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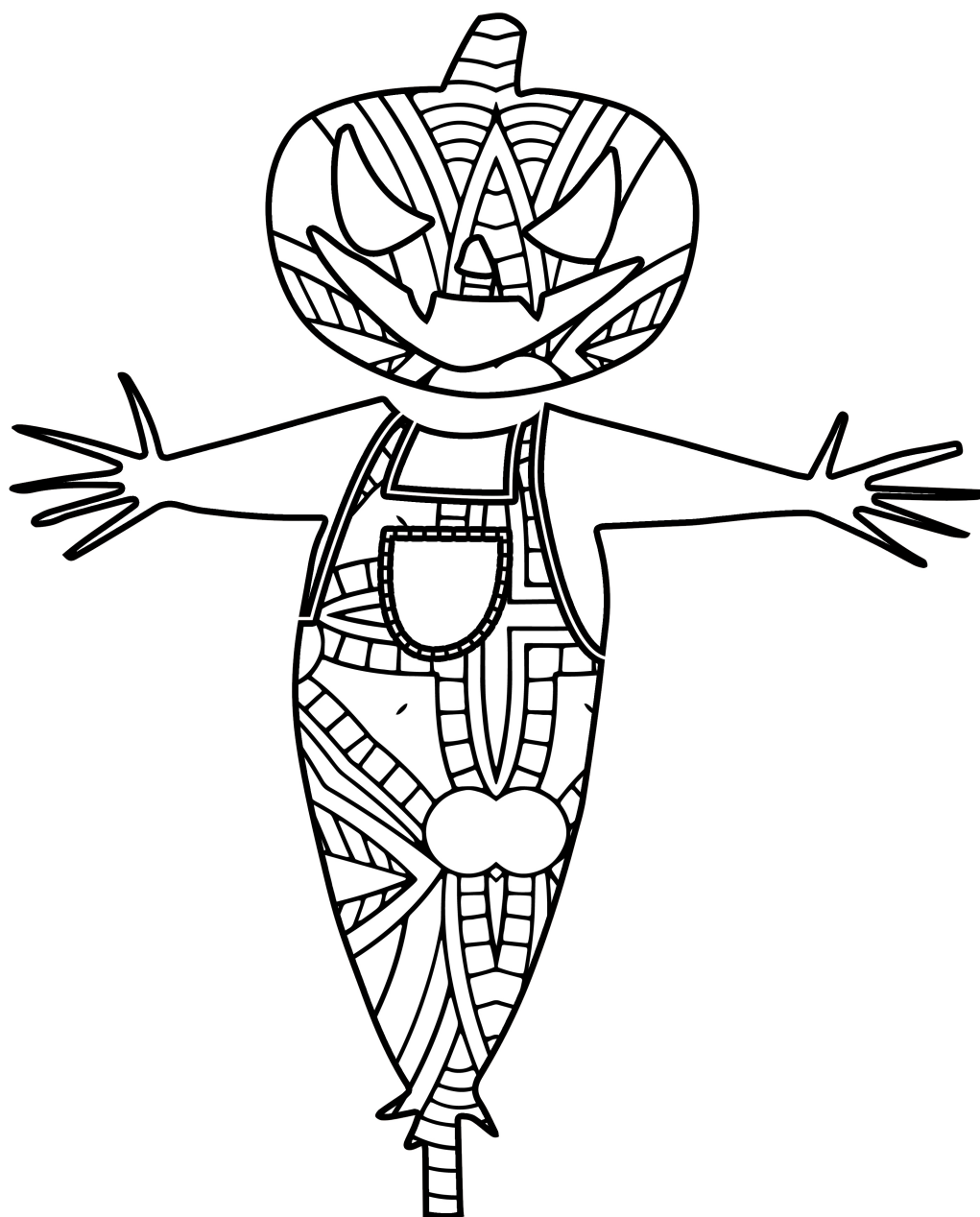
# ACTIVITY BOOK

