

Daily Delight

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National Limerick Day

They've been known as nice, naughty, silly, and perhaps even thought-provoking. Do you know a good limerick? Today is your day! May 12th is National Limerick Day, celebrating both the loveable limerick and the birthday of English artist, illustrator, author, and poet Edward Lear. Known mostly for his literary nonsense in poetry, prose, and limericks, limericks should be celebrated on Lear's birthday. Limerick poems joined the ranks of public humor when they were popularized by Edward Lear's book "Book of Nonsense" in 1846.

The Limerick celebrates fun turns of phrase, rhythm, and humor in short form while also playing with words and people's expectations. Share your favorite limericks, or work on coming up with some of your own!



Today in History



In 1777, the 1st ice cream advertisement appeared in the New York Gazette. Even though during this time period, ice cream was reserved for the wealthy due to the expense. It wasn't until modern refrigerators that ice cream became more cost-effective.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Eastwood's Breakthrough

Clint Eastwood's transition from Rawhide's Rowdy Yates to the enigmatic gunslinger in A Fistful of Dollars (1964) seemed unlikely at the time. He was cast mainly due to being a lower-cost option amidst production challenges, including language barriers with director Sergio Leone and a lawsuit from Akira Kurosawa over similarities to Yojimbo (1961). Despite these obstacles, Fistful and its sequels became international successes, launching Eastwood's illustrious film career.

TRIVIA

Which of these famous landmarks is located in Africa?

- A** Leaning Tower of Pisa
- B** Great Sphinx of Giza
- C** Big Ben
- D** Lincoln Memorial

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do lobsters drink in the mornings?

Claw-fee!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Never let your memories be greater than your dreams."

- Douglas Ivester

WORD SEARCH

ALL THE RAYS

O E V Q K R O C U O F R Z K
Z K R M A R T H A Z A W N P
R D T B Z B R A D B U R Y Z
K W B S P V P R O M A N O L
C Z I Y R Z J L C P P C L C
T L D L F L I O T T A I Z Y
O Y C T J Q D T R Q D N E O
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J Q A D A V I E S F O T K K
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KROC
LEWIS
LIOTTA
MARTHA

BRADBURY
BROWN
CHARLES
CHARLOTTE
DAVIES

PRICE
ROMANO
WINSTONE
MILLARD

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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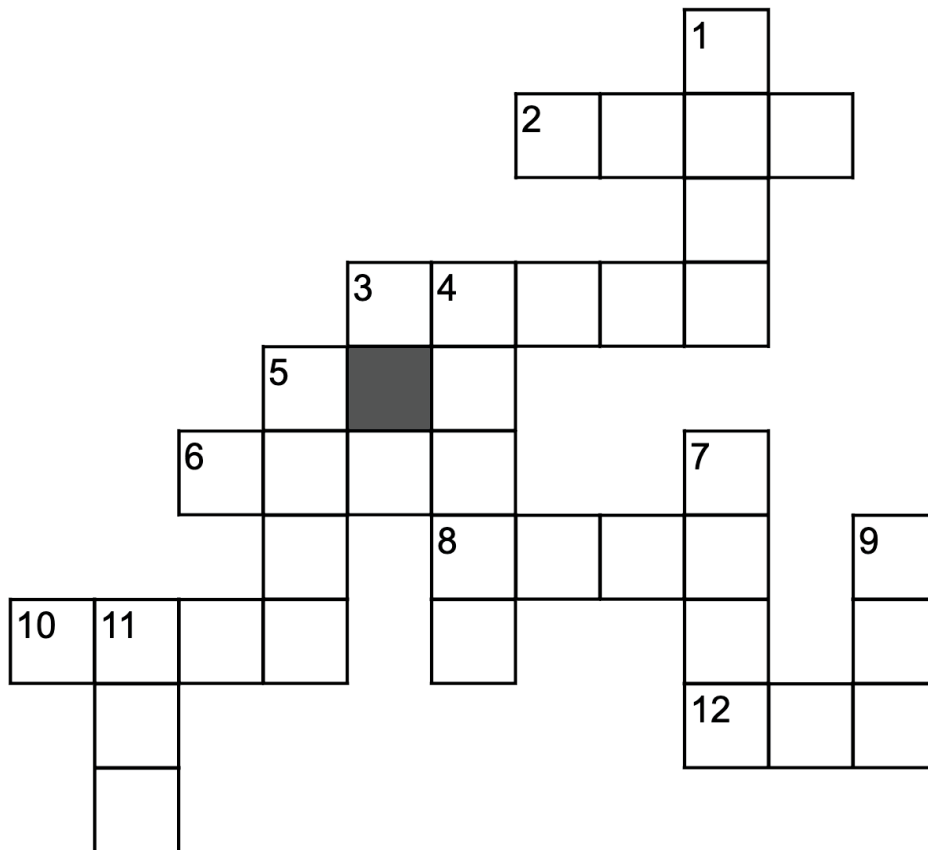
Helpful Tip:

