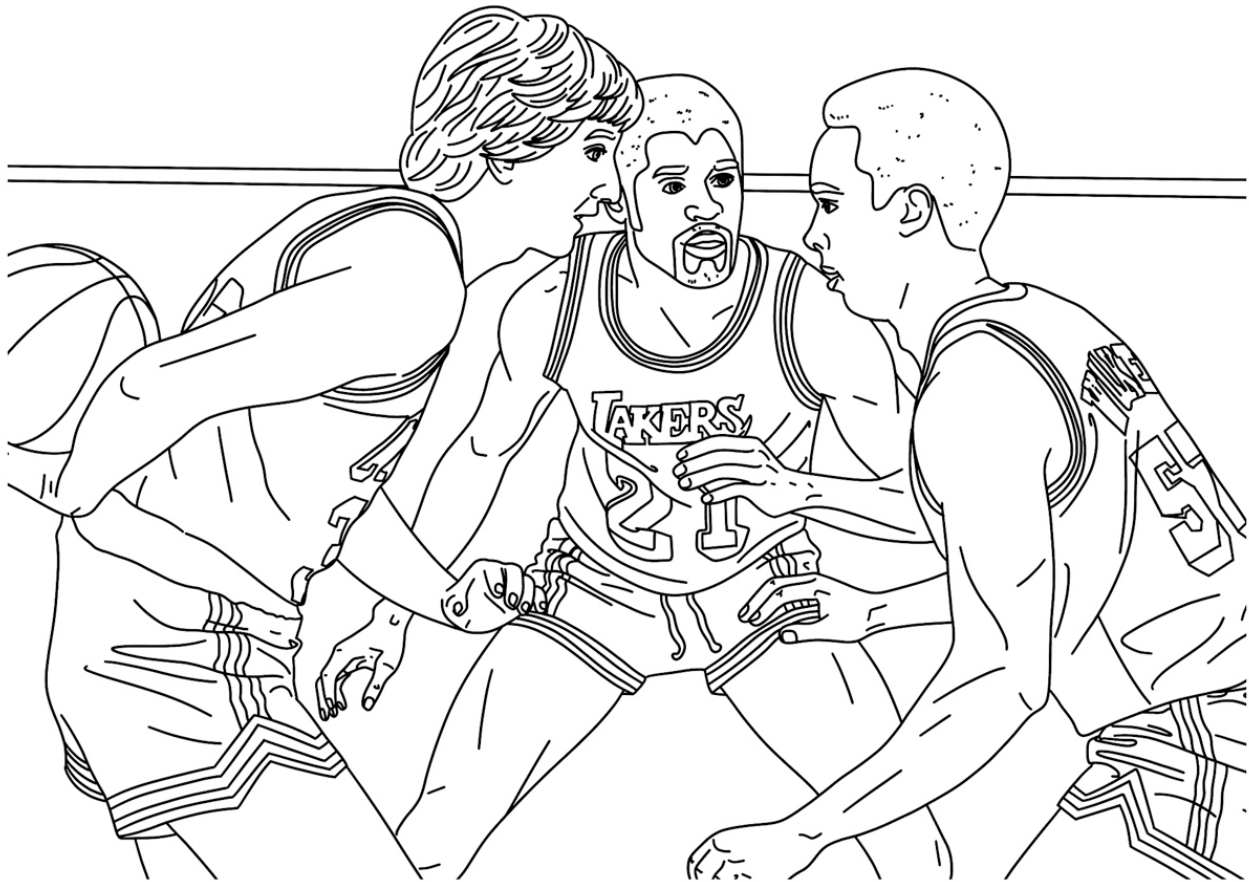

THE PUZZLE EXPERIENCE

CROSSWORD, WORDSEARCH, SUDOKU, WORDOKU, & MAZES

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TIME TRAVEL - 1980S

The 1980's saw the emergence of many literary movements and trends, including postmodernism and multiculturalism. American authors such as Toni Morrison and Alice Walker gained widespread recognition for their powerful works during this time. Gospel music also experienced a resurgence in popularity in the 1980's, with artists like Whitney Houston and Kirk Franklin reaching new audiences. The 1980's were also a significant decade for basketball, with the rise of Michael Jordan and the dominance of the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics. Finally, space exploration remained a popular topic, with the launch of the space shuttle and the development of new technologies that allowed for more detailed exploration of our solar system.

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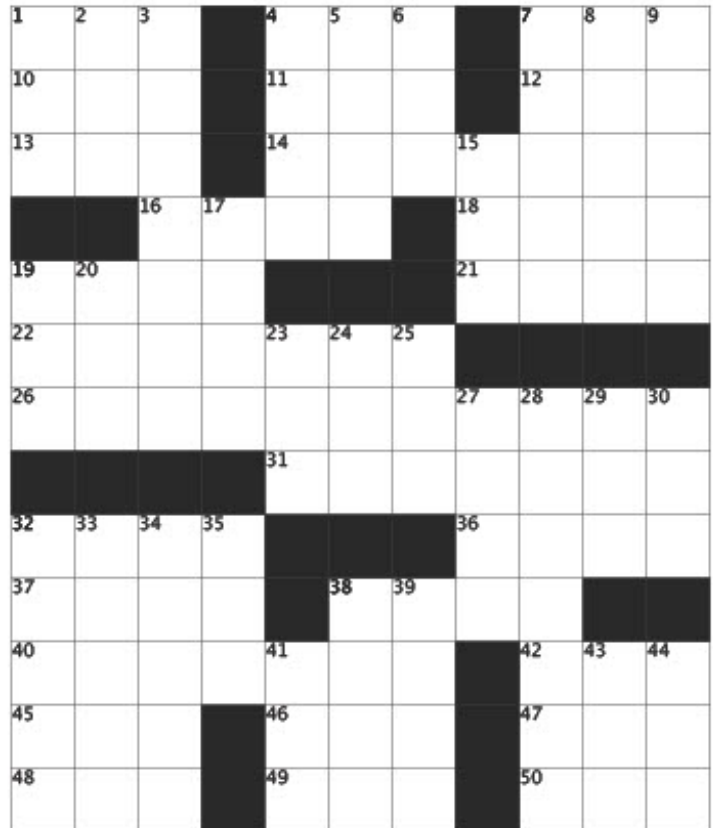
ACROSS

