

Mother's Day

(solution)

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G	N	I	R	A	C	V	M	T	R	O	F	M	O	C

Famous Mothers

(solution)

1. 1. Debbie Reynolds
2. Goldie Hawn
3. Judy Garland
4. Gloria Vanderbilt
5. Janet Leigh
6. Anne Boleyn
7. Blythe Danner
8. Vanessa Redgrave
9. Tippi Hedren
10. Ingrid Bergman
11. Naomi Judd
12. Anne Meara
13. Diane Ladd
14. Jayne Mansfield
15. Mary Wollstonecraft
16. Diana
- F. Carrie Fisher
- H. Kate Hudson
- P. Liza Minnelli
- J. Anderson Cooper
- M. Jamie Lee Curtis
- L. Elizabeth I
- I. Gwyneth Paltrow
- O. Natasha Richardson
- C. Melanie Griffith
- A. Isabella Rossellini
- D. Ashley
- B. Ben Stiller
- E. Laura Dern
- N. Mariska Hargitay
- G. Mary Shelley
- K. Prince William

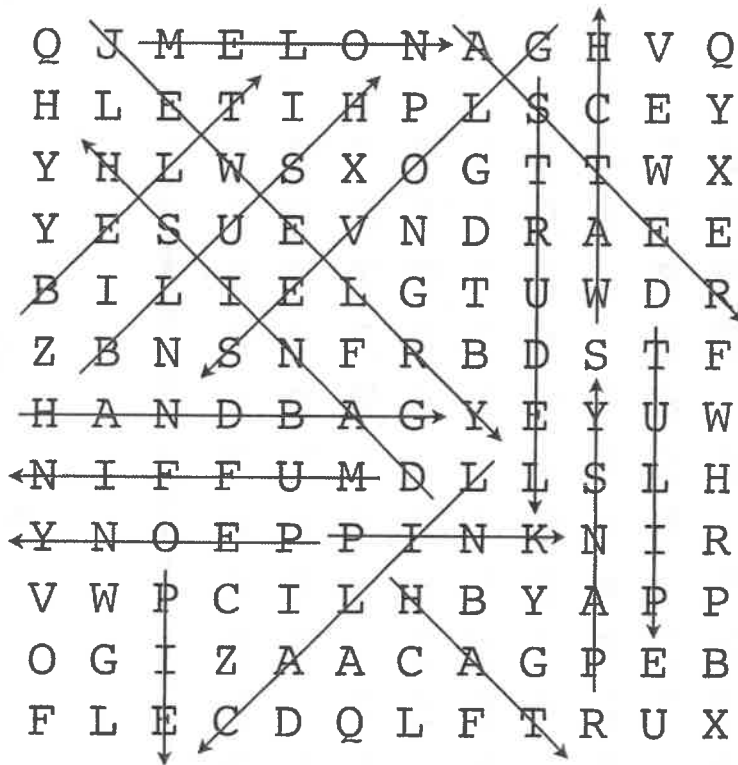
Mother's Sudoku

(solution)

O	E	R	T	M	H
T	M	H	R	E	O
E	H	T	M	O	R
M	R	O	H	T	E
H	T	E	O	R	M
R	O	M	E	H	T

Mother's Day Search and Solve

(solution)



Find six accessories.

belt, gloves, handbag, hat, jewelry, watch

Find three lipstick colors.

blush, melon, pink

Find four pastries.

danish, muffin, pie, strudel

Find five types of flowers that are five letters.

