Daily Delight

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National Spoonerism Day

Darles Chickens... Runny Babbit...
Belly jeans... Uh, what did I just say?
When the first letters or sounds get
switched as you speak, it's called a
spoonerism. This comical slip of the
tongue was named after Reverend
W.A. Spooner, an eccentric man
from Oxford, England, who was well
known for making such mistakes.
But scientists believe they aren't
actually mistakes. A spoonerism can
be an indication that the brain
understands the structure of
language, it's just a little distracted
and can't keep up.

Poland has a term, "marrowsky," named after a Count remembered more for his speech quirks than his accomplishments. Whether you create a spoonerism by accident or on purpose, have some fun with words on Spoonerism Day!

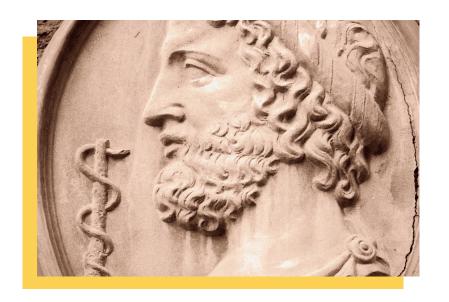


Today in History



In 1939, Jane Bolin became the first African American female judge in New York. She was also the first black woman to graduate from Yale Law School and join the New York City Law Department. Retiring in 1979, Bolin volunteered as a reading instructor at public schools.

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DID YOU KNOW? The Rod of Asclepius

The rod of Asclepius, showcasing a single snake entwined around a staff, symbolizes modern medicine. Originating from ancient Greek mythology, Asclepius was a famed physician taught medicinal secrets by a healing snake. This symbol is prominently featured in the logos of organizations like the World Health Organization. In contrast, the caduceus, with two snakes and wings, represents Hermes and has been used by the U.S. Army Medical Corps since 1902.

TRIVIA

Which of these is a Jewish coming-of-age ceremony for 13-year-old boys?

- A Rosh Hashanah
- **B** Bar Mitzvah
- **c** Hanukkah
- **D** Yom Kippur

TODAY'S FUNNY

If your man doesn't appreciate fresh fruit puns...

let that mango!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong." - Ella Fitzgerald

WORD SEARCH

Between the Pages

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How To Play:

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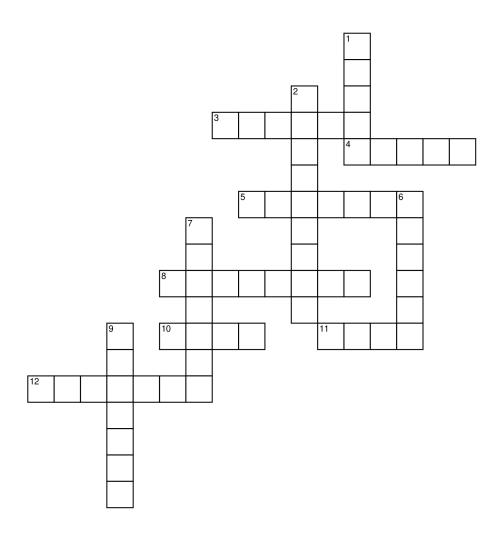
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Things on a bed



Across

- [3] Distant
- [4] Coverlet
- [5] Garments
- [8] Covers
- [10] Novel
- [11] Some are cats
- [12] Spectacles

Down

- [1] Continental quilt
- [2] Stuffed blanket
- [6] Thin covering
- [7] Resting place in a case
- [9] Tear-jerker needs

Spotlight Trivia

World War II

1. Which of these individuals was the Prime Minister of Grea	ìτ
Britain during most of World War II?	

A. Neville Chamberlain B. Winston Churchill C. Clement Attlee D. Anthony Eden

2. What was the name given to women who worked in factories during World War II, taking on jobs previously held by men?

A. Rosie the Riveter B. The Flapper Girls C. The Suffragettes D. The Gibson Girls

3. Which of these was a common way Americans contributed to the war effort on the home front?

A. Buying war bonds B. Playing video games C. Sending emails D. Watching reality TV

4. What term was used to describe the restrictions on food and other goods during the war?

A. Bartering B. Rationing

C. Black market D. Consumerism

5. Which of these singers was known for popular songs that boosted morale during the war, including "White Cliffs of Dover"?

A. Vera Lynn B. Bing Crosby C. Perry Como D. Dean Martin



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

A bar mitzvah is a Jewish religious ritual and family celebration commemorating the religious adulthood of a boy on his 13th birthday.

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Spotlight Trivia:

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- 2. A
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- 4. B
- 5. A