

Daily Delight

THURSDAY • MAY 16 • 2024

National Love A Tree Day

They provide shade, beauty, shelter for wildlife, and clean our air, so why not celebrate “National Love a Tree Day” on May 16th? Created to raise awareness about the importance of trees in our environment, it’s the perfect day to “branch out” and connect with nature. Take time to enjoy the shade of a tree and listen to what the leaves have to say when blown by the breeze. Many on this day also plant a tree, as both an investment in the future and to show honor and respect for nature. It can also be a beautiful and thoughtful way to remember or honor someone.

Whether you choose to hug a tree or just sit back and enjoy its shade - don't forget to give it an extra special hug in honor of this day.



Today in History



In 1983, Chinese American modernist architect I.M. Pei was awarded the Pritzker Architecture Prize in New York. He was best known for his design of the glass-and-steel pyramid for the Musée du Louvre in Paris. Pei also won the Brunner Prize in 1961.

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DID YOU KNOW? **The Dentist and Cotton Candy**

William J. Morrison, a dentist from Nashville, Tennessee, invented cotton candy in 1897 with confectioner John C. Wharton. They named it "fairy floss". It was a hit at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. Despite the financial success, Morrison soon returned to dentistry. Gold Medal Products created a more reliable machine in 1949 and remains the top manufacturer of cotton candy machines today.

TRIVIA

Which American author wrote the short story "Rip Van Winkle"?

- A** Walt Whitman
- B** Nathaniel Hawthorne
- C** Mark Twain
- D** Washington Irving

TODAY'S FUNNY

How long do you think boiled eggs stay good for?

Until they become deviled.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Grace means that all of your mistakes now serve a purpose instead of serving shame."

- Brené Brown

WORD SEARCH

B L Z C L U C F C A I C I K
D E D I C A T I O N R T Z Y
D E W E K Y P F O F E O U V
A L E E P U R I Y A M C V M
I B P F V A T I N M E O Q Z
L T N B S C R E I I M M E E
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FALLEN
OFFICERS
OATH
FAMILIES

HONOR
SACRIFICE
PROTECTION
SAFETY
COMMUNITY

REMEMBRANCE
DEPARTMENT
DEDICATION
BLUE

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

			9	6	8			5
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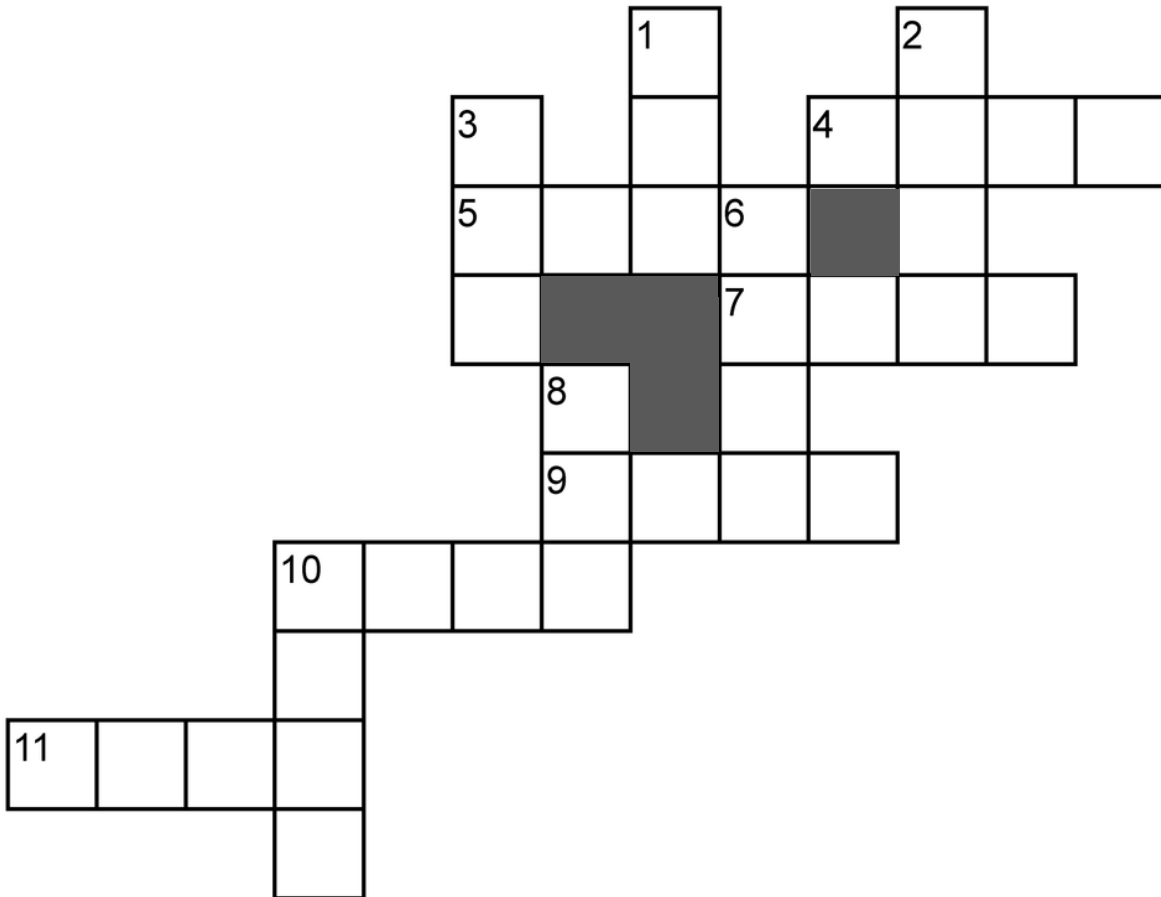
Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

