

# Daily Delight

SUNDAY • JUNE 29 • 2025

## Trans-Pacific Flight Day

Of all the modern marvels, aircraft flight has truly revolutionized how we live. On June 29th, 1927, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight took place. The Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2 manned by the duo of U.S. Army Air Corps Lieutenant Lester Maitland and Lieutenant Alber Hegenberger flew from Oakland, California, to Hawaii. The flight clocked in at 25 hours and 50 minutes and covered 2400 miles, all without the modern luxuries we enjoy today.

Imagine a 26-hour flight without any packaged peanuts!? Thankfully, the same flight today would take only five hours to complete, thanks to modern technology. Do you remember ever taking an airplane flight over the ocean?



## Today in History



In 1956, Marilyn Monroe married playwright Arthur Miller in a four-minute civil ceremony in New York. They tied the knot again in a Jewish ceremony at the home of Miller's agent. In 1953, Monroe became one of the most marketable Hollywood stars, with films grossing \$200 million.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Why Kids Grow so Fast

Children tend to grow faster in spring and summer, especially in the Northern Hemisphere. Research shows significant growth patterns, with a 2015 study of Danish students indicating increased growth in April and May, while a 2022 study tracked similar trends in Texas kids. Potential reasons for this growth include longer daylight hours, which may stimulate bone growth and hormone regulation, along with better access to fresh food and outdoor activities.

## TRIVIA

What '60s song begins "I thought love was only true in fairy tales"?

- A** Fairy Tales
- B** Yellow Brick Road
- C** Someday My Prince Will Come
- D** I'm a Believer

## TODAY'S FUNNY

How many apples grow on a tree?

*All of them!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Where words leave off, music begins."*  
- Heinrich Heine

# WORD SEARCH

## GOING TO THE DENTIST!

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

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# 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.

	8	6	5		2			
	4				6	3		2
5				4		9		
1			8				7	3
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6		2	1		7			8
		7		1	3	8	9	
		9		5		4	3	
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## Helpful Tip:

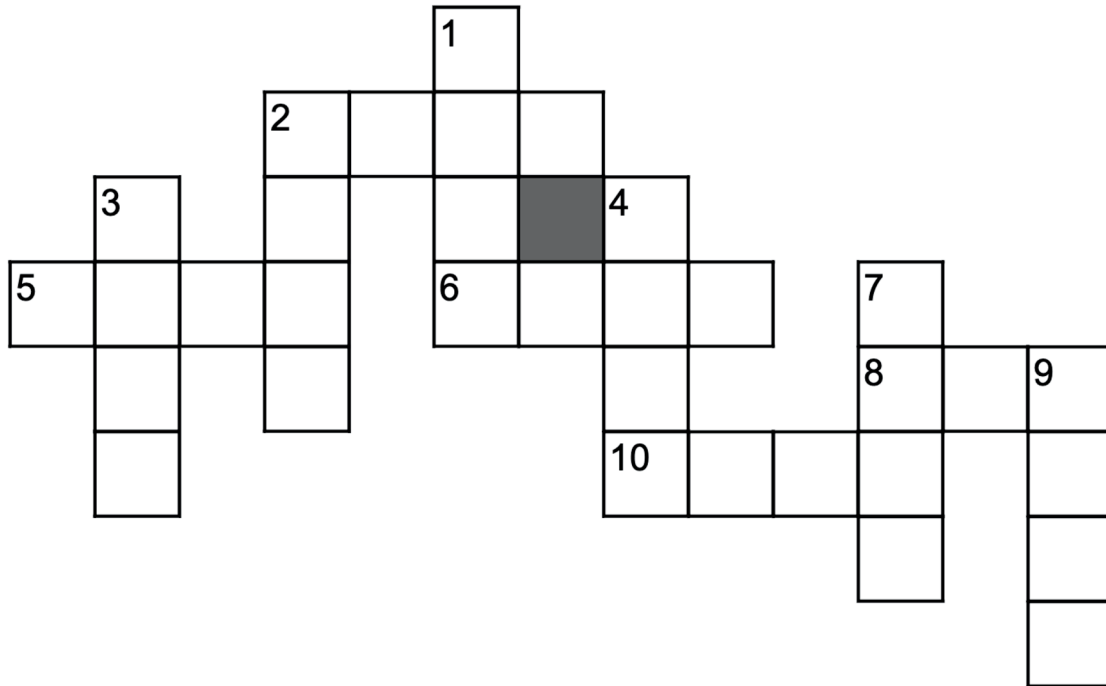
If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.



# WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

**OBSERVATION**



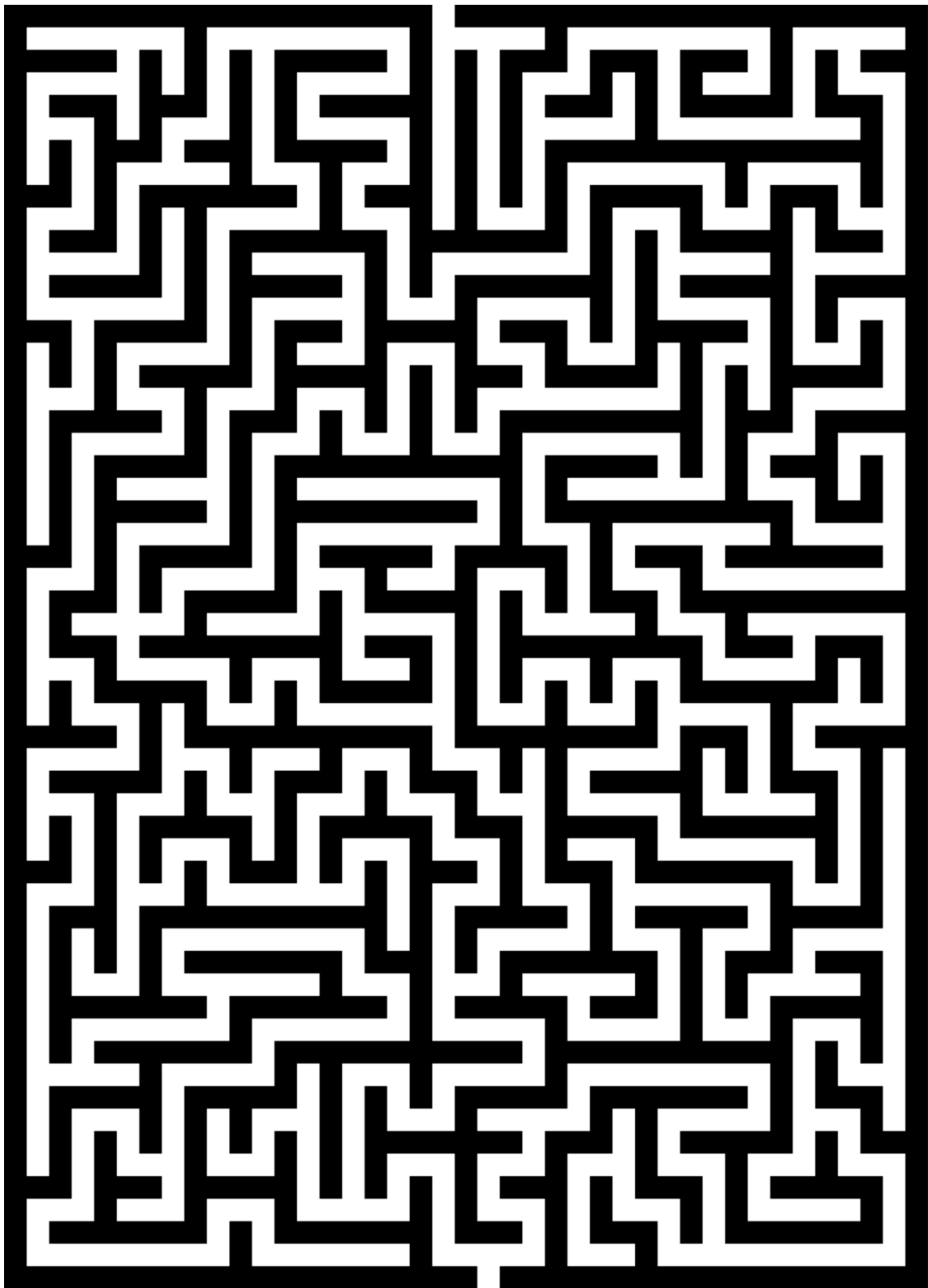
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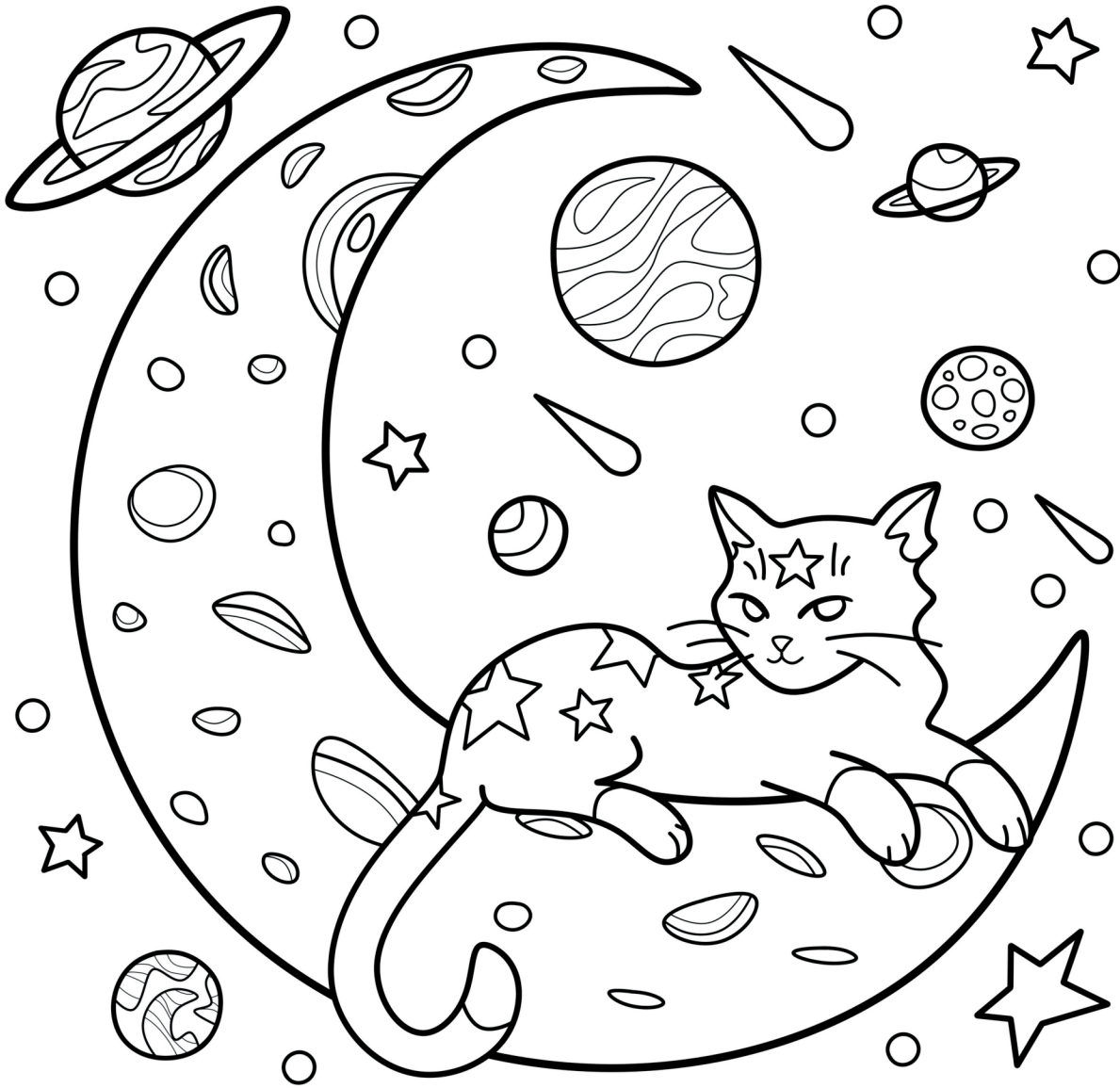
- 1. Uppity-type
- 2. Give 5 stars, say
- 3. Major credit giver
- 4. Gain
- 7. Democratic action
- 9. Uninteresting person

