

# Daily Delight

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## Wear Something Gaudy Day

The word “gaudy” refers to something bright, cheap, showy, outlandish, or otherwise not in good taste. With today being Wear Something Gaudy Day, what better day to wear something that stands out than today?

Wear two different socks, a flashy hat, a rhinestone-studded belt, a highlighter yellow tracksuit, exceptionally bright colors that don't match, or something you wouldn't normally be caught dead in. Just make sure whatever you wear, you have some fun with it. Always wear gaudy stuff? Then enjoy looking just like everyone else for at least one day! Special thanks go to the 1970 sitcom “Three's Company” and the character Larry Dallas, played by actor Richard Kline, for proposing this outlandishly fun holiday!



## Today in History



In 1978, singer Marian Anderson was awarded the Congressional Medal by President Jimmy Carter. She became the 1st African American to perform with the New York Metropolitan Opera in 1955. Anderson was awarded the American Medal of Freedom by President Lyndon Johnson.

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## DID YOU KNOW? The Cover That Became the Original

Jimi Hendrix's iconic performance of "All Along the Watchtower" at the Monterey Pop Festival is often cited as a definitive moment in rock history. However, the song was originally written by Bob Dylan. Dylan's folk-rock version, from his 1967 album *John Wesley Harding*, was more subdued. Hendrix transformed it with his electric guitar work, creating a legendary rock anthem.

## TRIVIA

What did the initials "G.I." originally mean in the U.S. Army?

- A** Galvanized Iron
- B** Ground Issue
- C** General Infantry
- D** Government Infantry

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth.

*Then it's a soap opera.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The oak fought the wind and was broken, the willow bent when it must and survived."*

*- Robert Jordan*

# WORD SEARCH

## DESSERTS OF THE WORLD!



Baklava

Mousse

Picarones

Gelato

Mochi

Apple Pie

Sponge

Pastelitos

Syrniki

Skyr

Gulab Jamun

Brigadeiros

# 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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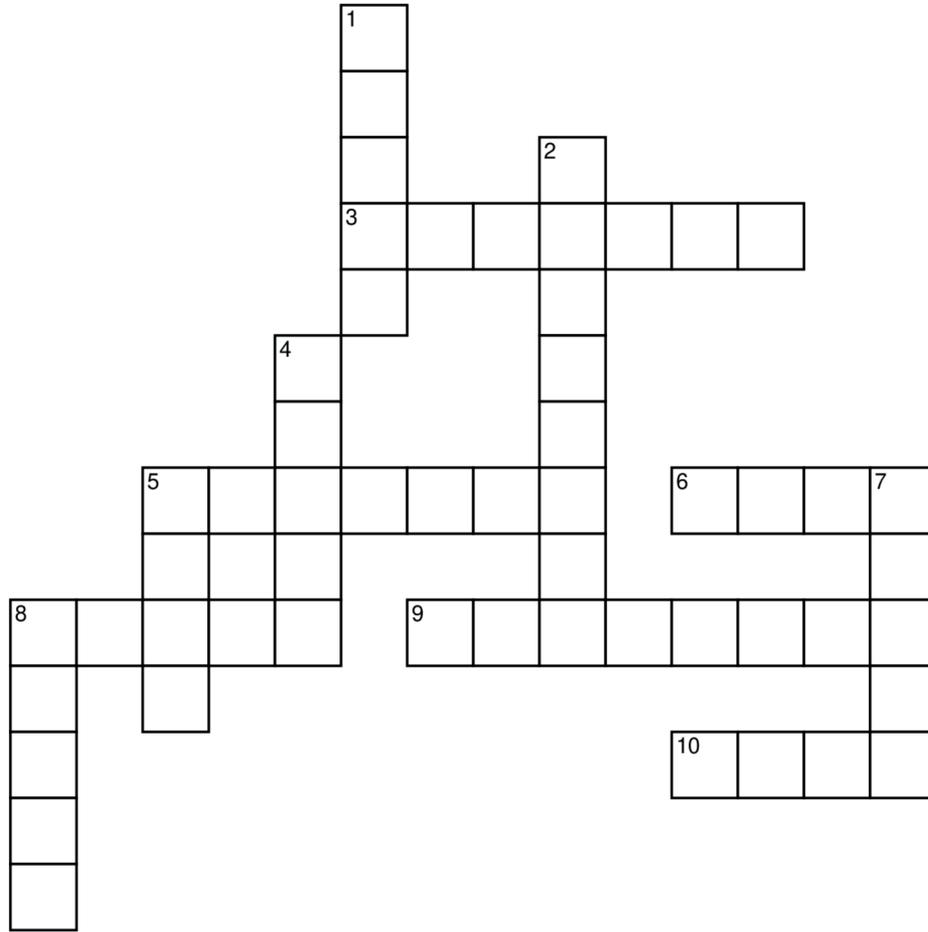
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## Basketball



### Across

- [3] Miss follow-up
- [5] Bounce on court
- [6] Not a fair play
- [8] Sideline seating
- [9] Leaning jump shot
- [10] Basketball ring

### Down

- [1] Rectangular playing field
- [2] Illegal interference with a shot
- [4] Nothing but net
- [5] Two points with flair
- [7] Easy basket
- [8] A way off shot





# SOLUTIONS

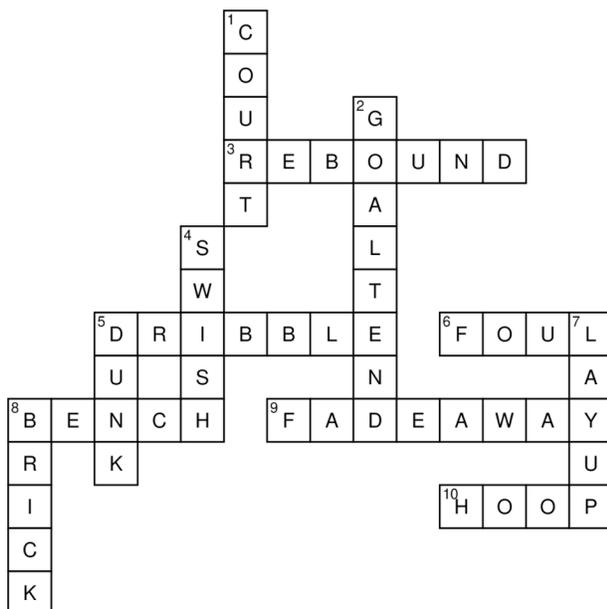
## Trivia Answer: A

Originally, GI stood for “Galvanized Iron”, the primary material used to make military items, i.e., buckets. However, as the military grew and evolved, GI took on multiple meanings, including “Government Issue”, “General Issue”, and even “Ground Infantry”.

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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