



Landmark Sudoku

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Eighteen large-print puzzles from
the first three volumes of Landmark Sudoku

Every puzzle in Landmark Sudoku is named after a real landmark and carries a short, researched, sourced fact about it — where it is, and why it is worth knowing. These eighteen are the best-known across the volumes below, each on its own page at a size the paperbacks have no room for.

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Printing

Print at 100% — actual size, with “fit to page” or page scaling turned off, or the grids will shrink. US Letter, single sided. Plain paper is fine, and a pencil is recommended.

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Puzzle 1

Great American Landmarks Sudoku · Easy

Statue of Liberty

Liberty Island, New York Harbor, NY

Designed by French sculptor Frédéric Bartholdi, its iron framework was engineered by Gustave Eiffel — yes, that Eiffel.

				3				9
	9	3	7	1	2	5		6
6					4		1	
	3		4	8			6	5
		4	5		9	8		
8	5			6	3		2	
	2		8					1
9		1	3	4	6	7	5	
3				7				

Puzzle 2

Great American Landmarks Sudoku · Easy

Golden Gate Bridge

Golden Gate Strait, San Francisco, CA

The Golden Gate Bridge opened in 1937 after four years of construction and was designed by chief engineer Joseph Strauss.

7	1	4	6		3			
	3	2		7		6		
				5	4	7	1	3
3		7		8	1			
2	6			4			3	5
			3	6		1		7
1	8	3	7	2				
		5		1		3	7	
			8		9	2	5	1

Puzzle 3

Great American Landmarks Sudoku · Easy

Grand Canyon National Park

Grand Canyon NP (South Rim), near Tusayan, AZ

President Woodrow Wilson made the Grand Canyon a national park in 1919 — the 17th in the U.S.

	4	2	8		5	6		
6	9	3		7				
5	1				6	7		
		9	2	4				6
	8	6				9	2	
2				9	7	4		
		7	5				6	4
				6		2	8	1
		4	1		3	5	7	

Puzzle 4

Great American Landmarks Sudoku · Easy

Mount Rushmore

Keystone, SD (Black Hills)

Sculptor Gutzon Borglum began carving the 60-foot presidential faces in 1927; the project took 14 years to complete.

6	2		7					5
	9		8		5	4		7
8	7	5		4	2	6	9	
						2	6	8
			9		6			
2	6	3						
	5	6	3	9		8	7	2
1		7	2		4		5	
9					7		4	1

Puzzle 5

Great American Landmarks Sudoku · Easy

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC

Designed by James Hoban and built 1792-1800, John Adams was its first presidential resident, moving in that November.

1	7		6	8		2	4	
	5	3	9					6
	8	4			2	9	3	
5	1							
		8				1		
							6	7
	9	1	3			5	7	
3					1	6	9	
	6	7		5	9		1	4

Puzzle 6

Great American Landmarks Sudoku · Easy

Empire State Building

350 Fifth Ave, Midtown Manhattan, NY

Built in just 410 days and opened in 1931, it rose on the site of the original Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

	9		7					
1		7		6		4	8	3
		4	8	3		7		
	5	2		7			3	4
7								5
4	3			5		8	1	
		5		1	9	6		
9	8	6		2		3		1
					4		9	

Solutions — Great American Landmarks Sudoku

Puzzle 1

Statue of Liberty

5	1	2	6	3	8	4	7	9
4	9	3	7	1	2	5	8	6
6	7	8	9	5	4	2	1	3
2	3	9	4	8	7	1	6	5
1	6	4	5	2	9	8	3	7
8	5	7	1	6	3	9	2	4
7	2	6	8	9	5	3	4	1
9	8	1	3	4	6	7	5	2
3	4	5	2	7	1	6	9	8

Puzzle 2

Golden Gate Bridge

7	1	4	6	9	3	5	8	2
5	3	2	1	7	8	6	9	4
6	9	8	2	5	4	7	1	3
3	4	7	5	8	1	9	2	6
2	6	1	9	4	7	8	3	5
8	5	9	3	6	2	1	4	7
1	8	3	7	2	5	4	6	9
9	2	5	4	1	6	3	7	8
4	7	6	8	3	9	2	5	1

