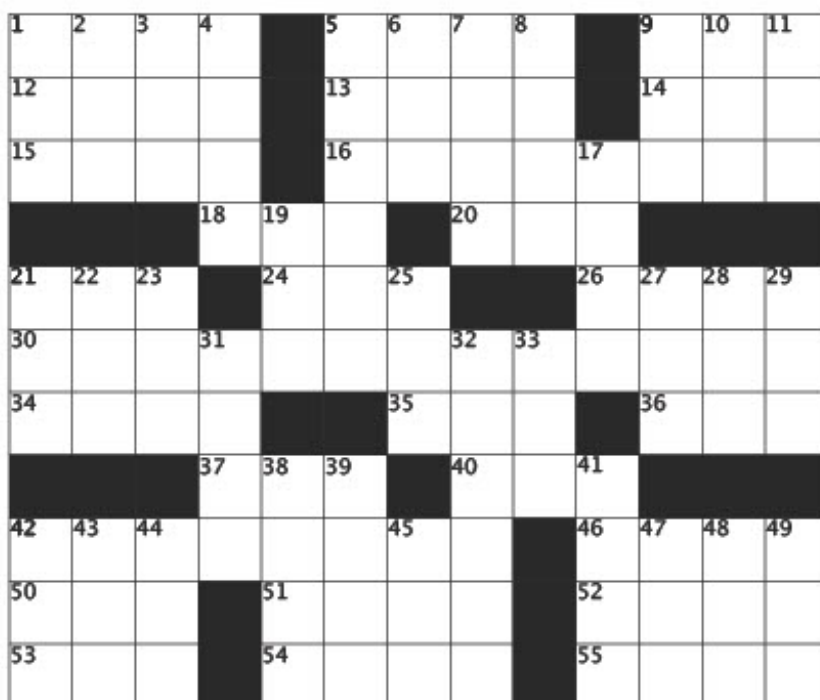
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EDINBURGH

ACROSS

1. Township
5. St. Andrews game
9. Piece in the National Galleries of Scotland
12. China's continent
13. Assessment, for short
14. Bit of wordplay
15. Wee drink
16. Tribute to Nelson or Burns, in Edinburgh
18. Hit the slopes
20. Ceremonial weapon of the town guard of Edinburgh
21. Mas' partners
24. One ___ million
26. ___ Queen of Scots
30. Stuart or Jacobite bloodline
34. Skye or Iona
35. Garden tool
36. Finish
37. Letter before TEE
40. "My Heart's in the Highlands," e.g.
42. Edinburgh Castle or St. Giles' Cathedral, in Edinburgh
46. Cináed mac Ailpín was the first, in 843
50. Astound
51. Ye ___ Tea Shopp
52. Fencing blade
53. ___-pitch softball
54. Equipment
55. Previously cut, as lumber



DOWN

1. Scoundrel
2. Neighbor of Syr.
3. ___ Maria (coffee liqueur)
4. Sweet potatoes
5. Zodiac twins
6. Egg: Prefix
7. Actress Turner of "Peyton Place"
8. State of flow and charge
9. Gorilla
10. Trot
11. Explosive initials
17. Office note
19. Baby fox
21. Trident-shaped Greek letter
22. Apt. coolers
23. Costa del ___
25. Stately tree
27. "Yes captain"
28. Sprinted
29. Investment info.
31. Set up a golf ball
32. Golfer who can't drive straight?
33. Crimson
38. Air pollution
39. Bargain
41. ___ out a living
42. ___ Vegas
43. Hole-making tool
44. New: Prefix
45. Nutritional fig.
47. Bitter beer
48. Novel
49. ___-X (demographic group)

SUDOKU #25-28

Each column, row, and box contains the numbers 1-4 without repeating. Use logic to figure out the missing numbers in blank boxes.

25

			2
	3	1	4
			3
	4	2	

26

		2	3
		3	
	4	1	2

27

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	4	1	
4			
1		4	

28

	1	2	
		1	
			3

Wordoku - Scotland

Each column, row, and box contains the letters in the puzzle word without repeating. Like sudoku, use logic to figure out the missing letters in blank boxes.

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	M		E		
Y		D		L	
	D			O	Y

Word Used in Puzzle: MELODY

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S			L		C
	L	A	T		
		C	A		E
A	T			S	

