

Across

- 1 Front spoiler on a car (2 words) : **AIRDAM**
- 7 They're swiped at banks (2 words) : **ATMCARDS**
- 15 Skimpy swimwear brand : **SPEEDO**
- 16 Bloody steak, e.g. (2 words) : **RAREMEAT**
- 17 *Danish prince speech in Shakespeare class : **HAMLETSOLILOQUY**
- 19 "...love thee? ___ ___ count the ways" ~Browning : **LETME**
- 20 "___ ___ be honored" : **IDBE**
- 21 *Legal contracts in Petroleum Geopolitics class (2 words) : **OILLEASES**
- 25 "Well, ___ you asked..." : **SINCE**
- 27 One end of the Suez Canal : **REDSEA**
- 32 Feminine suffix : **ETTE**
- 33 *Uprisings in World History class : **REBELLIONS**
- 37 Unordained : **LAIC**
- 38 The captain gave him the ___ ho : **HEAVE**
- 39 Prayer conclusion : **AMEN**
- 40 *Small armored mammals in Tropical Biology class : **ARMADILLOS**
- 42 Ready for a bath : **BARE**
- 43 "Hurry, ___ ___ it!" : **STEPON**
- 44 Give permission : **ALLOW**
- 45 *Common people in Greek History class (2 words) : **HOIPOLLOI**
- 50 Icelandic epic : **EDDA**
- 54 Jazz pianist Chick : **COREA**
- 55 *Student at [circled letters] who disseminates interdisciplinary ideas; other *-entries' circled letters further mix this student's eclectic interests : **CROSSPOLLINATOR**
- 62 Kind of math correspondence (3 words) : **ONETOONE**
- 63 Roman orator and statesman : **CICERO**
- 64 Too much curiosity : **NOSINESS**
- 65 "All the world's ___ ___" ~As You Like It : **ASTAGE**

Down

- 1 Mt. St. Helens output : **ASH**
- 2 Hoppy microbrew, briefly : **IPA**
- 3 Sleep stage (acr.) : **REM**
- 4 Key for removal : **DEL**
- 5 "Let's Eat Right to Keep Fit" author Davis : **ADELLE**
- 6 Roadside lodging : **MOTEL**
- 7 Kitchen fragrance : **AROMA**
- 8 Tall stories : **TALES**
- 9 Hosp. scan : **MRI**
- 10 Animation collectible : **CEL**
- 11 Mine, in Marseilles : **AMOI**
- 12 Necessary, as a course (abbr.) : **REQD**
- 13 Paint unskillfully : **DAUB**
- 14 Eye irritation : **STYE**
- 18 Sault ___ Marie : **STE**
- 21 When ETA equates to actual (2 words) : **ONTIME**
- 22 Antarctic covering, still : **ICECAP**
- 23 Perry & Della's creator, and others : **ERLES**
- 24 Salt, on the Seine : **SEL**
- 25 Actress Ward and others : **SELAS**
- 26 Esthete: "But, is ___ ___?" : **ITART**
- 28 Devil, in Guanajuato : **DIABLO**
- 29 Mogadishu native : **SOMALI**
- 30 Año's beginning : **ENERO**
- 31 Good ___ ___: practically mint condition : **ASNEW**
- 33 Horned safari sighting : **RHINO**
- 34 Slimy swimmer : **EEL**
- 35 Bank acct. amt. : **BAL**
- 36 Morales, president of Bolivia : **EVO**
- 41 Homer's exclamation : **DOH**
- 44 Grammy winner Morissette : **ALANIS**
- 46 Clickable screen symbols : **ICONS**
- 47 Ends of the earth : **POLES**
- 48 Magic NBA team home (abbr.) : **ORL**
- 49 Classic German camera maker : **LEICA**
- 50 Business school subj. : **ECON**
- 51 007's film debut : **DRNO**
- 52 Female grazers in urban yards : **DOES**
- 53 Italian wine region : **ASTI**
- 56 "The one I love is the ___ of the one I hate!" ~Romeo & Juliet : **SON**
- 57 Edgar Allan ___ : **POE**
- 58 Play part : **ACT**
- 59 Madam Secretary actress Leoni : **TEA**
- 60 Univ. online ending : **ORG**
- 61 ___ v. Wade : **ROE**

Analysis of this puzzle

Puzzle has normal crossword symmetry.

There are 24 circles and 0 rebus squares.

The grid has 4 cheater squares. (Cheater squares are marked with a + in the bottom grid.)

Puzzle has 2 unique words:

OILLEASES **CROSSPOLLINATOR**

In addition, these 40 answer words are not unique but they're not legal Scrabble entries, which sometimes makes them interesting:

ADELLE AIRDAM ALANIS AMOI ASNEW ASTAGE ASTI ATMCARDS COREA CROSSPOLLINATOR DIABLO DOH DRNO ECON EDDA ENERO ERLES ETTE EVO HAMLETSOLILOQUY HOIPOLLOI IDBE IPA ITART LEICA LETME MRI OILLEASES ONETOONE ONTIME ORG ORL POE RAREMEAT REDSEA REQD SELAS SOMALI STE STEPON

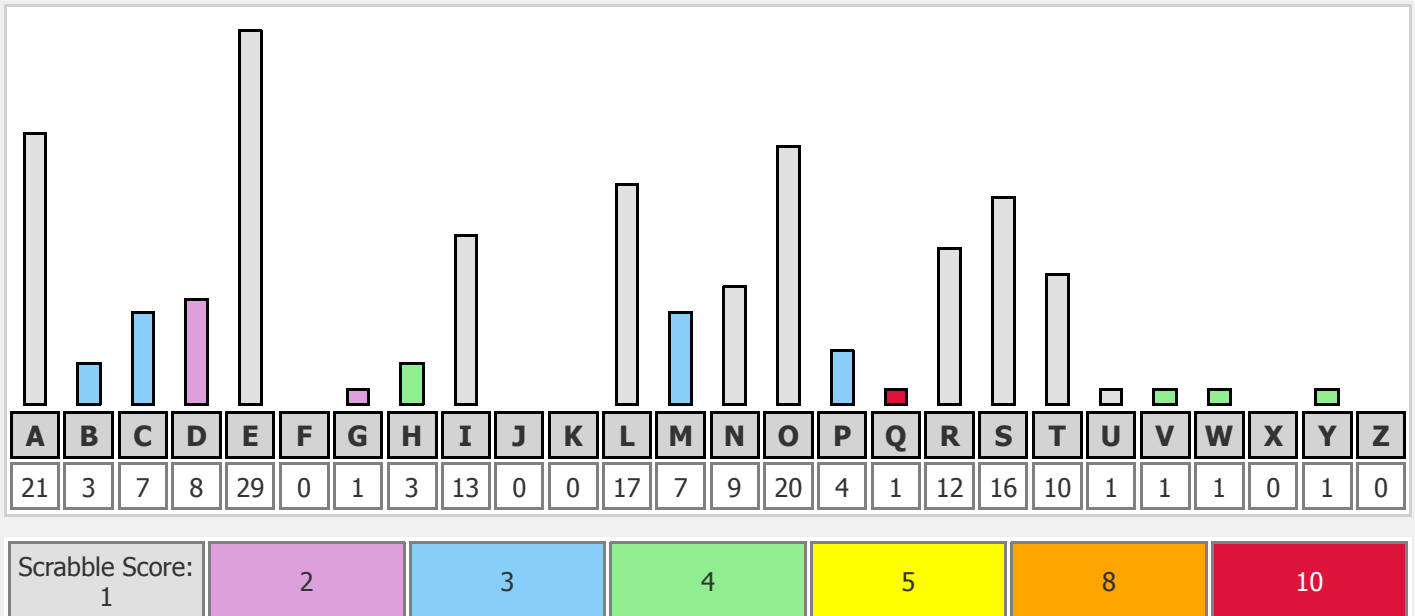
Stats		Average Values by Day of Week — 15 x 15 only						21 x 21 only
This puzzle		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Blocks	40	37.5	37.3	37.4	36.8	31.4	30.7	73.9
Words	72	77.0	76.8	76.3	74.8	69.6	68.9	139.3
Open Squares	81	69.3	69.4	69.7	72.9	91.3	94.7	122.7
Scrabble Avg	1.42	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.56	1.56	1.55
Avg Word Length	5.14	4.87	4.89	4.92	5.06	5.59	5.66	5.28
Freshness Factor™ Percentile	38.9	18.6	26.2	30.7	46.1	78.1	84.2	62.6

The green highlighted squares show which daily puzzle average is closest to this puzzle for each statistical category.

Distribution of answer words by length

Count	Length	Words
19	3	ACT ASH BAL CEL DEL DOH EEL EVO IPA MRI ORG ORL POE REM ROE SEL SON STE TEA
14	4	AMEN AMOI ASTI BARE DAUB DOES DRNO ECON EDDA ETTE IDBE LAIC REQD STYE
17	5	ALLOW AROMA ASNEW COREA ENERO ERLES HEAVE ICONS ITART LEICA LETME MOTEL POLES RHINO SELAS SINCE TALES
12	6	ADELLE AIRDAM ALANIS ASTAGE CICERO DIABLO ICECAP ONTIME REDSEA SOMALI SPEEDO STEPON
4	8	ATMCARDS NOSINESS ONETOONE RAREMEAT
2	9	HOIPOLLOI OILLEASES
2	10	ARMADILLOS REBELLIONS
2	15	CROSSPOLLINATOR HAMLETSOLILOQUY

Letter distribution

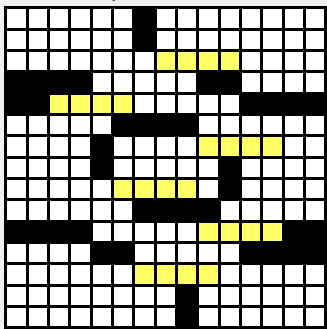


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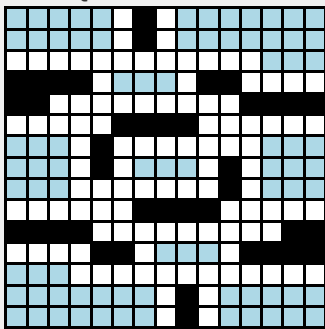
Various thumbnail views are available:

- Standard view shows the grid pattern most clearly
- Open Squares (those which don't touch any block, even diagonally) are in blue
- Vowel distribution
- Scrabble score uses the same color key as above
- Freshness view shows unique answers in red

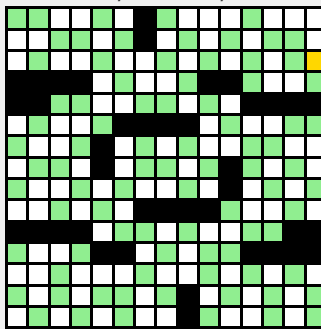
BLOCKS: 40, WORDS: 72



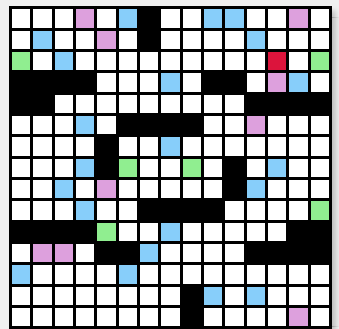
OPEN SQUARES: 81



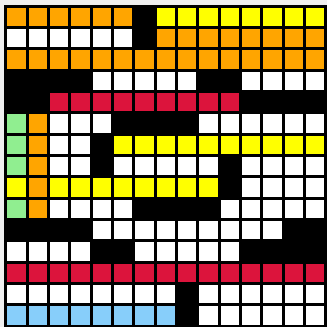
VOWELS: 84, CONS: 100, Y: 1



SCRABBLE AVERAGE: 1.42



FRESHNESS FACTOR: 32.6



With answers



Colorized version

This shows the version users see if they click Analyze when viewing a puzzle.

Unique answers are in red. Red overwrites orange which overwrites yellow, etc.



55	C	R	O	S	56	S	57	P	O	L	L	I	N	58	A	59	T	60	O	61	R
62	O	N	E	T	O	O	N	E				63	C	I	C	E	R	O			
64	N	O	S	I	N	E	S	S				65	A	S	T	A	G	E			

Unique	1 other	2 others	3 others	4 others
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Freshness Factor™ **32.6 (38.9 percentile)**

This chart shows how many times each answer word has been used in an NYT puzzle.

