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American Chess Day

Today marks a day of recognition for chess, highlighting its significance and appeal as a beloved board game that has captured the imagination of people worldwide for centuries. This day encourages people to engage with the game, whether by playing it, learning its strategies, or simply appreciating its rich history.

There are many benefits to playing chess. For starters, it sharpens your mind and improves memory. It also encourages you to strategize, boosts problem-solving skills, teaches patience, and enhances concentration. Chess fosters creativity as you explore new strategies and attack or defend against your opponent. Engaging in this ancient game can even improve your real-life decision-making skills by helping you evaluate choices and anticipate consequences.

If you play, why not "check" out others who do and have a game or even a tournament?



Today in History



In 1984, Tina Turner had her first #1 hit as a solo artist with "What's Love Got to Do With It". She won 8 Grammy Awards and was dubbed the "Queen of Rock and Roll." Turner was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice, in 1991 with Ike and in 2021 as a solo artist.

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DID YOU KNOW? Tomato Soup Cake

The earliest recipe for tomato soup cake dates back to 1922; the dessert was popular among Irish immigrants in New England. The recipe yielded a moist red-orange cake that doesn't taste like tomatoes, thanks to the cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg in the mix. This unusual spice cake was popular through the 1930s and 1940s when wartime shortages called for culinary creativity. In 1960, Campbell Soup Company printed a version on its tomato soup label the first recipe on a soup can.

TRIVIA

Tomatoes are both the official fruit and vegetable of which state?



TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the fish blush?

It saw the ocean's bottom.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up." - Booker T. Washington

WORD SEARCH

BLOWING BUBBLES



| Chewing | Wax | Beemans | | |
|---------|-------------|----------|--|--|
| Bubble | Bazooka Joe | Chiclets | | |
| Gum | Wrigleys | Dentyne | | |
| Pack | Big Red | Trident | | |
| Resin | Black Jack | | | |

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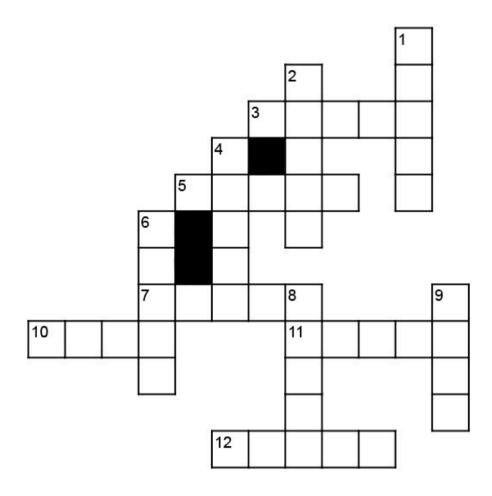
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Helpful Tip:

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: GRANDMASTER



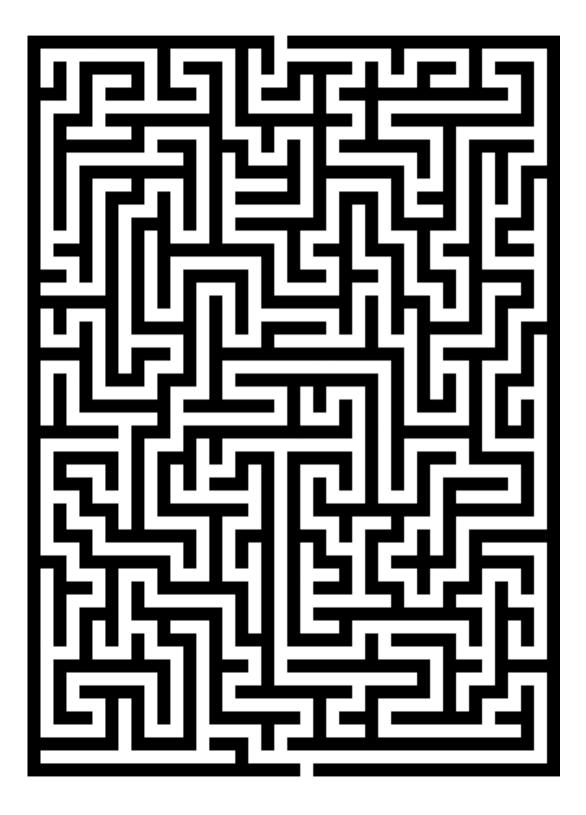
Down

- 1. Dorky sorts
- 2. Palm harvest
- 4. "Devil in the sea"
- 6. Made less wild
- 8. Development phase
- 9. Doctors prescriptions

Across

- 3. Minecraft player, e.g.
- 5. Airport portals
- 7. Beef & poultry
- 10. The entrance of
- a fence
- 11. Deal in stock
- 12. Market movement

MAZE

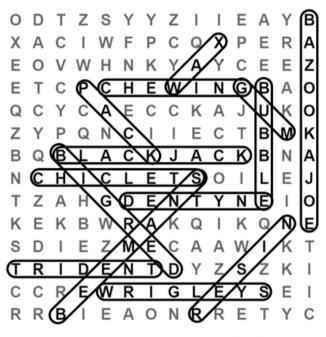


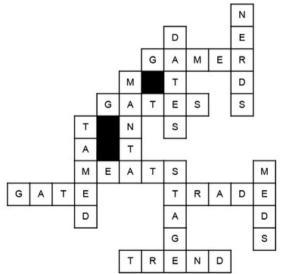


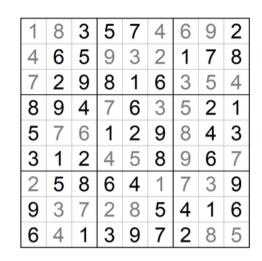
SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Act 255, introduced as House Bill 1480, determined that, because it was technically a fruit but generally consumed as a vegetable, it should serve as both in the state's collection of official symbols.







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