

Daily Delight

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Carousel Day

The National Carousel Association created Carousel Day as a way to mark the first patent for a carousel design by William Schneider in 1871. But that wasn't the first ever carousel! If we look back to the year 500 CE in the Byzantine Empire, there is art that depicts something very similar to the modern-day carousel. Now what about all of those lions, tigers, bears, and other jazzy animals that adorn today's rides?

Those are courtesy of German carousel designer Gustav Dentzel, the first to get away from the traditional horses and chariots. And the biggest indoor carousel in the world? That would be House on the Rock, near Dodgeville and Spring Green, Wisconsin. It has 269 carousel animals, 182 chandeliers, and over 20,000 lights.



Today in History



In 1854, American inventor and mechanical engineer Walter Hunt was awarded the first U.S. patent for his paper shirt collar. After that invention, Hunt was responsible for the safety pin to settle a \$15 debt and the sewing machine. About 2 dozen of his inventions are used today.

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DID YOU KNOW? Cilantro Preferences Explained

Cilantro, or coriander, is a divisive herb. Many enjoy its fresh, citrusy flavor, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Chinese dishes, while others find it tastes like soap. This aversion affects 3% to 21% of people largely due to genetics. The olfactory receptor gene OR6A2 is linked to this preference, with many cilantro haters possessing it, enabling them to detect aldehyde chemicals also found in soaps and perfumes.

TRIVIA

Which cooking utensil's name translates to "cooking pot" in Cantonese?

- A** Wok
- B** Steaming Basket
- C** Rice Cooker
- D** Pressure pot

TODAY'S FUNNY

Whoever invented the knock-knock joke deserves a no-bell prize.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"He remembered waking up once, listening to the wind, thinking of all the dark and rushing cold outside and all the warmth of this bed, filled with their peaceful heat under two quilts, and wishing it could be like this forever."

- Stephen King

WORD SEARCH

Chocolate Chip

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

Chocolate

Chips

Goosey

Recipe

Toll House

Cookie

Tasty

Popular

Wakefield

Dough

Warm

Favorite

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.

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

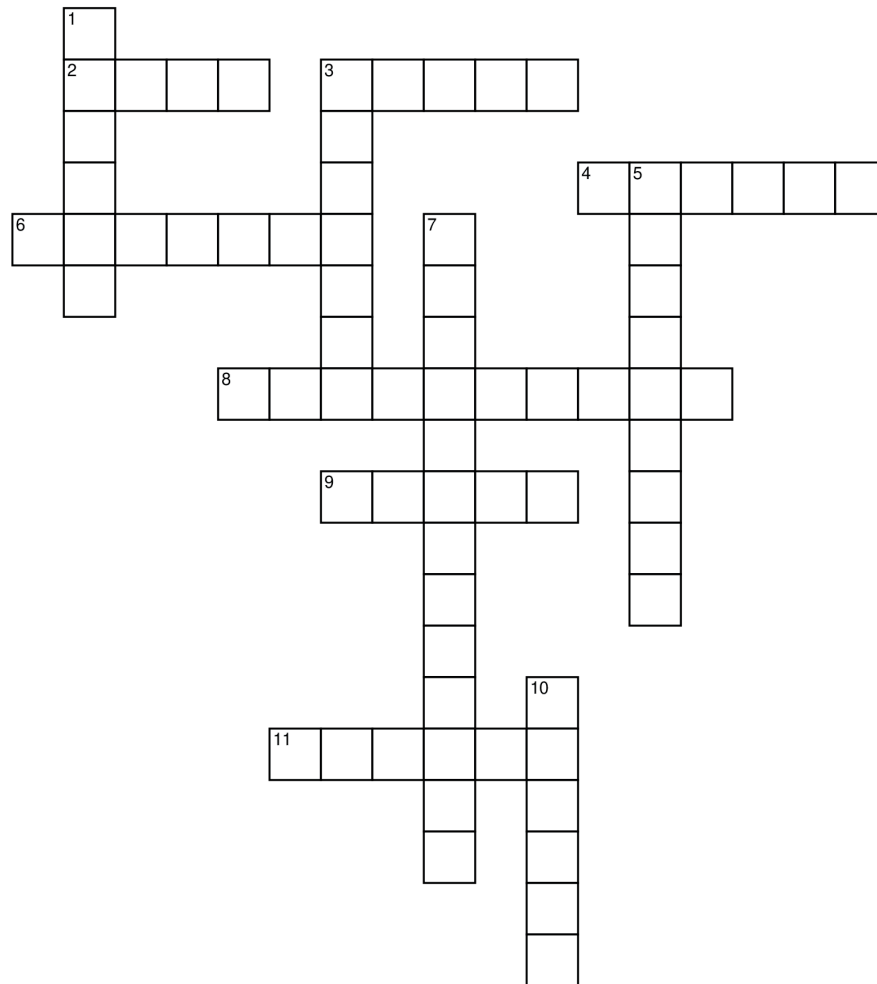
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	4	2				5	3	7
4	2		6	8		1	7	
6	5	7			4	9	8	
3		1	5	7	9	6	4	

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.

