

Daily Delight

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National Short Person Day

Short people rejoice because today is National Short Person Day! Tall people always get all of the attention, which is why this is a special day for everyone who has ever been too short to reach something on the top shelf at the grocery store or had to stare at the back of someone's head at a concert. Being small isn't all bad, though, since you always sit more comfortably on airplanes, never have to worry about bumping your head, and always get put in the front row for pictures!

Still, you have suffered far too much so it's about time you get the respect you deserve because, after all, great things come in small packages and you're proof of it! Enjoy your day!



Today in History



In 2020, basketball player Caitlin Clark registered her first triple-double with 13 points, 13 rebounds, and 10 assists. She started playing basketball at the age of five and was influenced by Maya Moore and Harrison Barnes. Clark has won three gold medals with the United States.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Genius of John von Neumann

John von Neumann, born in 1903 in Budapest, Hungary, was a brilliant mind who made a remarkable impact on various fields.

Demonstrating his exceptional intellect at an early age, he could converse in ancient Greek and perform complex mental calculations. Despite initial doubts about a career in mathematics, von Neumann not only proved its viability but also applied his expertise to game theory, personal computers, and weather forecasting.

TRIVIA

How many instruments could Prince play?

A 10

B 14

C 3

D 27

TODAY'S FUNNY

Where do werewolves buy Christmas gifts?

Beast Buy.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"December's wintery breath is already clouding the pond, frosting the pane, obscuring summer's memory."

- John J. Geddes

WORD SEARCH

FAMOUS FOR CLOWNING

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

BOZO

JOKER

PUNCH

HAPPY

KRUSTY

RONALD

HARLEQUIN

PENNYWISE

TWISTY

JESTER

PIERROT

MIME

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.

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

				3			8	2
			4			9		
3	9	8					5	
2	1	9		6				
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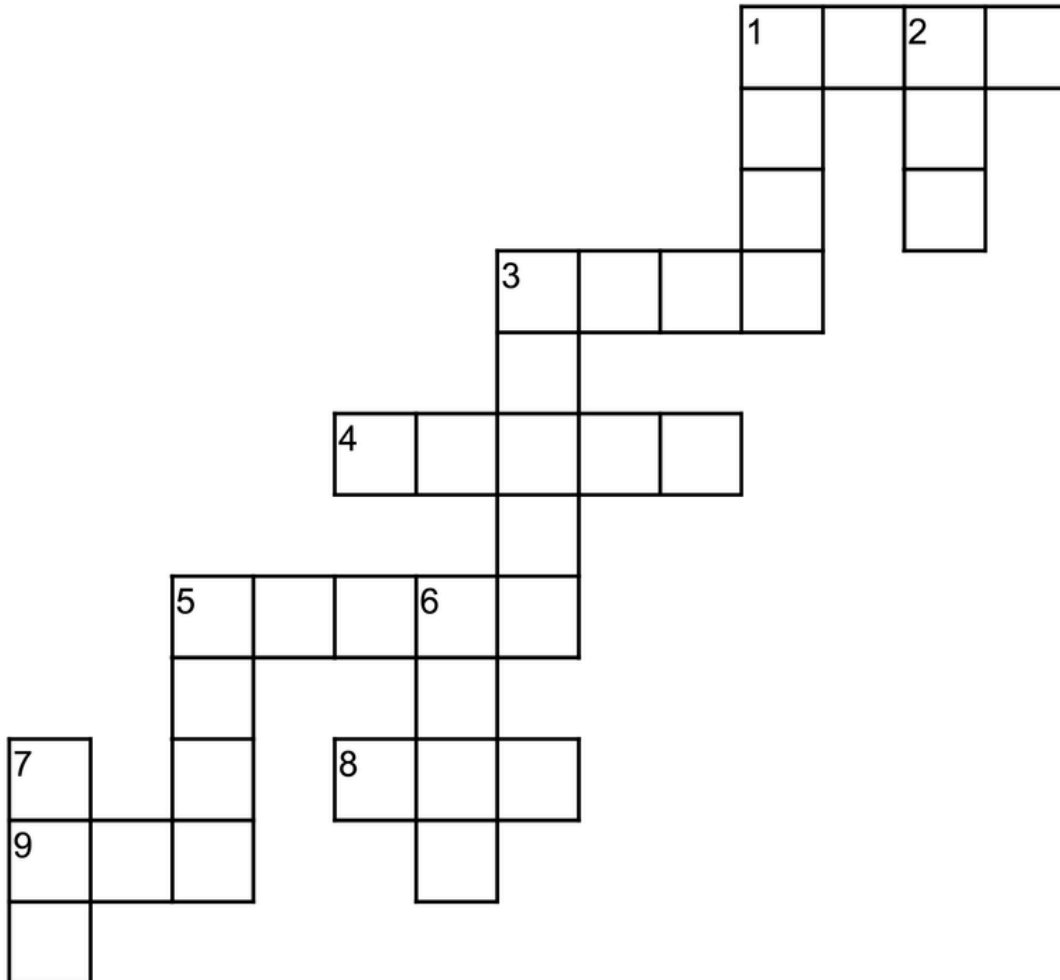
Helpful Tip:

