

CLUE WORDS

I	R	K	S		C		S	Q	U	A	R	E		N	O	O	D	L	E
M		I	O	W	A		O		P		O	C	C	U	R		E		Y
P	A	L	M		R	E	G	R	O	W	T	H		P	A	R	A	D	E
S	L	O	B		O		G	E	N	E		O	U	T	L	I	N	E	S
	I		R	E	L	A	Y	S		E	V	E		I		O		F	
	V	I	E			I		E		D	I	S	M	A	N	T	L	E	S
M	E	R	R	Y		M	A	T	S		C			L		E		N	
A		R	O	E		I	N	S	E	R	T		A	S	T	R	I	D	E
T	W	I	S	T	I	N	G		E		O	P	T		I		N		L
E	A	T				G	U	N	K		R	O	O	S	T		H	A	M
	N	A	N	N	Y		I		S	P	I	L	L		B	O	E	R	
B	I	T		E		A	S	S			A	L	L		I		R	E	D
	N	I	C	E		C	H	A	F	E		U		S	T	A	I	N	
A	G	O		D	A	T	E	D		D	A	T	A				T	A	B
R		N		L		O	D	D		I		I	N	C	R	E	A	S	E
M	I	S	H	E	A	R		E	X	T	E	N	T		I	N	N		R
	S		U		C			N		S	I	G	H		P	E	C	A	N
E	R	A	D	I	C	A	T	E	S		T		E			R	E	P	
	A		D		O		O	D	E		H	U	M	B	U	G		P	
R	E	A	L	I	S	E	S		N	E	E	D		U		E	D	A	M
O	L	D	E	S	T		S	A	T	U	R	D	A	Y		T	I	L	E
S		D		L	E	V	E	L		R		E		E	P	I	C		R
E	N	S	U	E	D		D	E	T	O	U	R		R		C	E	D	E

CRACK THE CODE: CRYPTOGRAM

Our Cryptogram is a letter substitution puzzle. One letter is substituted for another. As you work out each letter, write it in the box below wherever it occurs. Single letters will almost invariably be ‘A’ or ‘I’. Keep an eye out for common words such as ‘THE’, ‘AND’, ‘AS’, ‘TO’, and ‘IT’. Double letters and contractions can also give you a starting point. Can you crack the code to work out this quote by Josh Billings?

SOLUTION

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF FOOLS: THOSE WHO CAN'T CHANGE THEIR OPINIONS AND THOSE WHO WON'T.

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

ACROSS

1. According to contents of disc, he-men have a plan! (6)
5. Break Ascot Bar tumblers (8)
8. Carly Simon song addressed to Narcissus? (3'2,2,4)
10. Snake in the cupboard (3)
12. Confused mob never concealed the time of year (8)
14. Saw bay, heard dessert (6)
15. Toff's age badly when away from the limelight (8)
17. Put money in singlet (6)
18. Listen to office tenders (6)
20. From Rabat to Ireland in disguise – the last place a cow would go! (8)
22. Slight wind makes it an easy task (6)
23. Mr Capone left special men a sample (8)
25. Fire remains as he begins (3)
26. Narrator who made store eat Ella noisily (11)

28. Clothing for those in saunas! (8)
29. Feed box is somewhat rough (6)

DOWN

2. Lose interest and calm down (4,3)
3. Eastern queen that is weird (5)
4. Printing measures used in West German town (3)
5. Opposing commercial poetry (7)
6. Have won, unfortunately (3)
7. You'll find, in a bistro, Welsh gardening tools (7)
9. It's eating out? Get going! (9)
11. Ms Gardner replaced donkeys in crassest neckwear (6)
13. Takes sinistral direction when grizzlies departed (5,4)
16. Street-level Spielberg? (6)
19. Predicted what quartet witnessed, we hear (7)
20. Sucks in stomach muscles and globes (7)
21. Beg Eric to shift Titanic hazard (7)

S	C	H	E	M	E		A	C	R	O	B	A	T	S	
	O		E		M		D		W			R			
Y	O	U	R	E	S	O	V	A	I	N		B	O	A	
	L		I				E		N		C		W		
N	O	V	E	M	B	E	R		S	O	R	B	E	T	
	F				E		S		T		A		L		
O	F	F	S	T	A	G	E		I	N	V	E	S	T	
			T		R				G		A				
O	F	F	E	R	S			A	B	A	T	T	O	I	R
	O		V		L			B		T				C	
B	R	E	E	Z	E			S	P	E	C	I	M	E	N
	E		N		F			O			G		B		
A	S	H			S	T	O	R	Y	T	E	L	L	E	R
	A			E				B		U		O		R	
S	W	E	A	T	E	R	S			T	R	O	U	G	H

24. Inuit home seen in a big looking-glass (5)
26. Fixed part of tennis match (3)
27. Egyptian king's expression of disapproval (3)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

‘TION’ WORDS

The words listed can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The remaining letters will reveal the name of an executive order issued by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 and what it achieved for people living in the American South.

M	R	O	T	A	T	I	O	N	G	O	N	F	I	G	U	R	A	T	I	O	N	G	
G	E	L	E	B	R	A	T	I	O	N	O	N	N	G	T	N	N	H	E	E	O	O	
D	N	D	N	O	I	T	A	V	O	O	I	O	O	M	N	O	A	N	C	C	I	M	
N	U	O	I	O	I	P	A	T	I	I	T	I	I	O	I	I	N	P	O	R	T	P	
O	N	R	I	A	I	O	C	L	A	T	U	T	T	T	M	T	T	N	A	T	A	I	
I	C	I	A	T	T	O	N	L	A	C	C	A	N	E	P	S	I	N	N	R	L		
T	I	G	G	T	I	I	A	N	A	N	O			T	A	B	O	M	M		G	O	A
A	A	N	G	N	I	N	O	L	O	G	L	L	P	V	L	D	O	I	I	N	E	T	
C	T	O	R	O	L	O	G	N	I		E	F	A	I	L	A	T	N	T	Y	S	I	
R	I	I	A	I		F	R	N	O	F	D	T	F	D	G	E	N	I	V	A	N	N	O
E	O	T	V	T	E	D	G	F	C	N	I	A	A	A	E	N	V	E	U	O	O	N	
T	N	A	A	A		T	H	A	O	G	I	T	S	C	T	O	R	A	N	N	I	C	N
L	O	M	T																				
A	I	R	I	A		E	M	E	M	O	B	R	A	T	O	F	I						
T	T	I	O	V	O	L	L	N	I	O	E	C	L	N	R	I	O	O	N	N	F	T	
T	C	F	N	T	N	F	O	R	O	M	U	N	U	I	O	T	N	N	O	I	E	A	
R	U	N	I	N	O	I	T	O	I	D	D	A	S	L	B	I	I	G	C	G	C	C	
A	D	O	R	A	T	I	O	N	O	I	T	C	U	A	A	R	T	O	A	A	T	O	
C	N	C	N	O	I	T	A	R	E	L	E	C	C	A	T	T	A	U	N	M	I	V	
T	O	S	M	N	O	I	T	C	U	R	T	S	N	O	C	I	I	T	C	I	O	I	
I	C	E	L	A																			
O	V	E	R	Y																			
N	O	I	T	C	E	L	L	O	C	O	N	F	E	D	E	R	A	T	I	O	N	E	

SOLUTION

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION LEGALLY FREED THREE MILLION FROM SLAVERY