Word Used in Puzzle: CASTLE

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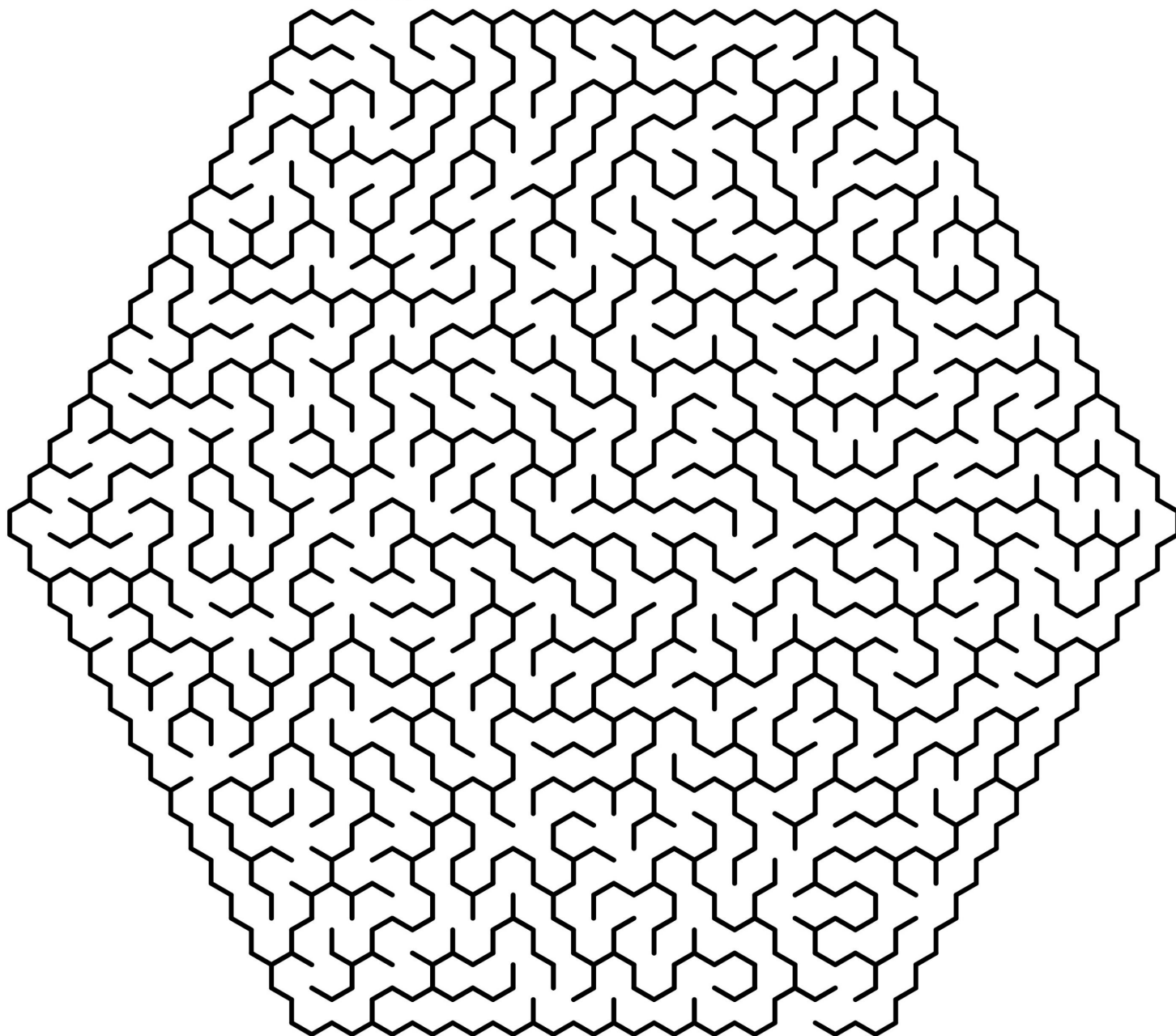
Word Used in Puzzle: STRING

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		A			
					A
	A	P			D

Word Used in Puzzle: UPLAND

Maze 9

Start



End

Edinburgh



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Attraction	City	Garden	Holyrood	Palace
Britannia	Cranachan	Georgian	Landmark	Parks
Capital	Edinburgh	Haddock	Medieval	Pudding
Castle	Fortress	Haggis	Monarch	Royal
Cathedral	Gallery	Historic	Monument	Shortbread

SUDOKU #29-32

Each column, row, and box contains the numbers 1-6 without repeating. Use logic to figure out the missing numbers in blank boxes.

29

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				1	
4		1			5
	3				1

30

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		5	4		6
					2

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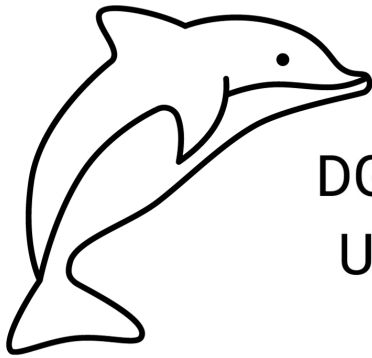
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	2	6	3		

32

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Scottish Animals

Unscramble the words on the left using the spaces provided to correctly spell common words.



AEBK = _____

TNOOSBTLEE = _____

LN YOOC = _____

EDRE = _____

NLPDOHI = _____

AGEEL = _____

DGSIHNALH = _____

UTMINOAN = _____

EEOSBRV = _____

TERTO = _____

AMPGULE = _____

IUFFNP = _____

EDRBISA = _____

ASEL = _____

LEHTANDS = _____

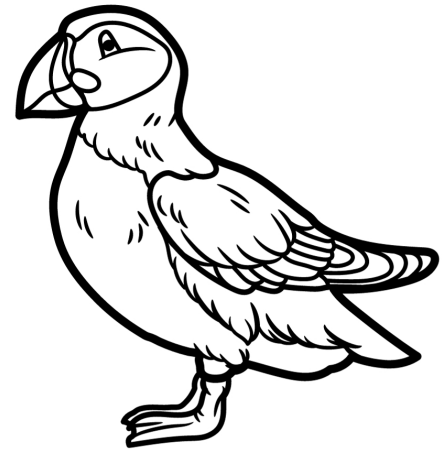
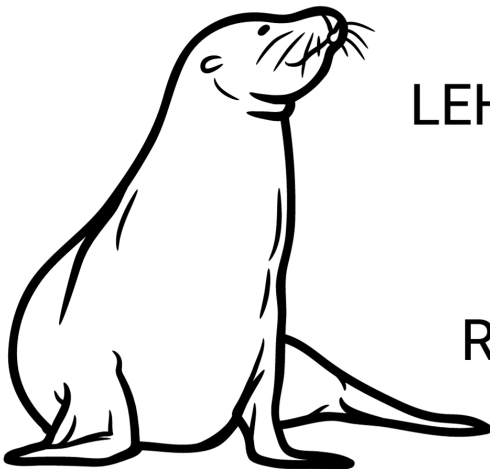
GITSH = _____

