

Daily Delight

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National Mascot Day

Mascots of every sort surround us, so we might as well dedicate an entire day to their never-ending motivation and encouragement. Let's celebrate June 17th as National Mascot Day! When you think of a mascot, possibly you picture Ronald McDonald representing McDonald's, or Tony the Tiger repping Frosted Flakes. Some sports mascots you may recognize include the infamous San Diego Chicken, who was a staple at the San Diego Padres games in the 1970s and '80s, and the gorilla from the Phoenix Suns, who is known for his trick basketball shots.

There's also the not-so-famous, like the Fighting Okra of Delta State University or Sammy the Slug from UC Santa Cruz. If you can picture the Michelin Man, Mr. Peanut, and Smokey the Bear, then you know how mascot advertising works.



Today in History

In 1928, aviator Amelia Earhart became the 1st woman to fly over the Atlantic as a passenger. In 1932, she became the first woman to fly solo, nonstop across the Atlantic. She flew for 15 hours, leaving Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and landing near Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Chinese Takeout Containers (by Americans)

The "paper pail" was patented in 1894 by Chicago inventor Frederick Weeks Wilcox. The pail was made from a single piece of paper and proved critical in the transportation of Chinese cuisine. During the 1970s, a graphic designer embellished the boxes with a pagoda and the words "Thank You" and "Enjoy" in red, a color that represents luck in China. Fold-Pak is now the world's top producer of takeout containers, assembling 300 million cartons per year.

TRIVIA

Which animal can be seen on the Porsche logo?

A Jaguar

B Bull

C Horse

D Lion

TODAY'S FUNNY

Do you want to hear a joke about a balloon?

Too late, it just got away from me!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits."

- Albert Einstein

WORD SEARCH

N G A F F E C T I N G T T Q
H T S H I G F T G X I P N V
F V A L U E S X K M O O D W
R N S S G N E G C V I W R N
E R I A R U U R E S E E P C
G R S S M I L E S M M R S Q
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SMILE
AFFECTING
CONFIDENCE
EMPOWERING

EXPRESSION
GENUINE
GREETING
HAPPIER

MOOD
MORALE
VALUE
WORTH

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.

1	6	2			5	8		
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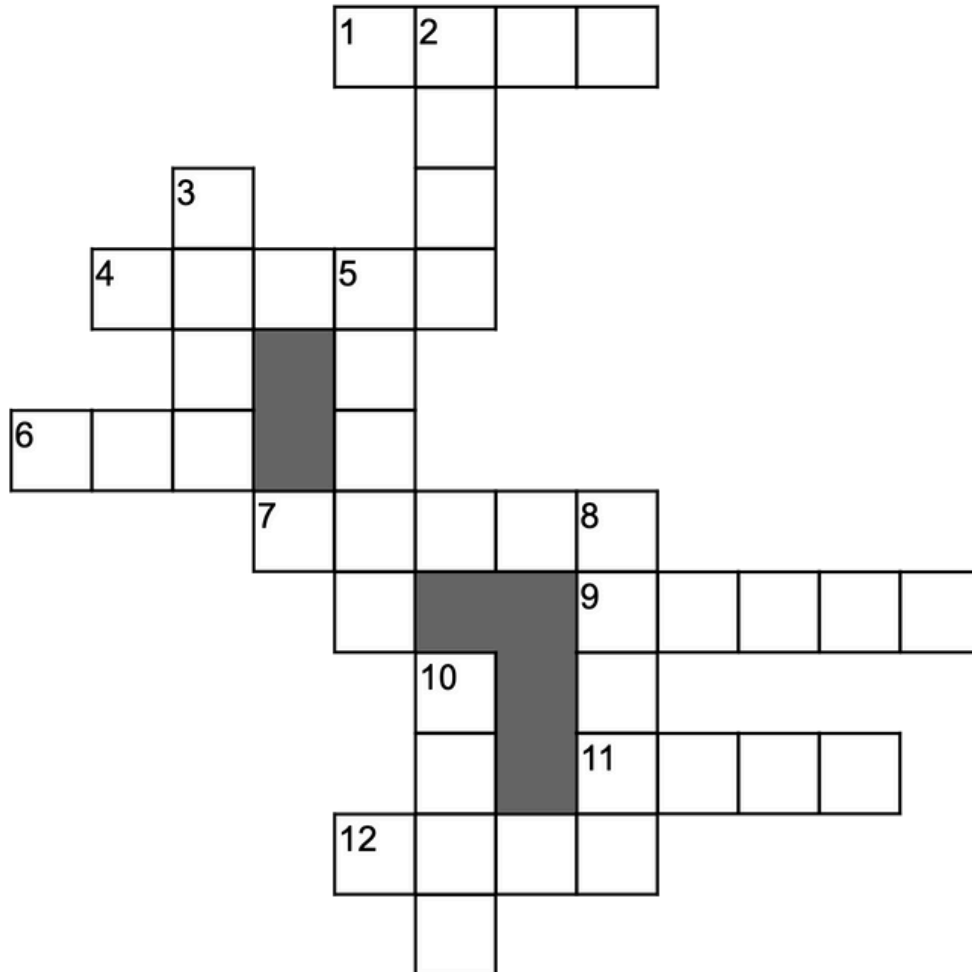
Helpful Tip:

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:

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Down

- 2. Pledge
- 3. Warmth
- 5. State of confusion
- 8. "Blank" look
- 10. Usher's job

Across

- 1. Take flight
- 4. Instruct
- 6. Seuss character in a hat
- 7. Gravel make up
- 9. Rubbish
- 11. Ascend
- 12. Despise

Conversation Starters

Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

How many states have you visited?

What state was your favorite one? What made it your favorite?

How do you like to travel? For instance, do you prefer a plane an RV, or a different vehicle?

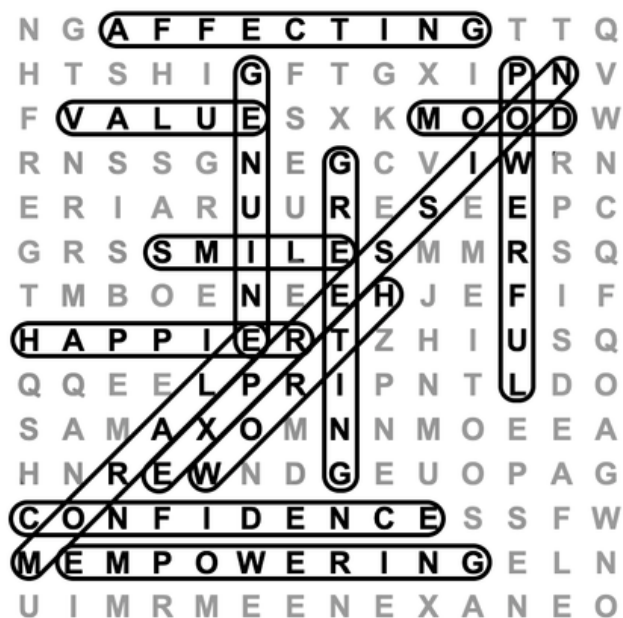




SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C.

Jaguar has a Jaguar,
Lamborghini has a bull and the
lion is on the Holden, leaving a
horse for a Porsche.



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