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WOMEN'S RESERVATION BILL GETS PARLIAMENT SEAL



India scripted history in the newly constructed parliament as Rajya Sabha on 21st September passed the women's reservation bill, a day after it was cleared in Lok Sabha by an overwhelming majority. The motion for the Bill, which provides for 33 percent reservation for women in the Lower House and state assemblies, was adopted in the Upper House with 215 MPs voting in its favour and none against. The Bill will become an Act once ratified by the President of India and be inserted into the Constitution as a new article – 334A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi thanked all members and political parties for supporting the bill, saying they have played a significant role in empowering women and enhancing nari shakti. He thanked every leader present in the House for the detailed discussion on the Bill.

FACEBOOK UNVEILS NEW LOGO

With a focus on fostering effortless, self-initiated exploration and connection across every touchpoint, Meta's social media and networking platform Facebook is rolling out a refreshed

identity system to evolve and make it easier for people to discover more about the world around them via connecting with those who matter. In the first phase, Facebook has already rolled out a new logo- anchored in the brand's core blue colour.

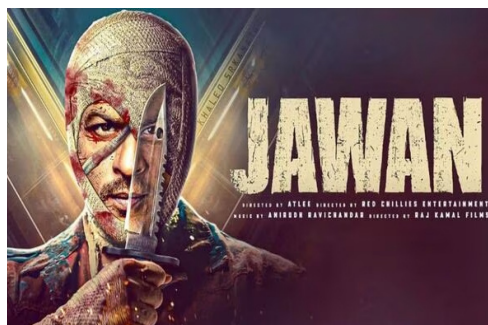
PM MODI JOINS WHATSAPP'S CHANNELS



WhatsApp has recently introduced a new feature called Channels, allowing one-way broadcasts for admins to send texts, photos, videos, stickers, and polls. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is among

the notable figures who have joined the platform, and post-joining, he shared a post with all Indians. Channels offer users a way to stay connected with their favorite celebrities and profiles while maintaining privacy and control over personal information.

SHAH RUKH KHAN FILM GROSSES ₹953 CRORE GLOBALLY



Shah Rukh Khan's 'Jawan' has been unstoppable at the box office and continues to perform well. The Atlee film, which was released across theatres on September 7, has amassed Rs 953.97 crore at the global box office so far.

The film is now eyeing the coveted Rs 1,000 crore mark. Interestingly, Shah Rukh Khan's last release this year with Deepika Padukone, titled Pathaan, had also crossed the Rs 1,000 crore mark worldwide. This will make Shah Rukh Khan the only Bollywood actor to deliver two Rs 1,000 hits in the same year. Back in India, the film has earned Rs 533 crore so far. Jawan has been released in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

A PRESERVED \$10,000 BILL SELLS FOR \$480,000



A preserved \$10,000 bill from the era of the Great Depression went under the hammer at an auction in the US for a whopping \$480,000 last week. The bill was uncirculated and in pristine condition, owing to its high sales price. The rare note

features the face of Salmon P. Chase, the Treasury Secretary of then-President Abraham Lincoln. At the auction, it topped all other items by selling at the record-breaking amount. It has surpassed the record previously held by a \$10,000 bill from 1934 which was auctioned for \$384,000 in September 2020.

YE MERA INDIA

AROUND THE WORLD

SPACE TOURISM BY 2030

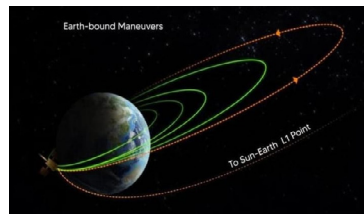


Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning India's very own space tourism module, which would be very safe. Putting a timeline on the space travel module, ISRO said that enthusiasts will be able to take a trip to space by 2030. The estimated cost of the trip is slated to

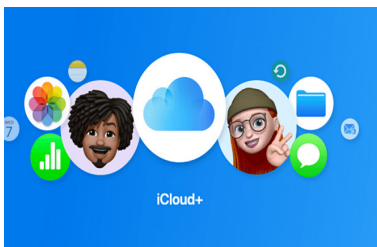
be Rs 6 crore. People who will take the trip will also be able to call themselves astronauts.

