

# Daily Delight

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## Relaxation Day

Relax! Those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer continue, at least for a little while longer. Soon, vacations will be over, the weather will cool down, and the kids will go back to school. For now, there's still time to savor these last weeks of summer, as Relaxation Day is here. On this August 15 holiday, the expectation is that we kick back and do nothing.

The stresses and the hustle and bustle can consume us every day of the year. Even Sundays are no longer days of rest. There never seems to be a day to just kick back and relax. Today is the day to enjoy either doing absolutely nothing or partaking in your favorite relaxation activity. What a great day it's going to be!



## Today in History



In 1997, Tommy Lasorda's uniform number was retired by the Los Angeles Dodgers. He managed the Dodgers from 1977 to 1996. Lasorda played for the Dodgers and the Kansas City Athletics. Also in 1997, he was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame as a manager.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Ringo's Real Name

Ringo's Real Name  
Ringo Starr, born Sir Richard Starkey on July 7, 1940, in Liverpool, was the heartbeat behind the Beatles, a band that changed rock music forever. After spending two years in a hospital at six and another two in a sanatorium at 13, he discovered his passion for drumming, thanks to a health worker. Ringo later thrived as a solo artist, adding to his remarkable legacy in music.

## TRIVIA

What Southern specialty is made from boiled cornmeal?

**A** Hush Puppies

**B** Cornbread

**C** Collard greens

**D** Grits

## TODAY'S FUNNY

My wife asked me to go get 6 cans of Sprite from the grocery store...

*I realized when I got home that I had picked 7 up.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Failure happens all the time. It happens every day in practice. What makes you better is how you react to it."*

*- Mia Hamm*

# WORD SEARCH

## GEOLOGY ROCKS



Stones

Tumbler

Rocks

Found

Collection

Crystals

Minerals

Shiny

Precious

Beautiful

Treasures

Collectible

# 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.

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

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

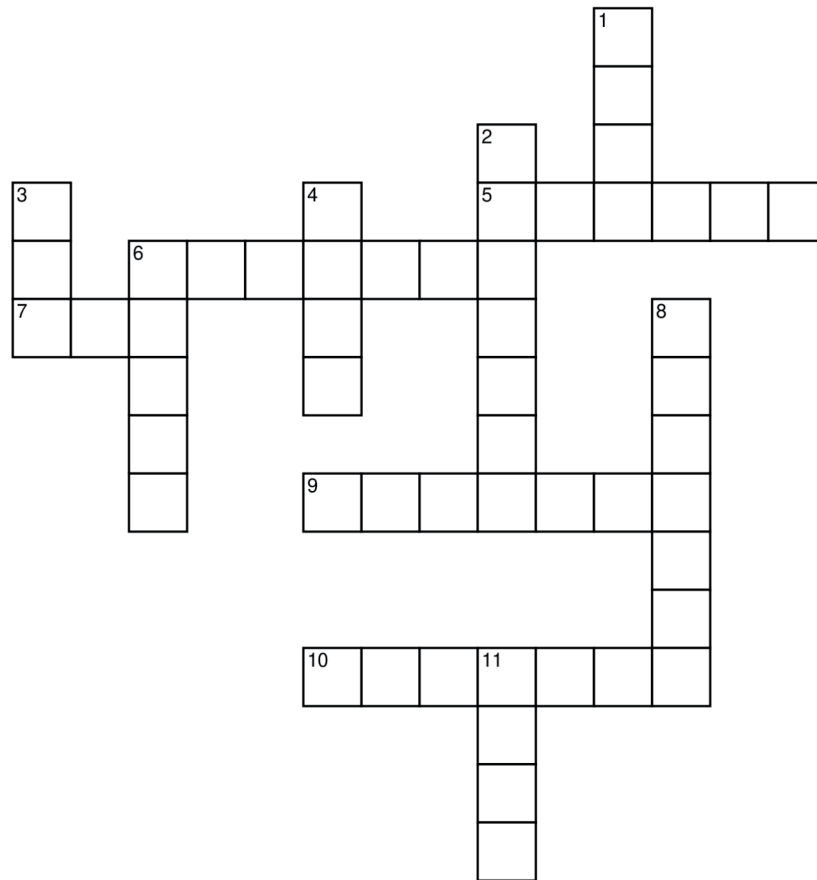
## Helpful Tip:

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

## Marbles



### Across

- [5] Short for agates
- [6] Aim with it
- [7] Shooter marble
- [9] Feline peeper
- [10] Finger joint

### Down

- [1] The circle for the game
- [2] Some lose them
- [3] The target area
- [4] The action of a marble
- [6] Type of pattern
- [8] Made of steel
- [11] Vintage commonneys

# CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters have been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

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

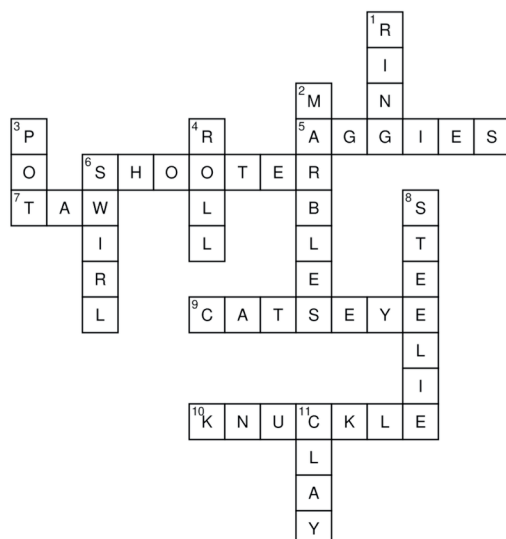
## Trivia Answer: D

Grits are a type of porridge made from boiled cornmeal. They are typically cooked in salted water or milk and sometimes considered a soup. Grits are often served with added flavorings and are commonly eaten as a breakfast dish.

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

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

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



A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
 23 9 5 15 3 20 26 16 24 12 1 6 19

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
 8 25 14 22 17 11 2 18 4 10 13 21 7

A P E R S O N W H O  
 23 14 3 17 11 25 8 10 16 25

N E V E R M A D E A  
 8 3 4 3 17 19 23 15 3 23

M I S T A K E N E V E R  
 19 24 11 2 23 1 3 8 3 4 3 17

T R I E D A N Y T H I N G  
 2 17 24 3 15 23 8 21 2 16 24 8 26

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