

Daily Delight

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National Anthem Day

Oh say, can you see...that today is National Anthem Day? Written by Francis Scott Key on September 14, 1814, during the battle of Fort Mchenry in the War of 1812, the Star Spangled Banner was originally called "Defence of Fort McHenry" and was not declared the national anthem until March 3, 1931. Key decided to write the anthem after he and a U.S. negotiator were taken as prisoners of war while trying to negotiate the release of Key's friend and fellow prisoner of war, Dr. William Beanes. Key then watched the attack on Fort McHenry from a British vessel and was amazed to see the American flag still waving over the fort.

Take some time today to either sing or listen to the national anthem in honor of this historic day.



Today in History



In 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States. The lyrics were published in a Baltimore newspaper in 1814. An executive order was signed in 1916, Congress passed an act in 1931, and it was signed into law by President Hoover.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The "Upcycled" Way

Think twice before you throw something away - it could be made into something even cooler. There are plenty of ways you can upcycle something old into something useful and entirely unrecognizable. There are some amazing things you can do with plastic bags, egg cartons, and Styrofoam saving the environment and getting the most out of "old stuff".

TRIVIA

Which refers to a sturdy framework that can hold up a roof?

A Cornice

B Shingle

C Arch

D Truss

TODAY'S FUNNY

How do you make a hamburger laugh?

You pickle it!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence,
and then success is sure."*

- Mark Twain

WORD SEARCH

WATCH YOUR GRAMMAR

O A C I A T H M Y E Z I U O
Z P D O M V Y E R O O R H O
C I I J M S E N T E N C E L
O C P R E P O S I T I O N E
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PARENTHESES

PERIOD

PREPOSITION

SENTENCE

STRUCTURE

VERB

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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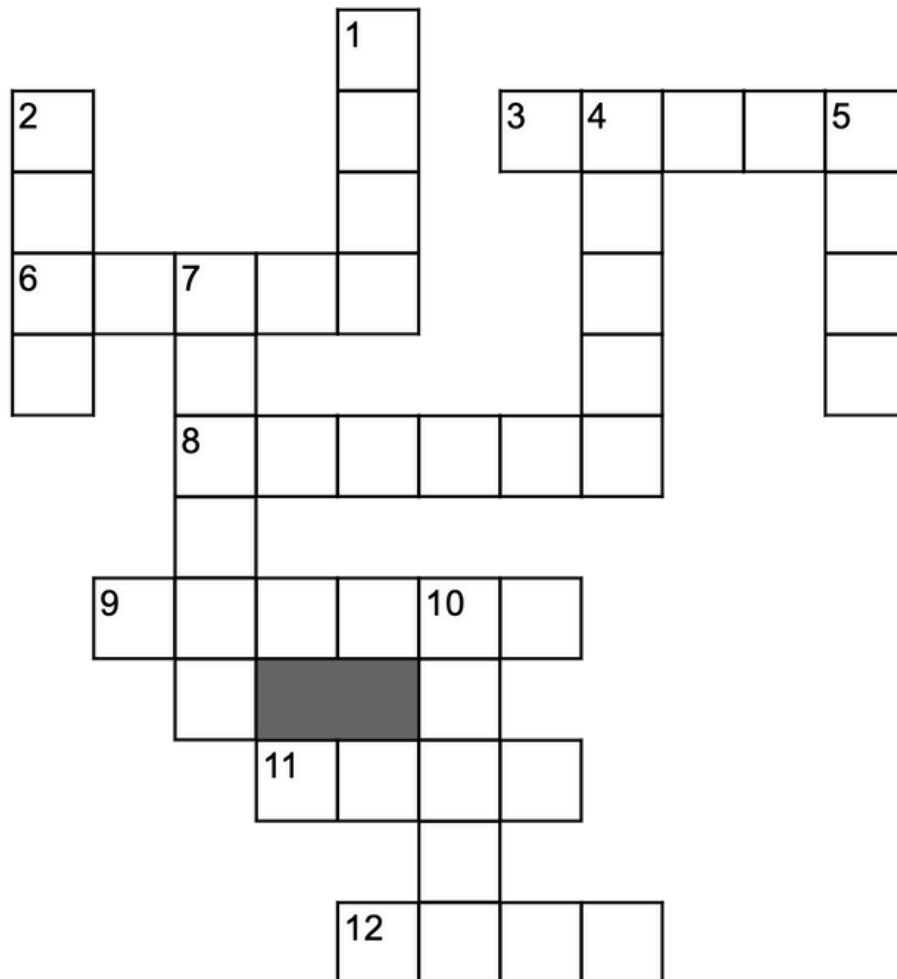
Helpful Tip:

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:

PREPOSITION



Down

- 1. Can be muted or loud
- 2. Lease payment
- 4. Not cursive
- 5. Short word for animation
- 7. Embed
- 10. Backbones

Across

- 3. Game that uses the body
- 6. Crowd roaring
- 8. Ghost
- 9. Catholic leader
- 11. Road _____
- 12. Pause in music

