

# Daily Delight

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## Old Farmers Day

Today, the 12th of October, we celebrate the Old Farmers Day holiday! What's Old Farmers Day, you ask? It is a day when we take time to honor the important labor farmers have endured throughout American history. Long ago, American culture was mostly farming, where early settlers cleared fields and pristine wood to farm the rich land, discovered new seeds, and learned new methods along the way. Farming supplies a stream of jobs from manufacturing, marketing, and tourism.

October usually marks the end of the harvest season giving farmers a rest from their labor to join in the celebration of this holiday. So from the Native Americans who taught the early settlers new farming methods to the farmers putting food on our tables today, let's celebrate all farmers, old and young, for their contributions to America! Happy Old Farmers Day!



## Today in History



In 1972, the film “Lady Sings the Blues” was released by Paramount Pictures and Motown Productions. The movie starred Diana Ross and Billy Dee Williams, and was very loosely based on Billie Holiday’s 1956 autobiography. The film was nominated for five Academy Awards in 1973.

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## **DID YOU KNOW?** **For the Love of...Pigeons!**

Nikola Tesla was known for his contributions to the AC electrical current system and his peculiar love for pigeons. He formed a special bond with New York City's pigeon population, even claiming to have fallen in love with a white pigeon.

The 2020 biopic about him unfortunately omitted these details, choosing instead to include a fictitious scene with his rival Thomas Edison.

## **TRIVIA**

During the Civil War, what was the capital of the Union?

- A** Cincinnati, OH
- B** Gettysburg, PA
- C** Washington D.C.
- D** Appomattox, VA

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## **TODAY'S FUNNY**

It's easy to convince ladies not to eat Tide pods...

*It's harder to deter gents*

## **TODAY'S WISDOM**

*"I never think of the future - it comes soon enough."  
- Albert Einstein*

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# WORD SEARCH

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

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BASTE

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BRAISE

BROIL

CARMELIZE

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PARBOIL

REDUCTION

SEAR

SIMMER

WHISK

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

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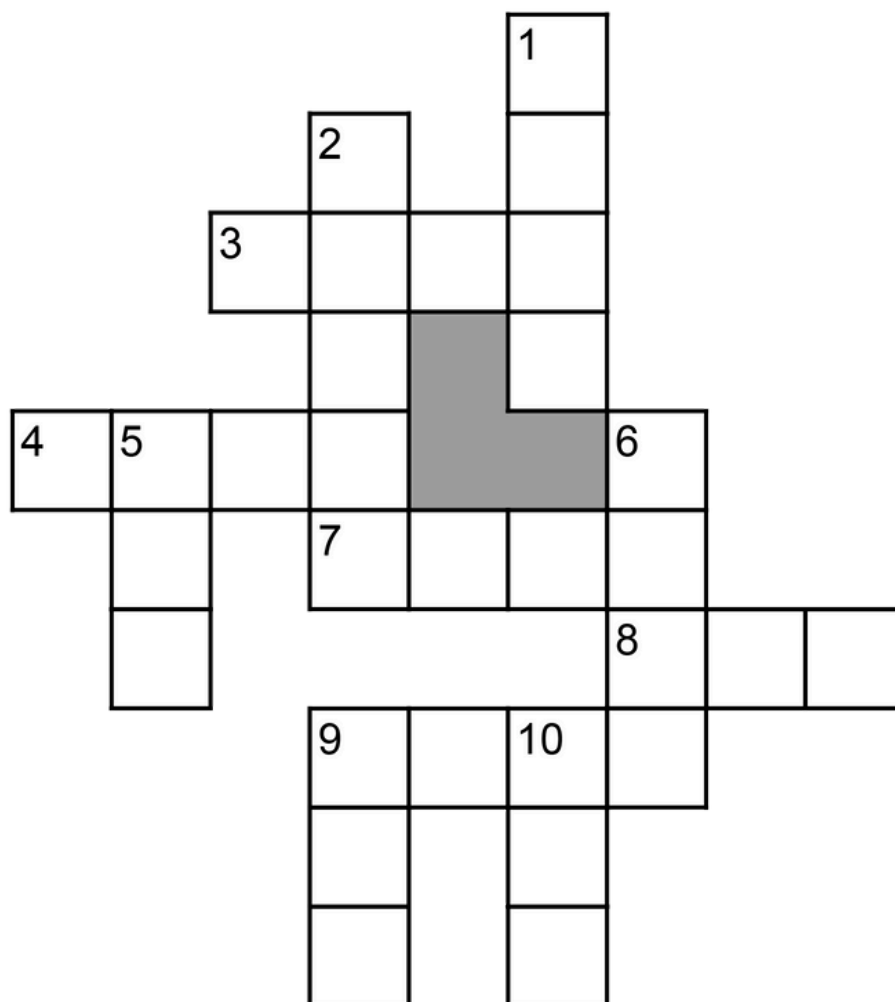
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**HILDENE**