1. Umps
4. "Red Storm Rising" by ___ Clancy
7. "The ___ Luck Club" by Amy 48-Across
10. Actress Hagen of Broadway
11. Wall St. launch
12. Amazement
13. Fellow
14. "The ___ of the Day" by Kazuo Ishiguro
16. Three-___ sloth
18. Skid sharply
19. Cries of discovery
21. Egyptian snakes
22. "The Satanic Verses" by Salman ___
26. "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by ___
31. "The only true wisdom is in ___ you know nothing"
32. 40-Across is by ___ Morrison
36. Solemn vow

37. Apple MP3 player
38. Norse god of mischief
40. Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by 32-Across
42. ___ Shepard playwright and actor
45. Bambi's aunt (hidden in RENAL)
46. Night before
47. Raw rock
48. Author of "The Hundred Secret Senses" and "The 7-Across Luck Club"
49. "___ the season to be jolly"
50. Butterfly catcher

DOWN

1. Liquor in a daiquiri
2. Greek H
3. "The Vampire Lestat" genre
4. Wheel
5. Newspaper opinion piece
6. Dad's partner
7. Imprisons



8. Come clean
9. Affirmative votes
15. Cool ___ cucumber
17. Workplace safety org.
19. Upper limb
20. Mao's successor (hidden in OAHUAN)
23. N. ___ (Fargo's state, for short)
24. Tavern
25. Swelled head
27. Furry "Star Wars" creature
28. Intermediary
29. Toronto's province: Abbr.
30. "Ick!"
32. Neighbor of Nepal
33. ___ can of worms
34. Hall of Fame pitcher Ryan
35. Wedding vow
38. ___ Strauss & Co.
39. Tributes in verse
41. Ret. soldier
43. "Be Happy - You ___ Loved!"
44. Came together

SUDOKU #13-16

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

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Wordoku - 1980's

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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Word Used in Puzzle: COMETS

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Word Used in Puzzle: PLANET

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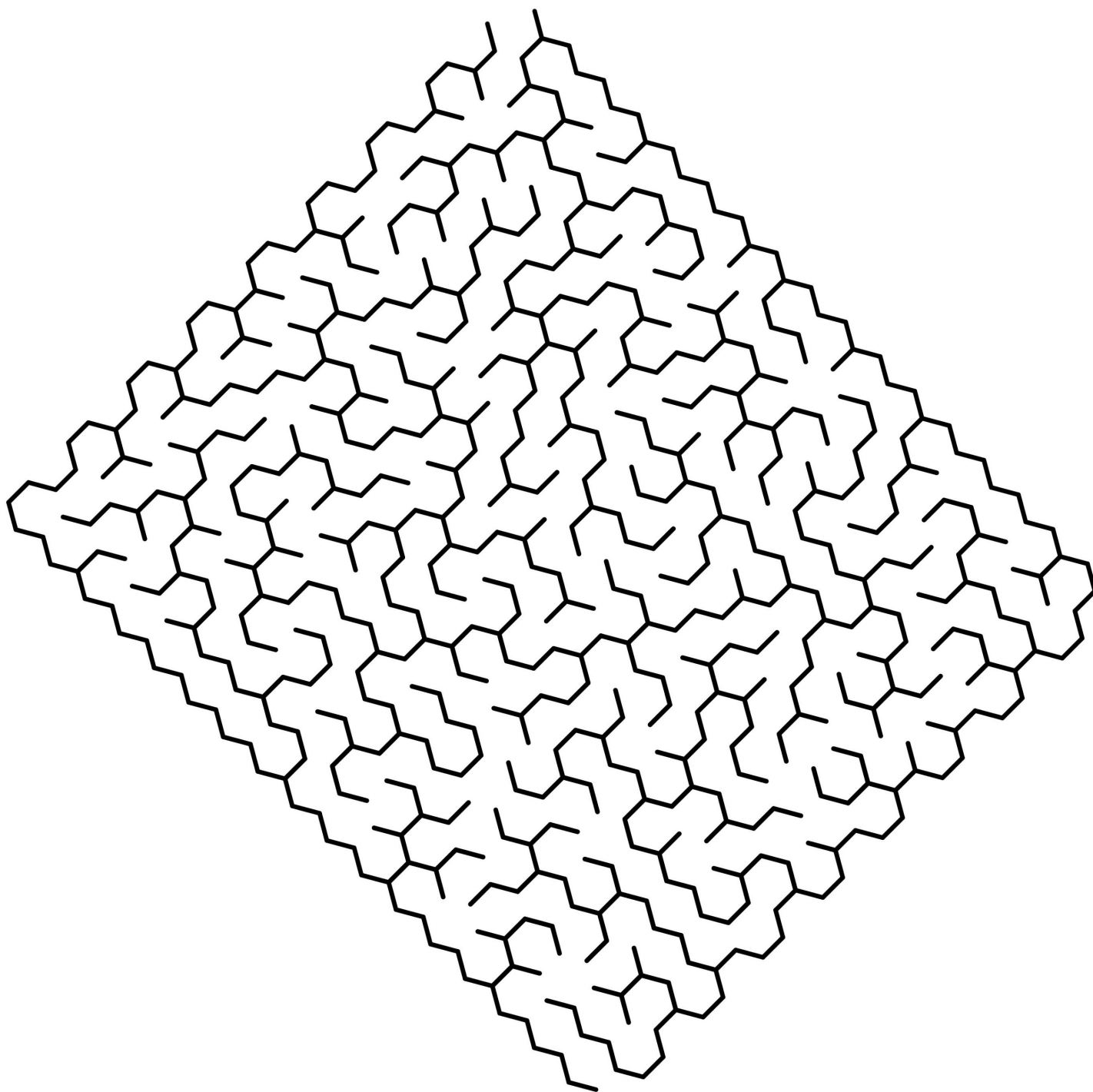
Word Used in Puzzle: PRAISE

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Word Used in Puzzle: GOSPEL

Maze 5

Start



End

Literature in the 1980's



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Atwood	Genre	Magic	Protagonist	Satirical
Beloved	Gritty	Meridian	Pulitzer	Society
Enigmatic	Handmaid	Morrison	Purple	Theme
Feminist	Ishiguro	Novel	Realism	Walker
Fiction	Kazuo	Poignant	Rushdie	Wolfe

