

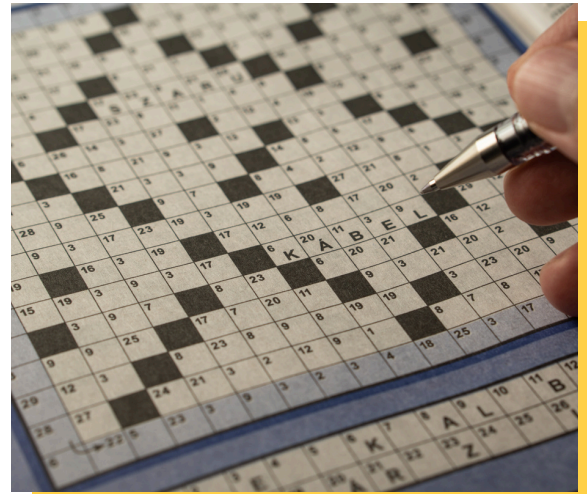
Daily Delight

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Crossword Puzzle Day

What is a nine-letter word for a type of puzzle that was created and published on this day in 1913? If you said crossword, you're correct! Today is Crossword Puzzle Day and it's a celebration of the popular puzzle that took the world by storm over a hundred years ago! First published in the New York World newspaper, Arthur Wynne is credited with creating the modern crossword puzzle, which has become so popular over time that competitions are regularly held to see who is the fastest to complete them!

Crossword puzzles are great for one's memory and mental health, as well as for learning new words and facts, so track one down and try to complete one today!



Today in History



In 1968, Frank Borman, Jim Lovell and William Anders were aboard Apollo 8, the first manned moon voyage. Borman was the commander of Apollo 8. The 3 astronauts orbited the moon ten times during the six-day mission. Borman became an executive at Eastern Airlines in 1970.

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DID YOU KNOW? Feathered Festivities

The first artificial trees that resembled a traditional Christmas tree were made in Germany in the late 1800s. These trees were made from goose feathers that were dyed green and attached to wire branches that were wrapped around a dowel rod. The trees were a response to deforestation in Germany at the time. German immigrants brought the tradition of feather Christmas trees to the United States, where they became popular in the 1920s.

TRIVIA

What actor is the most-watched man on television?

- A** Morgan Freeman
- B** David Hasselhoff
- C** Johnny Depp
- D** Denzel Washington

TODAY'S FUNNY

What type of music are balloons afraid of?

Pop Music

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection."
- Winston Churchill*

WORD SEARCH

HUMAN RIGHTS

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PROTECT

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INDIVIDUAL

RESPECT

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FREEDOM

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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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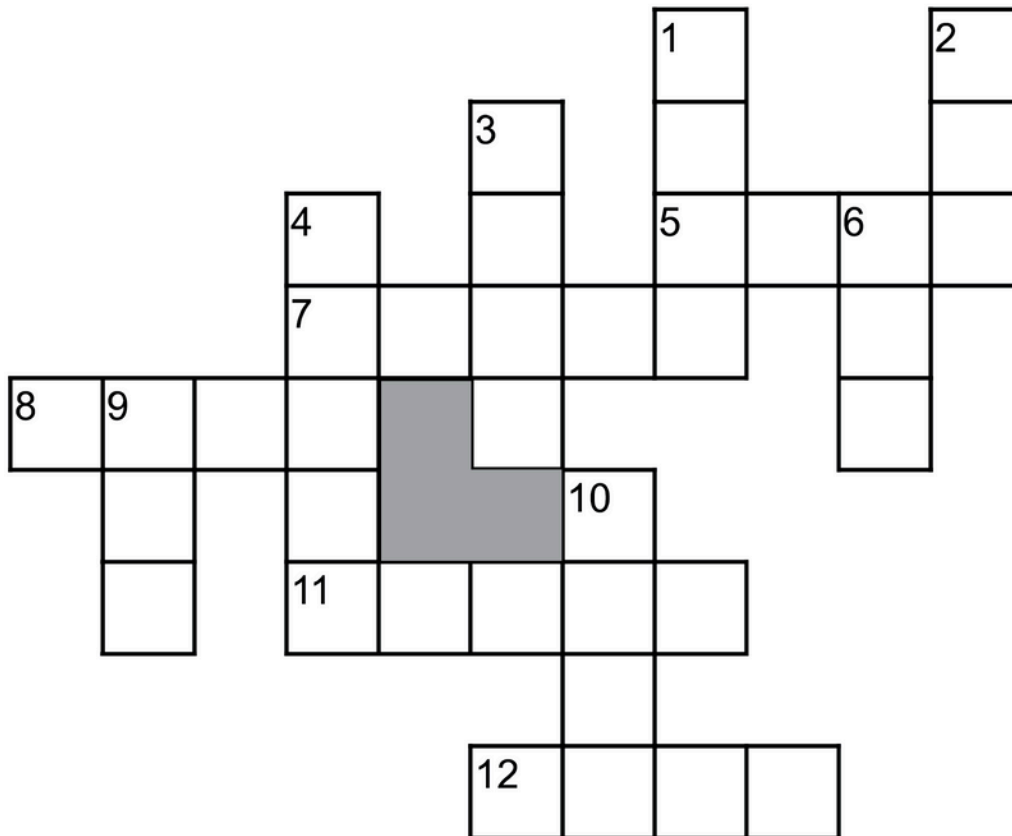
Helpful Tip:

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:

ACROSTIC



Down

1. \$ amount of an item
2. Perch
3. Jacket/sweater
4. Impersonator/artist
6. Decay
9. Actors job
10. Violent crowd

Across

5. Categorize
7. Ocean's edge
8. Buggy/scroller
11. Proportion
12. Mix in a pot

Test Your Knowledge

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

Who holds the record for most missed field goals in a regular season game?

