

# Daily Delight

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## National Pepperoni Pizza Day

Let's celebrate the most popular pizza ever created, the pepperoni pizza! Pizza has been enjoyed since it was first created in 1889 by Raffaele Esposito. The Queen of Italy, Margherita of Savoy, inspired the pizza maker so much that he made the pie-shaped delicacy. In the queen's honor, he named it Pizza Margherita and topped the pizza with tomatoes, basil, and mozzarella. The colors represent the Italian flag.

Pepperoni is the most popular topping, but there are many others to choose from. Italian Americans perfected the art of making pepperoni using time-honored sausage-making techniques. Whether at your favorite pizzeria or home with friends and family, a slice of pepperoni pizza is always a fantastic meal. Remember to support your favorite pizzeria!



## Today in History



In 1987, Chicago running back Walter Payton scored his NFL record 107th rushing touchdown. He played for 13 years, all with the same team, and was selected for the Pro Bowl 9 times. The '85 Bears won the Super Bowl & Payton was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1993.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Is Garlic Vegetable or a Spice?

Botanically, garlic is unequivocally a vegetable, specifically a bulb from the Allium family, related to onions and leeks. However, in the kitchen, it's typically used in small quantities to flavor dishes, much like an herb or spice. So, while technically a vegetable, its powerful, pungent flavor means it functions more like a seasoning, adding depth to countless cuisines worldwide.

## TRIVIA

Who carved Pinocchio out of wood and raised him like a son?

- A** Figaro
- B** Jiminy Cricket
- C** Geppetto
- D** Captain Hook

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the bicycle fall over?

*Because it was two tired*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Hurt me with the truth, don't comfort me with a lie."*

*- Rihanna*

# WORD SEARCH

## Countries



USA

Canada

Mexico

France

Spain

Italy

Japan

China

Brazil

England

Germany

India

# 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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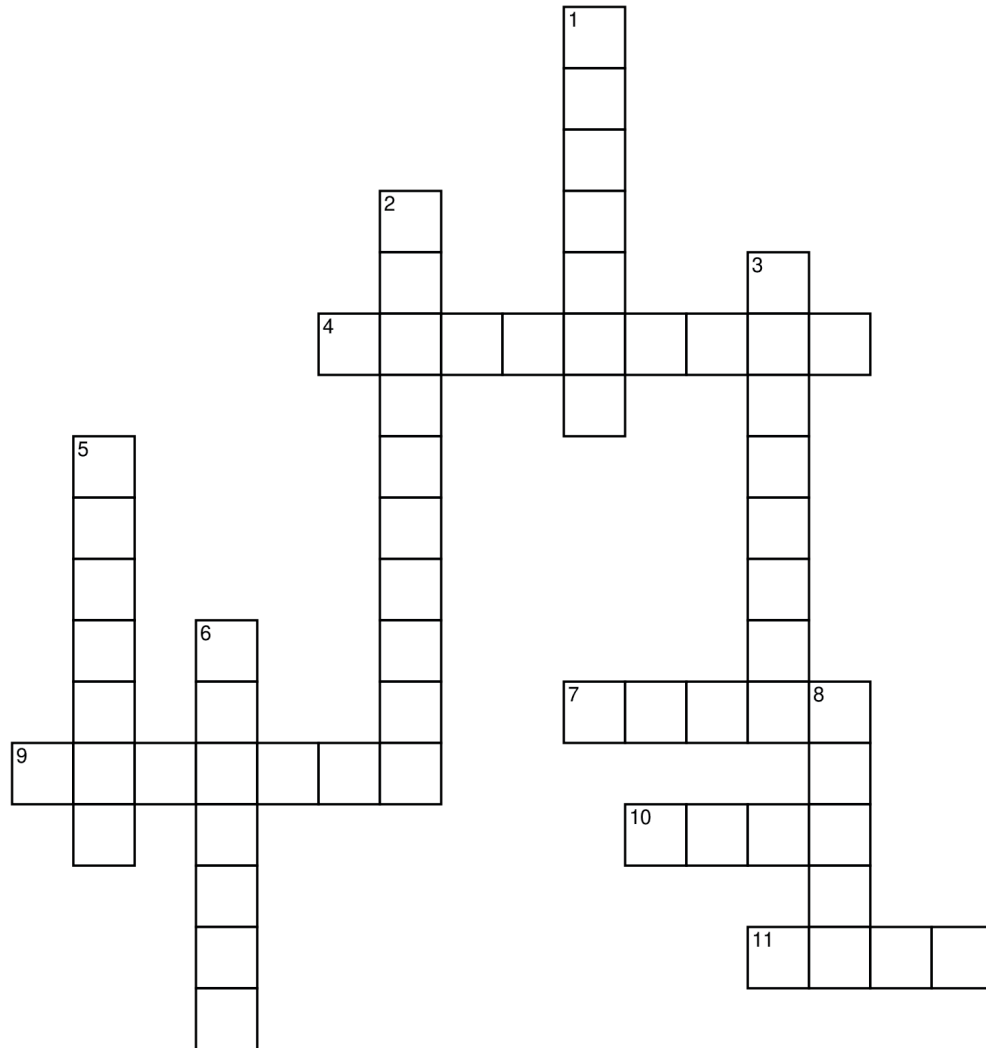
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## Helpful Tip:

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.

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## Emergency Box



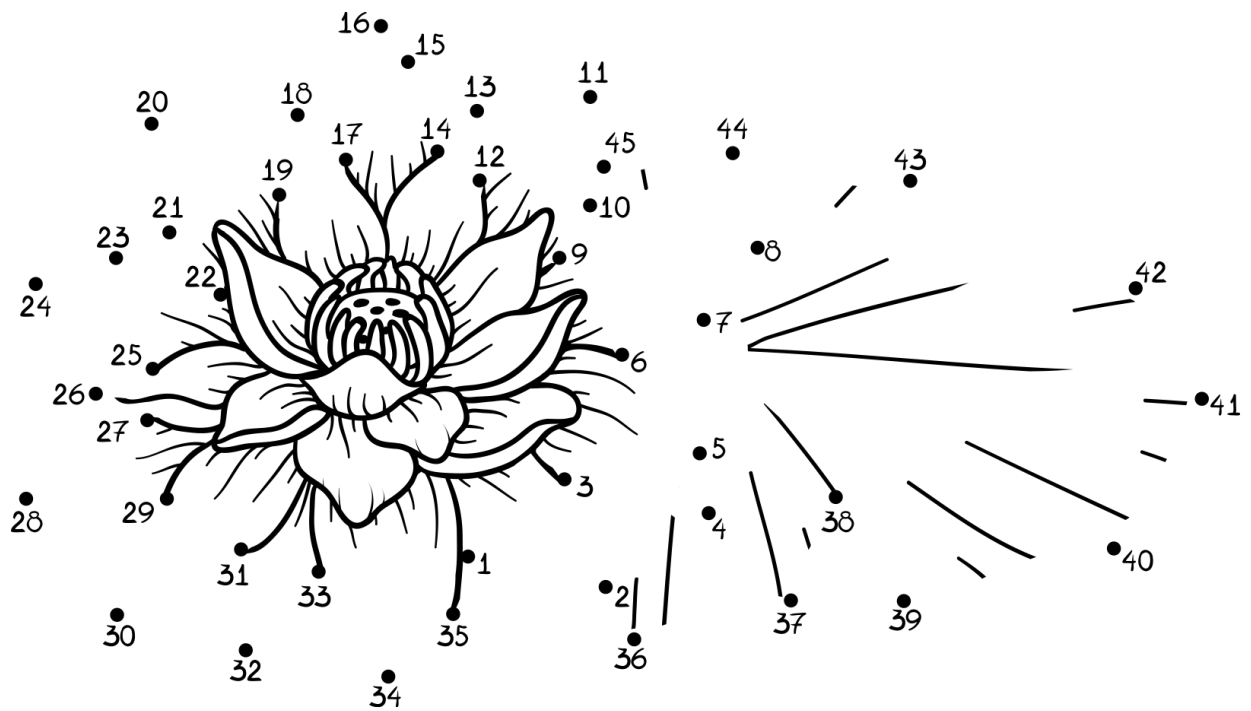
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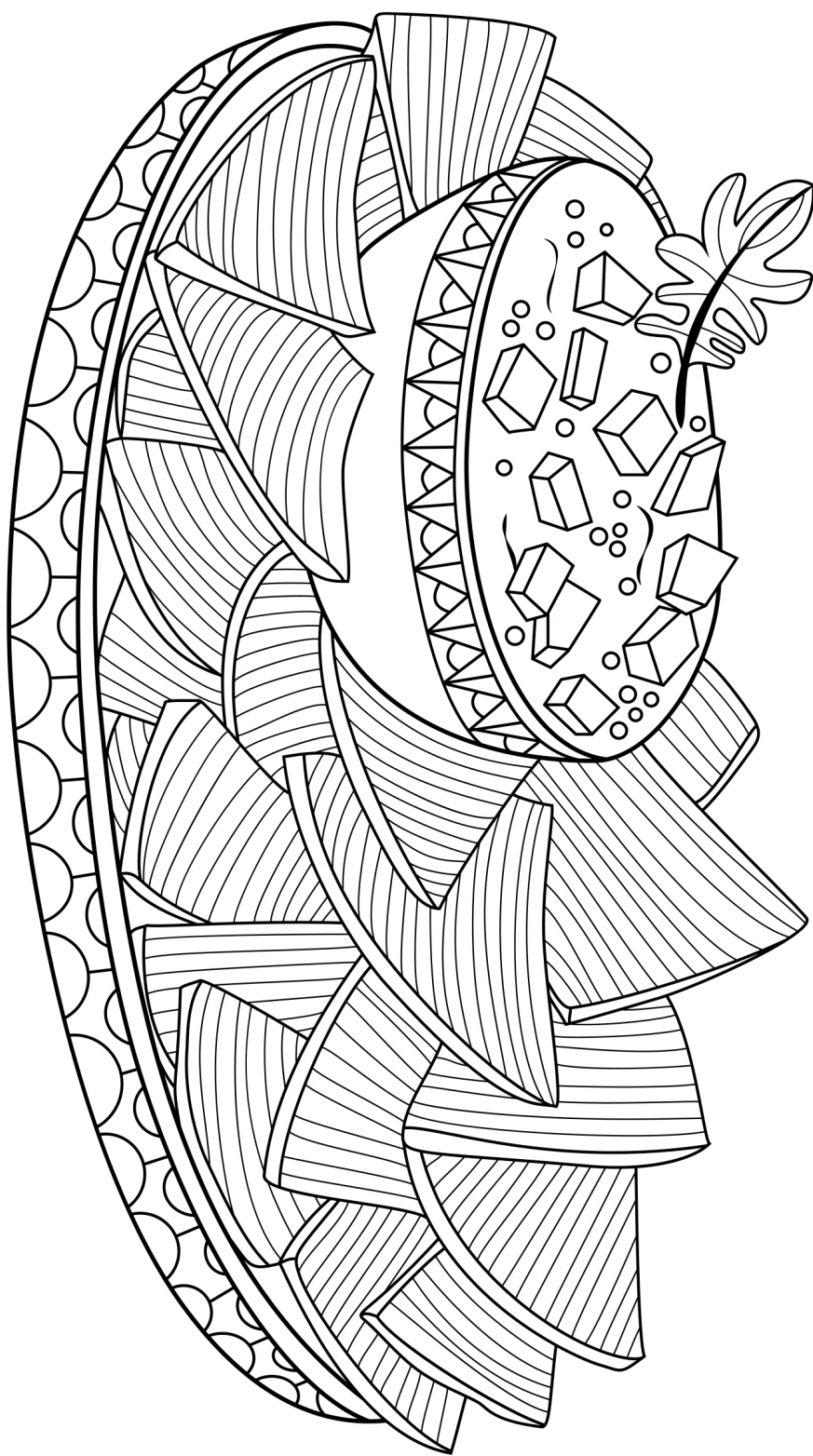
- [4] AA and AAA
- [7] Drink
- [9] Bed covering
- [10] Vittles
- [11] Tug-of-war need

### Down

- [1] Spectacles
- [2] Type of torch
- [3] Prescriptions e.g.
- [5] Referee's tool
- [6] Cake toppers
- [8] Wave transmitter

# CONNECT THE DOTS







# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C

The wooden puppet was created by the kind woodcarver Geppetto; Pinocchio was brought to life by the Blue Fairy.

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