

# RESIDENT DAILY DELIGHT



## It's National Piñata Day!

Birthday parties and other celebration of yours wouldn't have completed soon without those colorfully decorated candy containers - the piñata! Getting candies along with some toys? Sounds great right? And for many, it would still be an evergreen memory to those who have opened any pinata earlier. For those who haven't tried opening the papier-mâché donkey

can do it on National Piñata Day which is meant for it.

## HISTORY OF NATIONAL PINATA DAY

The National Piñata Day's history, origin, and the creator are anonymous. However, the history and the existence of Piñata can be tracked down several centuries ago. A piñata is a container made of papier-mâché, pottery, or cloth that is decorated and filled with candy or small toys or sometimes both. It will usually be broken as a part of a ceremony or celebration. Piñatas are the toy and candy delivering system which are thought to be commonly associated with Mexico however; its history is much older. The idea of breaking a container stuffed with treats came into existence in Europe during the 14th century, and then the name has come from the Italian word called *pignatta*.



## ON THIS DAY...

**April 18, 1964**

Sandy Koufax is 1st to strike out the side on 9 pitches.

## DID YOU KNOW???

### Harvest or Party...Pinatas = Fun!

Traditionally, Chileans used pinatas to celebrate a good harvest. However, today, they are made from natural materials and associated with various occasions. Their inside treats represent wishes and the person who breaks the pinata will have good luck throughout the coming year.



### Today's Trivia

Where did the pinata originate from?

- A. Brazil
- B. China
- C. Mexico
- D. Japan

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### Today's Wisdom:

*The human mind is kind of like a pinata. When it breaks open, there are a lot of surprises inside. Once you get the pinata perspective, you see that losing your mind can be a peak experience.*

- Jane Wagner

### Today's Funny:

I bought a piñata for my son's birthday...

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# DAILY WORD SEARCH

## National Pinata Day

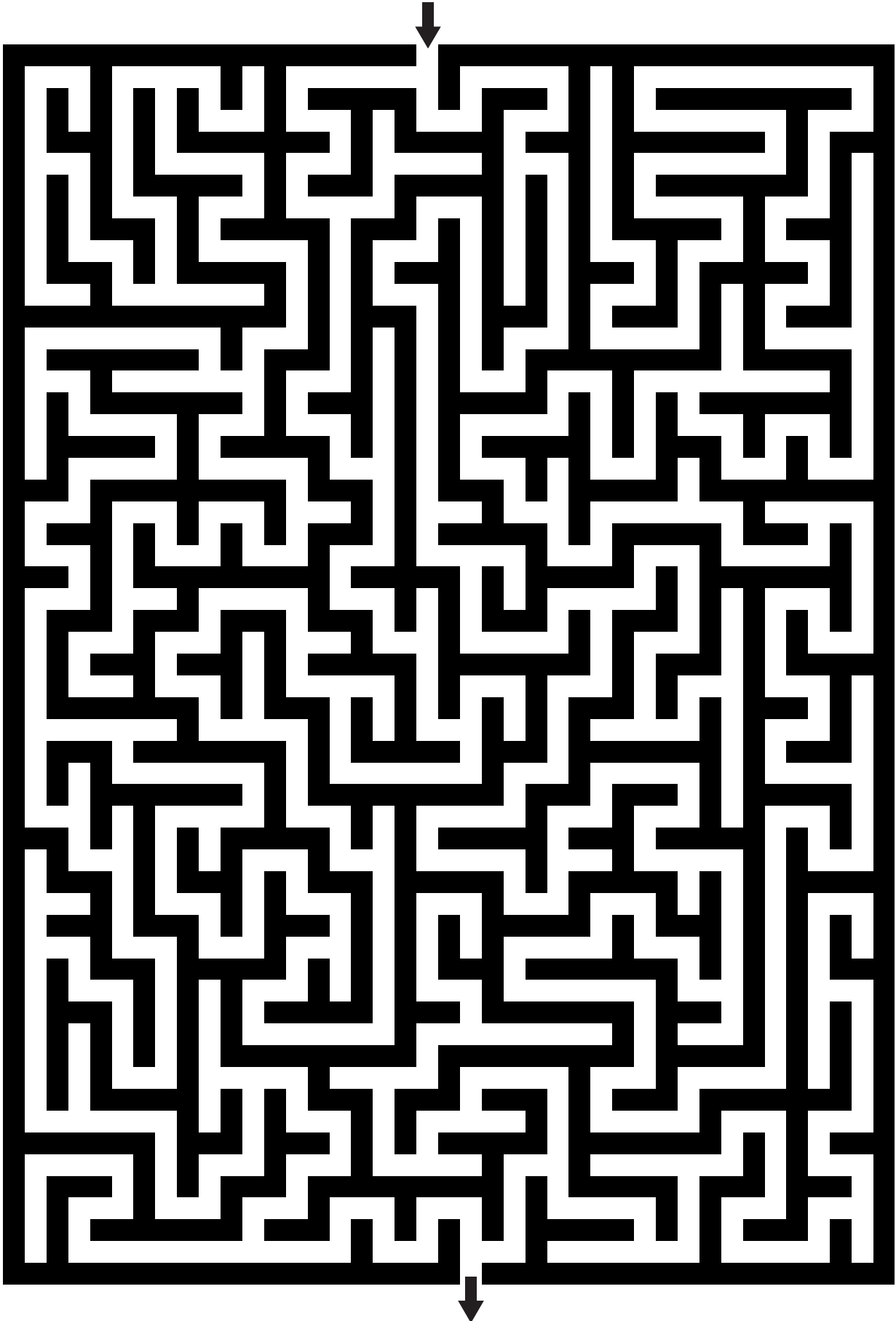
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Break  
Candies  
Celebrations  
Children  
Colorful

