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\* On Oct. 14, 1957, The Everly Brothers scored their first No. 1 hit on the Billboard charts with "Wake Up, Little Susie." Though the lyrics described a perfectly innocent scenario, the song still managed to stir up enough controversy to get it banned in Boston for a time.

\* On Oct. 15, 2004, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ruled that hearse manufacturers would no longer be required to install anchors for child-safety seats in their vehicles, though the rare models that contain rear seats are not technically "funeral coaches" and are therefore subject to the same child-restraint rules as other carmakers.

\* On Oct. 16, 1991, George Jo Hennard drove his truck through a Luby's Cafeteria window in Killeen, Texas, before opening fire on a lunch crowd of more than 100, killing 23 and injuring 20 more. He was shot several times by police before fatally turning the gun on himself. No clear reason for one of the deadliest shootings in U.S. history was ever determined.



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\* On Oct. 17, 1835, Texans approved a resolution to create the Texas Rangers, a corps of armed and mounted lawmen designed to "range and guard the frontier between the Brazos and Trinity Rivers."



\* On Oct. 18, 1977, New York Yankees outfielder Reggie Jackson hit three home runs in a row off of three consecutive pitches from three different pitchers -- a feat only Babe Ruth had ever previously pulled off -- in the sixth game of the World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

\* On Oct. 19, 1796, an essay by a writer calling himself "Phocion" appeared in the Gazette of the United States, in which presidential candidate Thomas Jefferson was accused of carrying on an affair with one of his enslaved workers. Phocion turned out to be former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton.



\* On Oct. 20, 1984, Monterey Bay Aquarium, one of the largest in the world, opened in California. Amongst its many firsts, the aquarium holds the distinction of being the only one in the world able to keep a great white shark captive for more than 16 days.

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- Rm. coolers
- Bashes
- Epoch
- Speck
- Mowing sites
- Goal
- Handel compositions
- Author Harper
- Purse part
- Trudge
- Mess up
- Prejudice
- Mardi Gras VIP
- Borneo beasts
- Pocket breads

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- Homer's neighbor
- Snake's warning
- Birdseed holder
- Roof overhang
- Tropical tuber
- Preprandial prayer
- Steinway product
- Shroud city
- Blazing
- Get older
- Old map letters
- Greeted a bully
- Immigrant's subj.
- Borodin's "Prince —"
- Dud
- Hitter's stat
- Gives a darn?
- Group of seals
- Texter's "Heavens!"
- Hearing thing
- Prefix with night
- Estuary
- Rock producer Brian
- Nest egg acronym
- Busy insect
- Highland hat
- Opposite of paleo-



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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Clue: S equals Z

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YPPX ZDIJKJGU JH. JH'N Z  
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by Dave T. Phipps

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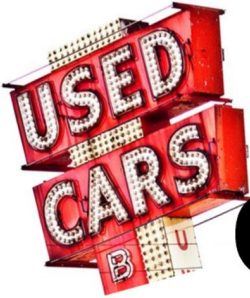
**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** Which animated film was the first to be nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture?
2. **SCIENCE:** What is a common name for the Aurora Borealis?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the third U.S. president?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where are the Maldives (islands) located?
5. **MUSIC:** Who was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?
6. **TELEVISION:** What is Dorothy's job on "The Golden Girls"?
7. **MATH:** Which number doesn't have a Roman numeral equivalent?
8. **LITERATURE:** In the Harry Potter series of novels, what was Lord Voldemort's name before he changed it?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which dog breed doesn't "bark"?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who wrote the poetic line about fall, "Nature's first green is gold"?

- Answers
1. "Beauty and the Beast"
  2. Northern Lights.
  3. Thomas Jefferson.
  4. Indian Ocean.
  5. Aretha Franklin.
  6. Substitute teacher.
  7. Zero.
  8. Tom Marvolo Riddle.
  9. Basenji.
  10. Robert Frost, "Nothing Gold Can Stay."



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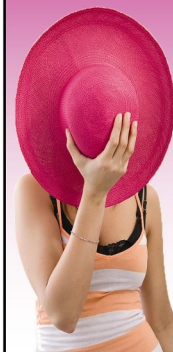
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### Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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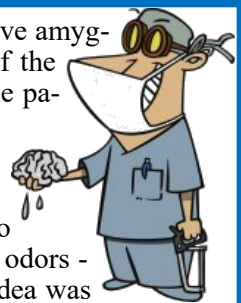


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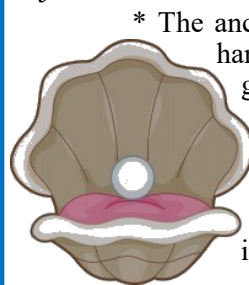
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By  
Lucie  
Winbourne



- \* There's a surgical procedure called selective amygdalohippocampectomy that removes half of the brain's amygdala -- and with it, much of the patient's sense of fear.
- \* Obituary writers have their own awards, which are called The Grimmys.
- \* Londoners in the 1600s were advised to keep "fart jars" -- consisting of trapped fart odors - - on hand to combat bubonic plague. The idea was that the potent smell would somehow purify the air!
- \* During World War II, the term "security blanket" was slang for measures meant to keep military information secret, or covered up.
- \* Future Martians might marvel at the Valles Marineris (a.k.a. Mariner Valley) the same way Earthlings marvel at the Grand Canyon. The huge rift is more than eight times the length of the Grand Canyon, and four times as deep.
- \* The Eiffel Tower leans slightly toward the shade on sunny days.
- \* Forbes estimates that Barbie's Dream House would be worth around \$16 million if it were real. The three-story house has seven rooms, an elevator, a garage and a pool.
- \* In 1897, Indiana state legislators tried to pass a bill that would have legally redefined the value of pi as 3.2.
- \* A game show in Japan featured one item in a room that was replaced with a look-alike item made of chocolate or other candy. Contestants would try to find it by biting into various objects.



- \* The ancient Greeks believed that pearls were the hardened tears of joy from Aphrodite, the goddess of love.
- \* Elton John has pianos named after Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone and Diana Krall.
- \* There's a five-story, blood-red waterfall in Antarctica.

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Thought for the Day: "The greatness of a man lies not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." -- Bob Marley

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