

# Daily Delight

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## National Trivia Day

National Trivia Day celebrates those who accumulate and hoard tidbits of useless trivia. The holiday recognizes the collectors of unconnected, irrelevant data, facts, and quotes each year. They are the ones who usually proffer these sometimes astounding bits of history when friends and family least expect and we love them for it. Trivia undoubtedly has been around for centuries, but it became a “thing” in the 1960s when college students began trading questions and answers about popular culture—undoubtedly egged on by television, two Columbia University students created intercollegiate quiz bowls and published the book *Trivia* in 1966. Challenge someone to a trivia contest, attend a trivia night, or host one! Amaze your friends, delight your enemies, and spew a little trivia tidbit of your own today!



## Today in History



In 1935, Bob Hope made his debut on network radio as part of “The Intimate Revue.” His career spanned over 80 years and included vaudeville, network radio, television, movies, and USO Tours, which he made 57 times. Hope wrote 14 books and hosted the Academy Awards 19 times.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Catachable But Not Fetchable

Mahala Mullins, a legendary moonshiner of the Appalachian Mountains in the mid-1800s, was known for her high-quality moonshine. Despite her large size (500 lbs. +) and the law's attempts to arrest her, she remained uncatchable, earning a reputation as a folk hero. Part of the Melungeon community, she symbolized independence and resilience in Appalachia. Her story lives on as a testament to the unyielding spirit of the region.

## TRIVIA

What animal is known as the only marsupial native to North America?

- A** Kangaroo
- B** Koala
- C** Opossum
- D** Tasmanian devil

## TODAY'S FUNNY

If a brother, his sister, and their dog weren't under an umbrella, why didn't they get wet?

*It wasn't raining*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."*

*- Picasso*

# WORD SEARCH

## BIRD WATCHING

B A L E A S T I E S T Q  
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I Q J N U W Q I W R B J  
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BIRDER

LEASTIES

NEMESIS

BUTTERBUTT

LIFER

PATCH

ENDEMIC

MEGA TICK

PELAGIC

FINK

MOO TWEET

PIBBLE

# 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.

5			9		6		4	1
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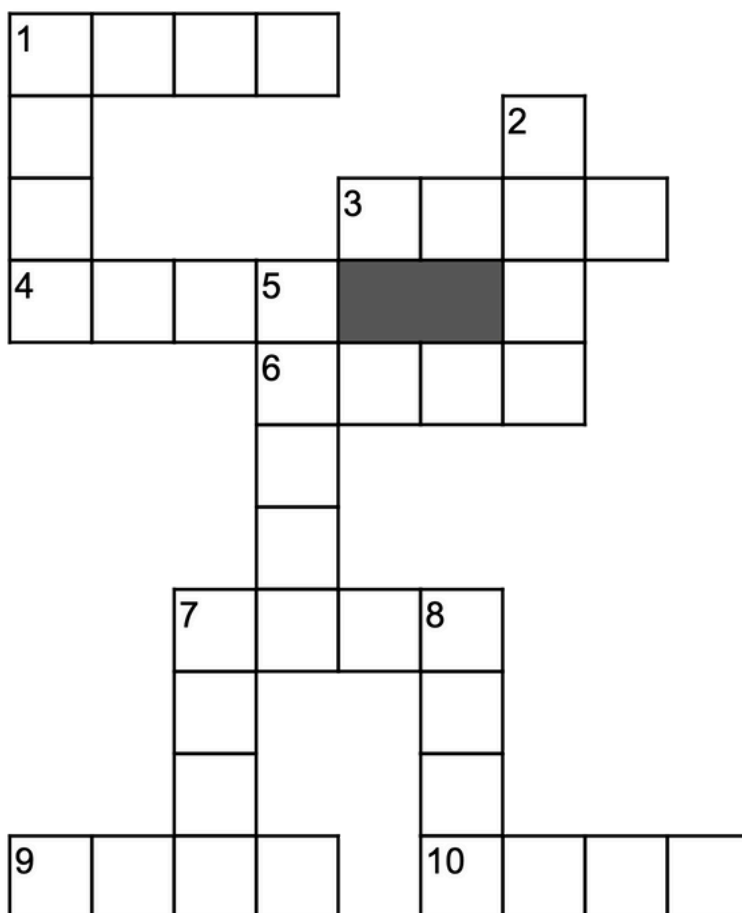
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**SMARTPHONES**



