

Daily Delight

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National Lucky Penny Day

“See a penny, pick it up, and all day you’ll have good luck.” If you know that saying or heard it growing up, today is your day! Celebrate good luck and good fortune on National Lucky Penny Day on May 23rd. This special day was created to commemorate the old tradition of using a penny as a lucky charm. It's believed that finding a penny brings good fortune, and this day is a great reason to help bring good fortune to others. Host a penny drive, collect pennies on your own, and make a donation to a favorite charity or non-profit organization.

Have some fun with a simple penny toss for prizes or sweet treats. Did you know pennies are now used to make art and jewelry? There are countless ways you can bring some luck into your life with just one little penny!



Today in History



In 2007, American singer-songwriter Paul Simon received the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize at the Warner Theatre in Washington, D.C. After he and Art Garfunkel split, Simon launched his highly successful solo career in 1970 and released 3 critically acclaimed albums in 5 years.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Majestic Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon, larger than Rhode Island at 1,904 square miles, attracts millions to northern Arizona yearly. Its mile-deep gorge spans 277 miles long and 18 miles wide, creating unique weather patterns. Despite being the second-most-visited national park, little was known about the canyon until the mid-1800s. President Benjamin Harrison protected it as a forest reserve in 1893, and it became a national park in 1919, thanks to efforts by Presidents Roosevelt and Wilson.

TRIVIA

What dance move from the 1980s was named after a popular toy?

A The Care Bear

B The Lego

C The Atari

D The Cabbage Patch

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the can crusher quit her job?

It was soda-pressing.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"In the woods, we return to reason and faith."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

WORD SEARCH

BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON

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P N A E P C D L O Z T A H Q
R F M A D V Q D S J E D A S
S I F L U X U R Y R Y O F L
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DOLLARS
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SAVING
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WEALTHY
RICH

LUXURY
MILLIONAIRE
MILLIONS
OPULENCE

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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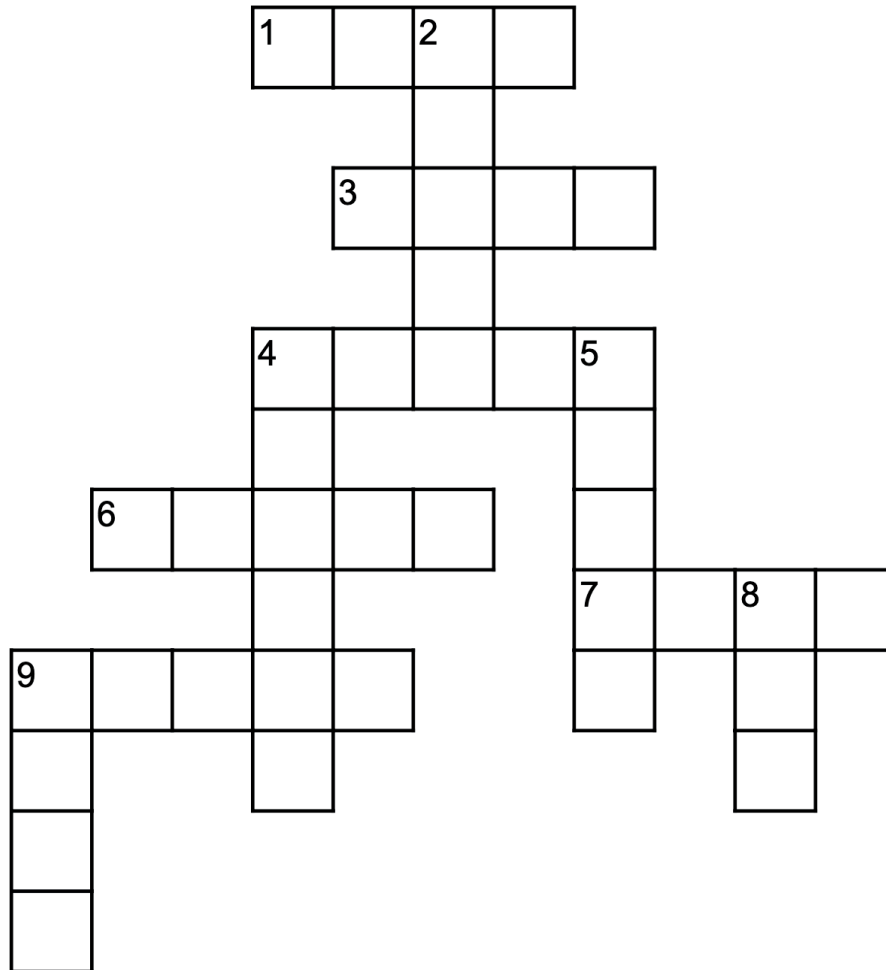
Helpful Tip:

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:

PRINCESS



Down

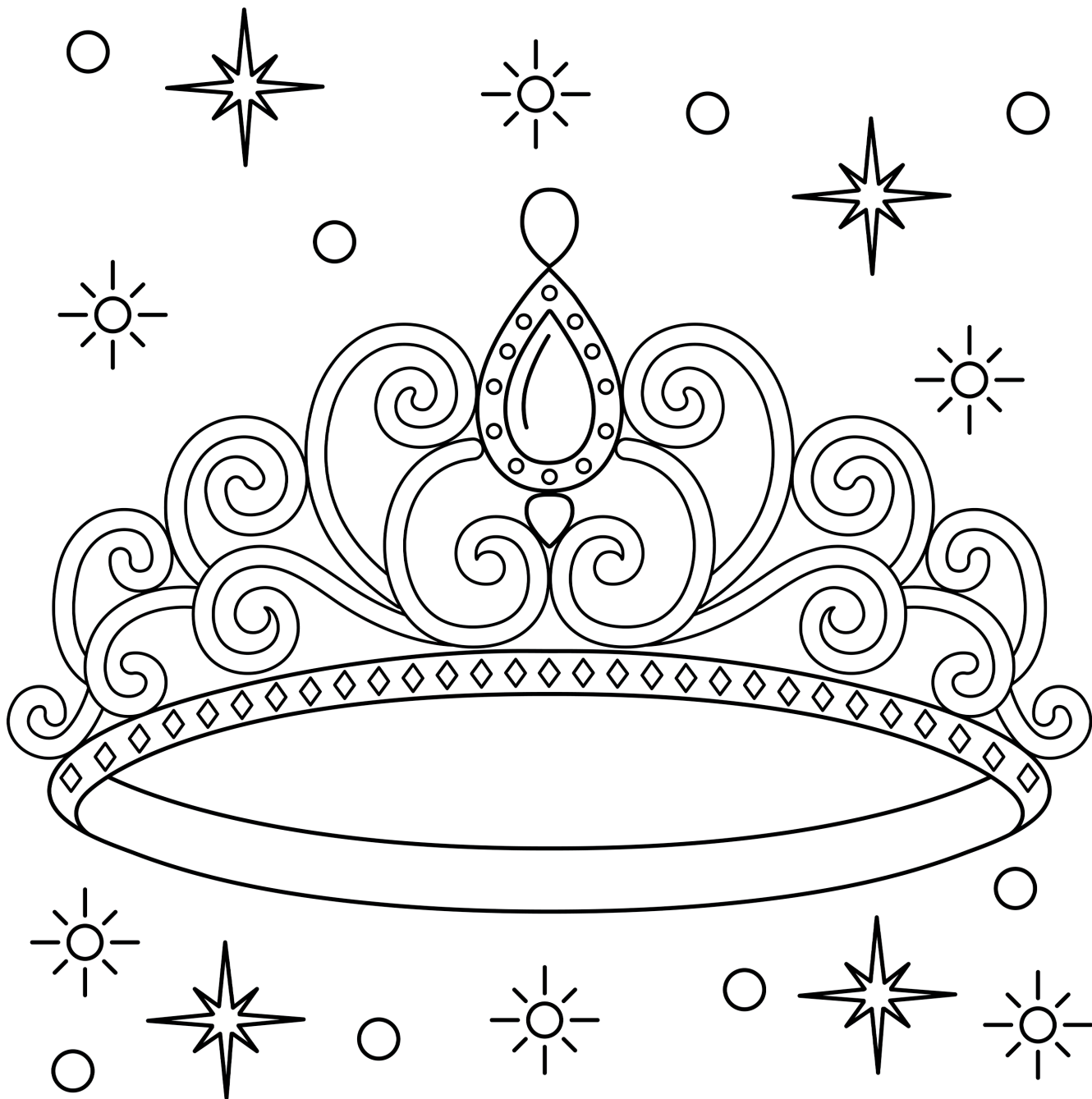
- 2. Cathedral steeple
- 4. Monarch's son
- 5. Secret agents
- 8. Glacial material
- 9. Whirlybird's motion

Across

- 1. "___ and shine!"
- 3. Pleasant
- 4. The Associated _____
- 6. What it costs
- 7. Long heroic poem
- 9. From past to present

Connect the Dots





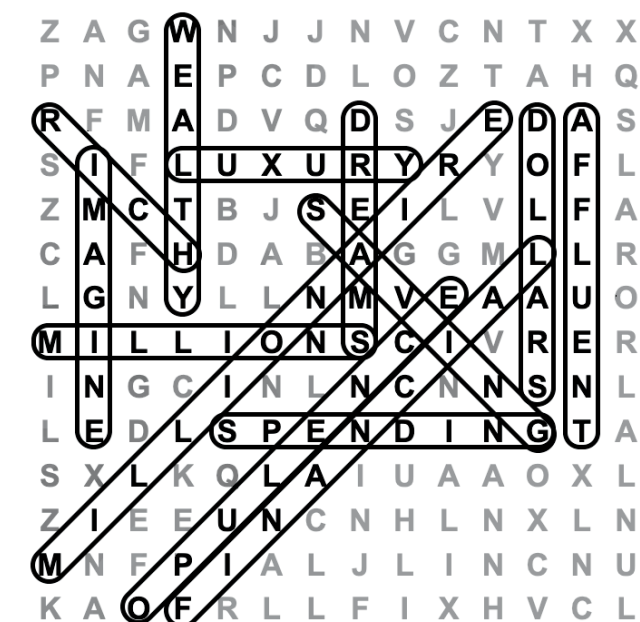
SOLUTIONS

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