TRUO = _____

RAIVNBT = _____

AHLWE = _____

EFLIDIWL = _____



ISLE OF MAN

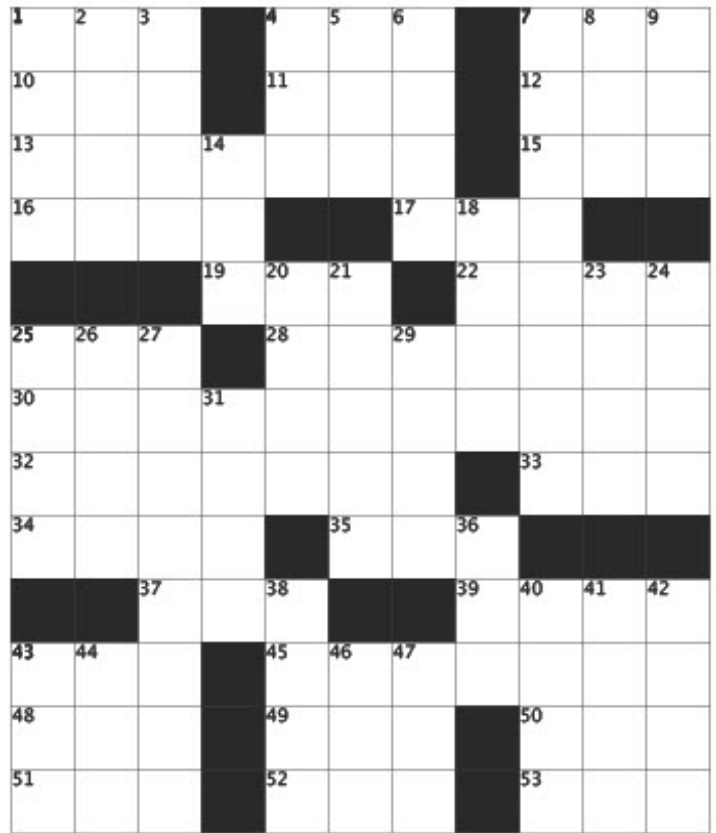
ACROSS

1. ___ Angeles
4. Had a meal
7. In the past
10. Choose
11. Water around the Isle of Man, Irish ___
12. Cozy hotel
13. Beautiful shores
15. Regret
16. Therefore
17. "___ the season to be jolly..."
19. Petrol
22. "Beetle Bailey" dog
25. Wedding words
28. Undeveloped
30. Rural vista, as on the Isle of Man
32. Craftsperson
33. Ltr. afterthoughts
34. Nothing, in Spanish
35. Skirt edge
37. Bear, in Spanish

39. Jacob's twin, in Genesis
43. Dos, in English
45. Norse settlers on the Isle of Man
48. "___ the ramparts we watched..."
49. Night before
50. "We ___ Family"
51. "You bet!"
52. Marina del ___
53. Tablet

DOWN

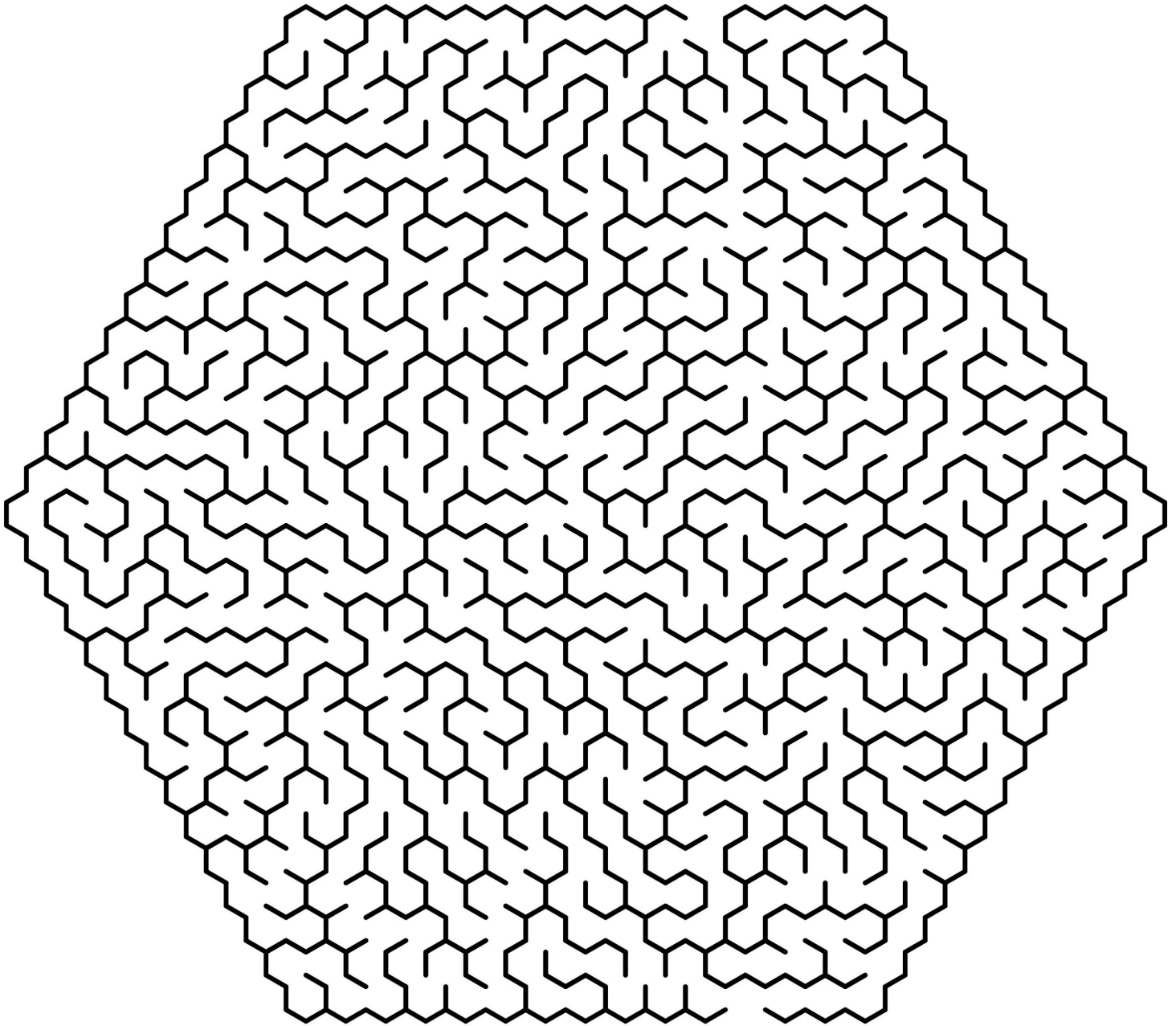
1. Earring site
2. Letters on a phone's "0"
3. Male deer
4. Fire remnant
5. Golf peg
6. Direction from the Isle of Man to England
7. Simple runway
8. Wildebeest
9. Single
14. Gear tooth
18. Debtor's notes