Fiesta  
Mexican  
Papier Mache  
Prizes  
Scramble

Spin  
Stick  
Streamer  
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Swings

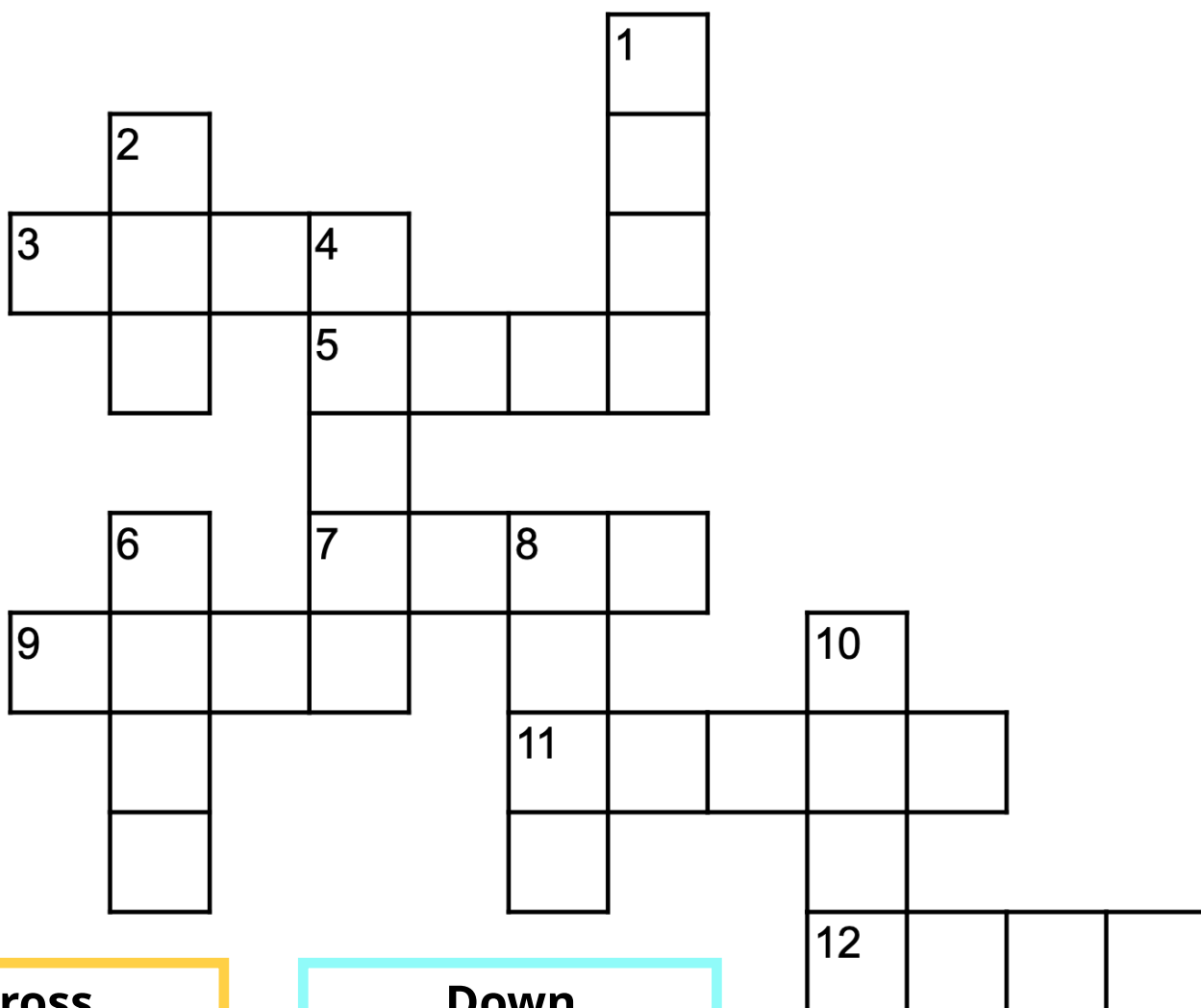
# SOLVE THE MAZE



# WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:  
**How many can YOU make?**

**Papier Mache**



## Across

- 3. Used with wheelchairs
- 5. Individual pieces
- 7. Tent location
- 9. Feminine equine
- 11. Low-quality
- 12. Run to compete

## Down

- 1. Has wealth
- 2. Showoff
- 4. Represented by doves
- 6. Shoes come in them
- 8. Field rodents
- 10. Kind of brush

# Sudoku

## HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

**OBJECTIVE:** Fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9.

A cell is the smallest block in the game. Rows, columns, and regions each consist of 9 cells, and the whole game consists of 81 cells. A region has thicker lines surrounding it.

The most basic strategy to find missing numbers is scanning and it consists of:

1) Crosshatching - Scan rows and columns to eliminate where a specific number can be in a given region.

2) Counting - Simply count all the different numbers in a row, column, and region that connect to one cell. If there is just one number missing, then that's what should be in the cell.

