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This guide is for a previous day. Looking for today's solution? Check out the Connections hint for Saturday 10th May! Need help with today's puzzle on Wednesday 18th December? If you can't find the connection, we've got hints and full answers to help you out. Of course, we'll also show you the full puzzle solution. Connections is a word game where the New York Times (NYT) publishes every day, similar to Wordle. Puzzle-maker Wyna Liu crafts each day's puzzle by giving you 16 words that seem unrelated, but you have to group them together in four groups of four, where each group has a common theme. It's simple yet devilishly hard at times, filled with red herrings and little-known trivia. If you're struggling, this guide will help you find the answers for Wednesday, 18th December 2024. Below are carefully crafted hints and clues for today's Connections, followed by the groups, and finally the answers themselves. Here are some hints for each group in today's Connections puzzle: Yellow (Easiest): Words like 'control' wouldn't be out of place either. Green (Easy): Alcoholic drinks. Blue (Medium): They'd know these words on Wall Street. Purple (Hardest): Think of a round-ish roof, then put that word behind the ones in this group. Extra hint 1: The purple group contains an early 1920s political scandal in the USA. Extra hint 2: The St. Basil's Cathedral is known for its onion-shaped architecture. If you need more help to narrow down the answers, tap the spoiler text below to reveal one word belonging to each group: Yellow (Easiest): Handle Green (Easy): Stout Blue (Medium): Hedge Purple (Hardest): Onion Eight Great Wordle-likes Here are eight of our favourite Wordle-likes to add to your morning puzzle routine. Here are the 16 Connections words for today: Tackle Teapot Hold Onion Short Field Stout Hedge Handle Sour Trade Capitol Bitter Chrome Manage Bock What are today's Connections groups? If you need an even bigger clue, below we'll reveal the four correct Connections groups - the themes which link together each set of four words in the Connections grid. Here are the Connections groups for today: Deal With Styles Of Beer Investment Verbs ___ Dome Now that you know the themes, see if you can solve it! If not, check just below for the full answer. Spoiler warning! Today's Connections answer lies ahead! What are today's Connections answers? Here are the full answers to today's Connections puzzle on Wednesday, 18th December: Deal With: Field, Handle, Manage, Tackle Styles Of Beer: Bitter, Bock, Sour, Stout Investment Verbs: Hedge, Hold, Short, Trade ___ Dome: Capitol, Chrome, Onion, Teapot Connections is a daily puzzle game from the New York Times that requires players to group 16 given words into four categories based on a common theme. The goal is to identify the connections between each word and find all four correct groups without making four mistakes, as the game ends after the fourth mistake. The colors assigned to each category (yellow for easiest, green for easy, blue for medium, and purple for hardest) are also indicated. To help players solve the puzzle, hints and answers have been provided in this article, offering a solution for those who struggled with the game's challenges. With the words Field, Manage, Handle, and Tackle, we have Styles of Beer in the Green category. The words Bitter, Stout, Sour, and Bock are part of this group. Moving on to the Blue category, we have Investment Verbs like Hedge, Short, Hold, and Trade. Lastly, the Purple category contains words that sit before ___ Dome, including Capitol, Chrome, Teapot, and Onion. We'll be back again to guide you with more helpful hints! Are you also playing NYT Strands? Check out our games hub for Mahjong, Sudoku, free crossword, and more. Not the day you're after? Here's the solution to today's Connections. Find the links between the words to win today's game of Connections. Looking back on my own movie-watching habits, I realized I've only watched 31 films so far this year, which is a pretty small number for me. My goal for next year is to watch more movies and finish Empire's list of the 500 greatest movies of all time from 2008. Maybe we could start a little movie club in our Discord! Before we get started, I've started a discussion group for Connections and this column on Discord. You can chat about each game with me and other folks. It's fun! Today's NYT Connections hints and answers for Wednesday, December 18, are coming right up. Here's how to play Connections: You're presented with a grid of 16 words. Your task is to arrange them into four groups of four by figuring out the links between them. Each group is color-coded, and you can shuffle the words to help you see links between them. The yellow group is usually the easiest to figure out, blue and green