

# Daily Delight

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## Just Because Day

This somewhat quirky August 27 holiday is Just Because Day. Have you held back from doing something you want to do, something out of character for you? Are you afraid someone will challenge your decision or action? You're ready to reply to the question with an excuse that's valid today... Just because. Today is the day to go out and do something "just because." It is most enjoyable if it is an uncommon or unexpected activity or action.

It's going to be a lot of fun. Finally, you have a chance to do something without rhyme or reason. Most often in life, we do things because we have to, we want to, or it's expected of us. None of those reasons apply today. Why? Just because, of course!

JUST  
BECAUSE

## Today in History



In 1970, American guitarist, songwriter, and singer Jimi Hendrix created his last studio recording at Electric Lady Studios in New York City. The record was an instrumental called "Snow Blues." He gained success in the U.S. when he played the Monterey Pop Festival.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Cat's Barbs

When a cat licks you, it feels like sandpaper. That's because cat tongues are covered with little barbs called papillae, which are made of keratin — just like human fingernails. These barbs help cats groom themselves by working through knots and tangles in their fur, removing parasites, and spreading around beneficial oils. Big cats have the same barbed tongues; tigers use them to scrape fur and feathers off their prey, too.

## TRIVIA

What is the term for a musical composition for a solo instrument?

**A** Symphony

**B** Concerto

**C** Sonata

**D** Aria

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Why couldn't the pasta get into his house?

*Because he had gnocchi.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"I have my own style and don't really follow fashion, but I like leggings. They're easy to wear and can go with anything."*

*- Eva Green*

# WORD SEARCH

## FLOAT A SCOOP!

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

WISNER  
BLACK COW  
COLA  
DESSERT

DRINK  
FLOAT  
ICE CREAM  
BEER

SCOOP  
SWEET  
TREAT  
VANILLA

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

			6	3	9			
			7			3	8	1
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3	9				5			
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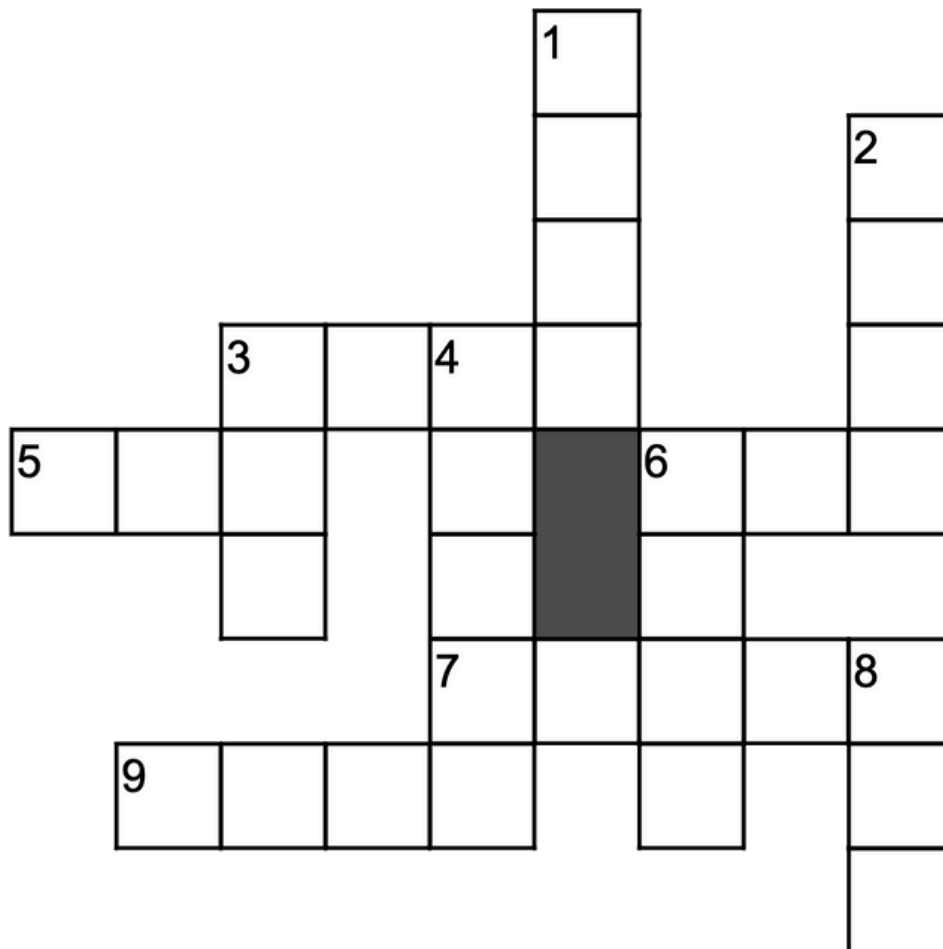
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**UNNECESSARY**



