



The surefish Trivioku Puzzle

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How to Play

The Trivioku puzzle combines the logical challenge of a sudoku puzzle with the fun of a general knowledge quiz!

Each Trivioku leads to a word or phrase as the final answer. First solve the grid just like any normal sudoku – each number from 1-9 appears only once in each 3x3 square, each horizontal line and each vertical line. Then answer the general knowledge questions below. If you replace the numbers along the middle line of the sudoku grid with the first letter of each corresponding quiz answer, a word or phrase will be revealed. (Only nine different letters are used in the entire puzzle.)

NOTE: in this special Christmas puzzle, the clues are in cryptic crossword format.

4	1							
		2	9	3	5	7		
7			4		1	6		
3			5		6	8		
				9				
		6	3		7			5
		7	1		4			2
		1	2	8	9	3		
							9	6

HINT: Whatever happened to Christmas?

ANSWER: _ _ _ _ _

- Hesitate in speech and surrender. (6)
- Fortification in Gravelines. (7)
- John will be in later, perhaps. (7)
- Rogue from Rugby League found with Emma in hot-tub. (6)
- Blue and white flower hidden by zucchini leaves. (4)
- Run into agitated native at Louvre. (3,4)
- Man with a Transit is terrible! (4)
- Pub provides cuppa – hello sailors! (6)
- Dine out around Israel's resort. (5)

NOVEMBER'S ANSWERS

7	1	2	8	6	5	3	9	4
5	8	9	4	3	1	2	7	6
3	4	6	2	9	7	8	1	5
2	9	8	1	5	3	6	4	7
6	3	1	9	7	4	5	8	2
4	5	7	6	8	2	9	3	1
1	6	3	5	4	8	7	2	9
8	2	5	7	1	9	4	6	3
9	7	4	3	2	6	1	5	8

Missing word: CHEMISTRY
 7. ictlys 8. Reims 9. mystic.
 4. stymie 5. theism 6. christm
 1. emir 2. yeti 3. hermit