

Daily Delight

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Book Lovers Day

Are you an active reader? Reading teaches you and expands your knowledge. It takes you to fantastic places and on far-away adventures. And it makes you a super sleuth as you solve murder mysteries. Book Lovers Day encourages you to find a place in the shade to relax with a good book. Use this August 9 holiday to open up a new book in your favorite genre. Book Lovers Day is a great day to celebrate. Just grab an interesting book, find a quiet, cozy place, and crack open the cover.

Celebrating Book Lovers Day in August is pleasurable on the deck, under a shady tree, poolside, or in a cozy hammock. If you fall asleep while reading, that's okay. It's all part of the relaxing benefits of being a book lover.



Today in History



In 1854, American naturalist and philosopher Henry David Thoreau published “Walden,” a reflection upon nature and the character of a simple life, which received critical acclaim. He also wrote a large number of books, articles, essays, journals, and poetry, including “Civil Disobedience.”

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DID YOU KNOW? **The Army Ignited his Acting Career**

Before discovering his passion for acting, Clint Eastwood worked various jobs, including hay baler and truck driver. During the Korean War, he served as an Army swim instructor, which helped him avoid deployment. While in the Army, he met drafted actors such as Richard Long and Martin Milner. Their post-military success inspired Eastwood to take acting classes at Los Angeles City College after his discharge.

TRIVIA

Which of these states does NOT share a border with Texas?

A New Mexico

B Oklahoma

C Arkansas

D Mississippi

TODAY'S FUNNY

Which bear is the most condescending?

A pan-duh!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"When you can do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

- George Washington Carver

WORD SEARCH

Big and Beautiful



Elephants

Asian

Lobe

Majestic

Trunk

Social

Herd

Endangered

African

Tusks

Loyal

Herbivore

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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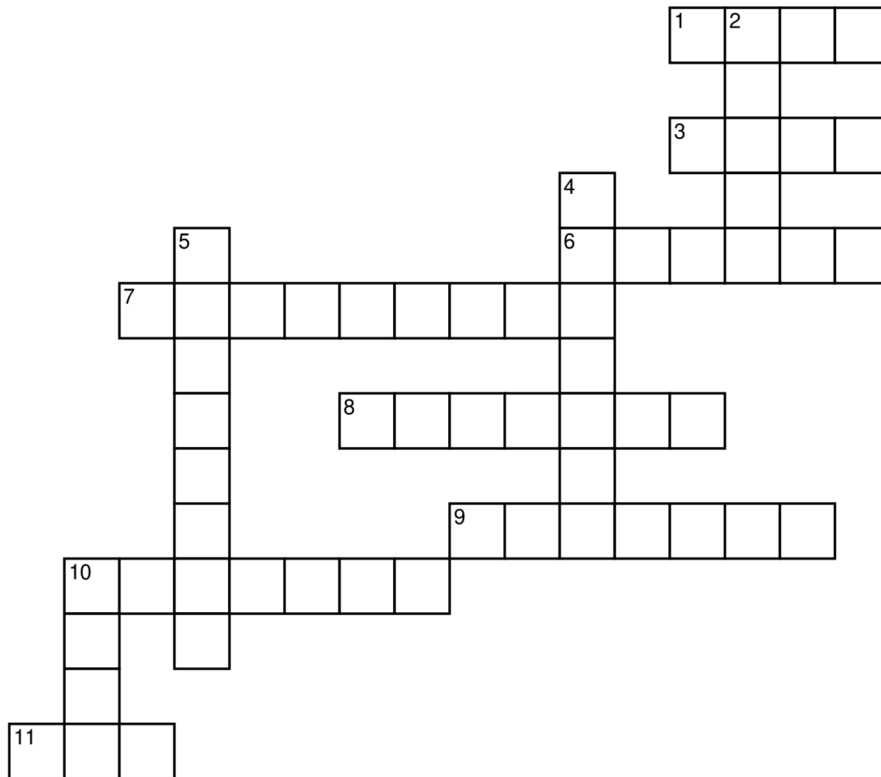
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Helpful Tip:

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

August is Dog Month!