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:

CALAVERAS



Down

- 1. Chantilly fabric
- 4. Understandable
- 5. Reduced in price
- 7. Ethnicity on a form
- 9. Can be briny
- 11. Joan's name

Across

- 2. Actually exists
- 3. Lady Justice holds one
- 6. Tend to
- 8. Zone
- 10. Floral vessel
- 12. Iron Age is one

Conversation Starters

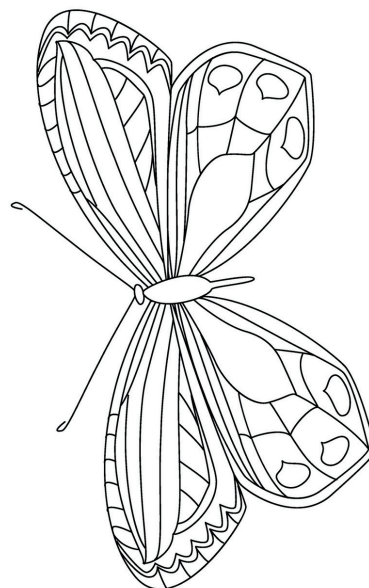
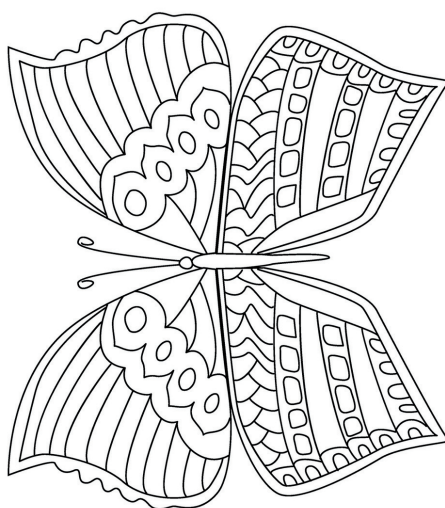
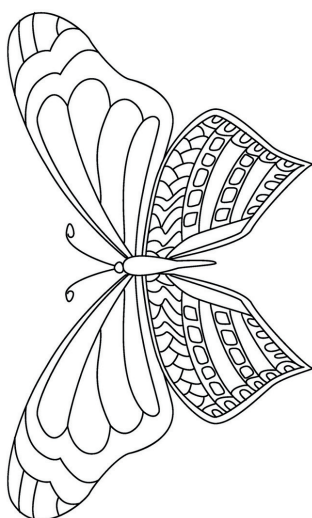
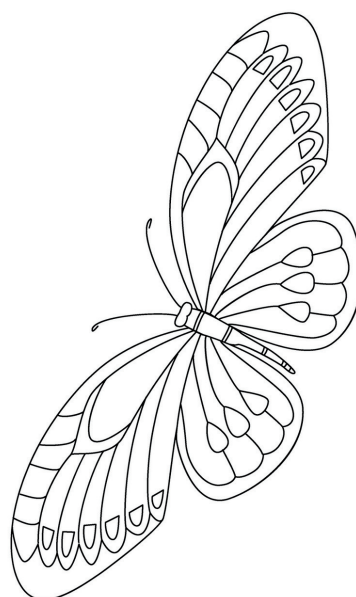
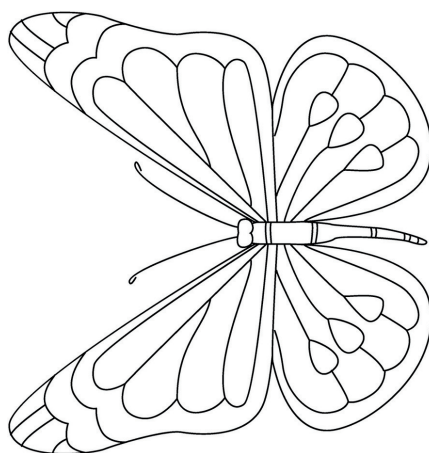
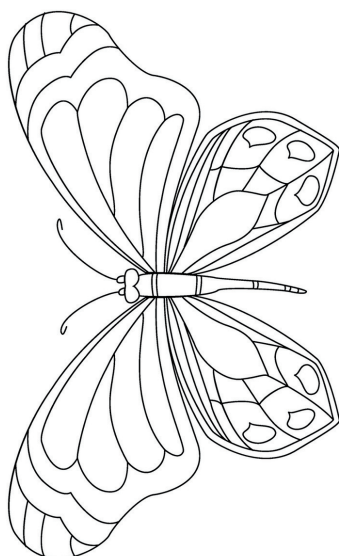
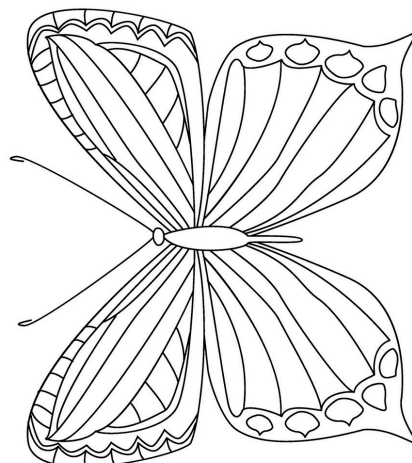
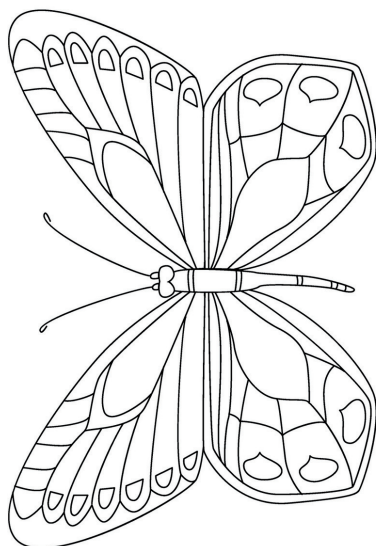
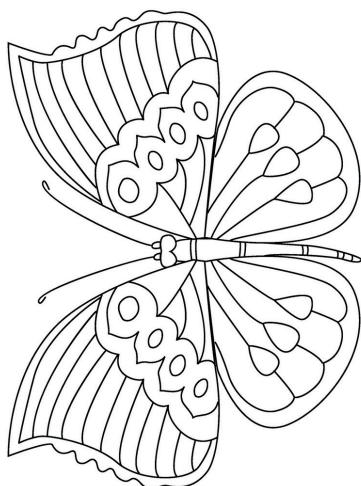
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