Conversation Starters

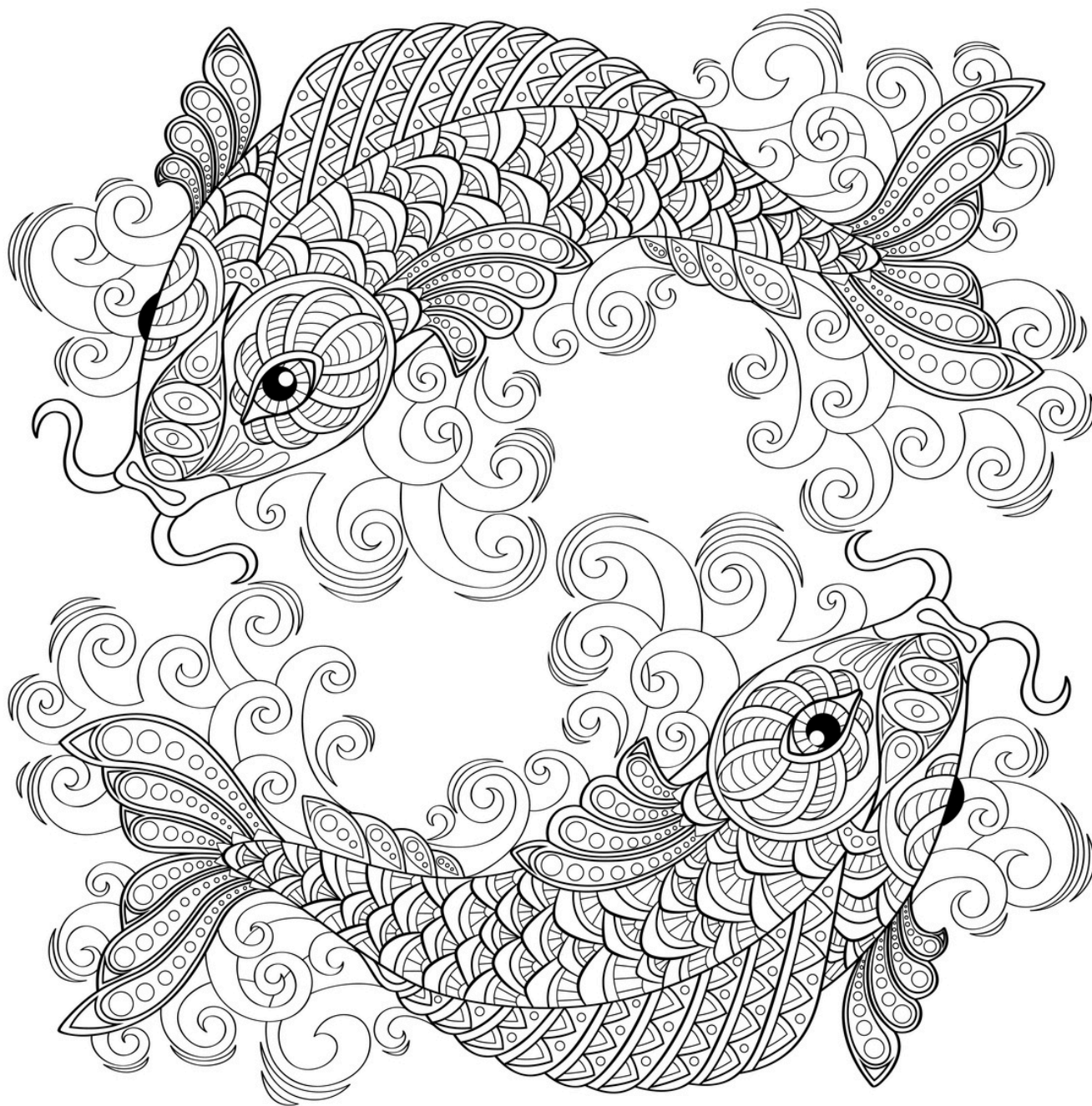
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

If you could sit and talk with any historical figure for one hour, who would it be?

Who is the most interesting historical figure you've ever read about or studied?

If you could be any historical figure for a day, who would you be?

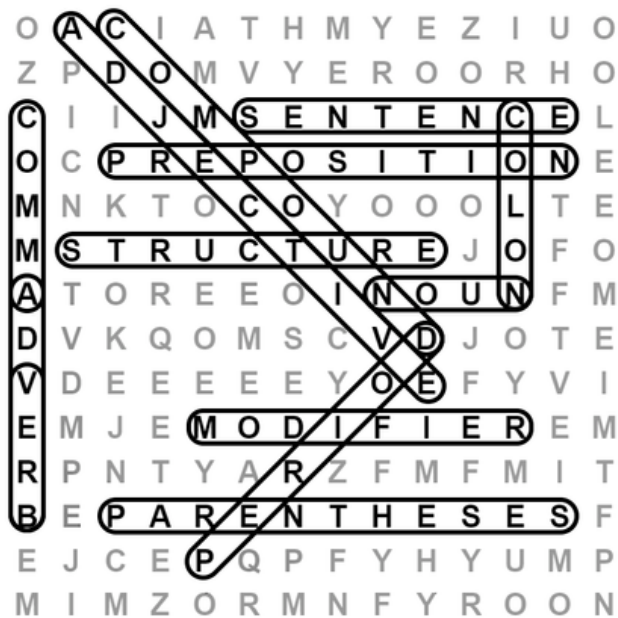




SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D.

A truss is an assembly of members such as beams, connected by nodes, that creates a rigid structure.



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