SUDOKU #17-20

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

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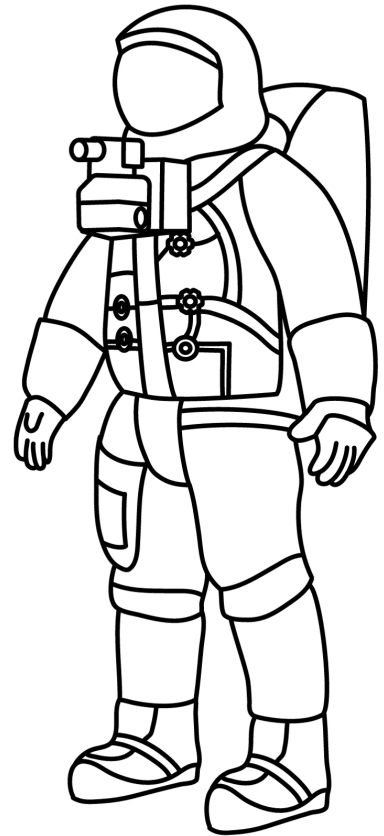
1980's

Space Exploration

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



OPOLAL	=	_____
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CMLIBUOA	=	_____
TMOCE	=	_____
OOSCMS	=	_____
EPXELOR	=	_____
TGLHIF	=	_____
RDEMFEQ	=	_____
EHİYAL	=	_____
ALHNCU	=	_____
SRMA	=	_____
NSMIOSI	=	_____
MONO	=	_____
SNAA	=	_____
PNETENU	=	_____
ELPATN	=	_____
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LARSO	=	_____
SPECA	=	_____



GOSPEL MUSIC

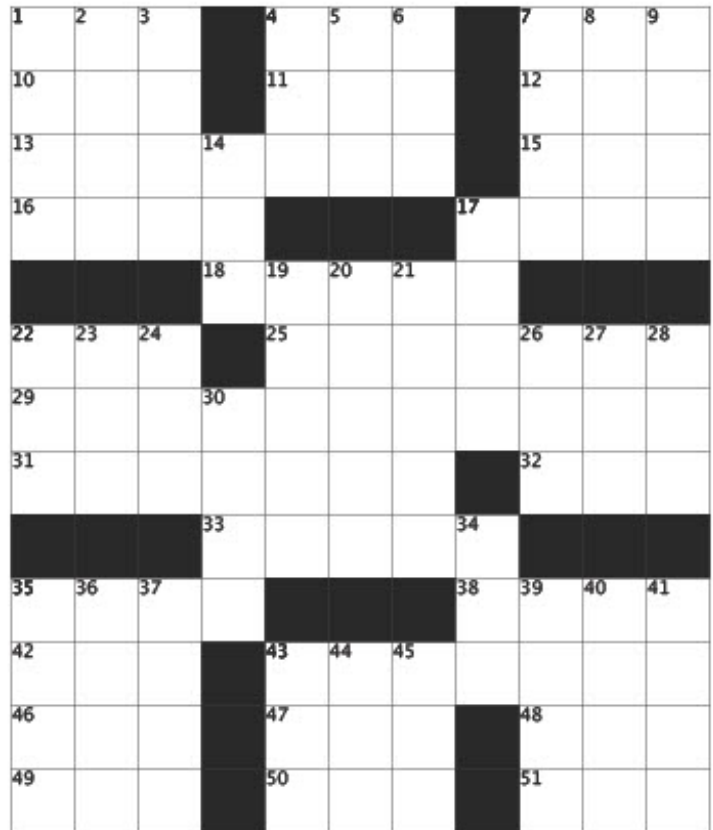
ACROSS

1. List-ending abbr.
4. ___-la-la
7. Volcanic output
10. Half a Latin dance
11. Pasty
12. Horse feed
13. Vocal part to create chords
15. Stately tree
16. ___ von Bismarck
17. Prayer ending
18. Philippine president Fidel (AMORS anagram)
22. Small rug at the door
25. Olive center
29. Church music master
31. Choral practice
32. Picnic spoiler
33. Sparkle
35. Rock back and forth
38. On the topic of
42. Snaky fish

43. Praise
46. Dine
47. Historical period
48. "Able was I ___ I saw Elba"
49. In favor of
50. Label
51. Burrow

DOWN

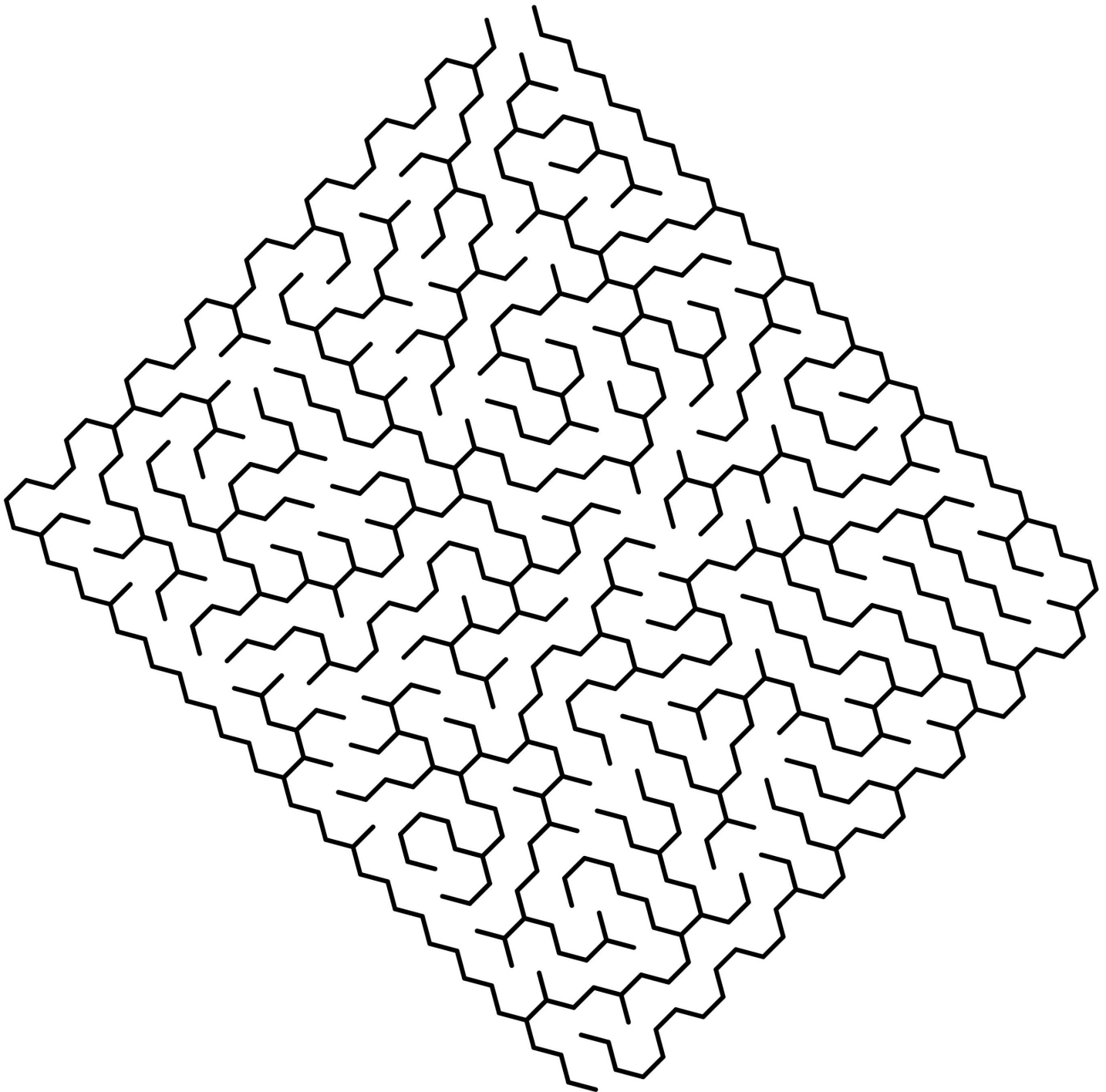
1. Reverberation
2. "All ___ Jazz"
3. Shopping buggy
4. Duo
5. Sprinted
6. At least one
7. Throat-clearing sound
8. Bargain hunter's delight
9. Church song
14. Casablanca's country: Abbr.
17. On the briny
19. March follower
20. Winnie-the-Pooh creator



