

Daily Delight

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Stupid Toy Day

What was your favorite toy growing up? Maybe you had a G.I. Joe you loved or a Barbie doll you couldn't live without. Now think about a stupid toy you had. Maybe it was a whoopee cushion or a rubber chicken. Whether you received it as a gift, a hand-me-down or you bought it off of an infomercial, today is Stupid Toy Day, so it's OK to reminisce on the memories a stupid toy from your childhood brought you.

If you don't feel you ever owned a stupid toy, that's OK. Stupid Toy Day is also about simply acting like a kid again. So, you could always tell some Knock Knock jokes or play an old board game from yesteryear.



Today in History



In 1985, "The Color Purple" premiered in New York. The film starred Whoopi Goldberg, who is also a comedian, author, and television personality. She is one of 19 entertainers to have received the complete EGOT series of awards: Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony Award.

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DID YOU KNOW? Oprah Winfrey Bans Chewing Gum

Oprah Winfrey is famous for sharing her favorite things every year since the 1990s, but one thing you won't find on her list is chewing gum. She intensely dislikes it due to her grandmother's habit of leaving it all over the house. This aversion stems from childhood experiences of accidentally bumping into gum left by her grandmother. Oprah has banned it from her offices but finds it difficult to avoid in the outside world, but it "creeps her out."

TRIVIA

Who was the male star of "Dirty Dancing"?

- A** Patrick Swayze
- B** Kiefer Sutherland
- C** John Travolta
- D** Keanu Reeves

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Frosties!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."

- Norman Vincent Peale

WORD SEARCH

CHOCOLATE COVERED

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F L J J M Y O P J W Y I U C L
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ANTS

CRICKETS

PECANS

ALMONDS

DONUTS

PRETZELS

BACON

MARSHMALLOWS

RAISINS

CASHEWS

OREOS

STRAWBERRIES

CHERRIES

PEANUTS

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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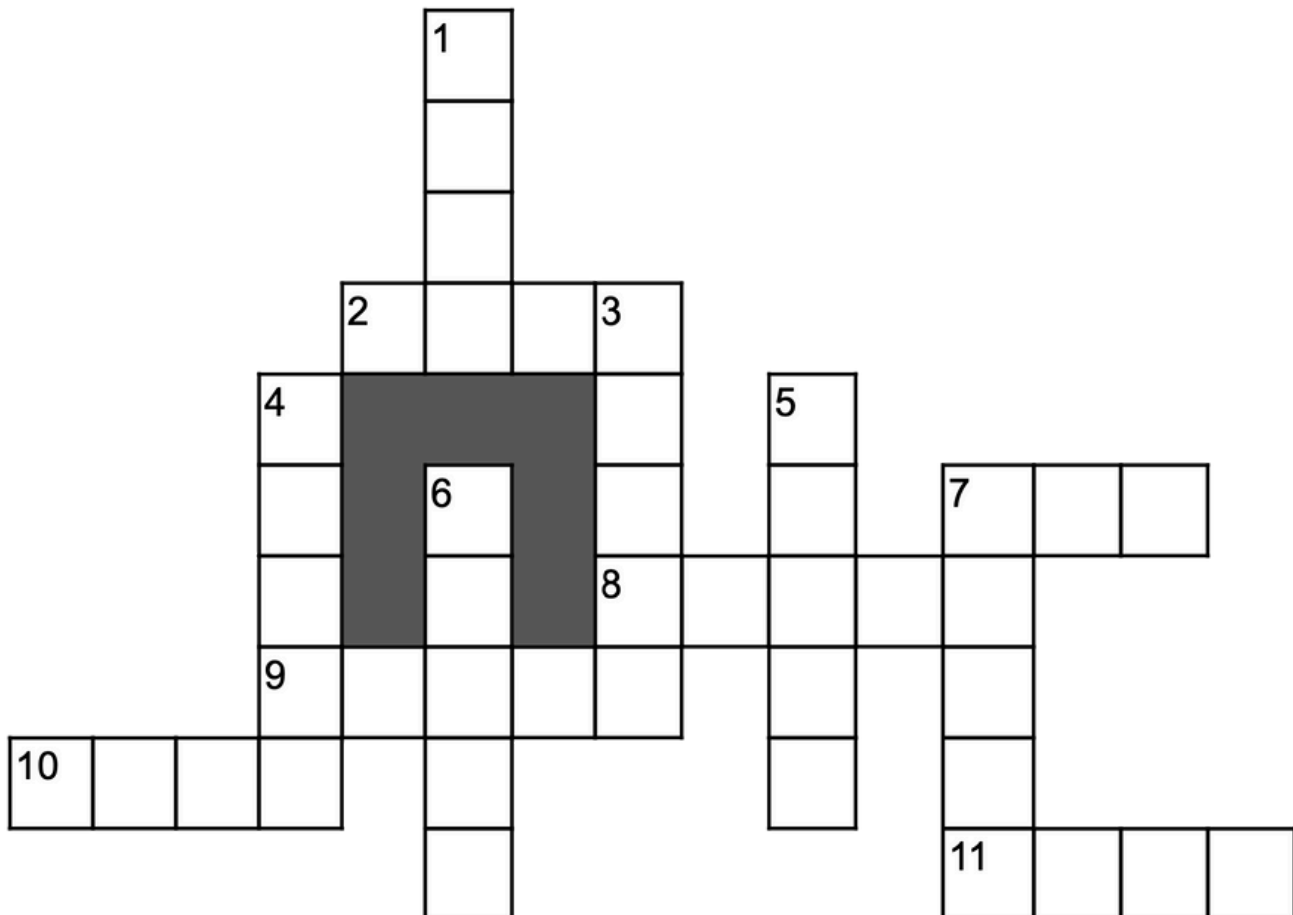
Helpful Tip:

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:

STRAWBERRIES



Down

1. Cable/metal thread
3. Boost/ascend
4. Compose
5. Sugary taste
6. Midsection
7. Arbor/forest

Across

2. Behind/back off
7. I-(shirt)
8. Curse at
9. Clan
10. Wake/ get up
11. King ref.

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.

Would you rather have a slow car or a fast bike?

Would you rather be the center of attention or go unnoticed?

Would you rather never get tired or never have to go to the bathroom?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Patrick Swayze played Johnny Castle in the romantic hit.

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