

Advent Pieces

In today's puzzle piece for the sudoku calendar, I present some Numcross clues. Some of the clues for the entries reference the other entries.

A	B	C
D		
E		

9 Eva did not purchase the quilting supplies for her giftee.

Across
A A Down + 12
D 1/5 of A Down
E A multiple of 4

Down
A D Across x 5
B A mystery number
C A mystery number

Bonus Puzzles

Today's bonus puzzles are a Numcross puzzle and an Inequality Shape Sudoku. I originally created these small puzzles for a handout given to students at a presentation at Wheat Middle School in Cleburne, TX.

Hopefully I've inspired a few students to become the next generation of puzzle masters. In the meantime, it's your turn to give these puzzles a shot.

The Numcross solves like a crossword with numeric entries that reference each other.

The mini Inequality Shape Sudoku uses greater-than and less-than symbols for its clues. Each row, column, and 5-cell shape must contain each digit from 1 to 5 with no repetition in the solution.

Across

A H Down + I Across
C E Across - 500
E B Down in Reverse
G F Down + 2
I A Perfect Square

Down

A A Across + 1
B A Across x 4
D C Across - 100
F A Down + B Down
H A Perfect Square

