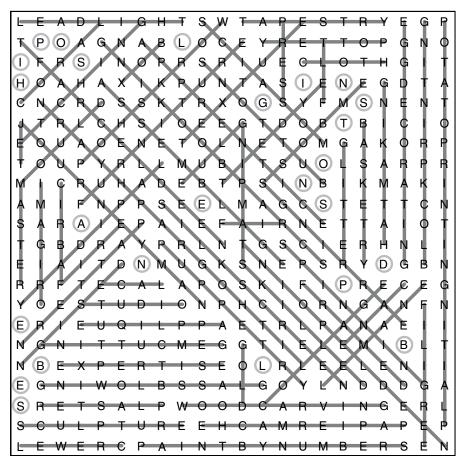
### **MONSTER FIND-A-WORD**

# **CRAFTY PURSUITS**

Find all the handicraft words listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The leftover letters will spell out a meditative and enjoyable undertaking.



#### SOLUTION

POLISHING STONES AND PEBBLES

#### **LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC**

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

#### **ACROSS**

- **1.** To find out which fruit to put in, consult an agriculturalist (7)
- **5.** Made a slight blunder and lost grip (7)
- **8.** Perhaps a tap, originally (3)
- **9.** Despot helped to make a martyr anthology (6)
- **10.** One hundred at the start of short, wide street to see grotto (4)
- **12.** They're paid to take on a different identity (13)
- **13.** The art of vandalism? (8)
- **14.** Left church recess through negligence (5)
- **16.** Most excitedly mentioned as example (5)
- **18.** Find out when record finished (8)
- **22.** On camp shelter, queen bent pieces of wire she was anxious (2,11)
- **24.** Endless salad returned, sadly (4)
- **25.** All NCO characters available for duty (2,4)
- **26.** Oddly enough, doesn't study (3)

- **27.** First woman to pause on highest peak (7)
- **28.** Fergie's known as half a duet as board game (7)

#### DOWN

- 1. Pal sings about young trees (8)
- **2.** Put off after the French have break (3-2)
- **3.** Consequences of being in pursuit of property (12)
- **4.** Where to get a boarding pass or a trip out (7)
- **5.** Solar protection needs to find new haunts (6)
- **6.** Commends increase in footnote (7)
- **7.** Fanciful arrangement, my dear (6)
- 11. No spirits? Just move cocoon in hall (3-9)
- **15.** Hosts show offering gifts (8)
- **17.** Cut off in Paradiso lately? (7)
- **19.** Erin found hiding in Yorkshire landscape (7)

- **20.** A sweetheart on fire (6)
- **21.** Sunk notebook had instruction to open laces (6)
- **28.** Fergie's known as half a duet and **23.** Soldier at heart is an enduring hit with a golden one (5)

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#### **LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC**

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

#### **ACROSS**

- **1.** Illuminate dwellings with beacon towers (11)
- **6.** Agassi prefers to show a little taste (3)
- **8.** Hurtle headlong into profession (6)
- **9.** Squid meal could make Mac a liar! (8)
- **11.** Pied mice caused disease outbreak (8)
- **12.** Tithes expected not to help substantially in the beginning (6)
- **13.** Sang about trainee in informal speech (5)
- **15.** Lone rooks became spectators (9)
- **17.** Swap those characters in factory (9)
- **19.** Makes jumper stink when given back (5)
- **21.** Climbs up to symbol of justice (6)
- 23. Force Warne to be loudly renounced (8)
- **26.** Latin is a changed language for these Europeans (8)

- **27.** Surface layer taipan disturbed (6)
- **28.** Formerly known as odd niece (3)
- **29.** Basic principles outlining how to behave on the sporting field? (6,5)

#### DOWN

- **1.** Keys, for instance, used in the changing room? (7)
- **2.** Apparently German ate bud (9)
- **3.** Have them take the last topic (5)
- 4. Sam admits first-class fraud (4)5. Routine preparation by
- gravedigger, perhaps (9)
- 6. Quick on the uptake, like Maxwell (5)7. Persist in converting spiritual
- leaders (7)

  10. Buy row, we hear, which includes
- a ballpoint (4) **14.** Assembling half of Riga on the
- boxing arena (9) **16.** Publisher's article about ideal riot
- **17.** Small noises disrupted court meeting (7)

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- **18.** Secret plan left in pot (4)
- **20.** Desserts enjoyed on days of rest? (7)
- **22.** Wise words from commercial era (5)
- **24.** I appear with dazzling performer that's a step up! (5)

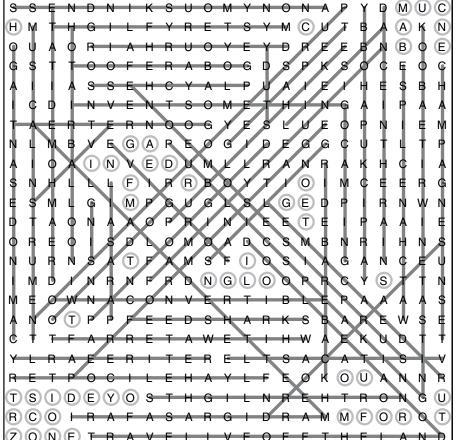
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**25.** News from main forum (4)

## MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

## HOPES & DREAMS

Find all the words listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal a thoughtful contemplation.



#### SOLUTION

MUCH CAN BE GAINED FROM GETTING LOST OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE