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Let's have some fun with these puzzles...

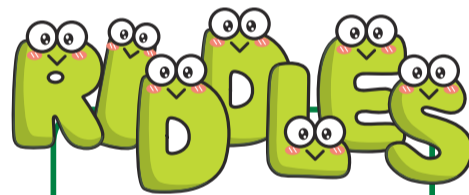


- ACROSS**
- 4 Fifth month of the Gregorian calendar year
 - 5 Raising hand to forehead in a show of respect
 - 6 Armed fighting between nations
 - 7 Public procession of people
 - 10 Fight
 - 12 Public structure to honor past event
 - 17 Courage
 - 18 Burial ground
 - 19 Pertaining to warfare or preparation for war
 - 20 Enlisted person who serves in the Army
- DOWN**
- 1 Enlistee person who serves in the Navy
 - 2 Injury to living tissue
 - 3 Loyalty to one's nation
 - 8 Enlisted person who serves in the Air Force
 - 9 Rites performed in order to give honor
 - 11 High public esteem
 - 13 Piece of cloth that serves as the emblem of a country
 - 14 Given distinction by the award of honorific medals
 - 15 Day on which ordinary business activity is suspended
 - 16 Freedom from war or hostility
 - 17 Musical group composed of mostly brass instruments

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.



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



Q: I am always old, but sometimes also new. While I'm never sad, sometimes I am blue. I am never empty, but only sometimes full. I never push, but I always pull. What am I?

A: The moon.

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|-------------|------------|----------|
| Banner | Flags | Memorial |
| Battlefield | Friendship | Military |
| Bravery | Gatherings | Peace |
| Celebration | Heritage | Service |
| Cemetery | Hero | Tribute |
| Decoration | Holiday | Veteran |
| Duty | Legendary | Worship |

ACROSS

- 1 Fifth month of the Gregorian calendar year
- 4 Left over
- 9 Leaving
- 14 Expression of surprise
- 15 Freedom from war or hostility
- 16 Shelter under branches
- 17 Prisoner of war
- 18 Constellation
- 19 River
- 20 In ___ (together)
- 22 Gives a grant
- 24 Morning moisture
- 25 Darken
- 27 Sky
- 29 Gasoline
- 32 Snappish
- 35 Craze
- 36 Observe secretly
- 38 Unhappiness
- 40 Tinted
- 42 Sing
- 44 Harness
- 45 Report
- 47 Letter part
- 49 Fasten
- 50 Public procession of people
- 52 Ends
- 54 Yang's partner
- 55 Self-esteem
- 56 Whiz
- 59 Enlistee person who serves in the Navy
- 63 Decorative needle case
- 67 ___ Gras
- 69 Having to do with the navy
- 71 Business abbr.
- 72 Constellation
- 73 Inscribed pillar
- 74 Tell a tall tale
- 75 Gushes out
- 76 Taut
- 77 Limited (abbr.)



DOWN

- 1 Charts
- 2 Sailors "hey"
- 3 Gape
- 4 Resort hotel
- 5 Rites performed in order to give honor
- 6 Precipitation
- 7 Did well
- 8 Mexican money
- 9 Refueling, with "up"
- 10 Unrefined metal
- 11 As previously cited
- 12 Not any
- 13 Nourished
- 21 Central daylight time
- 23 Armed fighting between nations
- 26 Tax agency
- 28 Depend
- 29 Remit (2 wds.)
- 30 Water retention
- 31 Baggy
- 32 Musical production
- 33 Bird perch
- 34 Harnesses
- 35 Former president of U.S.
- 37 Poem
- 39 Kitten's cry
- 41 Rowboat
- 43 Left wing members
- 46 Dried grapes
- 48 Mist
- 51 Deoxyribonucleic acid (abbr.)
- 53 Seafood
- 56 Famous cookies
- 57 Cavil
- 58 Canal
- 60 Institution (abbr.)
- 61 Opp. of early
- 62 Kiln
- 64 Dig up the soil
- 65 Part
- 66 Chilled
- 68 ___ Jones Industrial average
- 70 Downwind