Daily Delight

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Superman Day

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...
Superman! Originally a character in a comic book, Superman was jettisoned from his dying home planet of Krypton to a small town on Earth, only to discover he had superhuman abilities. A few of the super-traits Superman has on Earth are x-ray vision, super speed, incredible strength, and the ability to fly.

Each June 12th, this action hero is recognized on his special day. Portrayed first on TV by George Reeves and then immortalized on the big screen by Christopher Reeve, Superman has also been played in movies by Brandon Routh and Henry Cavill, to name a few. Which of Superman's abilities would you choose if you could have just one?



Today in History

In 1954, Billy Haley and His Comets released the hit single "Rock Around the Clock". The song was rereleased in 1955 and hit number one on Billboard's Pop Chart. Selling over 60 million records worldwide, Haley was posthumously inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.

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DID YOU KNOW? Pink Lemonade Origin

The circus introduced pink lemonade in the 1800s, with two origin stories. One credits Henry E. Allott, who accidentally dropped red cinnamon candies into lemonade. The other tale involves clown Pete Conklin, who, out of the water, used pink water from a bin where bareback rider Fannie Jamieson washed her red tights. After adding sugar and lemon, he created a hit "strawberry lemonade," confirmed by his brother, lion-tamer George.

TRIVIA

Within 3 1/2 years, he became mayor of Buffalo, governor of New York, and president of the United States.

- A Benjamin Harrison
- **B** Grover Cleveland
- **c** William McKinley
- **D** Theodore Roosevelt

TODAY'S FUNNY

I used to be a baker because...

I kneaded dough.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"What I've learned is that life is too short and movies are too long." - Denis Leary

WORD SEARCH

DO YOU KNOW THE TIME?

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NOSTALGIA

POCKET
STATEMENT
TASTE
TICKING

TIME PIECE
WATCH
WIND
WRISTWATCH

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	1		5			
2		7		3		5		
2549					7	6	2	
4			5			1	3	2
9	8			7				
			6	1	4		7	
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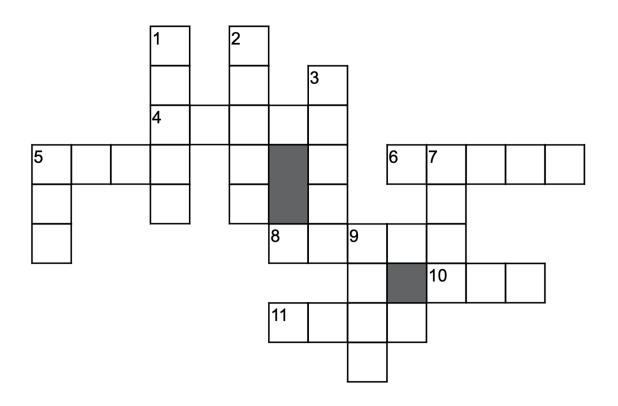
Helpful Tip:

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:

EXTINGUISHER



Down

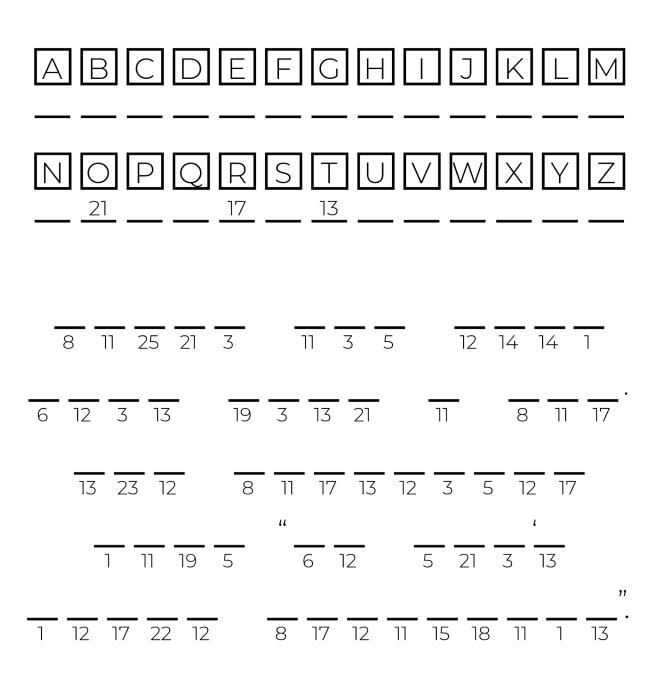
- 1. Thickness
- 2. Best hotel room
- 3. Grinch-like smile
- 5. Witch spell
- 7. Egg bed
- 9. Half smile

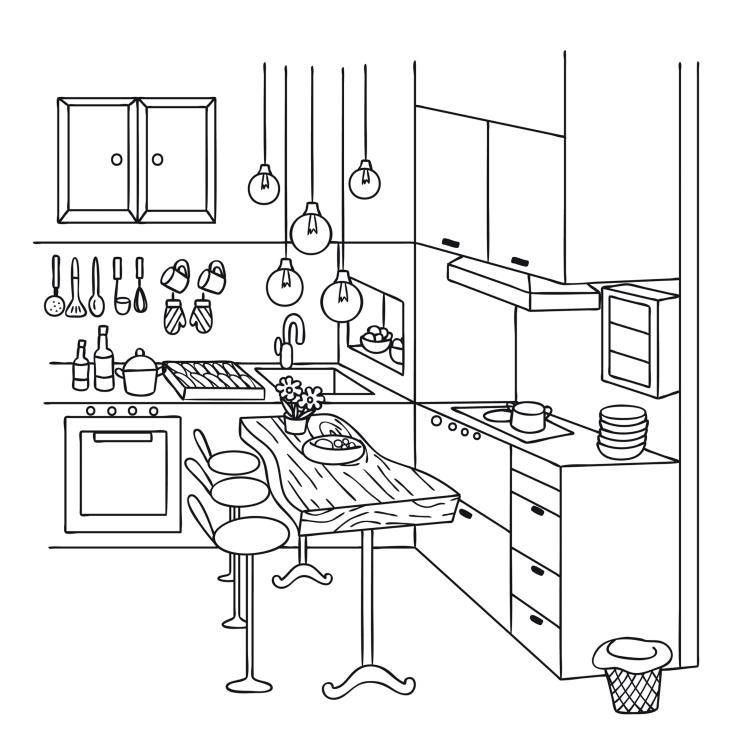
Across

- 4. Time in power
- 5. Inflict pain
- 6. Loosen laces
- 8. Yearnings
- 10. Also do to laces
- 11. Bankruptcy, for one

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

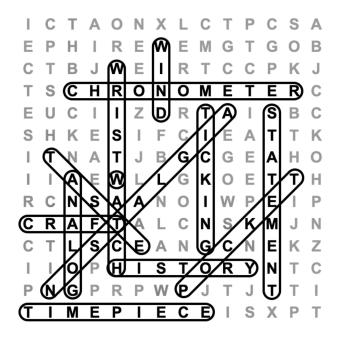


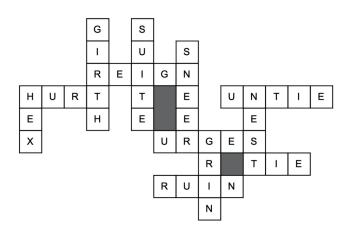


SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B.

Cleveland was elected mayor of Buffalo in 1881 governor of New York in 1882 and president in 1885.





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