

# Daily Delight

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## National Cherry Cobbler and Walnut Day

May 17th is the day for some double delights - it's National Cherry Cobbler Day and National Walnut Day! Believed to have originated in the early American colonies, cherry cobbler, along with other fruit cobblers, starts with fruit and then a topping of biscuits, pie crust, or batter. Yum!!! So, is cherry your favorite? Or how about peach, blueberry, apple, or maybe even strawberry-rhubarb? And let's not forget the second star of our day - walnuts!

Delicious by themselves and good for you too - a great source of proteins and fatty acids - walnuts are also a popular addition to salads, cookies, cakes, and, you guessed it, cobbler! Enjoyed together, or separately, cobbler and walnuts are great to enjoy today and every day!



## Today in History



In 1973, Stevie Wonder released the single "You Are the Sunshine of My Life". The song hit #1 and won him a Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance the same year. A child prodigy, Wonder became the youngest living inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1989.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Trees vs. Stars

There are more trees on Earth than stars in the Milky Way. A 2015 study estimates that about 3 trillion trees exist worldwide, with tropical forests hosting 43% of this population. In contrast, NASA estimates over 100 billion stars in our galaxy. Though it's challenging to confirm these numbers due to various factors, the balance between deforestation and replanting reminds us that every tree is invaluable, regardless of the count.

## TRIVIA

What is the name for the art and science of map making?

**A** Campanology

**B** Cardiography

**C** Cartography

**D** Calligraphy

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the thief rob the Nabisco salesman?

*Because he had a lot of dough!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Once you're truly happy with yourself alone, that's when you are safe to find the right person to spend the rest of your life with."*

*- Tyler Perry*

## WORD SEARCH

### CHICKEN DANCE

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

FLAP

OKTOBERFEST

SILLY

HENS

WERNER THOMAS

STRUTTING

MOVE

CHICKEN

WEDDING

PECK

DANCE

ERRATIC

# 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.

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

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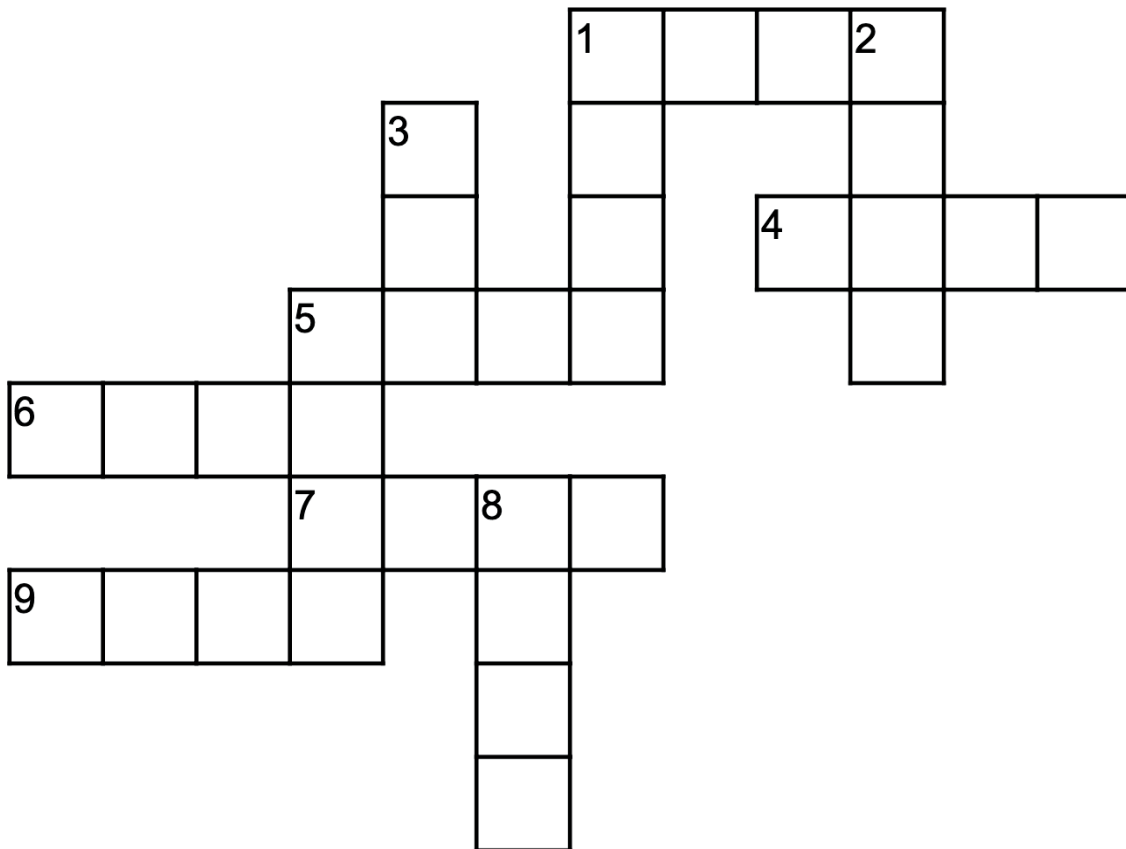
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**DISPOSABLE**