## Down

1. Tirade
2. Cease action
5. Embarrassing disgrace
7. Manager/organizer
8. Dispatched mail

## Across

1. Lease payment
3. Walking route
4. Throw casually
6. Bundle up
7. Chickens
9. Lover
10. Ambush an animal

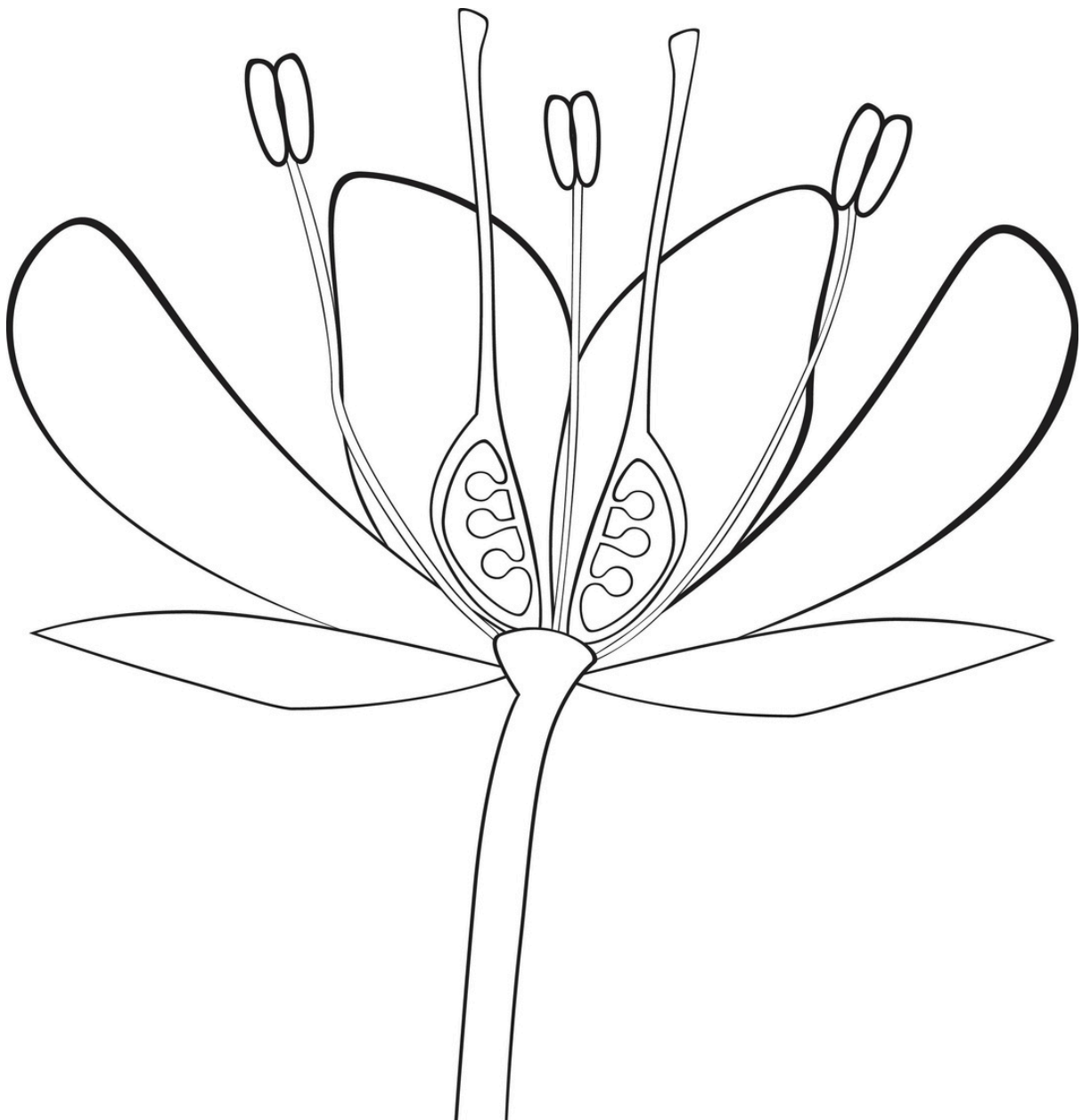
# Test Your Knowledge

Can you identify these parts of the flower?

