

Daily Delight

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National Home Front Heroes Day

When members of the military are away from home, whether it be for deployment or training, those who remain at home can have a very difficult time managing things from day to day. May 9th is National Home Front Heroes Day, a day to honor millions of civilians, past and present, who provide support to service members from the home front. It's a day to say "thank you" to the dedicated heroes who roll up their sleeves and support neighbors, communities, and our nation.

Home Front Heroes makes it possible for military service members to honor their commitment to our nation. As a result, service members have peace of mind, knowing their families, businesses, and communities are taken care of at home.



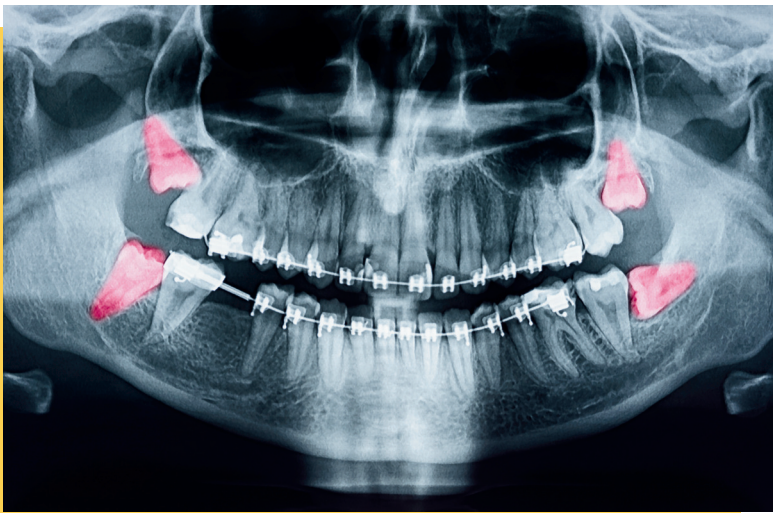
Today in History



In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation that officially established the first Mother's Day. He lobbied Congress so that Mother's Day was officially set on the second Sunday of May. Wilson said that it was a chance to publicly express our love for all mothers.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Wisdom Teeth

Wisdom teeth, the third set of molars, often emerge between 17 and 21 years old. Many people lack enough jaw space, leading to surgical extractions. Occasionally, they grow in without issues and serve as extra teeth. While they may seem unnecessary today, our ancestors benefited from them as backup molars for tougher diets. With modern dentistry, though, replacing lost teeth has become more straightforward, making wisdom teeth less relevant to our dental needs.

TRIVIA

Which Latin phrase means "something for something"?

- A** Cum Laude
- B** Bona Fide
- C** Caveat Emptor
- D** Quid Pro Quo

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call a donkey with three legs?

A wonkey!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"No great artist ever sees things as they really are. If he did, he would cease to be an artist."

- Oscar Wilde

WORD SEARCH

IT'S SIMPLY ELEMENTARY

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

HOLMES
SHERLOCK
SIR ARTHUR
WATSON
ADVENTURES

ELEMENTARY
HERO
OBSERVATIONS
SPY GLASS

ARCHETYPE
CHARACTER
CLUE
CONCLUSIONS
DETECTIVE

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		
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	4			6	1			
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7	6	3		9		8	5	

