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

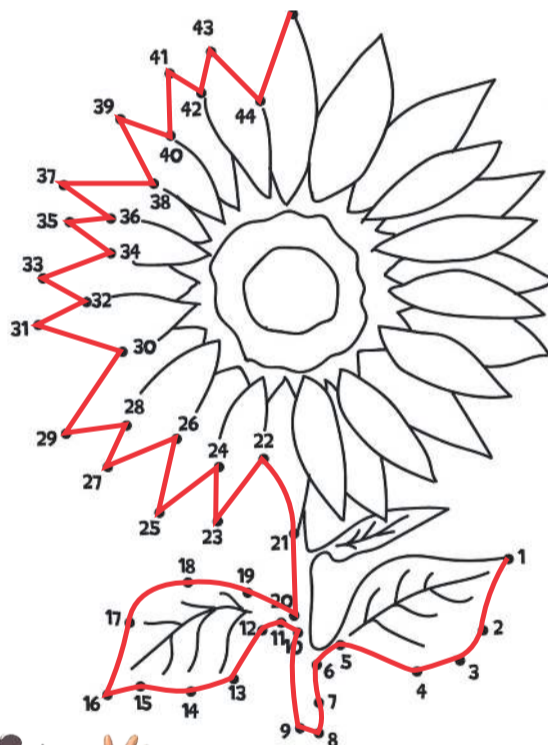
ACROSS

- 1 Compass point
- 4 Vast number of celestial bodies
- 9 Hubbub
- 12 Distort
- 14 Cavity
- 15 Skidded
- 16 Type of cheese
- 17 Speak in public
- 18 Greeting _____
- 19 Pertaining to or characteristic of winter
- 21 Ends
- 23 Nervous system
- 24 Propel with oars
- 25 Talk about, with "over"
- 28 Stage of life
- 31 First letter of the Arabic alphabet
- 34 Caper
- 36 Ship initials
- 38 Couple
- 40 Accent mark
- 41 Dense
- 43 Supplication
- 44 Large van
- 45 Pain unit
- 46 Its own
- 48 Snaky fish
- 51 Aye
- 53 Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (abbr.)
- 54 Tree
- 56 Tender loving care
- 58 Gully
- 61 American game played on rectangular field
- 66 Sounds of disapproval
- 67 Slender pointed shaft shot from a bow
- 69 Buckeye State
- 70 Tender and passionate affection
- 71 Feudal superior
- 72 Points
- 73 Stretch to make do
- 74 Snake
- 75 Still



DOWN

- 1 Southwest by west
- 2 Indonesian island
- 3 Small bird
- 4 Reject
- 5 Mother _____
- 6 College (abbr.)
- 7 Trail
- 8 Spread out
- 9 Winged
- 10 Unpaved
- 11 Chances of winning
- 13 Set
- 15 Frown
- 20 Reverberate
- 22 Snake
- 25 Netherlands' capital
- 26 Entertain
- 27 Compass point
- 29 Cunning
- 30 Escudo
- 32 Left out of gear
- 33 Combustibles
- 34 Gossip
- 35 Limited (abbr.)
- 37 Slide on snow
- 39 Clod
- 42 Used to attract attention
- 43 Pressure unit
- 47 Sensitivity
- 49 Free
- 50 Tell
- 52 Moe, for example
- 55 Marsupial bear
- 57 Under
- 58 Apt
- 59 Chessman
- 60 Wander
- 61 Wilma Flintstones' husband
- 62 Frame
- 63 Sailors "hey"
- 64 Low-cal
- 65 Astray
- 68 Free of



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

- Clues:
- Find the 7 in row 2
 - Find the remaining 7s
 - Row 2 column 8 can only be 6



ACROSS

- 3 Tender and passionate affection
- 4 Woodchuck
- 7 Super _____
- 8 Goodness, kindness
- 10 Sixteenth President of the United States
- 12 Extremely cold
- 15 Greeting card sent as token of affection
- 17 Slender pointed shaft shot from a bow
- 19 Press with lips as sign of love
- 20 Pertaining to or characteristic of winter
- 21 Vast number of celestial bodies
- 22 Having snowfall
- 23 Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army

DOWN

- 1 Plants capable of producing blossoms
- 2 North American game played with a ball on rectangular field
- 5 Producing an uncomfortably cool sensation
- 6 Roman god of love
- 9 System organized to send and deliver letters
- 11 Small piece of brown candy often containing sweet filling or nuts
- 12 One closely attached to another by affection and esteem
- 13 Lacking color
- 14 Elected chief executives of a nation
- 16 Message about an event
- 18 Greeting _____



RIDDLES

Riddle: I bloom in spring and come in many hues. I'm often used in bouquets. What am I?

Answer: A flower.

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.



- Arrow
- Card
- Chilly
- Chocolate
- Cupid
- Flowers
- Football
- Friend
- Groundhog
- Heart
- Kiss
- Lincoln
- Love
- Moon
- Pallid
- Presidents
- Snowy
- Tidings
- Valentine
- Washington
- Wintered