

# Daily Delight

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## National Knife Day

Today's the day we celebrate all things knives. From the Bowie knife to the machete to the plain old butter knife, each knife has its place in our society. June 24th takes the celebration up a notch by carving out a day to honor the existence of knives. These versatile tools can be used for hunting, carving, cooking, and as a weapon and date back over 2.5 million years.

While hundreds of variations of knives exist, the world's most expensive knife is valued at 2.1 million dollars - that's quite a blade! It's called The Gem of the Orient and is encrusted with 153 emeralds and 9 diamonds. There's a knife you'd hate to lose!

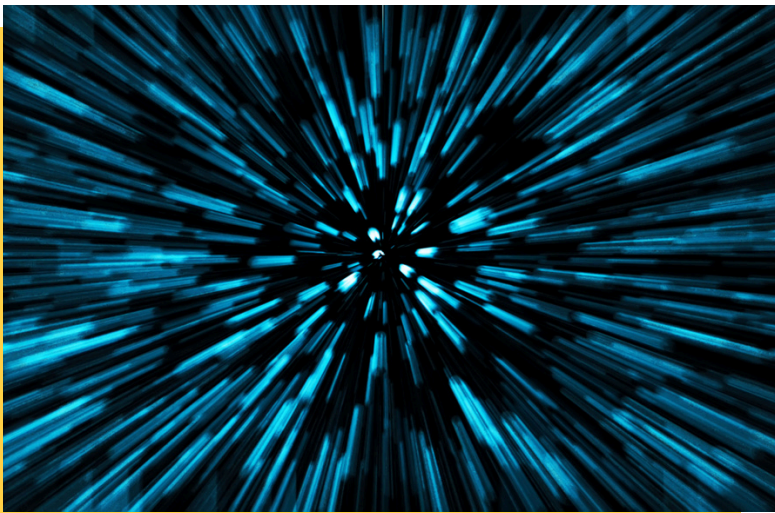


## Today in History



In 1958, Nina Simone released “Little Girl Blue,” her debut jazz album. Her famous recordings include “I Loves You, Porgy” and “My Baby Just Cares for Me.” In addition to being a jazz and soul singer, she was a prominent figure in the Civil Rights movement and left the U.S. in 1973.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Robots of Star Wars

C-3PO, R2-D2, and BB-8 are some of the most memorable droids in the Star Wars franchise, known for their unique appearance and abilities. They play a significant role in both Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977) and Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015), as they are the first characters that appear on screen. Fans of all ages have developed a strong attachment to these droids, making them beloved amongst the Star Wars community.

## TRIVIA

Who designed the Sydney Opera House?

- A** Jorn Utzon
- B** Frank Gehry
- C** Frank Lloyd Write
- D** Louis Sullivan

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What did the bee say to the rose?

*Hellooooo Honey!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Everything should be available in the color pink, including monster trucks."*

*- Richelle E. Goodrich*

# WORD SEARCH

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

ACTION  
CLEAR  
CLIMATE  
CORAL  
DEEP

FISH  
HABITAT  
SALTWATER  
SEA

TIDE  
UNCHARTERED  
WATER  
SEASHELL

# 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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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |   |   |
|   | 2 |   |   | 4 |   | 9 |   | 1 |
|   | 5 |   | 6 | 1 |   | 8 |   | 4 |
| 4 |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   | 9 |
|   |   |   | 2 | 8 |   |   | 3 |   |
| 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 |   | 9 |   |   |   |
|   |   | 4 | 7 |   | 8 | 1 |   | 6 |
| 9 | 1 | 6 |   |   | 5 |   |   | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 5 | 4 |   |

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| 6 | 1 |   | 3 |   | 4 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | 5 | 3 |   |   |   |
| 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 9 | 2 |
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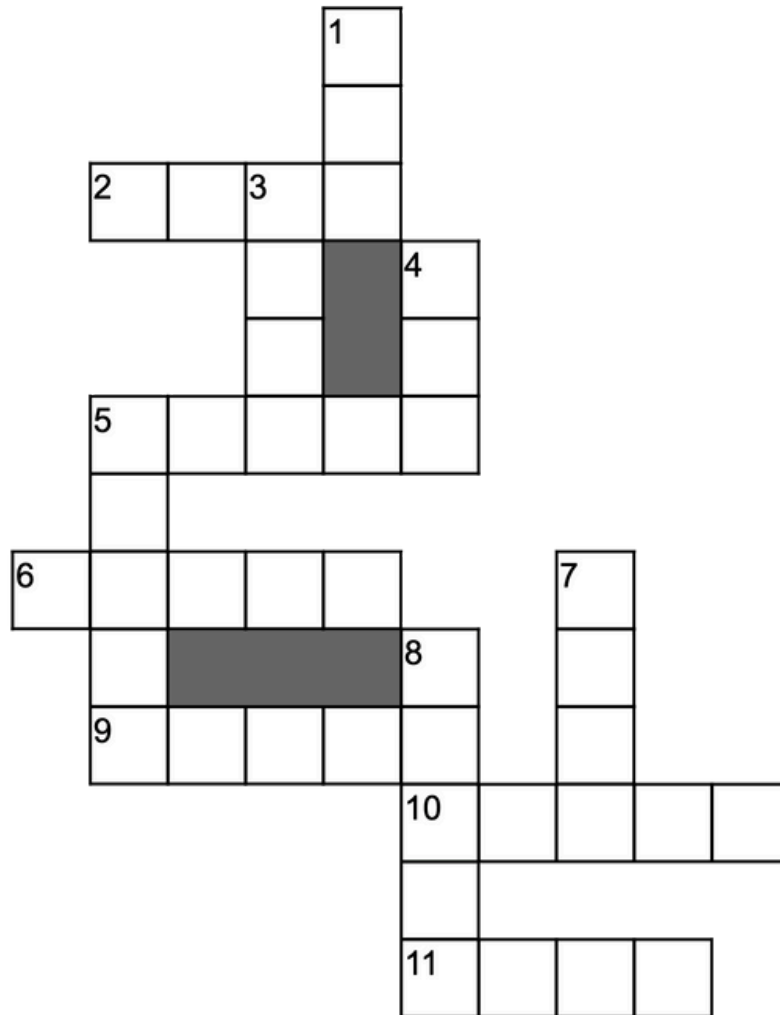
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**LEPRECHAUN**



## Down

1. 8 oz. liquid
3. Belly woe
4. Camaro, for one
5. Low-cost
7. Moon in Spain
8. Roosting spot

## Across

2. Untidy pile
5. Like clean water
6. Gain knowledge
9. Hippies' mantra
10. Attain
11. Be on the mend

# 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.**

Have you ever had the opportunity to see a national park?

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Which one(s) did you see?

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What did you enjoy most about it?

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