



ALL EMPLOYEES: TRAIN YOUR BRAIN FOR 2024

A PUZZLER WILL BE ATTACHED TO YOUR PAY CHECK EACH MONTH AGAIN THIS YEAR. WHEN SOLVED CORRECTLY & TURNED IN, THAT EMPLOYEE IS ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS TOWARDS A WELLNESS DAY OFF. EACH PUZZLE IS WORTH 2 POINTS AND A TOTAL OF 24 POINTS ARE POSSIBLE FOR THE YEAR.

FEBRUARY 2024 PUZZLER OF THE MONTH

37. BLACK HOLE #2

In this word search, the letters in the center of the grid have been replaced by shaded squares. To solve, do as you usually do but bear this in mind: Several words on the word list cross into the shaded squares and need to have their missing letters filled in. When you're done, read those missing letters in order row by row to spell out a quip. Then find the regular hidden message, which is another quip. Both quips and some dozen items on the word list are all related to the same theme.

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F S W M A H G N I T T O N H F N E S
R N S R R O B O H I N P U F A A S T
I O M E S E G T O E N D I T T I H E
A O N E L N L T T H D R O M L R T A
R E O A I K F O D T E W O R R A H L
T E A S W P N M I H P E O B V M W F
U E S R O H ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ O E N D P R
C I C L E N ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ L U M I E O
K C E L L E ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ X Y T A W M
L A N D M A ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ E R D M O T
R O D R D I ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ B A L L S H
E D S N U R ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Y S S E Y E
H X T H A E Y S R E A N Y O T L H R
C N H O J E L T T I L E H R R B E I
R G K A O E O S T H E T N G E M C C
A E I G L I N E M Y R R E M I I H H
B O R T S E R O F D O O W R E H S H
G I V E T O T H E P O O R R O T O D
  
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ARCHER
 ARMOR
 ARROW
 ASCENDS
 ELEVATE
 EXHALE
 FRIAR TUCK
 GIVE TO THE POOR
 HIGH NOON
 HOODLUM
 HOT DISH
 ICIER
 KARAOKE

KISSING
 LANDMARK
 LITTLE JOHN
 MAID MARIAN
 MERRY MEN
 MOTHBALLS
 NOTTINGHAM
 ODYSSEY
 ON A WHIM
 ORIOLE
 OTTOMAN
 OUTLAW
 OWNER
 RERUNS

ROBOT
 ROSARY
 SAWHORSE
 SHELTER
 SHERIFF
 SHERWOOD FOREST
 STEAL FROM THE RICH
 THANKLESS
 THIMBLE
 TOM SELLECK
 TORTOISE
 TWINBORN
 WHOOPED

NAME: _____ Please return the completed puzzle to:
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