

A Sudoku Like Puzzle (Sudoku)

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Difficulty: Medium

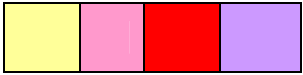
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			C	T		X	I	
							T	
			A			U		
I						E	X	
						A		I
		I			E			
A	X		I			H		
		E		S	A			

H	E	U				X		
C		X	I		H	U		
T		I		X	U			
	C	E		A	T	S		H
			S		C	E		
				I	X		U	T
				S		A		

					A		H	
		C		U	I		S	

Answer:



You are presented a postcard with a postcard showing two Sudoku grids (using letters). These are coupled via a constraint involving squares that must contain the same value.

Standard Sudoku solving skills apply – these are well described elsewhere.

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U	E	H	C	T	S	X	I	A
X	C	A	U	H	I	S	T	E
T	I	S	A	E	X	U	H	C
I	H	C	S	A	U	E	X	T
E	A	U	X	I	T	C	S	H
S	T	X	E	C	H	A	U	I
C	S	I	H	X	E	T	A	U
A	X	T	I	U	C	H	E	S
H	U	E	T	S	A	I	C	X

T	U	H
S	I	E
C	X	A

H	E	U	A	T	S	X	C	I
C	A	X	I	E	H	U	T	S
T	S	I	C	X	U	H	E	A
X	C	E	U	A	T	S	I	H
I	U	T	S	H	C	E	A	X
S	H	A	E	I	X	C	U	T
U	I	H	T	S	E	A	X	C

E	T	S	X	C	A	I	H	U
A	X	C	H	U	I	T	S	E

Answer:

I

H A T E

E X C U S E S

The answer is I HATE EXCUSES.