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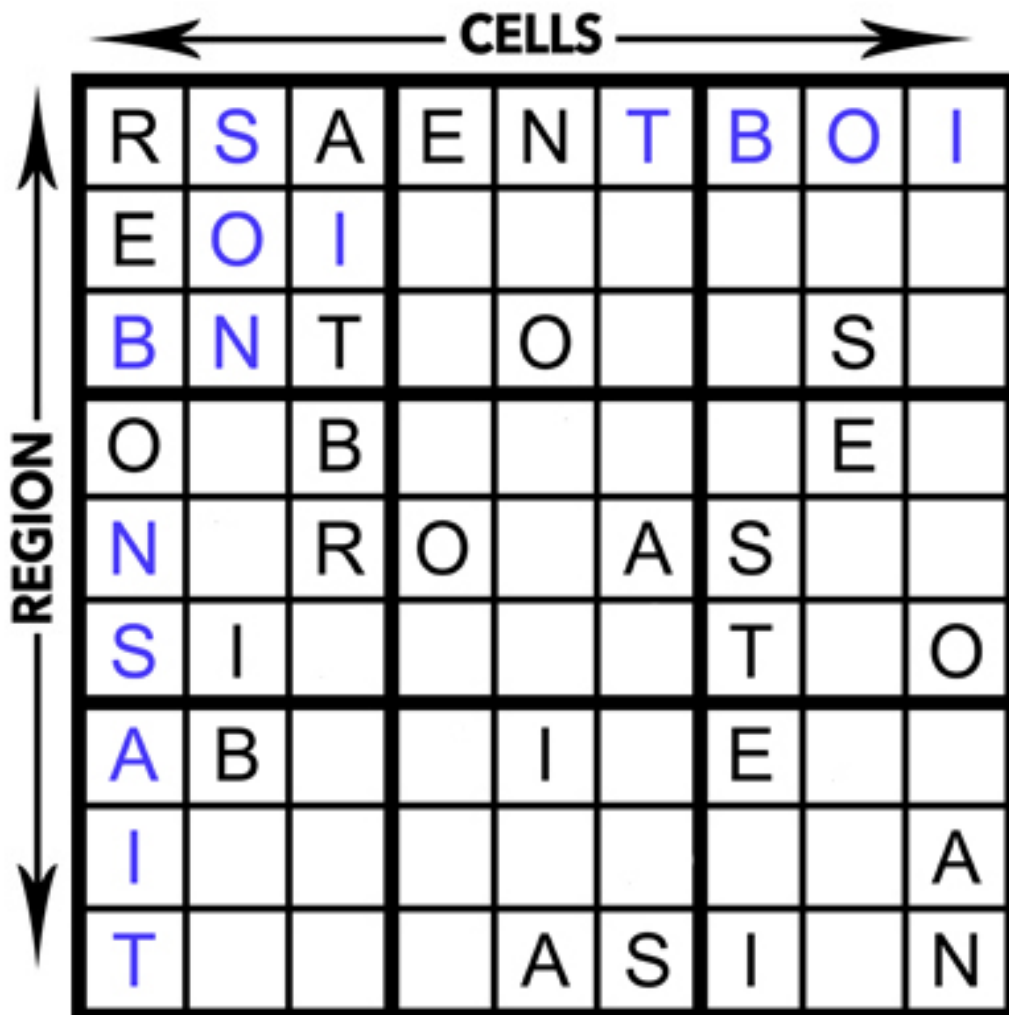
# Word Sudoku Puzzles

