

Daily Delight

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International Talk Like a Pirate Day

Aaaarrgh Matey, it's time to celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day on Septembarrgh 19th! Don't be surprised if people are saying, "Ahoy Matey," "Avast, ye swabs," "Aye, Aye Capt'n," "Land ho!" and many other pirate-like phrases. When ordering your coffee, ask if they have change for gold bullion, or test your pirate language at the library when asking where you can find Moby Dick. Settle a debate with "I'm right, or I'll walk the plank!"

Create your pirate name:

1. Pick a color.
2. Choose an animal.
3. Name a profession.
4. Put steps 1, 2, and 3 together to create your name.

Now, practice a swagger, limp, or squint. Long days at sea give pirates unique qualities. And a bottle of rum may be in order. Yo ho ho!



Today in History



In 2004, actress Allison Janney was one of the winners at the 56th Emmy Awards, taking home the trophy for Lead Actress in a Drama Series for “The West Wing” for her role as C.J. Cregg. She won 3 more Emmys during the show’s 7-year run, then won 2 more for the sitcom “Mom”.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Rushmore's Secret

Did you know Mount Rushmore hides a secret room? Sculptor Gutzon Borglum dreamed of the Hall of Records, a vault safeguarding vital American documents. Though unfinished, his family ensured his vision was partly realized. In 1998, a titanium container filled with items like the Declaration of Independence was sealed within. While visitors can't enter, this chamber behind Lincoln's head remains a fascinating, hidden testament to Borglum's legacy and a unique repository of American heritage.

TRIVIA

Where in Manhattan is the Chelsea neighborhood located?

- A** Uptown
- B** West Side
- C** Midtown
- D** East Side

TODAY'S FUNNY

I told my computer I needed a break....

and now it won't stop sending me Kit Kat ads.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."

- Sydney J. Harris

WORD SEARCH

Blue Shirts



Industry

Shirt

Automobile

Clean

Health

Organize

Pride

Safety

Unions

United

Workers

Workforce

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.

6			3	5	4			
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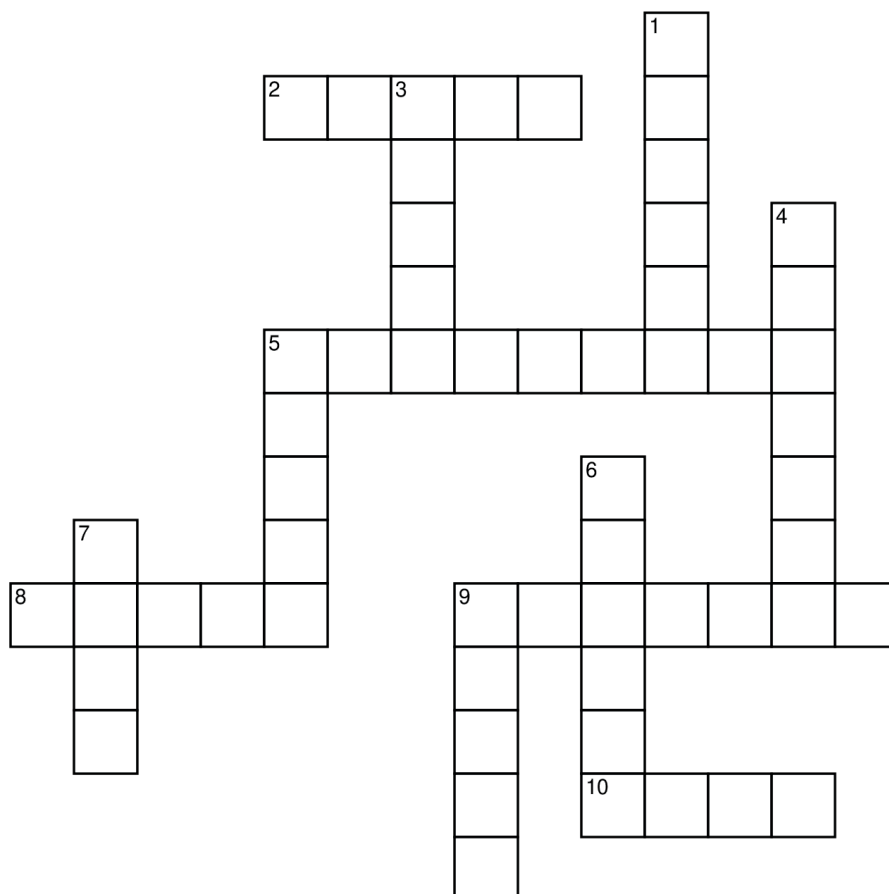
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Helpful Tip:

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

Boats



Across

- [2]** Whitewater vessel
- [5]** Twin-hulled vessel
- [8]** Flat-bottomed boat
- [9]** Rod & reel sport
- [10]** One's experience on Earth

Down

- [1]** Small boat carried by a larger one
- [3]** Luxury boat
- [4]** Floating platform structure
- [5]** Summer camp boat
- [6]** A holding container
- [7]** Boat's wind power
- [9]** Staten Island _____

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has 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!

