

RESIDENT DAILY DELIGHT



International Safety Pin Day

Celebrate simplicity and practicality this Safety Pin Day. Legend has it that, in 1849, Walter Hunt, the inventor of the safety pin, owed a friend \$15 and decided to invent something new in order to earn the money to repay him. He invented the safety pin.

Strong and sharp, yet safe enough to be used on clothing, safety pins are a simple yet ingenious invention, which practically everyone has used at some point. Why not take inspiration from Walter Hunt this Safety Pin Day and try to come up with your own clever invention? It's a great challenge for children, too, who love to come up with new ideas. Perhaps give a prize for the best new invention and watch their little minds tick away.



ON THIS DAY...

April 10, 1970

Elton John releases, his first album in America and second in the UK.

DID YOU KNOW???

Fit for the Ages!

The ancient Greeks and Romans had something similar to safety pins which they called “fibulae”. The earliest known fibula (meaning “brooch”) was used to fasten clothing by the Mycenaean civilization in Greece around 1100 BC.



Today's Trivia

What is another word for a safety pin?

- A. Unfix
- B. Detach
- C. Fastener
- D. Disconnect

(answer on page 8)



Today's Wisdom:

My uniform is usually just comfortable clothing. Being a stylist, you spend most of the day at photo shoots covered in safety pins.

- Nicola Formichetti

Today's Funny:

I stuck pins in a voodoo doll of my arch-enemy.....

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DAILY WORD SEARCH

International Safety Pin Day

N	C	B	C	S	D	R	J	P	I	Y	O	P	T
P	Q	T	B	K	C	J	K	N	I	I	H	D	Q
U	B	K	A	U	I	T	E	D	G	K	B	O	L
N	W	Q	B	X	C	L	B	I	C	Z	R	T	M
K	A	R	Y	E	A	K	T	A	S	E	O	K	S
R	L	K	L	U	U	E	L	P	N	V	O	Q	A
O	T	I	S	E	C	U	R	E	I	E	C	P	W
C	E	Q	B	S	Y	P	T	R	A	N	H	A	Q
K	R	Q	N	N	G	S	Y	S	P	O	S	Q	D
E	H	T	I	L	A	Y	X	N	A	P	P	Y	T
R	U	O	P	F	P	O	D	O	P	I	T	T	Y
S	N	B	O	Q	O	O	A	T	L	N	I	Q	C
I	T	T	Y	K	L	A	T	C	H	N	N	T	R
A	B	L	A	N	K	E	T	P	I	N	S	Q	P

Walter Hunt
Baby
Blanket Pins
Brooch
Buckle

Clip
Diapers
Fastener
Hook
Kilt pins

Latch
Nappy
Punk Rockers
Secure

WRITING EXERCISE

Use this writing prompt to get those creative juices going!