## SOLVING WORD SUDOKU PUZZLES

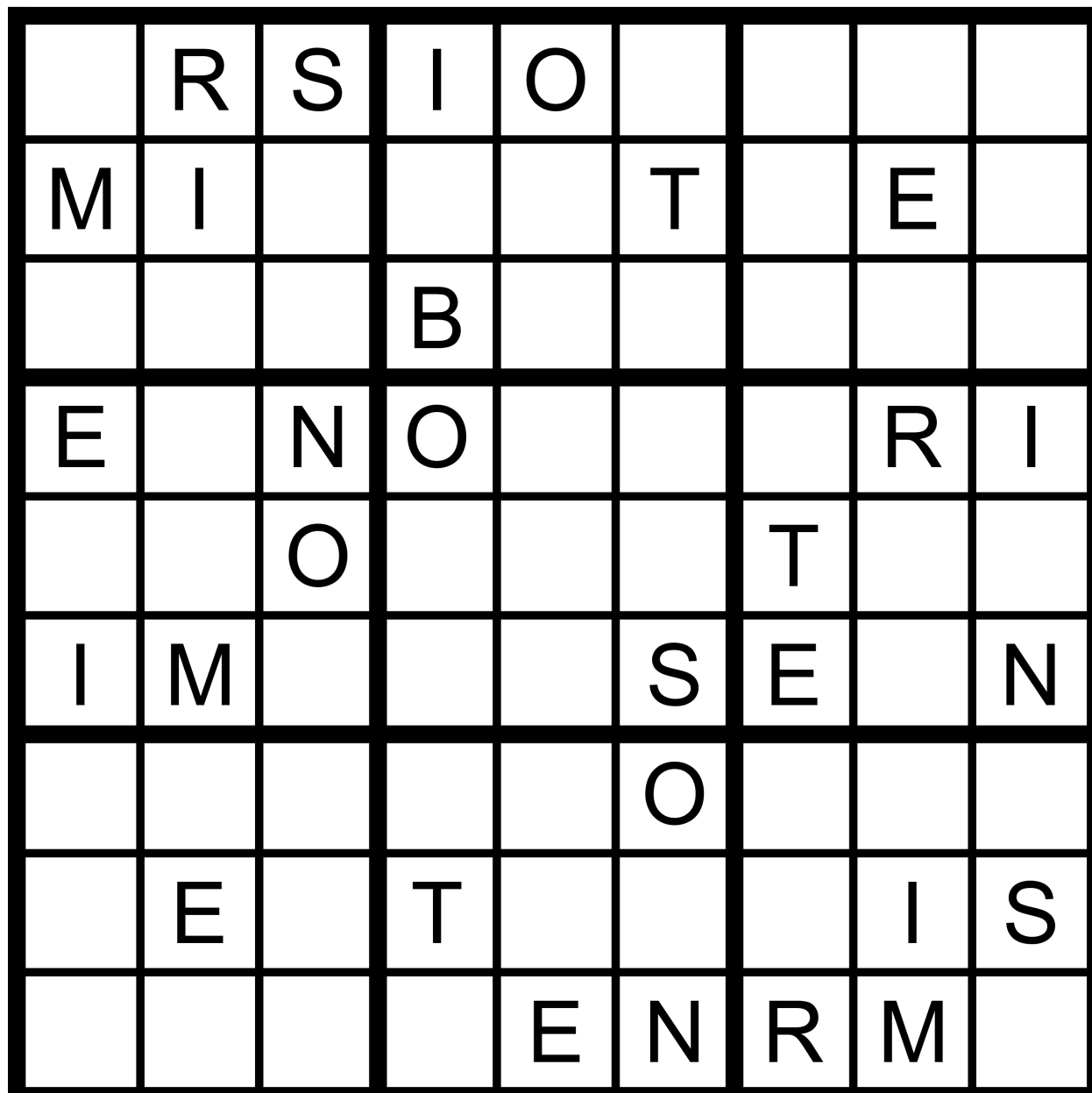
If you're new to the world of Word Sudoku, you're in for a real treat.

While there are all kinds of variations, the traditional Word Sudoku puzzle is based on a simple 9 x 9 grid made up of "Regions" and "Cells."

Solving a Word Sudoku puzzle is as simple as placing each of the 9 letters of the Sudoku Word into the empty cells, so that they appear only ONE time in each column and row. At the same time, those letters can only appear ONCE in each region.



# WORD SUDOKU PUZZLE #1: BRIMSTONE



# Keyword Cryptograms Puzzles

## SOLVING KEYWORD CRYPTOGRAM PUZZLES

Keyword Cryptograms use a word of up to 10 letters to create the basis for the encoding.

For example, an encrypted message that uses the word “MAILBOXES” as its key means those letters go into the alphabet grid first, and then the remaining letters of the alphabet are added in order.

Take a look at the diagram below:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
M	A	I	L	B	O	X	E	S	C	D	F	G	H	J	K	N	P	Q	R	T	U	V	W	Y	Z

As you can see, the BOTTOM row of letters is the KEYWORD generated alphabet.

You’ll note that some of the keyword encrypted letters (i.e. “Y” and “Z”) are the same. That’s fine if it happens a few times in your encoding.

**NOTE: If letters are repeated in your keyword, just use the first instance of the letter.**  
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This next set of puzzles includes five cryptograms that have been encoded using a keyword cipher.

During encoding, all punctuation has been removed, and all letters have been capitalized.

To solve the cryptogram, print the KEYWORD into the grid BELOW the REGULAR alphabet, and add the remaining letters in order. Then using that NEW alphabet, swap out the encoded letters for the real letters in the decoding area.

Take a look at the example Keyword Cryptogram on the next page to learn more.

