

ANIMAL CRACKERS

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Are you tired of anagram puzzles which give the clue "colorless poet" for DRAB BARD, or "kingly scowl" for REGAL GLARE? If so, the following skull-crackers should be more to your taste -- no anagrammed pairs have less than seven letters each, and one even reaches the plateau of fifteen. The puzzles are arranged in groups with the shortest phrases first. Answers are given in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue, but in addition Hints are given overleaf; the letters entering into each anagram are arranged in alphabetical order. (But do try to solve them first using the clues only!)

- 7 Letting off steam after a touchdown
 Crying apes
 Don't look a gift snake in the mouth
 A tiger can't be camouflaged
 Fragrant drop
 Fixes foils
 A strange outdoor grill
 What cookbooks for the neophyte contain
 Nocturnal earthquakes
 Stamps issued by Hitler's police
 Jungle cat released from prison
 Cheese-dish judge
 What morticians do
 Too much sex at night?
 Beach illness
 Single girls, beware of him!
 A restless nobleman
 Not enough novocaine -- ouch!
 Japanese schoolboy?
 A more painful downside correction
- 8 Caged Brooklyn songbirds
 A nattily-dressed pagan
 Inept musicians perform 19th-century works
 Anonymous drummers
 The end of the line, for commuters
 She only thinks she's got a headache
 Oceanic pollution did this god in
 The last supporter of the king
 Soft job? Abolish it!
 Black humorist
 Our Chinese cousin

- A zoo full of hedonists
 The yacht Liberty on a sandbar
 Advertising policy of an ice-cream parlor
 A devil with time on his hands
 Cathedral floor plans
 What one sees in Betty Crocker ads
 Specialized groups
 Most lighthearted gravestone inscriptions
- 9 My father, mother, sister, brother can do anything
 Successful restaurateur
 Sanctions against Israel
 What Ellis Island saw
 Pretentious fabrics
 A February greeting card from Lebanon
 A sweet prostitute
 Law-breaking sybarites
 Wrinkled pants support
 Desirable extra
 Quiet jungle queens
 What MCPs accuse Women's Libbers of
 Fruit from South America
 Boat companions
 Favorite Protestant soft drink?
- 10 December celebration Down Under
 William Jennings Bryan, for example
 Germ-free parrot
 Grandma's an old cutie-pie
 Rough edges in the bakery?
 Sterile north Italian
 What the Congressional Record is full of
- 11 Census in rural Appalachia
 Cuts incurred looking for family gravestones
 Antievolutionary talks
 Pre-Revolutionary uncertainty: to secede or not?
- 12 The unpredictable artist
 Tumors detected in both the Old and the New World
- 13 Football mistakes up North
- 14 Vampire movie-maker

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HINTS

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BBGINOS
EENPRST
EIPRSST
CDEENST
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CEEIPRS
BELMRSU
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| 8 | AACEINRS
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ACEIINORSTT
ACIILLNOOST |
| | | 12 | CEIINNOSSTT
AACCEINNORST |
| | | 13 | CEEIIONNPRSTT |
| | | 14 | AACEEGHIMNOPRRT |