

Daily Delight

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International Joke Day

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side! The classic chicken joke was first published by “The Knickerbocker” in 1847. We can blame William Shakespeare for the knock-knock joke. He introduced it in Macbeth. The oldest joke on record is a Sumerian proverb from 1900 BCE that contains, you guessed it, toilet humor. People haven’t changed at all!

What’s the secret to telling a good joke? It’s more than just memorizing the words. Timing, reading your audience, a solid delivery, and articulation make all the difference. Oh, and don’t forget to practice! Once you test your joke and know you’ll get some laughs, use it when things get a little awkward.



Today in History



In 1972, feminist magazine Ms published its first regular issue with Wonder Woman on the cover. The magazine was founded by journalist and activist Gloria Steinem, who became nationally recognized as a leader and spokeswoman of the feminist movement in the late 1960s.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Coffee Filter Revolution

In the early 1900s, Melitta Bentz invented disposable coffee filters to simplify brewing. Previous methods were messy and often left bitter coffee. Seeking a better process, Bentz used notebook paper as a filter, creating a drip system that cleaned up easily. She patented her design in 1908 and, with family support, launched a line of drip coffee makers. Today, her company produces nearly 50 million filters daily.

TRIVIA

What are Canada's two national sports?

A Ice Hockey & Lacrosse

B Baseball & Rugby

C Ice Hockey & Curling

D Rugby & Ice Hockey

TODAY'S FUNNY

Did you hear the joke about paper?

Never mind, it's tear-able.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead."

- Roald Dahl

WORD SEARCH

THE U.K.



Bagpipes

Celtic

Ireland

Kilts

Parades

Romans

Perth

Plaid

Leeds

Leech

Standrews

Patterns

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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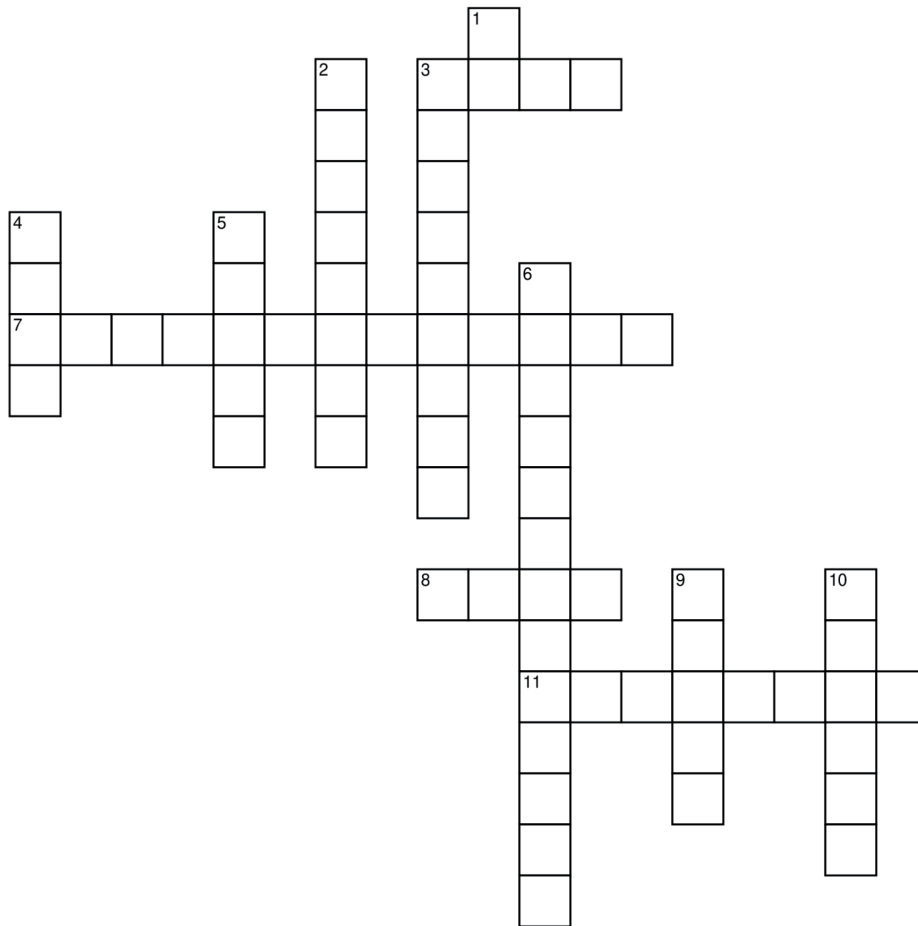
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Helpful Tip:

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

Egyptian Civilization



Across

- [3] Scratching post visitors
- [7] Egyptian preservation method
- [8] Cairo's waterway
- [11] Ancient Egyptian rulers

Down

- [1] Egyptian sun deity
- [2] Egyptian tombs
- [3] Queen with iconic eyeliner
- [4] Ancient burial chamber
- [5] Tahrir Square site
- [6] Egyptian writing symbols
- [9] Egyptian hawk headed god
- [10] Monolithic statue of Giza

Spotlight Trivia

CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD

1. Which actor starred in the classic film "Casablanca" alongside Ingrid Bergman?

- A. Cary Grant
- B. Humphrey Bogart
- C. James Cagney
- D. Spencer Tracy

2. What was the name of the innovative, three-strip color process used in films like "The Wizard of Oz" and "Gone with the Wind"?