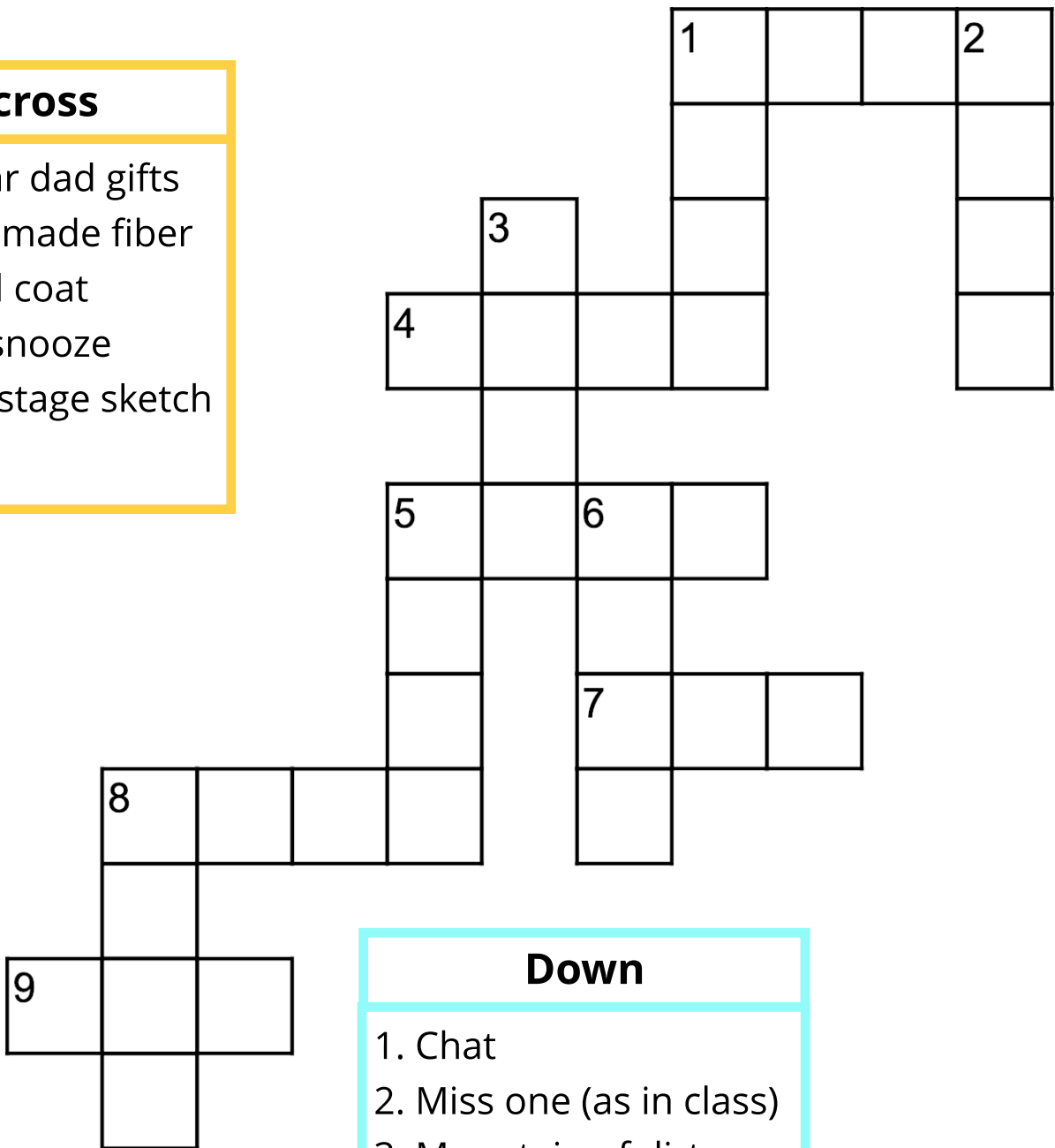
Write about a favorite time at a theater or live music performance.

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:
How many can YOU make?

Blanket Pins

Across

1. Popular dad gifts
4. Worm-made fiber
5. Animal coat
7. Short snooze
8. Short stage sketch
9. Chew



Down

1. Chat
2. Miss one (as in class)
3. Mountain of dirty clothes
4. Missed
5. Destructive bug
6. Takes you to a page
7. Missed
8. Smack something

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

OBJECTIVE: Fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9.

A cell is the smallest block in the game. Rows, columns, and regions each consist of 9 cells, and the whole game consists of 81 cells. A region has thicker lines surrounding it.

The most basic strategy to find missing numbers is scanning and it consists of:

1) Crosshatching - Scan rows and columns to eliminate where a specific number can be in a given region.

2) Counting - Simply count all the different numbers in a row, column, and region that connect to one cell. If there is just one number missing, then that's what should be in the cell.