DEDICATION



Down

- 1. Clinks in a glass
- 2. Money that jingles
- 3. Can material
- 6. Erosive agent
- 8. Perform
- 10. Fasting is a type

Across

- 4. Sound pitch
- 5. Brainstorm result
- 7. Walking or candy
- 9. Cipher
- 10. Cavity
- 11. Eat at a bistro

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

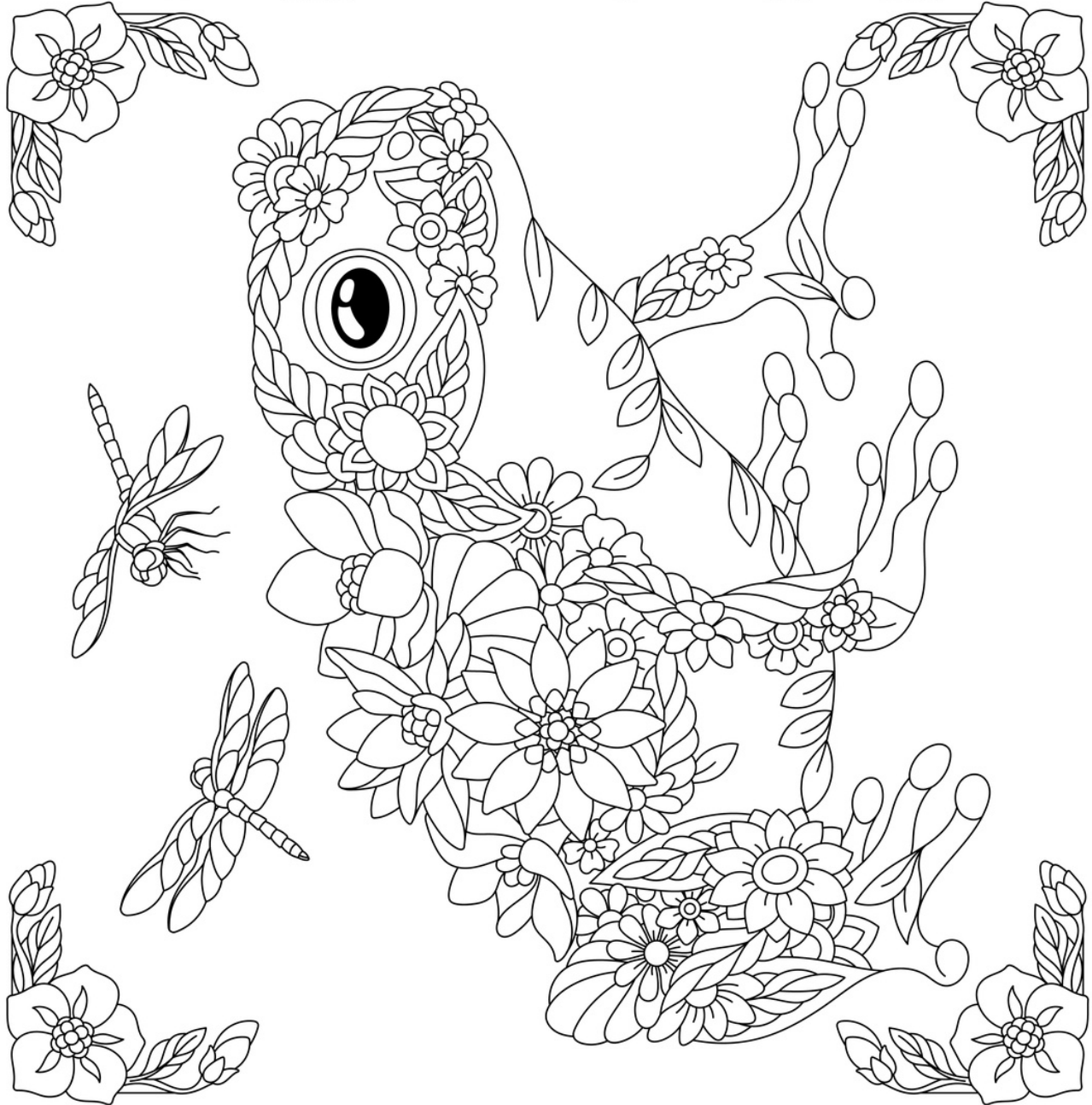
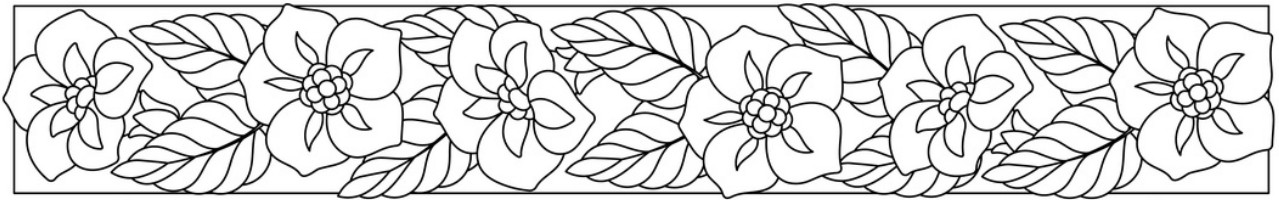
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N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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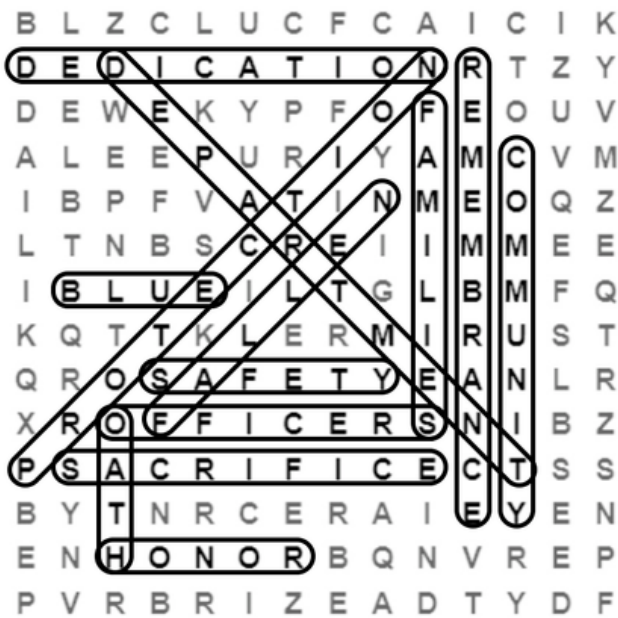
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SOLUTIONS

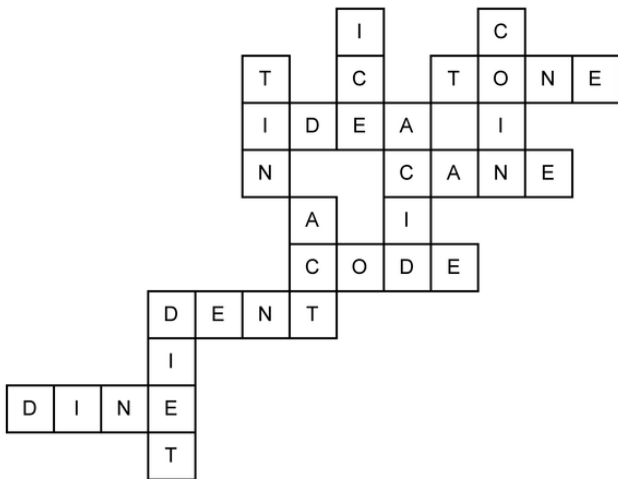
Trivia Answer: D. Washington Irving

"The Sketch Book", was originally published in serial form between June 1819 and July 1820. Geoffrey Crayon was the pen name under which Irving published



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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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