## Down

1. A want
2. Arranged in rows
5. Burrow/Cave
6. Made aware
9. Top to an item
10. Naught, zero, nothing

## Across

3. Conceal
4. Do nothing
7. Eat a meal
8. Final point, conclusion
9. Give temporarily

# Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge and give your brain a workout!**

What now defunct basketball league used a red, white and blue gameball?

- A. ECBL
- B. FBA
- C. ABA

How many times in US history have there been a father and son who have become president?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 154 \\ - 36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Put the following words in alphabetical order:

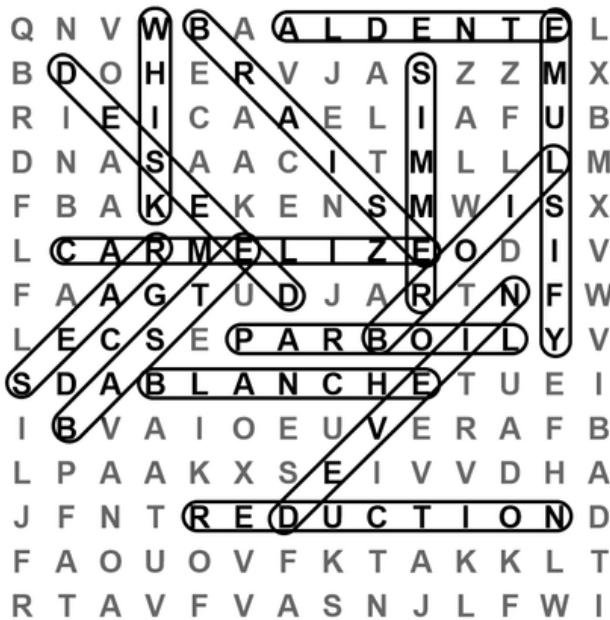
cooperation  
condone  
captive  
corrode  
complimentary



# SOLUTIONS

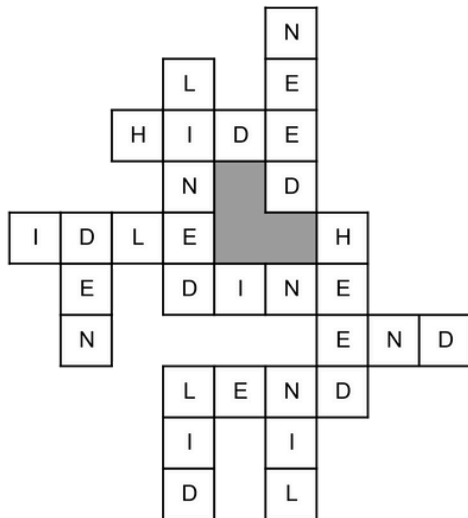
## Trivia Answer: C

Washington, D.C. was the Union capital during the Civil War. It was home to the United States Government and served as a base of operations for the Union Army throughout the war.



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

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



**Answer:**  
C. ABA

**Answer:**  
B. 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 90 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 32 \\ \hline 110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 154 \\ - 36 \\ \hline 118 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$

**Answer:**  
captive  
complimentary  
condone  
cooperation  
corrode