

Daily Delight

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Evaluate Your Life Day

Ever wonder when the first day of the rest of your life is? Well, today is that day because it's Evaluate Your Life Day. Created by the wellness website wellcat.com, Evaluate Your Life Day is simply a day to pause and take some time to reflect on your life up to this point and what you want for the rest of your life moving forward.

Think about your goals and habits, what could you change in your life? What things are you happy with, and what makes you happy? Reflect on all of the things you have accomplished in life up to this point. Be honest with yourself as to how your life has gone and what else you want to get out of it, then institute those changes, regardless of how big or small they may be.



Today in History



In 1999, Cher released her single “Believe,” which was the Billboard Song of the Year. She also won a Grammy for Best Dance Recording in 2000. After a 3-year retirement from touring, Cher performed a 200-show residency at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, grossing over 97 million.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Streetcar Operator by Desire

Poet Maya Angelou wanted badly to be a streetcar operator when she was 16, but was turned away for being Black. Her mom told her not to give up and to go sit there every day and "read your big Russian books." After two weeks, they asked her why she wanted the job. She replied "Because I like the uniforms." Maya Angelou became San Francisco's first Black female streetcar operator.

TRIVIA

This island country is among the oldest civilizations in the Mediterranean. Which of these countries has its map on the flag?

A Cyprus

B Gibraltar

C Malta

D Ireland

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the kid cross the playground?

To get to the other slide!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"My favorite optimist was an American who jumped off the Empire State Building, and as he passed the 42nd floor, the window washers heard him say, 'So far, so good.'"

- John McGahern

WORD SEARCH

BRAIN BUSTERS!

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

BRAINTEASER

TEASER

REBUS

CONUNDRUM

PUZZLEMENT

RIDDLE

CRYPTOGRAM

PUZZLES

STUMPER

ENIGMA

QUIZ

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.

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

	7	1			6			9
	4					8		5
9				2	1	6		
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	8							3
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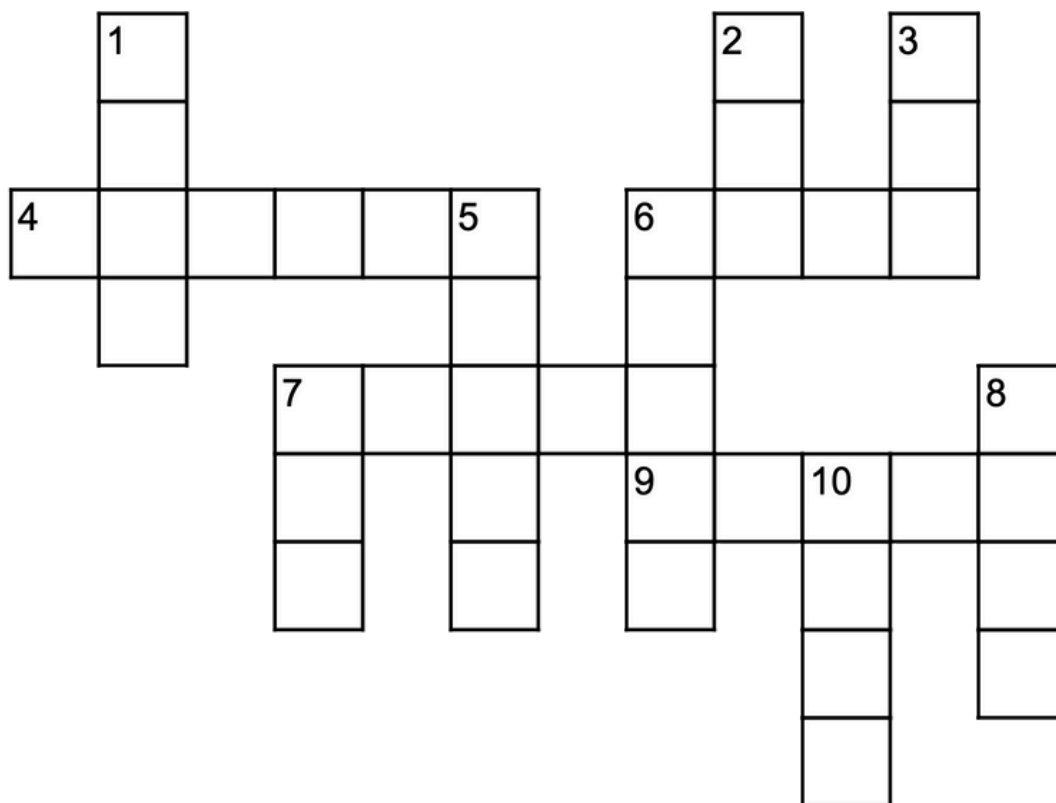
Helpful Tip:

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:

BLUEGRASS



Down

1. Similar to a snail
2. Ocean
3. Bitter beer
5. Makes things sweet
6. Protrusion
7. Bitter regret
8. Machinery parts
10. Deep-toned

Across

4. Russian Currency
6. Exposed
7. Royal
9. Rooftop

Test Your Knowledge

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

What movie earned Tatum O'Neal an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress at the age of 11?

- A. Paper Moon
- B. The Last Picture Show
- C. The Godfather

What item became a popular item to wear to the beach in 1974?

- A. One-piece bathing suit
- B. Speedo
- C. String bikini

Solve the math problems:

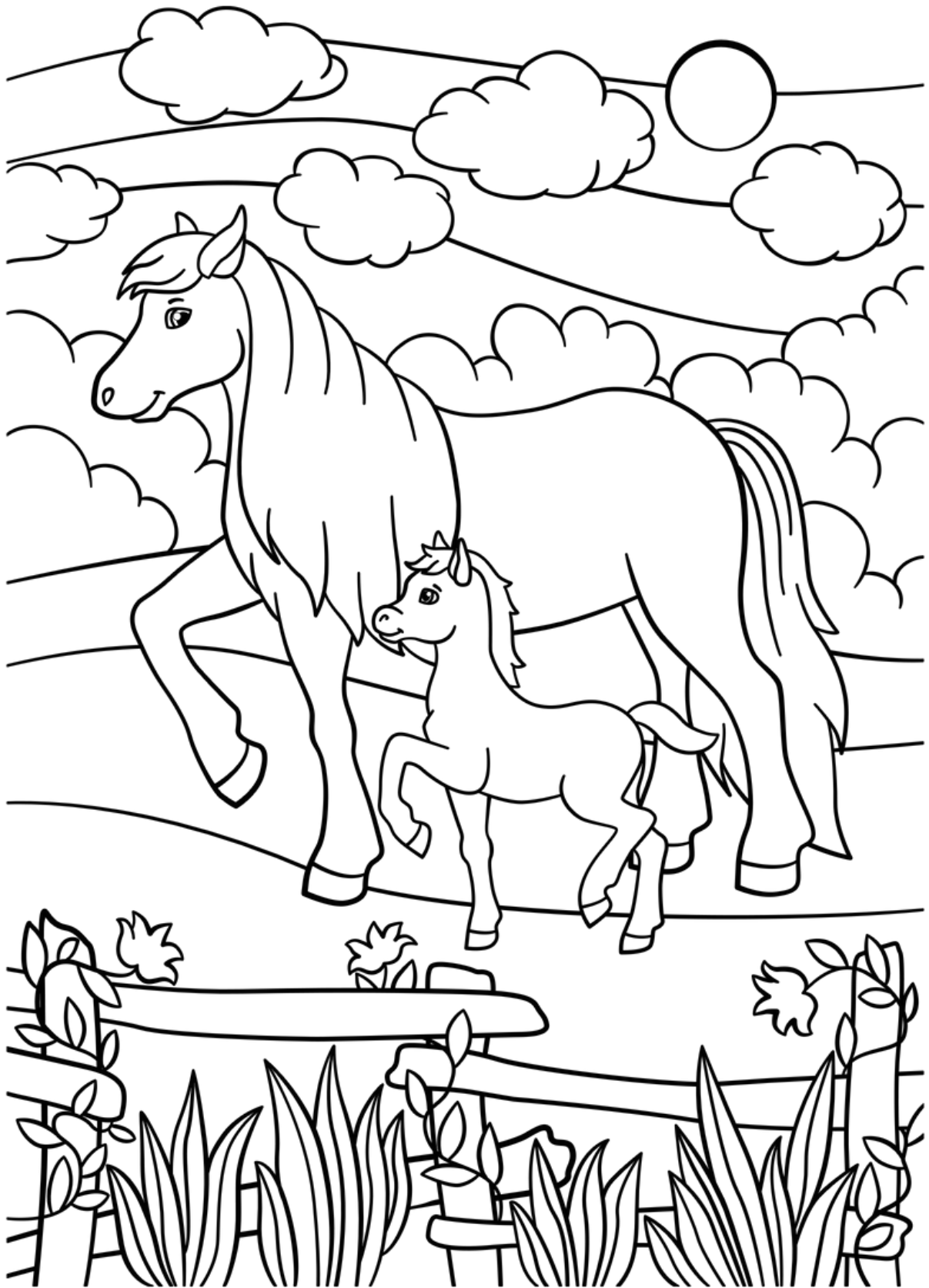
$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ + 71 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 857 \\ - 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 208 \\ \div 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