What was your first car, and what were some adventures you remember with it?

What was your first/best road trip?

Did you have a favorite vehicle?
If so, what made it special?

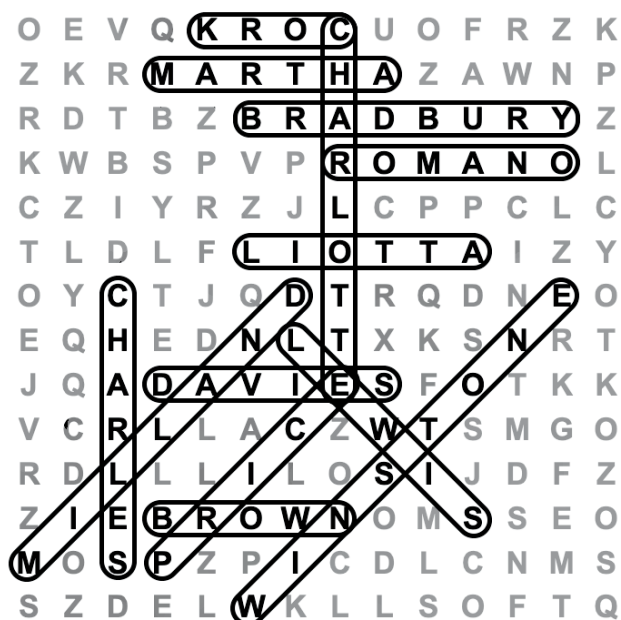




SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B.

The Great Sphinx of Giza is a colossal limestone statue that is over 4,500 years old, 20 meters high, and 73 meters long, making it one of Earth's largest and oldest monuments.



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