20. Picnic pests
21. Fergie's first name
23. Little amounts
24. Bullfight cheers
25. "Not if ___ help it"
26. "___ the Explorer" (kids' show)
27. Where to spend a sunny day on the Isle of Man
29. Newcastle upon ___, England (NYET anagram)
31. Vardalos and Peeples
36. "Don't tell ___ can't!"
38. Above
40. Ginger ____
41. Taj Mahal's locale
42. Utilized
43. Plaything
44. Like Willie Winkie
46. "___ Got a Secret"
47. Lock opener

Maze 10

Start



End

Isle of Man



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Beaches	Cycle	Hills	Natural	Rushen
Bluff	Distinct	History	Racing	Sea
Braaid	Enchanting	Island	Railway	Tradition
Country	Green	Manx	Rolling	Tynwald
Culture	Hike	Motorcycle	Rugged	Viking

SUDOKU #33-36

Each column, row, and box contains the numbers 1-9 without repeating. Use logic to figure out the missing numbers in blank boxes.

33

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			1	6				5
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		3					2	8
1	2	8	5				4	7
4	7	5			6	3	9	

34

2	1			4				5
9		3			5	8	6	
		6	8		7	2	1	
	2	7	3			9	4	
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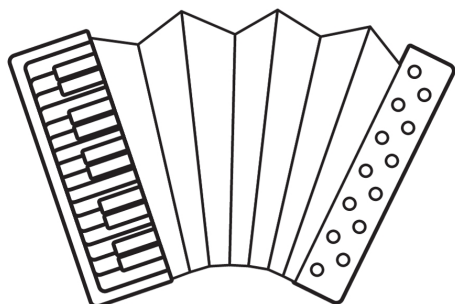
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		2			8	9	5	
3		9	4					8

36

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		2						8
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							1	9
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7	1							
9				4			1	6
		1	3		8		4	7
8	4	7	9				5	

Scottish Instruments

Unscramble the words on the left using the spaces provided to correctly spell common words.



