

Daily Delight

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National Radio Day

Radio stations broadcast the big news. This August 20 holiday celebrates a groundbreaking invention and a vital form of communication. Radio waves carry music, commentary, sports, and news to people around the world. The invention of radio dates back to the late 1800s and involved several inventors who contributed to its development. A range of discoveries and innovations made radio possible, covering both transmission and reception technologies. Radio evolved from earlier breakthroughs like the telegraph and the telephone, with the wireless telegraph playing a key role in its creation.

Celebrating National Radio Day can be as simple as tuning in to your favorite station. If you've ever been a disc jockey or worked in radio, you probably have some great stories to share!



Today in History



In 1965, Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron passed Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig by hitting 772 home runs while playing together on the same team. Aaron was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982, his first year of eligibility. Mathews was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1978.

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DID YOU KNOW?

George Orwell's Frustrations

On Christmas Eve 1947, George Orwell (born Eric Blair) was admitted to Hairmyres Hospital near Glasgow with chronic tuberculosis. At age 44, he was frustrated by his illness and wished he could write more. Despite his struggles, he managed to complete his famous novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, though he felt it was "a good idea ruined" by his declining health. His letters from 1948 until his death in January 1950 reflect his ongoing battle with illness.

TRIVIA

What is Apple's all-time best-selling product?

- A** AirPods
- B** iPad
- C** iPhone
- D** MacBook

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call an Eggo that burps?

A belching waffle.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The air up there in the clouds is very pure and fine,
bracing and delicious. And why shouldn't it be?
It is the same as the angels breathe."*

- Mark Twain

WORD SEARCH

MORE THAN DECOR

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Indoor

Plants

Greenery

Potted

Hanging

Soil

Health

Succulent

Humidity

Air Plant

Cultivate

Houseplant

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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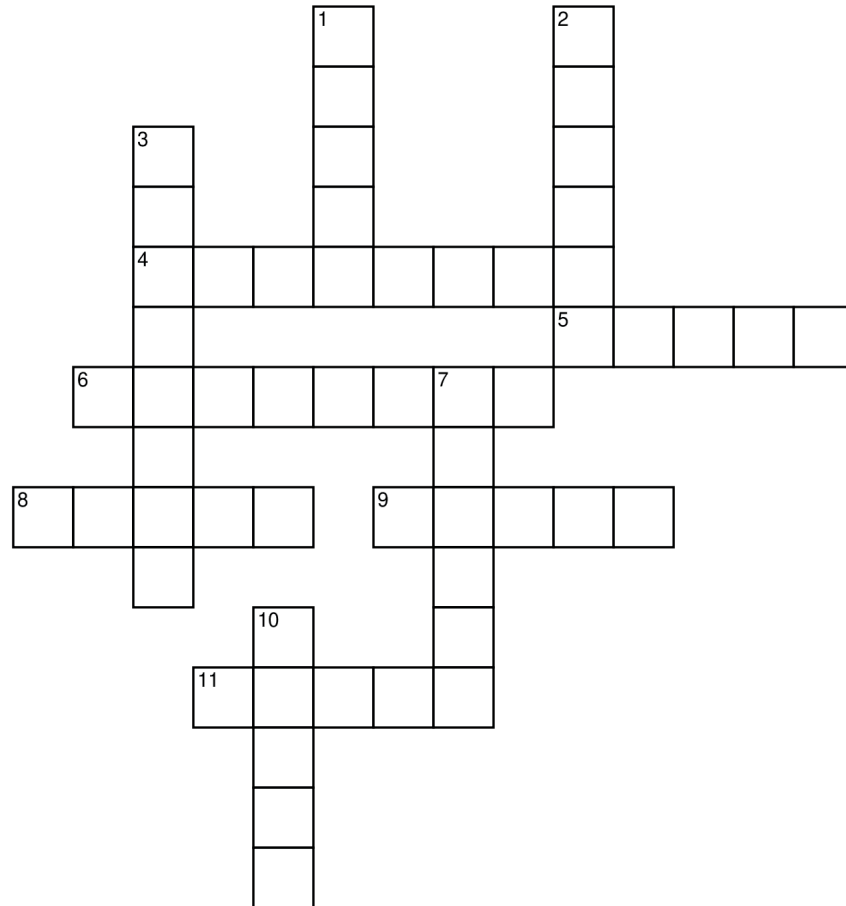
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Helpful Tip:

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

Things That Get Congested



Across

- [4] Time table
- [5] Nasal passage
- [6] Flight sites
- [8] Streets
- [9] Promenades
- [11] Public transportation

Down

- [1] Concert site
- [2] Urban areas
- [3] Human repair shop
- [7] They're on track
- [10] Bellows

Spotlight Trivia

Aviation History

1. Who was the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

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| A. Charles Lindbergh | B. William T. Colbert |
| C. Charles J. Wright | D. Amelia Earhart |

2. Which of these is a military aircraft?

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| A. F-17 | B. A-300 |
| C. Boeing 727 | D. C-130 |