ISRO'S ADITYA-L1 SOLAR MISSION STARTS COLLECTING SCIENTIFIC DATA

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has confirmed that the solar mission, Aditya-L1, has started collecting scientific data. Specifically, the Supra Thermal and Energetic Particle Spectrometer (STEPS) instrument aboard the Aditya Solar Wind Particle Experiment (ASPEX) payload is now gathering information. STEPS was activated on September 10, 2023, at a distance greater than 50,000 km from Earth. This distance is equivalent to more than 8 times the Earth's radius.



APPLE INTRODUCES 6TB AND 12TB ICLOUD+ PLANS IN INDIA



Apple has launched new storage plans for iCloud+ in India. The new storage options include 6TB and 12TB, catering to content creators and users who need more cloud storage. These plans join the existing 50GB, 200GB, and 2TB options,

offering a total of five cloud storage plans to choose from. They are now available for purchase.

US PRESIDENT BIDEN INVITED FOR REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi invited US President Joe Biden to be the Chief Guest for the Republic Day celebrations on January 26 during their bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the G20 summit. Every year, India invites world leaders to attend its Republic Day celebrations. There was no Republic Day Chief guest in 2021 and 2022 in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.



DID YOU KNOW?

India is second to the United States of America when the total number of speakers of the English language is concerned. Around 125 million people speak English in India, which is 10% of the country's population.

US GOVERNMENT RESUMES DELIVERY OF FREE COVID TESTS

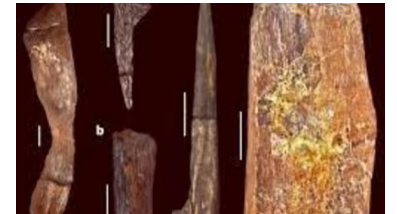


The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will deliver COVID-19 tests for free to households across the country. Beginning Sept. 25, households will again be able to order four free tests through COVIDTests.gov, the health agency said, adding

that the tests can detect currently circulating COVID-19 variants and are intended for use through the end of 2023.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS FIND 500,000 YEARS OLD WOODEN STRUCTURES

500,000 - year - old wooden structures have been found by archaeologists in Zambia. These 'never seen before' structures are the earliest signs of wooden tools. Archaeological discoveries like these give us an insight into the earlier world of ancient humans and their capabilities where they came up with the ideas of such structures and tools to make living easier in historic times.



CALLS TO REOPEN SCHOOLS CONTINUE IN AFGHANISTAN

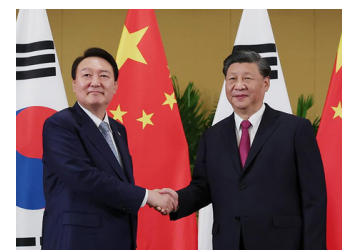


As the Taliban continues to restrict women's rights in Afghanistan, the head of the Afghan-Turk Education Foundation in Afghanistan, Ahmed Tukur has said that the issue has again been raised with the de-facto authorities and that he is hopeful of opening of schools. Afghanistan, a country heavily

reliant on aid, lost Western donor support with the Taliban's return to power following the US and NATO pullout in August 2021.

CHINA'S XI JINPING MAY VISIT SOUTH KOREA

China's President Xi Jinping has said that he will seriously consider visiting South Korea, as part of efforts to support peace and security on the Korean Peninsula. The commitment to cooperation came ahead of scheduled trilateral talks in Seoul on Sept. 26 involving senior officials from China, Japan and South Korea, intended to pave the way for the first summit between the three countries in four years.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Point Nemo in the South Pacific Ocean is the farthest point from land on Earth. It is 2688 km away from the nearest landmass.
- Iguazu Falls, located in Argentina and Brazil, is the largest waterfall system in the world. It spans nearly 3 km and has 275 vertical drops!

THAT'S COOL!

