

Kenword Puzzle by Thomas Snyder

This puzzle requires solving crossword clues to give five letter words. Answers are in alphabetical order. Treating letters as numbers (A=1, B=2, ..., Z=26) lets the words be entered into the 5x5 "KenWord" grids at the arrowed positions so that the mathematical groups are satisfied. Doing so will leave a few cells unspecified, but noting from the flavor-text that "no numbers repeat", using 25 unique letters will complete each grid. The unused letters spell out the answer, SPLICE.

BELOW	Not above
BOGUS	Adjective in second Bill & Ted film's title
BOXER	Pugilist
BRUIN	UCLA athlete
CROAK	Sound from a frog
DEMON	One member of a Dan Brown title group
DOZEN	Baker's _____
FETCH	Command for Fido
FOAMY	Like the top of a latte
GRACE	Prayer before a meal
HERTZ	Unit of frequency
JACOB	Biblical figure who dreamt of a ladder
POUND	Poet Ezra
QUILT	A patchwork of squares
REALM	Dominion
SIXTH	Amendment guaranteeing a speedy trial
SMOCK	Painter's protection
SNACK	Treat for Scooby
STUMP	Type of political speech
THUMB	First digit?
VITAL	Essential
WALTZ	A dance, typically in 3/4 time
WHIRL	Tilt-a-_____
WIPER	Device to clean a windshield

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	³⁰⁺ G	W	¹⁻ K	J	^{2÷} X
→	⁵⁻ V	⁵⁰⁺ I	^{20x} T	A	L
	Q	P	Y	^{7÷} C	U
→	¹⁻ D	E	^{2÷} M	¹⁻ O	N
	^{3÷} F	R	Z	^{16x} B	H

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	^{5÷} D	T	³⁻ J	G	^{2÷} X
→	³⁻ W	⁴³⁺ H	^{2÷} I	R	L
	Z	U	N	^{3÷} A	^{2÷} V
→	²⁵⁺ S	^{26x} M	²⁻ O	C	K
	F	B	Q	^{5÷} E	Y

		↓		↓	
	¹⁻ Q	P	²⁻ Z	²⁴⁺ F	M
→	^{30x} B	O	X	E	^{2÷} R
	⁴⁻ Y	U	^{10x} J	^{60x} T	I
→	⁴⁻ S	¹⁰⁻ N	A	C	^{2÷} K
	W	D	¹⁻ G	H	V

20x	3-	4÷	90x	6-
J	H	C	F	Q
B	E	L	O	W
5-	7-		24x	
N	R	K	A	X
	50+	3÷	3-	
S	T	U	M	P
			3-	
D	Z	G	Y	V

48x		36+	7-	
X	B	J	R	K
4÷	30+		19+	
D	O	Z	E	N
			6x	
P	G	H	A	F
5-	30+		25+	5-
Q	U	I	L	T
	4-			
V	S	W	M	Y

2÷	10+		6-	
D	C	G	S	M
	3-		40+	
B	R	U	I	N
45+	15x	2÷	4-	
V	O	F	X	Q
				1-
W	A	L	T	Z
1-		2÷		
J	K	P	H	Y