# Daily Delight

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# **National Escape Day**

Have you ever dreamed of plotting a great escape? Then January 30th is for you! National Escape Day is designed for you to forget about your obligations, worries, and little things you feel you have to do, and instead live in the moment. embrace life, and just take a break. You can do something constructive and healthy, seek out a new adventure, or just relax and let life surround you rather than consume you! Don't have anywhere to go? Take an escape into the depths of your imagination! Dream about all of the real or made-up places you would love to escape to for the day or watch a movie or documentary featuring an intriguing destination. There is no historical precedent or person credited with National Escape Day, but the idea is simple, just do something - or many things that you enjoy!



# **Today in History**



In 1961, Patsy Cline's single "I Fall to Pieces" was released and was Billboard Song of the Year that same year. She became famous after a performance of "Walkin' After Midnight" in 1955. In 1973, Cline was the first female solo artist inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

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# DID YOU KNOW? Winter Static

Static shocks are more common in winter due to low humidity. When materials like hair and wool hats touch, electrons transfer between them, creating a charge imbalance. Hair tends to lose electrons and become positively charged, leading to shocks when you touch conductive materials like doorknobs. In humid months, moisture allows charges to neutralize continuously, whereas dry winter air holds onto these charges, waiting for contact to create a shock.

#### **TRIVIA**

Which artist is known for the iconic painting "The Starry Night"?

- A Salvador Dali
- **B** Pablo Picasso
- **c** Claude Monet
- **D** Vincent van Gogh

#### **TODAY'S FUNNY**

What did one volcano say to the other?

I lava you!

#### **TODAY'S WISDOM**

"If something stands between you and your success, move it. Never be denied."
- Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

#### **WORD SEARCH**

## **INSPIRE YOURSELF**

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WRITING

MUSIC THEATER DANCE BALLET FILM

# **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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# **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:

#### **PENMANSHIP**

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#### Down

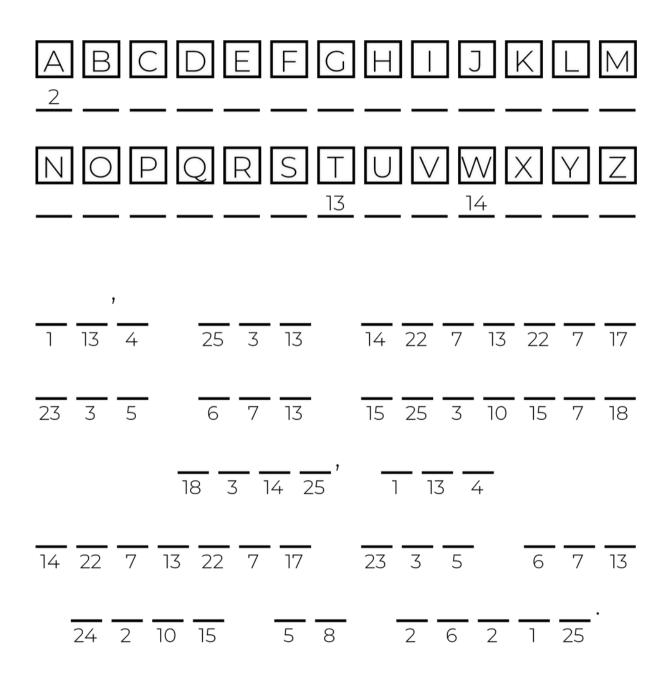
- 1. Take the average
- 3. Gleam or glow
- 4. Cage for animals
- 6. Mistake or misfortune
- 9. Mariners' navigation tool
- 10. Boat

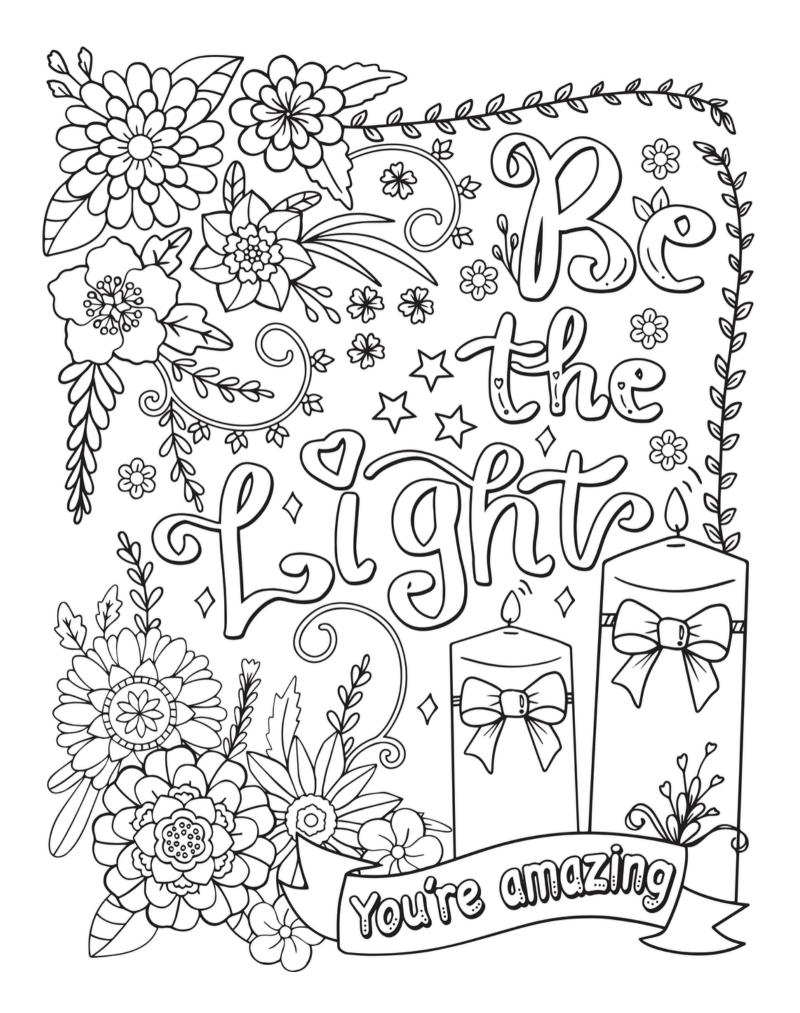
#### **Across**

- 2. Form of potato
- 5. What they call you by
- 7. Belonging to me
- 8. Guilt or embarrassment
- 11. Bundle or stack
- 12. Sudden break

#### **CRYPTOGRAM**

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

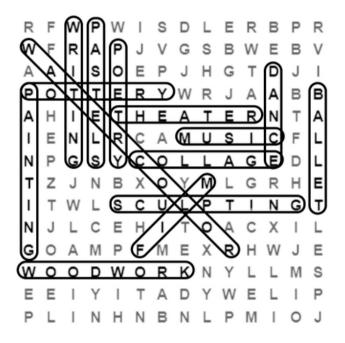




#### **SOLUTIONS**

#### Trivia Answer: D

Van Gogh painted The Starry Night in June 1889 at the Saint-Paul de Mausole asylum in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, France. The painting depicts the view from his asylum room's east-facing window.



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$$\frac{B}{24} \frac{A}{2} \frac{C}{10} \frac{K}{15} \qquad \frac{U}{5} \frac{P}{8} \qquad \frac{A}{2} \frac{G}{6} \frac{A}{2} \frac{I}{1} \frac{N}{25}.$$