Puzzle 3

Grand Canyon National Park

7	4	2	8	1	5	6	9	3
6	9	3	4	7	2	8	1	5
5	1	8	9	3	6	7	4	2
3	7	9	2	4	8	1	5	6
4	8	6	3	5	1	9	2	7
2	5	1	6	9	7	4	3	8
1	2	7	5	8	9	3	6	4
9	3	5	7	6	4	2	8	1
8	6	4	1	2	3	5	7	9

Puzzle 4

Mount Rushmore

6	2	4	7	3	9	1	8	5
3	9	1	8	6	5	4	2	7
8	7	5	1	4	2	6	9	3
7	4	9	5	1	3	2	6	8
5	1	8	9	2	6	7	3	4
2	6	3	4	7	8	5	1	9
4	5	6	3	9	1	8	7	2
1	3	7	2	8	4	9	5	6
9	8	2	6	5	7	3	4	1

Puzzle 5

The White House

1	7	9	6	8	3	2	4	5
2	5	3	9	1	4	7	8	6
6	8	4	5	7	2	9	3	1
5	1	6	8	9	7	4	2	3
7	3	8	4	2	6	1	5	9
9	4	2	1	3	5	8	6	7
4	9	1	3	6	8	5	7	2
3	2	5	7	4	1	6	9	8
8	6	7	2	5	9	3	1	4

Puzzle 6

Empire State Building

8	9	3	7	4	2	1	5	6
1	2	7	9	6	5	4	8	3
5	6	4	8	3	1	7	2	9
6	5	2	1	7	8	9	3	4
7	1	8	4	9	3	2	6	5
4	3	9	2	5	6	8	1	7
2	4	5	3	1	9	6	7	8
9	8	6	5	2	7	3	4	1
3	7	1	6	8	4	5	9	2

Puzzle 1

World Landmarks Sudoku · Medium

Eiffel Tower

Champ de Mars, Paris, France

Some 18,038 iron parts and 2.5 million rivets were assembled in two years, two months and five days.

4				7			6	1
		1	9		6			
5					3		2	8
		4			9			
8			2		1			9
			3			4		
2	5		1					6
			6		2	1		
1	9			5				2

Puzzle 2

World Landmarks Sudoku · Medium

Great Wall of China

Shanhaiguan, Hebei to Jiayuguan, Gansu, northern China

Earlier ramparts were joined into one defence system around 220 B.C.; the whole runs more than 20,000 kilometres.

3			8		1	2		
	7		2		9			6
2		8		7				
	2			9				
	8	7	6		3	1	5	
				2			6	
				8		4		9
8			9		4		3	
		9	7		2			1

Puzzle 3

World Landmarks Sudoku · Medium

Great Pyramid of Giza

Giza Plateau, Giza, Greater Cairo, Egypt

Some 2.3 million stone blocks were stacked into the Great Pyramid, which originally rose 147 metres above the plateau.

	2	5	7	8		9		
3		9		1	2			
8			9					4
					1	4	3	
7			8		9			2
	1	2	3					
5					6			9
			1	3		5		6
		6		9	7	2	8	

Puzzle 4

World Landmarks Sudoku · Medium

Sydney Opera House

Bennelong Point, Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, Australia

Jorn Utzon won the design competition in 1957 but quit the project in 1966, seven years before the building opened.

3	7		4			6	9	2
					6			
		2			3			1
	6		8			3		9
7	3						5	8
8		9			5		1	
4			6			5		
			5					
2	5	3			4		6	7

Puzzle 5

World Landmarks Sudoku · Medium

Machu Picchu

Urubamba Valley, 80 km northwest of Cuzco, Peru

Roughly 200 structures were built here in the fifteenth century, then stayed unknown to the outside world until 1911.

3	6	9	2	4			7	
			6	7				
	2			9	3	4		
6		2	5				8	
			7		2			
	8				6	3		9
		6	1	5			9	
				6	7			
	3			2	8	1	6	7

Puzzle 6

World Landmarks Sudoku · Medium

Chichen Itza

South-central Yucatan State, Mexico

El Castillo's four stairways carry 91 steps each; with the top platform that makes 365, one per day of the Maya year.

