

# Daily Delight

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## World Giraffe Day

The variety of animals on our planet is astounding, so you know you must be special to have your day! June 21st is celebrated as World Giraffe Day. Giraffes are the tallest mammals on Earth; they give birth standing up and can run up to 35 miles per hour. Their bluish tongue can be up to 20 inches long, making it easy for them to grab dinner out of the nearest tree. You may also see male giraffes engaging in a battle called "necking," where they use their long necks to fight over the female giraffes.

Did you know that no two giraffes have the same spotted pattern? Their spots are as unique as human fingerprints! Let's celebrate the fantastic giraffe today!



## Today in History



In 1990, singer, pianist, and songwriter Little Richard received a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. His first big hit was the single "Tutti Frutti" in 1955. Richard left the stage in 1957 and returned in 1962. He was one of the 10 original inductees into the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame in 1986.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Toothbrush Revolution Begins

Toothbrushing became a common practice in American life only in the 1940s. Before that, some people brushed their teeth, but it wasn't standard. In the 1910s, schools and factories began implementing dental hygiene programs to promote tooth care. This was partly to reduce worker absenteeism due to dental issues. The habit became further established when WWII soldiers were required to brush daily, bringing this practice back to civilian life.

## TRIVIA

What planet in our solar system has the greatest force of gravity?

**A** Mercury

**B** Jupiter

**C** Mars

**D** Venus

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call a dog in a submarine?

*A Subwoofer!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust."*

*- Samuel Johnson*

# WORD SEARCH

## EAT YOUR VEGGIES

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

ARTICHOKES

BEETS

BROCCOLI

CARROTS

CAULIFLOWER

COLLARDS

CUCUMBER

KALE

LETTUCE

PEAS

RADISHES

SOY BEANS

SPINACH

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

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

## Helpful Tip:

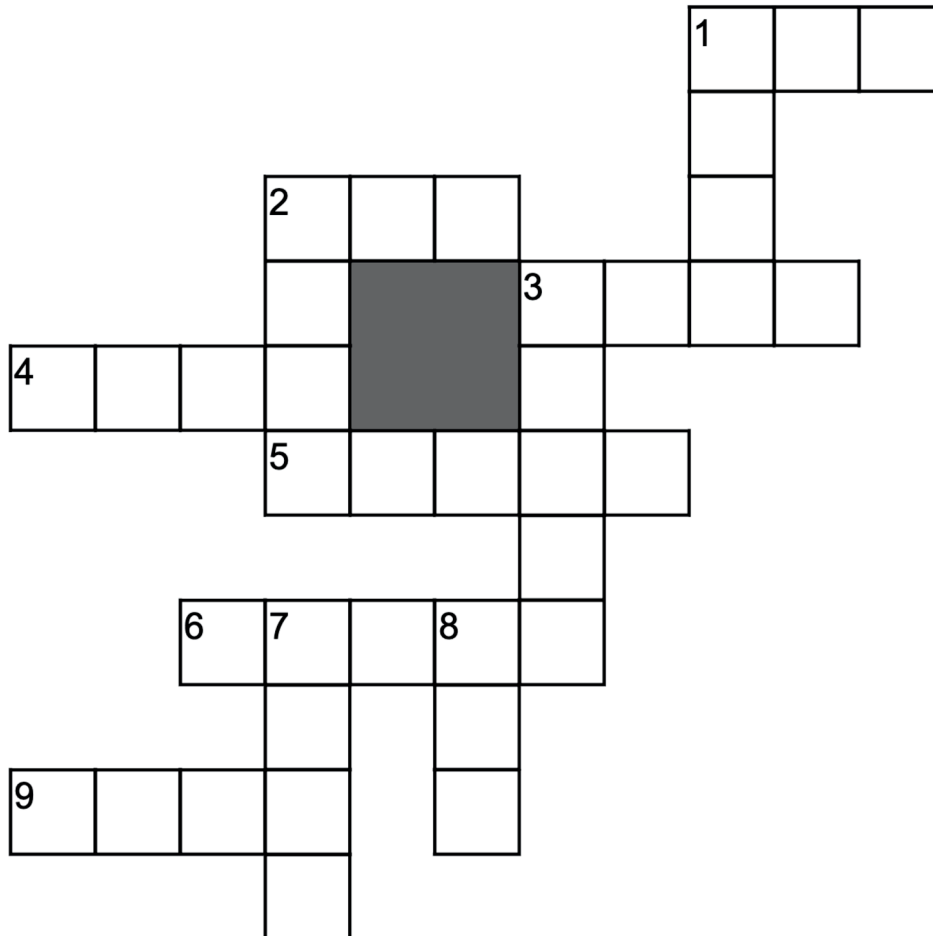
If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.



# WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

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## Down

- 1. Adorable smile
- 2. Coward, weakling
- 3. Shamrock color
- 7. Harbinger
- 8. Ages, but one

## Across

- 1. Precious stone
- 2. Beat at checkers
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ *With the Wind*
- 4. Spoken word
- 5. Energy
- 6. Gal pals
- 9. Baby or makeup

# Test Your Knowledge

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

What well-known Chicagoan opened a soup kitchen in his or her hometown to feed the hungry and unemployed?

- A. Ann Landers
- B. Al Capone
- C. Richard Daley

How many miles long is the Great Wall of China?

- A. 650
- B. 1,120
- C. 13,171

Solve the math problems:

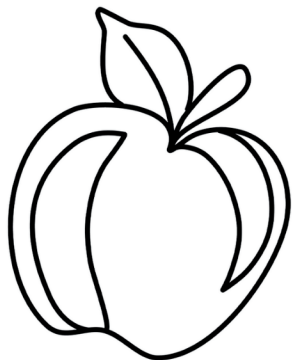
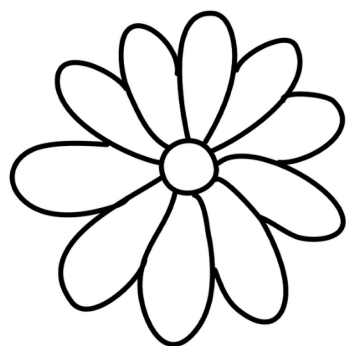
$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ + 1072 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

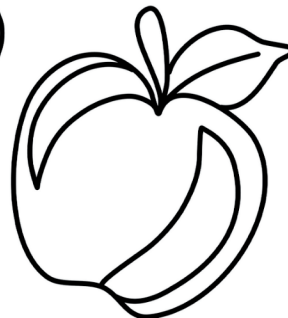
$$\begin{array}{r} 1709 \\ - 853 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 224 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

By what name was Thailand known until 1939?



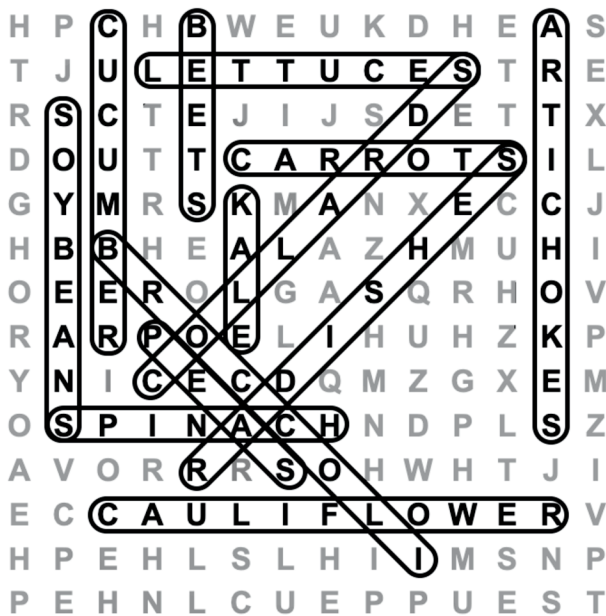
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# SOLUTIONS

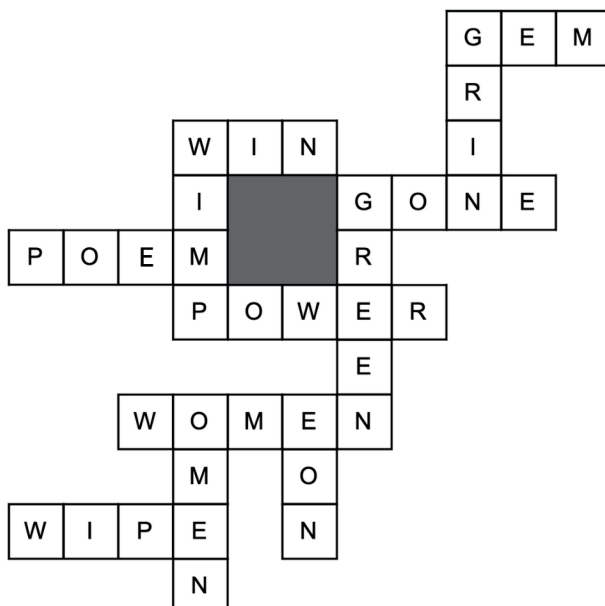
## Trivia Answer: B.

The planet with the strongest pull is the one with the largest mass, which is Jupiter.



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



**Answer:**  
B. Al Capone

**Answer:**  
C. 13,171

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 504 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ + 1072 \\ \hline 1706 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1709 \\ - 853 \\ \hline 856 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 224 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$$

**Answer:**  
Siam. The name was changed by the military government from 'Siam,' which loosely translated to 'Kingdom,' whereas 'Thailand' was thought to represent the integration of the people into the ruling elite.