

# Daily Delight

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## National Football Day

Are you ready for some football? For National Football Day, here are some fun and fast facts about America's favorite sport. Football is known as "football" in the United States and Canada, but around the world, it's better known as "gridiron" or "American football." The first huddle was used in 1890 by Paul Hubbard, a deaf quarterback concerned that the opposing team would misread his hand signals. Who was the first professional football player? That would be William "Pudge" Heffelfinger. In 1892, he was earning \$500, equivalent to about \$17,000 in today's currency, per game. One last thing: About 500 people watched the first broadcast of a football game in 1939. Compare that to the 18 million people who tune in to regular-season games nowadays. Who are you rooting for this year?



## Today in History



In 1848, the first U.S. women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York. It was organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. Stanton was an American activist and abolitionist who formed a close working relationship with Susan B. Anthony that lasted for decades.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### First US Post Office

The first post office in the U.S. was a tavern owned by Richard Fairbanks, established in 1639. Before Benjamin Franklin's leadership in creating the U.S. Postal Service in 1775, Fairbanks managed mail distribution, earning a penny per letter. Taverns were community hubs, providing meals, entertainment, and communication services. Fairbanks' tavern facilitated correspondence between colonies and Great Britain, demonstrating an innovative approach to mail delivery during the 17th century.

## TRIVIA

What does the Latin motto of the US Coast Guard mean?

**A** This We'll Defend

**B** Always Faithful

**C** To Liberate the Oppressed

**D** Always Ready

## TODAY'S FUNNY

The Lion King is full of hidden Simbalism.

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"I'm rather kind of old school, thinking that when an artist does his work, it's no longer his."*

*- David Bowie*

# WORD SEARCH

## LET'S PLAY MAHJONG



Chinese

Riichi

Characters

Game

International

Mahjong

Play

Social

Strategy

Symbols

Tiles

Tournament

# 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.

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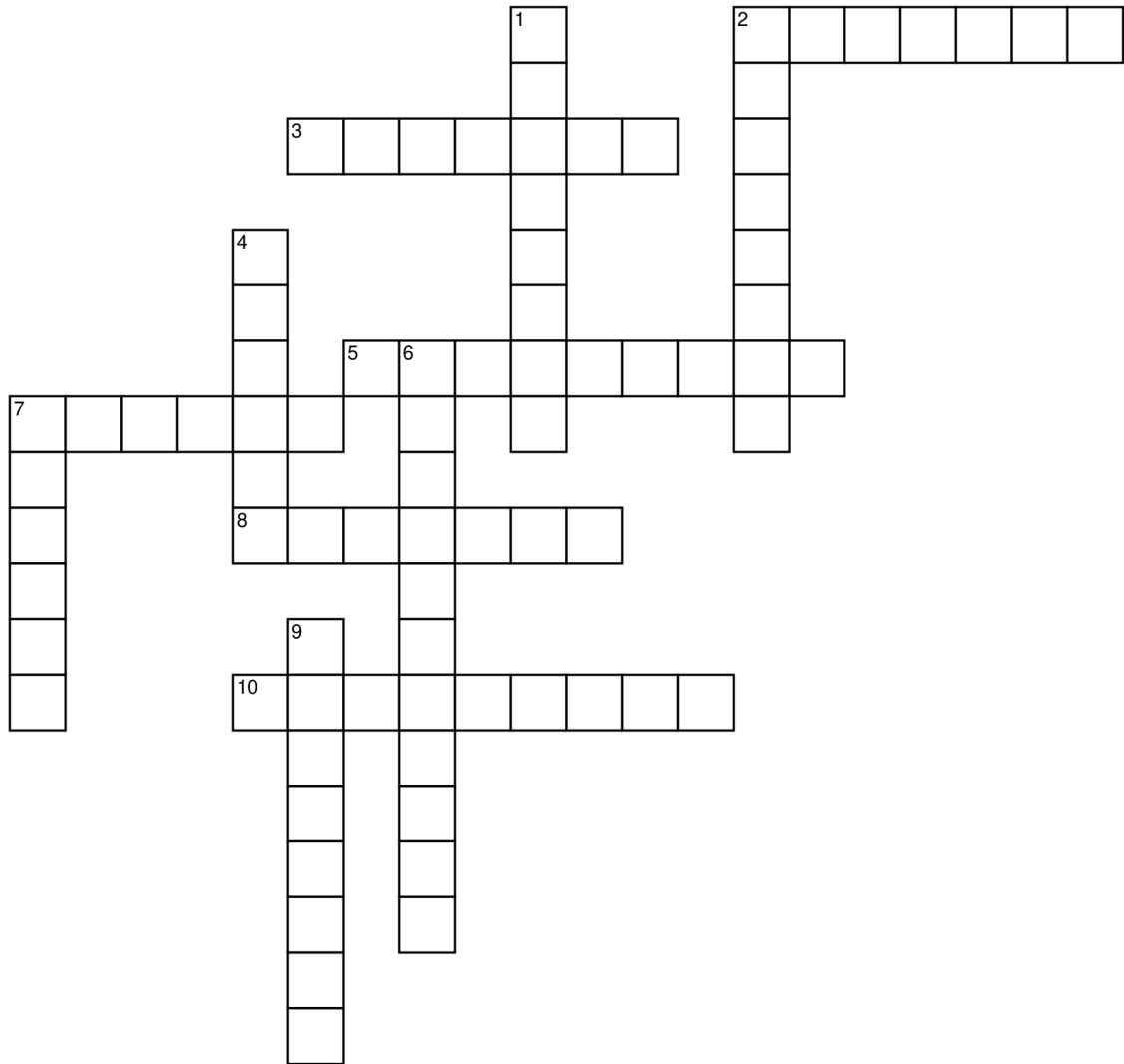
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	3	8		6	9			4
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9		5			4			6
	4			3		7		2
			7		6			5

## 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

## CRAFTS



### Across

- [2] Earthenware
- [3] Photomontage
- [5] Etching
- [7] Tile art
- [8] Yellow embellishment
- [10] Woodworker's trade

### Down

- [1] Neckwear perhaps
- [2] "The Mona Lisa", e.g.
- [4] Easter activity
- [6] Form of embroidery
- [7] Showroom display
- [9] Wicker-weaving work

# Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge  
and give your brain a workout!**

Who was the first African-American to appear on a U.S. postage stamp?

- A. Booker T. Washington
- B. Duke Ellington
- C. Harriet Tubman

Which European nation provided significant military support to the Americans during the Revolutionary War?

- A. England
- B. Germany
- C. France

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 302 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 450 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The first capital of the United States was....





## SOLUTIONS

**Trivia Answer: D**

Semper Paratus – Always Ready—is a service motto, intended to be the underlying nature of the service, just as Remis Velisque was for the U.S. Lifesaving Service.

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

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

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**Answer:**  
A. Booker T.  
Washington

**Answer:**  
C. France

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 78 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ + 302 \\ \hline 377 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 63 \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 450 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline 50 \end{array}$$

**Answer:**  
New York City