21. End of the Greek alphabet
22. TV hosts: Abbr.
23. Yellowfin tuna
24. 2,000 pounds
26. Secrecy
27. 5+5
28. Tiny morsel
30. Ignatius nickname
34. Pas' mates
35. Ooze
36. Erode
37. Voice below soprano
39. Storage building
40. Fatigue
41. Ready for business
43. Moist
44. "Are you a man ___ mouse?"
45. Dusting cloth

Maze 6

Start



End

Gospel Music



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Anthem	Crossover	Haddon	Message	Song
Audience	Faith	Hope	Music	Spiritual
Ballad	Fortune	Inspiration	Powerful	Synthesizer
Beat	Fusion	Kee	Praise	Uplift
Choir	Gospel	Listen	Richie	Winans

SUDOKU #21-24

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

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22

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23

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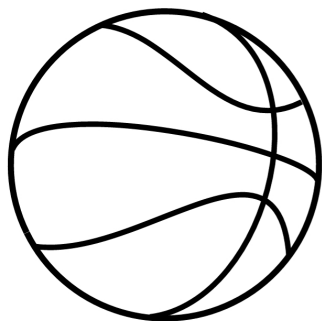
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1980's

Basketball

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

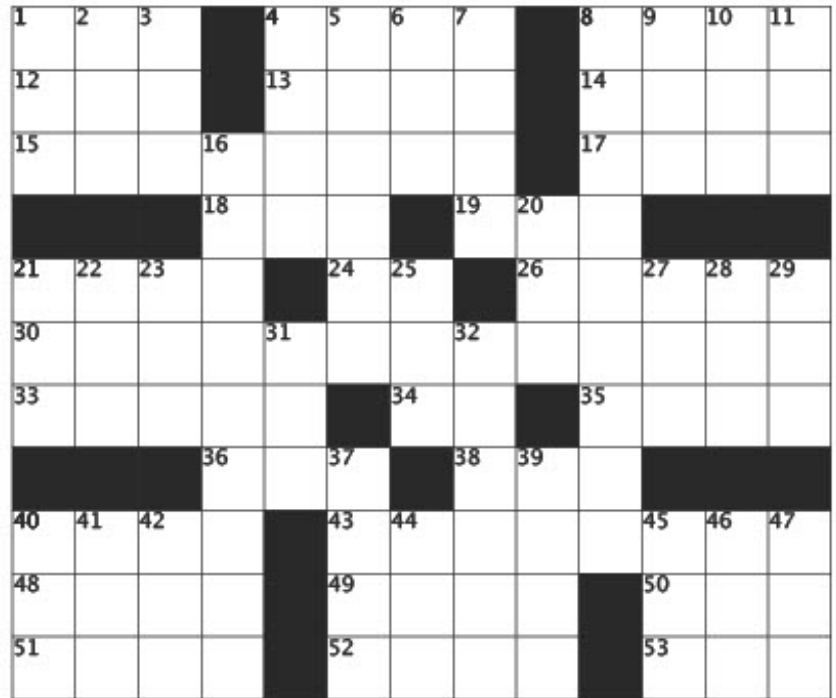
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- UBLLS = _____
- ITSECCL = _____
- ICNMAOPH = _____
- CCOAH = _____
- TCROU = _____
- AFSN = _____
- ODRANJ = _____
- KAEMRE = _____
- ESKLAR = _____
- GULEEA = _____
- CHYLIPAS = _____
- TSNSPIO = _____
- PLYA = _____
- CEROS = _____
- HOSOT = _____
- LISLK = _____
- POTRS = _____
- AEMT = _____



BASKETBALL

ACROSS

1. Number of gold medals Magic Johnson won
4. Put this in the basket
8. "Pick and ___": basketball maneuver
12. Blazing
13. Roman 57
14. ___ fixe: Notion (EDIE anagram)
15. Tiebreaker period in a game
17. Kill a bill
18. "This ___ test!"
19. Genetic initials
21. Doe's mate
24. ___ and fro
26. Dream team
30. Chicago Bulls NBA legend #23
33. Courtside bleachers
34. Opposite of nyet
35. "___, said the blind man as he picked up his hammer and saw."
36. Smartphone download
38. Robert E. ___
40. Winter accumulation
43. Kareem or Magic, slangily
48. Verdi opera set in Egypt
49. Defraud
50. Actress Gardner of "The Barefoot Contessa"
51. Get in the game
52. Eyelid woe
53. "Nothing but ___": Shot that swishes