INAROCDOC = _____

PPGIBEA = _____

ECITLC = _____

EDCAN = _____

UMDR = _____

ELIDFD = _____

HRAP = _____

HIAGTEER = _____

NUSETITNMR = _____

JGI = _____

MEYDLO = _____

SCMUIAL = _____

ROFEMPR = _____

ODSNU = _____

NRTGIS = _____

RODNAIITT = _____

TNUE = _____

LIIVON = _____

HWTLSEI = _____

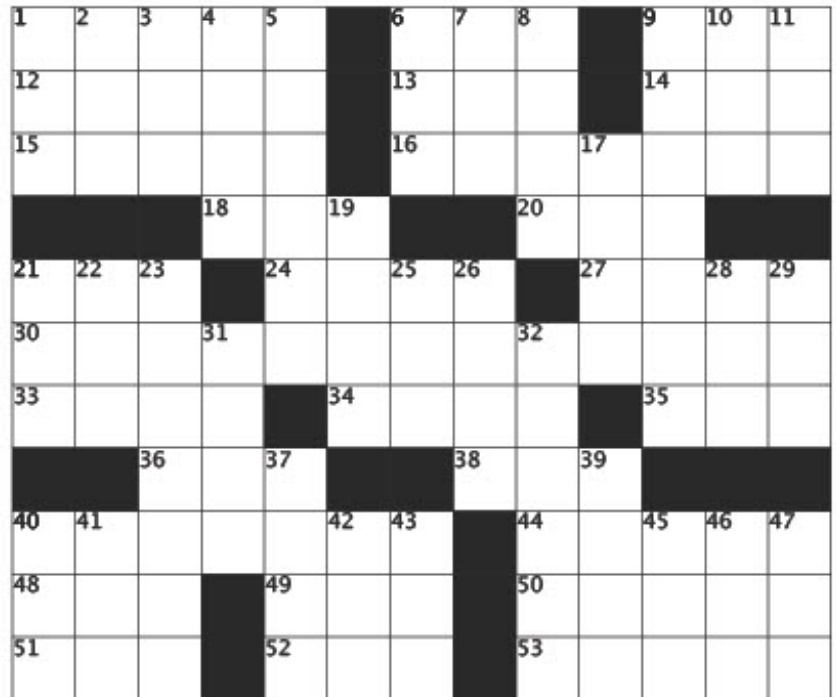
WIDN = _____



PUFFINS & WILDLIFE

ACROSS

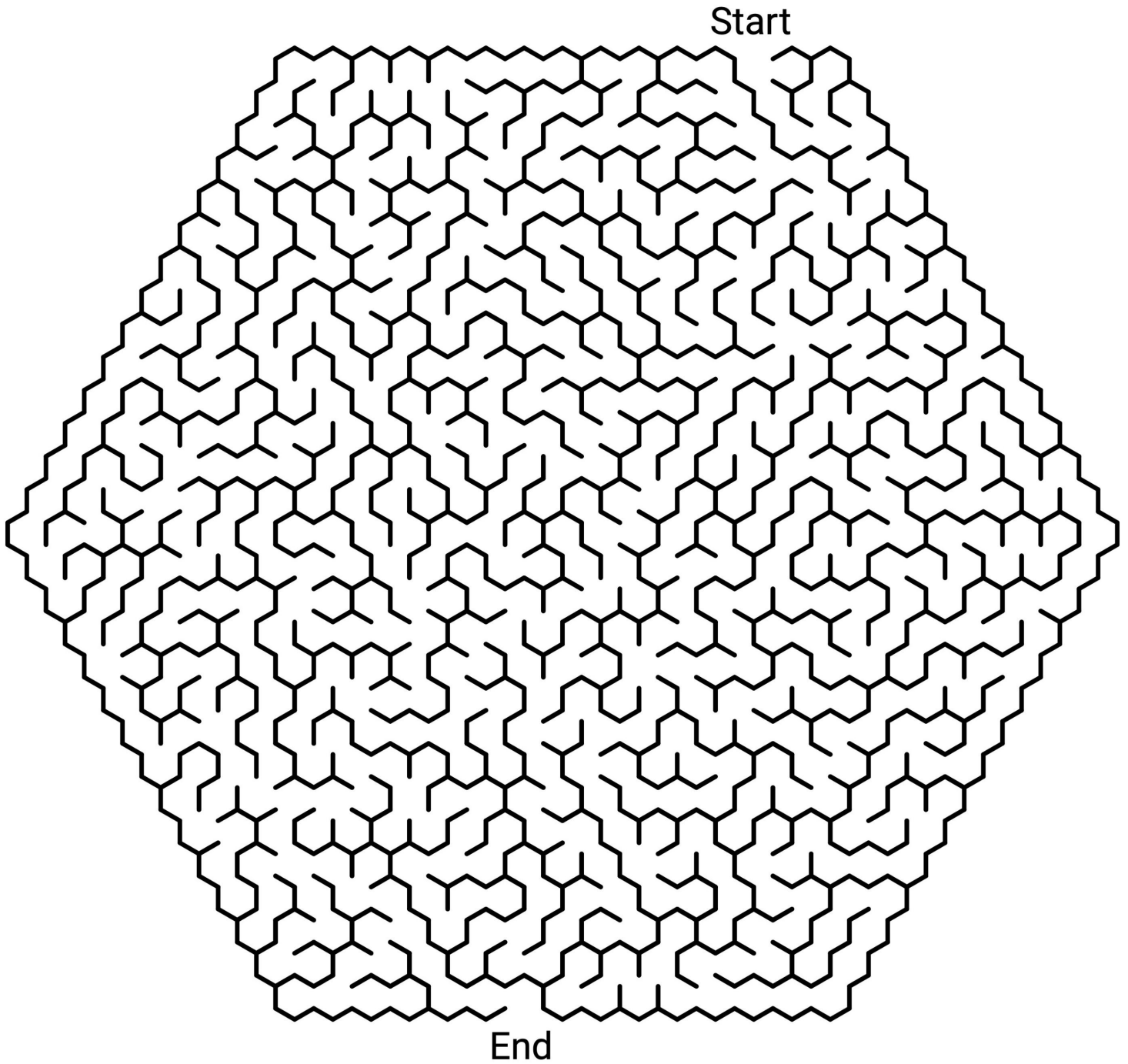
1. Hue
6. "For ___ a jolly good..."
9. Unused
12. Worship
13. Dazzle
14. "We ___ the champions..."
15. Sire, in the Bible
16. Puffin
18. Bro's sib
20. Loo
21. Give ___ whirl
24. A puffin's might be in a burrow
27. A puffin's is multicolored
30. Northern state where you can see a puffin
33. A puffin eats mostly these
34. Shore bird
35. Ostrich's cousin
36. "Got it!"
38. "There's ___ in team"
40. Puffins' sound
44. Where puffins prefer to rest
48. Olive ___
49. Puffin's cousin (KAU anagram)
50. Striped equine
51. Asner and McMahon
52. Part of a bk.
53. Funny bone location



DOWN

1. Taxi
2. "___ on a Grecian Urn"
3. "Put Another ___ on the Fire"
4. Raw minerals
5. Eye part with rods and cones
6. Owns
7. Ram's mate
8. Aquatic mammal
9. Innocence
10. "To ___ is human"
11. Tied the knot
17. Paul Bunyan's blue ox
19. Breakaway group
21. World finance org
22. Mai ___
23. Lashes out at
25. "Thar ___ blows!"
26. Veer
28. Money mach.
29. The Golden Flashes of the MAC (hidden in STACKS UP)
31. Librarian's admonitions
32. Nap
37. Give ___ on the shoulder
39. Northern isl. where you can see puffin
40. Misery
41. Concealed
42. Drag along
43. ___ out a living
45. Wane
46. Orinoco tributary (OAR anagram)
47. Slangy denial

