

Daily Delight

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International Mother Language Day

There are over 7,000 languages that are spoken in the world with Chinese, German, Russian, and Arabic among the toughest to learn. Despite this abundance of languages, many are on the verge of extinction including Taushiro, or Pinche, which only has one living speaker left in the Peruvian Amazon! That's why on February 21st, we recognize and celebrate International Language Day. Established by UNESCO in 1999, International Language Day is a day to not only celebrate all languages that are spoken throughout the world, but to bring attention to those that are in need of saving. Do your part by learning more about various cultures and their languages, learning a new language yourself or volunteering at a cultural center near you!



Today in History



In 1992, Kristi Yamaguchi won an Olympic gold medal for the United States in women's figure skating. She became the first Asian American to win a gold medal in a Winter Olympic competition. Yamaguchi is also a two-time World champion and a two-time national champion.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A Timeless Design: The Magic of Covered Bridges

Covered bridges are an idyllic symbol of rural America. The main purpose of the covering was to protect the wooden structure from the elements that cause deterioration. In the 18th and 19th centuries, wooden bridges were common but had short lifespans. Covering them can extend their life significantly; for example, the Hyde Hall Bridge in New York has remained intact for nearly 200 years.

TRIVIA

Which canyon was formed due to poor farming practices?

- A** Nine Mile Canyon
- B** Bryce Canyon
- C** Antelope Canyon
- D** Providence Canyon

TODAY'S FUNNY

Who is a polar bear's favorite playwright?

Shakes-bear.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Inside of me, there are two dogs. One is mean and evil and the other is good, and they fight each other all the time. When asked which one wins I answer, the one I feed the most."

- Sitting Bull

WORD SEARCH

WHAT A GROUCH!

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

ATTITUDE

FROWN

GRUMPY

BELLYACHE

GROUCHY

KINDNESS

CRABBY

GROUSE

MOOD

CURMUDGEON

GRUMBLER

SOUR PUSS

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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	8	5				3	7	

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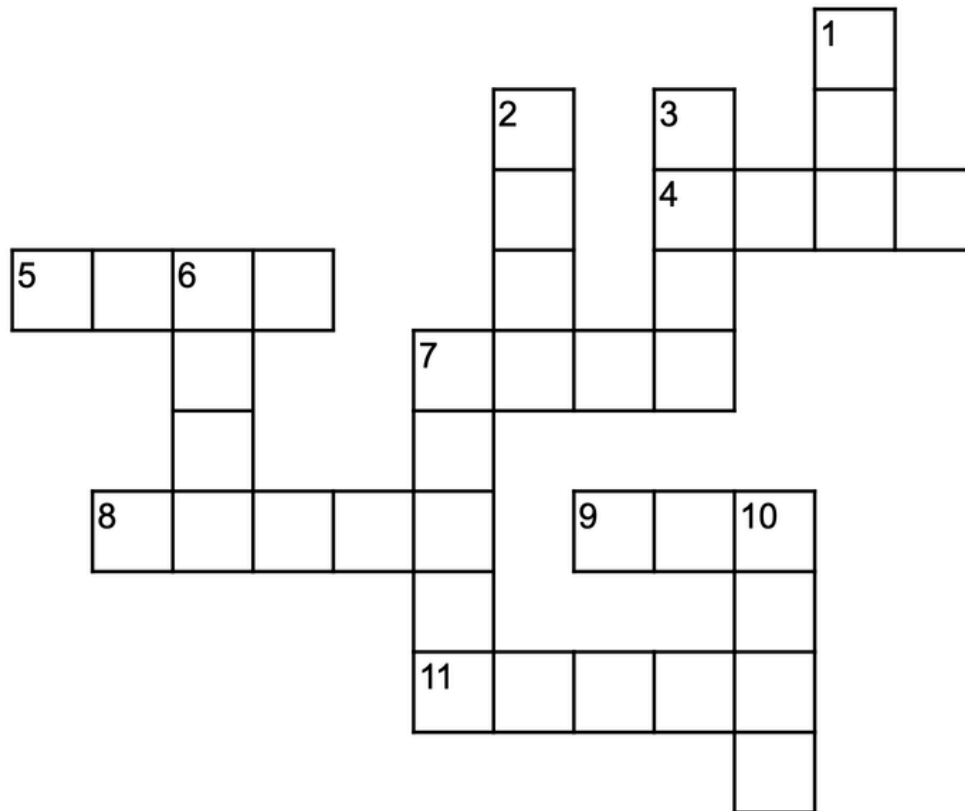
Helpful Tip:

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:

CURMUDGEON



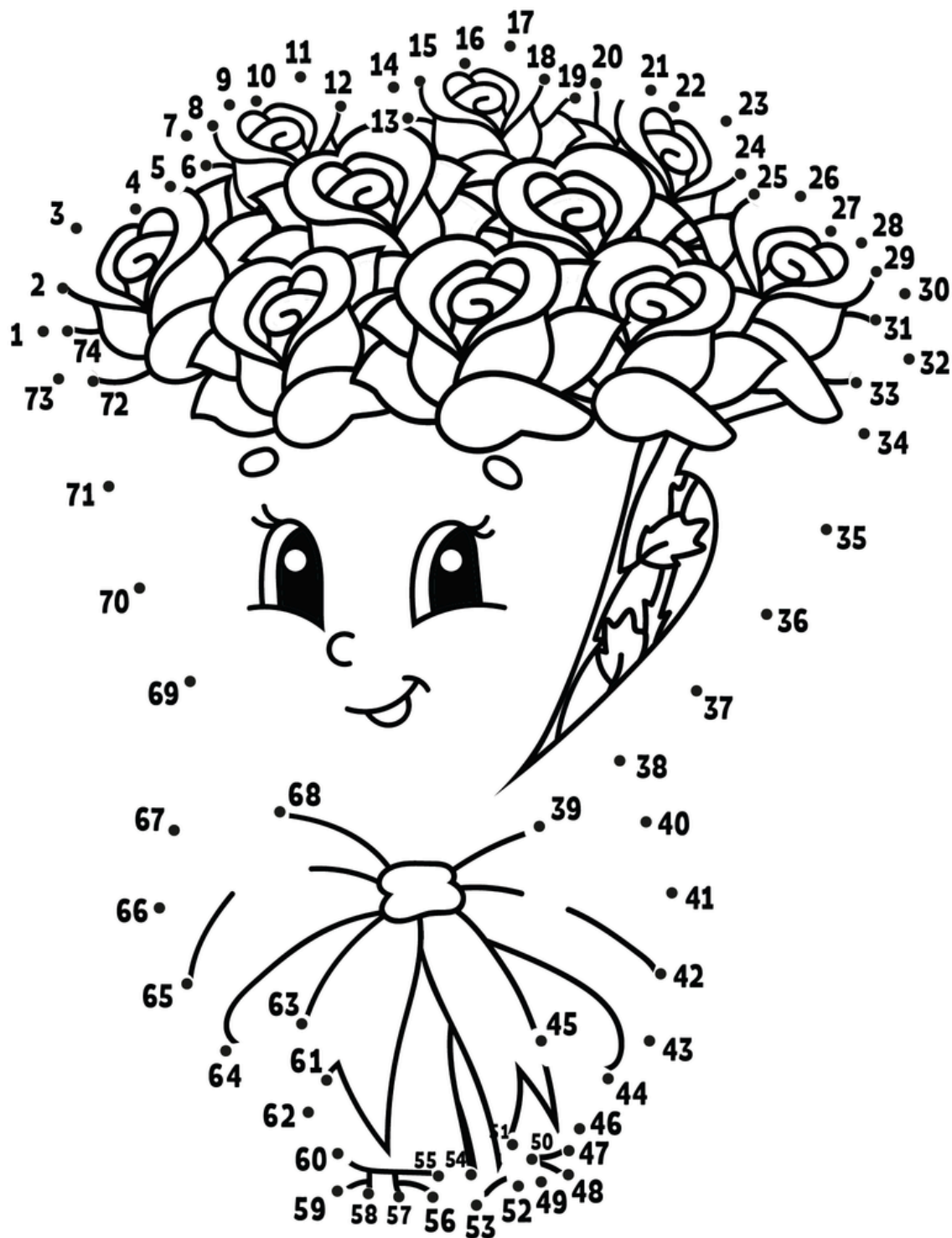
Down

- 1. Wet earth
- 2. Revise
- 3. Frank Herbert Novel
- 6. Show how it works
- 7. Ham and bacon are
- 10. Master

Across

- 4. Open fastening
- 5. Offensive
- 7. Deep center
- 8. Doomed
- 9. Comes after corn or hot
- 11. Interior Design

Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D.

Providence Canyon, formed in the 1800s due to poor soil management and deforestation, features gullies shaped by rainwater runoff, not rivers or streams.

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

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