

# Daily Delight

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## International Hug an Australian Day

Hug an Australian Day is an annual celebration that promotes positivity and gratitude towards Australia and its culture. Hugs are a symbolic gesture of love for Australia and its people. You can strengthen these sentiments by showing interest in the country's culture and people. Talking about kangaroos and koalas is great, but it's also the perfect time to have a little friendly banter. For example, you could explain that Tim Tams will never be as good as Twinkies.

Hug an Australian Day could also be called "Show Some Love and Appreciation to Australian Friends Day." However, it wouldn't look as good on a t-shirt, and the URL would be too long and difficult to remember.



## Today in History



In 1992, shortstop Ozzie Smith stole his 500th base. He played for the San Diego Padres and St. Louis Cardinals and won the National League Gold Glove Award for 13 consecutive seasons. Smith was a 15-time All-Star and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in his 1st eligible year.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Dreamy Feline Adventures

Cats are beloved despite their mischievous behaviors, such as lounging on laptops and keeping owners awake with nighttime antics. They typically sleep around 15 hours daily, taking short catnaps of 15 to 30 minutes between bursts of activity. This unique sleep pattern evolved to help them conserve energy for hunting while remaining aware of their surroundings. During deeper sleep, cats enter REM, suggesting they may dream similarly to humans, enhancing their intriguing nature as pets.

## TRIVIA

Which of these former NFL running backs was born in England?

**A** Charlie Garner

**B** James Brooks

**C** Jay Ajayi

**D** Garrison Hearst

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What's the most dangerous part about Scrabble?

It's all fun and games until someone loses an I.

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"In April, the first soft, tender, delicate green of spring salutes the eye in every direction."*

*- Joseph Grimaldi*

# WORD SEARCH

## COLLEGE TOWN

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

ARGUMENTS

DOWNTOWN

PILE OF LAUNDRY

BROKEN GLASS

LADDERS

POND

CAMPUS

NEIGHBORHOOD

PROBLEMS

CONVERSATIONS

PARK

PUDDLES

THE BLOCK

SLEEPING PET

SHOPPING MALL

# 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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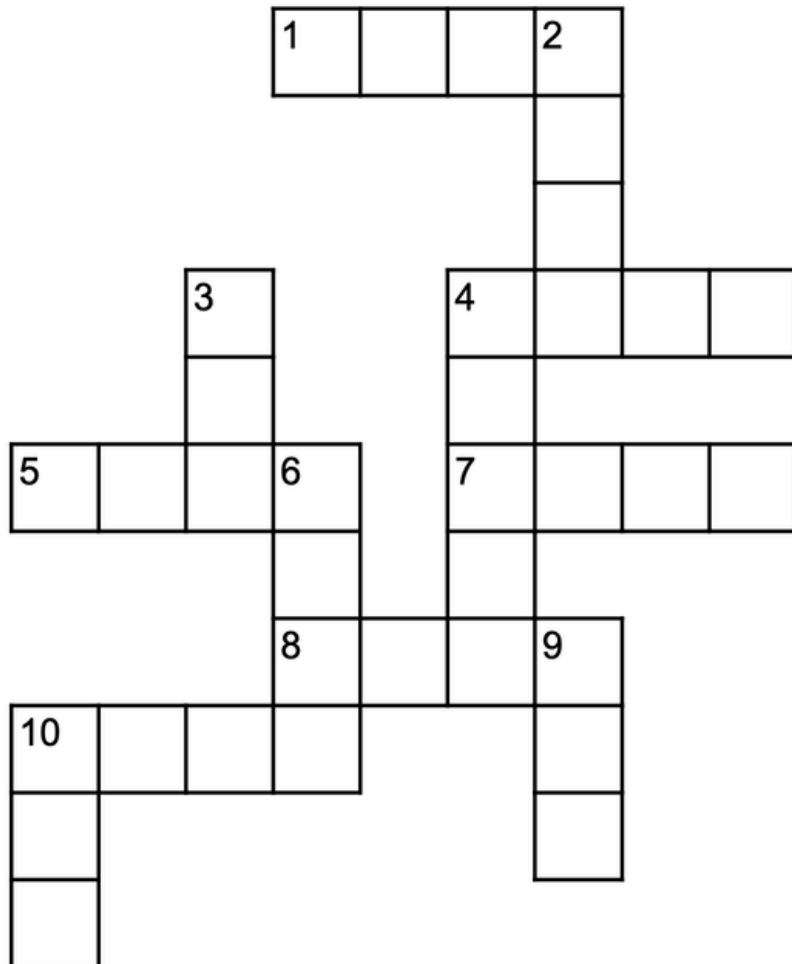
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**SAMUEL MORSE**



