

# Daily Delight

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## National Zipper Day

Zippers are useful items in various apparel, purses, boots, and other things. Elias Howe invented the first zipper in the 1800s, but Gideon Sundback designed the modern zipper. Sundback got the first patent for a “Hookless Fastener” on April 29, 1913. It was initially used as a shoe fastener. In 1937, French designers used zippers in fashion, making them more popular.

Today, a Japanese manufacturer produces over seven billion zippers each year, which is half of the zippers in the world. Just try and list the things that zippers have made better in life by pausing to reflect on how zippers have played a huge role in our daily lives.



## Today in History



In 1967, Aretha Franklin released her single “Respect,” which won Billboard Song of the Year. The song was written and originally recorded by Otis Redding. Franklin’s cover was at #1 for two weeks and became a feminist anthem for the second-wave feminism movement in the 70s.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Forgotten Ocean Treasures

There are an estimated 3 million shipwrecks in the ocean, but less than 1% have been explored due to the vastness of the seas and the high costs of expeditions. While some wrecks are looted or transformed into underwater museums, many become reefs, providing habitats for fish and marine life. Although they may not be as famous as the Titanic, these wrecks serve important ecological roles beneath the surface, contributing to the ocean's biodiversity.

## TRIVIA

What body part carries signals from the brain to the rest of the body?

- A** Spinal cord
- B** Cerebellum
- C** Trachea
- D** Carotid arteries

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call a place where the animals practice martial arts?

*Jujit-Zoo!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"I never left the field, saying I could have done more to get ready, and that gives me peace of mind."*

*- Peyton Manning*

# WORD SEARCH

## VERMONT

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

BEN JERRY  
BRATTLEBORO  
CABOT  
CHARM

QUIRKINESS  
SHELBURNE  
SYRUP  
CHEDDAR

CIDER  
HILDENE  
LEAVES  
MAPLE  
PRODUCE

# 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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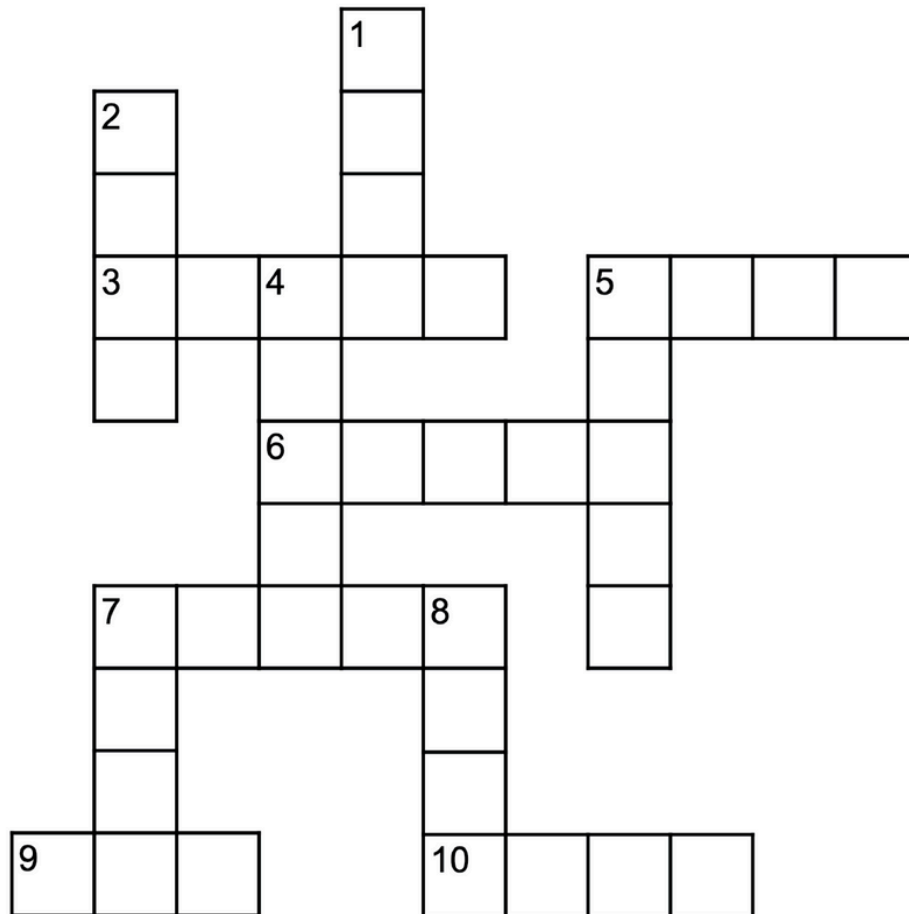
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**ALLITERATION**



