



NYT Connections Hints and Answers for 4 June

Description

Many players faced challenges with today's New York Times Connections puzzle. The word "vinegar" appeared in the grid, possibly referencing the saying "full of piss and vinegar." This phrase is rarely used in modern conversation, raising questions about its relevance today. While "vinegar" stood out, players found other difficult words as well.

The New York Times provides a Connections Bot that allows players to receive scores and analysis of their answers after completing the game. Those who register with the Times Games section can track their progress. They can see details like the number of puzzles completed, their win rate, perfect scores, and winning streaks.

Today's puzzle features various word groupings. The yellow group focuses on painting media and includes words such as acrylic, gouache, oil, and tempera. The green group highlights "esprit" and has words like gusto, panache, verve, and vinegar. The blue group contains the beginnings of classic hip-hop groups: Beastie (Beastie Boys), Public (Public Enemy), Run (Run-D.M.C.), and Salt (Salt-N-Pepa). Lastly, the purple group addresses "ghost ____," which features kitchen, pepper, town, and writer.

Players may benefit from tips to improve their game strategy, such as speaking clue words aloud and looking for unexpected connections. These methods can help them tackle future puzzles more effectively.

Vocabulary List:

1. **vinegar** //ˈvɪnəgər// (noun): a sour liquid used in cooking
2. **esprit** //ɛsˈpriː// (noun): a lively, clever energy or enthusiasm
3. **gouache** //guˈɑːʃ// (noun): a thick, water-based paint used by artists
4. **analysis** //əˈnæləsɪs// (noun): careful study of information to understand
5. **relevance** //ˈrɛlɪvəns// (noun): how much something is related to the topic
6. **strategy** //ˈstrætədʒi// (noun): a plan to reach a goal

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



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1. What phrase references the word 'vinegar' in the puzzle?
 - Option: Full of sugar and spice
 - Option: Full of piss and vinegar
 - Option: Full of salt and vinegar
 - Option: Full of sunshine and rain

 2. What color group focuses on painting media in the puzzle?
 - Option: Yellow
 - Option: Green
 - Option: Blue
 - Option: Purple

 3. Which word is NOT included in the yellow painting media group?
 - Option: Acrylic
 - Option: Gouache
 - Option: Oil
 - Option: Watercolor

 4. What feature does the New York Times Connections Bot provide?
 - Option: Game hints
 - Option: Scores and analysis
 - Option: Player rankings
 - Option: Puzzle previews

 5. Which word is part of the blue group in the puzzle?
 - Option: Ghost
 - Option: Beastie
 - Option: Vinegar
 - Option: Acrylic

 6. What is included in the purple group?
 - Option: Kitchen
 - Option: Gusto
 - Option: Tempera
 - Option: Vinegar

True-False



7. The phrase 'full of piss and vinegar' is commonly used in modern conversation.
8. Players can track their win rates and perfect scores after completing puzzles.
9. The green group in the puzzle features words related to painting.
10. Speaking clue words aloud can help players improve their game strategy.
11. The blue group contains names of classic rock bands.
12. The purple group includes the word 'writer'.

Gap-Fill

13. The puzzle features a challenging word 'vinegar', referencing the saying 'full of _____':
14. Players can track their progress in the Times Games section, including their number of puzzles _____.
15. The yellow group focuses on _____ media including words like acrylic, gouache, and oil.
16. The blue group includes the beginnings of classic _____ groups.
17. One of the tip recommendations for players is to look for unexpected _____.
18. The purple group addresses 'ghost _____,' featuring words such as kitchen, pepper, and town.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Full of piss and vinegar 2. Yellow 3. Watercolor 4. Scores and analysis 5. Beastie 6. Kitchen

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. piss and vinegar 14. completed 15. painting 16. hip-hop 17. connections 18. town



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