

RESIDENT DAILY DELIGHT



National Poem in Your Pocket Day

During National Poetry Month in April, National Poem in Your Pocket Day shares the way poetry brings joy by simply carrying one in your pocket. When you share the poem, you'll bring joy to others.

There are so many different styles of poetry. This day, however, places no restrictions on the rhyme, rhythm, syllables or length. The goal is to share a poem. You may scribble it on a receipt or recite one while waiting in line. Add a poem to the back of an envelope on outgoing mail. Don't be surprised if you discover a poem tucked into a book. You might even find one jotted down on the side of your coffee cup on the tag of your teabag.

Poems come in so many different sizes, they can be squeezed onto a square of the calendar or jotted on the side of pencil. No matter where you find them, we're sure they'll bring surprise and joy.

How to Celebrate?

Memorize a poem or two to share with the people you meet throughout the day. Print off and make a bookmark out of a poem. Put them in your pocket and you'll be ready surprise someone with a poem and gift!



ON THIS DAY...

April 30, 1945

"Arthur Godfrey Time" begins a 27 year run on CBS radio.

DID YOU KNOW???

A Memorable Moment

Best friends since childhood, English nobleman Lord Byron had a lot of fun with his Newfoundland dog, Boatswain. The dog died when Byron was only 20 so, Byron built a monument and engraved a heartfelt poem just for Boatswain. Later, at Trinity College in Cambridge, Byron was told

of the "no pet dogs" rule. Annoyed, he obtained a bear instead, he would walk around campus with it.



Today's Trivia

Dr. Seuss' poem about a woman naming all twenty-three sons the same name was called "Too Many _____"

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| A. Joes | C. Freds |
| B. Daves | D. Pauls |

Today's Wisdom:

I have got a new friend, the finest in the world, a tame bear. When I brought him here, they asked me what to do with him, and my reply was, 'he should sit for a fellowship'. - Lord Byron

Today's Riddle:

Why was John Keats always hounded by creditors?

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DAILY WORD SEARCH

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Z	V	M	S	V	O	Y	A	Z	B	I	O	Y	N
N	I	L	E	A	E	A	R	F	P	S	R	L	C
A	L	L	I	T	E	R	A	T	I	O	N	B	F
R	L	K	C	M	E	A	S	T	A	N	Z	A	X
R	A	A	O	W	E	R	O	E	C	N	D	L	P
A	N	C	U	L	H	R	L	P	A	E	E	L	P
T	E	O	P	A	D	A	I	I	R	T	N	A	S
I	L	M	L	X	R	R	L	C	W	F	N	D	J
V	L	X	E	O	G	P	O	I	K	S	X	E	O
E	E	Q	T	O	D	G	Q	C	E	C	R	E	A
H	C	S	E	L	O	E	U	M	S	C	U	X	A
H	A	I	K	U	J	C	Y	K	S	P	R	S	E
P	O	E	C	E	R	H	L	P	T	N	L	L	A
E	Q	Y	R	L	R	L	C	R	A	F	J	R	J

