# Daily Delight

**FRIDAY • JUNE 21 • 2024** 

#### **World Giraffe Day**

The variety of animals on our planet is astounding, so you know you must be special to have your day! June 21st is celebrated as World Giraffe Day. Giraffes are the tallest mammals on Earth; they give birth standing up and can run up to 35 miles per hour. Their bluish tongue can be up to 20 inches long, making it easy for them to grab dinner out of the nearest tree. You may also see male giraffes engaging in a battle called "necking," where they use their long necks to fight over the female giraffes.

Did you know that no two giraffes have the same spotted pattern?
Their spots are as unique as human fingerprints! Let's celebrate the fantastic giraffe today!

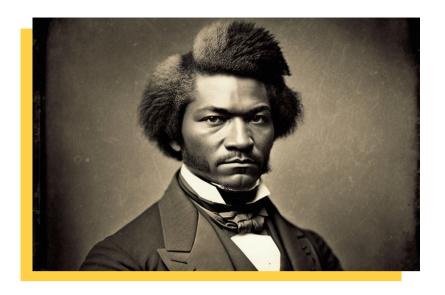


### **Today in History**



In 1948, Columbia Records introduced the 33-1/3 rpm LP phonograph record at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. It was invented by Peter Carl Goldmark, who worked at CBS. He was awarded the U.S. National Medal for Science by President Carter for his lifetime of work.

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# DID YOU KNOW? A Chance Meeting

William Lloyd Garrison's newspaper, The Liberator, was the largest abolitionist publication of its time. Frederick Douglass, a reader of the newspaper, attended an anti-slavery convention in New Bedford, where he gave a speech on his life as a runaway slave. Garrison became Douglass's mentor, helping him become a lecturer at the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. Their partnership helped Douglass ascend to national recognition, leading to his meeting with Lincoln in the White House.

#### **TRIVIA**

Who wrote "Old Man and the Sea" and is considered one of the greatest writers of the 20th century?

- A John Steinbeck
- **B** William Faulkner
- **c** James Baldwin
- **D** Ernest Hemingway

#### **TODAY'S FUNNY**

What's the best thing to put in a strawberry rhubarb pie?

Your teeth.

#### **TODAY'S WISDOM**

"He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."
- Proverbs 13:20

#### **WORD SEARCH**

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LIFT UP

#### **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.

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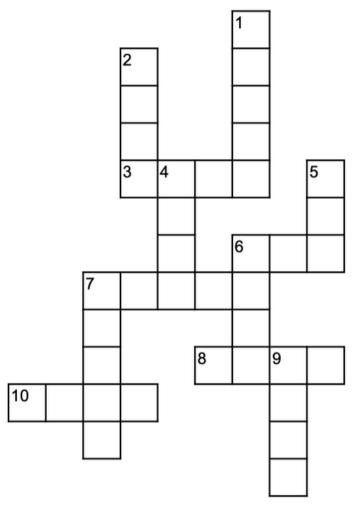
#### **Helpful Tip:**

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:

#### **DOCUMENTING**



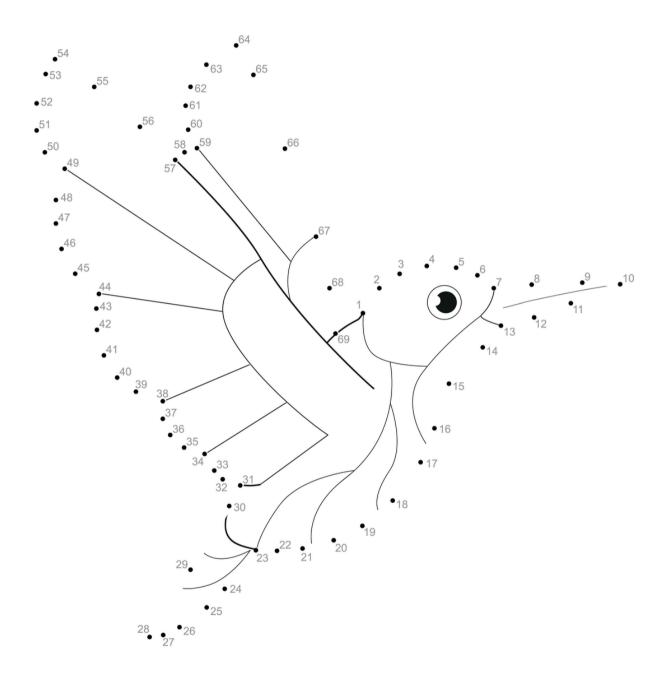
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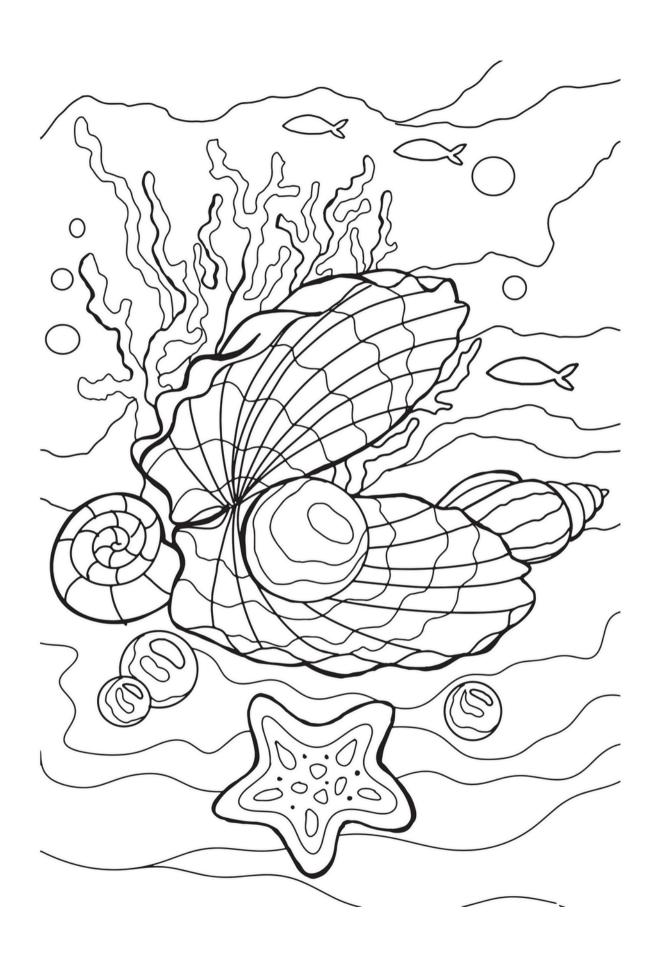
- 1. Get on a horse
- 2. Without speech
- 4. Sonny & Cher are one
- 5. Mutt-type
- 6. Tryout on tape
- 7. Join together
- 9. Nada

#### **Across**

- 3. Tweak ad copy
- 6. Burrow
- 7. Loosen ropes
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ fishing
- 10. Adorable

## **Connect the Dots**





#### **SOLUTIONS**

#### Trivia Answer: D.

The Old Man and the Sea, short heroic novel by Ernest Hemingway, published in 1952 and awarded the 1953 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

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