Maze 11



Wildlife in Scotland



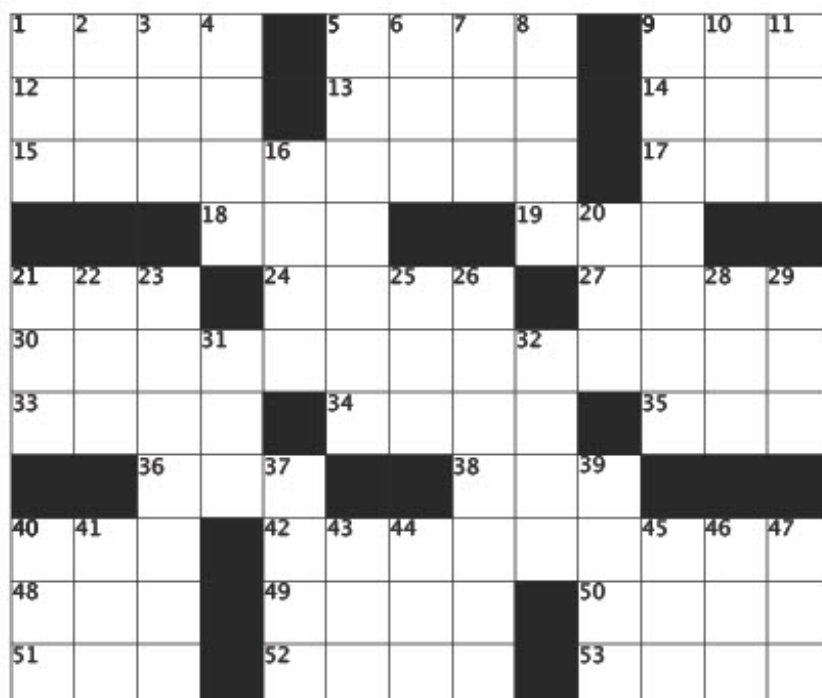
Can you find the words below in the box above?

Beak	Dolphin	Lochs	Plumage	Sightings
Bottlenose	Eagle	Mountains	Puffin	Tour
Colonies	Encounter	Observe	Seabirds	Vibrant
Deer	Highlands	Orkney	Seals	Whale
Diverse	Iconic	Otters	Shetland	Wildlife

BAGPIPES & SCOTTISH INSTRUMENTS

ACROSS

1. Instrument like a flute or oboe
5. Flute or tube
9. Feline
12. Region
13. "The wolf ___ the door"
14. Egg cell
15. Custom, like playing bagpipes
17. Sleuth Spade
18. One ___ time
19. Suitable
21. "Yo te ___" (I love you)
24. Celery, in Spanish (A POI anagram)
27. Melody
30. Events including the caber toss and playing bagpipes
33. Many-stringed instrument
34. "Time and ___ waits for none"
35. Ram's mate
36. "C'___ la vie"
38. ___ Paolo
40. ___ alai
42. Squeezebox
48. ___ and outs
49. Gator's kin
50. Gas brand in Canada
51. Cry of frustration
52. Goose's sound
53. Rhythm instrument