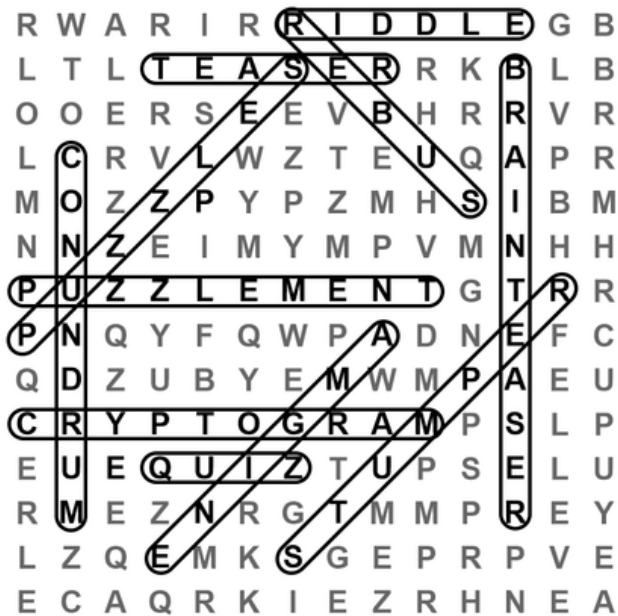
On average, how many times per second does lightning strike the earth?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Cyprus is a Mediterranean island between the Middle East and Europe. The flag of Cyprus is white with a copper-colored silhouette of the island in the center, above two crossed olive branches.

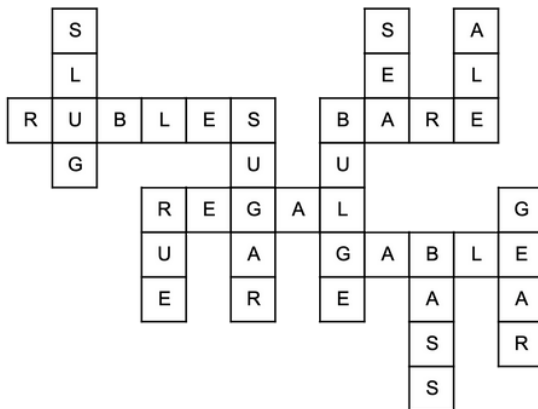


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6	5	4	1	3	2	9	8	7
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5	7	1	4	8	6	3	2	9
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8	1	6	3	5	2	7	9	4
2	9	3	6	1	7	4	5	8
7	8	5	2	4	9	1	6	3
1	6	4	8	3	5	9	7	2

Answer:
A. Paper Moon

Answer:
C. String bikini



$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 17 \\ \hline 238 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ + 71 \\ \hline 129 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 857 \\ - 63 \\ \hline 794 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 208 \\ \div 13 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

Answer:
44. This amounts to 1.4 billion lightning strikes a year.