

RESIDENT DAILY DELIGHT



National Scrabble Day!

Grab your pencils, paper, and tiles! National Scrabble Day has cast a "spell" on us, and we are ready for it!

April 13 is the day Scrabble inventor Alfred Mosher Butts was born. He gave the world an iconic board game now played all over the

world. Today, more than seven decades later, we live for "Triple Word Scores"! Not to mention, the strategic use of those mysterious blank tiles.

Now then, time to lift the lid on that game box, pick out your first seven letters, and begin! Don't forget the Scrabble Dictionary. We don't want any squabbles — which, by the way, happens to be a valuable Scrabble word (21 points)! It's time to C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-E one of the world's most iconic board games.



ON THIS DAY...

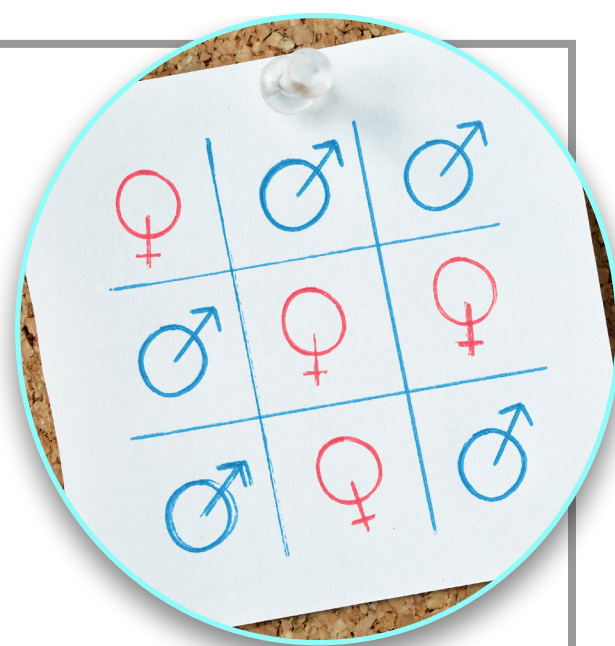
April 13, 1964

36th Academy Awards: Tom Jones wins Best Film, Patricia Neal and Sidney Poitier win Best Actor/Actress, Poitier first black actor to win the coveted award.

DID YOU KNOW???

Used in lyrics...

Frank Sinatra added nine games of Scrabble to his take of the 12 Days of Christmas in 1968. Kylie Minogue complained that the subject of her song “Your Disco Needs You” was, “useless at Scrabble.” In his song, “You Can Have the TV,” Barry Manilow also said that you can keep the Scrabble game too.



Today's Trivia

What is Harper Collins Dictionary Word of the Year for 2022?

- A. influencer C. permacrisis
- B. side hustle D. yeet

(answer on page 9)

Today's Wisdom:

Whoever dreamed up Scrabble had an exaggerated idea of how many 7-letter words have five i's.

- Robert Breault

Today's Funny

What's the most dangerous part about Scrabble?

