

Daily Delight

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International Monkey Day

On December 14th, 2000, an art student at Michigan State University by the name of Casey Sorrow drew a monkey on his friend's calendar. After sharing a laugh, he decided to take the drawing to illustrator and printmaker, Erik Milliken, and from there, International Monkey Day, or World Monkey Day, was born. Originally known as just "Monkey Day, it's unknown how it became an international holiday, but whatever the case, it's a great day to go ape over monkeys and their related cousins.

Monkeys are intelligent, playful creatures who are well-liked by most of society, so celebrate monkeys of all kinds today and maybe try drawing a monkey yourself! At the very least, take some time to monkey around.



Today in History



In 2013, Indian-born British-American biologist Venkatraman Ramakrishnan was named as one of the 25 Greatest Global Living Indians by NDTV Channel. He earned the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2009 and worked as a staff scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory for 12 years.

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DID YOU KNOW?

From Shipping to Railroads

Cornelius Vanderbilt, born in 1794 with little formal education, became a towering figure in American business. Despite starting at a young age working on his father's shipping boat, by 16 he had his own boat. He quickly accrued wealth in the steamship industry, built extravagant homes, and capitalized on the California gold rush by launching a successful steamship route, earning over \$1 million in a year. Additionally, he expanded his reach into managing railroads.

TRIVIA

Which of these actors starred in the film "The King's Speech"

A Morgan Freeman

B Colin Firth

C Peter Faulk

D Francios Truffaut

TODAY'S FUNNY

Optimists: The glass is half full.

Pessimists: The glass is half empty.

Cat owners: The glass is knocked over.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The thing about trains... it doesn't matter where they are going.

What matters is deciding to get on. "

- Conductor, "The Polar Express"

WORD SEARCH

BUDDY THE ELF

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

ASNER
BUDDY
CAAN
CHRISTMAS
DESCHANEL

ELF
FERRELL
NEW YORK
NEWHART

HOLIDAY
MOVIE
ORPHAN
SANTA

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.

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

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		9				3	8	
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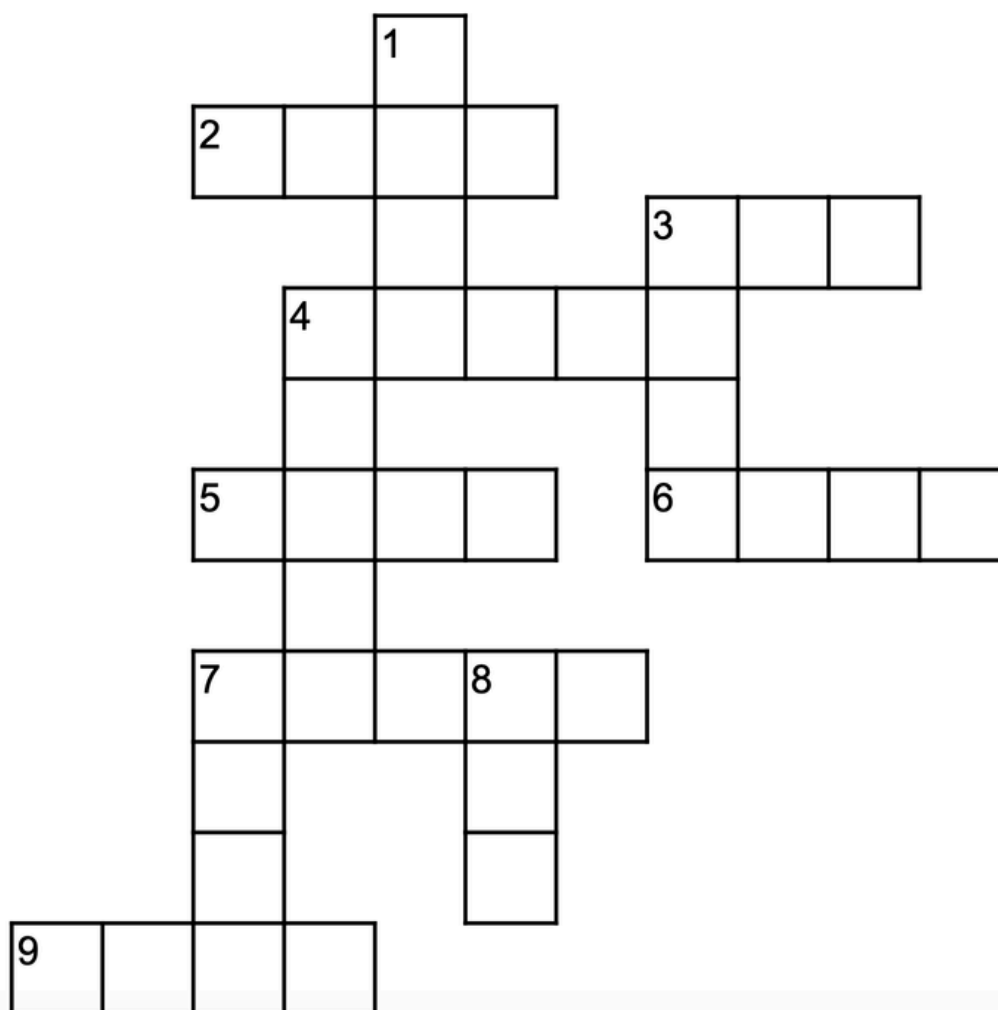
Helpful Tip:

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:

MARMOSET



Down

1. Pole on a ship
3. Chair
4. Intelligent/Brainy
7. Celebrity/Idol
8. Larger rodent

Across

2. Group of players
3. Sargasso
4. Look hard
5. Orient region
6. Rip open
7. Gale/Thunder_____
9. Period of time

Test Your Knowledge

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

Which coach was the first to win both an NBA and WNBA championship?
Was it...

- A. Johnny Red Kerr
- B. Paul Westphal
- C. Paul Westhead

What was the name of the first man-made satellite launched by the Soviet Union in 1957?

- A. Sputnik 3
- B. Sputnik 2
- C. Sputnik

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ + 253 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 622 \\ - 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 630 \\ \div 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What iconic 1980s video game was inducted into the Guinness Book of World Records as the "Most Successful Coin-Operated Game" in 2005?

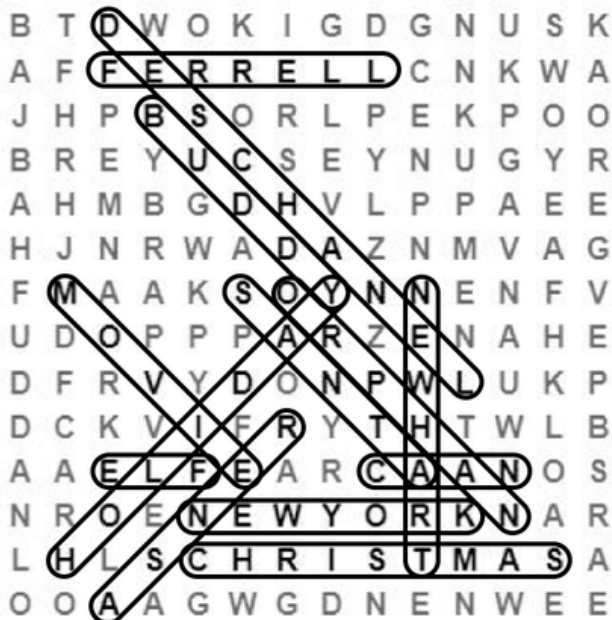
- A. Pong
- B. Space Invaders
- C. Super Mario Brothers
- D. Pac-Man



SOLUTIONS

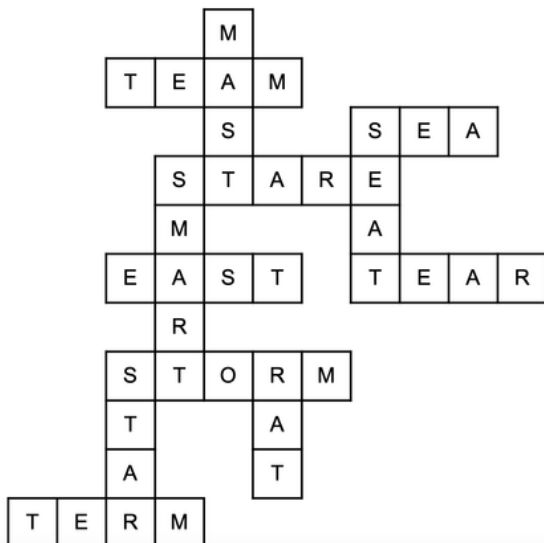
Trivia Answer: B

In 2011, Colin Firth won the Oscar for Best Actor in the film "The King's Speech," acting as Prince Albert, the Duke of York, who later became King George VI.



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



Answer:
B. Paul Westphal

Answer:
C. Sputnik

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 104 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ + 253 \\ \hline 321 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 622 \\ - 47 \\ \hline 575 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 630 \\ \div 15 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$$

Answer:
D. Pac-Man