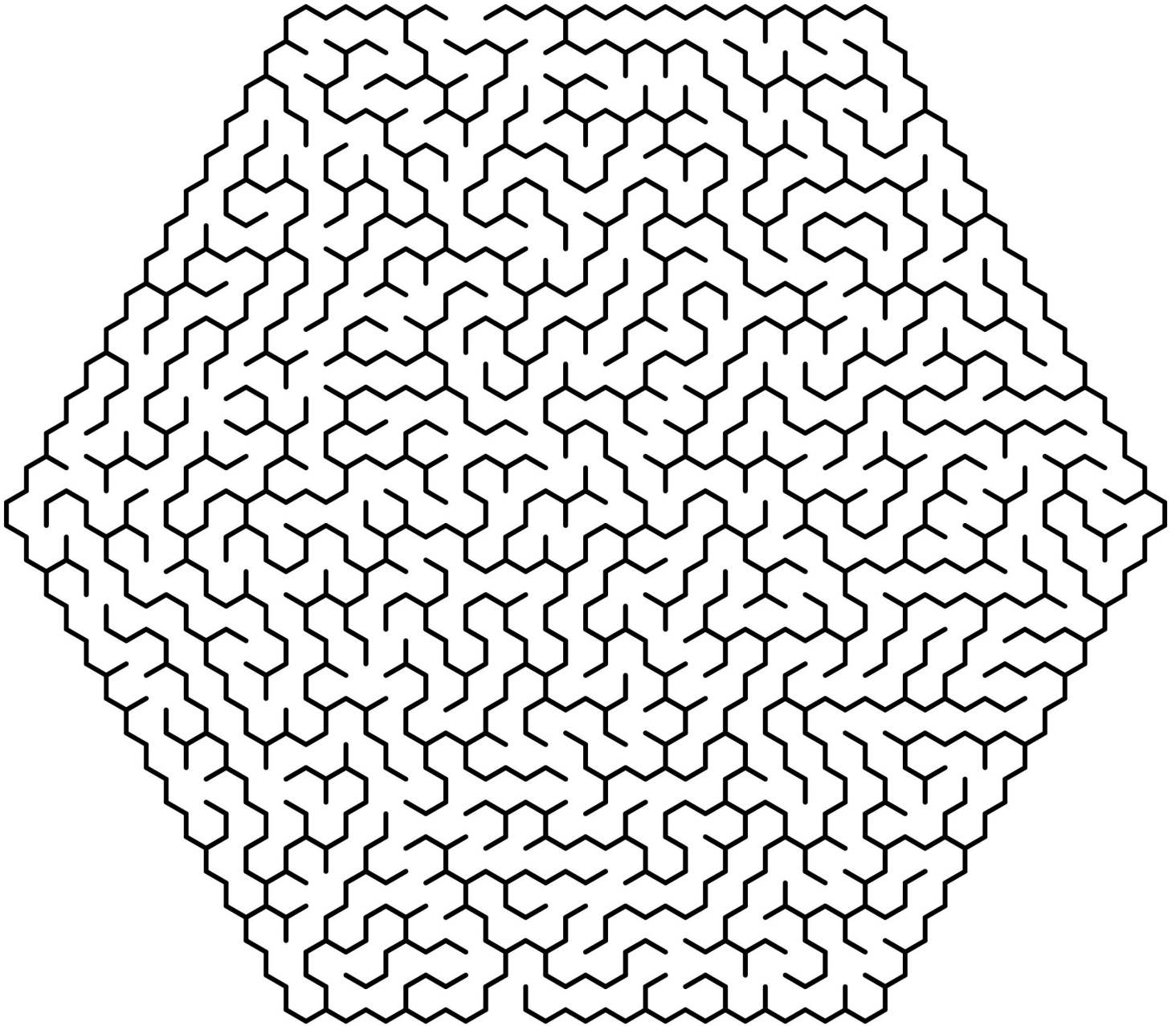


DOWN

1. Cambodia's Angkor ___
2. Flawed, as mdse
3. Educational org.
4. Mama's mate
5. Rhythmic sound
6. "It ___" (reply to "Who's there?")
7. Kung ___ chicken
8. Sicilian volcano
9. Halloween wear
10. Actress Gardner
11. Scottish cap
16. Slanted type: Abbr.
20. Sch. support group
21. Sigh of relief
22. Actress Farrow
23. Beastly, like Shrek
25. Common pasta suffix
26. Result of an unsatisfying wash day
28. Just out
29. Opposite of WNW
31. Some printers: Abbr.
32. Equipment
37. Auto gauge
39. Took too much of a drug, briefly
40. Lively Scottish dance
41. Santa ___, California
43. ___-Magnon man
44. Opposed to
45. Tel Aviv's country: Abbr.
46. Columbus coll.
47. ___ de plume

Maze 12

Start



End

Scottish Music



Can you find the words below in the box above?

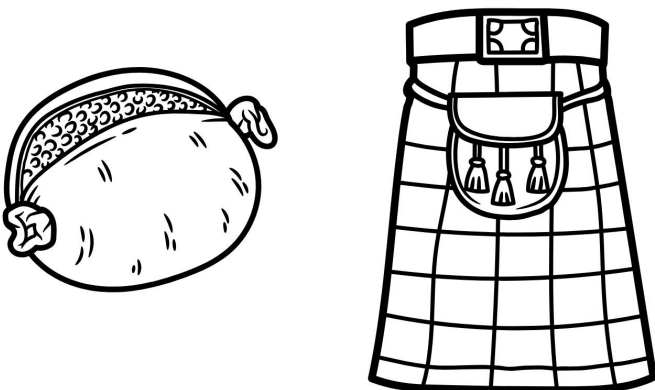
Accordion	Celtic	Fiddle	Musical	Tradition
Bagpipe	Clarsach	Harp	Perform	Tunes
Blowpipe	Dances	Heritage	Smallpipe	Violin
Bodhran	Delicate	Jig	Sound	Whistle
Ceilidhs	Drum	Melody	String	Wind

Scotland Trivia

1. What traditional Scottish dish is made from a sheep's stomach filled with oats?
2. What famous Scottish author penned the "Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde"?
3. What type of garment is a traditional symbol of Scotland?
4. What famous Scottish monster is rumored to inhabit a lake in the Scottish Highlands?
5. Name the traditional Scottish sword dance performed at weddings.
6. What traditional Scottish musical instrument features strings that are plucked?
7. What body of water separates the western coast of Scotland from the mainland?
8. What is the name of the river that flows through Glasgow?
9. What is the name of the iconic bridge that connects Edinburgh's Old Town to the New Town?
10. What famous Scottish dish contains minced meat, mashed potatoes, and a layer of cheese on top?

ANSWERS:

1. Haggis
2. Robert Louis Stevenson
3. Kilt
4. Loch Ness Monster
5. The Highland Fling
6. Harp
7. Firth of Lorn
8. River Clyde
9. North Bridge
10. Shepherd's Pie



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

EDINBURGH

C	I	T	Y		G	O	L	F		A	R	T
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S	L	O		G	E	A	R			S	A	W

ISLE OF MAN

L	O	S		A	T	E		A	G	O		
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PUFFINS & WILDLIFE

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BAGPIPES & SCOTTISH INSTRUMENTS

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Wordoku Answers

D	Y	M	O	E	L
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MELODY

C	A	L	S	E	T
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CASTLE

T	R	S	G	N	I
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STRING

A	P	U	L	D	N
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UPLAND

Word Scramble Answers

Animals

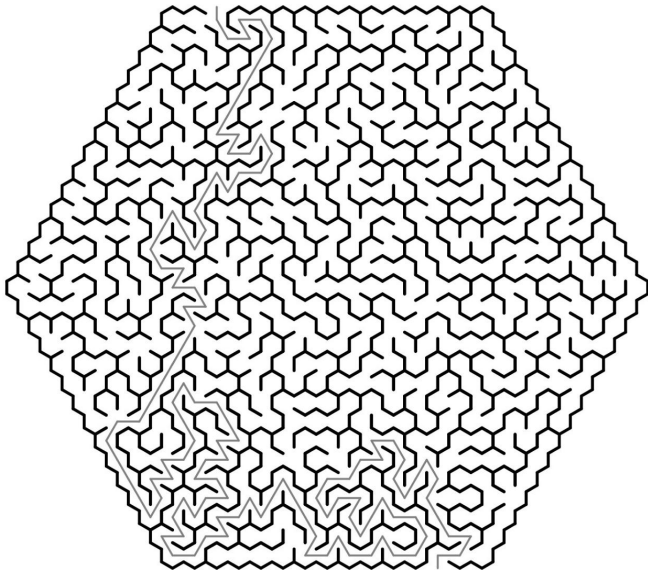
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Instruments

