



VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

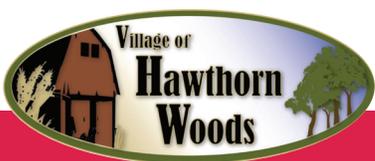
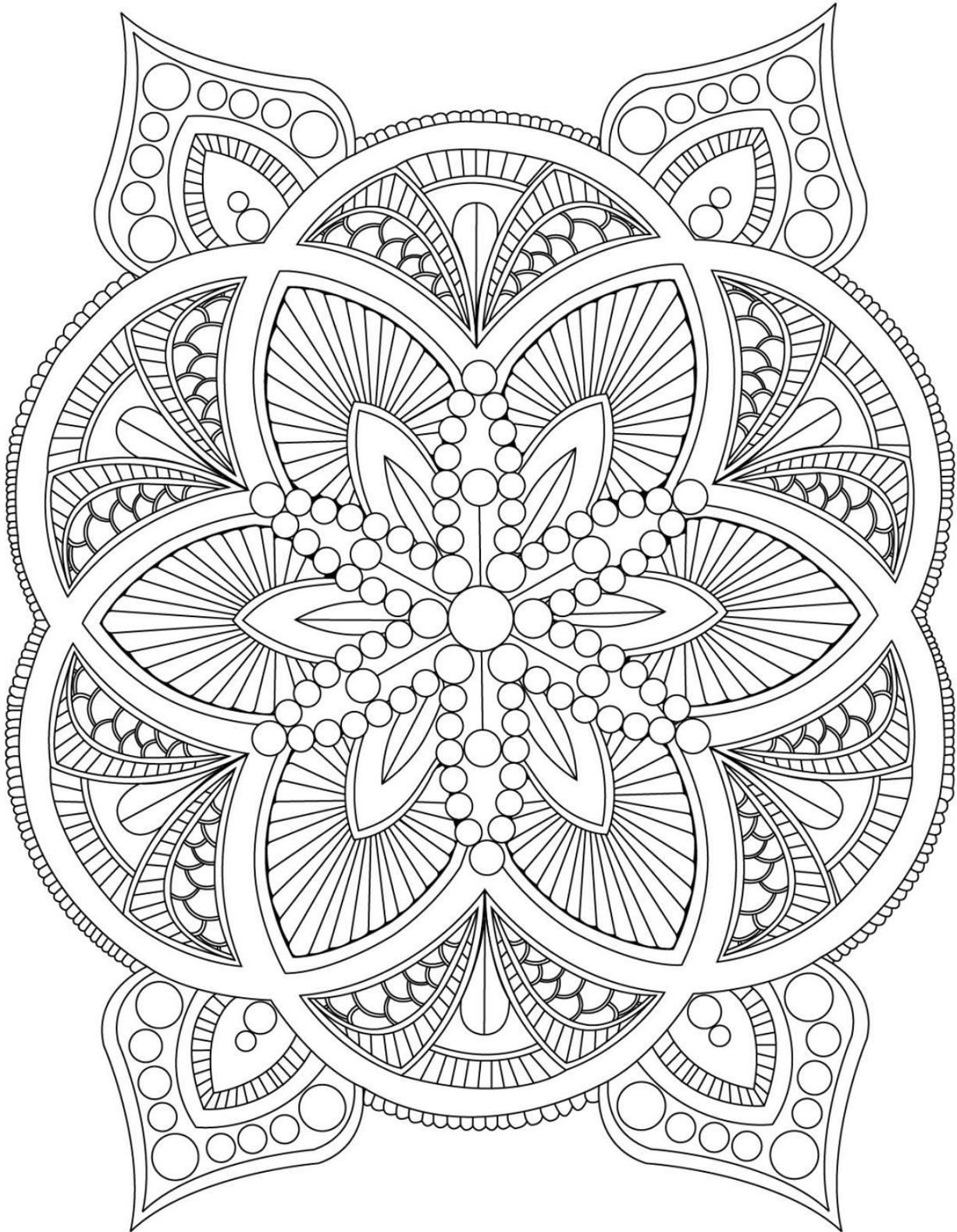
BOREDOM BUSTER BOOK

FOR ADULTS

VOLUME 3

STAY ACTIVE,
STAY BUSY,
AND STAY WELL
WHILE
STAYING
HOME

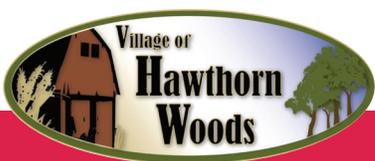
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SUDOKU

Difficulty Level = Medium
Solution can be found at the end of this book.

