

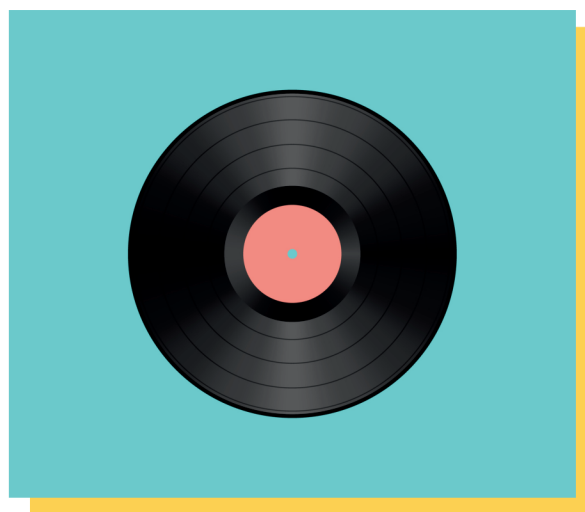
Daily Delight

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National Vinyl Record Day

Today is National Vinyl Record Day, celebrated each year on August 12. It is a time to honor this classic music format and relive the great music and memories of the past. Dust off your old 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ and 45 RPM records and enjoy the sounds of your youth with a few friends. A nostalgic trip down Memory Lane is sure to lift your spirits. Just be warned, it might also make you ask, “Where did all the years go?”

Vinyl has seen a strong resurgence in the 21st century, and there may be a record store nearby waiting to be explored. This can be a fun activity to share with your children or grandchildren. Introduce each other to a favorite album, whether new or old. Relive your youth and enjoy an afternoon, and maybe spend a little money, at your local record shop.



Today in History



In 1877, Thomas Edison recorded himself reciting “Mary Had a Little Lamb” on a cylinder phonograph he had just completed. It was a device that recorded sound onto tinfoil cylinders. He holds 1,093 U.S. patents in his name, including the electric light bulb and the phonograph.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Salt Wars

Throughout history, salt has been a precious commodity, leading to several wars. Notable examples include a 14th-century conflict between Venice and Padua over a salt monopoly, a 16th-century revolt in Perugia against the Papal Army over salt pricing, and a 19th-century struggle involving Mexican Americans and white American businessmen over a communal salt flat that had long been used when the area was part of Mexico.

TRIVIA

What is the name of the kitchen on a space shuttle?

- A** Mess Hall
- B** Galley
- C** Culinary Pod
- D** Shuttle Diner

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the pharmacist walk on her tiptoes?

She didn't want to wake the sleeping pills.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"I have never been jealous. Not even when my dad finished fifth grade a year before I did."

- Jeff Foxworthy

WORD SEARCH

AHOY, MATEY!



Shiver

Timbers

Avast

Aye

Ahoy

Plank

Land ho

Sea Legs

Buccaneer

Gold

Matey

Treasure

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.

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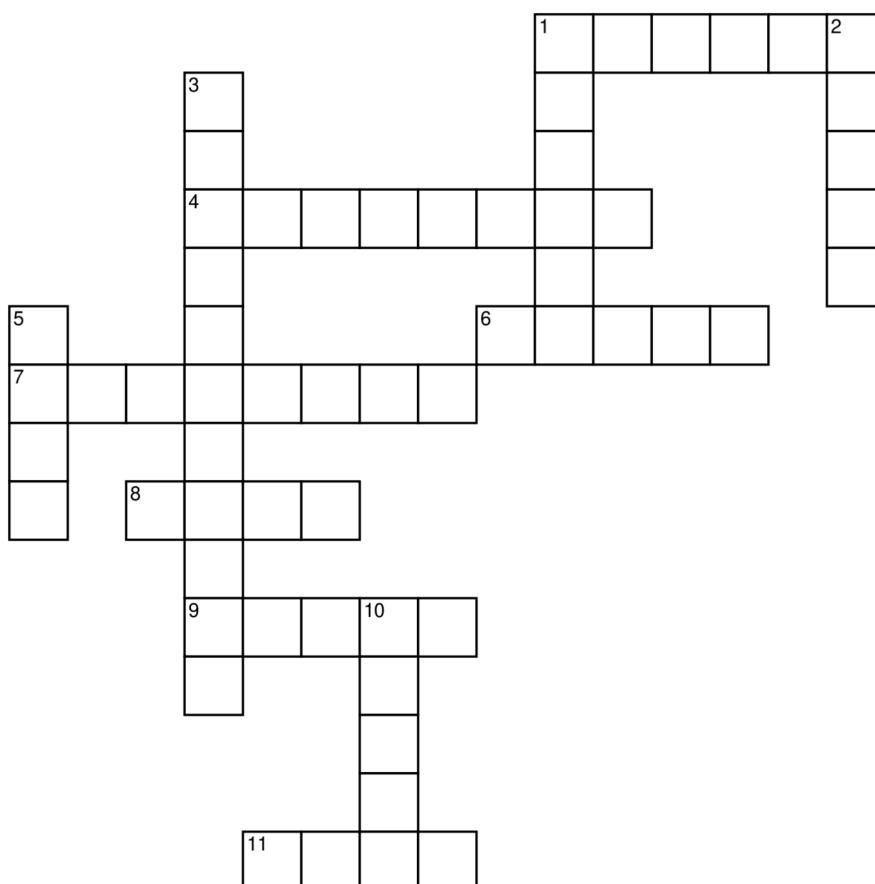
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	5	2	1					7
9		4			7		3	
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Up a Lazy River



Across

- [1] Package delivery service
- [4] Georgia's oldest city
- [6] Thirst quencher
- [7] "Show me" state
- [8] Goes the opposite way
- [9] "_____" out!, See ya
- [11] Current

Down

- [1] Siberia's river
- [2] Chad's neighbor
- [3] Huckleberry Finn
- [5] Heilong in Northeast Asia
- [10] World's deepest river

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.

Did you, or do you still, like to play board games?

Do you have a favorite board game?

Do you prefer playing card games?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

The Galley kitchen of the space shuttle includes appliances such as a water dispenser for rehydrating dried foods, a low-temperature oven for warming food packages, and a timer.

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