

Daily Delight

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International Left Hander's Day

If you are left-handed, then International Left Handers Day is for you. Take a moment to appreciate the left-handed people in your life. Left-handers, often called “southpaws,” are the target of more than their fair share of jokes throughout the year. But it goes beyond teasing. Look up the term “left-handed” in a thesaurus, and you will find synonyms like sinister, awkward, clumsy, and insincere. In some parts of the world, using the left hand for certain activities is still considered disrespectful or taboo. It is not always easy being a leftie, but most wouldn't change it for anything. Left-handers take pride in their uniqueness.

Fun fact: right-handed people tend to use the left side of their brain, while left-handed people rely more on the right side. So in a sense, only left-handers are in their right minds.



Today in History



In 1987, Jackie Joyner-Kersey tied the world record with a 24'5 1/2" long jump. Throughout her career, she won a total of six medals over four Olympic Games: three gold, one silver, and two bronze. Joyner-Kersey was inducted into the International Sports Hall of Fame in 2023.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Life of Graphite

Did you know that a regular pencil can write approximately 45,000 words? According to Discover magazine in 2007, that's about how much life is packed into each pencil thanks to its graphite! While the claim that it can draw a line around 35 miles long sounds impressive, it remains largely unverified and hard to test. Still, the potential of this everyday tool is nothing short of fascinating!

TRIVIA

What is the highest-scoring legal word to play in Scrabble?

- A** Quizzify
- B** Oxazepam
- C** Oxyphenbutazone
- D** Quetzals

TODAY'S FUNNY

I have an inferiority complex, but it's not a very good one.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in.
Aim at Earth and you get neither."
- C.S. Lewis*

WORD SEARCH

THERE'S A CARD FOR THAT!

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

Greetings

Cards

Sympathy

Birthday

Expression

Humor

Graduation

Holiday

Anniversary

Retirement

Occasion

Feelings

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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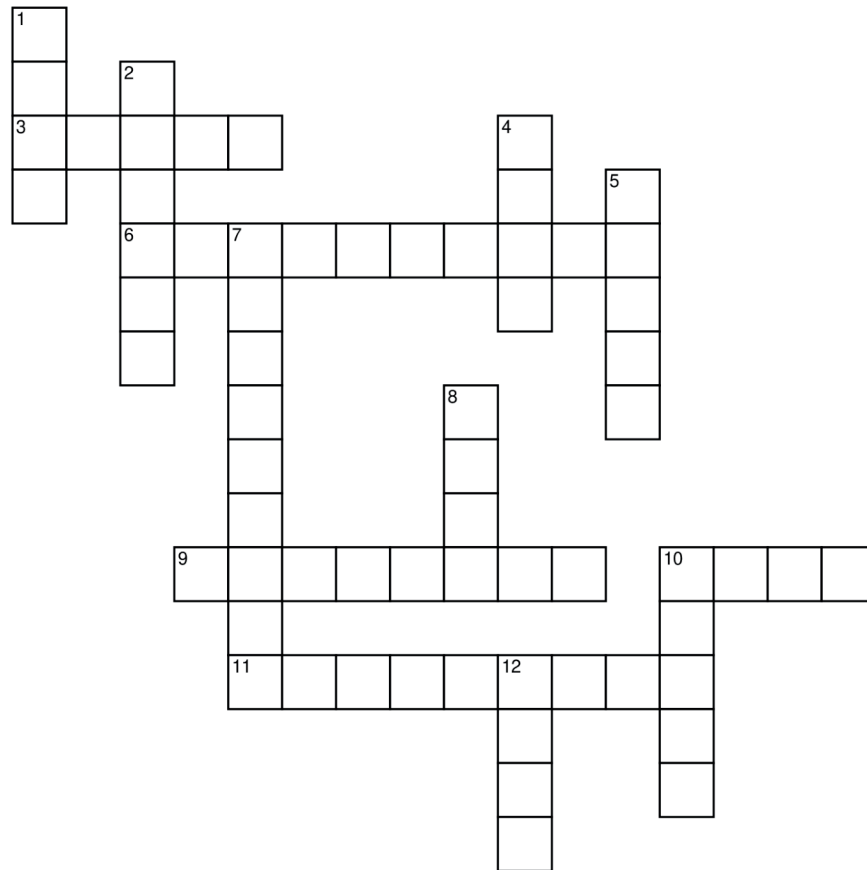
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Helpful Tip:

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

Fido in Fiction



Across

- [3] Spaghetti-sharing dog
- [6] Mystery-solving Great Dane
- [9] Big red dog
- [10] Male deer
- [11] Warner Bros. star dog

Down

- [1] Wicked Witch's foe
- [2] Timmy's rescuer
- [4] Leading ____
- [5] Friend of Mickey
- [7] Disney movie from 1957
- [8] King's rabid St. Bernard
- [10] Star of a 1974 film
- [12] Grandma, informally

Spotlight Trivia

Famous Grandparents

1. Who was the grandfather of King David, known for his loyalty and kindness in the Book of Ruth?

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| A. Boaz | B. Obed |
| C. Jesse | D. Samuel |

2. What is the first name of Grandpa Simpson in the animated television series The Simpsons?

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| A. Abraham | B. Homer |
| C. Clancy | D. Grampa |

3. What is the name of Mia's grandmother in The Princess Diaries?

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| A. Clarisse Renaldi | B. Hele Thermopolis |
| C. Olivia Grace | D. Lilly Moscovitz |

4. In the story of Little Red Riding Hood, how is Grandma rescued from the wolf?

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| A. Red uses her karate skills on the wolf | B. A huntsman rescues her |
| C. She outsmarts the wolf | D. She escapes while the wolf is sleeping |

5. In Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, which of these characters is NOT one of Charlie's grandparents?

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| A. Grandma Josephine | B. Grandpa John |
| C. Grandma Georgina | D. Grandpa George |
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SOLUTIONS

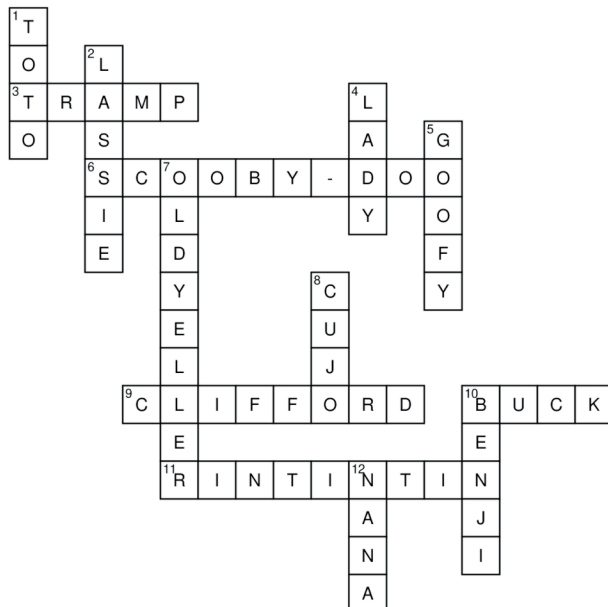
Trivia Answer: C

OXYPHENBUTAZONE played on the left side, crossing 3 triple word score squares, will score a whopping 1,784 points!

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

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