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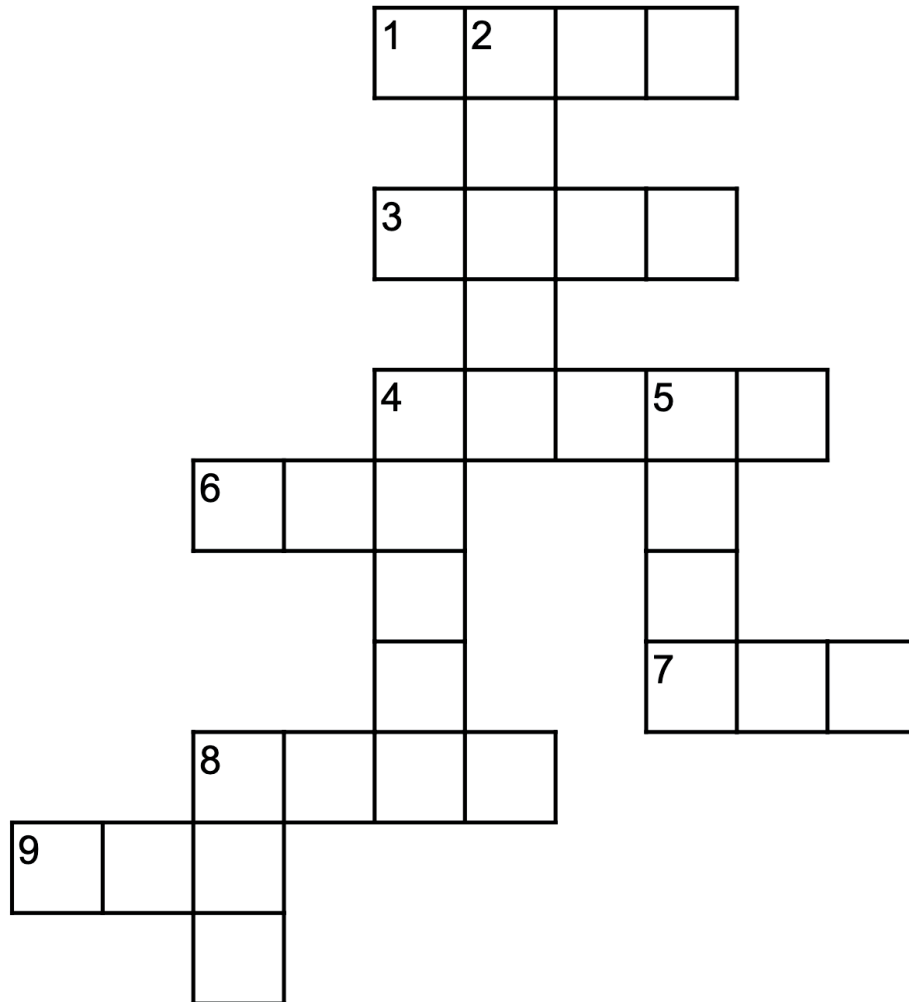
Helpful Tip:

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:

AWARENESS

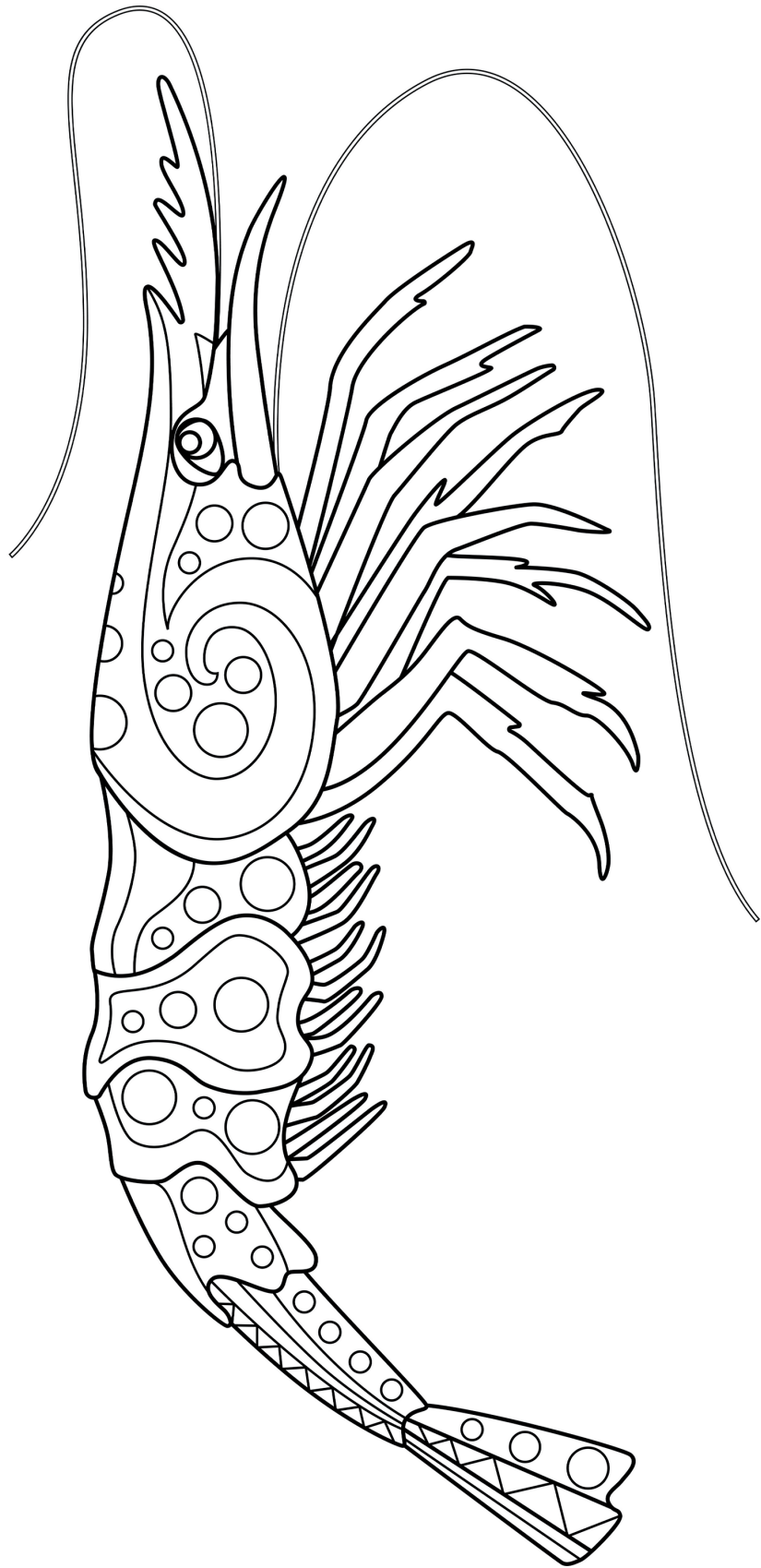


Down

- 2. Conscious of
- 4. Scoffing smile
- 5. Prophet's title
- 8. Card vs card game

Across

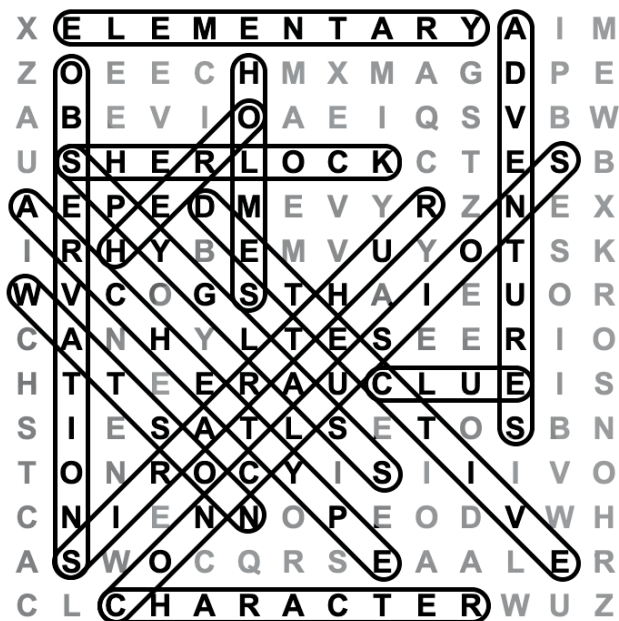
- 1. Relaxed, at
- 3. Goods in stock
- 4. Get a feel for
- 6. Dashed off
- 7. Like steak tartare
- 8. Alert to risk
- 9. Ocean



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D.

In Latin, quid pro quo means "something for something" or "one thing for another." Used in the Middle Ages by apothecaries who were figuring out what substances could be substituted for others (quid pro quo) in medicines.



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1	9	6	4	8	3	5	7	2

