# Daily Delight

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#### **Plush Animal Lovers Day**

Not all people are animal lovers, but you'd be hard-pressed to find someone who isn't a plush animal lover! As such, we celebrate Plush Animal Lovers Day today as a way to enjoy and appreciate the beloved stuffed animal. Stuffed animals are typically a favorite of children, but there are plenty of adults who love and collect them. This holiday celebrates your favorite childhood friend, confidant, memory keeper, and playmate. As simple as it may seem, every toy has countless stories for many people. From their earliest childhood recollection to a pleasant memory, plushies are meaningful mementos to individuals who collect and treasure them. If you still have one, give it an extra squeeze today, or simply think of all the good times you had with one when you were younger. If you have multiple ones, why not have a stuffy party? You could also give a plush animal to someone today as well!



# **Today in History**



In 2012, Serena Williams won her 3rd season ending tennis title, beating Maria Sharapova in the WTA Championship. Williams turned professional in 1995. With 23 Grand Slam women's singles titles, she is the only female player to have won over \$50 million in prize money.

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# DID YOU KNOW? A Lot in that Name!

A young Brit named George Garratt wasn't satisfied with his plain name so he decided to change it. Not just any name, he wanted the longest name in the world. Officially becoming: "Captain Fantastic Faster Than Superman Spiderman Batman Wolverine Hulk and the Flash Combined." His grandmother was so upset with him over the name change that she stopped speaking to him. It's hard to say whether that's because she's furious – or if she simply can't remember his new name.

#### **TRIVIA**

Who was the first woman on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine?

- A Janis Joplin
- **B** Yoko Ono
- **c** Tina Turner
- Aretha Franklin

#### **TODAY'S FUNNY**

What did mama tomato say to the baby tomato?

"Ketchup!"

#### **TODAY'S WISDOM**

"You want a friend in Washington? Get a dog." - Harry S. Truman

#### **WORD SEARCH**

#### **FORE!**

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CADDY
CLUB BALL

DRIVER
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HAZARD

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ROUGH
MULLIGAN

#### **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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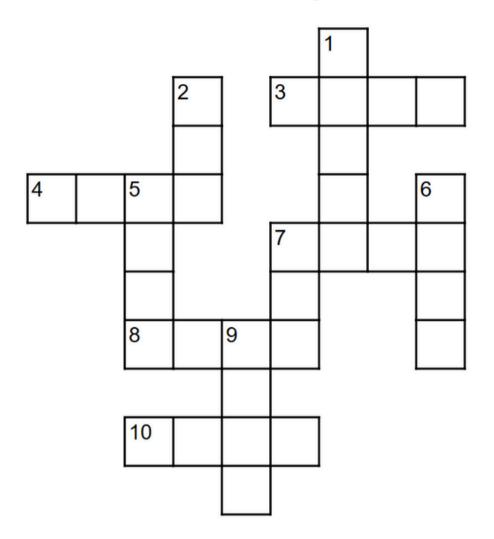
#### **Helpful Tip:**

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:

#### **PRETZELS**



#### **Down**

- 1. Curt, to the point
- 2. Allow
- 5. Oracle/fortune teller
- 6. One pace forward
- 7. Domesticated animal
- 9. Ooze, leak

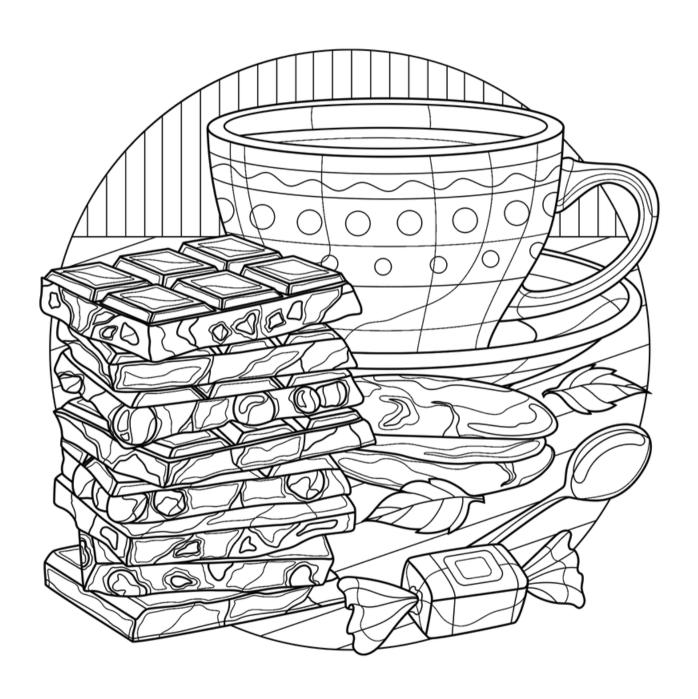
#### **Across**

- 3. Rind/pull back
- 4. Excitement and energy flavor
- 7. Skin of an animal
- 8. Break/relax
- 10. Timber

# **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.

Are there any funny phrases or words that you remember your parents or grandparents saying? Do you still use them?
Are there any names that your family has passed down through the generations?
Are there any physical traits that different family members have in common? Like widow's peaks, unusual birthmarks, or curly hair?



# **SOLUTIONS**

#### Trivia Answer: C

On November 23, 1967, Tina Turner appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine. Turner was also the first Black artist to be featured on the cover.



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