

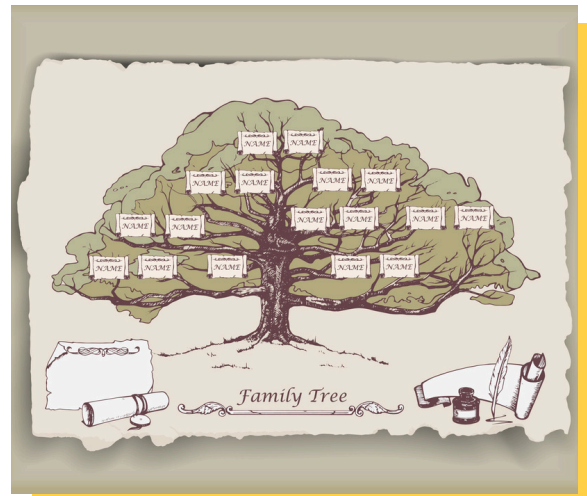
Daily Delight

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Roots Day

Have you ever looked into your family tree? If not, today is the perfect day to do so! Roots Day is a day that celebrates discovery via genealogy. This is a time of year when people love to get together with their immediate family, but not many people know much about their extended family or exactly where they came from. You could be related to somebody famous and not even know it, or you could be related to someone you wish you weren't!

Either way, digging into your family's past can be exciting all the same. Take an ancestry test and explore your ancestral roots today. You might be shocked, for better or worse, at what you find!



Today in History



In 1915, the musical “Very Good Eddie” premiered at the Princess Theatre in New York City. The show was composed by Jerome Kern, who wrote over 700 songs that were featured in more than 100 stage shows. He was nominated for an Academy Award eight times and won twice.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Playful Pals with a Serious Side

Oh, those cute little otters, creatures who float along on their backs and hold hands while they sleep.

However, otters are also skilled hunters adapted for life both on land and in the water, with dense fur, webbed forelegs, and ears and nostrils that can close airtight when submerged underwater. In the wild, otters are known to hunt and kill fish, birds, and even mammals larger than themselves. Their sharp teeth and powerful jaws can catch and kill prey as well as defend themselves from enemies.

TRIVIA

Known as chickpeas in many parts of the world, which of the following is an alternative name for this popular bean?

- A** Jelly bean
- B** Garbanzo bean
- C** Waxing bean
- D** Broad bean

TODAY'S FUNNY

Which Christmas carol do dogs like best?

Bark the Herald Angels Sing!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"In December people give no thought to the Past or the Future. They think only of the Present."

- Carolyn Wells

WORD SEARCH

TIME TRAVELERS

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

BECKETT
BILL (&) TED
DOC BROWN
DR. WHO
HARKNESS

MCFLY
RIVER SONG
ROSE
SPOCK
TERMINATOR

CAPACITOR
CHRONOLOGY
FLUX

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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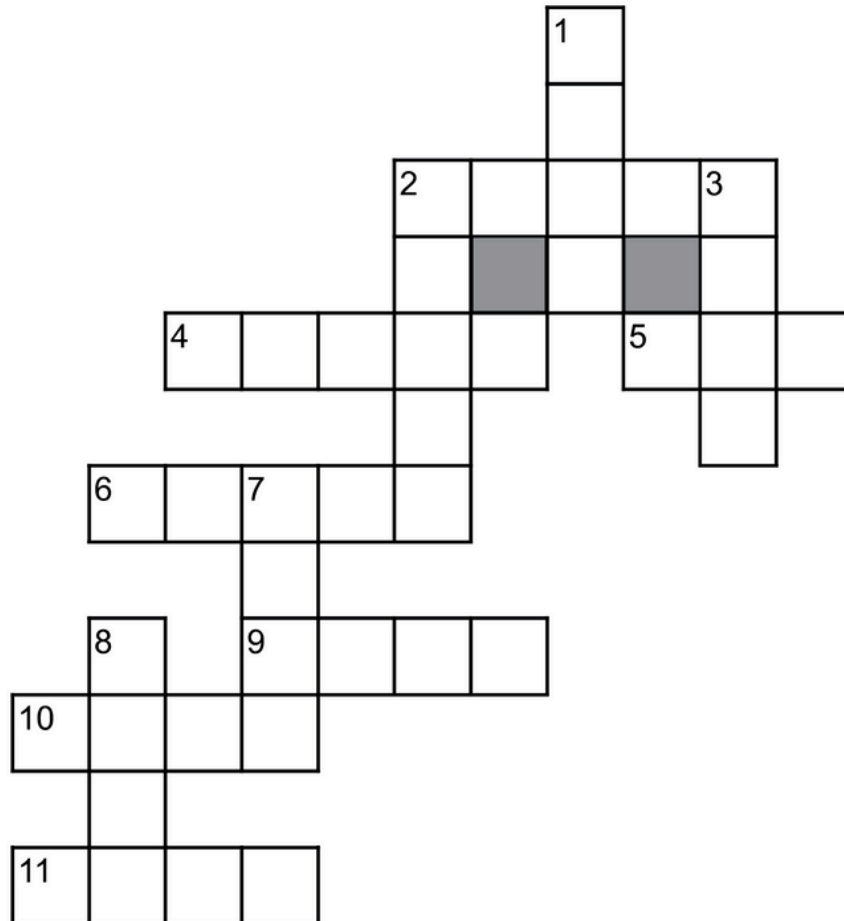
Helpful Tip:

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:

MIRACLE



Down

1. Mollusk makes pearl
2. 2 hump horse
3. Parcel to be delivered
7. Plot of land
8. Man-type

Across

2. Insist upon something
4. Breaking the law
5. Outer edge
6. Digital mail
9. Legitimate
10. Chantilly item
11. ex: lunch, dinner, breakfast

Conversation Starters

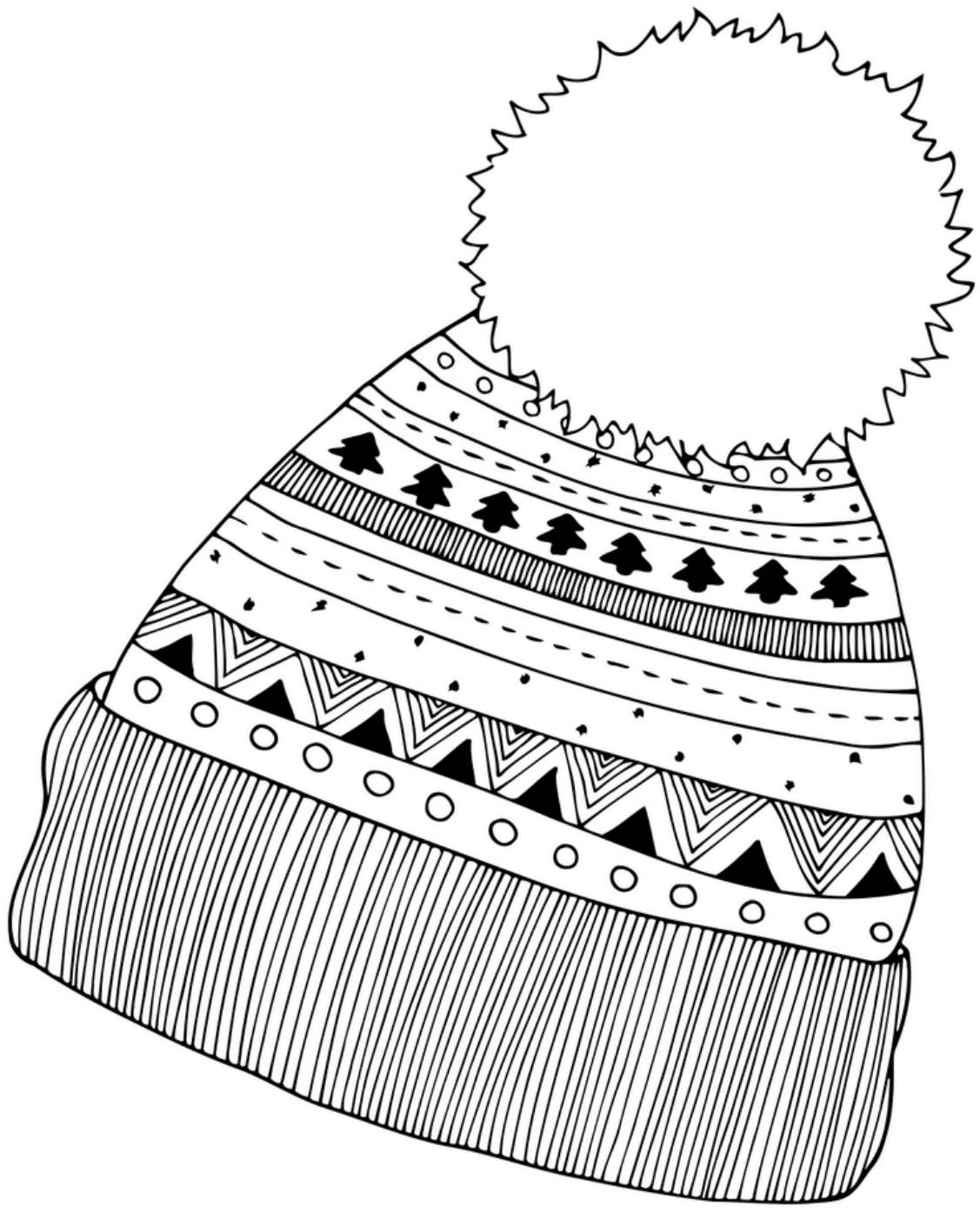
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Would you rather have a never-ending bowl of ice cream or a never-ending salad?

How often do you shop for clothing?
Do you have a favorite store?

What celebrity has the best style?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

Also known as the garbanzo bean, chickpeas are a healthy addition to any diet.

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