

Daily Delight

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National Tape Measure Day

Ah, the humble tape measure. Must this day be celebrated? Absolutely! Whether you're a seamstress, a construction worker, or just measuring to make sure your new furniture will fit in that spot, we all use a tape measure. Originally invented in 1821 by an Englishman named James Chesterman, the first iteration of the tape measure was a byproduct of long steel tapes with lengths marked for contractors.

The spring-based steel tape measure we're all familiar with started to be sold in the United States in the 1870s, but it didn't get popular until the 1940s. No one is sure why it took so long to catch on. Today, you'll be hard-pressed to find a place that doesn't have a tape measure.



Today in History



In 1989, American opera singer Jessye Norman sang the French national anthem at the Place de la Concorde in Paris in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution. During her career, she won multiple Grammy Awards and received the National Medal of Arts.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Popcorn Takes Shape

Popcorn comes in two main shapes: mushroom and snowflake. Mushroom popcorn is round and dense, making it perfect for coating with caramel or chocolate without crumbling. Snowflake popcorn, in contrast, is airy and irregular, allowing butter and salt to adhere easily. The shape of the popcorn is determined by the kernel's genetic structure and the popping method used, influencing how each variety is flavored or packaged.

TRIVIA

What part of the grape makes wine red?

A Seed

B Skin

C Juice

D Stem

TODAY'S FUNNY

I called my dogs Rolex and Timex...

So they'd be watch dogs.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Pain is temporary, film is forever."

- Michael J. Fox

WORD SEARCH

Not for Profit



Charity

Community

Funding

Goals

Helpers

Impact

Missions

Positive

Research

Organization

Volunteer

Educational

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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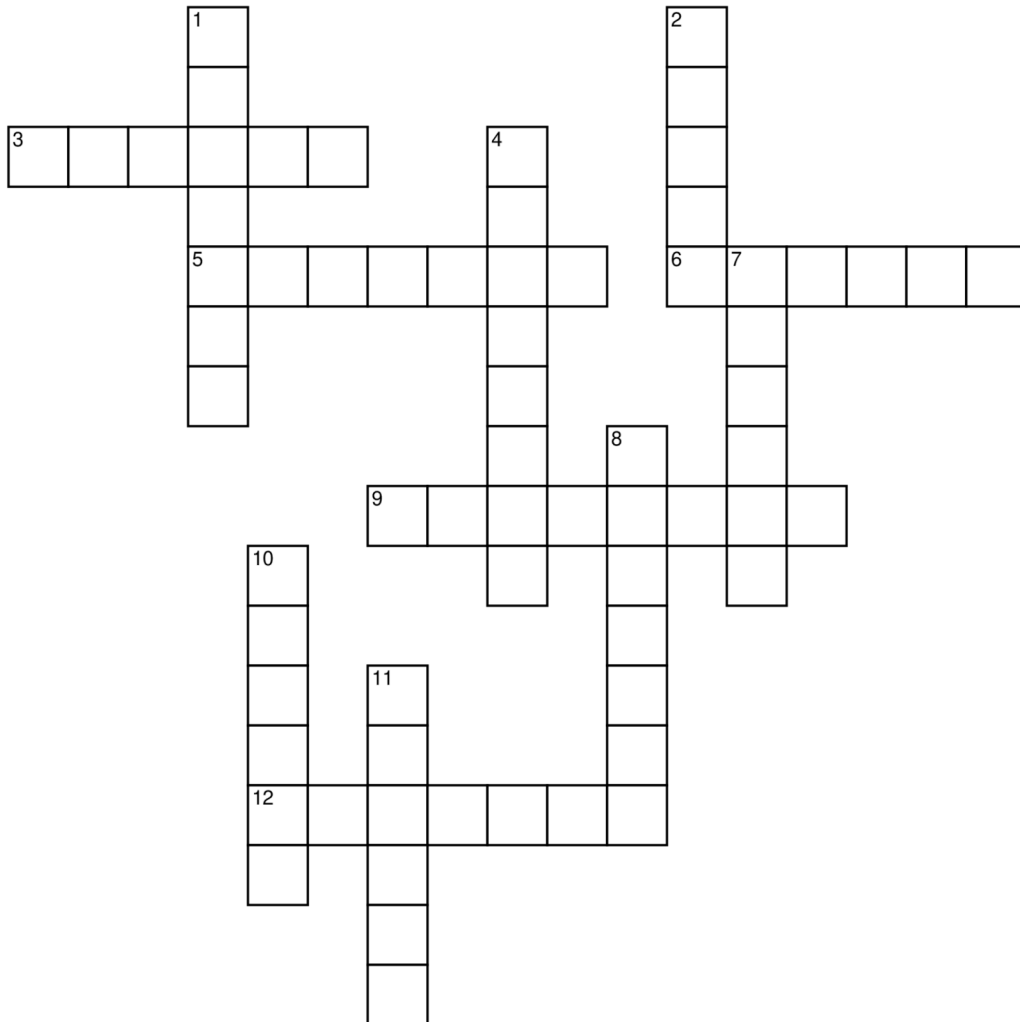
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Helpful Tip:

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.

