

SPECIAL May 2020 – Puzzles Number 16

CROSSWORD CLUES

1. (a) *Strand, tendril, lock* **W _ _ P**
- (b) *Exchange* **_ W _ P**
- (c) *Shout or exclaim hoarsely* **_ _ W P**
- (d) *Give birth to* **W _ _ _ P**
- (e) *A silly or annoying person* **_ W _ _ P**
- (f) *Large North American red deer a.k.a Elk* **W _ P _ _ _**
- (g) *Nun's headdress* **W _ _ P _ _**
- (h) *Tropical fruit* **_ _ WP _ _**
- (i) *Fold of loose skin hanging from the necks of cattle* **_ _ W _ _ P**
- (j) *a.k.a Common European Primrose* **_ _ W _ _ _ P**
- BONUS:** *Camaraderie* **_ _ _ _ _ W _ _ _ P**
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2. (a) *Shade of blue-green* **A Q _ _**
- (b) *Citizen of a certain Middle-eastern country* **_ _ A Q _**
- (c) *Exonerate* **A _ Q _ _**
- (d) *Three-masted ship* **_ A _ Q _ _**
- (e) *Inhabitant of the western Pyrenees regions in France and Spain* **_ A _ Q _ _**
- (f) *Non-transparent* **_ _ A Q _ _**
- (g) *Ornamental tablet* **_ _ A Q _ _**
- (h) *Permeable rock which may contain groundwater* **A Q _ _ _ _ _**
- (i) *Inlaid sets of wooden blocks* **_ A _ Q _ _ _ _ _**
- (j) *False show* **_ A _ Q _ _ _ _ _**
- BONUS:** *Measured sample taken for chemical analysis* **A _ _ Q _ _ _**

3. (a) *Turkish dignitary* _ E Y
 (b) *Supernatural, unworldly* _ E Y
 (c) *Small whirlpool* E _ _ Y
 (d) *Troupe, party, assemblage* _ E _ Y
 (e) *To impose a fee* _ E _ Y
 (f) *Milk serum* _ _ E Y
 (g) *Raptor's nest* E Y _ _ _
 (h) *Biological catalyst* E _ _ Y _ _
 (i) *Marinade containing soy sauce, sake & ginger* _ E _ _ Y _ _ _
 (j) *Enticed* _ E _ _ Y _ _

BONUS: *The study of the origin of words* E _ Y _ _ _ _ _

4. (a) *Coil or skein of wool, hair, etc* H _ _ K
 (b) *Japanese poetic form* H _ _ K _
 (c) *Stiff military hat with a high crown and plume* _ H _ K _
 (d) *Mutton kebab* _ _ _ _ H _ _ K
 (e) *To remove husks from corn* _ H _ _ K
 (f) *Wedge to prevent motion* _ H _ _ K
 (g) *Period of polo play* _ H _ _ K _
 (h) *Copse, grove* _ H _ _ K _ _
 (i) *North Pacific salmon* _ H _ _ _ _ K
 (j) *Muslim veil* _ _ _ H _ _ K

BONUS: *Russian women's headscarf tied under the chin* _ _ _ _ _ H K _

5. (a) *Vegetable fibre* J _ _ E
 (b) *Fabric spinner* J E _ _ _
 (c) *Drink made from a sugar syrup* J _ _ E _
 (d) *Unenthusiastic* J _ _ E _
 (e) *Unit of work or energy* J _ _ _ E
 (f) *Discard violently* _ J E _ _
 (g) *Small Spanish horse* J _ _ _ E _
 (h) *Renounce* _ _ J _ _ E
 (i) *Totally self-abasing* _ _ J E _ _
 (j) *Display gladness* _ _ J _ _ _ E

BONUS: *Small hill in South Africa* _ _ _ J E

6. (a) *Plane figure comprising two pairs of adjacent equal-length sides* K _ T _
 (b) *Bird of prey* K _ T _
 (c) *To gather a garment or material into vertical pleats* K _ _ T
 (d) *Short comedic piece* _ K _ T
 (e) *Relations* K _ T _
 (f) *Two-masted boat* K _ T _ _
 (g) *Neat; well maintained* K _ _ _ T
 (h) *Excessively garish or sentimental art* K _ T _ _ _
 (i) *Trapshooting* _ K _ _ T
 (j) *aka DC3 and C47* _ _ K _ T _

BONUS: *Canadian province* _ _ _ K _ T _ _ _ _ _

7. (a) *Gist* **N _ B**
- (b) *Spurn disdainfully* **_ N _ B**
- (c) *Chocolate or fondant coated sweet with fondant centre* **_ _ N B _ _**
- (d) *Acquired through heredity* **_ N B _ _ _**
- (e) *Facilitate* **_ N _ B _ _**
- (f) *Becomes less rigidly formal* **_ N B _ _ _ _**
- (g) *Type of performance-enhancing steroid drugs* **_ N _ B _ _ _ _**
- (h) *Dignify, exalt* **_ _ N _ B _ _**
- (i) *Celestial spectrum* **_ _ _ N B _ _**
- (j) *Whomsoever* **_ N _ B _ _ _**

BONUS: *Supergiant star, the brightest star in the constellation Cygnus*

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8. (a) *Man-eating monster* **O G _ _**
- (b) *Gawk, peer* **O G _ _**
- (c) *Bacchanale* **O _ G _**
- (d) *Ascetic practitioner of meditation* **_ O G _**
- (e) *Historical ruler of Venice* **_ O G _**
- (f) *Excited, eager* **_ _ O G**
- (g) *Archaic Irish script* **O G _ _ _**
- (h) *Furthest point of an orbiting satellite from earth* **_ _ O G _ _**
- (i) *In Cricket, aka bosey or wrong-'un* **_ _ O G _ _**
- (j) *Wine shop or wine warehouse* **_ O _ _ G _**

BONUS: *S-shaped curve in architecture* **O G _ _**

ANSWERS

1. a. wisp b. swap c. yawp d. whelp e. twerp f. wapiti g. wimple
h. pawpaw i. dewlap j. cowslip BONUS: fellowship

2. a. aqua b. Iraqi c. acquit d. barque e. basque f. opaque g. plaque
h. aquifer i. parquetry j. masquerade BONUS: aliquot

3. a. bey b. fey c. eddy d. bevy e. levy f. whey g. eyrie h. enzyme
i. teriyaki j. decoyed BONUS: etymology

4. a. hank b. haiku c. shako d. shashlik e. shuck f. chock g. chukka
h. thicket i. chinook j. yashmak BONUS: babushka

5. a. jute b. jenny c. julep d. jaded e. joule f. eject g. jennet h. abjure
i. abject j. rejoice BONUS: kopje (pronounced KOPSH)

6. a. kite b. kite c. kilt d. skit e. kith f. ketch g. kempt h. kitsch i. skeet
j. Dakota BONUS: Saskatchewan

7. a. nub b. snub c. bonbon d. inborn **or** inbred e. enable f. unbends
g. anabolic h. ennoble (it's spelt with two Ns!) i. rainbow j. anybody
BONUS: Deneb

8. a. ogre b. ogle c. orgy d. yogi e. Doge f. agog g. ogham h. apogee
i. googly j. bodega BONUS: ogee (pronounced o-JEE)

9. a. pug b. urge c. luge d. bung e. auger f. surge g. urgent
h. burgeon i. haughty j. begrudge BONUS: liturgy

10. a. equine b. antique c. square d. aquiline e. quern f. quire g. pique
h. equivocate i. sequence j. acquiesce BONUS: tranquilizer