## **Down**

- 2. Secretly entice
- 3. Vast body of water
- 4. Failure, deadbeat
- 6. XY chromosomes
- 9. Distinct time period
- 10. Short for mother

## **Across**

- 1. Navy \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Fewer, reduced
- 5. Drift around
- 7. Two of the \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Passed down stories
- 10. Female horse

# Test Your Knowledge

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

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

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

Which intellectual movement is associated with the American Revolution?

- a. The Renaissance
- b. Dadaism
- c. Enlightenment

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ \times 89 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ + 112 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 256 \\ - 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 288 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Which European nation provided significant military support to the Americans during the Revolutionary War?

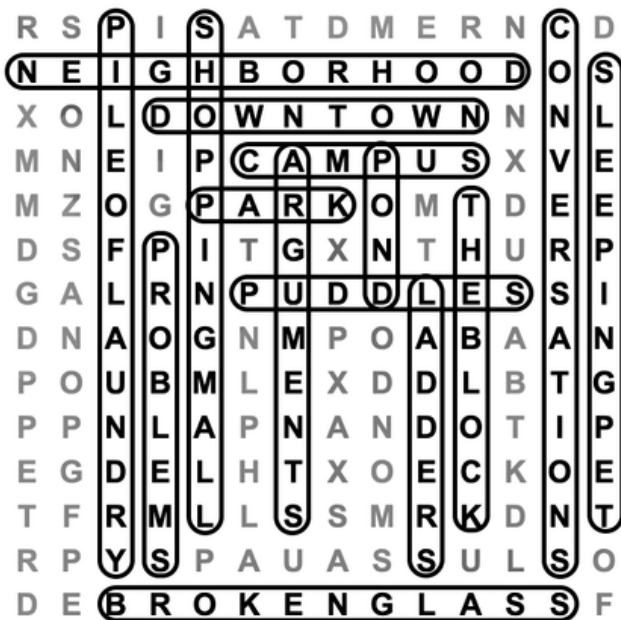




# SOLUTIONS

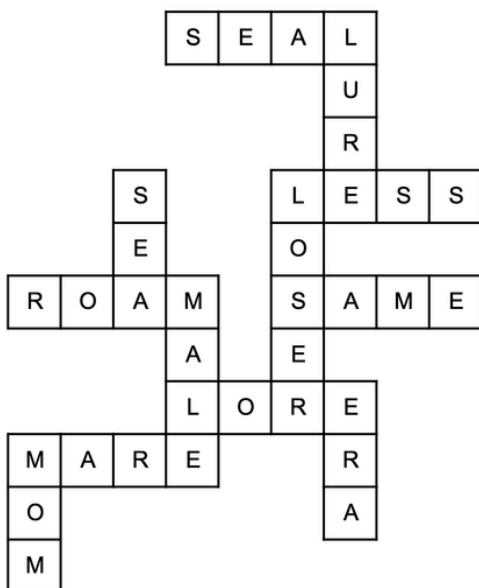
## Trivia Answer: C.

Jay Ajayi is a British former professional football player who was a running back in the National Football League (NFL). He played five seasons with the Miami Dolphins and Philadelphia Eagles.



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



## Answer: b. Larry Doby

Larry Doby signed with the Cleveland Indians in 1947.

$$\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ \times 89 \\ \hline 9,167 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 256 \\ - 65 \\ \hline 191 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ + 112 \\ \hline 196 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 288 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline 96 \end{array}$$

## Answer: c. Enlightenment

The American Revolution was greatly influenced by the thinkers of the Enlightenment

During the American Revolution, the most significant result of Burgoyne's surrender was the entrance of France into the war. Since 1776, The French secretly furnished financial and material aid and prepared fleets and armies.