

Daily Delight

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Play Basketball Day

Commemorating the birth of basketball inventor Dr. James Naismith, Play Basketball Day is a day to not only play one of the most popular sports in the U.S. but to celebrate its global impact. It was in December 1891 that Dr. Naismith invented basketball after being challenged by his boss to come up with a fair and non-aggressive game that could be played indoors during the cold Massachusetts winter.

That same year, the first public basketball game was held, and the YMCA began advertising the game internationally not long after, and it quickly spread worldwide. Even if you can't play basketball today, try to catch a game on TV or learn more about this iconic sport.



Today in History



In 1901, inventor and businessman King C. Gillette started selling disposable safety razor blades. His invention revolutionized shaving and led to the creation of The Gillette Safety Razor Company, which sold 51 razors in 1903 and reached 450,000 razors and 70 million blades by 1914.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Snow Crop

John I. Moone founded Snow Crop Marketers in 1945 to sell frozen fruits and vegetables. Snow Crop was the first to sell frozen orange concentrate on a national scale. Snow Crop opened retail markets for orange juice concentrate in New York and Philadelphia in 1946. The company's orange juice supplier was Vacuum Foods Corp., which later produced juice under its own Minute Maid label. Minute Maid purchased Snow Crop in late 1954.

TRIVIA

Which of these words refers to comfort found amid distress?

- A** Blaze
- B** Sonance
- C** Stance
- D** Solace

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why aren't dogs good dancers?

Because they have two left feet!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Of all the months of the year, there is not a month one half so welcome to the young, or so full of happy associates, as the last month of the year."

- Charles Dickens

WORD SEARCH

JUST ADD BACON

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

BROCHETTE

CHOCOLATE

COBB

COOKIES

EGGS

HAMBURGER

JAM

MACARONI

MAPLE

PIZZA

POTATO

SANDWICH

MEATLOAF

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.

1	8				4	6	9	
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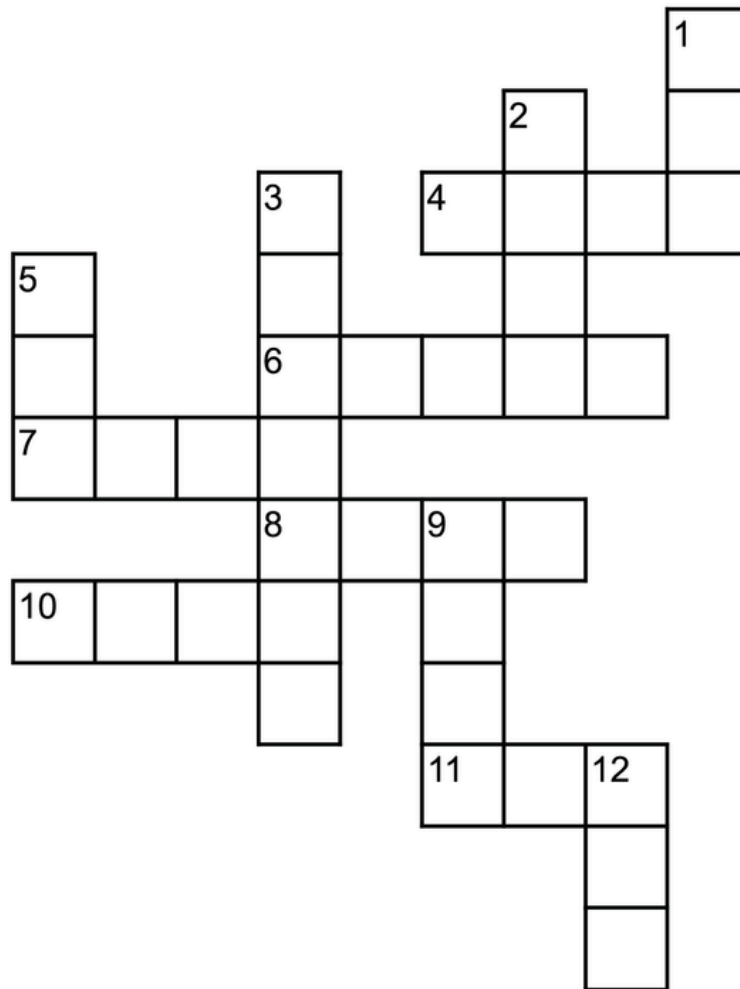
Helpful Tip:

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:

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Down

1. Pigment/Stain
2. Method/Mean
3. In the future
5. Delirious
9. Honey wine
12. Allowed

Across

4. A little bit
6. Walk slowly
7. Informal clay roof
8. Title of respect (UK, Women)
10. Fizzy drink
11. Water barrier

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.

Do you think people who litter should be fined?

Do you recycle? What items do you recycle?

Have you ever volunteered for an environmental cause?
If so, which organization? If not, which cause would
you support now?



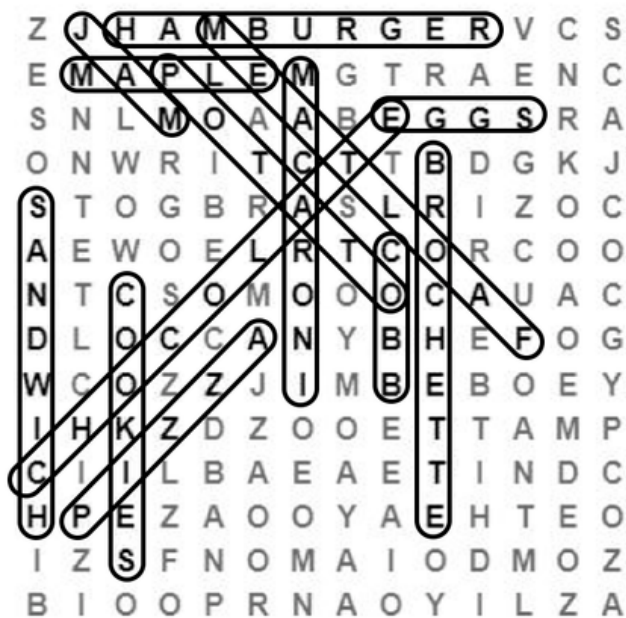


SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

Comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness.

1	8	3	5	7	4	6	9	2
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