

Daily Delight

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Last Minute Shoppers Day

The holidays are here, and yet you still haven't finished shopping. Tsk, tsk! Well, the good news is that you're not alone. On Last Minute Shoppers Day, people from all walks of life are scurrying around looking for the perfect last-minute gift, just like you. Year in and year out, you can be assured that there are people who wait until the absolute last minute to finish (or start) their holiday shopping. Luckily for those people, the internet has made it easier to shop and buy what you need any time you need, although, at this point, you may not get it delivered in time!

So, take it in stride but whatever you do, don't procrastinate any longer because those lines out there aren't getting any shorter!



Today in History



In 1974, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Lou Brock was named Sportsman of the Year. He was an MLB All-Star 6 times, the National League stolen base leader 8 times during his 16-year career with the Cardinals, and he was inducted into the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame in 2014.

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DID YOU KNOW? Asheville's Gem

Located in Asheville, North Carolina, the 175,000-square-foot, 250-room Biltmore Estate was built for Cornelius Vanderbilt's grandson, George Vanderbilt, in 1895. Designed by Richard Morris Hunt, the mansion took six years to build. With the Blue Ridge Mountains as a backdrop, the Biltmore is now a popular tourist destination, a filming location for movies and TV, and a popular place to hold weddings and other special events.

TRIVIA

Honey can really help repair and give a shine to what?

- A** Muddy shoes
- B** Damaged hair
- C** Old furniture
- D** Frying pans

TODAY'S FUNNY

What's the Grinch's least favorite band?

The Who!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"I remember, I remember how my childhood fledged by. The mirth of its December, and the warmth of its July."

- Winthrop Mackworth Praed

WORD SEARCH

NOT FOR PROFIT

T P R E O M I S S I O N S G
O H U D D O T X O U S P U A
R I J U F C C R P L N O J S
G L M C R U E J W O C S F T
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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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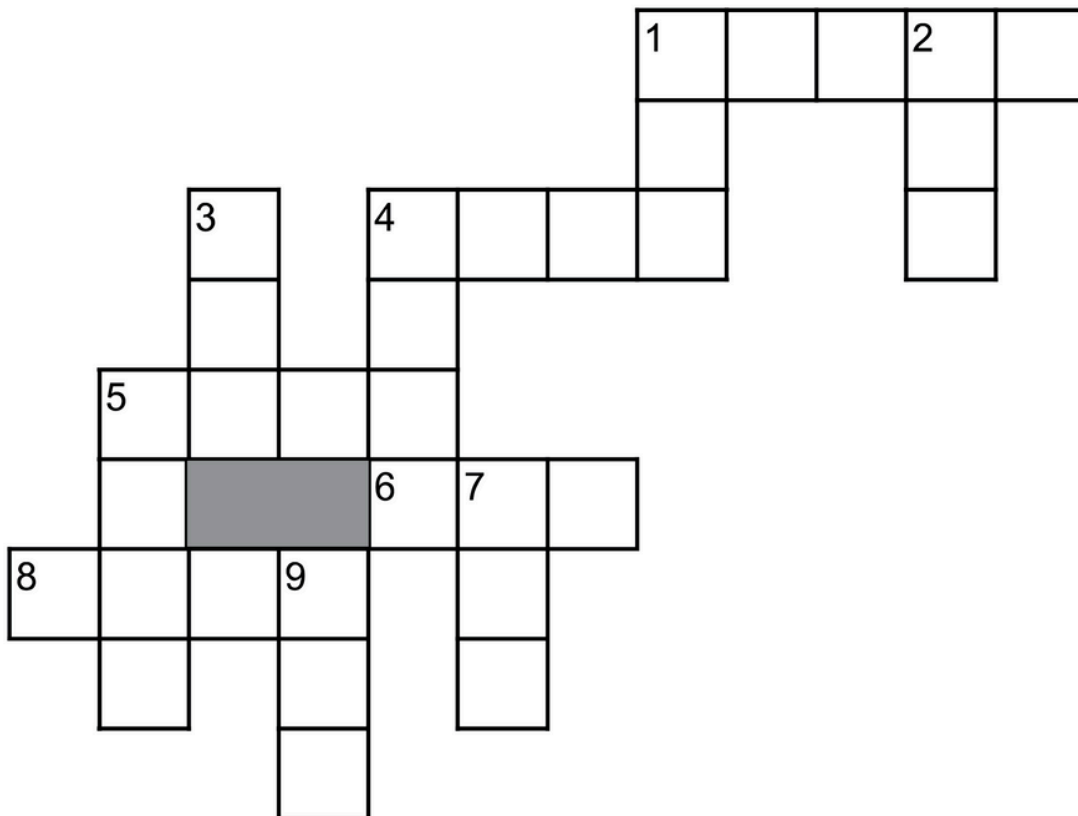
Helpful Tip:

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:

BOURBON



Down

1. Small bread
2. Dash/move quickly
3. Ghost sound
4. Short for Suburb
5. Thing that is helpful
7. Sphere
9. Central point of a matter

Across

1. Small stream
4. Ignite/ set a fire
5. Brute
6. Short for Robert
8. Give birth

Spotlight Trivia

Winter Attractions

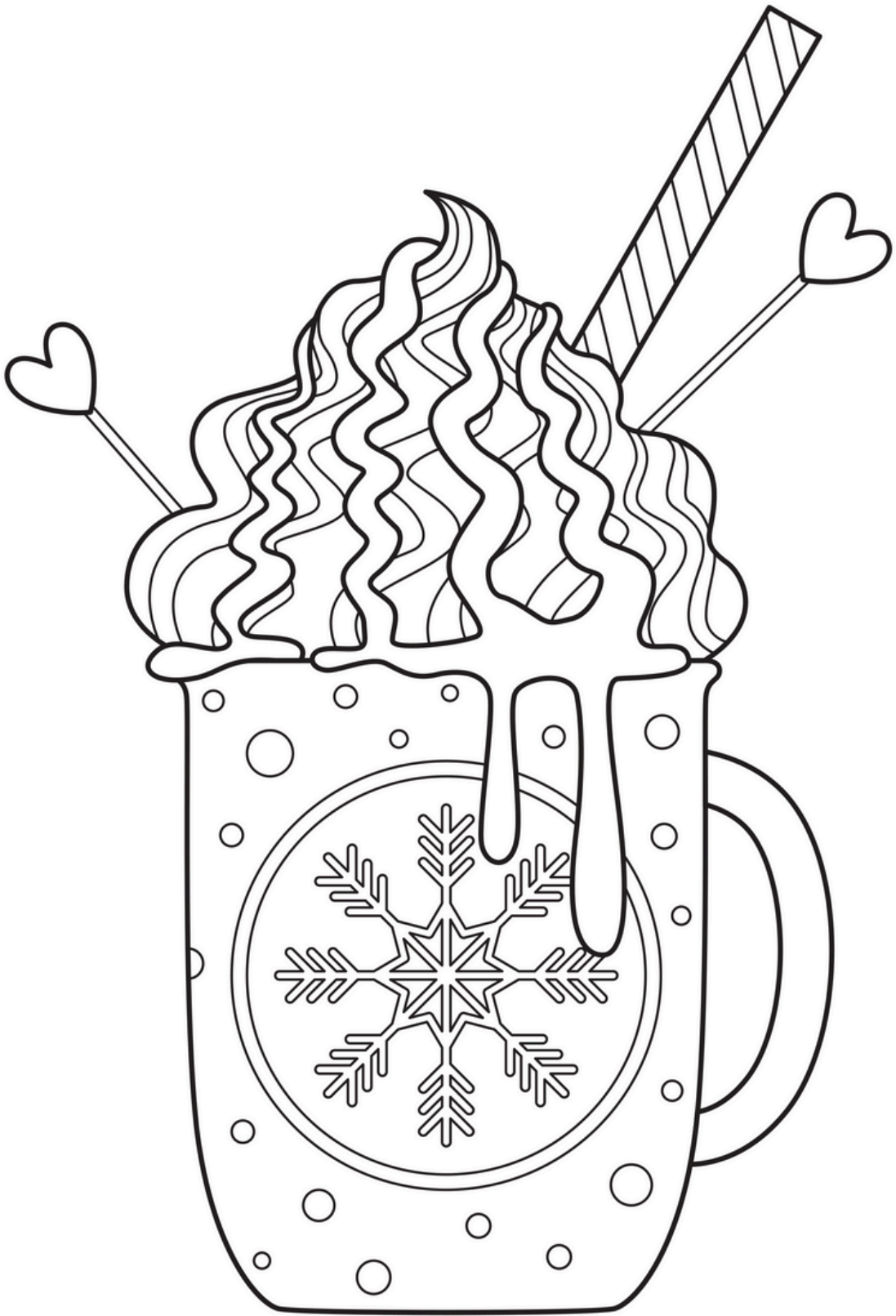
1. Where can you find the Winter Festival of Lights?
 - A. Alaska
 - B. Niagara Falls
 - C. Sarajevo, Bosnia
 - D. Norway

