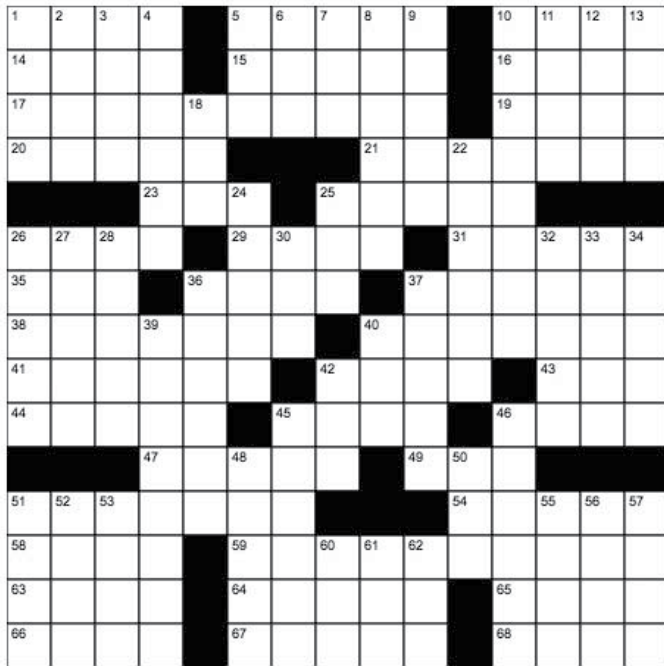


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CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



59- Covering; 63- Female child; 64- Vive ___!; 65- Opponent; 66- Grab hold of; 67- Dadaist Max; 68- Fall faller;

Down

1- Rules; 2- Dies ___; 3- ___acte (intermission); 4- Frail; 5- Cutting tool; 6- Volcanic fallout; 7- Canonized Mlle.; 8- Sacred place; 9- Senator Specter; 10- Learned; 11- Light air; 12- Jester Jay; 13- Jewish month; 18- Future fish; 22- Worship; 24- Merits; 25- Bounce on one foot; 26- Small moneybag; 27- Omega's opposite; 28- Sidewalk eateries; 30- Emeritus: Abbr.; 32- Now; 33- Tickle pink; 34- Harder to find; 36- Doorkeeper; 37- In the lead; 39- Legible; 40- Dancer Charisse; 42- ___ Angeles; 45- Less fresh; 46- Pertaining to the teeth; 48- Christian writings; 50- Actress Ruby; 51- High-ranking NCO; 52- Inter ___; 53- Carefree adventure; 55- Take a meal; 56- Architectural pier; 57- End-of-workweek shout; 60- Prince Valiant's son; 61- Refusals; 62- Hobby shop buy;

Across

1- Willingly; 5- "Peter and the Wolf" bird; 10- Fitzgerald of jazz; 14- "Judith" composer; 15- Moving; 16- Conked out; 17- Paddle wheel; 19- Humerus neighbor; 20- ___-Croatian; 21- Nuclear-fission apparatus; 23- Golfer Trevino; 25- Accord maker; 26- Step; 29- Elvis's middle name; 31- Playful swimmer; 35- Pay stub?; 36- Type of school or cook; 37- Ring of color; 38- Candid; 40- Cheese; 41- Applauds; 42- Caustic substances; 43- Dug in; 44- Attacks; 45- Fizzy drink; 46- Textile worker; 47- Sums owing; 49- HST's successor; 51- Swampfever; 54- Conclude by; 58- Thick piece;

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WORD OF THE DAY

Acolyte

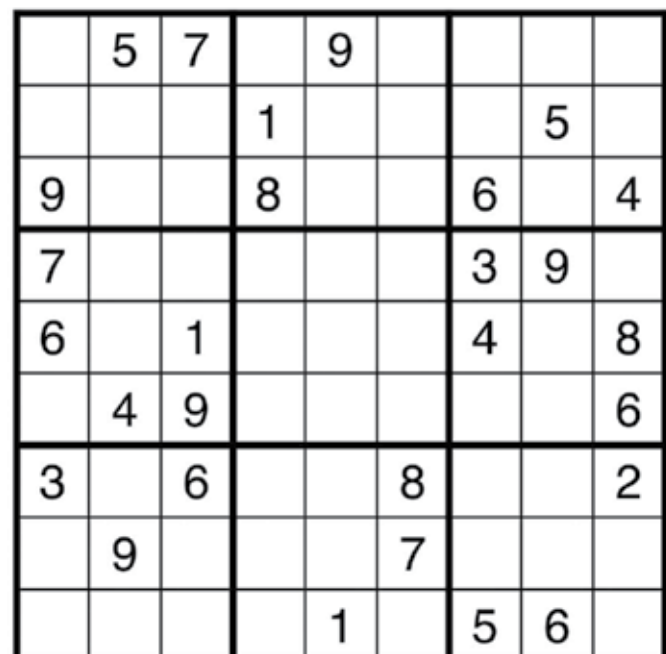
Definition:
1 : one who assists a member of the clergy in a liturgical service by performing minor duties
2 : one who attends or assists a leader : follower

Did You Know?

