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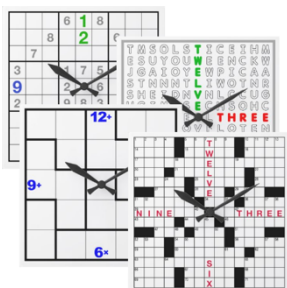
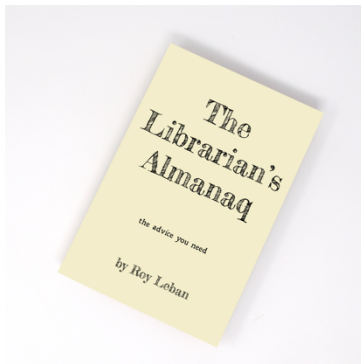
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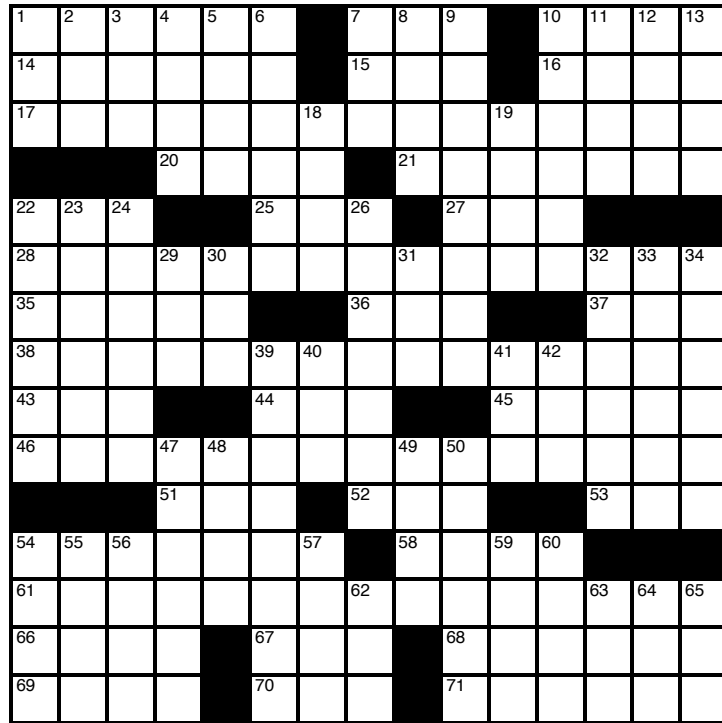
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What is the best way to get out of an escape room? (Medium)

by Roy Leban

ACROSS

- 1 Manhattan Transfer specialty
- 7 Poppin' Pink Lemonade brand
- 10 Scheming character in *Othello*
- 14 "Enough already!"
- 15 Actress Thurman who is named after the goddess of light and beauty in Indian Mythology
- 16 Finance co. that was part of a "Big Three" automaker from 1919 to 2010 (now Ally Financial)
- 17 ★ A way to wait
- 20 "Soft" drink that's probably 1000 years old, but took off after Joseph Priestley invented a manufacturing process in 1767
- 21 Some Volkswagens, including one seen on the cover of *Abbey Road*
- 22 Time zone that's one hour ahead of UTC
- 25 Signature legislation of Obama admin.
- 27 Index used in ranking college basketball teams: abbr.
- 28 ★ Blondie hit song of 1978
- 35 Detroit brewery from 1850 to 2000
- 36 Caustic cleaning chemical
- 37 Form or tab completion?
- 38 ★ Doug Emhoff's unofficial title
- 43 Center of a Napoleonic palindrome
- 44 Display res. commonly called 4K
- 45 Become a parent, perhaps
- 46 ★ Virginia Woolf novel published between *Mrs. Dalloway* and *Orlando*
- 51 Hobbit nemesis
- 52 Job posting's fair opportunity abbr.
- 53 Color of Kryptonite which transforms Superman and other Kryptonians (and the original color of Kryptonite in *Superman #61!*)
- 54 How Facebook earns almost all of its revenue
- 58 Universal donor blood type: abbr.
- 61 ★ Give the essentials-only version
- 66 Writer Christian Andersen
- 67 Place to park ... or build a house
- 68 Spacecraft on *Doctor Who* that's bigger on the inside
- 69 Jigsaw puzzle starting point, maybe
- 70 Affirmative response
- 71 All done up, as by a hairdresser