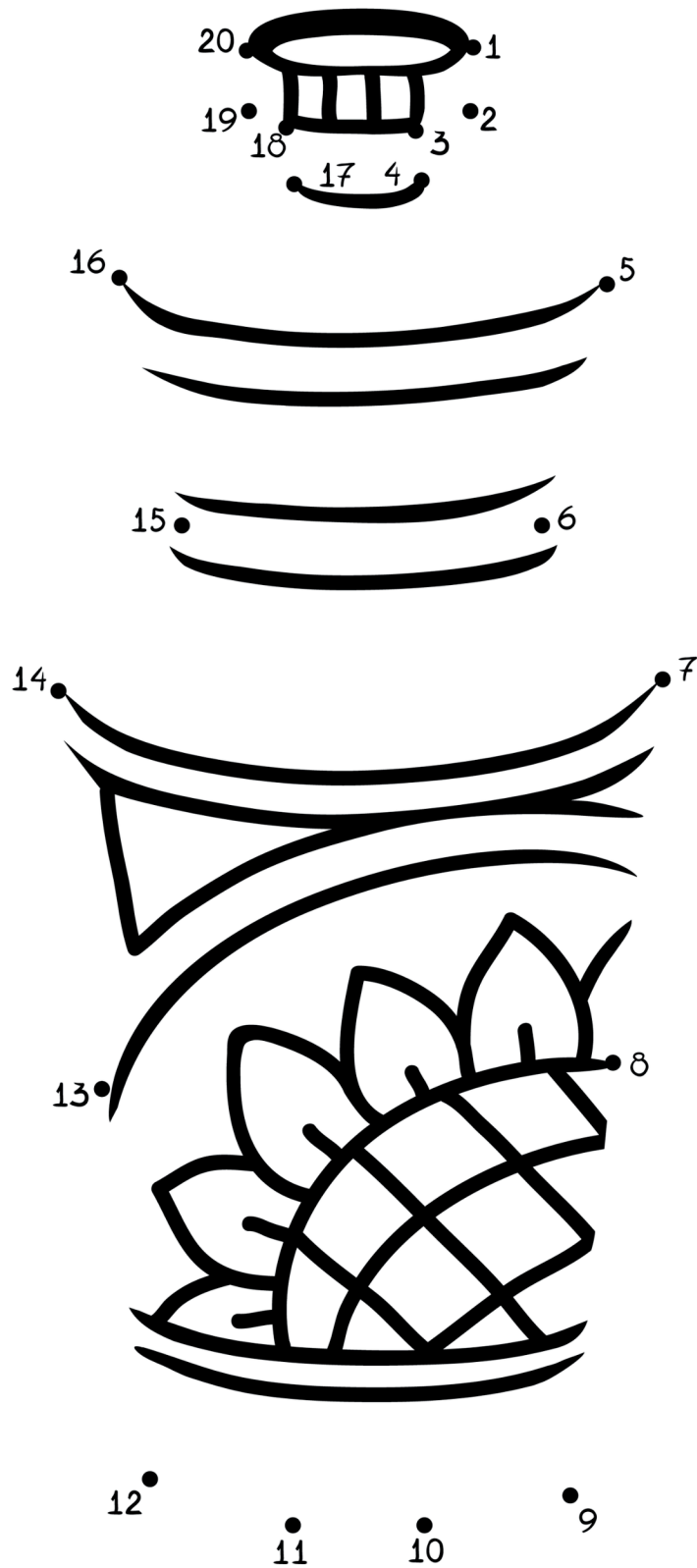
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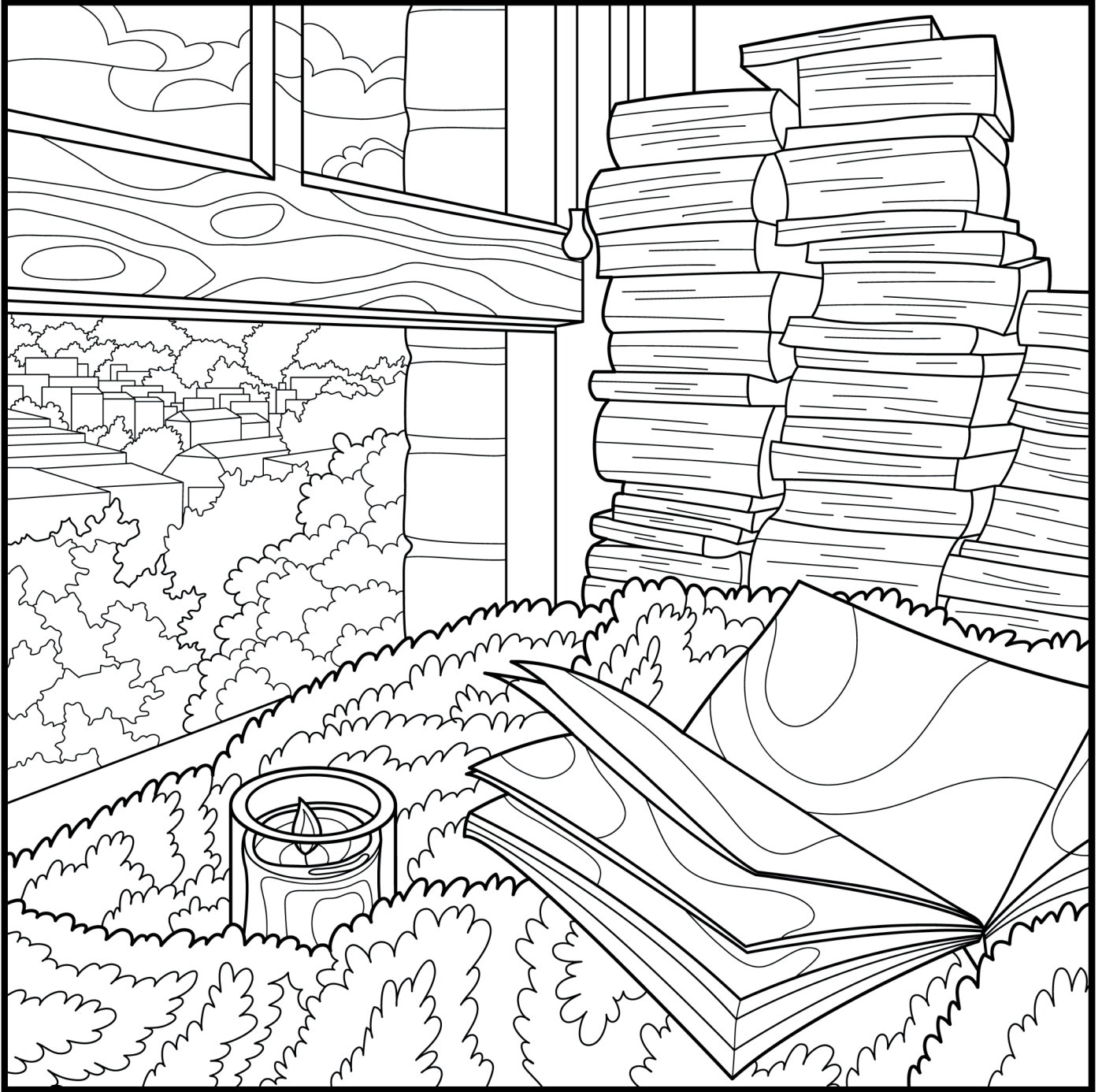
- [1] Cream of the crop
- [3] Mongrel
- [6] Curly boy
- [7] Largest Mexican state
- [8] Boston, rat, fox
- [9] Georgia's mascot
- [10] Huskies pulling sleds
- [11] "Best in Show" org.

Down

- [2] Elvis ain't nothin' but
- [4] Duck hunter
- [5] Sheep's protector
- [10] Leash up for this

Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

Mississippi is not directly next to Texas. Louisiana is located between Mississippi and Texas.

6	7	8	4	1	5	2	9	3
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