## Down

1. One way to cook
2. "Let's Make a \_\_\_\_"
3. Bunk or twin
5. To sit, engine running
8. Use to feel clean

## Across

1. Daring & courageous
4. Throw a football
5. Ancient deity
6. Deceived
7. Fewer
9. 50% off is a good one

# Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge and give your brain a workout!**

What state was Barack Obama a senator of before his presidency?

- A. Illinois
- B. Hawaii
- C. Massachusetts
- D. Michigan

Who was the first African-American Nobel Peace Prize winner?

- A. Martin Luther King Jr.
- B. Booker T. Washington
- C. Ralph Bunche
- D. Paul Robeson

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ + 35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

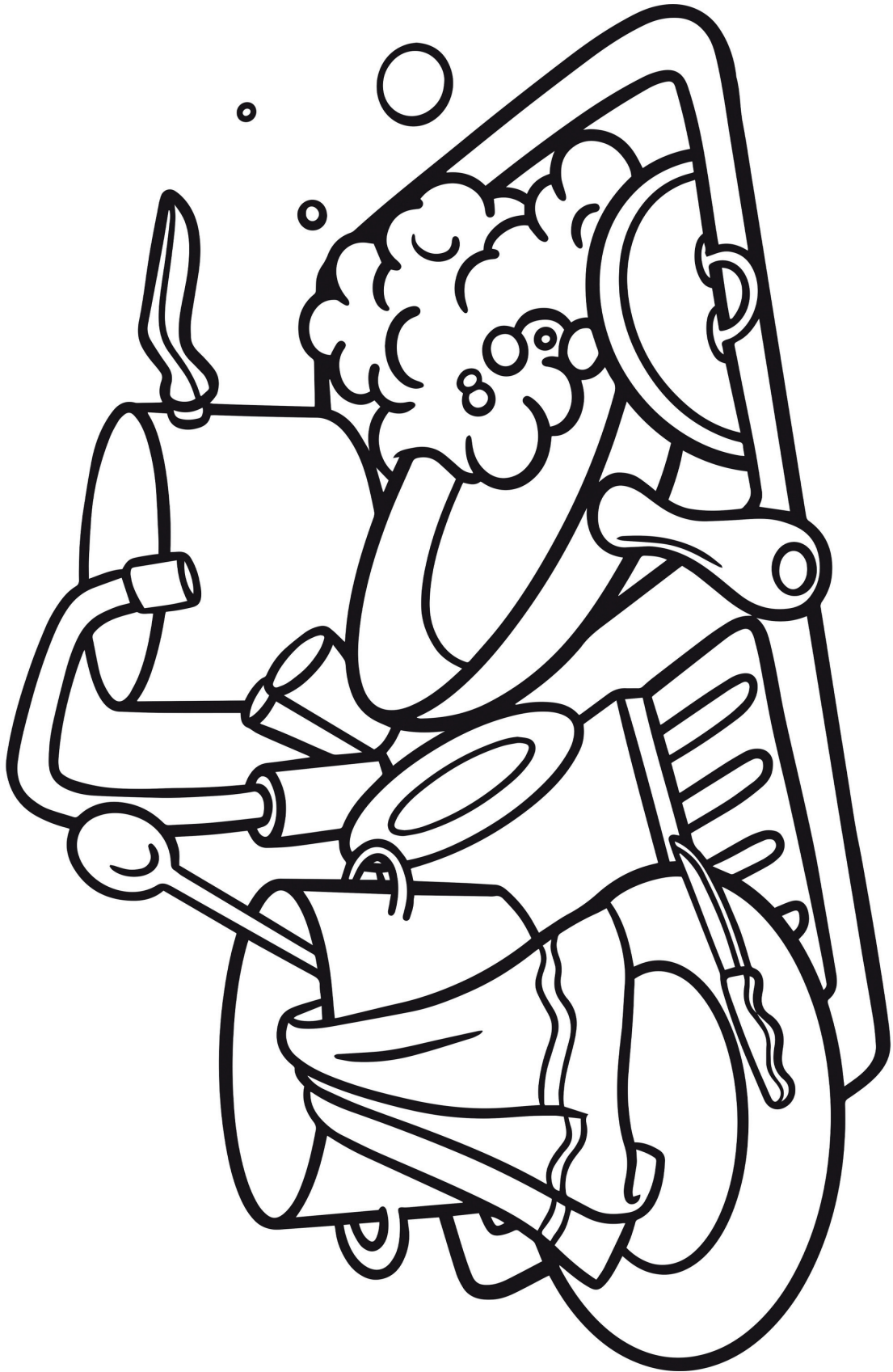
$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 \\ \div 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What toy became a phenomenon during Christmas 1983?

