# Daily Delight

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### **Use Your Common Sense Day**

Common sense often seems to be at a premium, but that doesn't mean we should give up on trying our best to use it! Use Your Common Sense Day is celebrated every November 4th and is a day when you are encouraged to think before you act. While it's unknown who invented this day, common sense was first spoken of by the great philosopher Aristotle, who described it as the ability with which animals (including humans) process sense perceptions, memories, and imagination to reach many types of judgments. However, French philosopher René Descartes established the modern-day meaning when he stated that everyone has a similar and sufficient amount of common sense, but it is rarely used well. Make Mr. Descartes proud by using your common sense today and every day!



#### **Today in History**



In 1948, American humorist and actor Will Rogers was commemorated by the U.S. Postage Service on a 3-cent stamp. Known as "Oklahoma's Favorite Son," he began his career in vaudeville and as a circus performer. Rogers became a Hollywood movie star in the 1920s and 1930s.

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## DID YOU KNOW? A McDonald's on Every Corner!

McDonald's has more locations than any other restaurant in the United States. Montpelier, the smallest state capital in the U.S., with only about 7,500 people, doesn't have a McDonald's, but there's one in the neighboring city of Barre. The farthest you can be from a McDonald's in the U.S. is in northwest Nevada, where it's 135 miles away from the nearest one. It may take a bit of time to get that Big Mac or Quarter Pounder.

#### **TRIVIA**

Which music group was known for its song "Y.M.C.A."?

- A Village People
- **B** The Pointer Sisters
- **c** ABBA
- **D** The Trammps

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

What do you do if you get the bird flu?

Take a Tweetment

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

"He who has a why to live can bear almost any how."
- Friedrich Nietzsche

#### **WORD SEARCH**

#### **RED PLANET**

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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.

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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:

#### **GENEROUS**

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#### **Down**

- 1. Tart
- 2. Impulse/Desire
- 4. Thus/Therefore
- 6. Medic
- 8. Notice/View
- 10. Aching

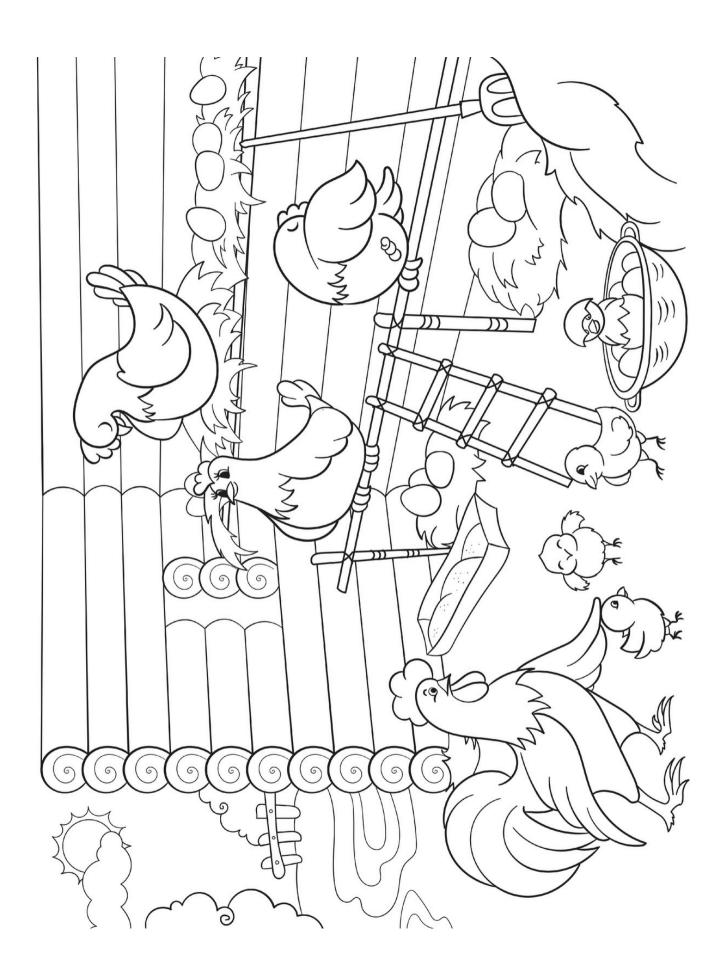
#### **Across**

- 3. Sham/Con
- 5. Verdant
- 7. Flower of love
- 8. "\_\_\_as a bug" (tight)
- 9. Burden/Liability
- 11. Sprint/Jog

#### **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.

Did you ever wear a uniform to school or work? What were the pros and cons of wearing a uniform?
What is a fashion trend you didn't like or could never get onboard with?
What do you do with clothes that you no longer wear?



#### **SOLUTIONS**

#### Trivia Answer: A

"Y.M.C.A." is a song by the American disco group Village People. It was released in October 1978 as the only single from their third studio album, Cruisin' (1978).



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