aster, lilac, pansy, peony, tulip

Mother, May I

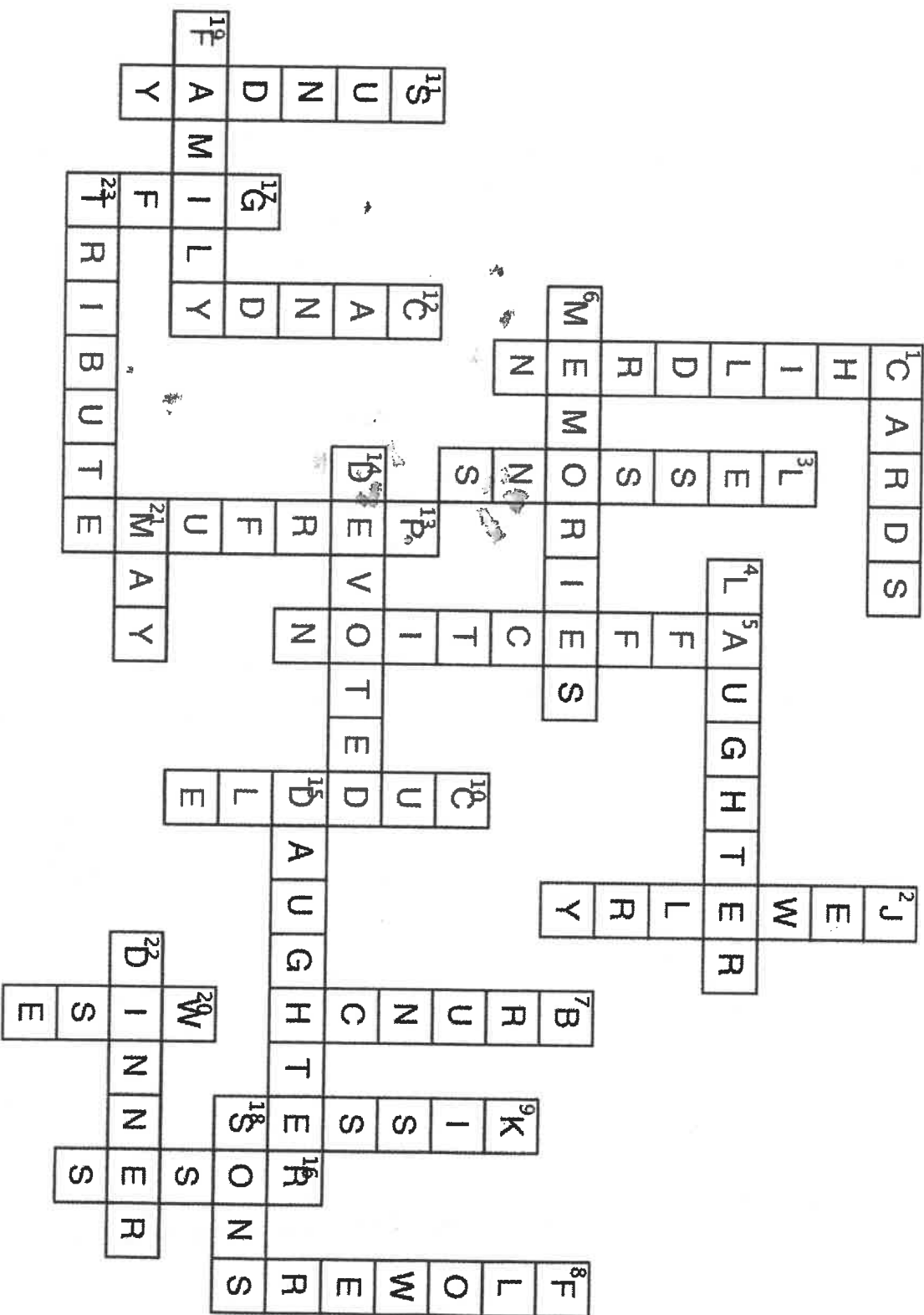
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The crossword puzzle grid contains the following solution:

- 1B**: BARRING
- 2C**: CHILDREN
- 3C**: CANY
- 4M**: MAND
- 5M**: MORN
- 6H**: HOOR
- 7M**: MOTHER
- 8S**: SEPARE
- 9F**: FAKA
- 10N**: NOUR
- 11B**: BROWN
- 12C**: CAREN
- 13L**: LOVE
- 14H**: HUGS
- 15G**: GIFT

Home Is Where Your Mom Is

(solution)



Logical Mother's Day Gifts

(solution)

- What do we know right from the start? Clue #4 infers that Matthew gave the cookies.
- As stated in clue #1, Mary and Maxwell don't like to draw, and since Matthew made the cookies, that means Mabel made her mom a drawing. Additionally, based on clue #2, she wrapped the drawing in pink paper.
- According to clue #3, one of the boys made the necklace and wrapped it in purple paper. Since Matthew made the cookies, that means Maxwell made the necklace in purple paper.
- Since we now know who made the cookies, necklace, and drawing, that leaves only the paper flowers for Mary. Clue #5 indicates she wrapped them in yellow. Therefore, Matthew wrapped his cookies in orange.

Answer Key

	Mary	Matthew	Mabel	Maxwell
Cookies		✓		
Necklace				✓
Drawing			✓	
Flowers	✓			
Purple				✓
Orange		✓		
Yellow	✓			
Pink			✓	

- Mary cut out paper flowers and wrapped them in yellow paper.
- Matthew made cookies and wrapped them in orange paper.
- Mabel made the drawing and wrapped it in pink paper.
- Maxwell made the necklace and wrapped it in purple paper.

Secret Mother's Day Message

(solution)

1. Cross off all words that are birds. (oriole, whippoorwill, coot, wren, finch, grackle)
2. Cross off all words that are prepositions. (of, from, between, by, for, with)
3. Cross off all words that have 5 syllables. (serendipity, capitalism, university, enthusiastic, geometrical)
4. Cross off all words that are synonyms of *mother*. (matriarch, mum)
5. Cross off all words that contain three S's. (sassy, success, possums)
6. Cross off all words that are names of kitchen appliances. (mixer, dishwasher, toaster, blender, microwave)
7. Cross off all words that rhyme with *mother*. (smother, other, brother)
8. Cross off all the remaining words that have 10 letters. (benefitted, membership, candelabra, rhetorical, fraternize)

serendipity	oriole	benefitted	of
mixer	most	capitalism	membership
mothers	candelabra	whippoorwill	from
university	dishwasher	matriarch	rhetorical
coot	are	toaster	smother
between	sassy	by	microwave
for	wren	finch	instinctive
fraternize	enthusiastic	philosophers	mum
geometrical	grackle	with	success
other	possums	brother	blender

Secret message: Most mothers are instinctive philosophers. ~ Harriet Beecher Stowe