Follow the etymological path of acolyte back far enough and you'll arrive at kéleuthos, a Greek noun that means "path" and that is itself the parent of akólouthos, an adjective that means "following." Akólouthos traveled from Greek, leaving offspring in Medieval Latin and Anglo-French; its English

descendant, acolyte, emerged in the 14th century. Originally, acolyte was exclusively a term for a person who assisted a priest at Mass, but by the 19th century, the word had acquired additional meanings, among them "attendant body, satellite" (a meaning used in astronomy) and "attendant insect" (a zoological sense), as well as the general meaning "assistant" or "sidekick."

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How to play

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

YOUR STAR TODAY



Aries

Things may roll along nicely in love and romance and then suddenly run into a snag, Aries. Perhaps you failed to recognize an important birthday or anniversary. Perhaps you were expected to act a certain way or do something you failed to do. Approach the person you hurt honestly and apologetically.



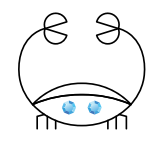
Taurus

Here's a reminder that it's OK to be you. You may feel more centered than usual, which encourages you to stand up for yourself and say the things you must to people who need to hear them. There may have been recent arguments with a partner, but those should subside now, thanks to today's serene feelings.



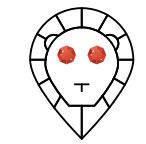
Gemini

You may have that awful feeling that you really need to get down to work yet something seems to stand square in the way of progress. Perhaps you feel like you're at a four-way stop with three other cars. Everyone is anxious to go first. You can't all go at once, yet no one knows whose turn it is.



Cancer

You're anxious to take action, Cancer, especially when it comes to matters of the heart. Be careful about acting too hastily. It's important that you and your loved one be on the same page first. You're probably ready to jump to the end of the book where everyone lives happily ever after.



Leo

It may feel as if something or someone is trying to keep you from moving ahead with your ambitious goals and aggressive nature, Leo. At first you may resent this ball and chain attached to your ankle, but on closer examination, you'll see that this hindrance is actually a help.



Virgo

You're apt to feel more talkative than usual, Virgo. There are many times when you may shrink from a situation in disgust or perhaps boredom. You're usually anxious to move from one scene and get on with the next. Feel free to call the shots and speak your mind.



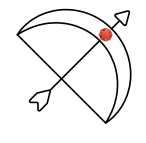
Libra

You may be anxious to try an uncharted path that speaks to your sense of risk and adventure, Libra. It's important to temper these actions with realistic planning. You're much more likely to get a flat tire when you don't carry a spare. Make sure you have the proper resources to pull yourself out of any jam along the way.



Scorpio

Other people are likely to be anxious to get up and moving with their plans, Scorpio. It might be better for you to hang back a bit and see how things pan out before you take action. Let others go across the river first to learn the best way. Do you take a boat, wade, or look for a bridge?



Sagittarius

Your heart has been active, Sagittarius, and you're probably feeling the need to take charge of a certain relationship. Instead of being too hasty in your pursuit of this romance, you should probably do more planning. Look at the situation from a long-term perspective and see if the partnership is heading the way you want it to, based on how things are moving now.



Capricorn

There is solid grounding to your emotions right now that is helping you stabilize your sensitive feelings, Capricorn. As you become more attuned to your internal needs, you may discover that recent actions in romance and love may not have been particularly appropriate.



Aquarius

Your relationships are going well from an intellectual perspective, Aquarius, but from an emotional one, you might feel like they aren't as fulfilling as you'd like. Perhaps you're letting your brain do too much of the driving. It's time to let your heart take over and have its needs be tended to for a while.



Pisces

Concentrate on nurturing your needs right now instead of trying to accommodate the needs of others, Pisces. There is a difficult tension that arises when you try to comfort someone who really doesn't want to be comforted. The best way to handle the situation is to leave the person alone and tend to your own emotions.