The Freshness Factor is determined by subtracting the average count from 100.

Again, click any answer word to see all the NYT clues for that answer.

Count	Words
0	CROSSPOLLINATOR OILLEASES
1	AIRDAM HAMLETSOLILOQUY ITART RAREMEAT
2	ARMADILLOS ATMCARDS REBELLIONS
3	SELAS
4	NOSINESS
5	ADELLE
6	EVO IDBE
7	HOIPOLLOI REQD
11	ASTAGE DIABLO
13	ORL
18	ONETOONE
23	ASNEW
24	ALANIS
25	SPEEDO
29	LEICA
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48	ICECAP LETME
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97	ICONS
104	MOTEL
106	HEAVE
115	CEL
130	BAL
133	SINCE
145	TALES
152	ORG
156	STYE
168	DOES
179	SEL
208	BARE
211	REM
233	ECON
252	AMOI
278	DEL
293	EDDA
302	POE
305	ENERO
322	LAIC
401	AROMA
405	SON
532	ASTI
585	ACT
599	STE
621	ROE
711	ETTE
790	TEA
793	EEL
794	AMEN
838	ASH

Is your theme unique?

This section helps you find other puzzles that may be similar.

Puzzles that share the most words with this one:

This puzzle	by		also has <i>these</i> words
Sun Dec 1, 2019	<i>Patrick Merrell</i>	6	AMEN AROMA ASH EEL ROE TEA
Sun Jul 4, 1999	<i>Greg Staples</i>	5	ACT EEL LAIC ROE TEA

Mon Mar 23, 1998	Randall J. Hartman	5	AMEN AROMA BARE ENERO POE
Fri May 31, 2019	Sam Ezersky	4	ACT AMOI EEL REM
Sun Jul 29, 2018	Will Nediger	4	ALANIS AROMA CEL TALES
Tue May 23, 2017	Zhouqin Burnikel	4	MRI ORG POE TEA
Sun Feb 16, 2014	Yaakov Bendavid	4	ETTE LAIC REM STYE
Wed Jan 15, 2014	Bernice Gordon	4	AROMA ECON LETME SINCE
Sun Oct 16, 2011	Joel Fagliano	4	DEL EEL ENERO ROE
Tue Jan 20, 2009	Tim Wescott	4	CEL LAIC POE REM
Sun Dec 9, 2007	Patrick Blindauer	4	ASH CEL EEL STYE
Mon Sep 10, 2007	Edward M Sessa	4	ACT ECON EDDA STE

Unusual or long words that appear elsewhere:

This odd word	also appears in these Shortz Era puzzles
AIRDAM	Sat 2/3/2018
ATMCARDS	Fri 11/29/2002 Sat 4/14/2012
HAMLETSOLILOQUY	Thu 7/24/1997
HOIPOLLOI	Fri 9/16/2016 Sun 9/1/2019
NOSINESS	Sun 11/22/1998 Sun 12/6/1998 Fri 5/16/2003
RAREMEAT	Wed 3/11/2015
SELAS	Sun 12/2/2001

Identical grids

Other puzzles with the same block pattern as this one:

None found.

Topologically similar grids

Other crosswords that also have exactly 40 blocks, 72 words, 81 open squares, and an average word length of 5.14:

Thu 12/28/2006	Wed 7/17/2002
FEAST THE HANKS	BLDGS SSW ATWAR
LALAW HOB ELENI	LEERS CHI RHINE
ASTHE OTONAVEL	ATLAS REDGIANTS
STILL REL CREEK	SHUN OARED NEHI
HET FOOLISH RPI	TAXDODGERS BIZ
CRUSTY IMAMAN	SLEEVE SCALE
ANDTHEDEADALONE	ULCER EARLS
REEDS ALI NERTS	HELLSANGELS
DRS ABODE ESS	CLOVE ATARI
NAG LEI	HIRES ONSITE
NEVERCHANGE	ASS STRAIGHTAS
THEIROPINIONS	USES TOEIN EARP
GOLDA ULT STOAS	COMPADRES WILMA
AGENT SUM LICKS	EMAIL MDL ELIAN
TORTE ESE ETHER	RENTS EYE DACCA