1	6	5	2					
4		3	7		5			1
				4		2		3
5			4			6	1	9
6				1	3			4
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		4		5			9	
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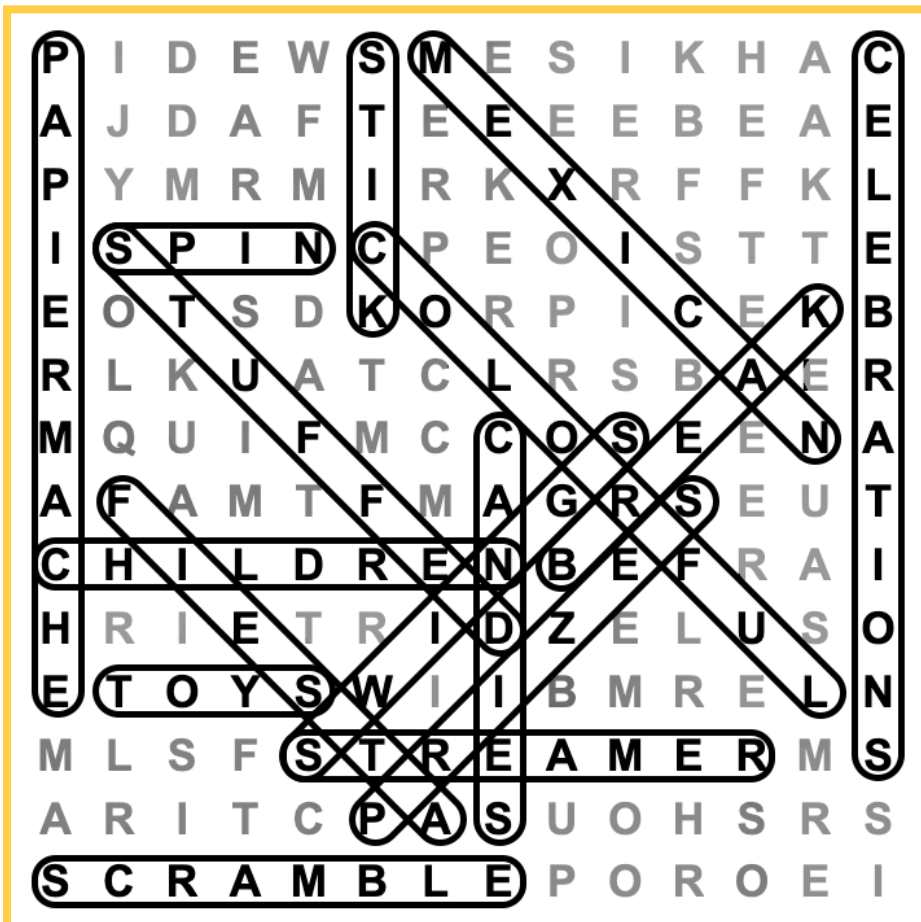
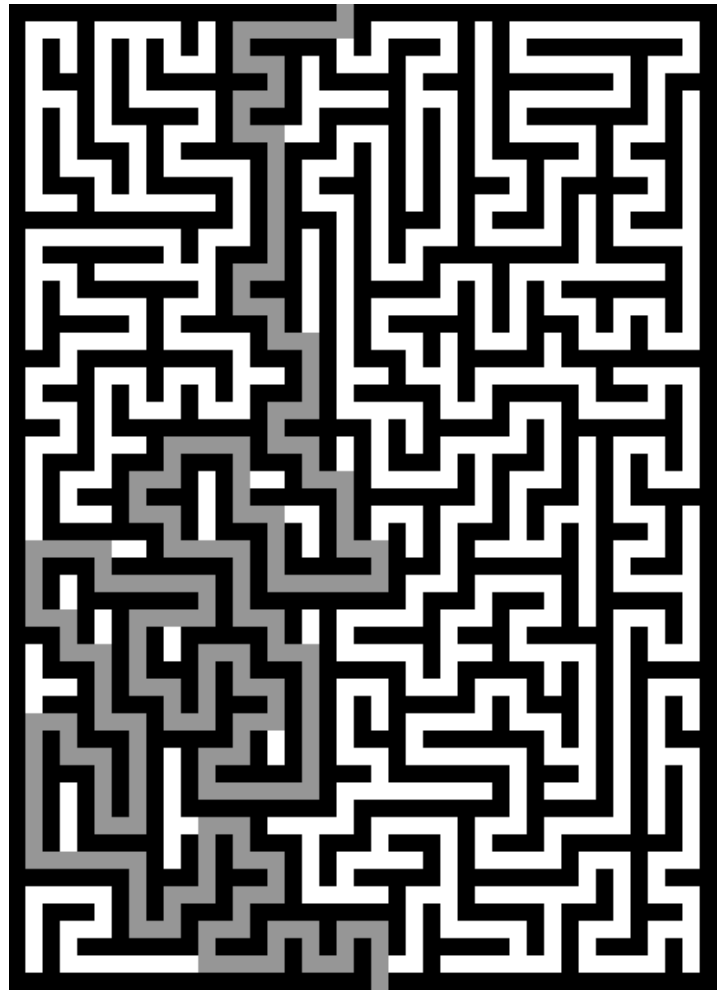
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	4		2	6				
				5	4	1	6	
8		2						3
			8			4	1	
9	3		6	1				
2		3			1			
				4	7			5
		9				7	8	

## HINTS:

Until you've had lots of practice figuring out puzzles, here are some questions that you can ask as you play to help you to make progress:

- Where could I place the value X in this row/column /box ? (Go through the numbers 1 to 9, and scan to see if the number is already in that row / column / box)
- What value could I put in this cell? (If there's just one acceptable – put it in!)
- What row / column / box is nearly full, and can I fill it?

SOLUTIONS



Trivia Answer:

B. China

Riddle Answer:

It was a real HIT



**SOLUTIONS**

1	6	5	2	3	9	4	8	7
4	2	3	7	8	5	9	6	1
7	9	8	6	4	1	2	5	3
5	3	2	4	7	8	6	1	9
6	8	7	9	1	3	5	2	4
9	4	1	5	6	2	7	3	8
2	1	4	3	5	7	8	9	6
8	5	6	1	9	4	3	7	2
3	7	9	8	2	6	1	4	5

7	9	6	1	3	8	2	5	4
1	4	5	2	6	9	8	3	7
3	2	8	7	5	4	1	6	9
8	1	2	4	7	5	6	9	3
5	6	7	8	9	3	4	1	2
9	3	4	6	1	2	5	7	8
2	7	3	5	8	1	9	4	6
6	8	1	9	4	7	3	2	5
4	5	9	3	2	6	7	8	1



# WORD JUMBLE SOLUTION

## Papier Mache