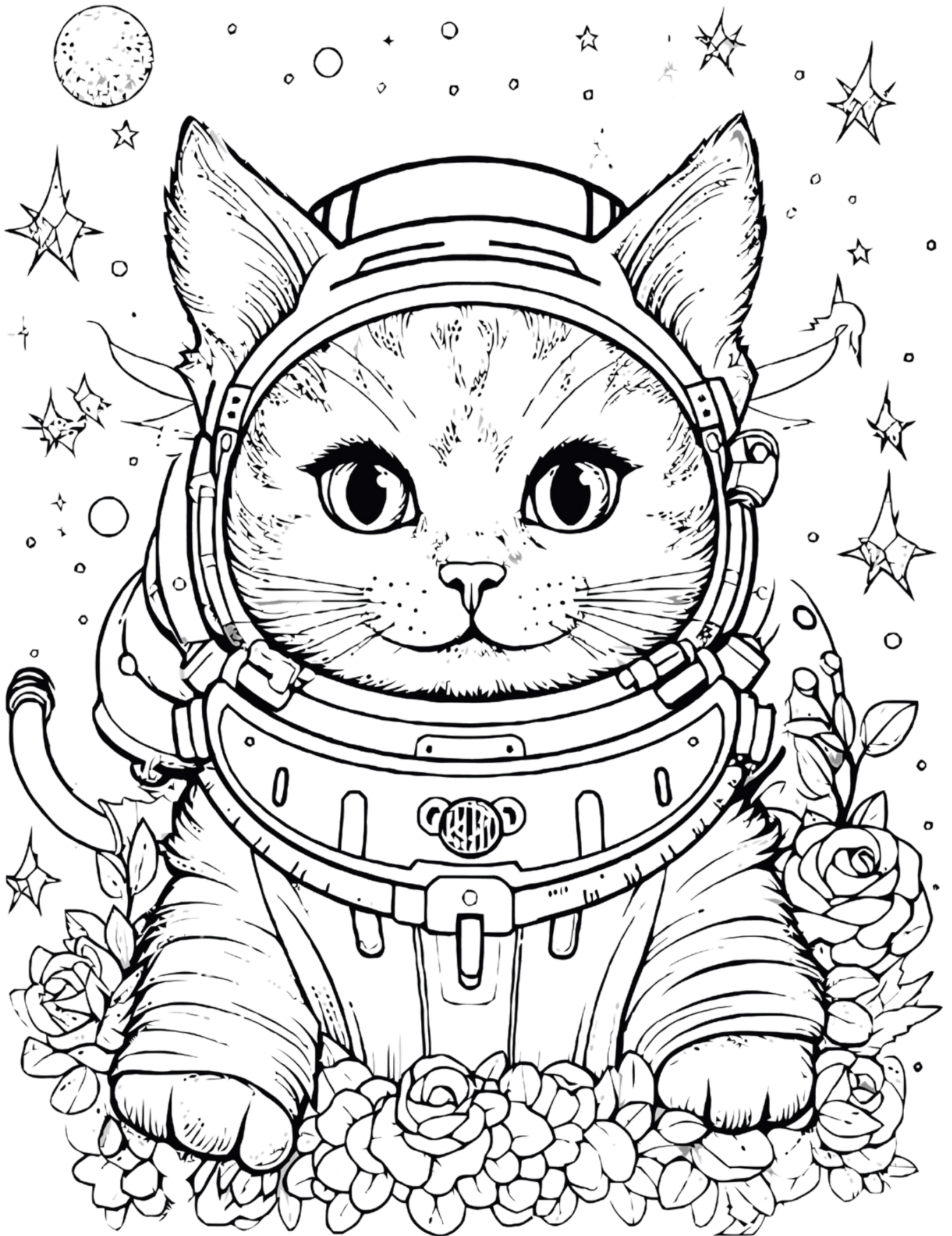
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Petal  
Carpel  
Style

Ovary  
Stigma  
Pedicel  
Receptacle

Anther  
Filament  
Stamen  
Ovule







# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C. Opossum

Opossums play a vital role in the ecosystem by controlling pest populations, such as ticks and rodents.

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 Y NEMESIS U G H S  
PULVU LIFER Q B  
 I Q J N U W Q I W R B J  
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BUTTERBUTT R E  
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 Y PELAGIC Y F T C  
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