MINI CROSSWORD

Words with “au” and “ou”



Across

- [3] Fall
- [5] Show appreciation
- [6] Educated
- [9] Encircle
- [12] Santa's bad list

Down

- [1] Pizza topping
- [2] Uncertainty
- [4] Border line
- [7] About
- [8] Music category
- [10] Earth
- [11] Cape Canaveral event

Conversation Starters

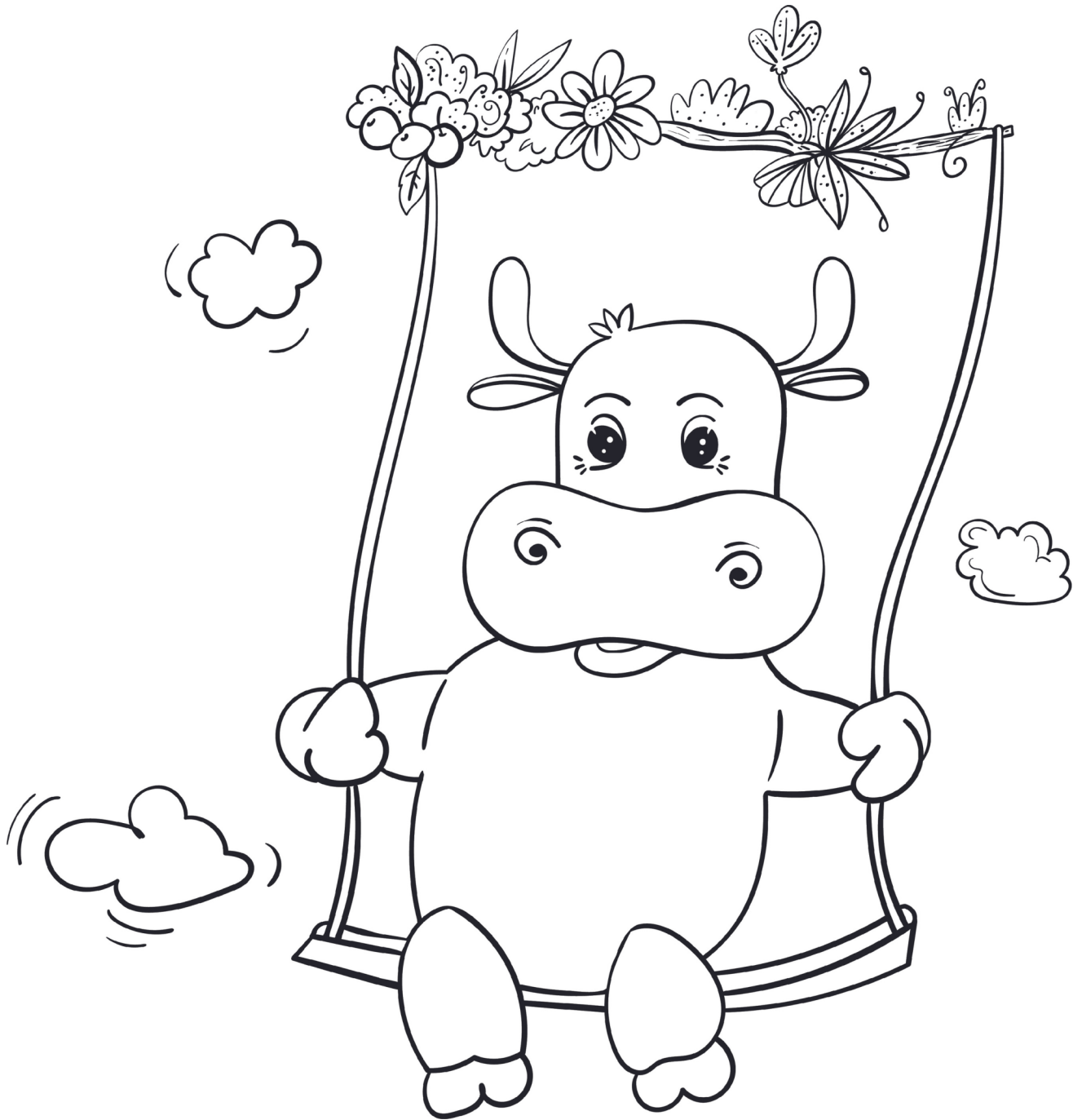
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Who is your favorite cartoon character?
Why is this character your favorite?

Which other cartoon characters do you
remember from your childhood?

If you could be one character from your favorite cartoon, which
one would you be and why?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

The color of your wine comes from the skin of the grape, but the juice itself is actually colorless. To make red wines red and rosé wines rosé, the wine must be made from black-skinned grapes.

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