

Daily Delight

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Hot Air Balloon Day

“Up, up, and away, in my beautiful, my beautiful balloon...” You may recognize these lyrics from the 1967 song by The 5th Dimension entitled “Up, Up, and Away”. It’s an appropriate song to sing today because it’s Hot Air Balloon Day! Did you know it takes about 65,000 cubic feet of heated air to lift 1000 pounds off the ground? These large, colorful balloons are equipped with baskets for passengers, a burner to heat the air, and an envelope inside the balloon to capture the hot air. These floating wonders can soar anywhere from 1000 to 3000 feet off the ground, providing amazing views for their passengers. While there are many festivals celebrating hot air balloons, the most popular is the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, which attracts visitors from all over the globe!



Today in History



In 2018, boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. was named the 2017 top-earning sports person by Forbes, after making \$285 million. He won 15 major world championships spanning five weight classes. Floyd retired in 2017 and was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 2021.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Largest Waterfall in the Ocean

Beneath the waves of the Denmark Strait, between Greenland and Iceland, flows the world's largest waterfall: the Denmark Strait cataract. This underwater marvel plunges 11,500 feet to the seafloor, where cold, dense Nordic Sea water collides with the warmer Irminger Sea water. Spanning an incredible 100 miles wide, it far surpasses Venezuela's Angel Falls, showcasing nature's astonishing power in an unseen world beneath the ocean's surface.

TRIVIA

According to Guinness, what's the fastest-growing plant in the world?

- A** Daisies
- B** Ferns
- C** Bamboo
- D** Oak trees

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Knowledge is a process of piling up facts; wisdom lies in their simplification."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

WORD SEARCH

ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT

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

CANADIAN
BOAT
CANOE
EASY
LIGHTWEIGHT

NARROW
PADDLE
RELAXED
ROWING
SEATED

SPORT
VESSEL
WATER
WOODEN

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.

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

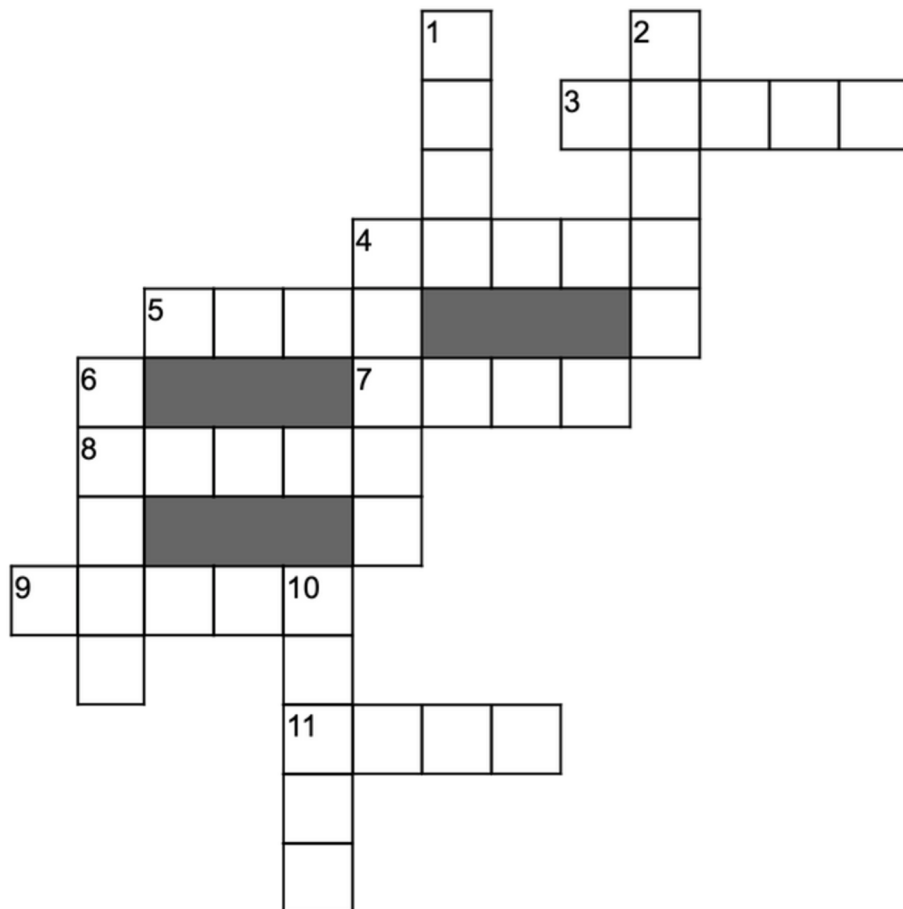
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2	6			8	3			
						4		8
1			4		2			3