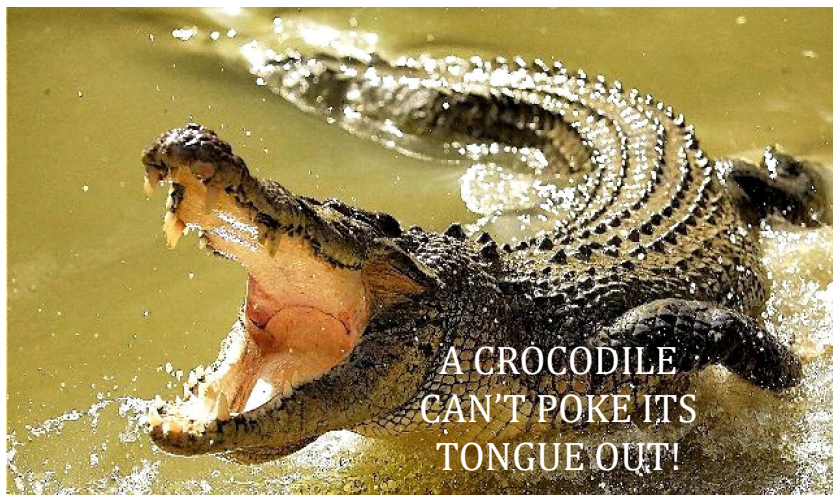
A ZEBRA FOAL CAN RUN
SHORTLY AFTER ITS BIRTH!



CHAMELEONS CAN
LOOK AT TWO
DIFFERENT THINGS
AT ONCE!



A CROCODILE
CAN'T POKE ITS
TONGUE OUT!



HUMMINGBIRDS
CAN FLY
BACKWARDS!



THERE ARE NO MUSCLES
IN YOUR FINGERS



A DOG'S NOSE IS LIKE A FINGERPRINT!



TULIPS ARE
WORTH THEIR
WEIGHT IN GOLD



PLANES CAN FLY WITH ONLY
ONE ENGINE



COOL STUFF



WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?

TECH TALK

HONOR 90 NOW AVAILABLE IN INDIA



Chinese smartphone manufacturer HONOR's latest offering, the HONOR 90, is now up for grabs in the Indian market. The smartphone was launched in the country last week. As for the highlights, the device boasts a Qualcomm Snapdragon 7 Gen 1 chipset, a 120Hz AMOLED display, a 5,000mAh battery, and a triple rear camera module headlined by a 200MP main shooter. The handset starts at Rs. 37,999 for the 8GB/256GB variant and is available for purchase via Amazon.

FAMOUS BRAND SLOGANS AND TAGLINES



BMW: "The ultimate driving machine." The famed German automaker had immediate success with this catchy slogan when it was introduced through a wide-reaching series of marketing campaigns beginning in 1973, targeted at a

generation of Americans looking for a car they could feel proud of.

MOVIES

SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE (2023)

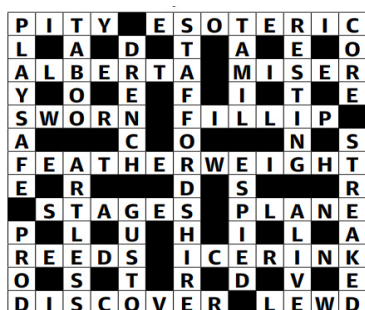


Miles Morales catapults across the Multiverse, where he encounters a team of Spider-People charged with protecting its very existence. When the heroes clash on how to handle a new

threat, Miles must redefine what it means to be a hero.

Directors: Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Thompson
Stars: Shameik Moore, Hailee Steinfeld, Brian Tyree Henry, Luna Lauren Velez

CROSSWORD ANSWER

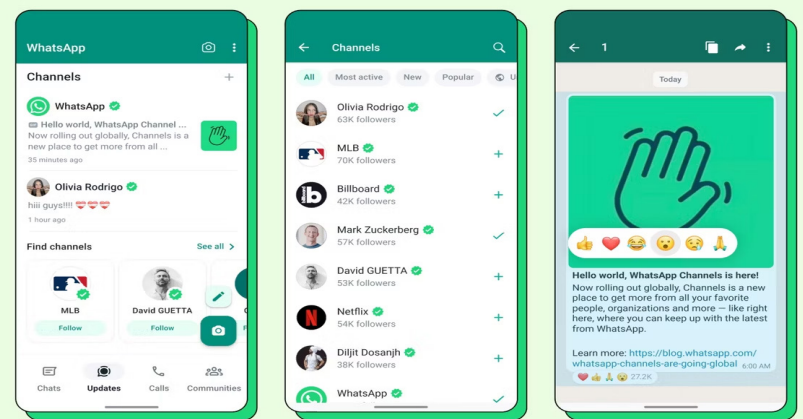


FUN WITH MATHS

If $72 \times 96 = 6927$, $58 \times 87 = 7885$, then $79 \times 86 = ?$

Turn to page 8 for answer

WHATSAPP



WHAT ARE WHATSAPP CHANNELS?