 2. Which European country is home to the "Icehotel"?
 - A. Norway
 - B. Denmark
 - C. Sweden
 - D. Germany

 3. What is the name of the ice-skating rink in Central Park?
 - A. Wollman Rink
 - B. City Park Ice Rink
 - C. Red Square Ice Rink
 - D. Rockafellar

 4. What famous winter attraction is Budapest known for?
 - A. An ice bar
 - B. Thermal baths
 - C. Reindeer farms
 - D. Large Christmas Trees

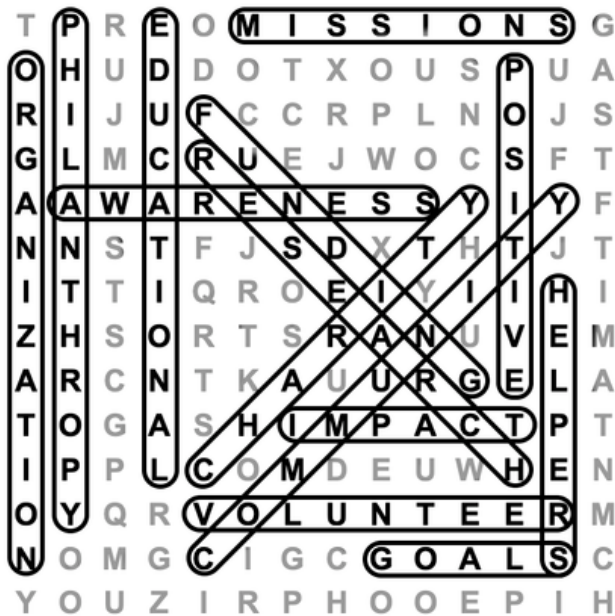
 5. In which of the following countries can you best see the Northern Lights?
 - A. Iceland
 - B. Netherlands
 - C. Ireland
 - D. Greenland
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SOLUTIONS

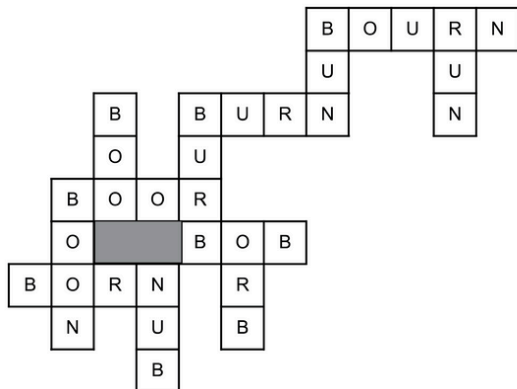
Trivia Answer: B

If you add a teaspoon of honey to your regular shampoo, you'll be rewarded with lovely shining hair as a result.



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Spotlight Trivia:

1. B - Niagara Falls
2. C - Sweden
3. A - Wollman Rink
4. B - Thermal baths
5. A - Iceland