Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0345: Change the **SLAVS** into a **CROAT** and then **SERBS** in 21 steps, no repeats.

	S	**L**	**A**	**V**	**S**	Plural of *Slav*, a person of the Slavic ethnolinguistic group or of Slavic descent.
1.	S	L	A	P	S	3rd p. sing. of *slap*, hit suddenly or with open hand; Plural of *slap*, open-handed blow.
2.	C	L	A	P	S	3rd p. sing. of *clap,* hit noisily, esp. applause; Plural of *clap,* sound made by impact.
3.	C	L	A	S	S	A set of things grouped with common attributes or for a common purpose.
4.	C	R	A	S	S	Obviously stupid or inconsiderate.
5.	C	R	E	S	S	Any of various fresh herbs used as a garnish or dressing or eaten as sprouts.
6.	C	R	E	S	T	A summit or ridge; the uppermost part; a decorative top piece.
7.	C	R	E	A	T	*Andrographis paniculata*, a tropical herb used in traditional medicine.
8.	**C**	**R**	**O**	**A**	**T**	Person from Croatia or of Croatian descent; relating to Croatia; Croatian language.
9.	G	R	O	A	T	A small amount of money; a traditional British four penny coin.
10.	G	L	O	A	T	To brag triumphantly; to crow; to indulge in *schadenfreude* or epicaricacy.
11.	G	L	O	S	T	Underglaze used in pottery and ceramic art.
12.	G	L	O	S	S	Surface shine or polish; superficial attractiveness; to polish or apply varnish.
13.	G	R	O	S	S	Total excluding deductions & including additions; 12 dozen; large; offensive.
14.	G	R	A	S	S	Any plant in the family *Poaceae*, generally cultivated for ground cover and pasture.
15.	B	R	A	S	S	An alloy of copper and zinc.
16.	B	R	A	T	S	Plural of *brat*, a badly behaved child.
17.	B	E	A	T	S	3rd p. sing. of *beat* to strike forcefully and repeatedly; Plural of *beat,* a rhythm.
18.	H	E	A	T	S	3rd p. sing. of *heat*, to warm; Plural of *heat*, preliminary round of a competition.
19.	H	E	R	T	S	*Hertfordshire*, historical county in England.
20.	H	E	R	B	S	Plural of *herb*, plant used medicinally or for flavouring food.
21.	**S**	**E**	**R**	**B**	**S**	Plural of *Serb*, a person from Serbia or of Serbian descent.

Puzzle 0346: Get the **FRANK** to the **GOTHS** in 13 steps or less

	F	**R**	**A**	**N**	**K**	Candid; unembellished; member of a mediaeval Germanic tribe; to mark for postage.
1.	P	R	A	N	K	A practical joke or trick; a mischievous hoax; to execute a prank.
2.	P	L	A	N	K	Long flat thin piece of wood used for flooring, cladding or support; dogma or creed.
3.	P	L	A	N	S	Plural of *plan*, a design or programme of actions.
4.	C	L	A	N	S	Plural of *clan*, a social group united by kinship or common descent.
5.	C	L	A	P	S	3rd p. sing. of *clap,* hit noisily, esp. applause; Plural of *clap,* sound made by impact.
6.	C	L	O	P	S	Plural of *clop*, sound made by, or similar to, a horse's hoof on a metalled roadway.
7.	C	O	O	P	S	Plural of *coop*, an enclosure or cage; 3rd p. sing. of *coop*, to confine.
8.	C	O	R	P	S	Group or body organised for service; military branch or group of divisions.
9.	C	O	R	E	S	Plural of *core*, centre of inner part. 3rd p. sing. of *core*, to remove the core.
10.	M	O	R	E	S	Moral norms and behaviour derived from generally accepted practices in society.
11.	M	O	T	E	S	Plural of *mote*, a speck or small particle.
12.	M	O	T	H	S	Plural of *moth*, any insect in the order *Lepidoptera*, which is not a butterfly.
13.	**G**	**O**	**T**	**H**	**S**	Plural of *Goth*, a member of a mediaeval Germanic tribe or of a modern subculture.

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