

Daily Delight

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Still Need To Do Day

The year is almost over... so why does it feel like you have a million things you need to do before then? If you have a list of things you still need to do, take advantage of Still Need To Do Day. In a day and age when distractions are everywhere, this is a day that encourages accountability, motivates us to take action, and reminds us to remain focused.

It's a universal holiday that transcends cultural and national boundaries, as it is one that everyone, everywhere, can take part in (and probably needs to). Use the next 24 hours to get whatever things are left on your to-do list. Once you complete them, you'll be glad you made the most of this day!



Today in History



In 1932, “Flying Down to Rio” premiered in New York City. It was the 1st movie Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers starred in together. The duo would team up in a series of 10 Hollywood musical films. Rogers had a career that spanned nearly five decades, acting well into the 1960s.

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DID YOU KNOW? Discovering the Aqueduct

The aqueduct ruins, possibly leading to the lost ancient wonder of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, lie near Mosul, Iraq. Built by the Assyrian King Sennacherib around 700–690 BC, the aqueduct predates Roman engineering, using over two million stones and waterproof cement. Sennacherib's rediscovered palace and inscriptions suggest that the gardens may have been located at Nineveh, where the aqueduct once brought water to his palaces from the mountains around Dohuk.

TRIVIA

Hans Florian Zimmer is a film score composer and music producer. He's won two Oscars and four Grammys. What country is he from?

- A** Sweden
- B** Germany
- C** Netherlands
- D** United States

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why couldn't the pepper go out to play with his friends?

Because he was grounded!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this:
'To rise above little things'.
- John Burroughs*

WORD SEARCH

MAGNIFICENT MUTTS!

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

BEAGLE
BOXER
BULLDOG
COLLIE
CORGI
HOUND

HUSKY
LABRADOR
MUTT
PIT
POODLE
PUG

SAMOYED
SETTER
SHEPHERD
SPANIEL
SPITZ
TERRIER

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.

8	4			3			7	
			5			9	3	
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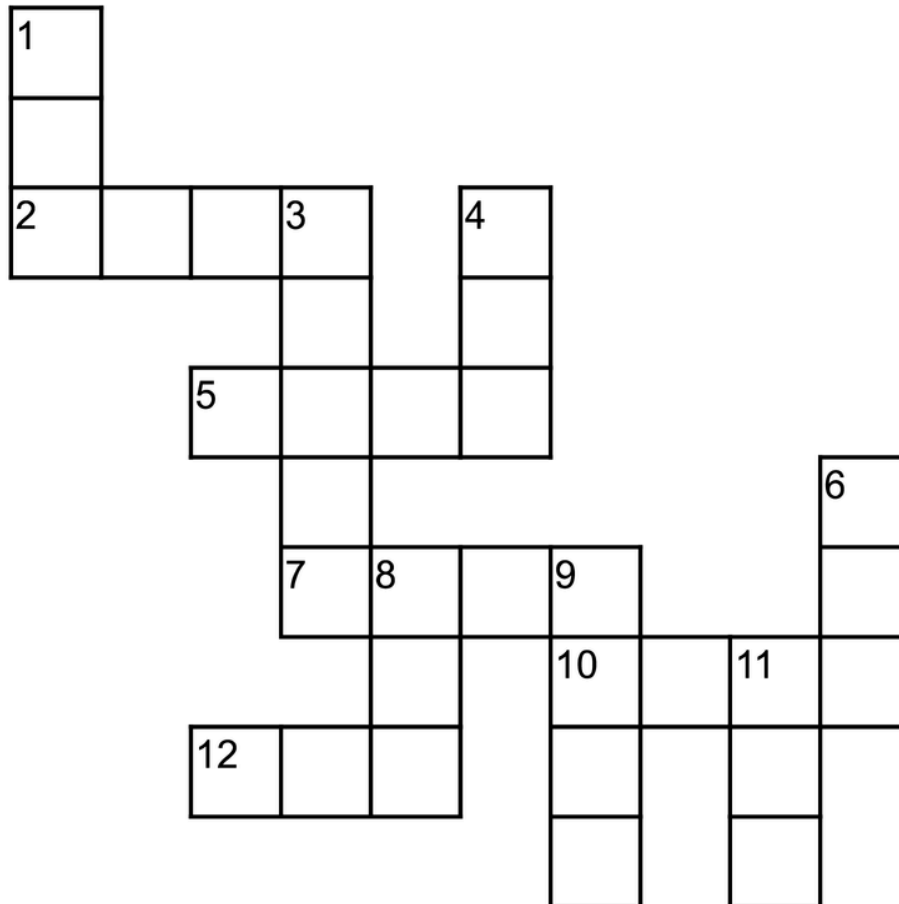
Helpful Tip:

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:

GRAND



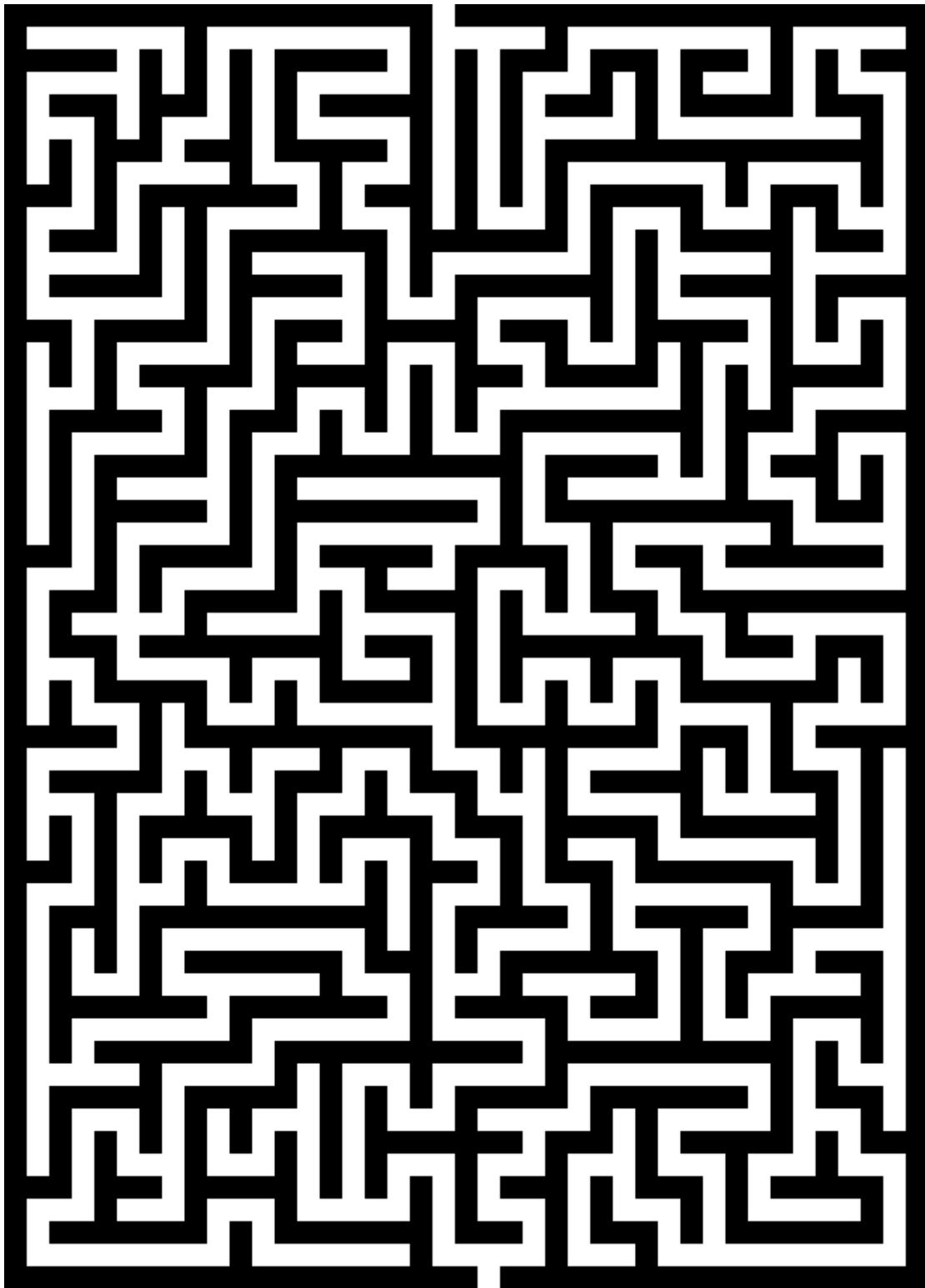
Down

1. Roam about
3. Impressive
4. Past tense of run
6. Dust cloth
8. Also/addition
9. Graduated from college
11. Complain

Across

2. Haul across
5. Fix socks
7. Expression of frustration
10. Jangled
12. Slang for cool

MAZE

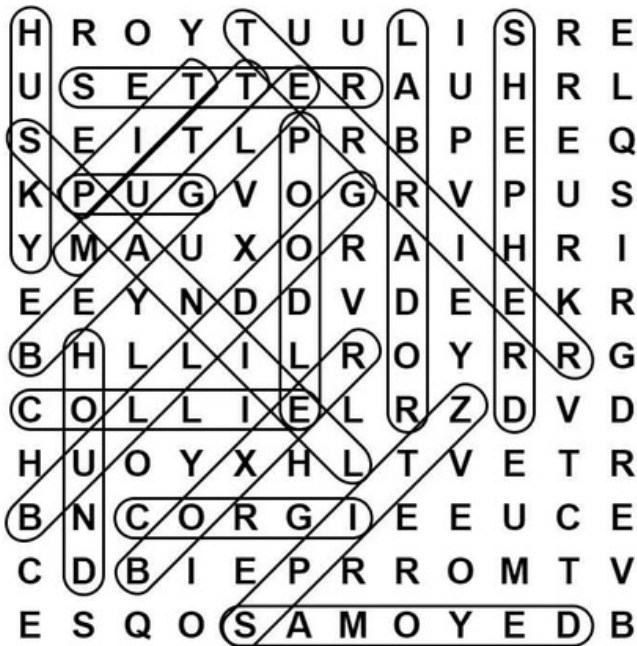




SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

Hans Zimmer is German and has been named on the list of Top 100 Living Geniuses, as published by The Daily Telegraph in 2007.



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