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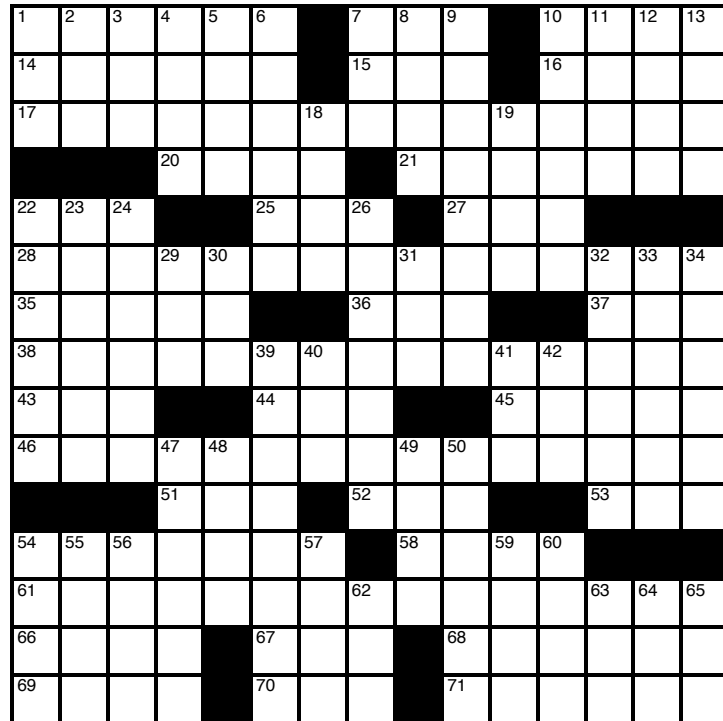
- 1 "I do," for example
- 2 Potential greeting from a LOL Cat
- 3 Thanksgiving time in KC?
- 4 Softball or volleyball players, e.g.
- 5 Rebecca of the WNBA
- 6 Relaxing time with mud and cucumbers?
- 7 Color tint
- 8 Site with info on Meryl and Geena
- 9 A bottle of red (or sometimes white or blush, it turns out)
- 10 "Understood"
- 11 Human rights attorney Clooney
- 12 Entrance or an entrance fee
- 13 Protest singer-songwriter Phil
- 18 ___ Bell (fast food chain)
- 19 Take back, as a car
- 22 Overprotect or spoil, say
- 23 Intestinal: prefix
- 24 Set of three lines in a poem, frequently rhyming together
- 26 Sports broadcaster Roone
- 29 *Extraordinary Attorney* ___ (Netflix series from South Korea)
- 30 Actor Philip who was in more than 100 movies but is most well known for playing Master Kan in 39 episodes of *Kung Fu*
- 31 Russian-born writer and far right philosopher Rand
- 32 It's funny in Canada
- 33 Pass, like time
- 34 Carried on like a "Karen," perhaps
- 39 Using sweet tones
- 40 4's letters on a phone
- 41 "Well, ___-di-dah!"
- 42 Tokyo, before it was Tokyo
- 47 Raspy, like a sore throat
- 48 Mystery writer Gardner who wrote about Perry and Della
- 49 One part of a Jaguar F-Type that opens backwards from most cars
- 50 Guiding principles
- 54 World's largest tennis stadium, or the player it's named after
- 55 Switch feature?
- 56 Performed karaoke
- 57 Mary Jane, mule, or pump
- 59 Coup d' ___
- 60 Indiana city immortalized in *The Music Man*
- 62 UFO occupants
- 63 Calendar day divider in the middle of the Pacific: abbr.
- 64 Tell a whopper
- 65 Storage device that many a laptop has these days, instead of a hard disk: abbr.