## **Down**

- 1. Villains' hideout
- 2. On a streak
- 4. Out of this world
- 5. Bridge dweller
- 7. Mortgage for one
- 8. Lease

## **Across**

- 3. Start on a new skill
- 5. Duo, \_\_\_\_\_, quartet
- 6. First things first
- 7. Hermit
- 9. Uno
- 10. Between two worlds

# Spotlight Trivia

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD

1. What city is famous for Film Festival?

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|-----------|-------------|
| A. Paris  | B. Bordeaux |
| C. Cannes | D. Avignon  |

2. Which country originated the tradition of the Christmas tree?

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|------------|----------|
| A. Germany | B. China |
| C. America | D. Italy |

3. What do they do on All Souls Day in Brazil?

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| A. Worship God               | B. Worship Dead Loved Ones |
| C. There is no All Souls Day | D. Worship the King        |

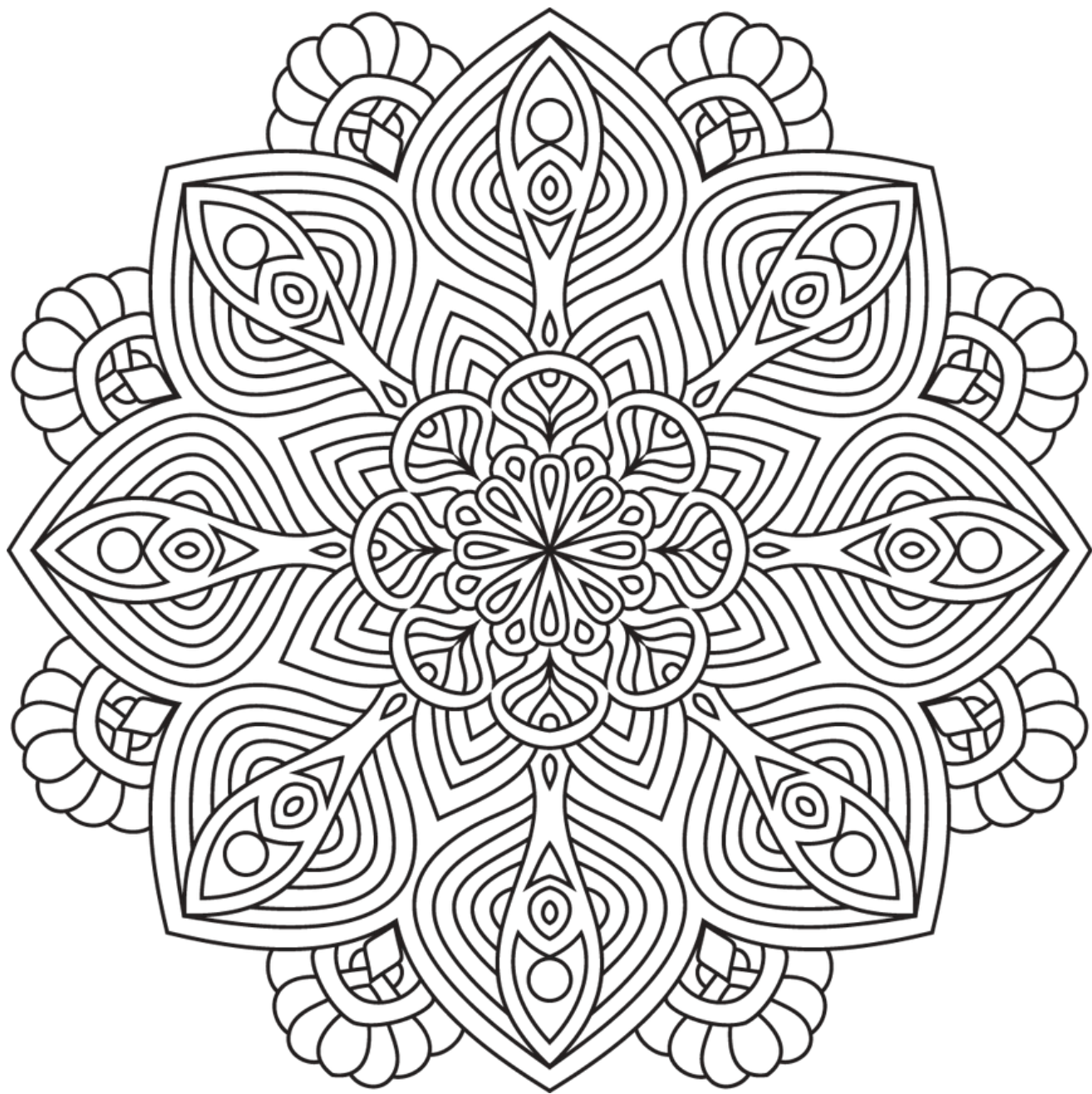
4. What is the capital of Columbia?

