

Daily Delight

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Ugliest Dog Day

Everyone has probably heard that all dogs go to heaven, but are they all cute? Those wiry-haired, snaggle-toothed critters may not be pretty, but they can sure be loveable. That's why June 20th is Ugliest Dog Day, so even the homeliest of pups can feel appreciated. Each year at the Sonoma-Marín County Fair, a contest crowns the ugliest dog, with the winner receiving an engraved trophy and a cash prize. Since its inception in the late 1970s, one breed has won the prize a record 22 times—the Chinese Crested.

With their bulging eyes and hairless bodies, the Chinese Crested may not win any real beauty pageants, but they are known to be affectionate companions. The christening of June 20th as Ugliest Dog Day proves that “every dog has his day.”



Today in History



In 1960, “The Huckleberry Hound Show” by Hanna-Barbera became the 1st animated program to win an Emmy. Hanna-Barbera was a partnership formed between William Hanna and Joseph Barbera in 1957. The 2 were nominated for two Academy Awards and won 6 Emmys.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Ruth's Historic Salary

Babe Ruth made history in 1930 by becoming the first athlete to earn more than the U.S. president, whose salary was \$75,000 during that time. Ruth signed a contract with the New York Yankees worth \$80,000 a year, surpassing President Herbert Hoover's pay. When asked about making more than the president, Ruth famously stated, "Why not? I had a better year than he did." By 1949, other baseball stars matched the president's salary.

TRIVIA

The ringtail is the state animal of which state?

- A** Maine
- B** Kentucky
- C** Arizona
- D** Georgia

TODAY'S FUNNY

My friend claims he glued himself to his autobiography.

I don't believe him, but that's his story and he's sticking to it.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Summer means happy times and good sunshine. It means going to the beach, going to Disneyland, having fun."

- Brian Wilson

WORD SEARCH

WORKING TOGETHER

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I B L E E X Q U I S I T E E
J I W L N E L C E F C J E E
J I L P G E Z R L M W Y N E
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HELPFUL
HELPING
INSPIRE

MARVELOUS
RIPPLE
SPLENDID
LIFT UP

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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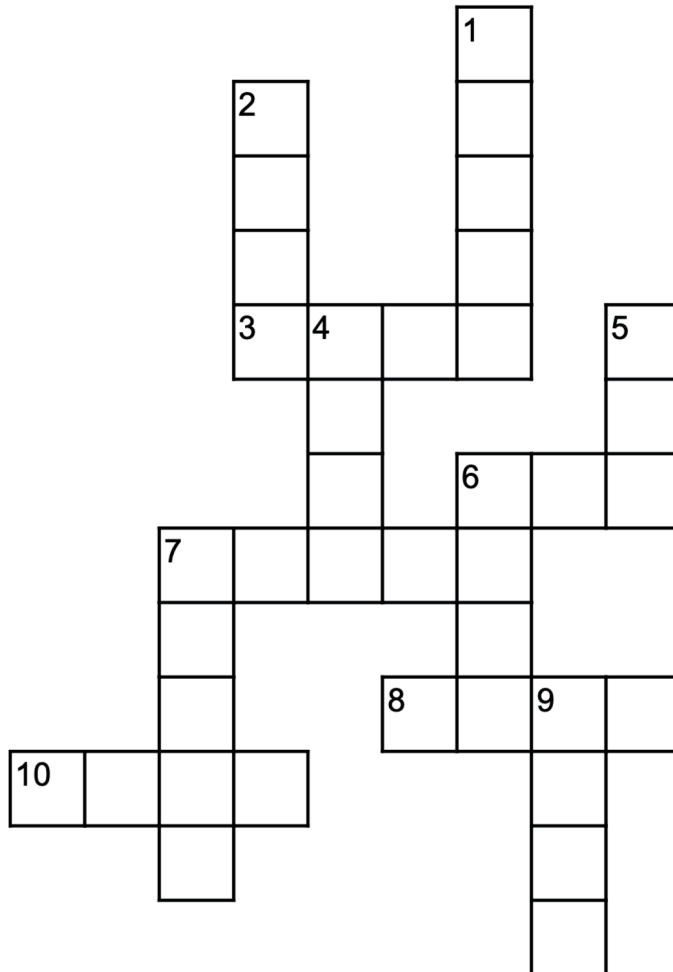
Helpful Tip:

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:

