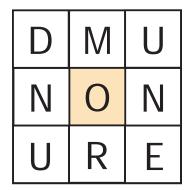


Thursday 16th April 2020

Unscramble

HOW many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the centre letter, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once.



Good – 17 words Very good – 26 words Excellent – 34 words

NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

Funnies Flashback



WE'VE trawled through the *TD* Window Seat archives to give you blast from the past. Here's some gems from 05 Jan 2012:

VISITORS to Poland's National Museum in Wroclaw are able to view a number of iconic artworks - along with a painting by a student who secretly hung one of his creations alongside other masterpieces.

A cheeky Andrzej Sobiepan snuck into the gallery on 10 Dec and hung his small painting of an acacia leaf in a room with contemporary Polish works.

"I decided that I will not wait 30 or 40 years for my works to appear at a place like this," he told a TV station which reported the stunt, saying he hoped that galleries would give more space to young artists as a result.

The museum still has the painting on display, but has moved it to the cafe and will offer it as a prized lot in a charity auction this weekend.

A spokesperson for the museum said that while the move had breached security, authorities considered it a "witty artistic happening".

THE latest tourist attraction in Austria is a "museum of failed inventions."

Fritz Gall, who is himself an unsuccessful inventor, came up with the idea after holding a "fair for rubbish inventions" which attracted over 5,000 entries.

Wacky exhibits at the Museum of Nonsense in Herrnbaumgarten include a padded rolling pin (to meet safety

standards), pencils with no lead (for cautious civil servants) and a bristleless toothbrush (for people with no teeth).

One of the popular brainwaves is a "portable anonymiser" (pictured) - a piece of black card on a stick to allow people to keep their identity secret.

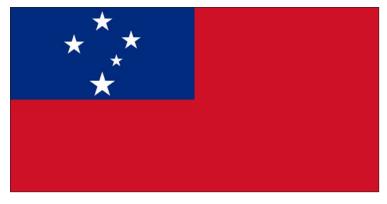


Pub quiz

- 1. True or false: it is illegal to lick a toad in Los Angeles?
- 2. Which country does the island of Rhodes belong to?
- 3. What was the former site of the two temples celebrating Ramses II and Nefertari, before they were moved because of flooding by the waters of the Aswan High Dam?
- 4. Which two rivers flow through Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran and Kuwait?
- 5. Japan's Shinkansen popularly known as ("bullet-train") commenced operation in what year?
- 6. What is the name of the class of Royal Caribbean International vessels that features the split open-atrium structure with Central Park and the Boardwalk?
- 7. Grand Canyon National Park is larger than which US state?
- 8. What is the name of the newest land at Disneyland?
- 9. Which country has the most active volcanoes in the world?
- 10. Which airline operated the first A380?
- 11. What world famous attraction is this collection of pictures spelling out?



Whose flag is this?



THERE many nations that feature the distinctive arrangement of stars that makes up the Southern Cross.

The name of that constellation (Southern Cross) gives a big hint as well. Do you know whose flag this is?

ANSWERS 15 APR

Pub quiz: 1 Uruguay, 2 Five (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii), 3 Brazil, 4 USA and Canada, 5 False, 6 Santa Monica Pier, 7 Horse, 8 Germany, 9 Madagascar, 10 Portugal, 11 Grand Canyon (grand [piano] + can + yen)

Where in the world: Portland, USA

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