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

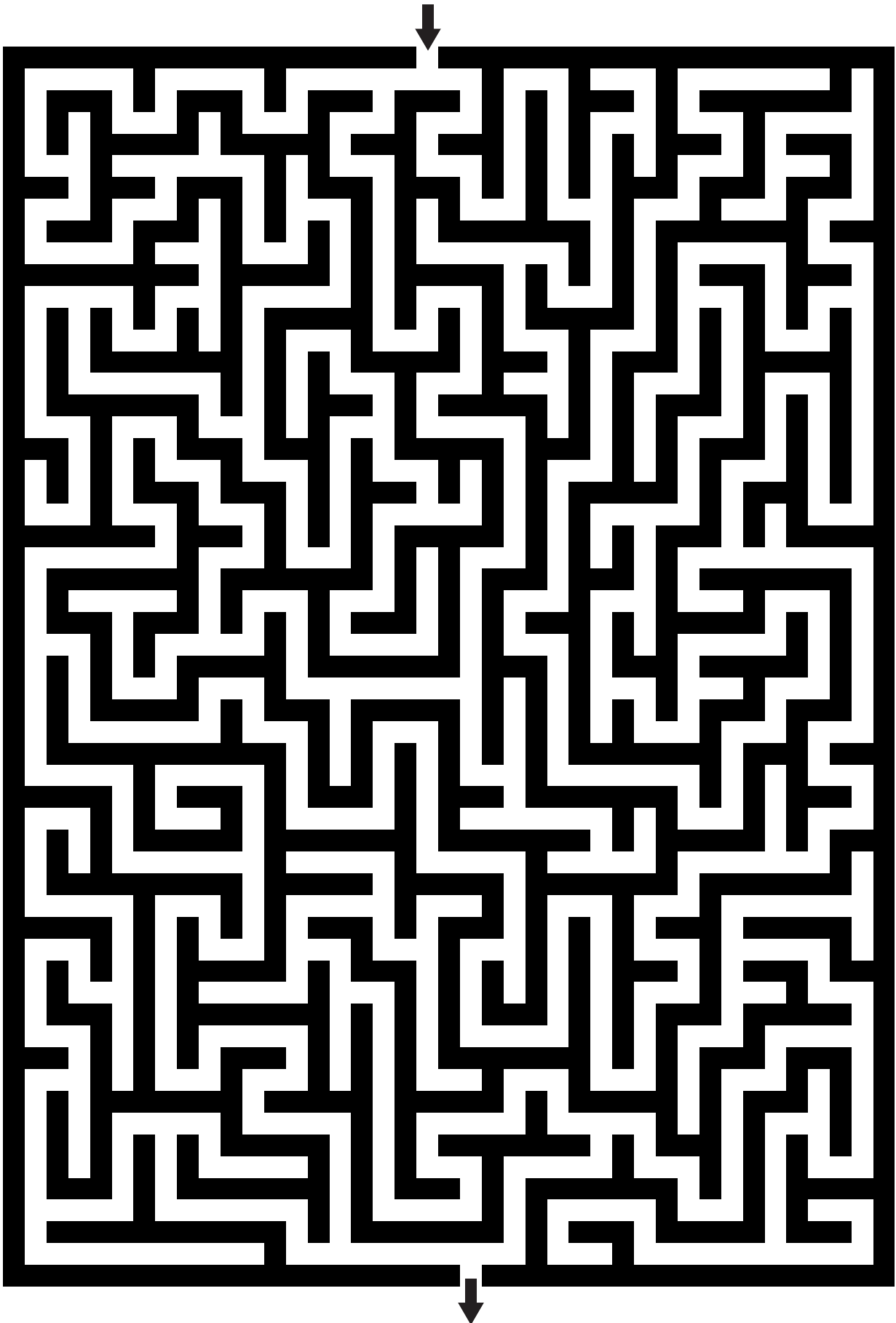
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	8					2	1	7
1	5							4
		6	3		4			
8				6		1		3
			4			8	9	
	1			3			7	5
5	7		6				4	

HINTS:

Until you've had lots of practice figuring out puzzles, here are some questions that you can ask as you play to help you to make progress:

- Where could I place the value X in this row/column/box? (Go through the numbers 1 to 9, and scan to see if the number is already in that row / column / box)
- What value could I put in this cell? (If there's just one acceptable – put it in!)
- What row / column / box is nearly full, and can I fill it?

SOLVE THE MAZE



SOLUTIONS

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

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

Trivia Answer:

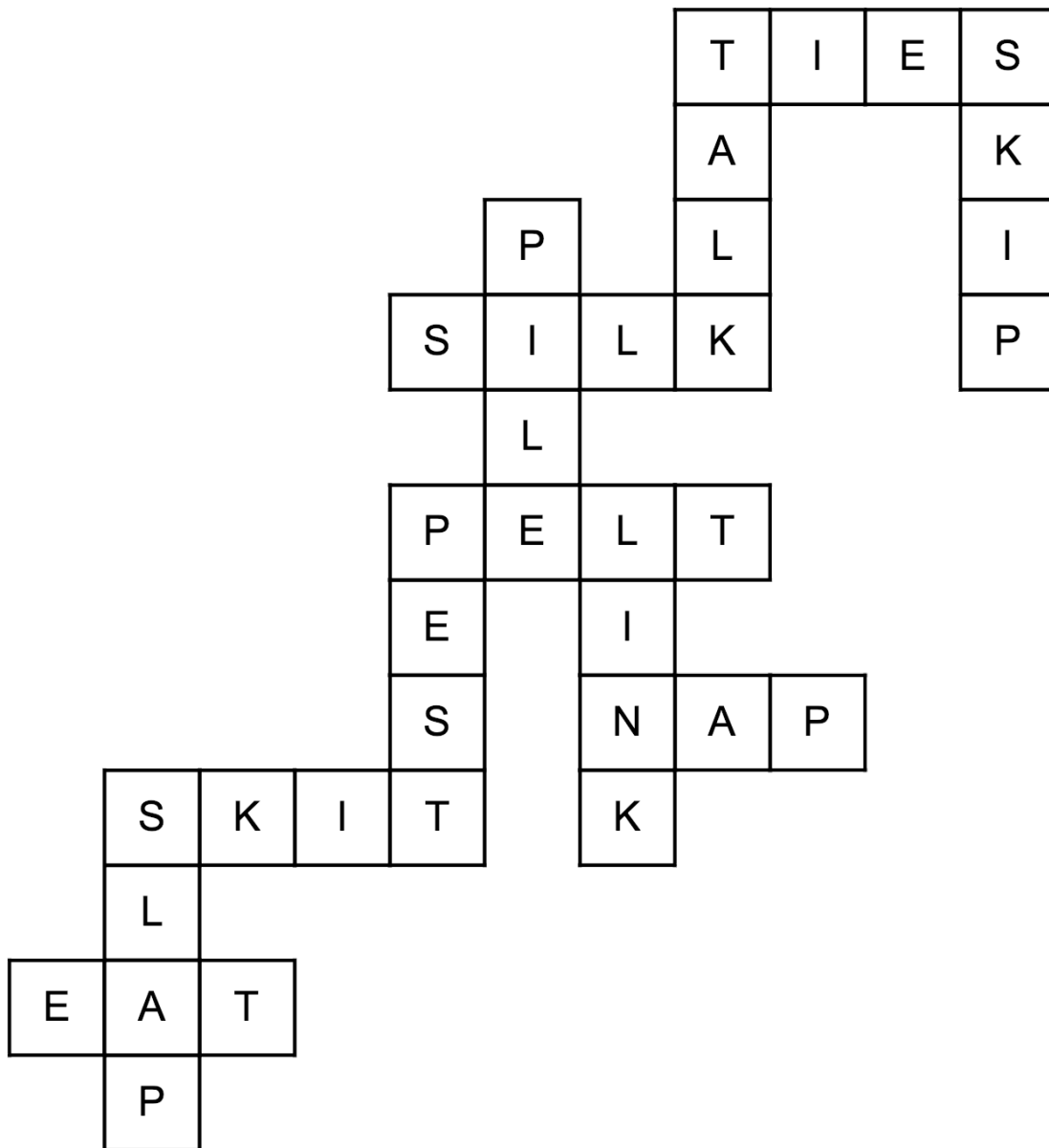
C. Fastener

Today's Funny:

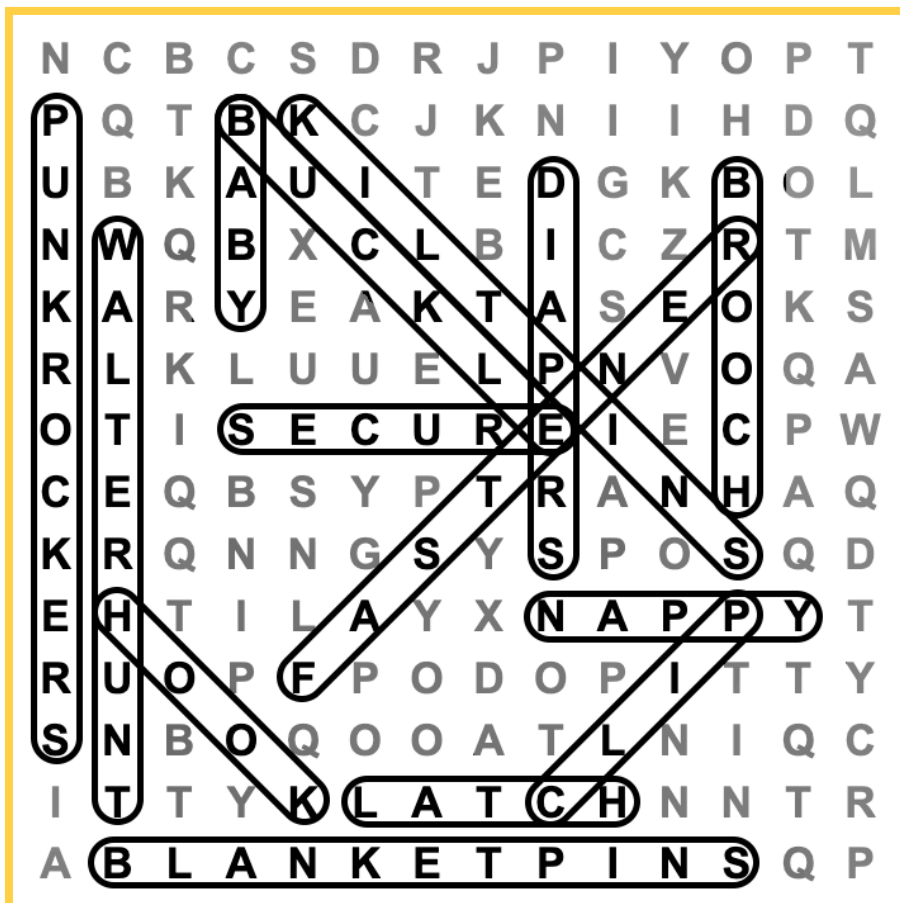
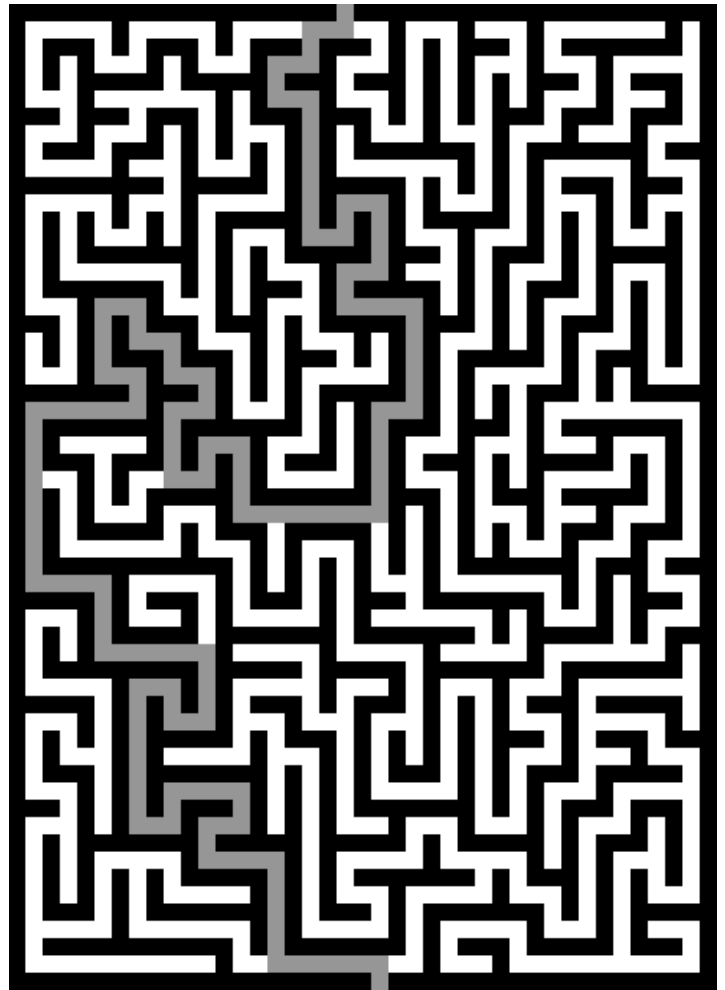
I managed to cure his
backache and help him
quit smoking

WORD JUMBLE SOLUTION

Blanket Pins



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