What is the best way to get out of an escape room? (Hard)

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- 10 Character whose last line was
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- 54 How Facebook earns almost all of
its revenue
- 58 Force on the earth's surface
- 61 Give the TL;DR version
- 66 Either of the famous Holbeins
- 67 Auction unit
- 68 It's not a police box on *Doctor Who*
- 69 One of 12 on a cube
- 70 No opposite
- 71 Changed to bold or italic, say



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- 48 First name in detective fiction
- 49 Part of a Jaguar F-Type that opens
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the player it's named after
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- 56 Sold out, in a way
- 57 Mule or Mary Jane
- 59 Coup d' ____
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- 62 Men from Mars or women from
Venus?
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of the Pacific: abbr.
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Crossword Clock *by Roy Leban*

ACROSS

- 1 Sparkling wine or the city it's named after
- 5 Brightly colored aquarium fish
- 10 One cause of the ozone hole: abbr.
- 14 Workout for Katie Ledecky
- 15 Not married
- 16 French onion or gazpacho
- 17 When to go
- 20 San José to Panama City direction
- 21 Reason to hit the hay
- 22 1/3 of a dog?
- 23 Part of a fingerprint
- 25 Like some buildings at Mount Holyoke
- 26 That proves it!
- 27 High-tech brand
- 28 Part of TID
- 29 The Mustangs in Texas
- 31 Jerry whose world's largest collection of 36,000(!) mechanical puzzles has been donated to the Lilly Library
- 34 Stop on a rail line: abbr.
- 36 You might take one on a copy of the US Constitution
- 39 Back-alley target?
- 41 When to take a hike?
- 43 Where to bake a turkey
- 44 Gear tooth
- 46 Quite talkative
- 47 John, Paul, and George, but not Ringo: abbr.
- 49 Just a bit
- 51 Joanne Woodward's Oscar role
- 52 Volcano byproduct
- 54 "You ___" (what somebody giving a favor might say)
- 56 Frondly plants
- 59 Lea sound
- 60 Hall of late night
- 62 7-7, for example
- 63 October to December, for most non-profits
- 66 Warhol
- 67 Feat for magician Ning Cai
- 68 "___ Time" (*Star Trek* episode)
- 69 Word repeated many times in Abbott and Costello's classic *Who's on First* routine
- 70 Some spells
- 71 Some abrupt turns

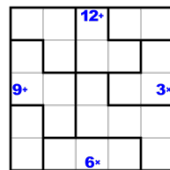


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- 1 You might be in one when you're agitated
- 2 Many a 3-pointer
- 3 Spare moments
- 4 "___ Mine" (George Harrison song)
- 5 A bit of grass
- 6 Breaks off a relationship, say
- 7 Seattle Seahawks fans, as a group
- 8 Head for, as the den for drinks after dinner
- 9 Senior desire for the prom
- 10 Winter setting in Lawrence, KS
- 11 Marches may be written in it
- 12 Marie who was the first two-time Nobel laureate
- 13 You can do it with paper or plastic
- 18 Receptacle in an engine
- 19 Beatty/Keaton movie of 1981
- 24 Contemporary
- 30 Western desert
- 31 Cone opening?
- 32 Tyler or Ullman
- 33 One might be dropped, metaphorically speaking
- 35 Mandela's party
- 37 Vietnamese holiday
- 38 *Psst!*
- 40 Zero interest
- 42 It's "it" in a Carl Sandburg poem
- 45 End of both the World Series and the NBA Finals in 2003
- 48 Fly like an eagle
- 50 Admonition to a child who's not playing well with others, perhaps
- 52 British sitcom written by and starring Jennifer Saunders, shortly
- 53 Hot spot?
- 55 Extreme anger
- 57 He was Spock
- 58 Looks for
- 61 They contain pigment
- 64 Pigment
- 65 T as in Tyche but not Tycho