WhatsApp Channels work a little bit like following a page does on Facebook - rather than being "Friends" with an individual, that is. So, Channels give you the opportunity to effectively sign up for updates from organizations, creators, and communities without anyone else having to know that you're doing so.

HOW DO WHATSAPP CHANNELS WORK?

Once Channels go live in your area, you'll be able to search a directory of Channels to join, filtered for your location or not depending on your preferences.

When you join a WhatsApp Channel, while the Channel's admins will get a notification, they won't get access to your phone number or details.

WHERE ARE WHATSAPP CHANNELS LIVE?

WhatsApp Channels has been spreading around the world slowly as WhatsApp takes the reins off - it started with limited tests in Colombia and Singapore, but is now confirmed to be launching worldwide.

HOW CAN WE CREATE WHATSAPP CHANNEL?

To create a WhatsApp channel, open WhatsApp on your phone, go to the 'Updates' tab, tap the plus icon (+), and select New channel.

WHAT ARE THE KEY FEATURES?

- Enhanced Directory: where you can find channels to follow that are automatically filtered based on your country. You can also view channels that are new, most active, and popular based on the number of followers.
- Reactions: you can react using emojis to give feedback and see a count of total reactions. How you react will not be shown to followers.
- Forwarding: whenever you forward an Update to chats or groups it will include a link back to the channel so people can find out more.

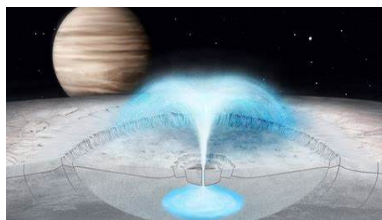
DID YOU KNOW?

- WhatsApp launched Channels in June 2023.
- The Indian Cricket team, Katrina Kaif, Diljit Dosanjh, Akshay Kumar, Vijay Deverakonda launch WhatsApp Channels.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

TECHNOLOGY

WEBB FINDS CARBON SOURCE ON SURFACE OF JUPITER'S MOON EUROPA

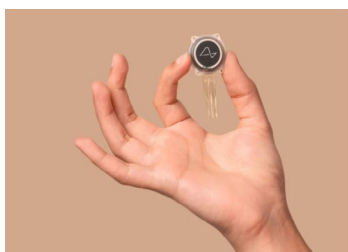


Astronomers using data from James Webb Space Telescope have identified carbon dioxide in a specific region on the icy surface of Europa. Analysis indicates that this carbon likely originated in the subsurface ocean and was not

delivered by meteorites or other external sources. Moreover, it was deposited on a geologically recent timescale. This discovery has important implications for the potential habitability of Europa's ocean. Webb is the largest, most powerful telescope ever launched into space.

ELON MUSK'S NEURALINK TO START HUMAN TRIALS FOR BRAIN IMPLANT

Elon Musk's neurotechnology company, Neuralink, has received approval to start recruiting patients for its first human trial of a brain implant, designed to help paralysis patients. The six-year study will focus on individuals with paralysis due to cervical spinal cord injury or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The trial aims to test the safety and efficacy of the implant in enabling people to control a computer cursor or keyboard using their thoughts alone.



MARINE HEATWAVES ARE BECOMING FREQUENT



Marine heatwaves are becoming increasingly common with devastating ecosystem impacts. These extreme events threaten deep-sea biodiversity and sensitive species, like corals in the Great Barrier Reef and kelp

forests off southern Australia and the northeastern Pacific. They are at risk due to their inability to migrate away from warm waters.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLOWER AT RISK OF EXTINCTION

The world's largest flower, Rafflesia, is at risk of extinction. It produces the odour of decaying meat to attract flesh-eating flies. In total, there are 42 species of Rafflesia and scientists have warned all of them are under threat. The genus, which includes the largest flowers in the world, at more than a metre across – is at risk due to the destruction of forest habitats in south-east Asia due to factors such as deforestation and a lack of seed banking and propagation.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The surface area of Saturn is 83 times greater than Earth.
- Saturn is the King of the Moons, having a total of 82 confirmed moons.

