

Daily Delight

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Rain Day here

“I’m singing in the rain! Just singing in the rain!” It’s Rain Day, after all. In the late 1800s, in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, William Allison noticed that it felt like it rained on July 29th without fail, so he declared the day Rain Day. He recorded the rainfall for this specific day, and eventually, his brother, Albert, started doing the same.

The local tradition grew and spread to other newspapers. In fact, people still call Waynesburg today to find out if it rained. So does it actually rain every July 29th in Waynesburg? In the 150 years that this tradition has been in place, 118 of them have had a sprinkling. William Allison turned out to be mostly right! Now, where’s my umbrella? It might rain soon.



Today in History



In 1950, “Come Back, Little Sheba” closed at the Booth Theatre in New York City after 191 performances. The stage drama starred Shirley Booth and Sidney Blackmer who each won a Tony Award for their performance. A television version aired in 1977, followed by a film in 2006.

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DID YOU KNOW? How Long is your Attention Span?

In 2015, a study found that humans had an attention span of just 8 seconds, down from 12 seconds in 2000. The culprit? The mobile phone. Younger generations are more likely to reach for their phones when bored, with 80% of 18-24-year-olds admitting to doing so compared to just 10% of people over 65.

TRIVIA

What month does the U.S. fiscal calendar end?

- A** January
- B** September
- C** December
- D** June

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why is it annoying to eat next to basketball players?

They dribble all the time.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him."

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

WORD SEARCH

Who's the Fairest

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

AWESOME

LOVELY

SUPER

BEAUTIFUL

MIRROR

WALL

COMPLIMENT

REFLECTION

WONDERFUL

FAIREST

SILVER

YOURSELF

HAND

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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		9	5	4			8	

1				8		3		
			7			5	9	
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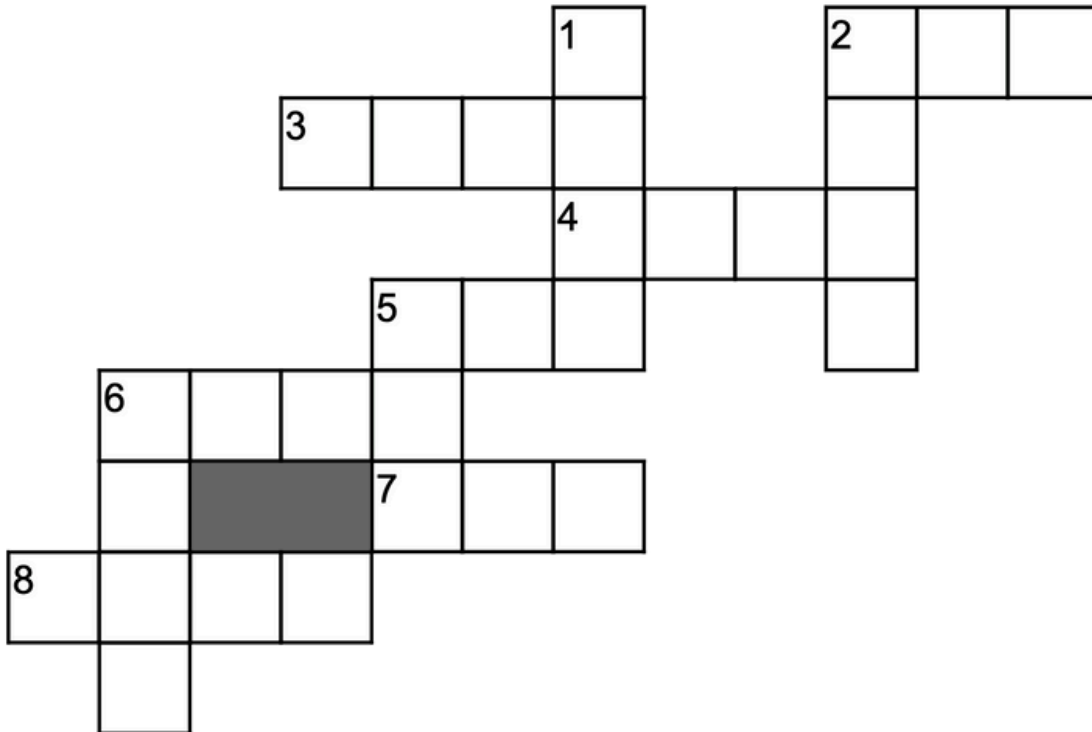
Helpful Tip:

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:

CELEBRATION



Down

1. Pants keeper-upper
2. Actor Rip's last name
5. Hertz offering
6. Dog's fur

Across

2. A golfer needs one
 3. Skin color
 4. Hideaway
 5. Tigers are one
 6. RC was one
 7. Dashed
 8. Merit
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Conversation Starters

