

Fall into autumn with Bruin Brain Teasers



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

WORD BANK

Sweater

Squash

Cider

Turkey

Cozy

Halloween

Pumpkin

Pie

Cocoa

Thanksgiving

Crisp

Harvest

Scarecrow

Leaves

Harvest

Apples

The

Sudoku Struggles

Invented by Swiss mathematician Leonard Euler as “latin squares”, the premise of Sudoku is simple: **the grid must have numbers 1 to 9 accounted in every row, column, and sub-grid, with no numbers repeated.** Like all things, this is far easier said than done. Yet, if you happen to find these beginner level grids too easy, you might consider the real challenge: time trials. The pros (yes, there are professional sudoku players), tear apart 9 x 9 grids in under 1 minute at the annual World Sudoku and Puzzle Championship in Prague. But, if you’re like the rest of us and have to wear through a pencil eraser or two during your solve, don’t fret.

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

Beginner

6 x 6



	1	5	2		
4	2				5
1	6			3	
5				4	
		3	4	2	
	4		6		

Intermediate

9 x 9



Tips:

1. USE PENCIL!
2. Start in a logical area — do not fill in empty columns, rows, or grids. Instead, look for guaranteed answers based on the numbers provided.
3. Don’t fixate on one area — you may not have all of the information needed to place the correct number. Continuously scan the grid for insight.