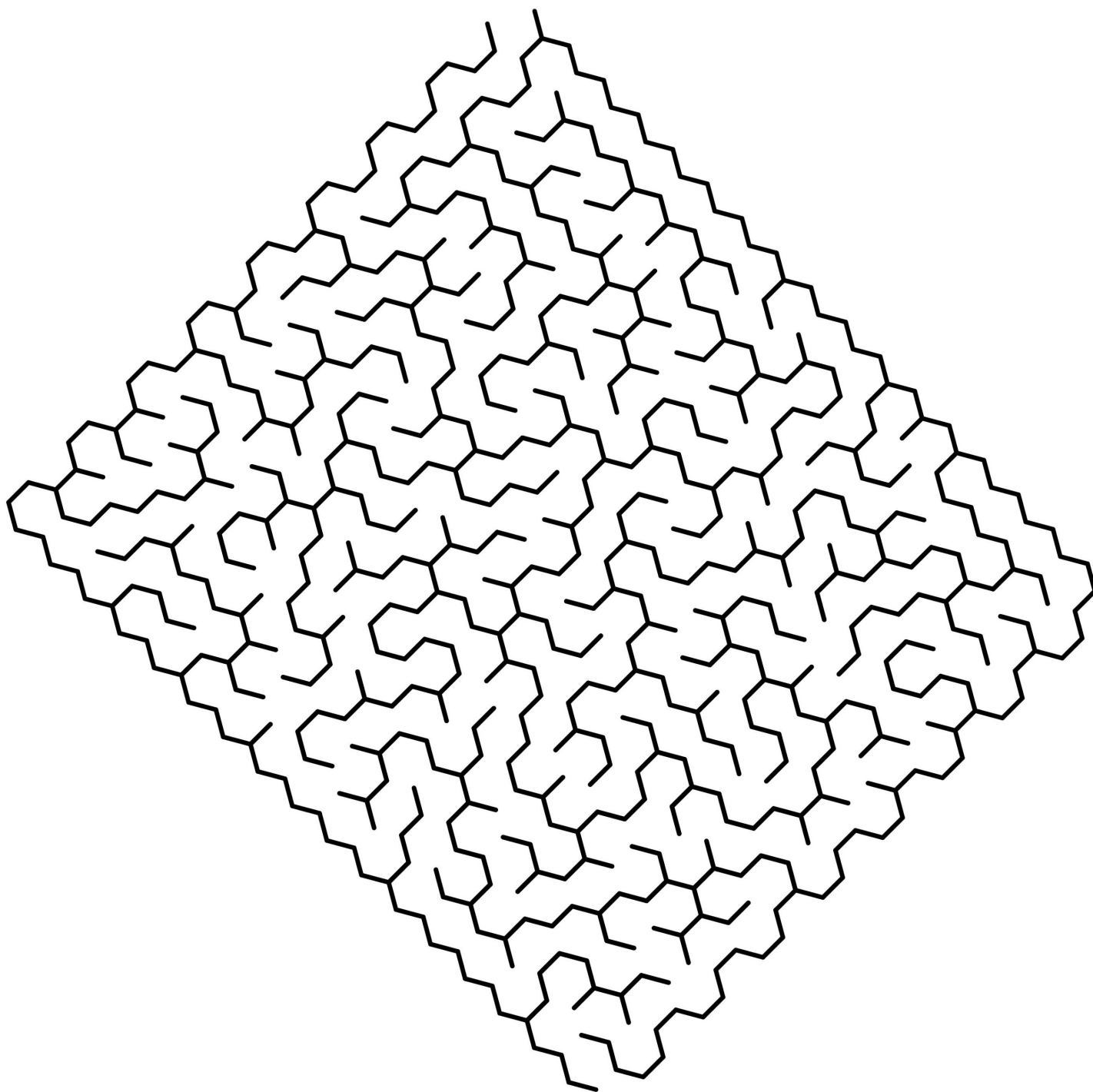


DOWN

1. "So that's your game!"
2. Month after OCT
3. Summer, in French
4. Crunchy sandwiches, for short
5. Take to the skies
6. Calculus abbr. (hidden in SLIME)
7. Told a fib
8. Conference teams often have them
9. "___ to Joy"
10. Allow
11. Zodiac lion
16. At once
20. New: Prefix
21. Not LGs or MEDs
22. Neckwear
23. Obamacare, for short
25. Not new
27. Passports or licenses, e.g.
28. ___ kwon do
29. Opposite of WSW
31. Egyptian viper
32. Shoddy car
37. Profs' degrees
39. Fencing sword
40. Syrup source
41. Zilch
42. "Ghost" psychic ___
44. Not home
45. Get some sun
46. Night before a big date
47. Rodent

Maze 7

Start



End

1980's Basketball



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Athlete	Champion	Jordan	Magic	Rivalry
Basketball	Compete	Kareem	Michael	Showtime
Bird	Drumars	Laimbeer	Physical	Skills
Bulls	Fans	Lakers	Pistons	Sport
Celtics	Johnson	League	Player	Team

SPACE & EXPLORATION

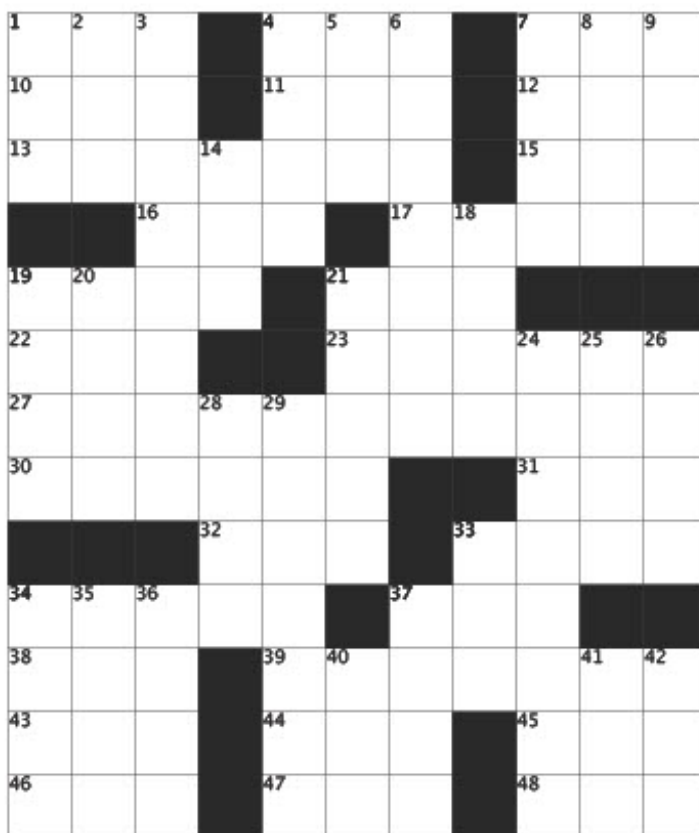
ACROSS

1. Carry-___ (some luggage)
4. Pop's wife
7. Bear's lair
10. Fib
11. A feast ___ famine
12. Gorilla
13. Search, as new worlds
15. Pewter component
16. Got an ___ a test: aced
17. The heavens
19. Natural hairstyle
21. USPS delivery
22. Actress Farrow
23. Seventh planet from the sun
27. Scientists that look to the heavens
30. Bundle, as wheat
31. Once more: Abbr.