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:

EPIGRAM



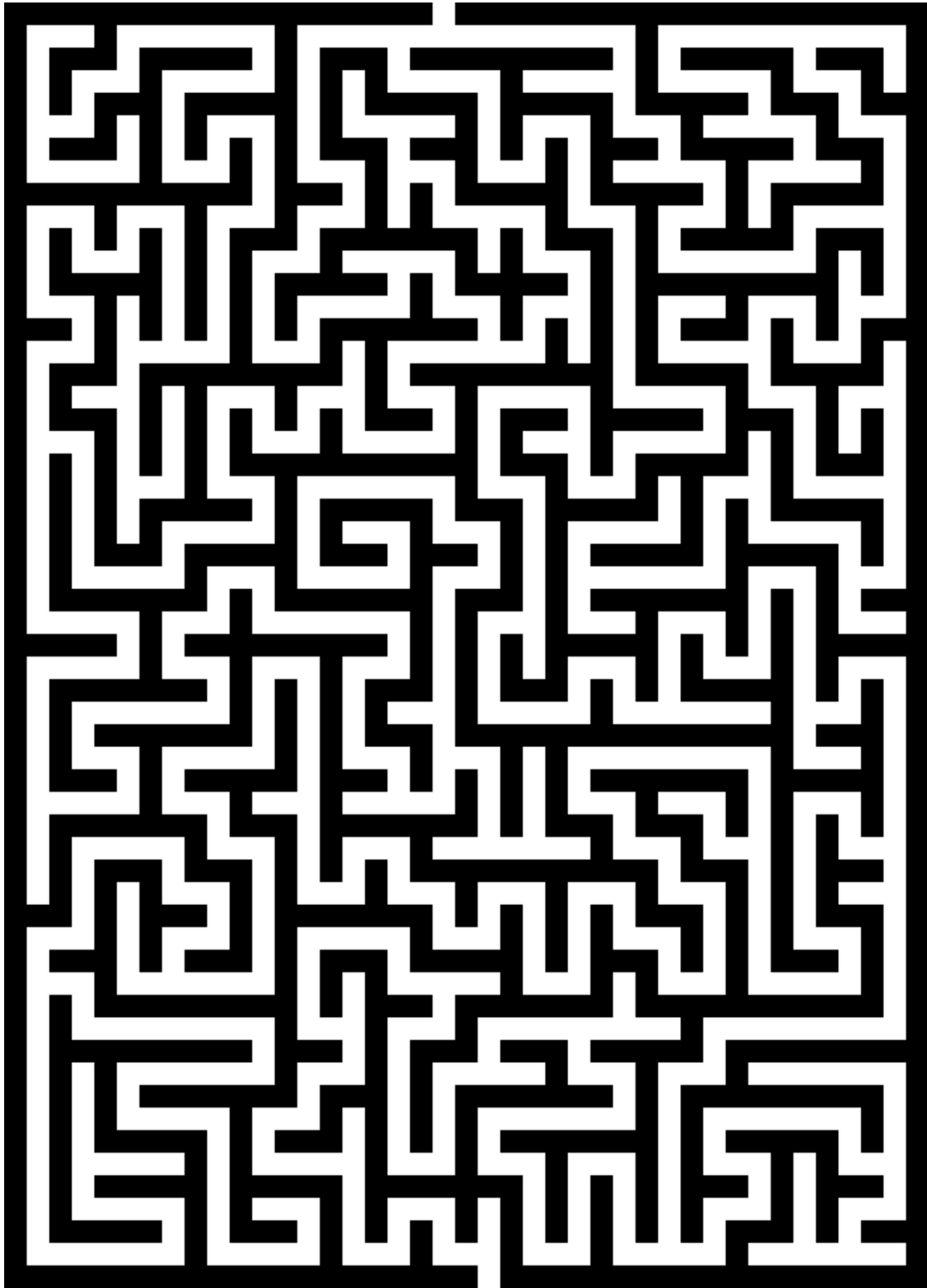
Down

1. Fury/mad
2. Pin
3. Wine ingredient
5. Couple/ 2 of
6. Enchanter/witch
7. Mountain goat

Across

1. Ready to be picked
3. Play/sport
4. Photograph/picture
5. Elite
8. Grow older
9. Wind/gas

MAZE





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

In his debut album, For You, Prince showcased an astounding proficiency by playing an impressive repertoire of 27 instruments.

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

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1	6	7	2	8	9	5	4	3
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