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DAILY WORD SEARCH

Scrabble Day



Hasbro
Challenge
Crosswords
Dictionary
Double Double

Double Letter
Endgame
Game
Grid
Pass

Points
Score
Tiles
Triple Letter
Words

WRITING EXERCISE

Write about playing your favorite table or board game

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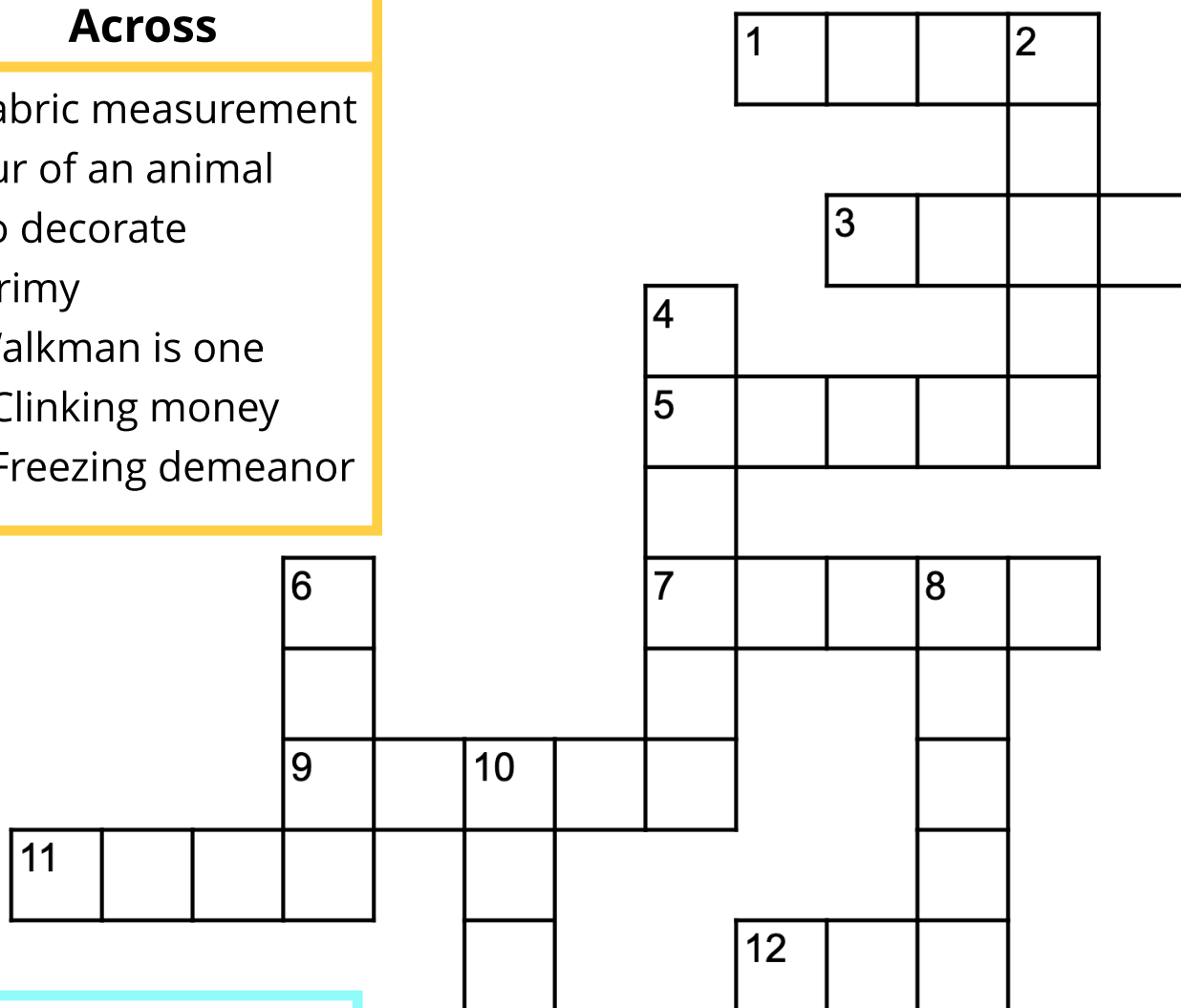
WORD JUMBLE

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

Dictionary

Across

1. Fabric measurement
3. Fur of an animal
5. To decorate
7. Grimy
9. Walkman is one
11. Clinking money
12. Freezing demeanor



Down

2. Goes to sewer
4. Heart healthy exercise
6. Can't decide between two
8. This Day
10. Waterless

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.

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

		5			8	7		
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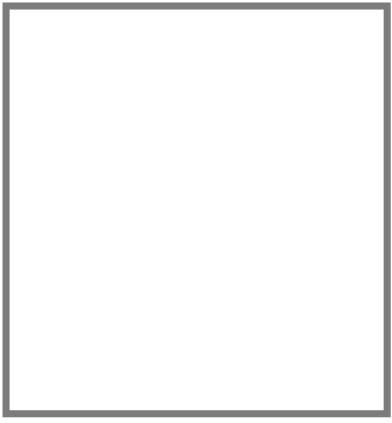
HINTS:

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?