32. Month, in Madrid
33. Salt Lake City athletes
34. From the sun
37. Trident-shaped Greek letter
38. "Love ___ neighbor"
39. Liberty
43. Broadcast
44. Caustic stuff
45. Female sheep
46. Fish eggs
47. "Of course!"
48. Advice columnist Landers

DOWN

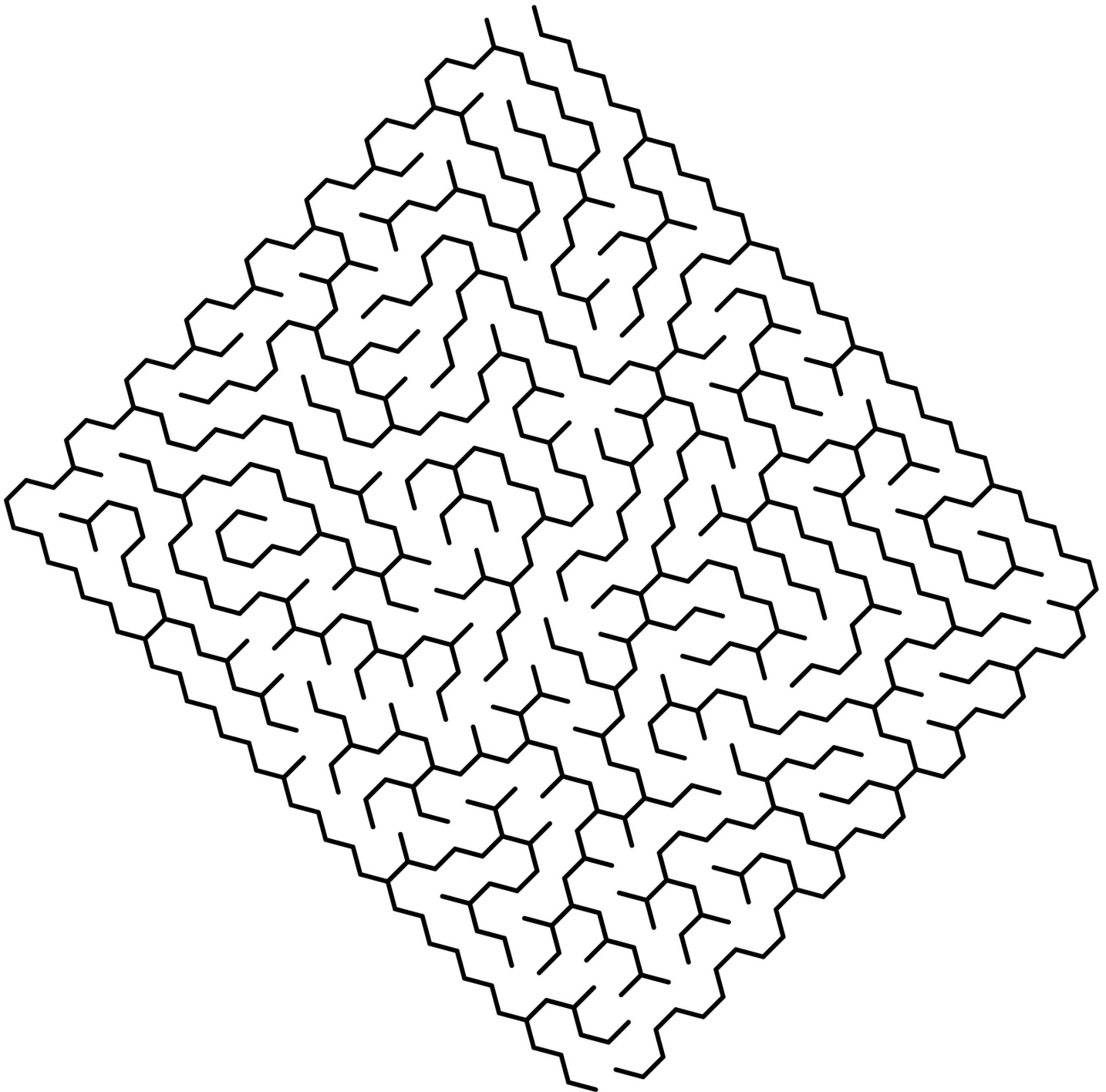
1. Grand ___ Opry
2. Put an end to
3. Break apart
4. Earth's satellite
5. NHL legend Bobby
6. Orchestra conductor
7. Facts and figures



8. Long tale
9. Hawaiian goose
14. Lav
18. Brit's baby buggy
19. Amo, ___, amat
20. Aquatic animal
21. Monday, in Mexico
24. "Clever thought"
25. Push forward
26. Tax form IDs
28. "___ Lama Ding Dong": doo-wop hit
29. Soar beyond
33. Put to work
34. Celestial night light
35. River that starts in Pittsburgh
36. Harp-like instrument
37. Letters before CUEs
40. Reuben bread
41. Have
42. Fellas

Maze 8

Start



End

Space Exploration



Can you find the words below in the box above?

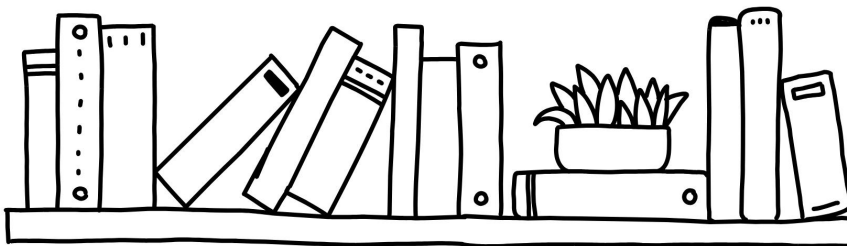
Apollo	Explore	Launch	Neptune	Solar
Astronomer	Flight	Mars	Phobos	Space
Columbia	Freedom	Missions	Planet	Star
Comet	Halley	Moon	Satellite	Uranus
Cosmos	Knowledge	Nasa	Shuttle	Voyager

1980's Trivia

1. This 1982 novel by Alice Walker tells the story of an African-American woman living in the rural South.
2. Alice Walker won what literary award in 1983?
3. Who wrote in 1989 "The Joy Luck Club," about relationships between Chinese American women and their mothers?
4. Which American novelist, known for "The Catcher in the Rye," passed away in 1980?
5. Which NBA player won the MVP award every year from 1984 to 1986?
6. In the 1980's, which team won the most NBA championships?
7. What space shuttle tragically exploded 73 seconds after launch in 1986?
8. What technology made its debut in 1981, forever changing how people listen to music?
9. In 1980 the U.S. boycotted the Summer Olympics in which city?
10. What movie from 1982, used innovative special effects to bring a story of a lost alien visitor to life?

