

Some Notes for Myself...

Father Christmas is in a state:
It's Christmas time, but Yule is late!
No one knows just what to do;
Dear puzzler, it is up to you!

Please name the tunes and solve the clues -
And hurry, there's no time to lose!
Some hints are sprinkled here and there,
So look for them with special care.

When you find you're in a bind
Observe the patterns you will find.
Rest not until you have uncovered
Details of treasure undiscovered.

Find this key and use it wisely,
Optimally and quite precisely.
Reflect on where to use it best,
What you must do before you rest.

Every detail you must use
But watch out for red herring clues.
Solve the puzzles, let's begin;
If you do this, you will win...

Then Christmas will be saved at last;
Every test you will have passed!

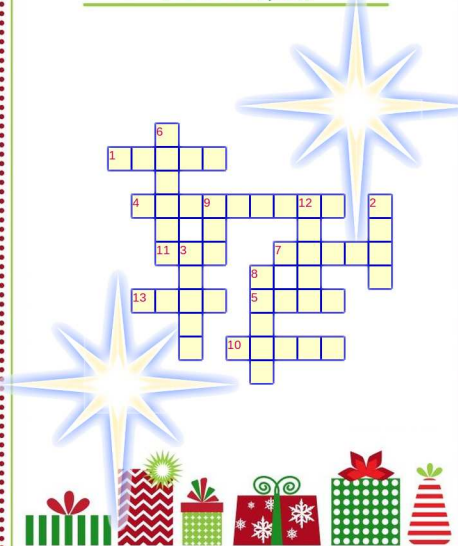
With Christmas
Love From:



Nobelium

Fluorine
Aluminum
Aluminum
Arsenic

CHRISTMAS TO DO LIST



Christmas WISH LIST

16 bars of chocolate

68 notebooks

4 oysters on the half shell

32 quarterpounders

24 eighthgrade textbooks

8 quarterbackbacks .

1 Carolina pink

a common Timex watch

major seaside holiday





#1 - #8

2° 8 9 19 23 1 19
 2 1 14 14 5 4 9 14
 6 21 12 12 5 18
 16 21 2 19 9 14
 4 5 3 5 13 2 5 18
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- * Smart suit for a penguin
- * Quoth the raven...
- * Cranes are common subject matter for this handicraft
- * Flip this winged beast to return 2 Spell or Trap Cards on the field to their owners' hands.

Williwaw donates oxygenmask espousing sizzled donut spectacle; newssflash: frightening hypercube wedding!

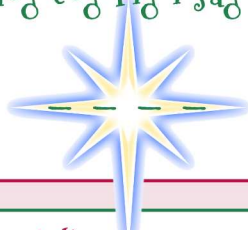
Weeping-willows don't approximate spruces; grizzled redroots displace slavishly fidgeting cyprus buddings.

Sword-swallower's adeptee's textmessage spurt dazzles doubtful spinaches -- splashier infighting = hypedup dogooding.

Warwidow doubts axman; dispute fizzles anecdotally (slowpaced saltmarsh fieldgeology cyberpunk deciding).

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 pig a nog dog

#9 - #14

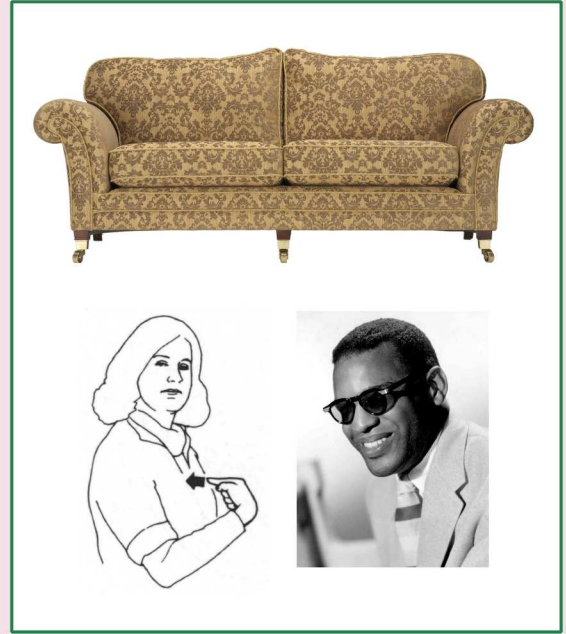


- * Soft, cheesy girl's name
- * Every Dodge-y Mormon Book
- * Sounds like terrible things like hearts and tongues
- * Hangout for a partridge or a shoe
 - * Resin girl
- * Has limbs or weapons