AMAZON INTRODUCES CASHIER-LESS TECHNOLOGY FOR CLOTHING STORES

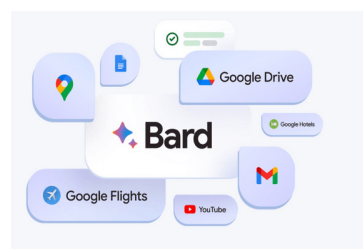


Amazon has unveiled a new version of its cashier-less shopping technology, specifically designed for clothing stores. The updated system, which is the latest iteration of the Just Walk Out technology, uses radio-frequency identification

(RFID) tags to track clothing and other items. Customers can pick their desired apparel, shoes, or hats and simply leave the store without waiting in line to pay.

GOOGLE'S AI CHATBOT BARD CAN NOW DOUBLE-CHECK ITS ANSWERS

Google has announced a significant expansion of its AI chatbot, Bard's capabilities. Bard can now connect to your Google apps and services. You can use the chatbot to scan and analyze your Gmail, Docs, and Drive to help you find the information you need, summarize emails, highlight important points in documents, and much more. The features are currently available only in English.



WHATSAPP LAUNCHES FLOWS TO EMPOWER BUSINESSES



Meta has announced that WhatsApp is launching a new feature called Flows for WhatsApp Business in the coming weeks. This addition promises to empower businesses worldwide, enabling them to offer a seamless, interactive experience to their customers, all within the confines of a chat window. WhatsApp, which

boasts close to three billion users globally, has long been a preferred communication tool for businesses to connect with their customers.

IPHONE 15 WILL NOW GIVE YOU BATTERY HEALTH

iPhone users can finally get data like what is their battery charging cycle and how can they get the best out of their iPhone's battery which is linked to their charging frequency and percentage. iPhone



15 users will also get the option to limit the maximum charging capacity to 80 per cent instead of going all the way to 100 per cent like phone batteries usually do.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Android has over a billion activations on devices including tablets and of course smartphones.
- The word 'Android' means a human with a male robot appearance.

ACTIVE BODIES | ACTIVE MINDS

MOHAMMED SIRAJ BECOMES THE WORLD NO 1 ODI BOWLER



Team India pacer Mohammed Siraj has made a massive jump of eight places and has now become the world No. 1 bowler in the ICC ODI Rankings. Siraj now has 694 rating points and has now toppled Australian pacer Josh Hazlewood to zoom to top spot. Siraj and Team India will begin their ICC ODI Cricket World Cup 2023 campaign against Australia in Chennai on October 8.

ANTIM PANGHAL WINS BRONZE AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Young Indian wrestler Antim Panghal's superb campaign at the World Championships has culminated with a bronze medal, a performance that also earned the country a 53kg quota for the Paris Olympics. The 19-year-old Panghal has become the sixth Indian woman to win a bronze medal at the Worlds with her win over Sweden's Emma Jonna Denise Malmgren, the two-time European champion.

CARLOS SAINZ WINS THE SINGAPORE GP



Carlos Sainz has won the 2023 Singapore Grand Prix, ending Max Verstappen and Red Bull's winning run. Sainz managed the race well from the front. 2023 Formula 1 leader Verstappen fought back to fifth place after starting in 11th on a difficult weekend for Red Bull. McLaren's Lando Norris and Mercedes's Lewis Hamilton finished behind Sainz. Notably, George Russell crashed out during the last lap.

ROHIT SHARMA BECOMES SECOND INDIAN CAPTAIN TO WIN ASIA CUP



Rohit Sharma is now the second Indian captain to win successive ODI Asia Cup titles. India has claimed a 10-wicket win over Sri Lanka in Colombo to win their eighth Asia Cup title. The Men in Blue chased down a paltry 51, claiming their biggest win in the format (by 263 balls). Mohammed Siraj ripped through SL's batting order as they perished in 15.2 overs. Rohit joins former Indian captain Mohammad Azharuddin, under whom India won the Asia Cup in 1991 and 1995.

