

## **SPECIAL July 2020 – PUZZLES Number 6 (Crossword Clues)**

1. (a) Three feet **Y \_ \_ D**
- (b) Rapidly alternate between the normal voice and falsetto **Y \_ D \_ \_**
- (c) Amount produced **Y \_ \_ \_ D**
- (d) Mythical many-headed monster **\_ Y D \_ \_**
- (e) Church council **\_ Y \_ \_ D**
- (f) Austrian classical composer **\_ \_ Y D \_**
- (g) (Greek mythology) Tree nymph **\_ \_ Y \_ D**
- (h) Howled like a wolf **\_ \_ Y \_ D**
- (i) Over there **Y \_ \_ D \_ \_**
- (j) Group formed to promote a common interest **\_ Y \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**
- BONUS:** Synthetic resin used in paints **\_ \_ \_ Y D**

2. (a) Leatherworking tool **A W \_**
- (b) Mouth parts of a voracious animal. **\_ A W**
- (c) Amiss **A W \_ \_**
- (d) Assert, declare **A \_ \_ W**
- (e) Kowtow, grovel **\_ A W \_**
- (f) Brothel keeper **\_ A W \_**
- (f) Overly sentimental **\_ A W \_ \_ \_ \_**
- (h) Crookedly out of position **A \_ \_ \_ W**
- (i) Orange-brown **\_ A W \_ \_**
- (j) Insect with a pincer-like tail **\_ A \_ W \_ \_**

**BONUS:** Medieval and Renaissance wind instrument, forerunner of the oboe

**\_ \_ A W \_**

3. (a) Ninth member of a rowing eight **C \_ X**  
 (b) *Persuade, cajole* **C \_ \_ X**  
 (c) *Nub, essence* **C \_ \_ X**  
 (d) *An ancient manuscript text in book form OR, an official list of medicines, chemicals, etc.* **C \_ \_ \_ X**  
 (e) *A kind of loud horn formerly used on motor vehicles* **C \_ \_ X \_ \_**  
 (f) *Human tailbone* **\_ \_ C \_ \_ X**  
 (g) *Outer layer of the brain, composed of grey matter* **C \_ \_ \_ \_ X**  
 (h) *Bent or curved outwards* **C \_ \_ \_ \_ X**  
 (i) *Early refrigerator* **\_ C \_ \_ \_ X**  
 (j) *Tool for breaking hard surfaces, e.g. rocks* **\_ \_ C \_ \_ X \_**  
**BONUS:** *Protective ring of leaves at the base of a flower* **C \_ \_ \_ X**

4. (a) *That which is owed* **D \_ B \_**  
 (b) *Lack of conviction* **D \_ \_ B \_**  
 (c) *Game between rival teams of close geographical proximity* **D \_ \_ B \_**  
 (d) *Kind of clay used in construction* **\_ D \_ B \_**  
 (e) *Rubbish* **D \_ B \_ \_ \_**  
 (f) *Expose the falseness of a belief* **D \_ B \_ \_ \_**  
 (g) *Comestible* **\_ D \_ B \_ \_**  
 (h) *Grammar: a word used to qualify or modify other words in a sentence*  
**\_ D \_ \_ \_ B**  
 (i) *Jawbone* **\_ \_ \_ D \_ B \_ \_**  
 (j) *Tyro* **D \_ B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**

**BONUS:** *grease used for softening and waterproofing leather*  
**D \_ \_ B \_ \_**

5. (a) *An integer that is neither negative nor positive*      **Z \_ R \_**  
 (b) *Regal title*      **\_ Z \_ R**  
 (c) *African equid*      **Z \_ \_ R \_**  
 (d) *Now the Democratic Republic of the Congo*      **Z \_ \_ R \_**  
 (e) *Similar to cerulean or ultramarine*      **\_ Z \_ R \_**  
 (f) *Mid-Atlantic archipelago*      **\_ Z \_ R \_ \_**  
 (g) *High official in some former Muslim monarchies*      **\_ \_ Z \_ \_ R**  
 (h) *More indolent*      **\_ \_ Z \_ \_ R**  
 (i) *Necromancer*      **\_ \_ Z \_ R \_**  
 (j) *Element #40 with the symbol Zr*      **Z \_ R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**

**BONUS:** *Two different usages of the same word:*

- (a) *Leper colony or leper hospital*  
 (b) *the rear part of a ship's hold, used for stores*

**\_ \_ Z \_ R \_ \_**

6. (a) *Scowl, glower*      **F \_ \_ W \_**  
 (b) *Scruffy, unkempt*      **F \_ \_ W \_ \_**  
 (c) *Farmland ploughed and harrowed but not sown*      **F \_ \_ \_ \_ W**  
 (d) *Loud and hearty laugh*      **\_ \_ \_ F \_ W**  
 (e) *Ban on leaving one's home at specified times*      **\_ \_ \_ F \_ W**  
 (f) *Predicted*      **F \_ \_ \_ \_ W**  
 (g) *Discharge*      **\_ \_ \_ F \_ W**  
 (h) *Computer's operating information*      **\_ \_ F \_ W \_ \_ \_**  
 (i) *Rotating disc which provides balance or momentum*  
    **F \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_ \_**  
 (j) *A coarse-mannered woman who is prone to shouting*  
    **F \_ \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_**