#15 - #17



- * Well-known square dance figure made by No Worries Brewing & sung by Peter, Bjorn and John



#26 - #31 vgf  ortvaavat gbybbxnybgvvrpuevfgznf

- * Creature responsible for prancing and pawing
- * Winter wear for keeping hands warm
- * Santa's role in the family
- * Injunction to Emmanuel (presumably post-arrival)
- * Obligate hemiparasitic excuse for a kiss
- * It's better to give than to do this



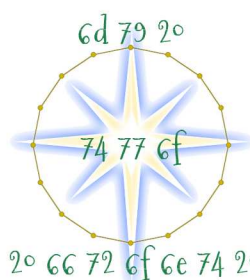
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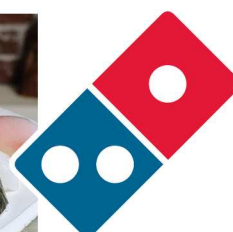
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* Prompt, memo, mnemonic device, etc. (8)

* Ernest novel (1,8,2,4)

* On the Metropolitan Line, these trains don't stop at stations between Finchley Road and Wembley Park (4-4)

* Most achey, painful or hurting (6)



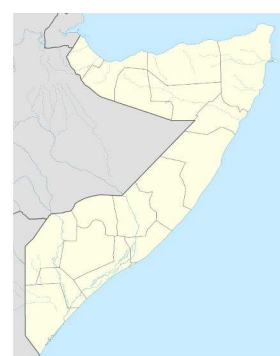
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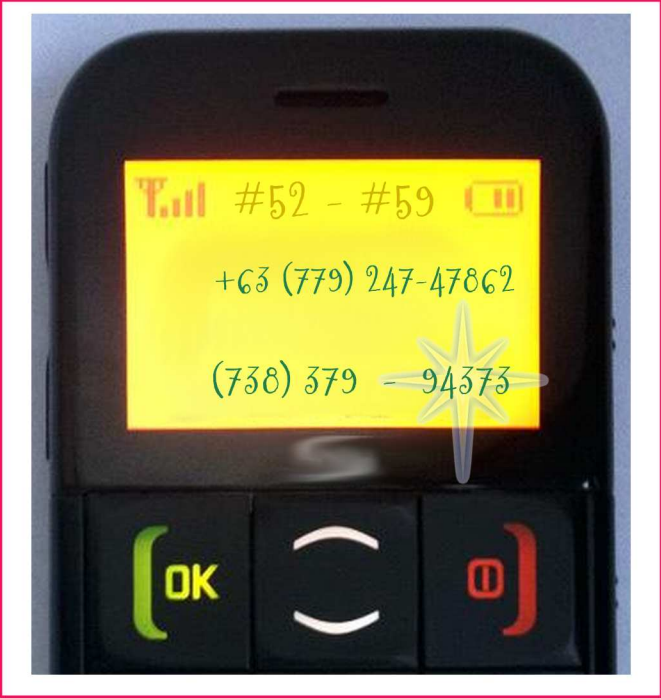
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#49 - #51


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53.9°5'N 2.148°W
 34°2'42"N 49°18'58"E
 47°45'32"N 0°29'28"W
 53.32681°N 1.53453°W
 38°3'19"N 8°55'37"W



3-3 1-23 2-24 1-8:
 1-7 1-13 ?
 1-4
 2-2 1-7 3-23 3-8 ?




pantomimists
 reregulate
 endodontics

#66 - #68

J	T	H	O	D	E	A	R	E	T	S	N	N	O		
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