

Daily Delight

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Air Conditioning Appreciation Day

A round of applause for the air conditioner, everybody! Aside from cooling the room we're in, air conditioners also cool our cars and help filter allergens from the air. Centuries before the invention of the air conditioner as we know it, civilizations had to get creative with ways to cool down. The Persians used "qanats" (underground irrigation systems) to keep cool, and the Romans used aqueducts. The ancient Egyptians incorporated windcatchers into their architecture to ventilate their buildings. During the Chinese Han Dynasty, Ding Huan invented a seven-wheeled rotary fan. Today, we can thank Willis Haviland Carrier for inventing the air conditioner in 1902. Originally, the air conditioner was intended for industrial use, but it eventually made its way into residential spaces. Isn't that cool?



Today in History



In 1969, James Brown, Miles Davis, George Benson, Sly & The Family Stone, and Blood Sweat & Tears were among the musicians who performed at the Newport Jazz Festival in Newport, Rhode Island. The music festival happened over 4 days with 78,000 fans in attendance.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Haunted Hotel Inspiration

The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Colorado, inspired Stephen King's "The Shining." In 1974, King stayed there alone, experiencing eerie solitude as he dined in an empty dining room. A terrifying dream he had that night fueled his creativity, transforming his earlier work into the chilling tale set in the fictitious Overlook Hotel. Today, the restored hotel is famous for its haunted reputation and popular Room 217.

TRIVIA

What was the middle name of Gerald R. Ford?

- A** Rupert
- B** Robert
- C** Rudolph
- D** Richard

TODAY'S FUNNY

What building in your town has the most stories?

The public library.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

WORD SEARCH

MACAROON MANIA



Italian

Baked

Coconut

Cookie

Flavor

Macaroon

Morsels

Recipe

Treat

Variety

Easy

Sweet

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.

4			3		2		7	
9	8					3		5
3	2			5	9	8	6	4
	9	3						
8		6	2	3	7	5	9	1
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	3		9	1	8		5	
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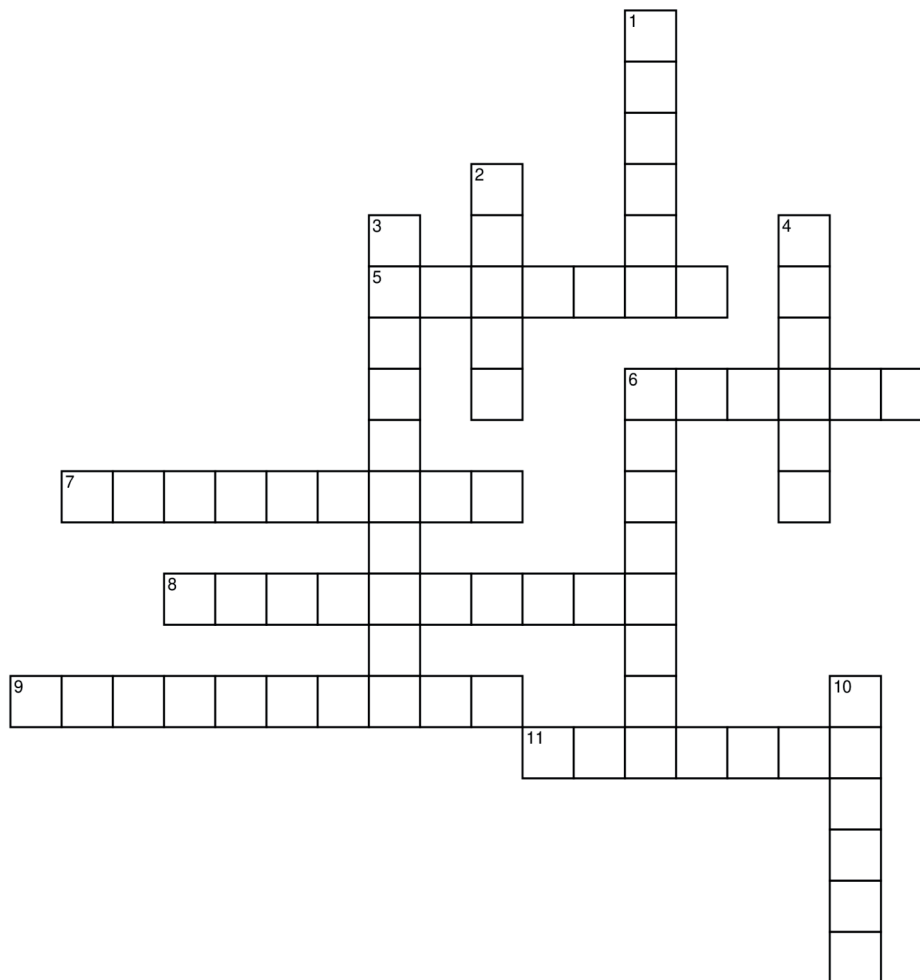
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Helpful Tip:

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

Summer Olympics



Across

- [5] Skills like Robin
- [6] Splash that debuted in 1904
- [7] The "other" racket sport
- [8] Rhymetic or mental
- [9] Olympian undertaking
- [11] One-on-one combat

Down

- [1] "Goal" oriented
- [2] Go by bike
- [3] Naismith's creation
- [4] Southpaw's sport
- [6] Equestrian sport
- [10] Game of matches

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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 24 21 24 2 2 25 4 10 5 3 3

 1 11 10 1 11 24 4 17 18 24

 14 5 18 18 26 20 20 25 18 10 2 1 25

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 11 5 19 10 2 25 4 10 24 2 16 10

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 23 10 5 3 3 6 1 24 23 10 2



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr. is the only person to become U.S. president without winning an election for president or vice president.



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