## Across

- 2. 90s version of La Boheme
- 5. Violent protest
- 6. What gravy goes in
- 8. Sphere of light
- 10. Mess-free

MAZE

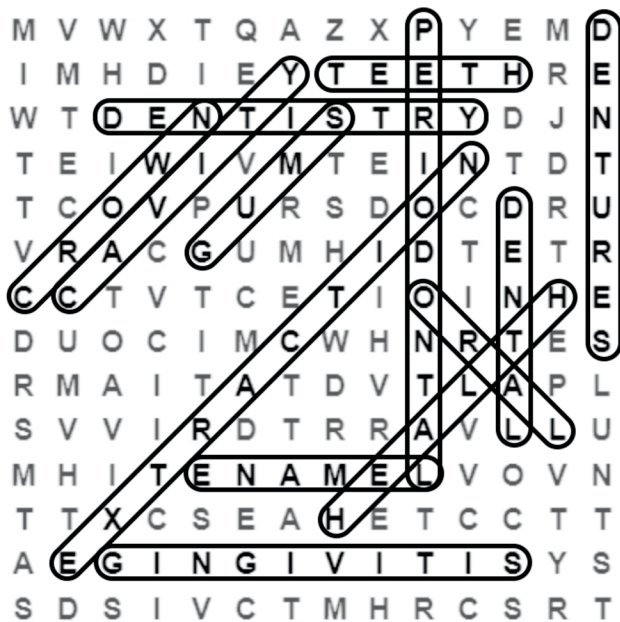




# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: D.

I'm a Believer is a song written by Neil Diamond and recorded by the Monkees in 1966, with the lead vocals by Micky Dolenz.



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