fall in the middle, and the purple group is usually the most difficult one. Let's make sure that doesn't happen with the help of some hints, and, if you're really struggling, today's Connections answers! Connections game recap: easy sharing, past games archive, and hints galore. With an NYT All Access or Games subscription, players can access the Connections archive, featuring every previous game. This includes the ability to find my past hints for each grid via Google search by adding the date of the game. Today's 16 words are: TACKLE TEAPOT HOLD ONION SHORT FIELD STOUT HEDGE HANDLE SOUR TRADE CAPITOL BITTER CHROME MANAGE BOCK Yellow group - taking care of something, Green group - beer styles, Blue group - investment verbs, and Purple group - semi-circular shapes. The answers are: Yellow group - dealing with (FIELD, HANDLE, MANAGE, TACKLE), Green group - types of beer (BITTER, BOCK, SOUR, STOUT), Blue group - investing terms (HEDGE, HOLD, SHORT, TRADE), and Purple group - dome shape (CAPITOL, CHROME, ONION, TEAPOT). A second consecutive perfect game, with a rainbow, extends my win streak to five. No major issues today, but I'm concerned about the upcoming games after two relatively easy ones. The blues were straightforward due to investing knowledge gained this year, while the purple group required some research, including learning about onion and teapot domes. That's all for today; check my blog tomorrow for hints and Thursday's solution if needed. I stumbled upon this song by Roy Blair randomly, probably through a newsletter I read. It's now buried among my numerous tabs. The song is perfect for a December Wednesday, and it's definitely giving me energy to get through the rest of the week. Have you heard of Roy Blair? Anyway, I wanted to share some fun facts about Connections puzzle #556 from the NYT, which can be found below. To find out how to solve today's puzzle, follow my blog for daily updates on word games and more. I'll start by sharing some hints for each category. The yellow group is all about DEAL WITH, and the words are FIELD, HANDLE, MANAGE, and TACKLE. Next up is the green group, which focuses on STYLES OF BEER with BITTER, BOCK, SOUR, and STOUT. The blue group is a bit trickier and deals with INVESTMENT VERBS, including HEDGE, HOLD, SHORT, and TRADE. Lastly, we have the purple group, which was particularly tough for me - it's all about ___ DOMED ARCHITECTURAL SHAPES. If you're looking for more information on Connections puzzle #556 or want to check out previous puzzles, bookmark this page for easy access. You can also follow me on Bluesky for fun updates and insights. Don't forget to call someone you love today! The theme of today's purple category was DOME, and the words included CAPITOL, CHROME, ONION, and TEAPOT. I struggled to find connections between STOUT and SOUR beer types, but TACKLE, HANDLE, FIELD, and MANAGE could be synonyms for dealing with a tricky matter. BOCK, another type of dark beer, might fit in with STOUT and SOUR. SHORT, TRADE, HEDGE, and HOLD could relate to stock trading, and BITTER matched well with STOUT, SOUR, and BOCK. The remaining words, TEAPOT, CHROME, ONION, and CAPITOL, seemed unrelated at first, so I looked up the meaning of a few terms. It turned out that CAPITOL dome refers to the actual dome on the Capitol building, while CHROME dome is a phrase for someone with a bald head. The ONION dome is another architectural feature, and TEAPOT dome relates to a scandal during Warren G. Harding's presidency. Connections Puzzle #556 was an especially obscure purple category. Getting stuck on Connections? Don't worry, we've all been there! The game requires finding common threads between words, just like Wordle, but with a twist. It's all about grouping four words that share something in common from a pool of 16 options. Each category has its own set of rules and hints to help you out. Want a nudge? Here are some general tips: start by focusing on the easier categories, which are color-coded yellow (Handling a task), green (Brews with distinct flavors), blue (Actions in the financial market), and purple (Precedes "dome"). You can also rearrange and shuffle the board to make spotting connections easier. But if you're still stuck, don't worry! We've got some extra help for you. Today's Connections fall into these categories: Yellow - Deal With, Green - Styles of Beer, Blue - Investment Verbs, and Purple - ___ Dome. Just remember that multiple words might seem like they fit together, but there's only one correct answer. So, take a deep breath, think strategically, and see if you can crack the code! If not, don't worry - we'll be back tomorrow with new Connections and more helpful hints. Good luck! And, as always, feel free to share your results on social media or try our other games like Mahjong, Sudoku, and crosswords. Happy solving!