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WORD SEARCH

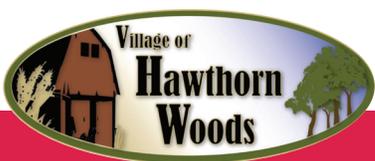
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WILDFLOWERS

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

L Y P P O P B A R K O V E
I B S L A L L O R O C I K
E W L I L D F C L O Y E W
E L E O R S L I T I L G S
R O A F S O T B E M I A N
E F F R V S R U O E M S U
W N D E K O O D Y T A I N
O L R T O S D M R S F H R
L A E T M E P E O S I E T
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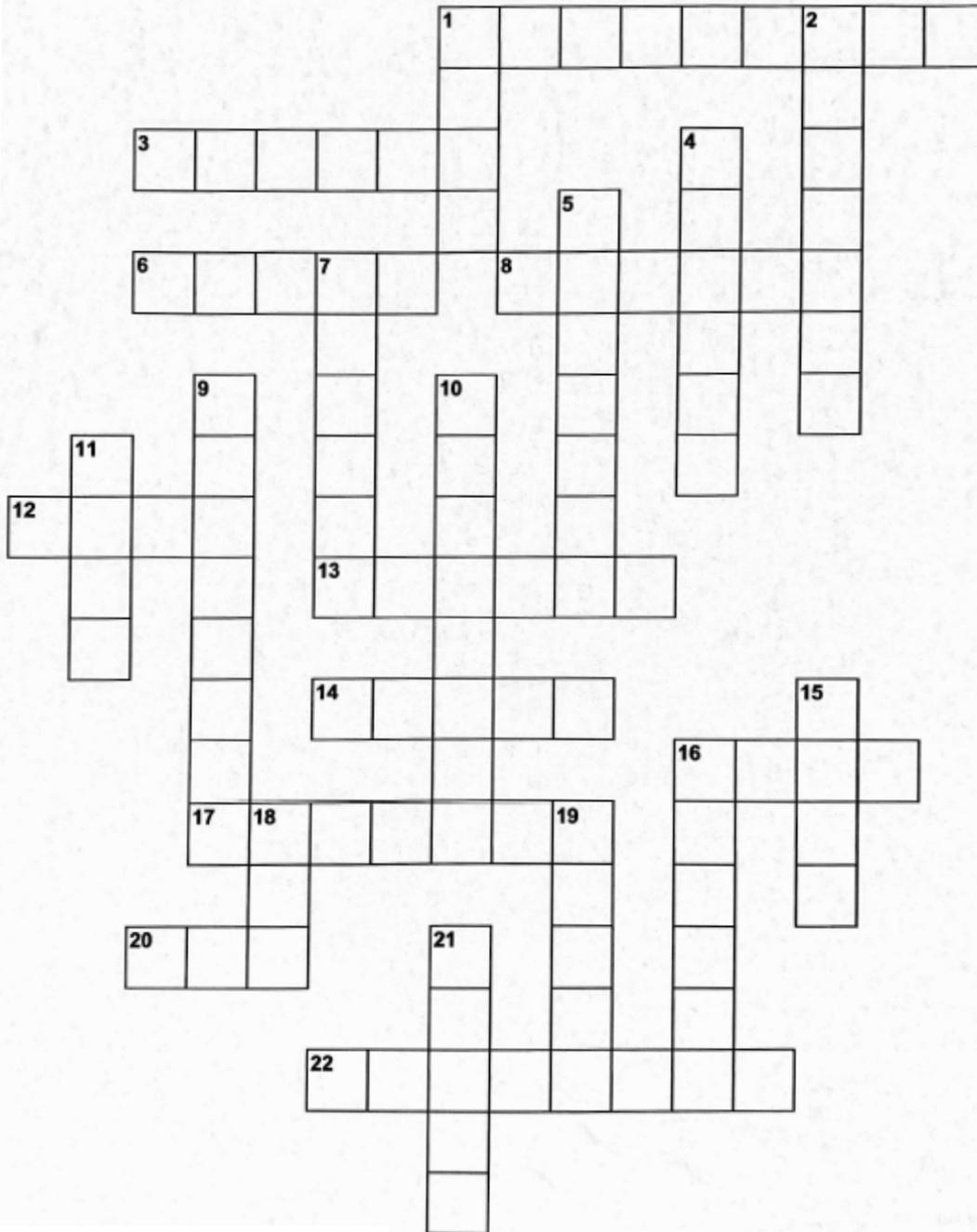
Annual	Daisy	Root
Anther	Family	Rose
Bark	Flower	Sage
Blossom	Genus	Seed
Bud	Larkspur	Stem
Clover	Leaf	Sunflower
Corolla	Poppy	Vines



CROSSWORD

Solution can be found at the end of this book.