## Down

1. Clock indication
2. Detected
3. A caboose is one
4. Reduce, \_\_\_\_\_, recycle
6. Close to
8. Yes in council

## Across

3. Treat with salt
5. Triton's lair
6. Holy Women
7. Frightening
9. Old mystic symbol

# Spotlight Trivia

## Who Invented What?

1. Who is known as the "father of the American factory system"?

- A. Samuel Slater
- B. Marconi
- C. Henry Ford
- D. Robert Fulton

2. Which of these things is Thomas Edison credited with inventing?

- A. The radio
- B. The steamboat
- C. The light bulb
- D. None of these

3. Which of the following people was among the first to send radio signals?

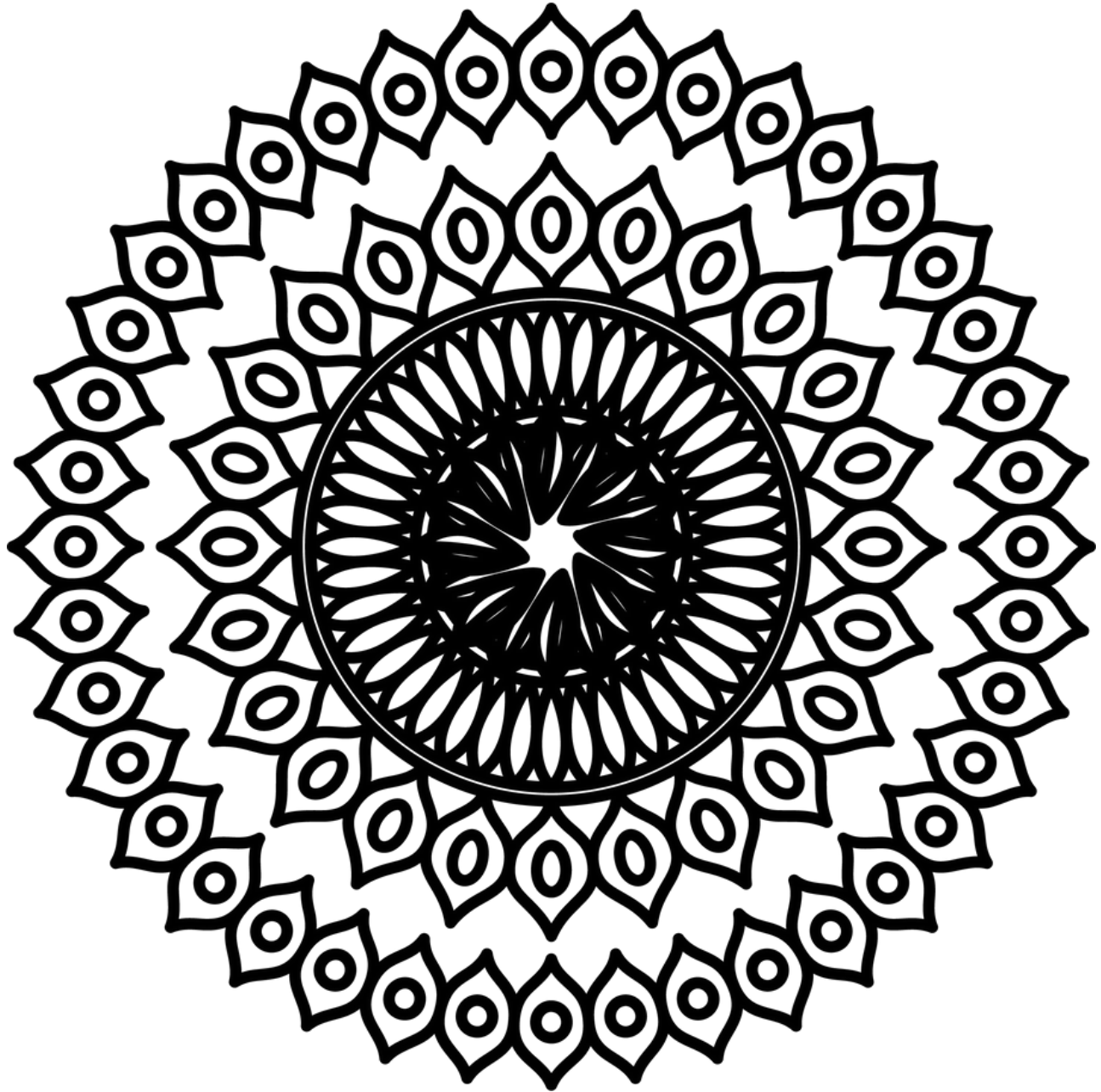
- A. Edison
- B. Johnson
- C. Ford
- D. Marconi