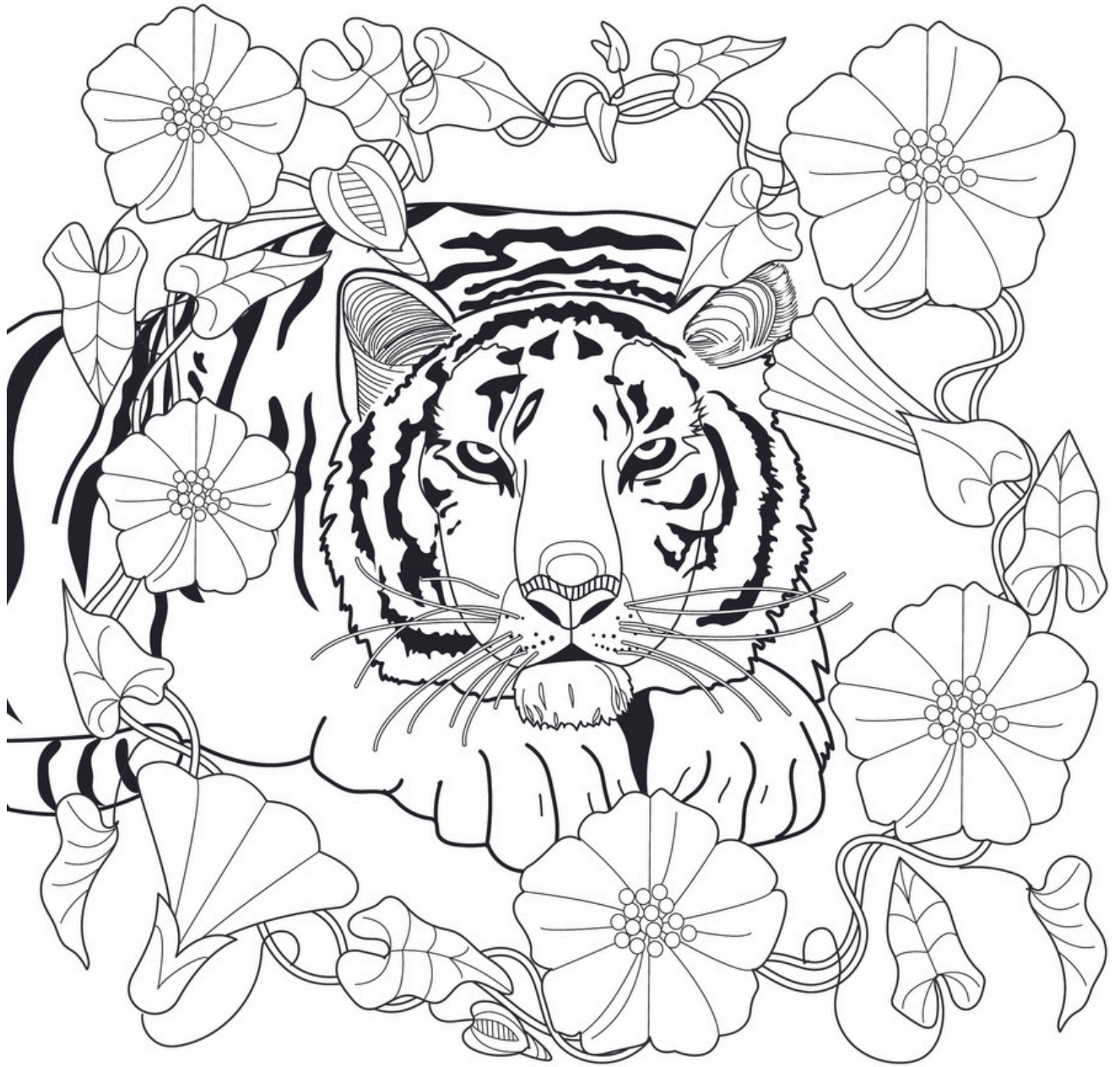
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Did you watch classic monster movies as a kid?

Did you have a favorite movie?

Did you have a favorite monster?



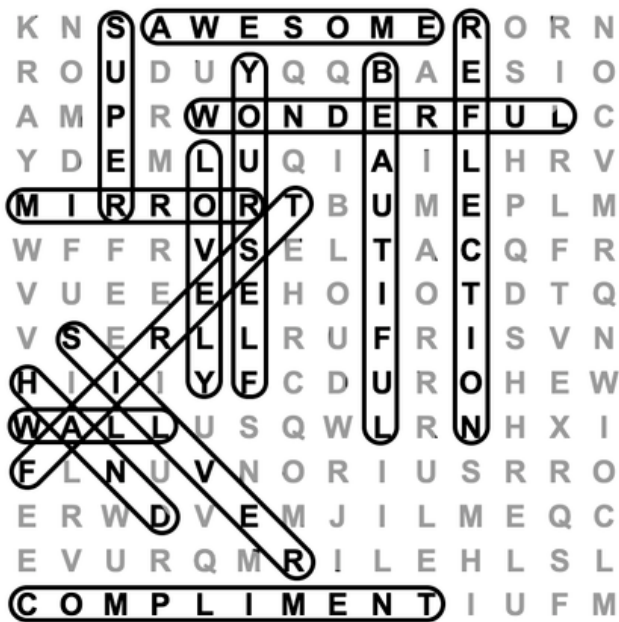


SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

It begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th. Companies that rely on contracts from the government may also structure their fiscal years to end in late September.

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