MAY



ACROSS

- 1 A caterpillar turns into this
- 3 Female parent
- 6 Herbage suitable for grazing animals
- 8 Part of our world not made up of humans
- 12 Water falling from the sky
- 13 Place to plant flowers and plants
- 14 Birth flower "_____ of the Valley"
- 16 Composition in verse
- 17 Birthstone that means love and success
- 20 Mother's _____
- 22 Insect that stores honey

DOWN

- 1 Warm blooded, beaked vertebrate covered in feathers
- 2 "April showers bring May _____"
- 4 Zodiac sign for the month of May
- 5 Symbol of fertility
- 7 Season between winter and summer
- 9 Sun's light
- 10 Hold this to stay dry while it rains
- 11 Temperature that is not too cold and not too hot
- 15 Place where birds lay their eggs
- 16 Spot on the ground where rain gathers
- 18 Fifth month of the year
- 19 Horse race
- 21 Mexican holiday "_____ de Mayo"



MAD LIB

Mad Libs are a great activity for couples after the kids go to bed, or between friends connecting over the phone. One player acts as the “reader” and asks the other player, who hasn’t seen the story, to fill in the blanks with adjectives, nouns, exclamations, places and more. These words are inserted into the blanks and then the story is read aloud to hilarious results.

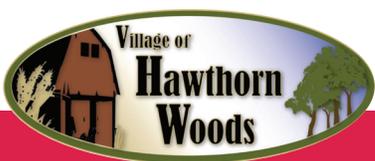
_____ is a normal _____. Then, one day, a
(Man’s Name) (Occupation)
_____ explodes, causing a _____ to blow up, and a nearby
(Noun) (Noun)
_____ erupts into a _____ of flames. _____ realizes that
(Noun) (Shape) (Man’s Name)
he’s being chased by the government, who’s trying to _____ him. While
(Verb)
on the run, he teams up with an incredibly attractive woman named
_____, who has an incredible _____. She may be
(Woman’s Name) (Body Part)
from the streets, but she can _____ like nobody’s business. The duo
(Verb)
decide to turn the tables on their pursuers by blowing up a _____, which
(Noun)
triggers a chain reaction, causing the local _____, _____, and
(Noun) (Restaurant Name)
the _____ to explode. Then, the bad guys’ helicopter gets
(Historic Monument)
_____ by a piece of _____ from when the _____ exploded,
(Verb) (Noun) (Noun)
and the helicopter explodes and falls onto a _____, causing it to _____,
(Noun) (Verb)
which shoots a fireball straight into the heart of _____ and destroys the
(Noun)
bad guy leader. Everything is _____ and the two decide that such a
(Adjective)
_____ ordeal has caused them to fall in _____ with each other.
(Adjective) (Emotion)
They decide to celebrate by _____ ing on the _____, and they even
(Verb) (Noun)
managed to use a _____ from the beginning of the movie, to _____
(Noun) (Verb)
the whole story together.



QUIZ

Answers are at the bottom of this page.

1. This color starts with the letter “G” and rhymes with a physical unit of heredity. Which color is it?
 - a) Gold
 - b) Green
 - c) Gray
 - d) Grape
2. Which is a 2012 American comedy film starring Mark Wahlberg?
 - a) “Alf”
 - b) “Sam”
 - c) “Ron”
 - d) “Ted”
3. In which country did the shoe brand Dr. Martens originate?
 - a) South Africa
 - b) The Netherlands
 - c) Germany
 - d) Italy
4. Which group of names refers to an ordinary group of people?
 - a) Tom, Dick, Harry
 - b) Tom, Rick, Larry
 - c) Dom, Nick, Barry
 - d) Pam, Donna, Erika
5. What is a group of sparrows called?
 - a) A host
 - b) A collection
 - c) An exaltation
 - d) A murder
6. Which country is the world’s largest producer of barley?
 - a) France
 - b) Russia
 - c) Canada
 - d) United States
7. Which is not a type of lettuce?
 - a) Butterhead
 - b) Cos
 - c) Iceberg
 - d) Pink Dazzler
8. What does the “D” stand for in Franklin D. Roosevelt?
 - a) Dwight
 - b) Dominic
 - c) David
 - d) Delanor
9. What was Harry Truman’s middle name?
 - a) Solomon
 - b) Samuel
 - c) Seth
 - d) Stephen
10. What name is given to someone who has an obsessive compulsion with their own health?
 - a) Hypertension
 - b) Hypoallergenic
 - c) Hyperglycemic
 - d) Hypochondriac