ANSWERS:

1. The Color Purple
2. Pulitzer Prize
3. Amy Tan
4. J.D. Salinger
5. Magic Johnson
6. LA Lakers
7. Challenger
8. Sony Walkman
9. Moscow
10. E.T.



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

LITERATURE

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GOSPEL MUSIC

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BASKETBALL

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SPACE & EXPLORATION

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1980's Wordoku Answers

M	E	C	S	T	O
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COMETS

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PLANET

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PRAISE

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GOSPEL

Word Scramble Answers

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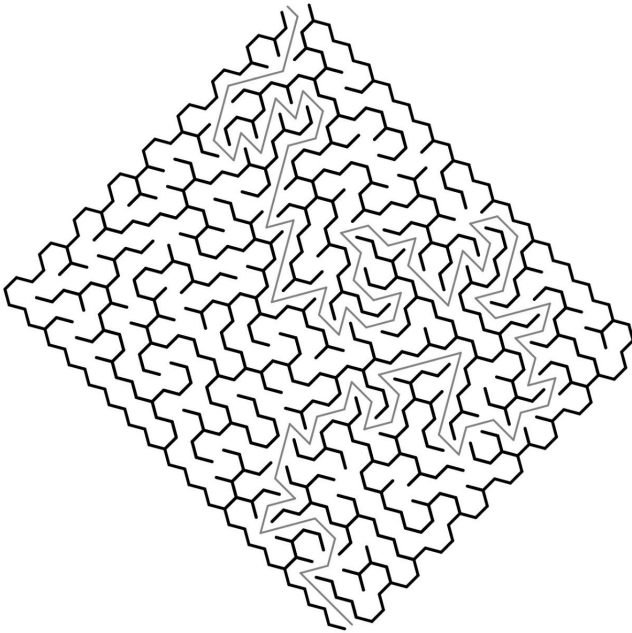
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 SPECA = SPACE

Basketball

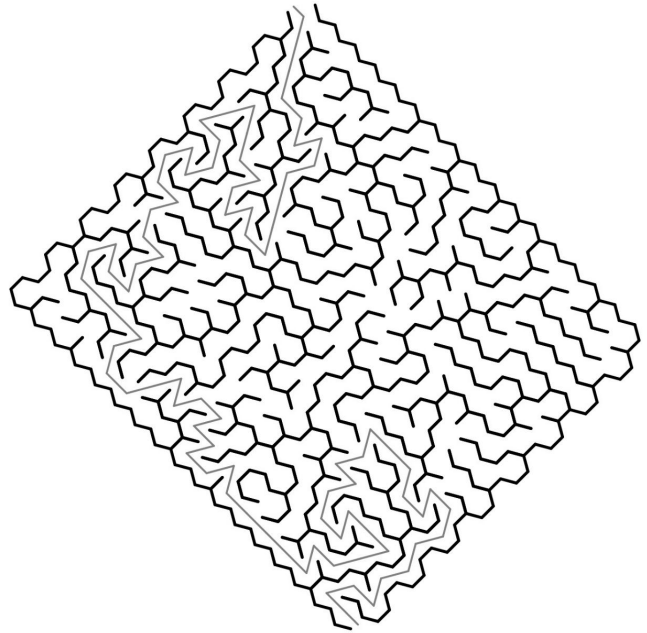
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 TCROU = COURT
 AFSN = FANS
 ODRANJ = JORDAN
 KAEMRE = KAREEM
 ESKLAR = LAKERS
 GULEEA = LEAGUE
 CHYLIPAS = PHYSICAL
 TSNSPIO = PISTONS
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Maze 5 - 8 Answers

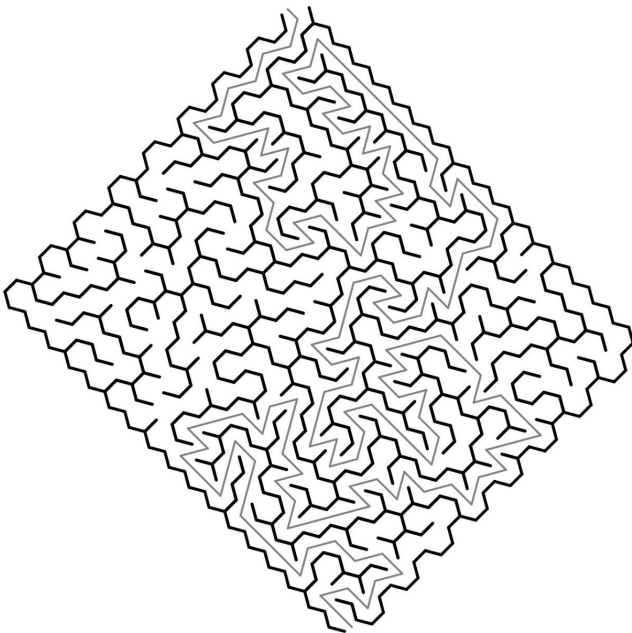
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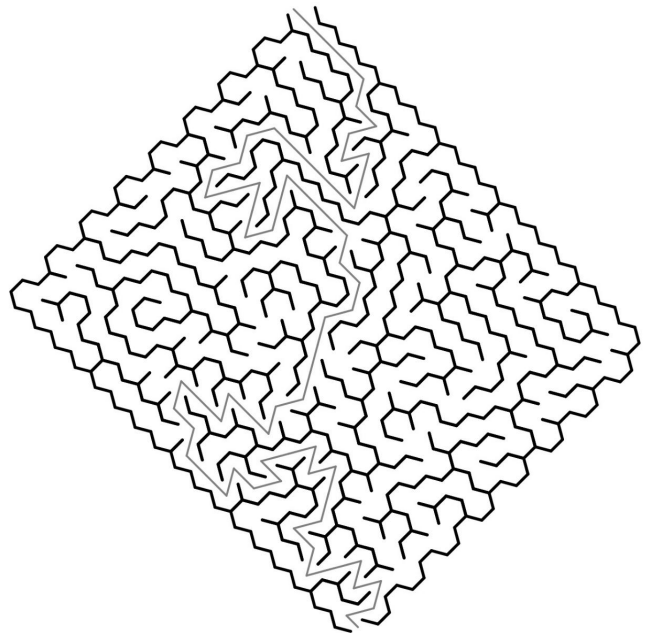
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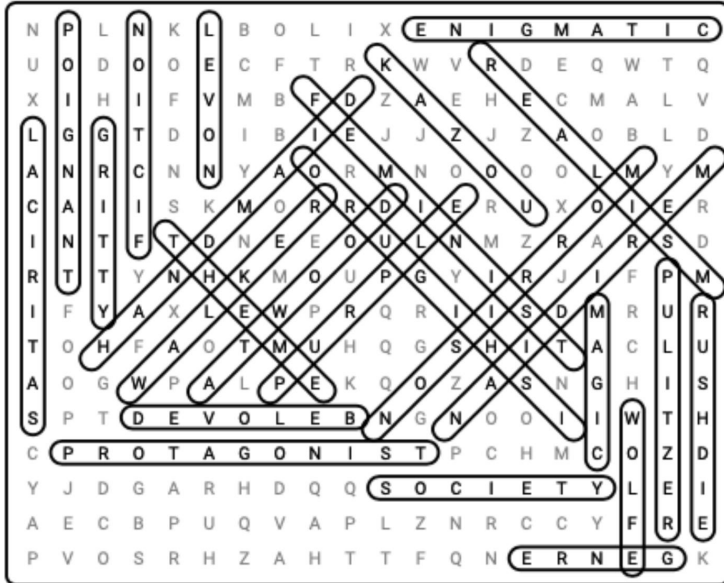