4. Who of the following was not an inventor?

- A. Marconi
- B. Edison
- C. Dickens
- D. Howe

5. Who invented the telegraph?

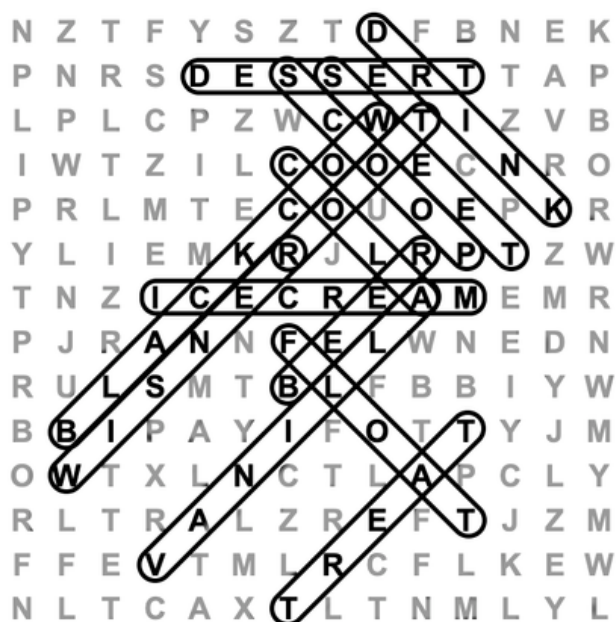
- A. Samuel Muse
  - B. Samuel Morse
  - C. Samuel Mose
  - D. Alexander Graham Bell
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# SOLUTIONS

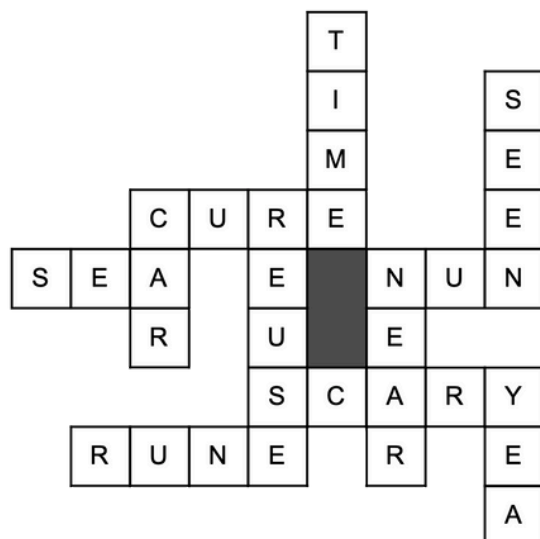
## Trivia Answer: C

The word 'sonata' itself comes from the Italian 'sonare', meaning 'sound'. Concerning classical music, sonata means the piece is performed by a solo instrument, typically a piano.



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5	1	9	4	6	2	8	3	7

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



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1. A - Samuel Slater
2. C - The light bulb
3. C - Dickens
4. A - Marconi
5. B - Samuel Morse