Answer Key: 1 B; 2 C; 3 C; 4 A; 5 A; 6 B; 7 D; 8 D; 9 C; 10 D

TRUE OR FALSE

Answers are at the bottom of this page.

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|-----|--|------|-------|
| 1. | A sneeze is faster than a blink? | True | False |
| 2. | A sneeze is faster than a car on the highway? | True | False |
| 3. | John F. Kennedy is on the \$2 Bill? | True | False |
| 4. | Fingernails grow faster than hair? | True | False |
| 5. | Olympic gold medals are made of silver? | True | False |
| 6. | Your right lung is slightly smaller than your left lung? | True | False |
| 7. | Chocolate is lethal to dogs? | True | False |
| 8. | A shrimp's heart is in its head? | True | False |
| 9. | Pigs cannot look up into the sky? | True | False |
| 10. | A giraffe says "moo"? | True | False |

Answer key: 1 T; 2 T; 3 F; 4 T; 5 T; 6 F; 7 T; 8 T; 9 T; 10 T



DIY CRAFT CORNER

Decoupage Flower Pots

You will need:

- Terra cotta pot
- Scissors
- Patterned/decorative paper napkin
- Mod-Podge
- Acrylic paint
- Paint brushes

How to make:

- Paint the terra cotta pots with the acrylic paint.
- If the napkins are more than one ply, separate the layers.
- Cut out the pattern on the napkin so it will fit nicely to your pot.
- Once the paint is dry, apply a thin layer Mod-Podge onto the pot.
- Carefully apply the napkin cut outs to the pot.
- Apply a thin layer of Mod-Podge on the napkin and let it completely dry.

(Source: PlaceofmyTaste.com)



CONSTRUCT A GOLFER'S SURVIVAL KIT

- Chocolate golf balls: for the golfer that lost theirs.
- Small flashlight: to help you find your ball when it starts to get dark and you are still looking.
- Lifesaver candy: for when your ball gets hit into the water.
- A shiny penny: for good luck.
- Rubber band: to remind you to stay flexible when you swing.
- Eraser: to remind you that with your next golf game you start with a clean slate.
- Quarter: may this be the only “eagle” you get.
- Wooden egg: for all those birdies.
- Band-Aid: for the blisters from holding the golf club so tight.
- Visor: for shielding the sun from the face.
- Sweet & sour candy: to prevent any harsh words slipping out.
- Extra pencil: in case you need to cheat a little.
- Snickers bar: to remind you that you are having fun.
- A joke book for golfers: to pass time for when it rains.
- Aspirin: to take away the headache that was caused from the game!
- Gum: to help you “stick” with that difficult hole.



RECIPE

Zucchini Bread

Ingredients:

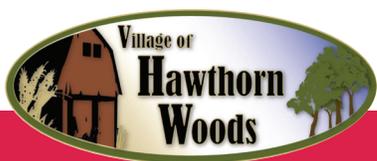
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 ¼ cups white sugar
- 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups grated zucchini
- 1 cup chopped walnuts



How to make:

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.
- Grease and flour two 8 x 4 inch bread pans.
- Sift flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, and cinnamon together in a bowl.
- Beat eggs, oil, vanilla, and sugar together in a large bowl.
- Add sifted ingredients to the creamed mixture and beat well.
- Stir in zucchini and nuts until well combined.
- Pour batter into prepared bread pans.
- Bake 40 to 60 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- Cool in pan for 20 minutes.
- Remove bread from pan, and completely cool.

(Source: AllRecipes.com)



BACKYARD PUTTING GREEN



Set up your own golf course with what you have around the house, yard and garage. You can practice chipping and putting in your backyard. Use a stake for the hole. You can construct an elaborate mini golf course around the house with childrens toys or Amazon boxes. Golf can happen anywhere.

