

# Daily Delight

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## World Snake Day

Did you know that there are over 3,500 species of snakes that exist across the world? It's true! While snakes might have a not-so-great reputation, World Snake Day was created to help rebuild their reputation through education. Even though a friend who is a traitor can be called a 'snake', it's important to note that not all snakes are dangerous, nor should they be feared.

For example, the iridescent-bodied and endangered rainbow snake that lives in the streams and swamps in southern Maryland and eastern Virginia isn't venomous. And not only is it not venomous, it's not even aggressive, nor can it bite. For those who just can't handle snakes, we can all go to Antarctica, the only continent without them.



## Today in History



In 1951, novelist J.D. Salinger's "Catcher in the Rye" was published by Little Brown and Company. It was his only novel, but he did publish several short stories in "Story" magazine in 1940. Salinger's last published work appeared in the New Yorker in 1965, "Hapworth 16, 1924."

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Theme Park Transformation

In 1985, a nuclear reactor planned for a German power plant was abandoned due to public pressure following the Chernobyl disaster. A Dutch investor purchased the site for 2.5 million euros in 1991 and transformed it into Wunderland Kalkar, which opened in 1996. The park features over 40 attractions, including climbing walls on the cooling tower and the “Echoland” interior, along with the thrilling “Vertical Swing” ride to the top.

## TRIVIA

Dionysus was the Greek god of what drink?

- A** Beer
- B** Wine
- C** Water
- D** Cider

## TODAY'S FUNNY

I tried exercise...

*But it didn't work out.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*“The meaning of life is to find your gift.  
The purpose of life is to give it away.”  
- Pablo Picasso*

# WORD SEARCH

## MILITARY CODE TALKERS

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

American

Native

Navajo

Johnston

Code

Historic

Invaluable

Contributions

Language

Military

Speak

Words

# 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.

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

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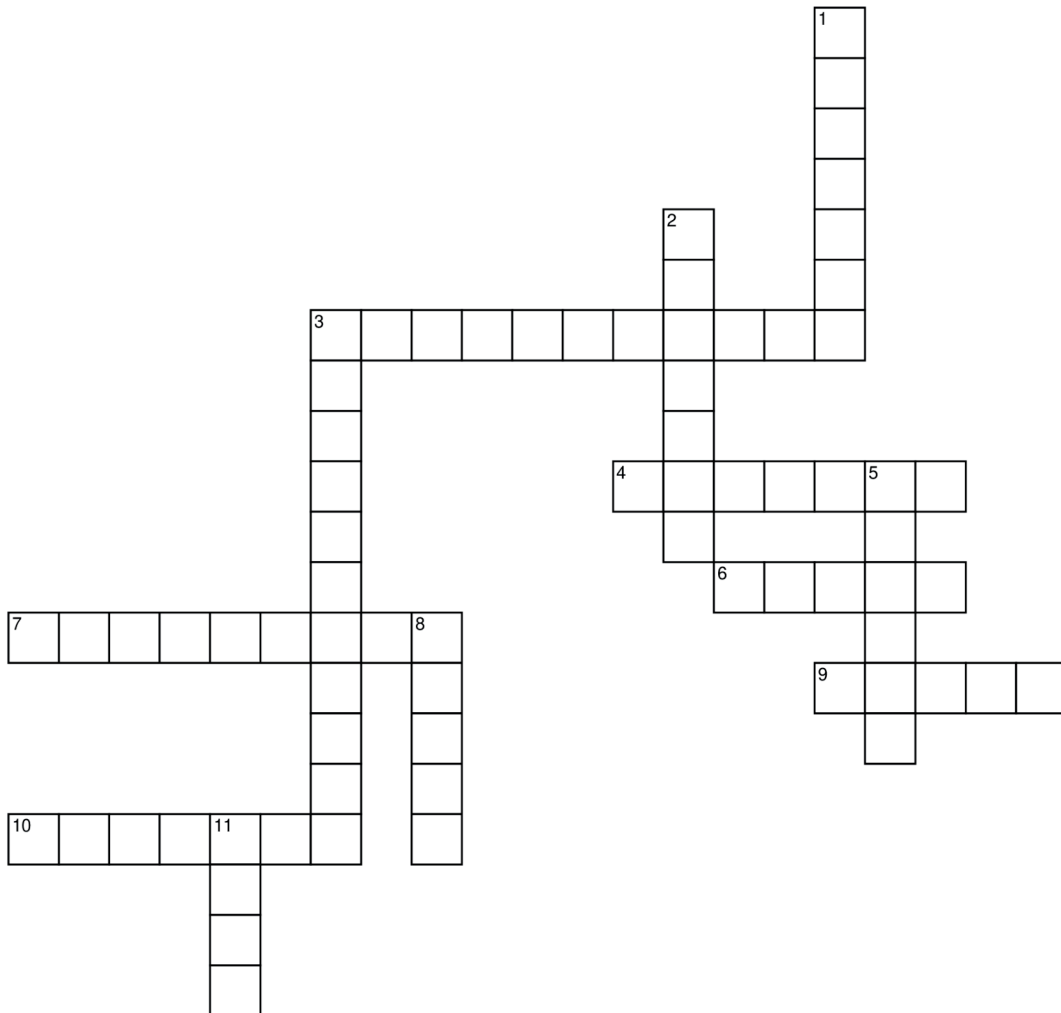
## Helpful Tip:

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

## SHADY CHARACTERS



### Across

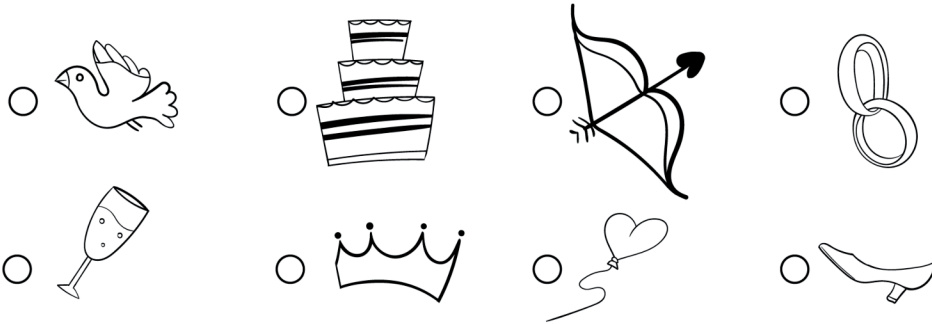
- [3] Extortionist
- [4] Vendor with a pushcart
- [6] Deceive
- [7] Stool pigeon
- [9] Property divider
- [10] Paul Newman movie, The

### Down

- [1] Illegal hunter
- [2] Con artist
- [3] False friend
- [5] One that got away
- [8] Pickpocket
- [11] Fibber

# SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





## SOLUTIONS

**Trivia Answer: B**

Dionysus, also spelled Dionysos, also called Bacchus or (in Rome) Liber Pater, in Greco-Roman religion, is a nature god of fruitfulness and vegetation, especially known as a god of wine and ecstasy.

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

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

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