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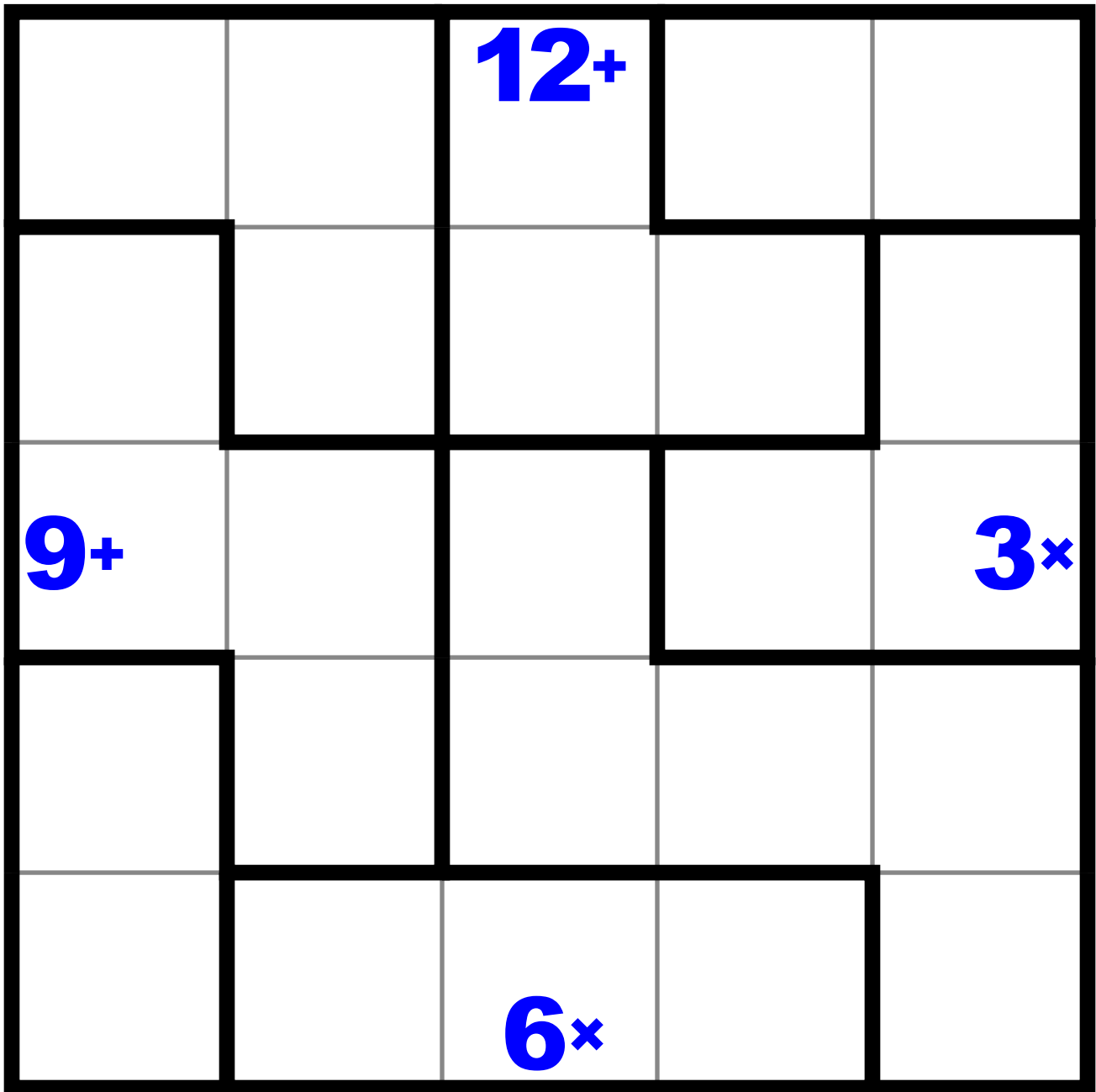
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Word Search Clock Puzzle *by Roy Leban*



In addition to the four numbers, find 19 time-related words and phrases in the grid which are four or more letters long; the remaining letters reveal an appropriate aphorism.

Sudoku Heart Puzzles *by Roy Leban*

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