DOCUMENTING



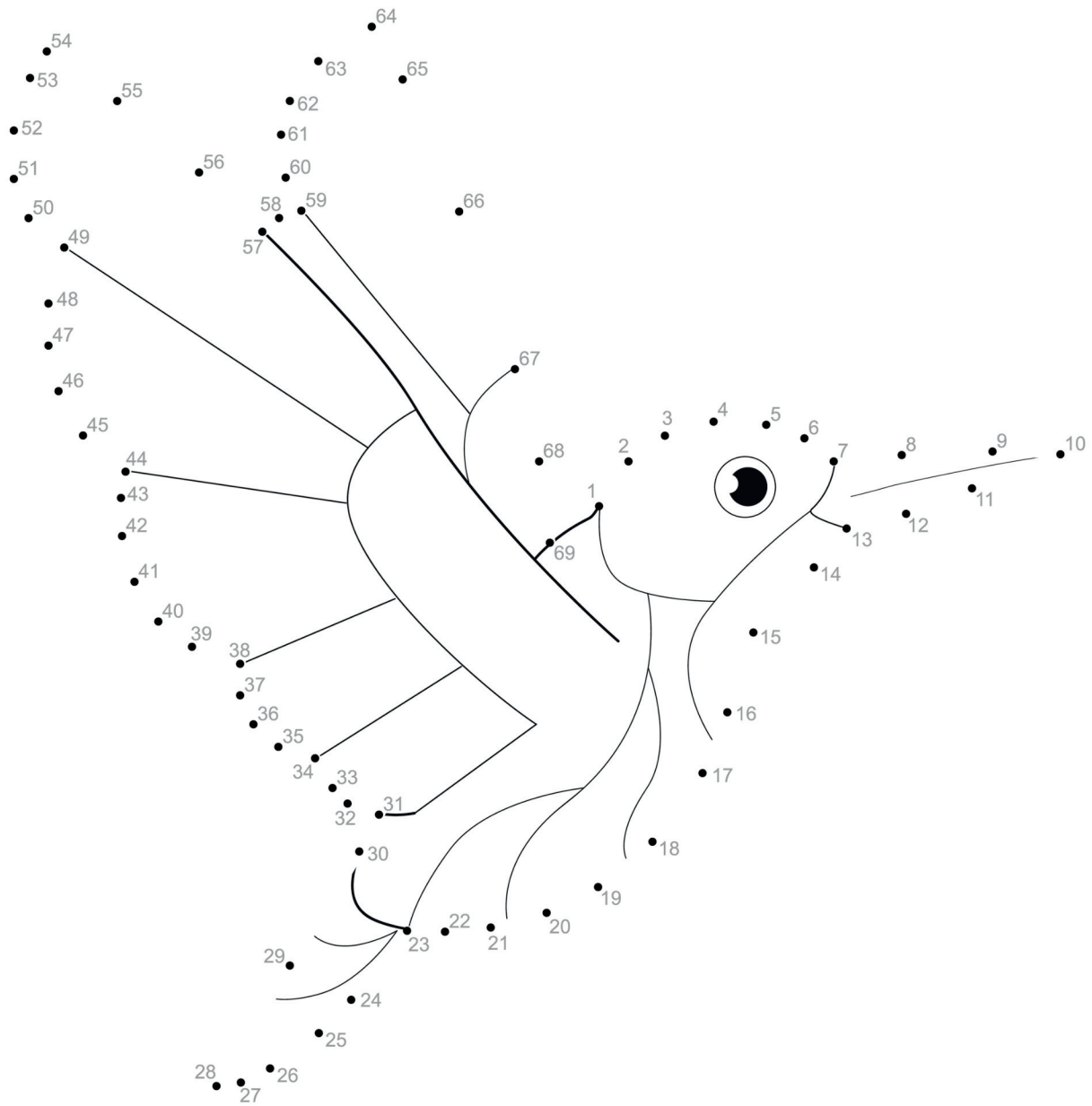
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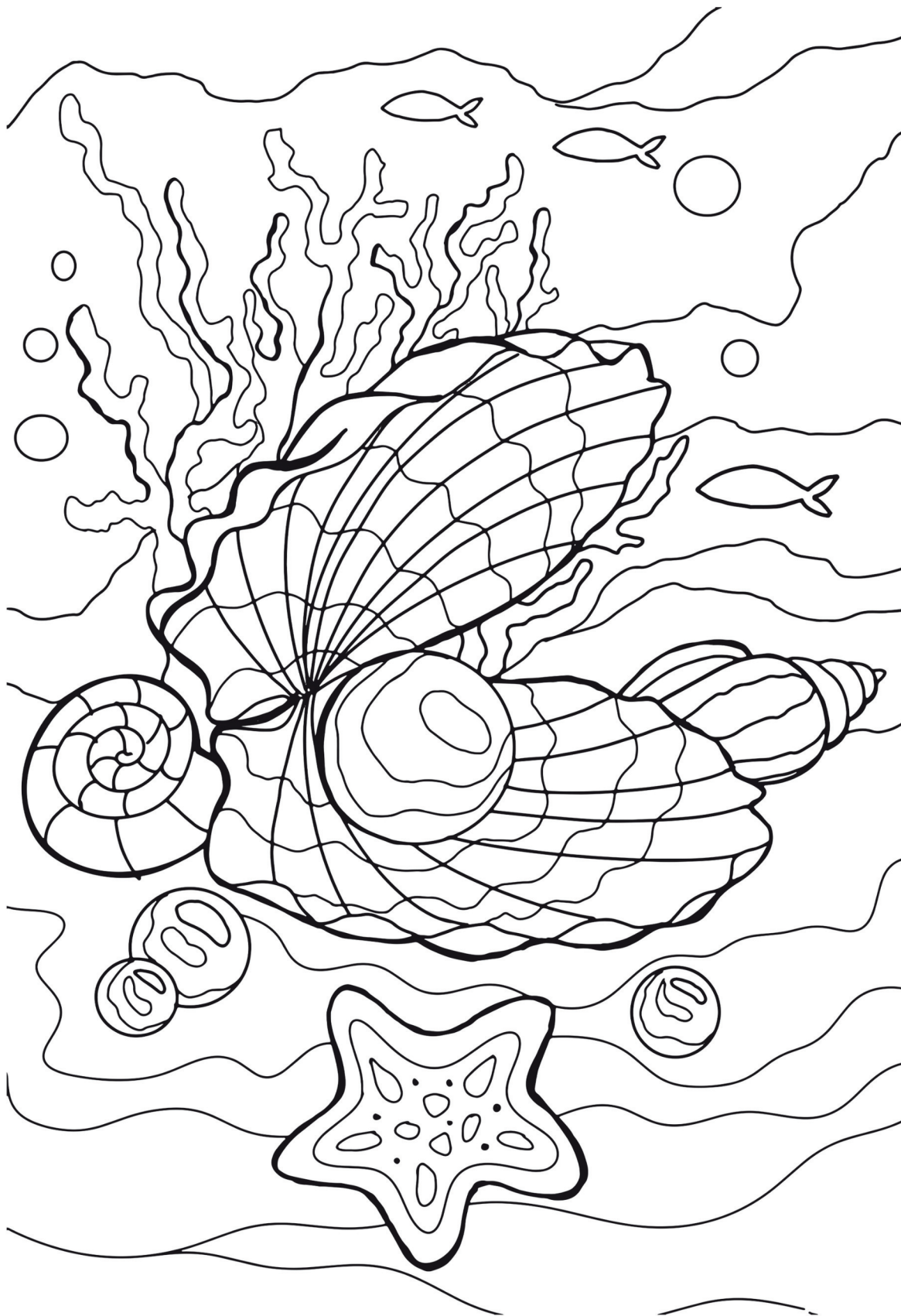
- 1. Get on a horse
- 2. Without speech
- 4. Sonny & Cher performance
- 5. Doberman
- 6. Tryout on tape
- 7. Join together
- 9. Nada