- A. Transformers
- B. Teddy Ruxpin
- C. Rubik's Cube
- D. Cabbage Patch Kids

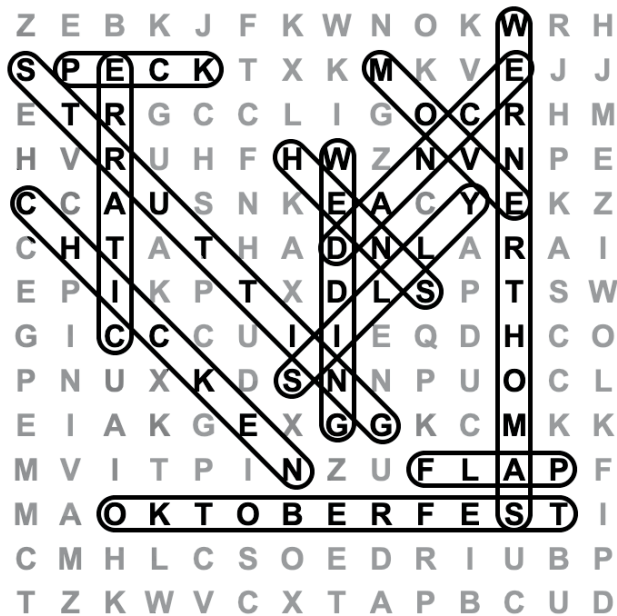




# SOLUTIONS

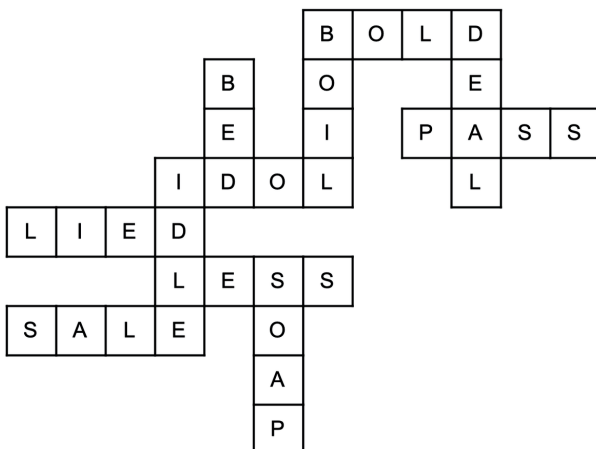
## Trivia Answer: C.

Cartography is the art and science of graphically representing a geographical area, usually on a flat surface such as a map or chart.



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



## Answer:

A. From 2005 - 2008, Barack Obama served Illinois in the U.S. Senate.

## Answer:

C. Ralph Bunche won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950.

## Answer:

D. Cabbage Patch Kids. There were stories of violence at locations selling the Cabbage Patch dolls, and people going to extreme lengths to acquire them.

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 432 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ + 35 \\ \hline 103 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ - 13 \\ \hline 51 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 \\ \div 15 \\ \hline 74 \end{array}$$