Daily Delight

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National New York Day

Noo Yawk! On September 21st, we honor the Empire State for National New York Day! The 11th state to join the Union, it was originally populated by the Lenape people, also known as the Delaware Indians. It became known as New Netherland when the Dutch settled the area. Over time, the settlement exchanged hands between the Dutch and British several times. each without bloodshed. The first exchange, in 1664, would name it New York. From the historic Ellis Island to Niagara Falls and the Adirondacks, New York is filled with incredible scenery and history. Let's not forget New York City, the melting pot of the U.S. that is full of inspiration, art, music, and just about everything! There are undoubtedly some New Yorkers among you, and just as many stories to tell. This day is a great chance to share some New York flavor!



Today in History



In 1948, comedian Milton Berle became the permanent host of the NBC TV show "Texaco Star Theater". Getting his big break by winning a Charlie Chaplin impersonation contest at the age of 5, Berle became the 1st major American television star and was nicknamed "Mr. Television."

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Impressive Giraffe's Heart

A giraffe's heart is a two-foot-long, 25-pound marvel of natural engineering. This powerful organ is responsible for pumping blood up an incredibly long neck to reach the brain, requiring a blood pressure twice that of a human. To manage this impressive feat, the giraffe's heart has a significantly thicker left ventricle. Its immense power and specialized structure ensure that this towering animal can sustain its unique and lofty lifestyle.

TRIVIA

Which aquatic sport is one of two women-only Olympic events?

- A Artistic swimming
- **B** Rowing
- **c** Diving
- **D** Water polo

TODAY'S FUNNY

I'm not old.

I'm just chronologically gifted

TODAY'S WISDOM

"We must overcome the notion that we must be regular...
It robs you of the chance to be extraordinary
and leads you to the mediocre."

- Uta Hagen

WORD SEARCH

See A Penny, Pick It Up

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Dimes	Pennies	Dinar
Dollar	Euro	Nickels
Peso	Pound	Rupee
Yuan	Half Dollars	Quarters

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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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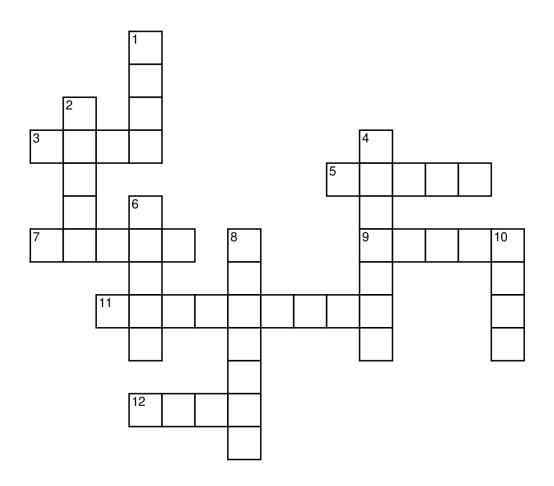
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Helpful Tip:

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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Stuck at Home



Across

- [3] Prepare food
- [5] Pastime
- [7] Chill
- [9] Use crayons
- [11] Lighten the load
- [12] Meditative exercise

Down

- [1] Stroll
- [2] Motion picture
- [4] Cinema snack
- [6] Checkers e.g.
- [8] Daily log
- [10] Hit the books

Test Your Knowledge

Solve the questions below to test your knowledge and give your brain a workout!

Where in the world is Svalbard?

A. Russia

B. The Middle East

C. The Arctic Ocean

What do you call a group of crows?

A. Flock

B. A murder

C. Gathering

Solve the math problems:

What geographical term describes the Bahamas?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Artistic swimming, known as synchronized swimming until 2017, has been on the Olympic program since the 1984 Los Angeles Games.

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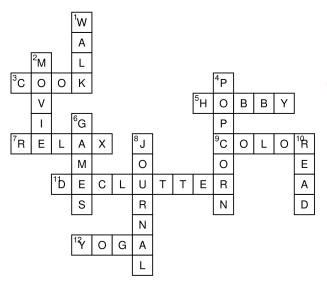
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Answer:

C. The Arctic Ocean

Answer:

B. A murder



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Answer:

The Bahamas are an archipelago, or chain of islands, consisting of about 700 islands and more than 2,000 low, barren rock formations.