- A. Technicolor
- B. Cinecolor
- C. Eastmancolor
- D. Francis Bellamy

3. Which state is home to the oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration?

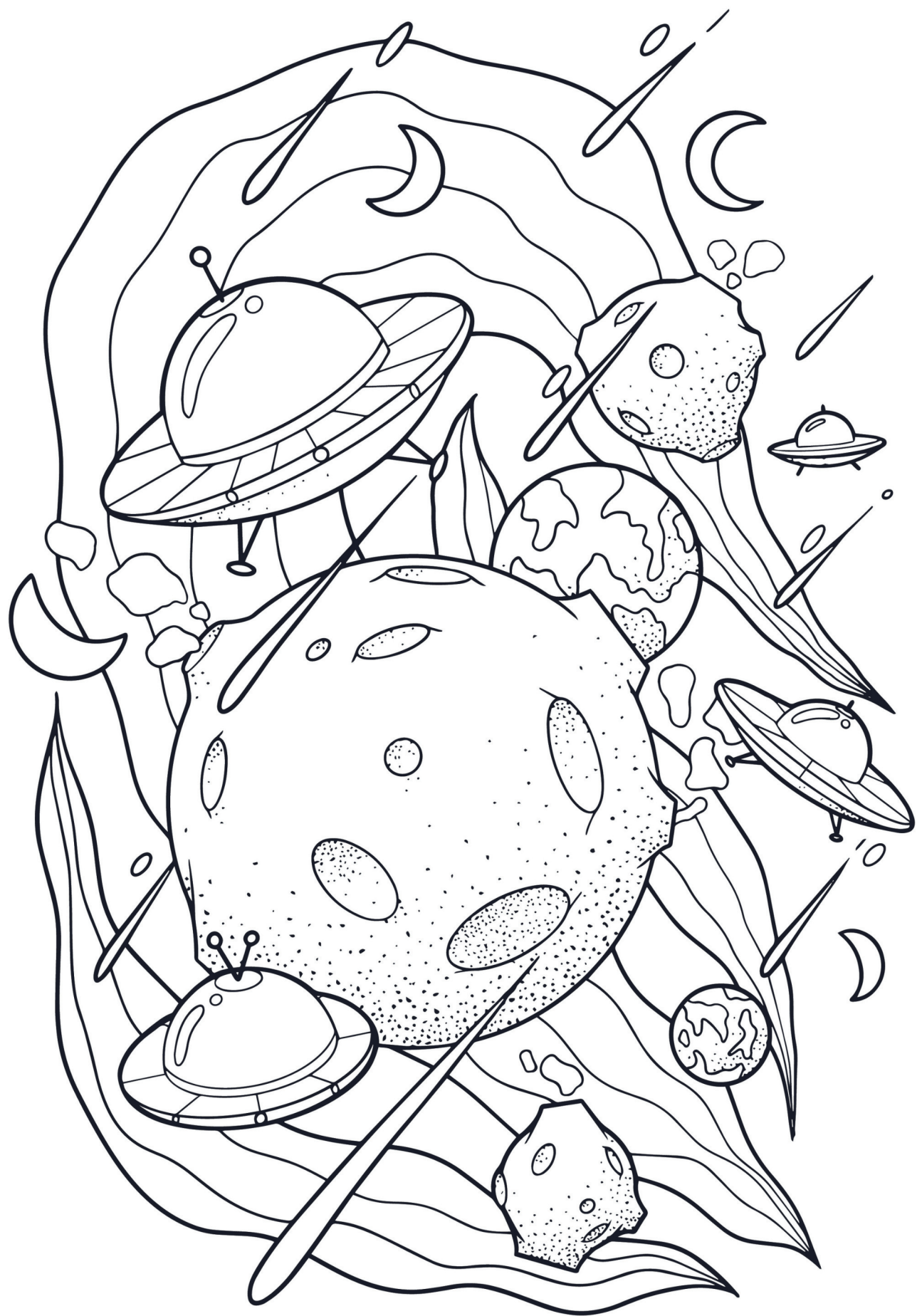
- A. Massachusetts
- B. Virginia
- C. Pennsylvania
- D. Rhode Island

4. Every July 4th, what food is most commonly consumed?

- A. Hamburgers
- B. Hot Dogs
- C. Potato Salad
- D. Baked Beans

5. What classic children's book was published on July 4th, 1865?

- A. The Water Babies
 - B. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
 - C. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
 - D. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
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SOLUTIONS

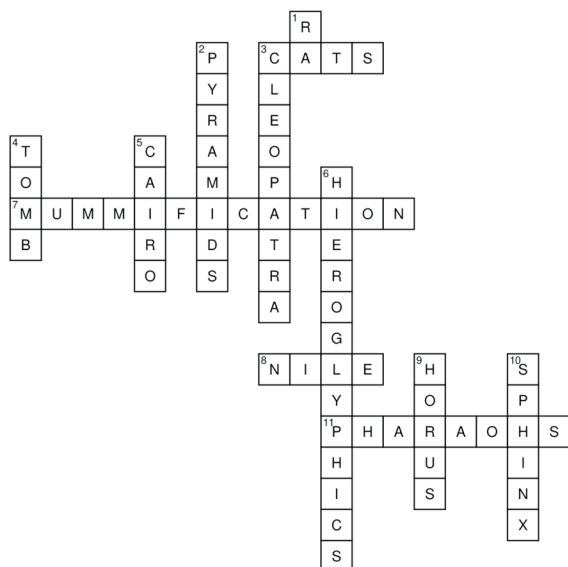
Trivia Answer: A.

In 1994, the National Sports of Canada Act declared ice hockey the national winter sport and lacrosse the national summer sport (though, of course, both can be played year round).



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Spotlight Trivia:

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. A