Across

- 3. Tweak ad copy
- 6. Burrow
- 7. Loosen ropes
- 8. _____ fishing
- 10. Adorable

Connect the Dots

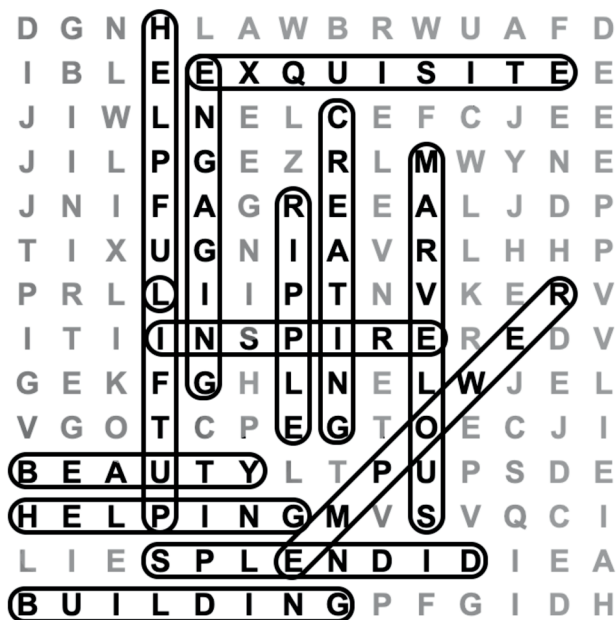




SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C.

In August 1986, the ringtail became the State Mammal of Arizona.



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