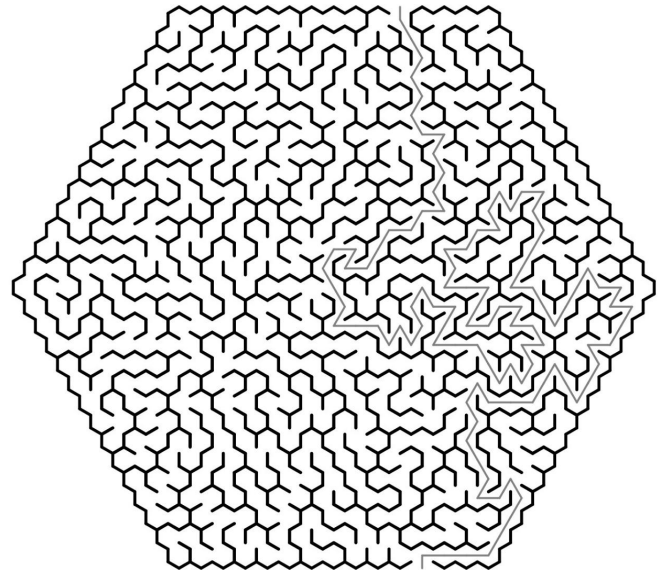
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HIAGTEER = HERITAGE
NUSETITNMR = INSTRUMENT
JGI = JIG
MEYDLO = MELODY
SCMUIAL = MUSICAL
ROFEMPR = PERFORM
ODSNU = SOUND
NRTGIS = STRING
RODNAIITT = TRADITION
TNUE = TUNE
LIIVON = VIOLIN
HWTLSIE = WHISTLE
WIDN = WIND

Maze 9 - 12 Answers

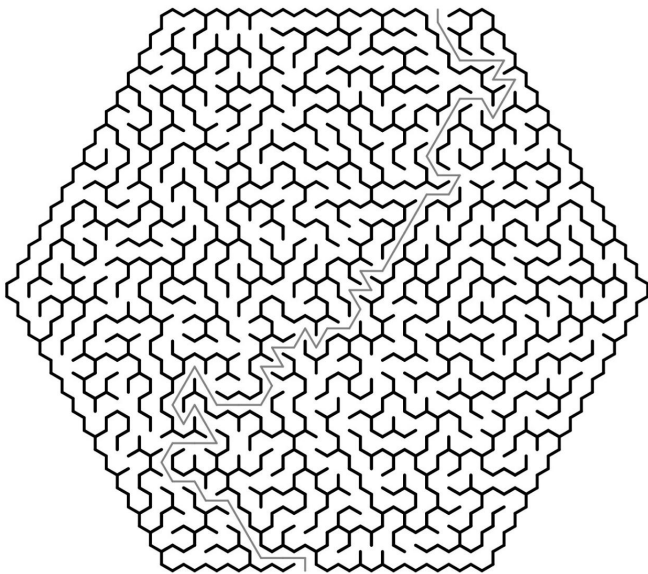
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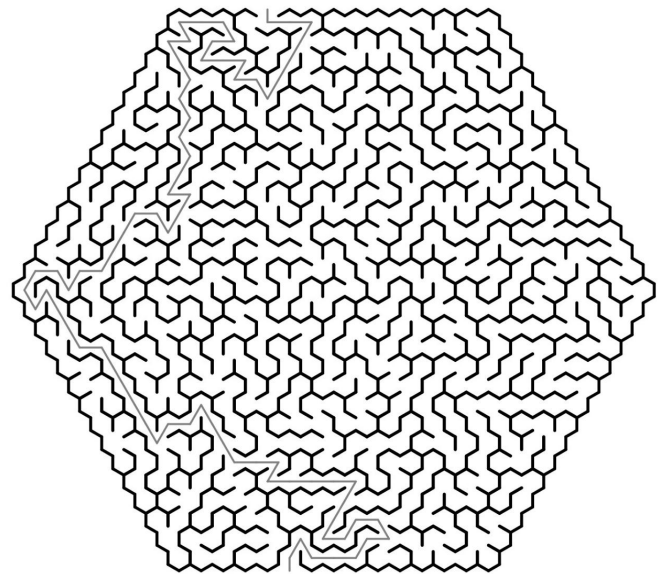
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SUDOKU #25-28 ANSWERS

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SUDOKU #29-32 ANSWERS

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Aging & Disability Resources (ADR)

These programs provide assistance to help clients identify, understand, and access the services they need to live their best life.

Nutrition Programs

Meals on Wheels, Frozen Take-Out Meals, Community Meals, and Liquid Nutritional Supplements for Island County Residents, age 60 and over.

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Promoting choice, flexibility, and community-based services instead of facility care for those who receive Medicaid and need in-home care services to live safely at home.

Medical Equipment Lending Library

Need a walker, wheelchair, or other assistive devices? Or, do you have some to donate?

Private In-Home Providers (PIP)

Our Private In-home Provider (PIP) directory might have the person you need. Each provider on the list has passed a background check, and community members are able to give feedback on their experience.

Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA)

Trained volunteers provide objective information about Medicare through in-person and online classes as well as individual consultations.

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Join in conversation with others facing similar challenges.

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