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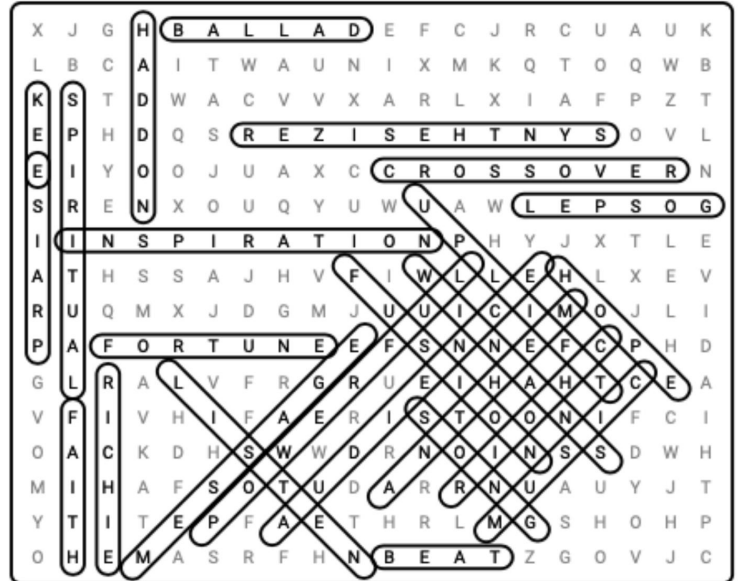


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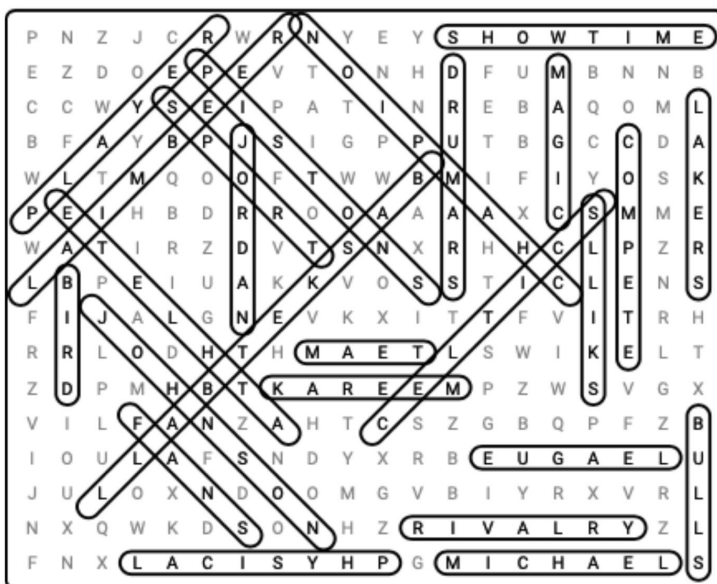
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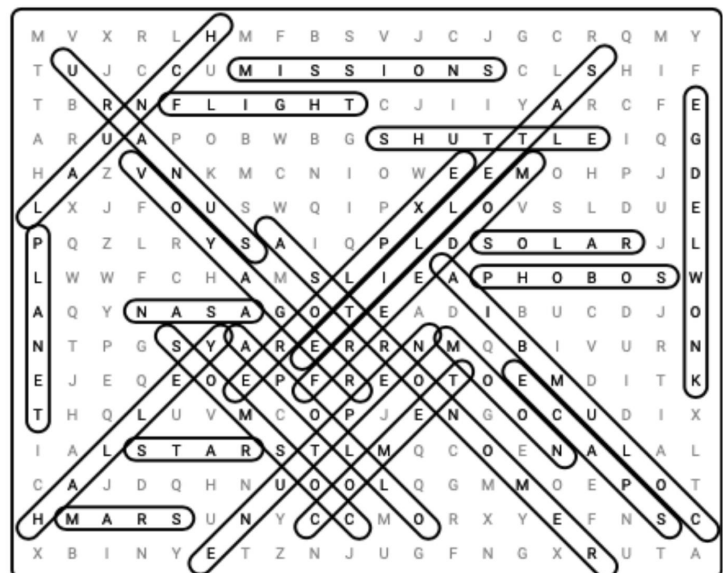
Gospel Music



1980's Basketball



Space Exploration



SUDOKU #13-16 ANSWERS

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16

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SUDOKU 17-20 ANSWERS

17

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18

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19

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2	4	5	3	6	1

20

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4	1	3	5	2	6

SUDOKU #21-24 ANSWERS

21

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22

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23

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24

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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.

Medicaid In-Home Care and Case Management

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.

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Support Groups

Join in conversation with others facing similar challenges.

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