

Content Outline

Topic: *The New York Times* crossword puzzle

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_New_York_Times_crossword_puzzle

The topic I have chosen is *The New York Times* crossword puzzle. The following are a breakdown of the pages I recommend including, and these topics roughly follow the Wikipedia page. Along with each page are bullets of subtopics that Wikipedia covers. While are all not necessary, including most would allow the page to look fleshed out completely. Use of images might be more difficult for this topic, though including images of important people could be one strategy. Regardless of the previous point, I think the crossword topic could allow for some very interesting design choices with box/grid layouts and a black and white color scheme.

Page 1: Overview

- Overview of The New York Times Crossword
- Publication and Reach of The NYT Crossword
- Constructors and Editor
- Weekday Puzzle Difficulty Levels
- The Sunday Crossword Tradition
- Puzzle Dimensions and Format

Page 2: History

- The New York Times' Late Start with Crosswords
- Pearl Harbor's Impact on The New York Times Crossword
- Evolution of The New York Times Crossword
- Notable Editors and Will Shortz's Influence
- The Rise of The New York Times Crossword's Popularity
- Publication and Merchandise of The New York Times Crossword

Page 3: Styles and Conventions

- Puzzle Contributors and Submission Requirements
- Themes in Daily Crosswords
- Friday and Saturday Puzzles
- Crossword Construction Conventions
 - Symmetry
 - Abbreviations and Wordplay
 - Rebus Puzzles
 - Language Tags
 - Part of Speech Matching
 - Clue Structure
- Content and Sensitivity Guidelines

Page 4: Variety Puzzles

- Second Sunday Puzzle Variety

- The History of Sunday Puzzles
- Acrostics and More: A Sunday Puzzle Showcase
- Additional Puzzle Offerings
- Expanding Puzzle Options Online
- Daily Mini Crossword and Bonus Puzzles

Page 5: Records and Puzzles of Note

- Notable Records and Puzzles in Times Crossword History
- Crossword Achievements and Unique Puzzles
- Remarkable Moments and Recognitions in Times Crossword
- Special Crossword Features and Unforgettable Moments
- Crossword Puzzles Beyond Solving: Records and Anecdotes
- Celebrity Involvement and Memorable Crossword Events
- Innovative Themes and Memorable Clues in Times Crossword
- Unconventional Crossword Highlights and Notable Puzzles
- Crossword Pioneers and Extraordinary Feats in Puzzle History
- Crossword Puzzles That Made Headlines and Created Memories