

# Daily Delight

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## National Swap Ideas Day

Got a great idea? Maybe you have a few, and we all know that great minds think alike. September 10th is “National Swap Ideas Day.” This day encourages us to share a creative or helpful idea with someone, and to exchange thoughts on each other's ideas, possibly creating more in the process! Sometimes, magic happens when a community joins forces to bring a plan to fruition. Swapping ideas today does not have to be done on a one-on-one basis. Often, groups with similar interests gather with a common goal in mind. The meetings are usually a social gathering. However, on occasion, groups with different skill sets, design talents, and ideas gather. They bounce sketches, questions, and eureka moments off each other, and suddenly a new idea develops. So why not pull some people together and let the ideas flow?



## Today in History



In 1999, Pedro Martinez pitched a near-perfect game against the New York Yankees. With a career that spanned from 1992 to 2009, he was recognized for his impressive winning percentage, low ERA, and high strikeout rate. Martinez was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2015.

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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

### **Only Country Named After a Woman**

St. Lucia is the only sovereign nation named after a woman, honoring St. Lucy of Syracuse, the patron saint of the blind. Initially called Louanalao by the Arawaks, it was named “Sainte Alousie” by French sailors who arrived on St. Lucy's feast day, December 13, which is now the National Day of St. Lucia. While female namesakes are rare for countries, Queen Victoria's name graces numerous locations worldwide.

## **TRIVIA**

Soaking rice in water and milk with cinnamon makes what Mexican drink?

- A** Mezcal
- B** Raicilla
- C** Horchata
- D** Tepache

## **TODAY'S FUNNY**

I'm reading a book on the history of glue.

*I just can't put it down!*

## **TODAY'S WISDOM**

*"Pay attention to the people God puts in your path if you want to discern what God is up to in your life."*

*- Henri Nouwen*

# WORD SEARCH

## GREEK GODS GODDESS

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Zeus

Hades

Poseidon

Hera

Athena

Apollo

Artemis

Demeter

Hermes

Ares

Dionysus

Hephaestus

# 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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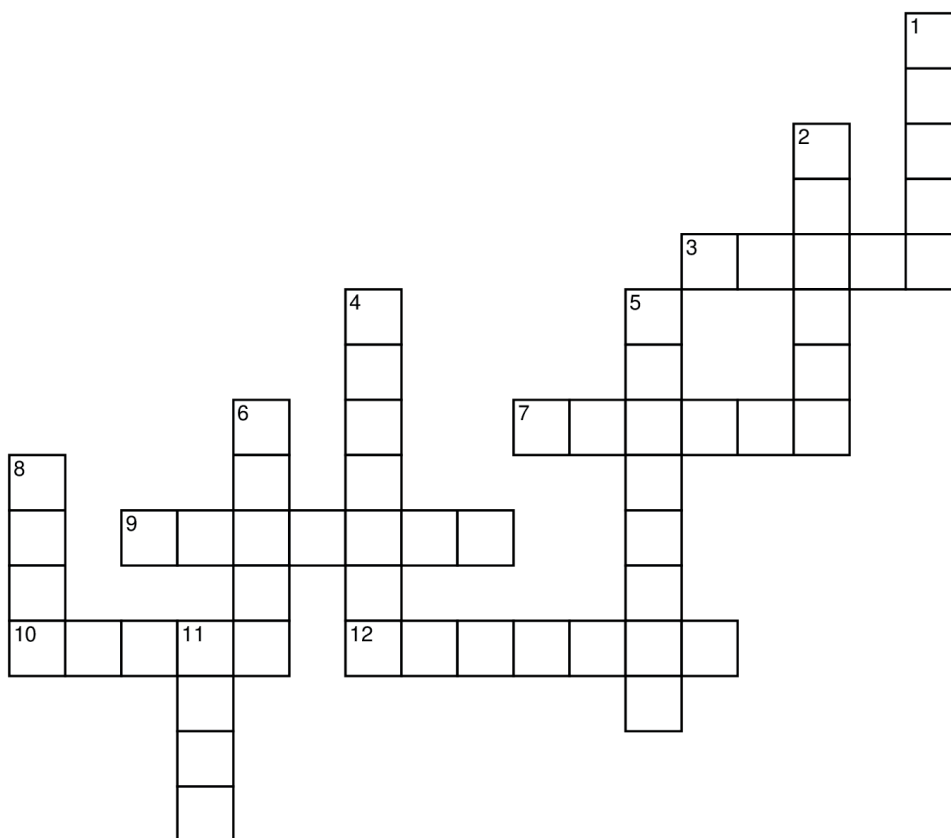
## Helpful Tip:

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

### WHAT'S IN THE TACKLEBOX



#### Across

- [3] Sharp, curved tool
- [7] Hand tool for gripping
- [9] Moves like a Lazy Susan
- [10] Device for measuring
- [12] Baseball pitches that drop

#### Down

- [1] Artificial bait
- [2] Protective handwear
- [4] Angler's floats
- [5] Barber's tool
- [6] Sharp tool for cutting
- [8] Lively dances
- [11] Straight directional shape

# Spotlight Trivia

## Backyard Wildlife

1. You see a squirrel burying an acorn in your yard. What are the chances it will find that acorn again later?

- A. 10%
- B. 25%
- C. 50%
- D. 80%

2. A bright red cardinal is visiting your bird feeder. What does its vibrant color indicate?

- A. It's female
- B. It's a juvenile
- C. It is a male
- D. It's an older bird of either sex

3. If you see a rabbit in your garden eating its own droppings, what is it doing?

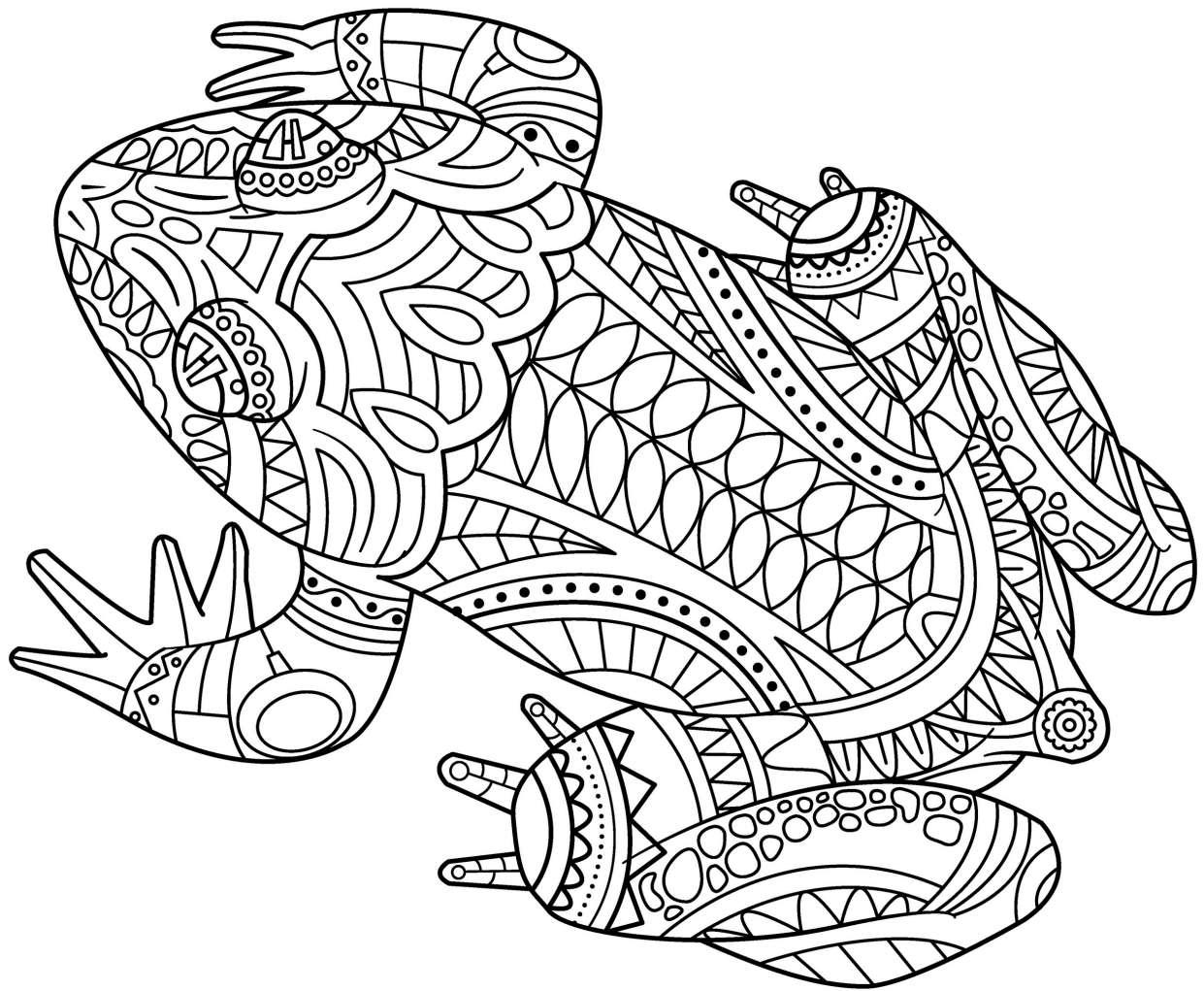
- A. It's a sign of illness or stress
- B. It's cleaning its territory.
- C. It's digesting its food a second time.
- D. It's trying to hide its scent from predators.

