

Daily Delight

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National Scrabble Day

Today is a day to honor a game that was created in America during the middle of the Depression by Alfred Mosher Butts. Butts initially named the game Lexiko, then changed it to Criss-Cross Words, but eventually settled on the name Scrabble.

However, it wasn't until 1948, after finalizing the name and trademark, that Butts started producing it. The game is made by Hasbro, Inc. and has been sold in 121 countries in 29 different languages.

Over one hundred fifty million sets have been sold. In 1984, Scrabble became a daytime game show on NBC. In 2004, it was inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame. To celebrate, you can call your friends and play a game or two of Scrabble!



Today in History



In 1994, Asteroid 7373 Takei was discovered and named after "Star Trek" American actor, writer, and activist, George Takei. The asteroid was discovered by 2 Japanese astronomers and is located between Mars and Jupiter. About 14,000 asteroid names have been approved by the IAU.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Salmon's Epic Journey

Salmon begin life in freshwater rivers, migrate to the ocean, and return to their birthplace to spawn. This upstream journey is a crucial migration that helps ensure the survival of their offspring, allowing them to hatch and mature. The challenging trek supports successful salmon populations, which are vital food sources for both wildlife and humans. As anadromous fish, salmon are born in freshwater, spend most of their lives in saltwater, and return to freshwater for reproduction.

TRIVIA

Which day of the week is associated with the Norse god Odin?

- A** Sunday
- B** Monday
- C** Wednesday
- D** Friday

TODAY'S FUNNY

How are mountains able to see?

They peak!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Age is of no importance unless you're a cheese."

- Billie Burke

WORD SEARCH

GOING TO THE AUCTION

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

AUCTION

COLLECTIBLES

OFFER

SELL

ARTWORK

DEALER

OUTBID

SILENT

BID

FAST TALKING

PRICE

SOLD

BUYER

LIVE STOCK

SALE

UNDERBID

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.

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

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

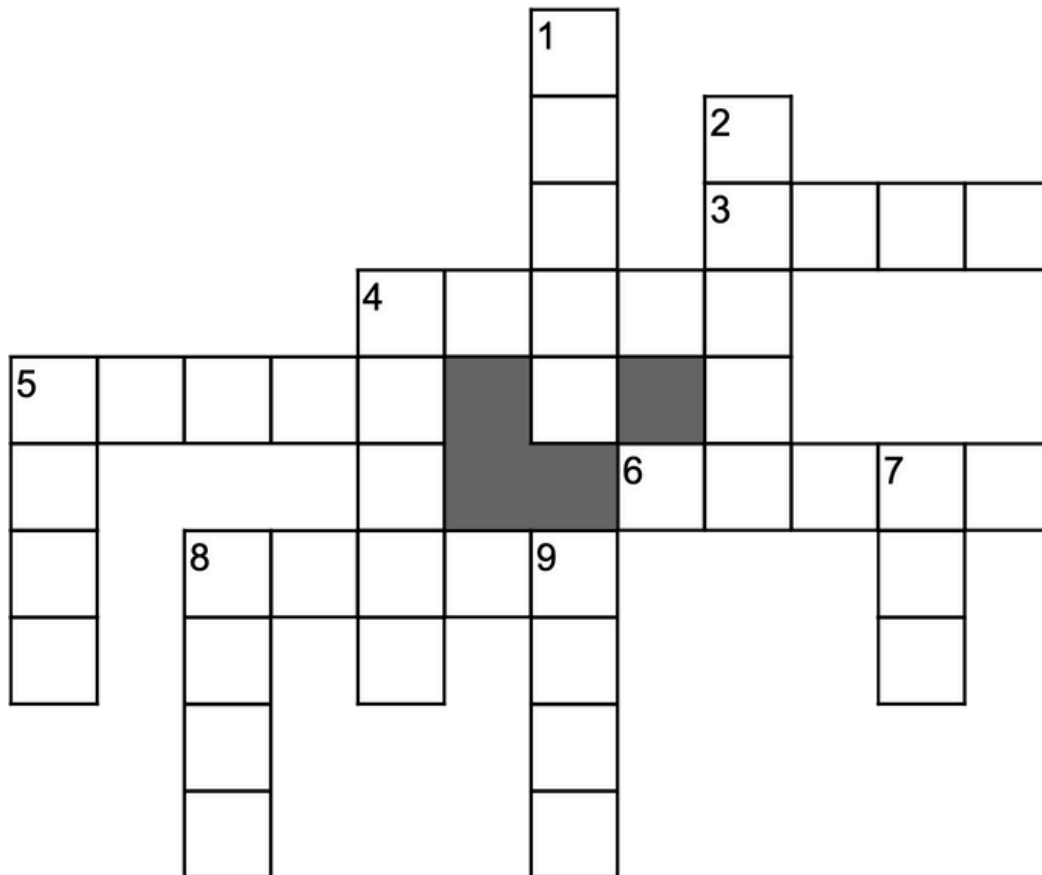
Helpful Tip:

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:

ECHOLOCATION



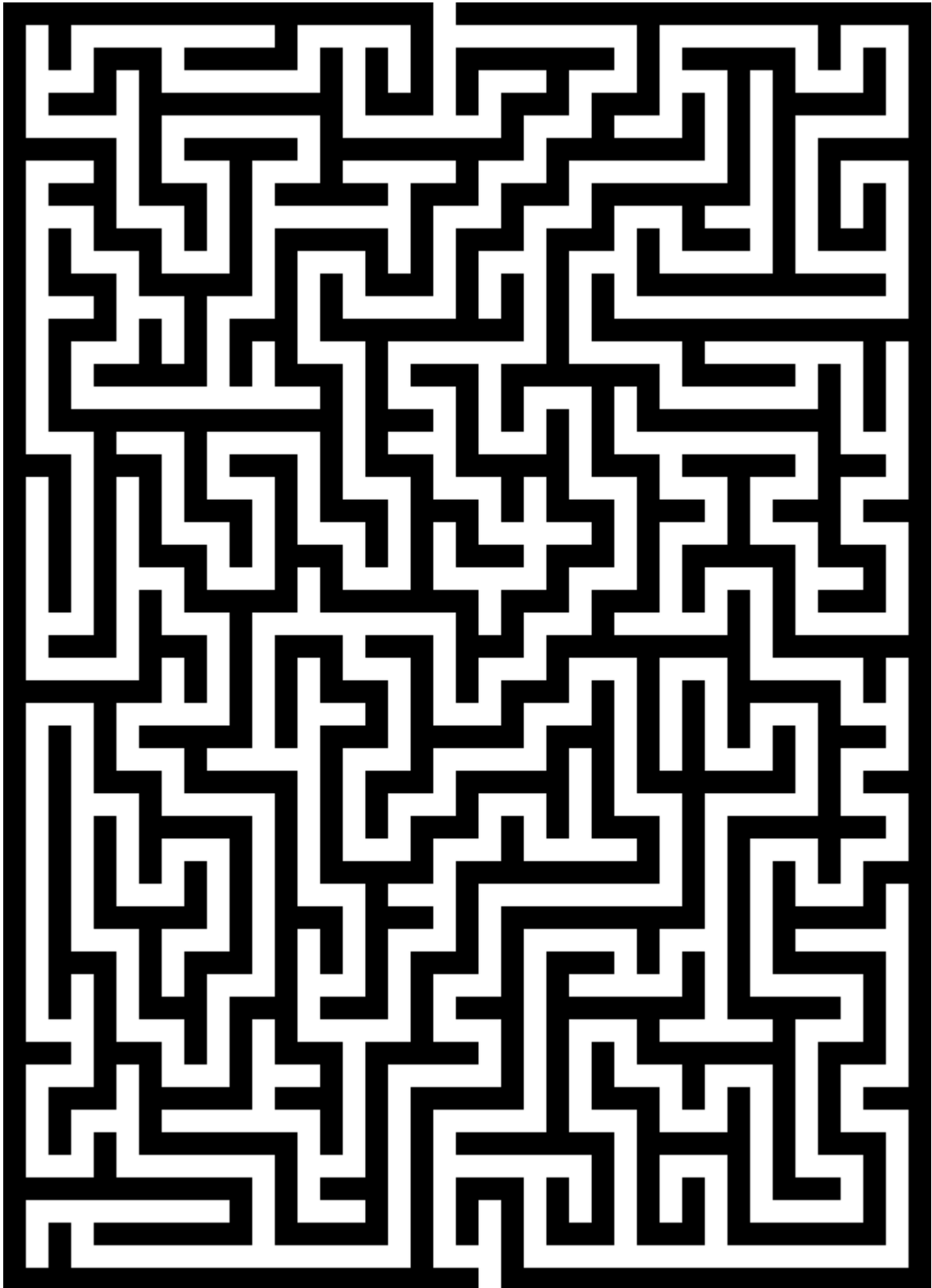
Down

- 1. Chocolate plant
- 2. Moral
- 4. Washed
- 5. _____'n Holler
- 7. Devoured
- 8. Snakes or springs shape
- 9. Kills love

Across

- 3. _____ deaf
- 4. "Cut from the same _____."
- 5. Serves continental breakfast
- 6. Baby beluga's great home
- 8. Sports trainer

MAZE

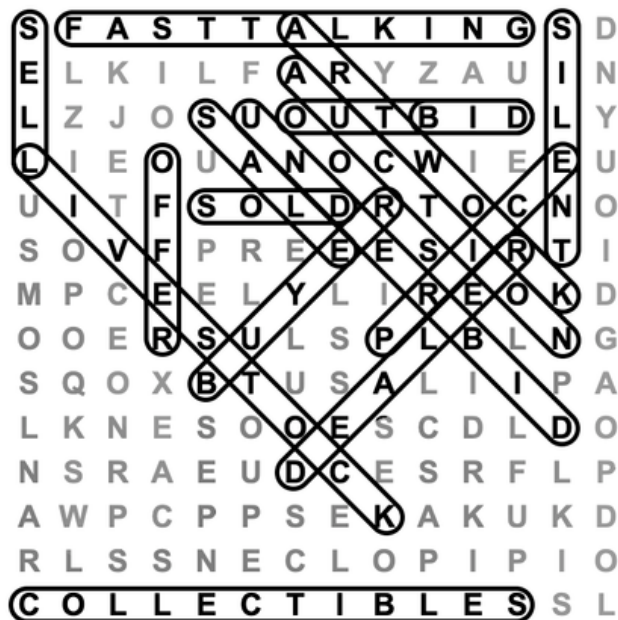




SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C.

Odin can be compared to the Roman god Mercury, so in the Nordic tradition, Odin (also known as 'Woden') gave his name to Wednesday.



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

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