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:
GENERATIONS



Down

- 1. Spot for your tush
- 2. Make amends
- 4. Mocking smile
- 6. Meet & _____ social
- 10. Famous cereal feline

Across

- 3. Retail outlet
- 4. Hard to launder out
- 5. Perceived
- 7. Make money
- 8. Boost prices
- 9. Reboot
- 11. Entrance with bars

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!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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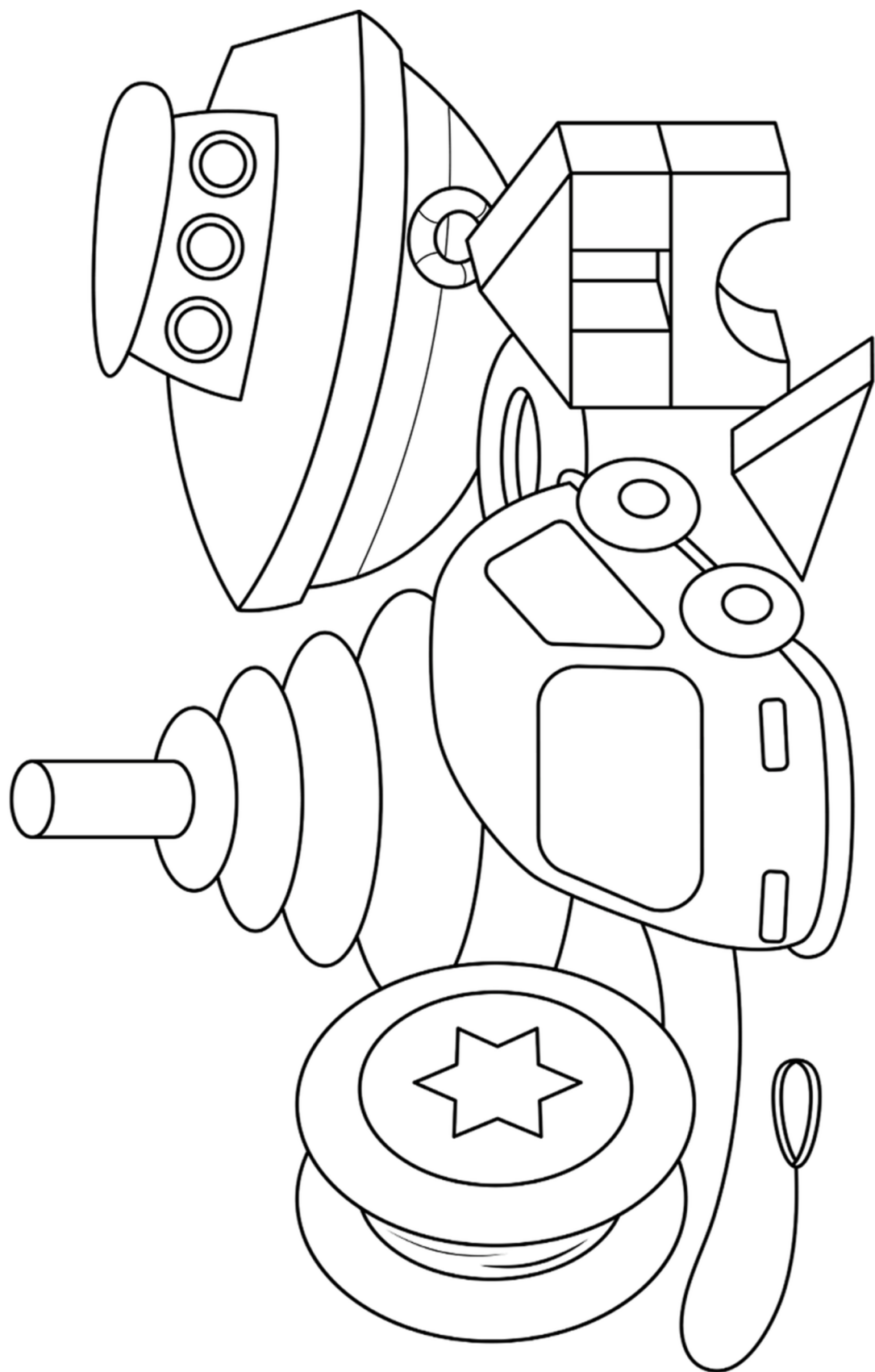
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21	9	3	11	8	23	9	9	1
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16	17	9	10	11	25	24	6	9	19	?	10	6
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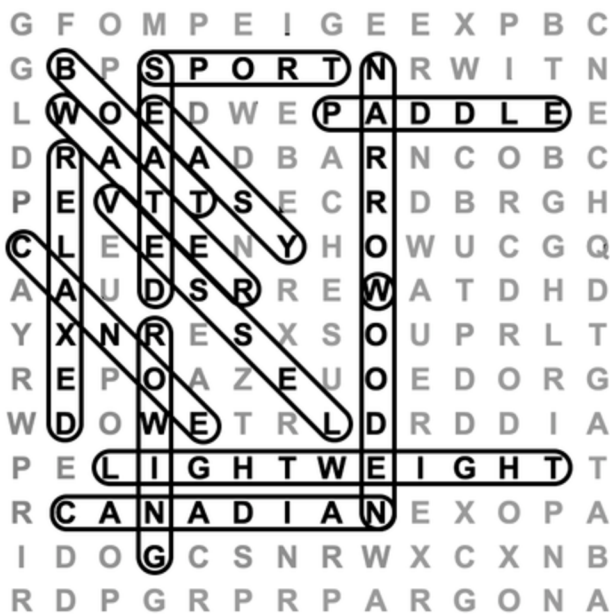
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SOLUTIONS