**BONUS:** *the thick hanging lips of a bloodhound*      **F \_ \_ W \_**

7. (a) *The second-most-populous city in Austria*    **G \_ \_ Z**
- (b) *A gadget, especially one whose real name is unknown or forgotten.*    **G \_ Z \_ \_**
- (c) *Thin fabric or wire mesh*    **G \_ \_ Z \_**
- (d) *Decorative surface fired onto ceramics*    **G \_ \_ Z \_**
- (e) *Wide-eyed as in wonder*    **\_ G \_ Z \_**
- (f) *Superficial glamour or showiness*    **G \_ \_ \_ Z**
- (g) *Garden structure*    **G \_ Z \_ \_ \_**
- (h) *Course having abrupt alternate right and left turns*    **\_ \_ G Z \_ \_**
- (i) *Journal*    **G \_ Z \_ \_ \_ \_**
- (j) *Undergo great mental anguish*    **\_ G \_ \_ \_ Z \_**

**BONUSES:**

- (i) *Make excuses for; OR ingratiate, flatter*    **G \_ \_ Z \_**
- (ii) *Aluminum coin of Poland, the 100th part of a zloty.*    **G \_ \_ \_ Z**

8. (a) *The flat top part of an oven or cooker.*    **H \_ B**
- (b) *Core, focal point*    **H \_ B**
- (c) *Vagrant*    **H \_ B \_**
- (d) *Plant used for food, medicine, or perfume*    **H \_ \_ B**
- (e) *European river fish*    **\_ H \_ B**
- (f) *Religious garment*    **H \_ B \_ \_**
- (g) *Pulsate*    **\_ H \_ \_ B**
- (h) *Excessive pride or self-confidence*    **H \_ B \_ \_ \_**
- (i) *a quadrilateral all of whose sides have the same length.*    **\_ H \_ \_ B \_**
- (j) *Irrational fear*    **\_ H \_ B \_ \_**

**BONUS:** *deft, skillful*    **H \_ B \_ \_ \_**

9. (a) *Climbing plant* **I V \_**  
 (b) *Celebrated female opera singer.* **\_ I V \_**  
 (c) *Popular chicken dish* **\_ I \_ V**  
 (d) *(Slang): a knife or razor used as a weapon* **\_ \_ I V**  
 (e) *Decorative natural substance made of dentine and enamel* **I V \_ \_ \_**  
 (f) *Furious* **\_ I V \_ \_**  
 (g) *Fulcrum* **\_ I V \_ \_**  
 (h) *Voluntary relinquishment of a legal entitlement* **\_ \_ I V \_ \_**  
 (i) *Unpleasant, awkward, difficult; likely to cause resentment*  
**I \_ V \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**  
 (j) 1984 in Roman Numerals **\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I V**

**BONUS:** *Pleasantly rural or pastoral* **\_ I \_ V \_ \_**

10. (a) *Ornamental mineral* **J \_ D \_**  
 (b) *Bored, lacking enthusiasm, satiated* **J \_ D \_ \_**  
 (c) *Form an opinion, come to a conclusion* **J \_ D \_ \_**  
 (d) *Holy war* **J \_ \_ \_ D**  
 (e) *Long narrow inlet, usually of glacial origin* **\_ J \_ \_ D**  
 (f) *Cheerful and light-hearted* **J \_ \_ \_ \_ D**  
 (g) *Threw out violently* **\_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ D**  
 (h) *Horse-riding trousers* **J \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_**  
 (i) *Danger* **J \_ \_ \_ \_ D \_**  
 (j) *Act as a judge in a competition* **\_ \_ J \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_**

**BONUS:** *Instructed or urged* **\_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ D**

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# **ANSWERS**

1. a. yard b. yodel c. yield d. hydra e. synod f. Haydn g. dryad h. bayed  
i. yonder j. syndicate BONUS: alkyd
2. a. awl b. maw c. awry d. avow e. fawn f. bawd g. mawkish  
h. askew i. tawny j. earwig BONUS: shawm
3. a. cox b. coax c. crux d. codex e. claxon f. coccyx g. cortex h. convex  
i. icebox j. pickaxe BONUS: calyx
4. a. debt b. doubt c. derby d. adobe e. debris f. debunk g. edible  
h. adverb i. mandible j. debutante BONUS: dubbin
5. a. zero b. czar or tzar c. zebra d. Zaire e. azure f. Azores g. vizier  
h. lazier i. wizard j. zirconium BONUS: lazaret
6. a. frown b. frowsy c. farrow d. guffaw e. curfew f. foresaw g. outflow  
h. software i. flywheel j. fishwife BONUS: flews
7. a. Graz b. gizmo c. gauze d. glaze e. agaze f. glitz g. gazebo h. zigzag  
i. gazette j. agonize BONUS: (i) gloze (ii) grosz
8. a. hob b. hub c. hobo d. herb e. chub f. habit g. throb h. hubris  
i. rhombus j. phobia BONUS: habile
9. a. ivy b. diva c. Kiev d. shiv e. ivory f. livid g. pivot h. waiver  
i. invidious j. MCMLXXXIV BONUS: silvan
10. a. jade b. jaded c. judge d. jihad e. fjord f. jocund g. ejected  
h. jodhpurs i. jeopardy j. adjudicate BONUS: enjoined