Alliteration

Ballad

Couplet

Epic

Haiku

Limerick

Meter

Narrative

Ode

Pastoral

Rhyme

Soliloquy

Sonnet

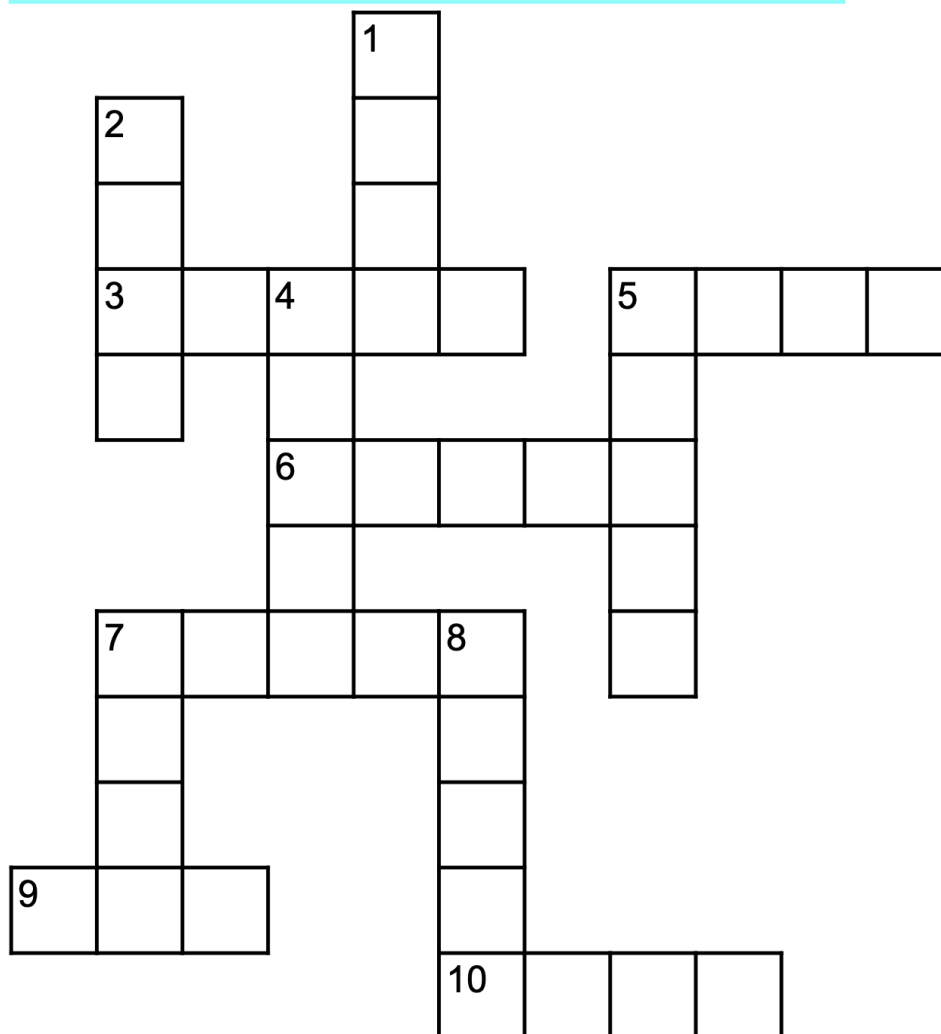
Stanza

Verse

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:
How many can YOU make?

Alliteration



Across

- 3. Grasp an idea
- 5. Three buds
- 6. Gets to meet someone
- 7. Prefers to be alone
- 9. Uno, as an example
- 10. Can't decide between 2

Down

- 1. Dragon's hideaway
- 2. "Let's _____!"
(drive away)
- 4. Mars visitor
- 5. Under bridge loner
- 7. To borrow
- 8. Rental value

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

OBJECTIVE: Fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9.

A cell is the smallest block in the game. Rows, columns, and regions each consist of 9 cells, and the whole game consists of 81 cells. A region has thicker lines surrounding it.

The most basic strategy to find missing numbers is scanning and it consists of:

- 1) Crosshatching - Scan rows and columns to eliminate where a specific number can be in a given region.
- 2) Counting - Simply count all the different numbers in a row, column, and region that connect to one cell. If there is just one number missing, then that's what should be in the cell.

	2			5				3
	3			7	8		4	2
	8			4		5	7	
2			8			6		7
6	5		4	2	7			
7	1					2	3	
		2				7	8	
		5	9	8	2			
	4	1			5			

2								9
			4		8	6		
1	5			9		8		
	3	9						8
			6		5			
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		1		7		9		
		3		1			6	5

