

Daily Delight

TUESDAY • December 17 • 2024

Wright Brothers Day

On this day in 1903, the Wright brothers changed the world when they completed the first successful flight in a mechanically propelled airplane. The historic moment saw Orville and Wilbur Wright make two flights each from level ground into a glacial headwind blowing at 27 miles per hour. These short flights advanced aviation immensely and led to the state-of-the-art airplanes we have today. The Wright Flyer was the first aircraft to be patented in the United States, but certainly not the last.

Each year on this day, the president makes an annual proclamation inviting Americans to observe Wright Brothers Day with activities and ceremonies in honor of two brothers. Happy Wright Brothers Day, and thank you, Wright Brothers, for helping change the way the world travels!



Today in History



In 1932, the St. Louis Cardinals traded Jim Bottomley to the Cincinnati Reds after he helped lead the team to 4 National League Pennants and two World Series titles. He was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame by the Veterans Committee and to the Cardinals Hall of Fame.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Monochrome vs. Color

Did you know that around 12% of the population experiences dreams in only black and white? While most people dream in full color, some individuals are tuned to monochrome dreaming.

Research in 2008 found that people under 25 rarely dreamed in black and white, while older generations had grayscale dreams roughly a quarter of the time. Although it's unclear whether television is to blame, the number of people experiencing monochrome dreams has gradually decreased over the years.

TRIVIA

Which is the only president to hold a Ph.D.?

A Woodrow Wilson

B Richard Nixon

C Bill Clinton

D Barack Obama

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do chocolate clouds make?

Chocolate sprinkles!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"He who has not Christmas in his heart
will never find it under a tree."*

- Roy L. Smith

WORD SEARCH

IT'S LIKE HERDING CATS!

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

CHAOS
COOPERATE
CRAZY
DIFFICULT

GOALS
GROUP
HANDLE
IDIOM

JOB
LEAD
MANAGE
UNRULY

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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						1	7	9
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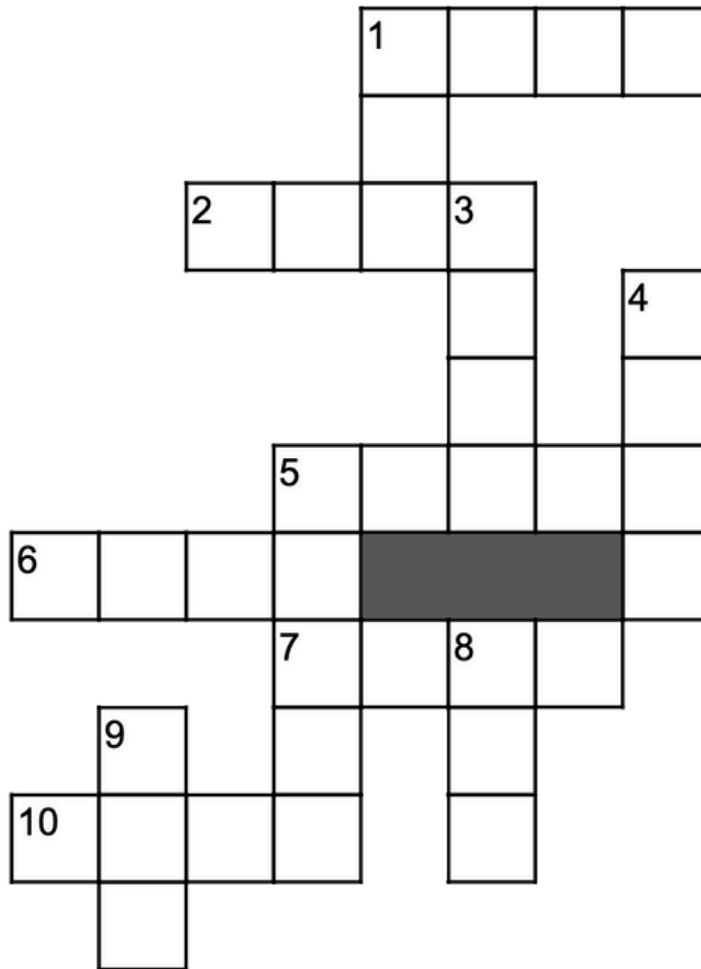
Helpful Tip:

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:

BACON JAMS



Down

1. Taxi
3. Read quickly
4. Uppity one
5. Meat strip
8. Human male
9. Boy child

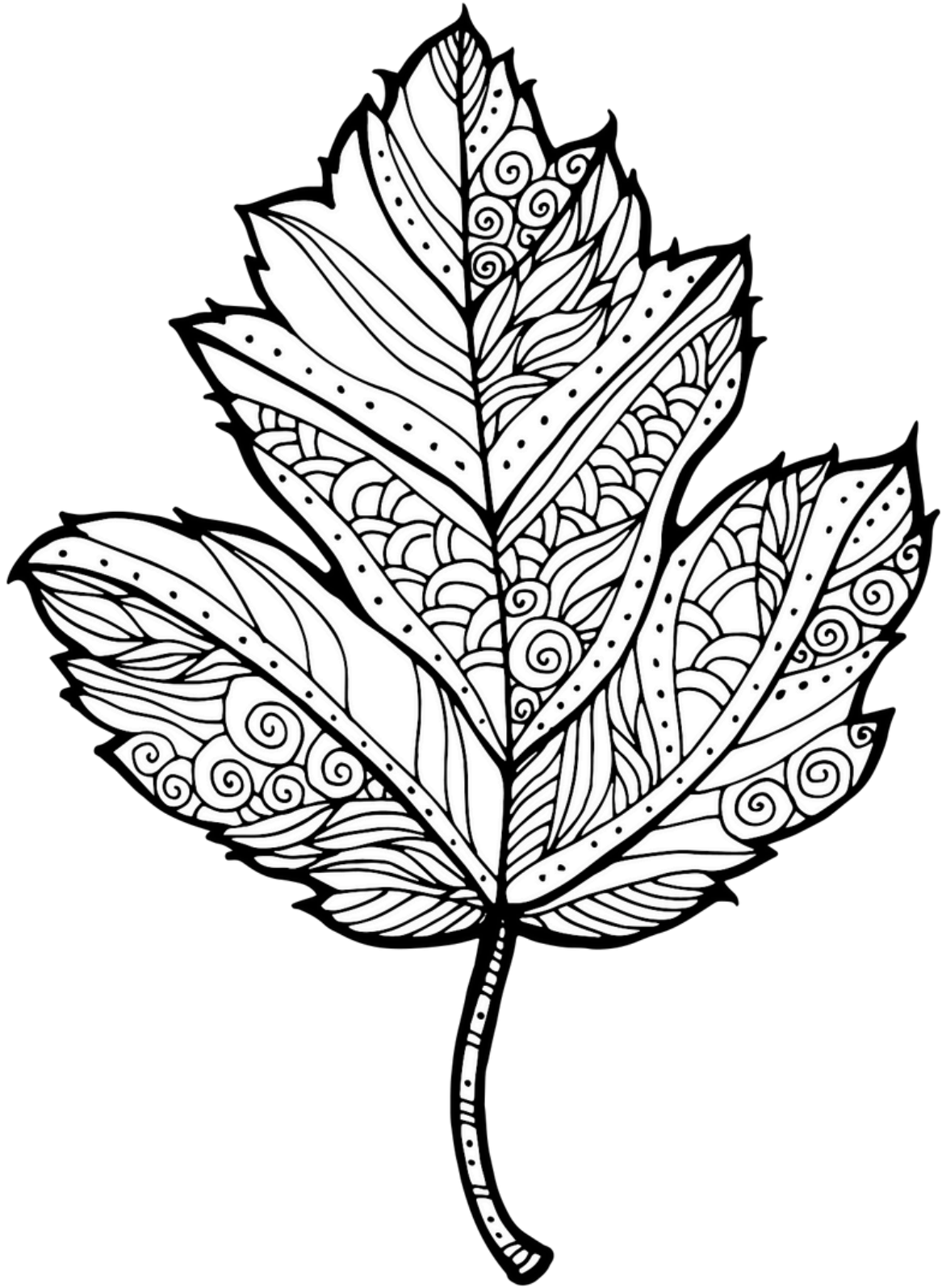
Across

1. Detangles hair
2. Paid positions
5. Bluegrass Instrument
6. Body of an organism
7. Unconscious state
10. Pain cry

Spotlight Trivia

Winter Geography

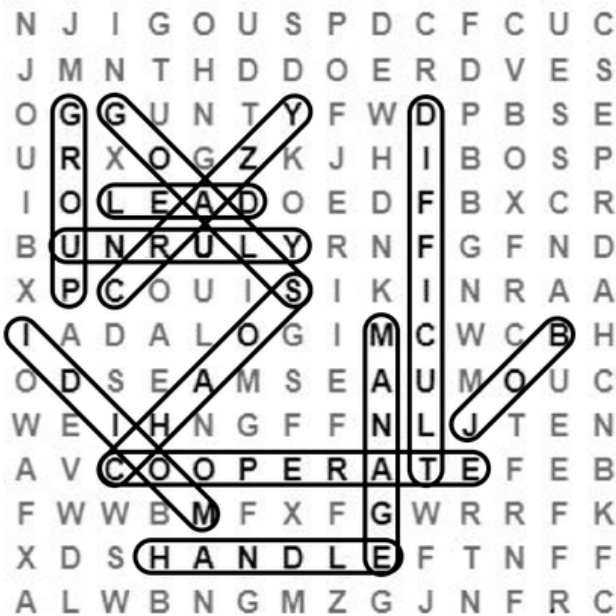
1. Utqiagvik, Alaska enters a period of near-total darkness also known as a polar night. How long does it last?
A. 2+ months
B. 4+ months
C. 5+ months
D. 6+ months
 2. In the Southern Hemisphere, when does winter take place?
A. February to March
B. April to May
C. June to August
D. November to January
 3. How many sides does a snowflake have?
A. 3
B. 4
C. 6
D. 7
 4. Where was the coldest temperature recorded in the mainland US (-70F)?
A. Montana
B. New Hampshire
C. Wisconsin
D. Minnesota
 5. Which region has never seen snow?
A. Death Valley
B. Miami
C. Sahara Desert
D. They all have
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SOLUTIONS

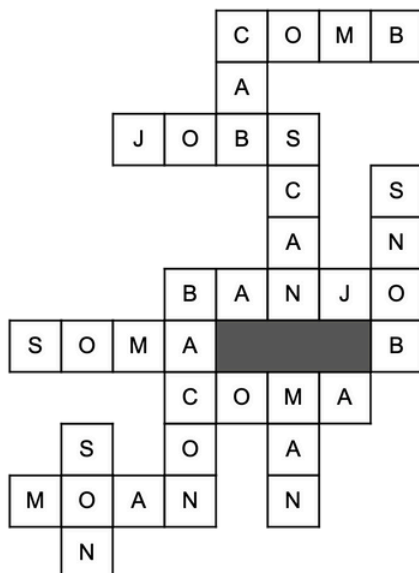
Trivia Answer: A

Woodrow Wilson was the president at Princeton University before becoming President and obtained his doctorate in 1886 from Johns Hopkins University in Political Science.



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Spotlight Trivia:

1. A - 2+ months
2. C - June to August
3. C - 6
4. A - Montana
5. D - They all have