SIMONE BILES: GYMNASTICS



Simone Biles is only 22 years old, but she has already raised the bar in her sport. Biles' first of 19 world championship gold medals came in 2013 when he was just 16 years old. Her dominance is unwavering, as evidenced by her five gold medals at the World Championships in Stuttgart earlier this year. She, like Phelps, has battled personal issues with grit and determination. Biles revealed after her Rio triumph that she takes ADHD medication and was named as one of the most popular sports stars in gymnastics sexually abused by disgraced US team doctor Larry Nassar, who is serving a prison sentence of 40 to 175 years.

HOW ACTIVE IS YOUR MIND?

GENERAL SPORTS



1. Aaron Finch, who announced retirement from international cricket, is a famous player from which country?
[A] England
[B] Australia
[C] South Africa
[D] New Zealand
2. Duleep Trophy, which was held recently, is associated with which sports?
[A] Hockey
[B] Cricket
[C] Tennis
[D] Badminton
3. Shrikrishna of India who became the new 'World 6-red' Champion, plays which sports?
[A] Chess
[B] Snooker
[C] Tennis
[D] Badminton
4. 'Toofan and Toofani', which were released recently, are the mascots of which game/ initiative?
[A] Khelo India Game
[B] Khelo India University Game
[C] Fit India School Week initiative
[D] National Games 2022
5. Sebastian Vettel, who retired from professional sports recently, plays which sports?
[A] Cricket
[B] Racing
[C] Weight-Lifting
[D] Boxing

OUR PAGE

MY WISH



I wish for a healthy life,
I wish for lot of wealth too,
I hope to get all this soon,
I hope to achieve this boon.

I wish to see a cleaner earth,
I wish to see happy faces,
I wish to help many people,
I wish for God's strength.

I wish to be a better person,
I wish to be that soon,
I wish to stay blessed all life,
And bless others too!

Harshil Bedi, Amity International School



Q. What do you call a witch who goes to the beach?

A. A sand-witch.

Q. What do you give a vampire when he's sick?

A. Coffin drops.

Q. What kinds of pants do ghosts wear?

A. Boo-jeans.

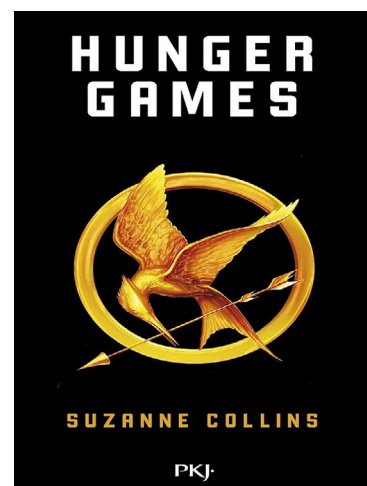
Q. What's the key to a great Thanksgiving dinner?

A. The tur-key.

Q. Where does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?

A. In the dictionary.

BOOK REVIEW



The Hunger Games, one of the best science fiction books for teens as the main character inside herself is a teen. Her name is Katniss Everdeen,

she is a sixteen-year-old who is about to participate in the annual Hunger Games. An event that forces characters between the age of 12 and 18 to fight to the death for reasons that you will discover for yourself once you begin reading this awesome story.

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DOODLE QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Micro technology
2. W
3. China
4. Australia
5. Solar-powered plane

HOW ACTIVE IS YOUR MIND?

1. Australia
2. Cricket
3. Snooker
4. Fit India School Week initiative
5. Racing

FUN WITH MATHS

Answer:
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MATCH THE FOLLOWING

- A → C
B → B
C → A
D → D

WHAT AM I?

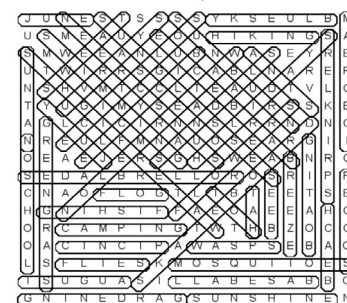
Microchips!

REBUS

Big Bad Wolf

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS REGRETTE

WORD SEARCH



SUDOKU

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



Answer:

Move 2, 4, 5, 6 matches

WORD SCRAMBLE

- 1-Lunar, 2-Crescent,
3-Satellite, 4-Tides, 5-Gravity