

2013 Advent Calendar

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Instructions

Each day from December 1 to December 25, get the latest piece of this 25 x 25 sudoku puzzle and add its clues to this grid. On Christmas day, the final piece will be posted and make it possible to solve the remainder of the puzzle.

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Instructions

The clues provided are sum sudoku clues. Each of the cages' top-left cell shows the sum of the numbers within the cage.

14		41	21	17
34				
33		1	32	
26	23	16	40	
			27	

December 1, 2013 - December 5, 2013

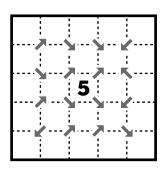
Instructions

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. 10 .	- 5 -	- 8 -	2	- 15 -
. 6	- 14 -	10 -	- 1	- 7 -
- 3 -	- 1	. 4	- 1 -	8
- 17 -	- 18 -	- 17 -	4	- 18 -

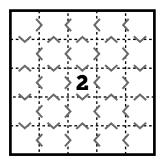
Instructions

The clues provided are quad-max arrows. For every block of four cells, an arrow points to the cell with the largest number of the lot.



Instructions

The clues provided are less or greater-than clues. Each wall between cells shows a sign. The cell whose side is pointed is the lower one.



Instructions

The clues provided are product (×) clues. Each of the cages' top-left cell shows the product of the numbers within the cage.

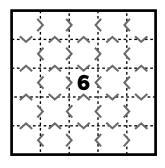
252	120	176	34	
			70	
75		4	483	
27		550	156	8
456				

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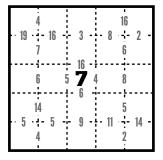


Oops!

On day 2 I accidentally gave you the day 6 clues by mistake. Day 2 has been updated with the correct grid. Sorry!

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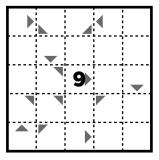
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31	32		21	
	36	33		3
8		8	46	
	32			18
18		39		

Instructions

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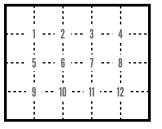
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374		30		126
112	525		24	
	54	10		4
285		220		
	104		552	

Instructions

In this bonus puzzle, each clue represents a 4 letter word that wraps clockwise or counterclockwise around its number.



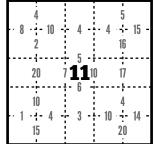
- 1. School closer
- 2. Person, place, or thing
- 3. Take a step back
- 4. Demeanor
- 5. Barcode verb
- 6. Famous diary writer

- 7. The author, for one
- 8. Percussive item
- 9. A shell or skin?
- 10. Compass direction
- 11. A type of bird
- 12. Destroy

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December 11, 2013 - December 15, 2013

The clues provided are sum

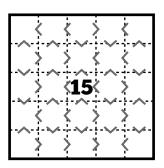
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18	17	12		
			33	
	45	13)	60
		61		
66				

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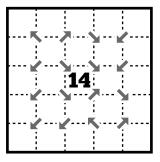
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13	5	5	14	
4	22	3	20	
9	1 1	2 1	1	
7	2	8	11	1
18	11	6	11	

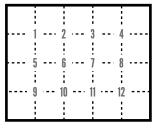
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- 1. Tart
- 2. Presenter
- 3. Product of a furnace
- 4. Sports group
- 5. Tears
- 6. Point out

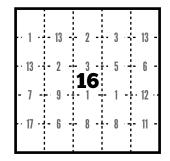
- 7. Tex-Mex staple
- 8. Wilderness outpost?
- 9. Medicine format
- 10. Used for swimming
- 11. Ranch Doritos adjective
- 12. Applaud

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December 16, 2013 - December 20, 2013

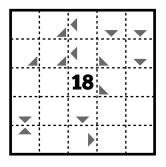
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7	8	3	13	
24	20	6	2	
14	7 1	7 11	13	
3	6	2	14	1
2	2	11	10	

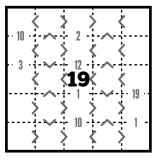
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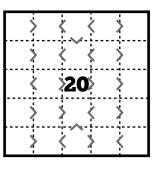
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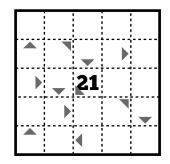
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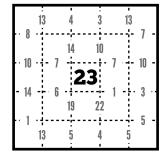
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December 21, 2013 - December 25, 2013

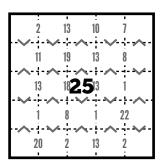
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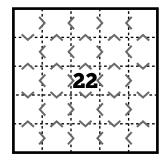
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