Daily Delight

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National Forget-Me-Not Day

Today's special day is a day to honor and support veterans who have returned from service with injuries and disabilities. This day is to engage people in various activities to show their appreciation for disabled veterans. The tradition began in 1921 by Judge Robert S. Marx as a fundraiser for World War I vets by selling forget-me-not flowers. It highlighted the significant sacrifices they made for our country and emphasized our responsibility to care for them. Marx served during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. He returned to heal from injuries and to resume the law practice he had before entering the military. Before long, his interest in veterans' affairs became apparent. In 1920, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War was founded, and Judge Marx became the first leader. Today, November 11th, is well established as Veterans' Day or Armistice Day.



Today in History



In 1857, 20-year-old Paul Morphy won the 1st American Chess Congress, giving him a tournament record of 14 wins, 3 draws, and 1 loss. Morphy retired at age 22 and was known as the "Pride and Sorrow of Chess." He was also acknowledged as the world's greatest chess master.

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DID YOU KNOW? Committee Designed Animal

Did you know the platypus is a collection of curiosities? This Australian mammal lays eggs like a reptile and, uniquely, males are venomous, delivering a painful sting from a spur on their hind legs. It lactates but has no nipples; milk is secreted through pores in its skin. Its famous "duck-bill" isn't hard but a soft, rubbery sensor that detects the electric fields of prey, allowing it to hunt with its eyes closed underwater.

TRIVIA

Which of these English words has been borrowed from French?

- **A** Anorak
- **B** Beau
- **c** Ketchup
- **D** Opera

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why does the military plant trees every year?

To grow the infant tree.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"I have just returned from visiting the Marines at the front, and there is not a finer fighting organization in the world!" - Douglas MacArthur

WORD SEARCH

LET'S PLAY MONOPOLY

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Race Car Tokens Hasbro

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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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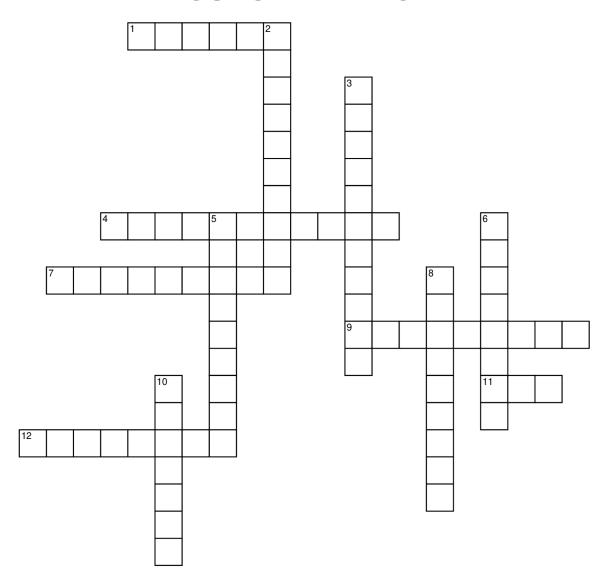
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Helpful Tip:

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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MUSEUM PATRON



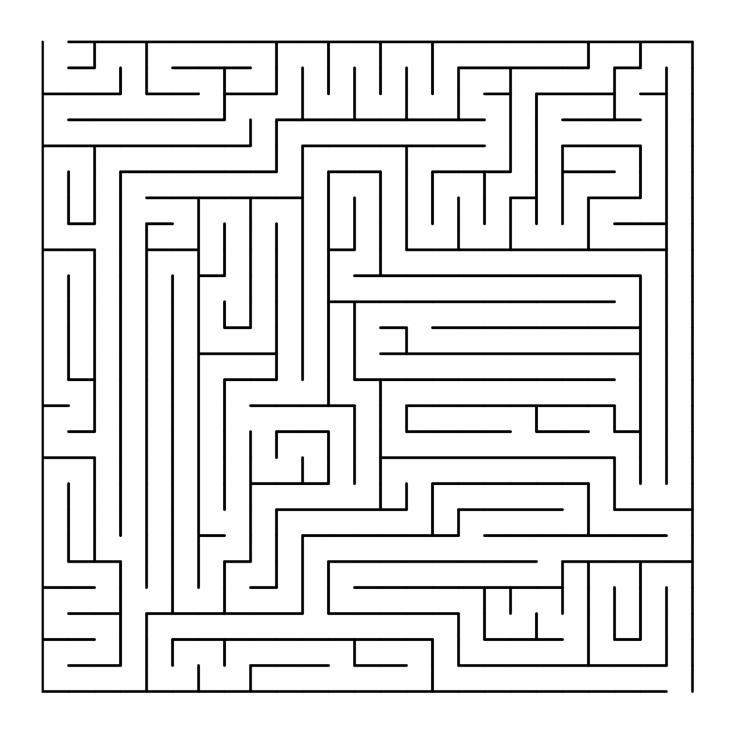
Across

- [1] Museum experts
- [4] Illuminated scriptures
- [7] Nothing but bones now
- [9] Historical objects
- [11] A stroke of creative genius
- [12] Step into history

Down

- [2] Michelangelo chiseled these
- [3] What PBS is known for
- [5] Gift shop treasures
- [6] Miniature scenes
- [8] Rembrandt's or Monet's
- [10] Observation of the world

MAZE





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

The word "beau" is a direct borrowing from the French language, where it is an adjective meaning "handsome" or "beautiful." In English, it evolved from an adjective into a noun to describe a fashionable man, and later, a woman's boyfriend or suitor.

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