9		8	6		3			2
		2			1			9
1		6		2	5		4	
3					8		5	
	2		7					4
	6		2	5		3		7
5			3			9		
2			1		7	4		5

Solutions — World Landmarks Sudoku

Puzzle 1

Eiffel Tower

4	2	3	8	7	5	9	6	1
7	8	1	9	2	6	5	3	4
5	6	9	4	1	3	7	2	8
6	7	4	5	8	9	2	1	3
8	3	5	2	4	1	6	7	9
9	1	2	3	6	7	4	8	5
2	5	7	1	3	4	8	9	6
3	4	8	6	9	2	1	5	7
1	9	6	7	5	8	3	4	2

Puzzle 2

Great Wall of China

3	9	6	8	5	1	2	7	4
5	7	4	2	3	9	8	1	6
2	1	8	4	7	6	3	9	5
6	2	5	1	9	8	7	4	3
9	8	7	6	4	3	1	5	2
1	4	3	5	2	7	9	6	8
7	6	1	3	8	5	4	2	9
8	5	2	9	1	4	6	3	7
4	3	9	7	6	2	5	8	1

Puzzle 3

Great Pyramid of Giza

4	2	5	7	8	3	9	6	1
3	6	9	4	1	2	7	5	8
8	7	1	9	6	5	3	2	4
9	5	8	6	2	1	4	3	7
7	3	4	8	5	9	6	1	2
6	1	2	3	7	4	8	9	5
5	8	3	2	4	6	1	7	9
2	9	7	1	3	8	5	4	6
1	4	6	5	9	7	2	8	3

Puzzle 4

Sydney Opera House

3	7	5	4	1	8	6	9	2
1	4	8	2	9	6	7	3	5
6	9	2	7	5	3	8	4	1
5	6	1	8	4	2	3	7	9
7	3	4	9	6	1	2	5	8
8	2	9	3	7	5	4	1	6
4	1	7	6	2	9	5	8	3
9	8	6	5	3	7	1	2	4
2	5	3	1	8	4	9	6	7

Puzzle 5

Machu Picchu

3	6	9	2	4	5	8	7	1
4	5	8	6	7	1	9	3	2
1	2	7	8	9	3	4	5	6
6	1	2	5	3	9	7	8	4
9	4	3	7	8	2	6	1	5
7	8	5	4	1	6	3	2	9
8	7	6	1	5	4	2	9	3
2	9	1	3	6	7	5	4	8
5	3	4	9	2	8	1	6	7

Puzzle 6

Chichen Itza

9	4	8	6	7	3	5	1	2
7	5	2	8	4	1	6	3	9
1	3	6	9	2	5	7	4	8
3	7	9	4	1	8	2	5	6
6	1	4	5	9	2	8	7	3
8	2	5	7	3	6	1	9	4
4	6	1	2	5	9	3	8	7
5	8	7	3	6	4	9	2	1
2	9	3	1	8	7	4	6	5

Puzzle 1

Space & Astronomy Sudoku · Hard

The Moon

Orbits Earth at an average distance of about 384,400 km (238,855 miles)

Apollo astronauts brought back 382 kilograms (842 pounds) of rock and soil from the lunar surface.

3		7	4	1	9			
4		6						3
2			3					
	2			4		9		6
			1		8			
6		5		3			4	
					3			4
9						5		8
			8	7	4	6		9

Puzzle 2

Space & Astronomy Sudoku · Hard

Saturn

Sixth planet from the Sun, about 1.4 billion km (9.5 AU) away

Saturn is the only planet in our solar system whose average density is less than that of water, so it could float.

1		7	6		3			4
	2	9			8			6
6					7			
8				3		5		
	9		8		5		6	
		1		6				2
			3					5
7			1			2	9	
2			9		6	4		1

Puzzle 3

Space & Astronomy Sudoku · Hard

Halley's Comet

Orbits the Sun every 76 years; last at perihelion in 1986, due back in 2061

Edmond Halley used Newton's theory of gravitation in 1705 to correctly predict the comet's return in 1758.