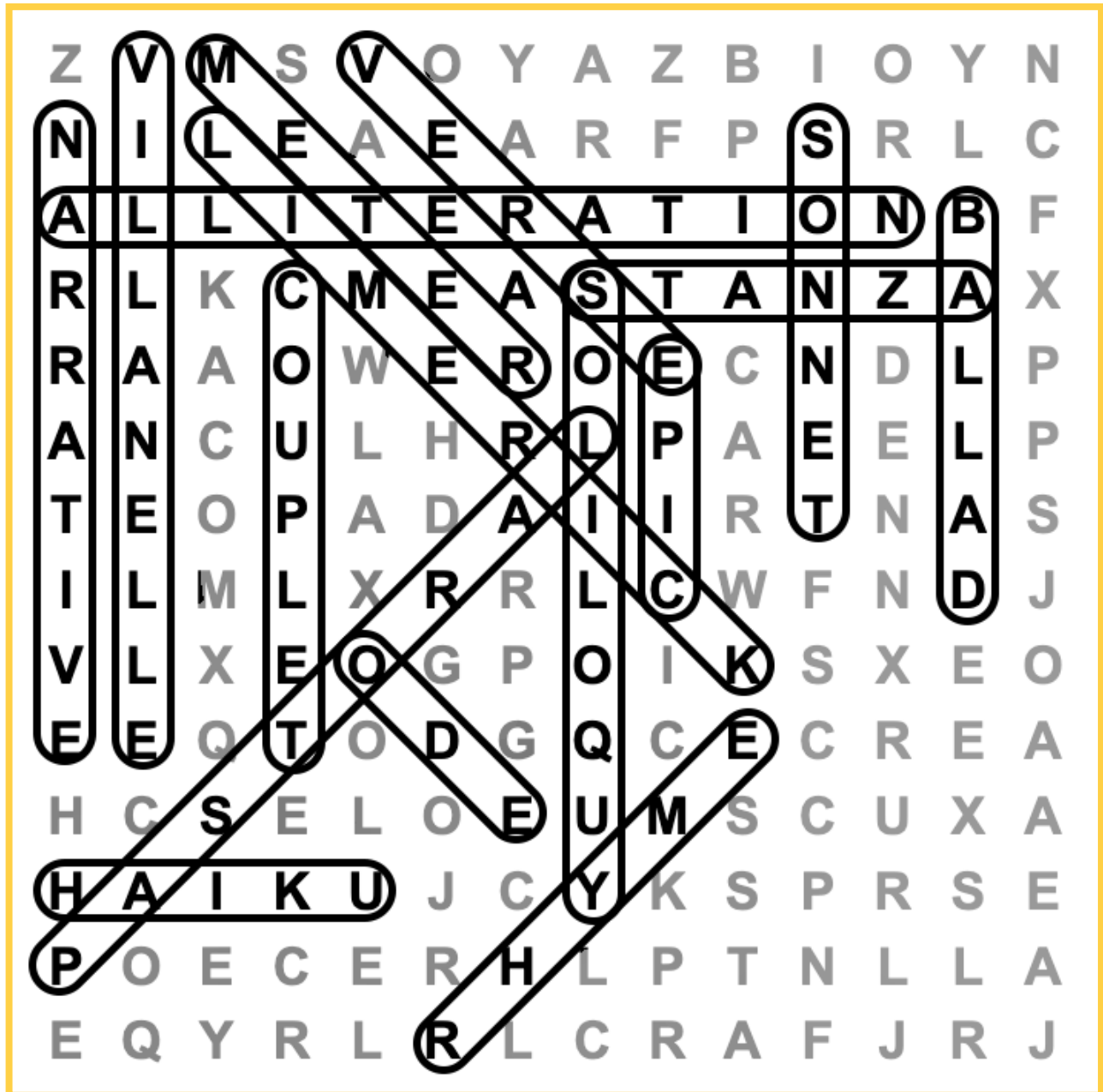
HINTS:

Until you've had lots of practice figuring out puzzles, here are some questions that you can ask as you play to help you to make progress:

- Where could I place the value X in this row/column/box? (Go through the numbers 1 to 9, and scan to see if the number is already in that row / column / box)
- What value could I put in this cell? (If there's just one acceptable – put it in!)
- What row / column / box is nearly full, and can I fill it?

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

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SOLUTIONS

4	2	7	6	5	9	8	1	3
5	3	6	1	7	8	9	4	2
1	8	9	2	4	3	5	7	6
2	9	4	8	3	1	6	5	7
6	5	3	4	2	7	1	9	8
7	1	8	5	9	6	2	3	4
9	6	2	3	1	4	7	8	5
3	7	5	9	8	2	4	6	1
8	4	1	7	6	5	3	2	9

2	4	8	5	6	1	3	7	9
3	9	7	4	2	8	6	5	1
1	5	6	7	9	3	8	4	2
6	3	9	1	4	7	5	2	8
4	1	2	6	8	5	7	9	3
7	8	5	2	3	9	4	1	6
9	6	4	8	5	2	1	3	7
5	2	1	3	7	6	9	8	4
8	7	3	9	1	4	2	6	5

Trivia Answer:

B. Daves

But she did want to
name one Zanzibar
Buck-Buck McFate!

Today's Funny:

Because he Ode so
much!

Alliteration