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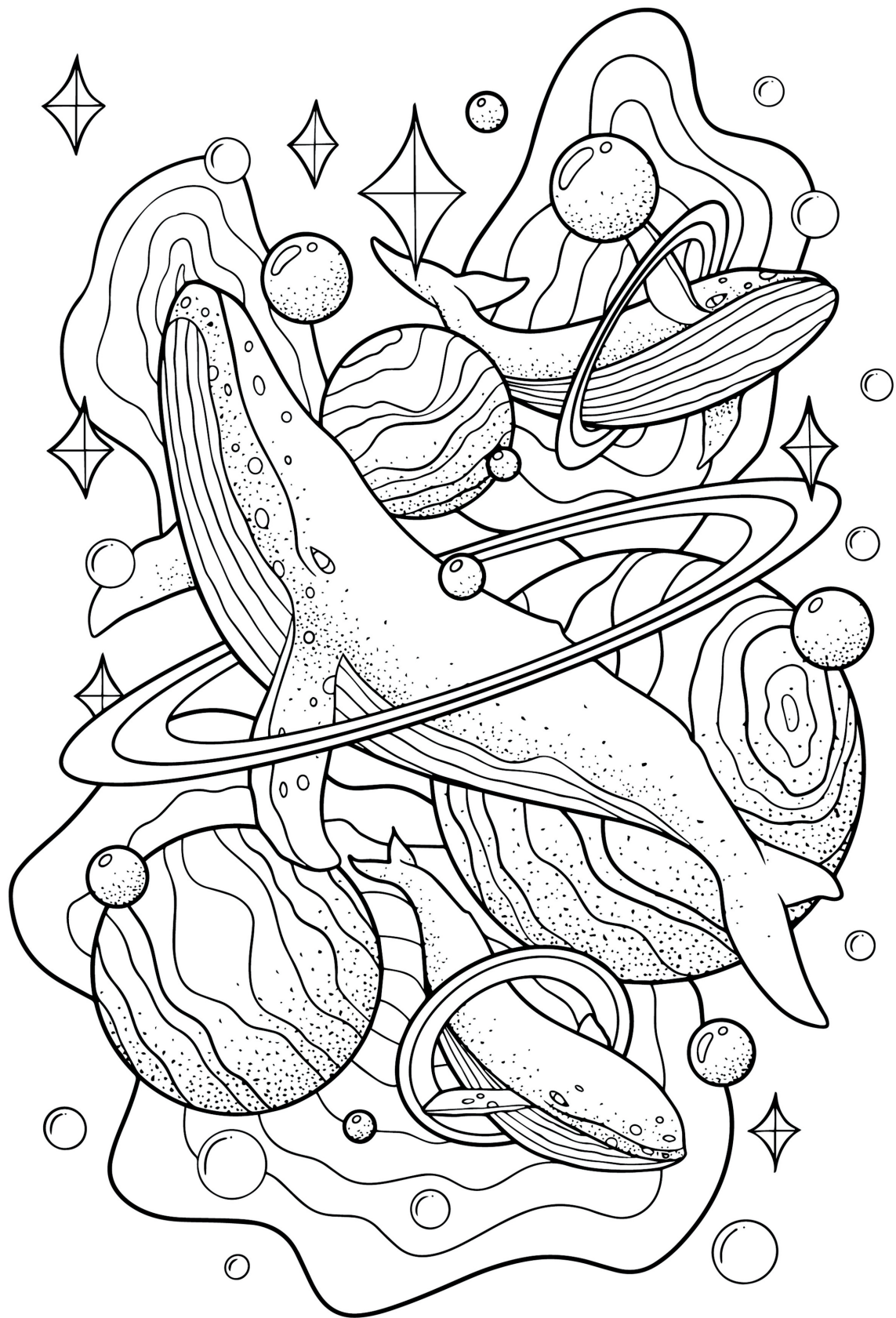
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SOLUTIONS

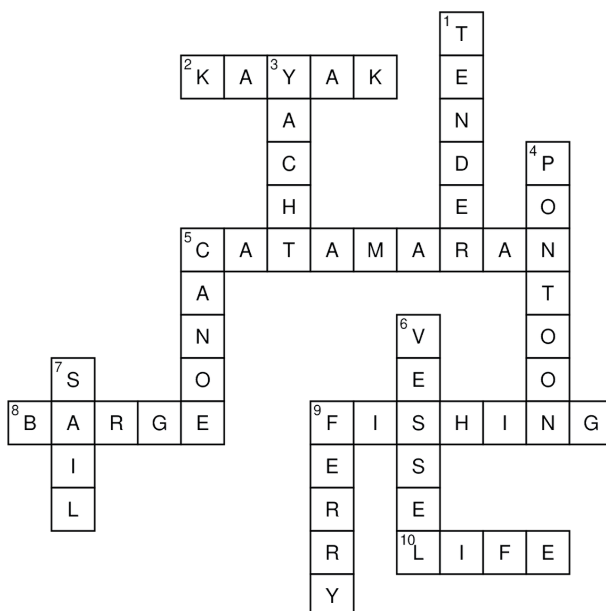
Trivia Answer: B

Chelsea is a neighborhood on the West Side of the borough of Manhattan in New York City.

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X A G Q G O T C H Z Y A K A R N L D
U W S Q A S K G S P B A L U B U V H
Q R B N U N I O N S C R T K Z D I
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A A N B W V O I D Z U C R M U B N F
Q I S S I S H I R T O R N O V Z O A
C A T H R M R Y Q L G O H B V V O S
N K S T Z P Z Q O O N F Z I T P L J
W S O A E U Y G K W A K P L E H G X
C Y J M F I V T E O E R C E Z W Z K
G B B S I E Q E W R L O U N I T E D
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I B G Y D K Z Y Y E N J E R A D R I
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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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W H Y C O U L D N ' T T H E
5 24 8 10 16 1 11 17 23 2 2 24 9

L E O P A R D P L A Y
11 9 16 12 22 6 17 12 11 22 8

H I D E A N D S E E K ?
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B E C A U S E H E W A S
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A L W A Y S S P O T T E D .
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