	6			2	5			7
	8		9	7				
7						4		
			1	9	6		2	
		4	7	5	3	6		
	1		8	4	2			
		2						9
				1	9		5	
5			2	3			8	

Puzzle 4

Space & Astronomy Sudoku · Hard

Orion

On the celestial equator, near 5h 30m right ascension, 0 degrees declination

Ancient Egyptians read the three belt stars as the resting place of the soul of Osiris; ancient Indians saw a king shot by an arrow.

5							8	
	4	8	3			6		
9	1			4		3		2
		1			6		2	
			7		3			
	3		4			1		
3		4		7			9	1
		7			8	4	3	
	9							8

Puzzle 5

Space & Astronomy Sudoku · Hard

The Milky Way

Our home galaxy; the Sun orbits about 26,000 light-years from its center

The Sun needs roughly 240 million years to circle the Milky Way once, a spiral over 100,000 light-years wide.

2	5							8
			2	1		9		7
			6				2	
7	3				1		5	6
4	6		3				7	2
	8				4			
6		4		9	7			
9							4	5

Puzzle 6

Space & Astronomy Sudoku · Hard

Apollo 11

Landed in the Moon's Sea of Tranquility on July 20, 1969, at 4:17 p.m. EDT

Neil Armstrong piloted the lunar module past boulder-filled ground and touched down with 30 seconds of fuel left.

		6		8	4	1	3	
				5			8	7
			7			4		
	9	2		7				4
1								8
5				4		3	7	
		5			9			
6	2			1				
	7	9	8	3		2		

Solutions — Space & Astronomy Sudoku

Puzzle 1

The Moon

3	5	7	4	1	9	8	6	2
4	9	6	2	8	7	1	5	3
2	1	8	3	5	6	4	9	7
1	2	3	7	4	5	9	8	6
7	4	9	1	6	8	3	2	5
6	8	5	9	3	2	7	4	1
8	6	1	5	9	3	2	7	4
9	7	4	6	2	1	5	3	8
5	3	2	8	7	4	6	1	9

Puzzle 2

Saturn

1	5	7	6	9	3	8	2	4
3	2	9	5	4	8	7	1	6
6	4	8	2	1	7	9	5	3
8	6	2	7	3	1	5	4	9
4	9	3	8	2	5	1	6	7
5	7	1	4	6	9	3	8	2
9	1	4	3	8	2	6	7	5
7	3	6	1	5	4	2	9	8
2	8	5	9	7	6	4	3	1

Puzzle 3

Halley's Comet

4	6	1	3	2	5	8	9	7
2	8	3	9	7	4	5	6	1
7	9	5	6	8	1	4	3	2
8	5	7	1	9	6	3	2	4
9	2	4	7	5	3	6	1	8
3	1	6	8	4	2	9	7	5
1	3	2	5	6	8	7	4	9
6	7	8	4	1	9	2	5	3
5	4	9	2	3	7	1	8	6

Puzzle 4

Orion

5	2	3	9	6	1	7	8	4
7	4	8	3	5	2	6	1	9
9	1	6	8	4	7	3	5	2
4	7	1	5	8	6	9	2	3
2	6	9	7	1	3	8	4	5
8	3	5	4	2	9	1	6	7
3	8	4	6	7	5	2	9	1
1	5	7	2	9	8	4	3	6
6	9	2	1	3	4	5	7	8

Puzzle 5

The Milky Way

2	5	3	4	7	9	6	1	8
8	4	6	2	1	5	9	3	7
1	9	7	6	8	3	5	2	4
7	3	2	9	4	1	8	5	6
5	1	8	7	6	2	4	9	3
4	6	9	3	5	8	1	7	2
3	8	5	1	2	4	7	6	9
6	2	4	5	9	7	3	8	1
9	7	1	8	3	6	2	4	5

Puzzle 6

Apollo 11

7	5	6	9	8	4	1	3	2
2	3	4	6	5	1	9	8	7
9	8	1	7	2	3	4	5	6
3	9	2	5	7	8	6	1	4
1	4	7	3	9	6	5	2	8
5	6	8	1	4	2	3	7	9
8	1	5	2	6	9	7	4	3
6	2	3	4	1	7	8	9	5
4	7	9	8	3	5	2	6	1