3. Which country produced the first commercial jet airliner?

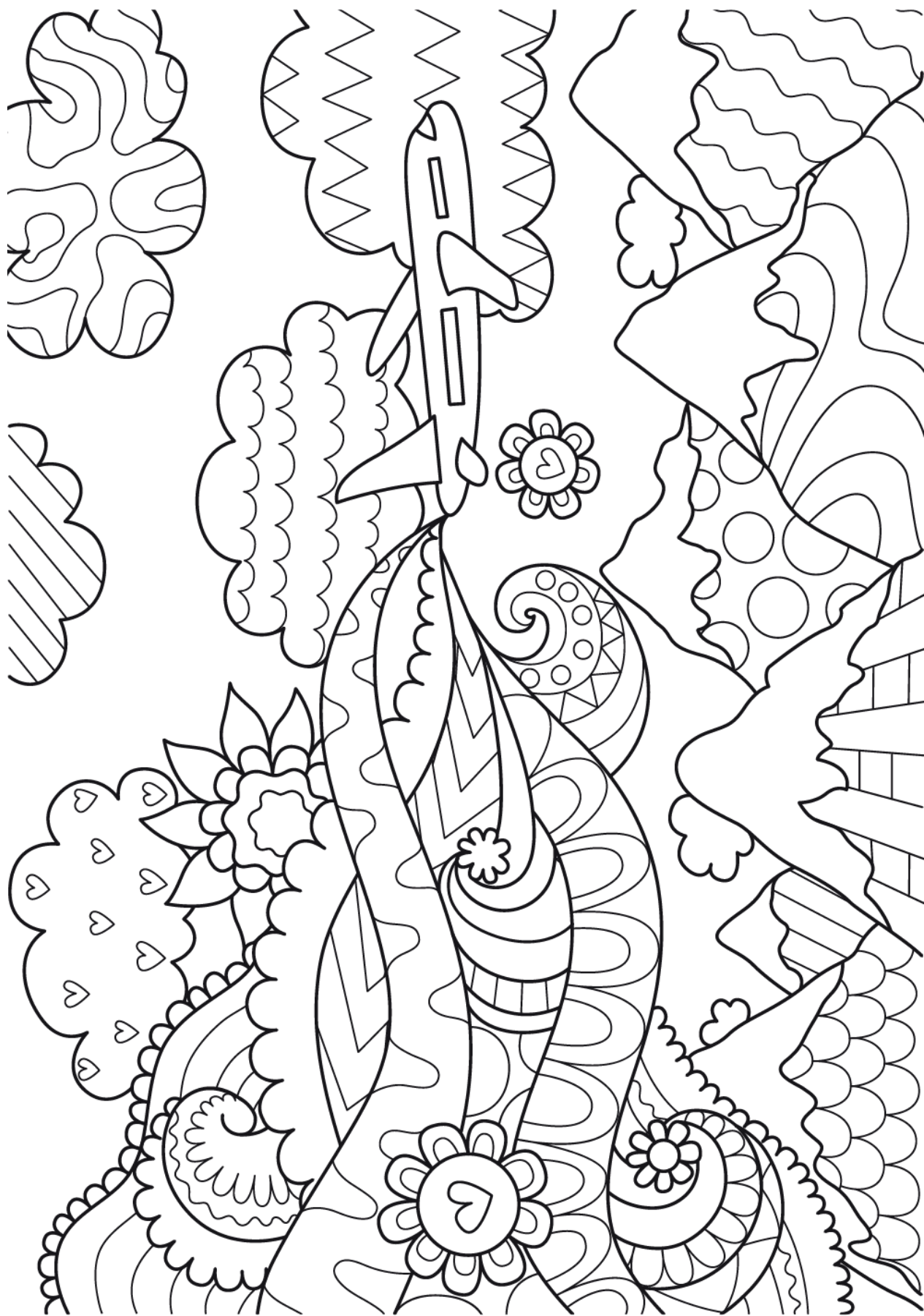
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| A. United Kingdom | B. Russia |
| C. United States | D. Germany |

4. Which of these airlines is the oldest still operating under its original name?

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| A. British Airways | B. KLM Royal Dutch Airlines |
| C. Qantas | D. Lufthansa |

5. What is the highest altitude ever achieved by a commercial aircraft in service?

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| A. 51,000 ft | B. 60,000 ft |
| C. 65,000 ft | D. 70,000 ft |
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SOLUTIONS

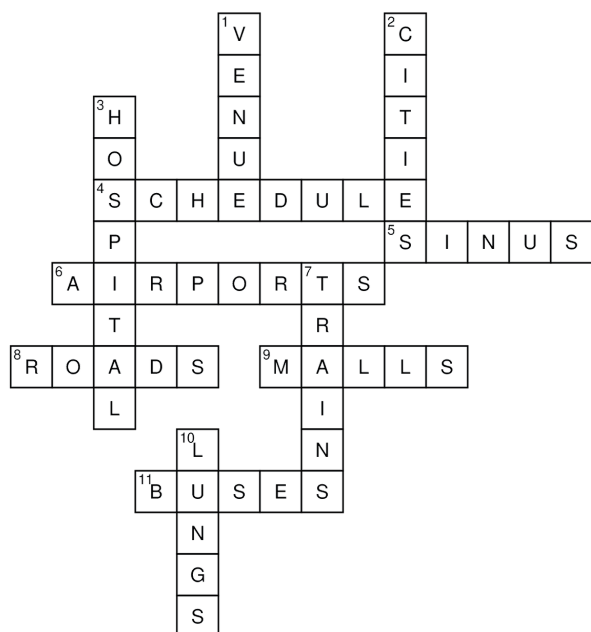
Trivia Answer: C

iPhone has been Apple's most valuable product since 2008.

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Spotlight Trivia:

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