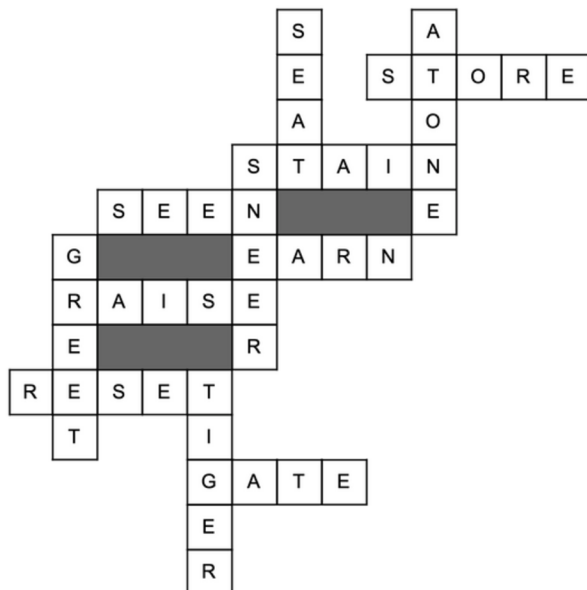
Trivia Answer: C.

The world record for the fastest-growing plant belongs to certain species of the 45 genera of bamboo, which have been found to grow at up to 91 cm (35 in) per day.



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

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



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
3	21	12	20	9	2	15	17	10	14	23	4	25

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
6	24	1	5	11	8	16	26	18	13	22	19	7

W	H	E	R	E	D	O	P	O	L	A	R
13	17	9	11	9	20	24	1	24	4	3	11

B	E	A	R	S	K	E	E	P
21	9	3	11	8	23	9	9	1

T	H	E	I	R	M	O	N	E	Y	I	N
16	17	9	10	11	25	24	6	9	19	10	6

A	S	N	O	W	B	A	N	K
3	8	6	24	13	21	3	6	23