## EXAMPLE KEYWORD CRYPTOGRAM

**HINT: Keyword = PARCEL**

**Encoded Message:**

RMKLMQJFTY FS TDE GPFIEQ ML LQEECMJ PKC TDE EKEJY ML BQMWTD  
GMDK L HEKKECY

**Alphabet Key Creator:**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
P	A	R	C	E	L	B	D	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	N	O	Q	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

**Decoding Area (Replace the Encoded Letters with the REAL Letters):**

RMKLMQJFTY FS TDE GPFIEQ ML LQEECMJ PKC TDE EKEJY

**CONFORMITY IS THE JAILER OF FREEDOM AND THE ENEMY**

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ML BQMWTD GMDK L HEKKECY

**OF GROWTH JOHN F KENNEDY**

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**SOLUTION (With Upper & Lower Case Letters and Punctuation):**

Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth.  
John F. Kennedy

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Now turn the page, and you can get to solving keyword cryptograms on your own!

**NEED A HINT? Check out page 25.**

## KEYWORD CRYPTOGRAM PUZZLE #1: GET BUSY, KIDS

**HINT:** Keyword = ENACT

**Encoded Message:**

E OQTCTATRRMQ MB SQGAI MQ SQTESGLD GR E RAMSSGRF ELC GQGRF  
OQEASGAT AEJJTC DUGRGLD AFGJCQTL WMUJC MLJY QTATGVT SFT OQGZT GB  
SFTY CGC E SQGAI RUAF ER RMLD MQ CELAT NTBMQT SFT SQTES WER DGVTL

**Alphabet Key Creator:**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

**Decoding Area (Replace the Encoded Letters with the REAL Letters):**

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ELC GQGRF OQEASGAT AEJJTC DUGRGLD AFGJCQTL WMUJC

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MLJY QTATGVT SFT OQGZT GB SFTY CGC E SQGAI RUAF

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ER RMLD MQ CELAT NTBMQT SFT SQTES WER DGVTL

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**SOLUTION (With Upper & Lower Case Letters and Punctuation):**



**WARNING! CRYPTOGRAM HINT NEXT PAGE...**

# Keyword Cryptogram Puzzle Hints

## ***Puzzle #1: Get Busy, Kids***

The first three words are: A PREDECESSOR OF

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WORD SUDOKU PUZZLE #1: BRIMSTONE

T	R	S	I	O	E	M	N	B
M	I	B	N	S	T	O	E	R
N	O	E	B	M	R	I	S	T
E	B	N	O	T	M	S	R	I
R	S	O	E	N	I	T	B	M
I	M	T	R	B	S	E	O	N
S	N	R	M	I	O	B	T	E
O	E	M	T	R	B	N	I	S
B	T	I	S	E	N	R	M	O

# KEYWORD CRYPTOGRAM PUZZLE

## ANSWER

### ***Puzzle #1: Get Busy, Kids***

A predecessor of trick-or-treating is a Scottish and Irish practice called “Guising.” Children would only receive the prize if they did a “trick” such as song or dance, before the treat was given.

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Wouldn't take nothin' for my journey now.

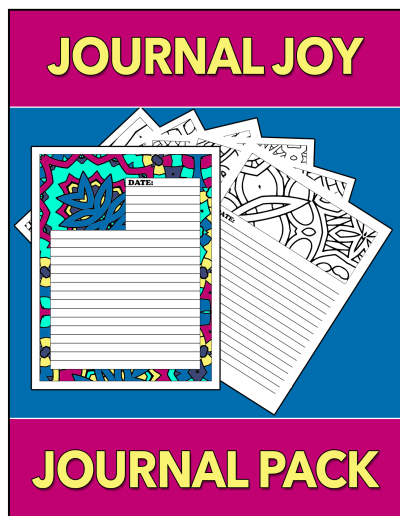
~ Maya Angelou

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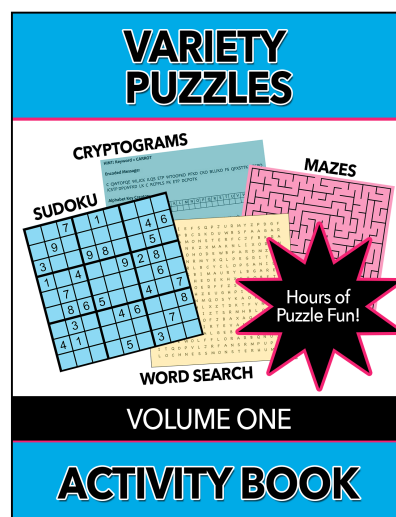
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