- A. Shaquille O'Neal
- B. LeBron James
- C. Joe Fulks

What is the third phase of the moon?

- A. First-quarter
- B. Full Moon
- C. Waxing crescent

Solve the math problems:

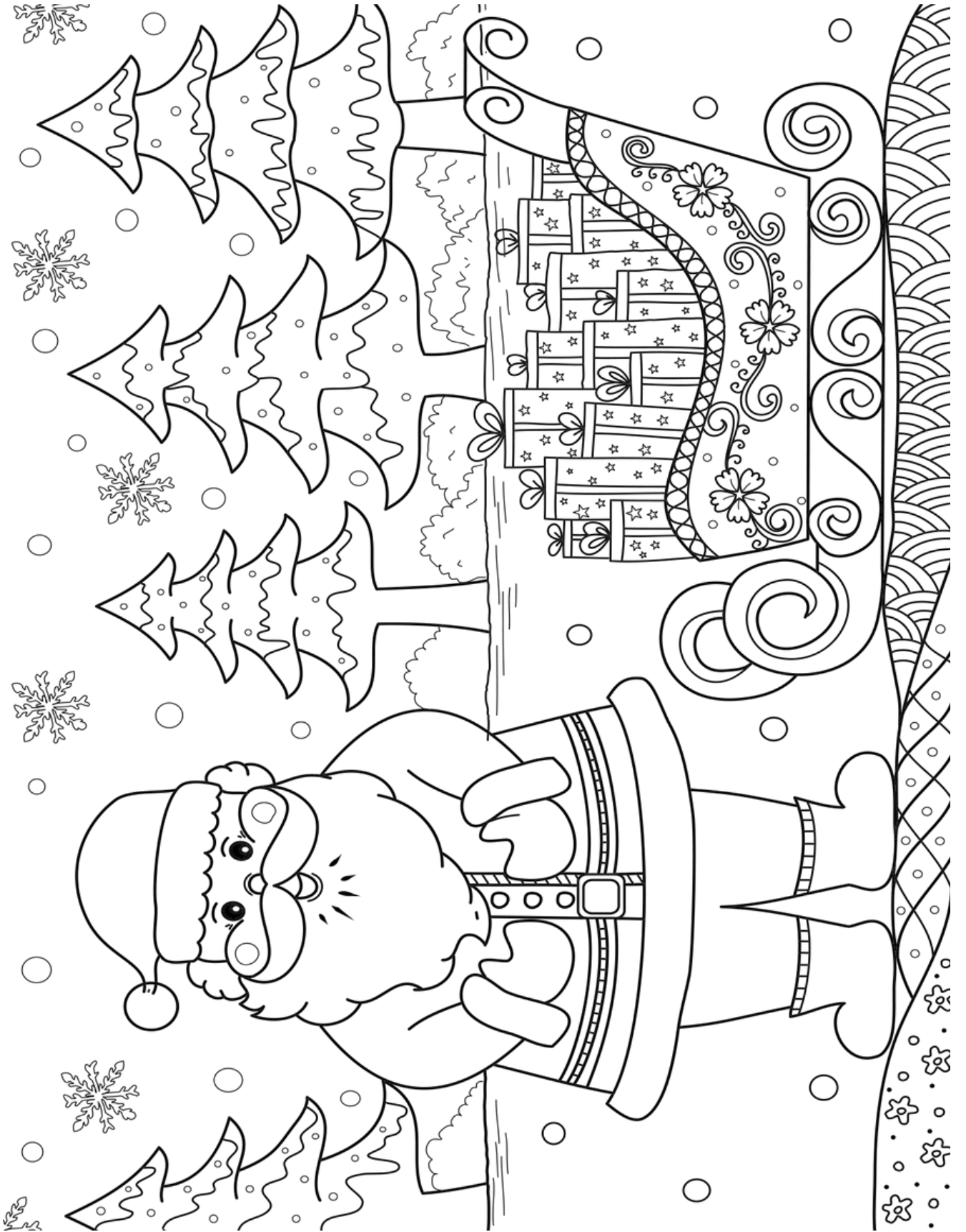
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$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ - 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 256 \\ \div 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What toy became a phenomenon during Christmas 1983?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

Guinness World Records recognizes Hasselhoff as the most-watched man on television ever.

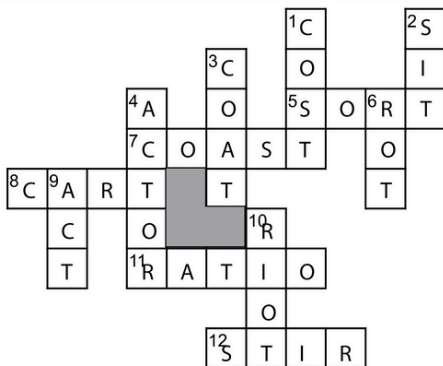
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Answer:
A. Joe Fulks

Answer:
A. First-quarter



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Answer:
Cabbage Patch Kids.

There were stories of violence at locations selling the Cabbage Patch dolls, and people going to extreme lengths to acquire them.