MINI CROSSWORD

Hollywood



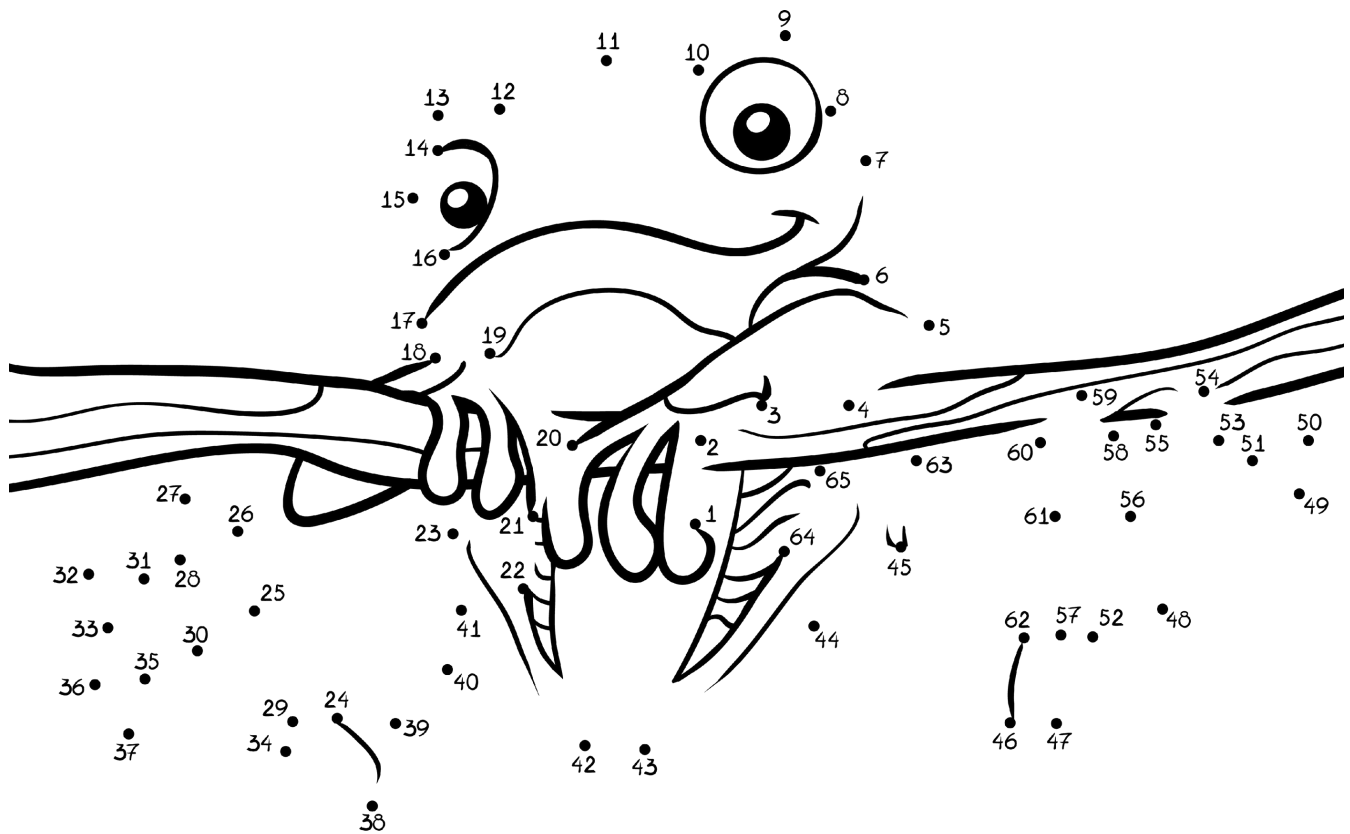
Across

- [2] Object of great devotion
- [3] Fiction or nonfiction, e.g.
- [4] What a hero takes
- [6] Pinnacle of fame
- [8] Script for a film
- [9] Thespian
- [11] Where movies are shown

Down

- [1] Traffic signals
- [3] Elegance
- [5] Role
- [7] Hollywood's output
- [10] Paparazzi's tool

CONNECT THE DOTS



KIND WORDS

COST

NOTHING

SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

"Wok" is a Cantonese word and simply means "cooking pot".

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

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

