

# Daily Delight

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## National Home Front Heroes Day

When members of the military are away from home, whether it be for deployment or training, those who remain at home can have a very difficult time managing things from day to day. May 9th is National Home Front Heroes Day, a day to honor millions of civilians, past and present, who provide support to service members from the home front. It's a day to say "thank you" to the dedicated heroes who roll up their sleeves, and support neighbors, communities, and our nation.

Home Front Heroes makes it possible for military service members to honor their commitment to our nation. As a result, service members have peace of mind knowing their families, businesses, and communities are taken care of at home.



## Today in History



In 1978, the musical "Ain't Misbehavin'" opened on Broadway at the Longacre Theatre. The show was named after the song by jazz musician, singer, and songwriter Fats Waller, who was one of the most popular African-American jazz pianists of the 1930s.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Quill Quip

Some species of porcupines have 30,000 quills, which lie flat across their body but become erect when they feel threatened. It is a common misconception that porcupines can shoot their quills, but they can't. Instead, they shed old ones, and new quills grow continuously. Although their quills are not poisonous, the quills of New World porcupines can be especially dangerous because they have barbed tips that expand in the warmth and moisture of a wound.

## TRIVIA

Which of these US States does not have an Atlantic coastline?

- A** Virginia
- B** Massachusetts
- C** Vermont
- D** South Carolina

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## TODAY'S FUNNY

Without geometry  
life is pointless.

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, discipline, and effort."*

*- Jesse Owens*

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# WORD SEARCH

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

TURTLE  
TORTOISE  
FLIPPER  
SHELL  
LEATHERBACK

BOX  
CARAPACE  
HATCHLING  
EGG

LOGGERHEAD  
SLOWPOKE  
SNAPPER  
TERRAPIN  
CHELONIAN

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# 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.

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

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

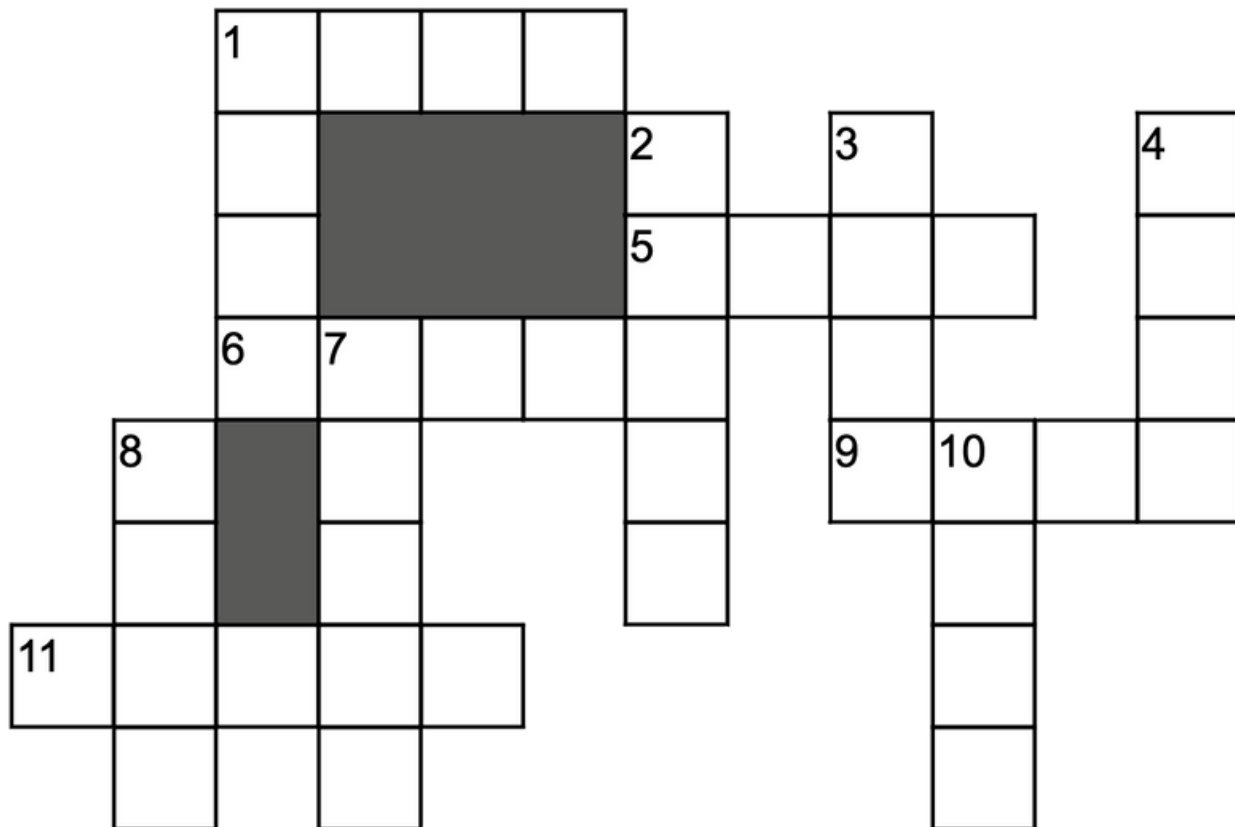
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**MISMATCHED**



## Down

1. Fellow goal getters
2. Humiliation
3. "What a great \_\_\_\_!"
4. Three Blind \_\_\_\_
7. Principles
8. Nutritional eating
10. 1/12 of one foot

## Across

1. Rise & fall of the seas
5. Seek's opposite
6. News sources
9. Class or nurse helper
11. Medical practitioner

# 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!

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

— — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

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

— 1 — — — 12 — — — — — 15 — — — — —

23 1 5 12      24 16 26 6      16 20      3

22 3 12 6 17 26      23 1 5 12

14 4 1 5 22 4 14 20      3 12 17

14 4 17      20 17 17 6 20      22 12 1 15

13 8 1 15 17 12 20      1 12      15 17 17 6 20