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| A. Harrisburg | B. Bogota   |
| C. San Juan   | D. Columbus |

5. What are the two most well known rivers that run throughout China?

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| A. Tigris and Ohio    | B. Nile and Yellow   |
| C. Yellow and Yangtze | D. Ganges and Amazon |
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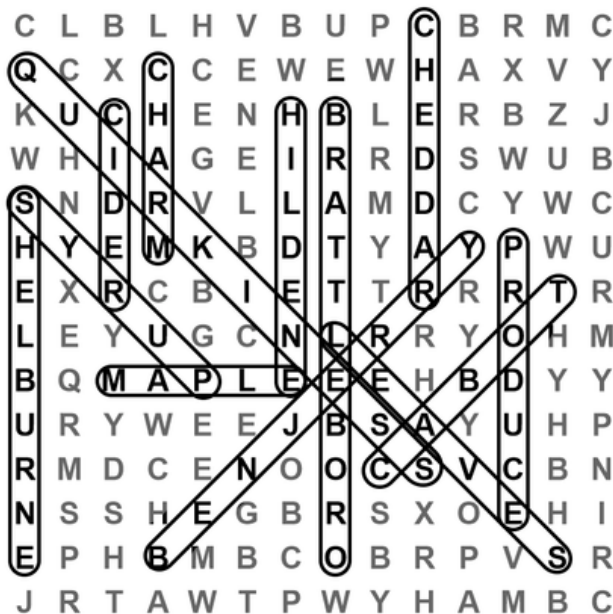




# SOLUTIONS

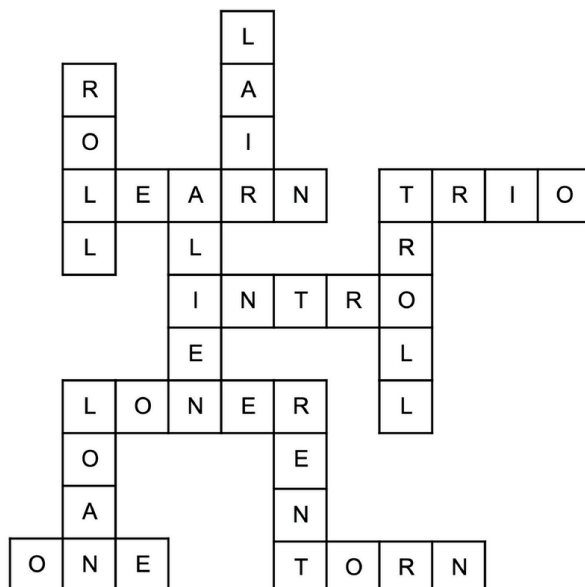
## Trivia Answer: A.

The spinal cord is a long, tube-like band of tissue. It connects your brain to your lower back. Your spinal cord carries nerve signals from your brain to your body and vice versa.



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## Spotlight Trivia:

1. C. Cannes
2. A. Germany
3. B. Worship Dead Loved Ones
4. B. Bogota
5. C. Yellow and Yangtze