

Daily Delight

FRIDAY • MAY 30 • 2025

National Creativity Day and Water A Flower Day

National Creativity Day on May 30th is a great time to enjoy, discover, and explore all things creative! Art, music, writing, theater, dance, singing - it's all creative and ready for you to enjoy! Celebrated since the late 1990s, National Creativity Day honors individuals who embrace their creativity, those who teach, mentor, and perform, and those who encourage others to do the same. From painting to writing, music-making, dancing, or anything else, spend the day enjoying what makes you smile! And here's a bonus - May 30th is also National Water a Flower Day!

Whether you have a favorite or just enjoy the wildflowers that Mother Nature provides, sharing a drink of water is a simple way to help out our beautiful world.



Today in History



In 1967, American motorcycle daredevil stunt performer Robert "Evel" Knievel's motorcycle jumped 16 automobiles in Gardena, California. In 1971, he set a new world record when he jumped over 19 cars in Houston. Knievel attempted more than 75 ramp-to-ramp motorcycle jumps.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Inventing the Super Soaker

Lonnie Johnson, a NASA engineer, invented the Super Soaker in 1982 while experimenting with a new refrigeration system. After accidentally shooting water across his bathroom, he realized it could be a fun water gun. Overcoming barriers of systemic racism and inequality, Johnson's creativity was nurtured from an early age. The toy finally hit shelves in 1990, becoming a beloved staple for kids and adults alike, which showcased Johnson's remarkable ingenuity and perseverance.

TRIVIA

What is the postal abbreviation of Iowa?

A IL

B AL

C IA

D ID

TODAY'S FUNNY

What happens when a piano falls down a mineshaft?

You get a flat miner.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Virtually nothing is impossible in this world if you just put your mind to it and maintain a positive attitude."

- Lou Holtz

WORD SEARCH

BOOKS AND NOVELS

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

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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.

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

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

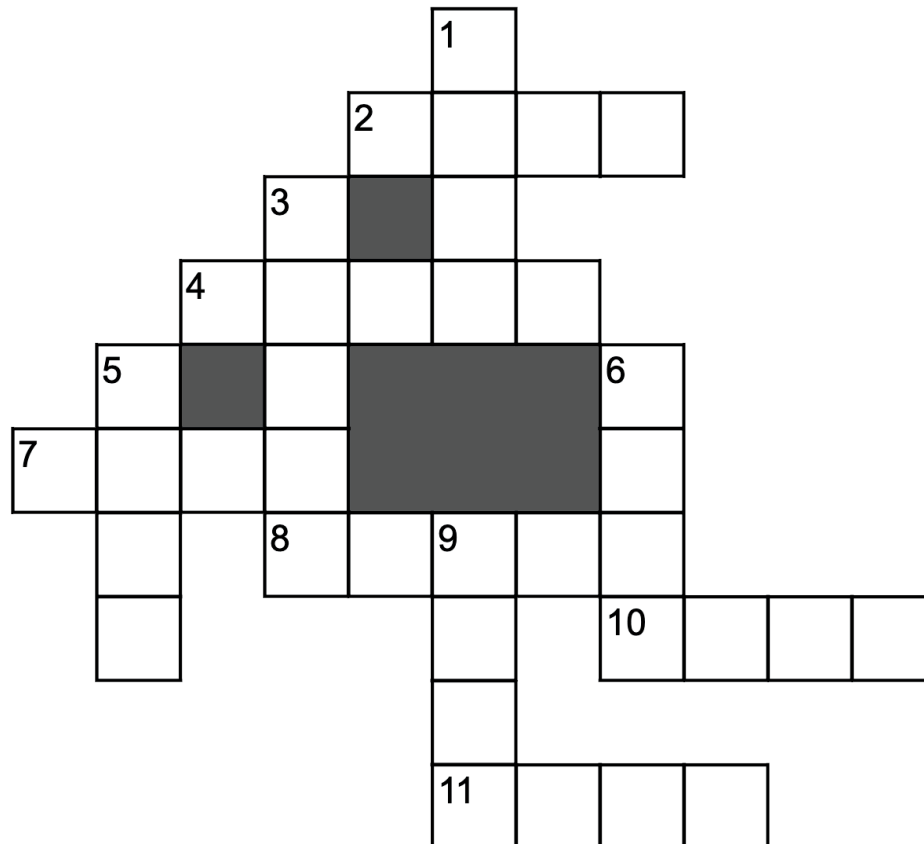
Helpful Tip:

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:

MORSELS



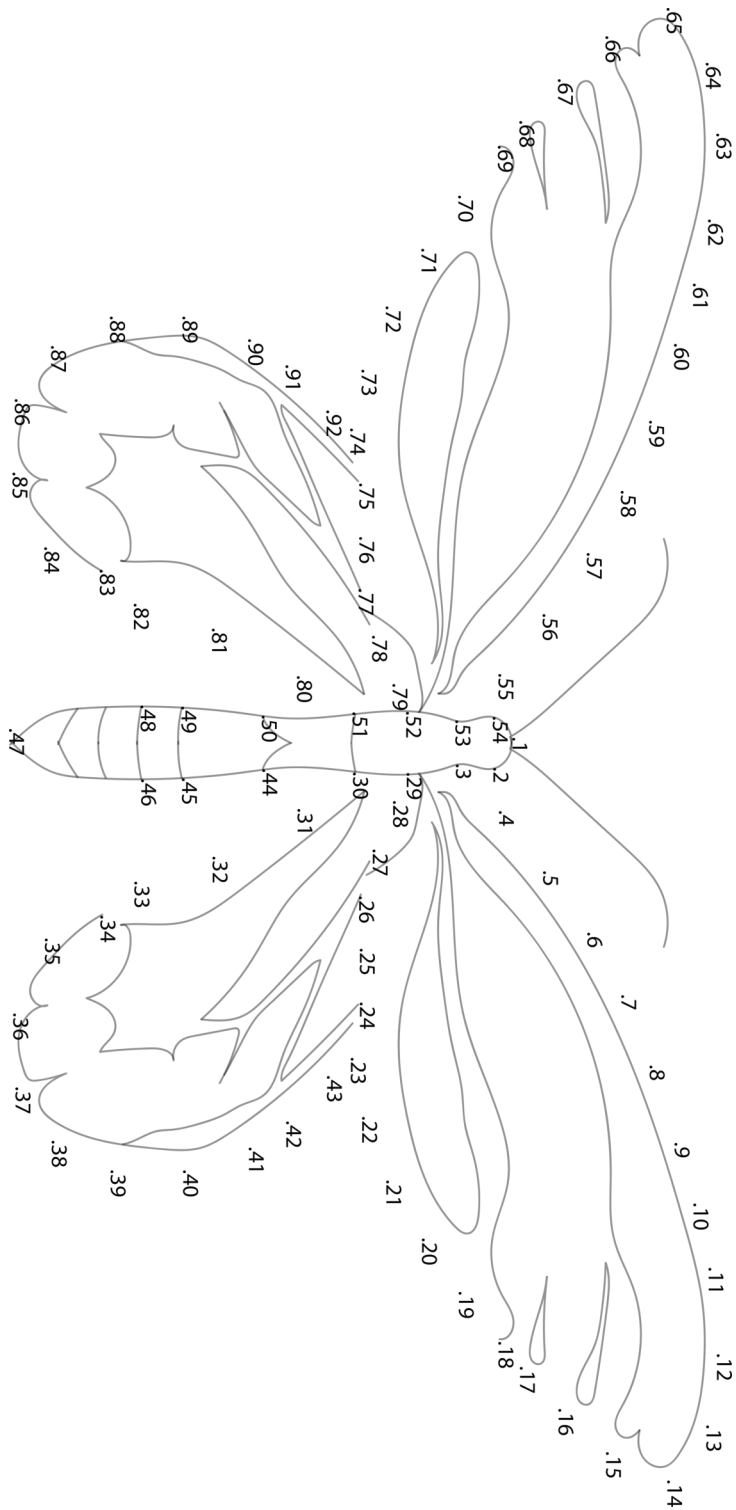
Down

- 1. Organizational spy
- 3. Defeated person
- 5. Additional
- 6. Clutter
- 9. Not as much

Across

- 2. Aching
- 4. Romance flowers
- 7. Fantasy tale
- 8. People's functions
- 10. Part of all
- 11. Bottom of a shoe

Connect the Dots

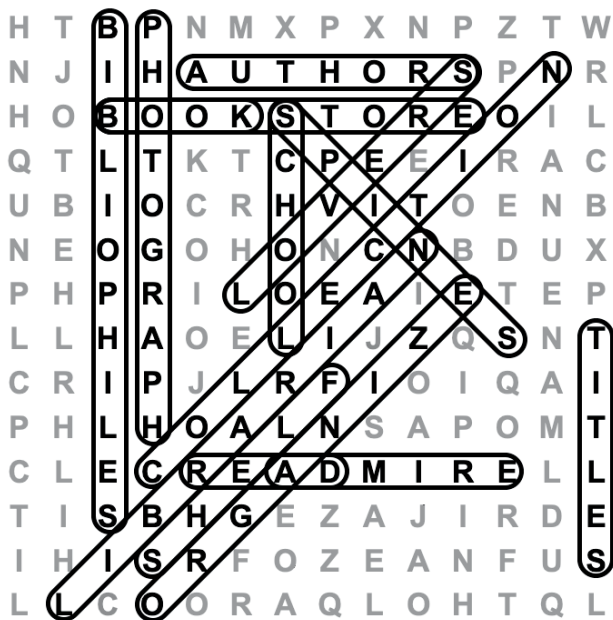




SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C.

On July 1, 1963, the Post Office Department introduced the five-digit ZIP Code. The postal abbreviation of Iowa is IA.



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

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