4. Which of these common backyard insects is a crucial pollinator but doesn't live in a hive?

- A. Honeybee
- B. Paper wasp
- C. Carpenter Bee
- D. Yellowjacket

5. You find a firefly (or lightning bug) blinking in your yard. What is the primary purpose of its flashing light?

- A. Scare away predators
  - B. Attract a mate
  - C. See in the dark
  - D. Generate warmth
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# SOLUTIONS

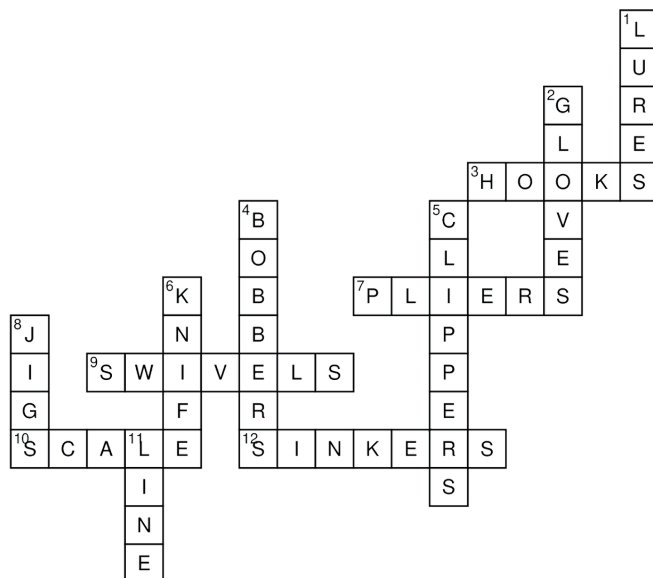
## Trivia Answer: C

Horchata de Arroz is a popular & refreshing Mexican drink made with ground rice, milk, and cinnamon. It's sweet, creamy, and refreshing! Due to the milk in the recipe, it can have a cooling effect that comes in handy when eating spicy food.

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## Spotlight Trivia:

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