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Level: Intermediate

SUDOKU Fun by the Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test! **Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

DECK THE HALLS WORD SEARCH

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 W N O S G N I K C O T S H C G P Y I S S

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- ANGEL
- BELLS
- BOUGH
- CHRISTMAS TREE
- DECORATE
- DISPLAY
- FIREPLACE
- GARLAND
- HOLLY
- INFLATABLE
- MANTEL
- MENORAH
- MISTLETOE
- NUTCRACKER
- ORNAMENTS
- POINSETTIA
- SANTA
- SLEIGH
- SNOWMAN
- STAND
- STOCKINGS
- STRINGED LIGHTS
- WINDOW
- WREATH

CLUES ACROSS

1. Mimic
4. Payroll firm
7. Perform in a play
10. Opine: ___ philosophical
11. Crony
12. Political action committee
13. 1991 Wimbledon winner
15. Affirmative
16. Exclamation of disgust
19. Action of connecting
21. A way to calm
23. Especially fine or decorative clothing
24. Walked proudly
25. Group of people related through male heir
26. Supplemented with difficulty
27. Soft touch
30. Eras
34. Spanish river
35. A princess can detect it
36. Clouds of gas
41. A way to get through
45. Part of a book
46. Southwestern US state
47. Fields where rice is grown
50. Area in Ghana
54. Sayings
55. Involve deeply
56. Compels to act
57. "Ignore all rules"
59. Indoor entertainment space
60. Born of
61. Back muscle
62. Sea dweller
63. Tools that resemble an axe
64. Prefix denoting class or kind
65. Tooth caregiver

CLUES DOWN

1. Inspiring
2. Put into a box
3. Breathes out
4. Pacify
5. Patriotic society for women
6. Fell down

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7. Clothing
8. Dishwasher detergent brand
9. Former French republic
13. Single lens reflex
14. Men's fashion accessory
17. Consumed
18. Marry
20. ___ up: intensifies
22. Body of water
27. People of southern Benin
28. Decorate a cake with frosting
29. Snag
31. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
32. Records brain activity (abbr.)
33. Car mechanics group
37. Brought up to snuff
38. ___ faire: Economic approach
39. Phil ___, former CIA
40. Affixed
41. Period of adolescence
42. Substance
43. Danced
44. Baked without its shell
47. Parts per billion (abbr.)
48. Satisfaction
49. Balkans river
51. Christmas carols
52. Partner to tonic
53. "The Godfather" character Johnny
58. Swiss river

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to holiday decorating.
 Each number corresponds to a letter.
 (Hint: 18 = I)

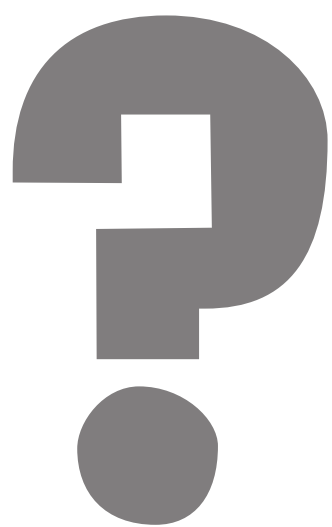
- A. **16 18 25 23 26 4**
Clue: Metallic strips
- B. **8 24 25 7 4 26 23**
Clue: Wax illumination
- C. **4 18 14 17 16 23**
Clue: Strings of bulbs
- D. **1 11 26 24 16 17**
Clue: Evergreen door or wall hanging

Answers: A. tinsel B. candles C. lights D. wreath

Riddle me this...

Riddle: Taking away two apples from three, how many do YOU have?

Answer: Two, because YOU took two.



Puzzle answers on page 3!

'Spark! Places of Innovation' exhibition coming to Durand

Durand has been selected by the Smithsonian to host its traveling exhibit *Spark! Places of Innovation* from now through Saturday, Jan. 6.

It is quite a unique experience for Durand to be able to host an exhibit of this nature, and they are the first in the northern half of the state to do so.

This exhibition is free and open to the public.

As a companion to the *Spark!* Exhibition, and curated by the Smithsonian, Durand Charm is producing an exhibit highlighting the Durand Fire Department. Included in this exhibit will be the department's original 1929 Peter Pirsch fire engine. The exhibit will also display regional agricultural innovations.

Durand Charm has an exciting calendar of events planned in conjunction with the *Spark!* exhibition: Road Scholar programs by Norman Moline and Cynthia Clampitt, visits from Santa Claus, and a Youth and Innovation Project Competition.

The exhibition will be held at the Durand Masonic Lodge #302, 420 North Center St. in Durand. Exhibition hours will

be Monday through Friday from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Special dates and times include Saturday, Dec. 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Please note that the exhibition will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 25, Sunday, Dec 31, and Monday, Jan. 1.

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PUZZLE 2

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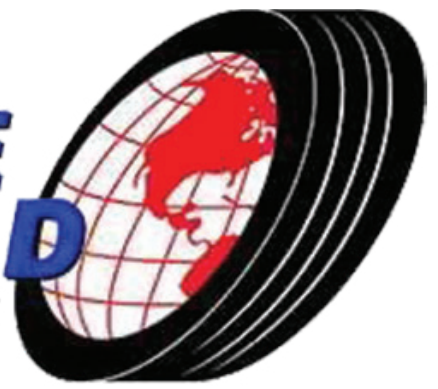
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