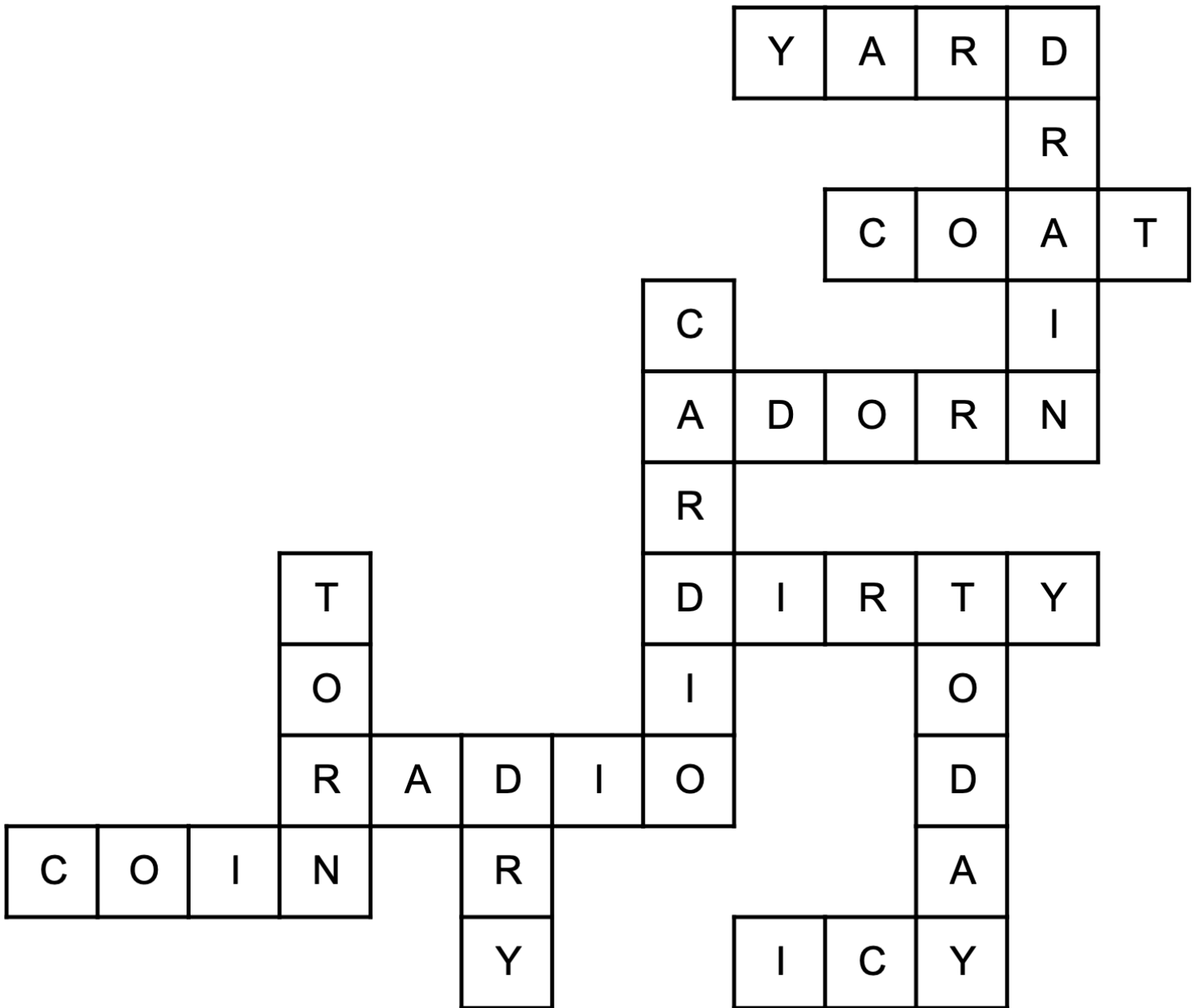
REBUS PUZZLE

Can you decipher the hidden meaning?

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WORD JUMBLE SOLUTION

Dictionary



SOLUTIONS

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

Trivia Answer:

C. Permacrisis

Today's Funny

It's all fun and games
until someone loses an i.

REBUS PUZZLE SOLUTION

1. Fill In the Gap

2. Grand Slam

3. Narrow Escape

4. In A Pickle

5. Outside Broadcast

6. Over And Over Again

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

Scrabble Day

