

Daily Delight

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National Garlic Day

Today we celebrate a vegetable, also known as the stinking rose. The fragrant and potent root has been seasoning dishes for thousands of years. Garlic is a member of the lily family, along with the flavorful onions, leeks, and shallots. Garlic is also known for its medicinal purposes. Modern science has proven garlic's antibiotic properties are an herbal remedy for colds and may reduce blood pressure and cholesterol.

Garlic is surrounded by myths and superstitions. Perhaps the most famous one is the belief that garlic can ward off vampires, witches, werewolves, and demons. In addition, Greek midwives used garlic to keep evil spirits at bay, and Roman soldiers ate it to gain courage. It is also believed that dreaming about garlic in your home can bring good luck.

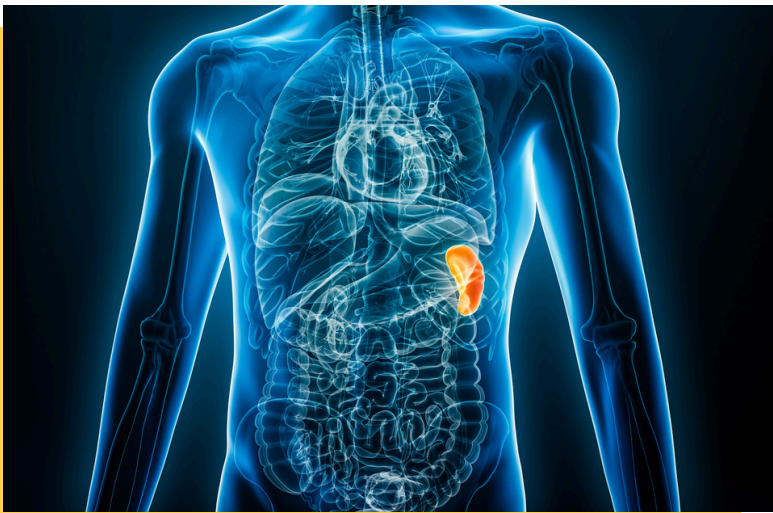


Today in History



In 1934, Shirley Temple appeared in her first feature film, "Stand Up & Cheer". She was Hollywood's most famous child star, beginning her film career when she was three. Temple dominated the box office in the 1930s, retired from films at the age of 22, and became a diplomat in 1969.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Spleen Necessary, but Replaceable

The spleen, located in the upper-left abdomen, plays a vital role in the immune system by containing white blood cells that combat infections and filter old blood cells. If it ruptures due to trauma or becomes enlarged, it may need to be removed through a minimally invasive procedure called a laparoscopic splenectomy. Fortunately, other organs like the liver can adapt and take over the splenic functions to maintain healthy blood cell levels.

TRIVIA

AAdvantage is the frequent flyer program of which airline?

A American Airlines

B Air Australia

C Aegean Airlines

D Air Arabia

TODAY'S FUNNY

"I'm reading a book on the history of glue. I just can't seem to put it down."

- Tim Vine

TODAY'S WISDOM

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."

- C.S. Lewis

WORD SEARCH

SING-A-LONG

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

ACAPPELLA
BARITONE
BASS
FOURSOME
HARMONY

LEAD
MUSIC
PERFORMERS
PRACTICE
SINGERS

STRAW HATS
STRIPED VESTS
SWEET ADELINES
TENOR
VOCALS

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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9				6	8		1	3

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			7	4	8			5
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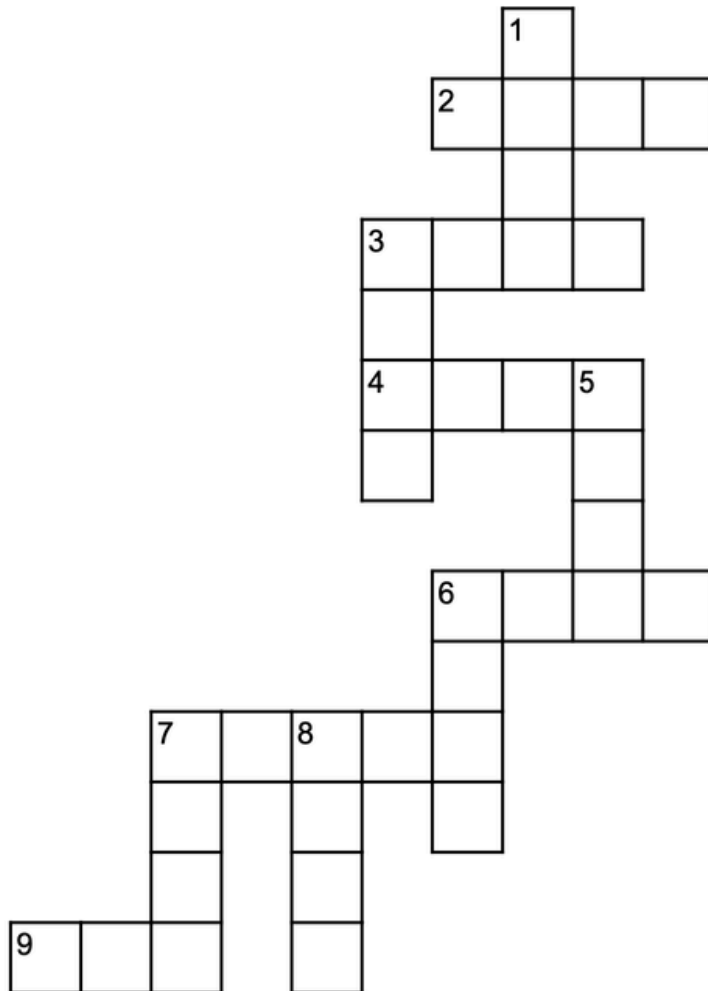
Helpful Tip:

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:

CROCODILES



Down

- 1. Like Elvis Presley
- 3. Chanel perfume
- 5. False testimony
- 6. Travelled with
- 7. Garden bed
- 8. Fail

Across

- 2. Putrid
- 3. Opposite of hot
- 4. Cat's pajamas
- 6. Merry-go-round
- 7. Gold bar
- 9. Cooking staple

Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge
and give your brain a workout!**

How many U.S. cities
actually have the word
“city” in their name?

- a. 723
- b. 597
- c. 224

Jackie Robinson was the
first African-American to
play Major League Baseball.
Who was the second?

- a. Satchel Paige
- b. Monte Irvin
- c. Larry Doby

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ + 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

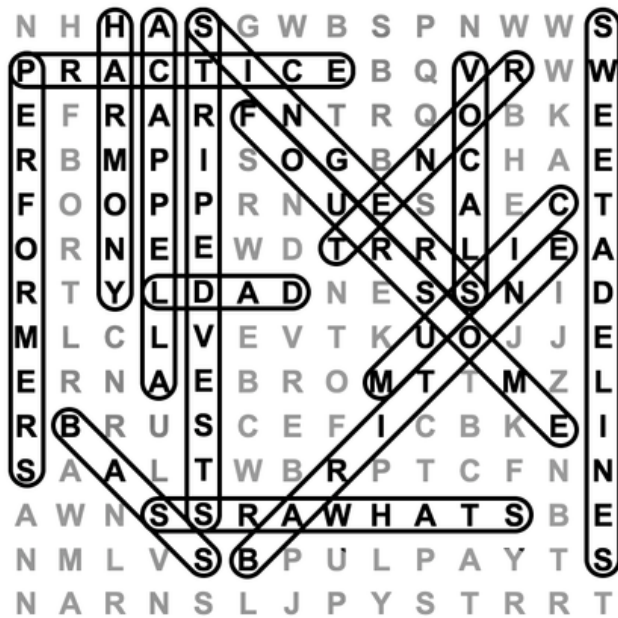
What is another name for
the continent of Australia?
What countries are
part of Australia?



SOLUTIONS

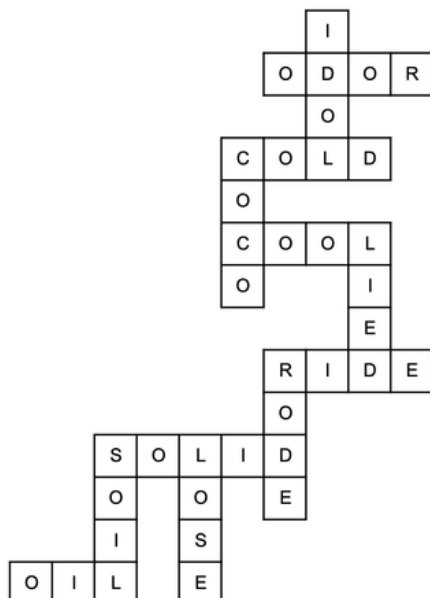
Trivia Answer: A.

AAdvantage is the frequent-flyer program of American Airlines. Launched May 1, 1981.



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2	9	1	4	8	3	6	5	7
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Answer: b. 597

Answer: c. Larry Doby
Larry Doby signed with the Cleveland Indians in 1947 and enjoyed a 12-year Hall of Fame career.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 70 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ + 78 \\ \hline 139 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ - 9 \\ \hline 65 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$$

Answer:

Australia, which also includes New Zealand, Polynesia, Micronesia, and several other Pacific Islands, is known by the name of Oceania.