

Daily Delight

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Black Cat Day

Halloween is just around the corner, but Black Cat Day is already here! Typically, black cats have gotten a bad rap as being an ominous symbol, so much so that black cats are the least adopted pet cats in the country! Still, though, many people believe black cats have the power to foresee prosperity, fortune, and luck, especially if they have white hair.

Black cats are also very symbolic. Rather than being associated with bad luck, they symbolize understanding that there is no such thing as bad luck. They are also associated with strength, sensuality, elegance, supporting and advocating adoption, beating the odds, and standing up against prejudice. So, as you can see, black cats are mighty creatures. So please spread the word about how great black cats are and that they are loyal, loving creatures.



Today in History



In 1972, Tamla/Motown Records released “Talking Book,” the 15th studio album by Stevie Wonder. It included the hit singles “Superstition” and the Grammy Award-winning “You Are the Sunshine of My Life.” He became the youngest inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame at 38.

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DID YOU KNOW? Hand-Me-Down Genes (Sometimes)

Handedness is not determined by a single gene but is a complex trait influenced by many genes, likely up to 40. While it runs in families, children with left-handed parents are more likely to be left-handed—the inheritance pattern is not simple. Genetics accounts for only about 25% of the variation, with environmental factors playing a significant role. This is why lefties can "pop up" in families with no other left-handed relatives.

TRIVIA

Which of these iconic Christmas films was a complete box office failure?

- A** It's a Wonderful Life
- B** The Muppet Christmas Carol
- C** How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- D** Elf

TODAY'S FUNNY

What did the sweet potato say when he took a bite of dessert?

MMMM, this is so yammy!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Of all the seasons, autumn is the one that has taught me the most about letting go."

- A. A. Milne

WORD SEARCH

FLUTTER-BY



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| Butterfly | Bugs | Wings |
| Caterpillar | Fliers | Swallowtail |
| Monarch | Legs | Pretty |
| Colorful | Iridescent | Hummingbird |
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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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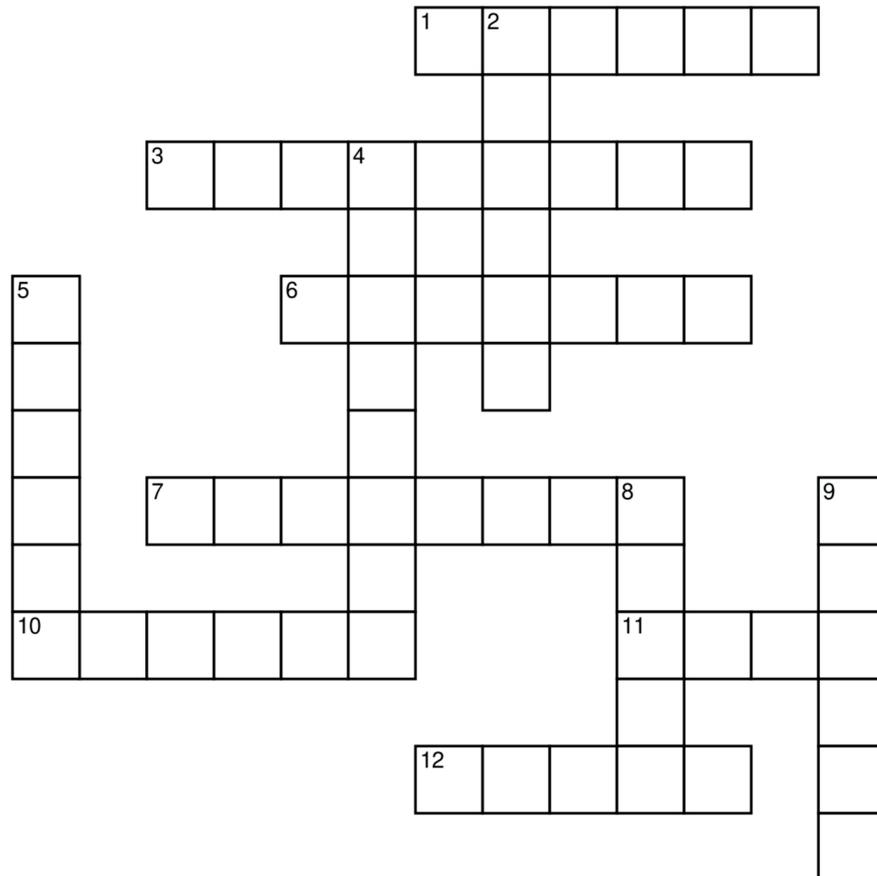
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Helpful Tip:

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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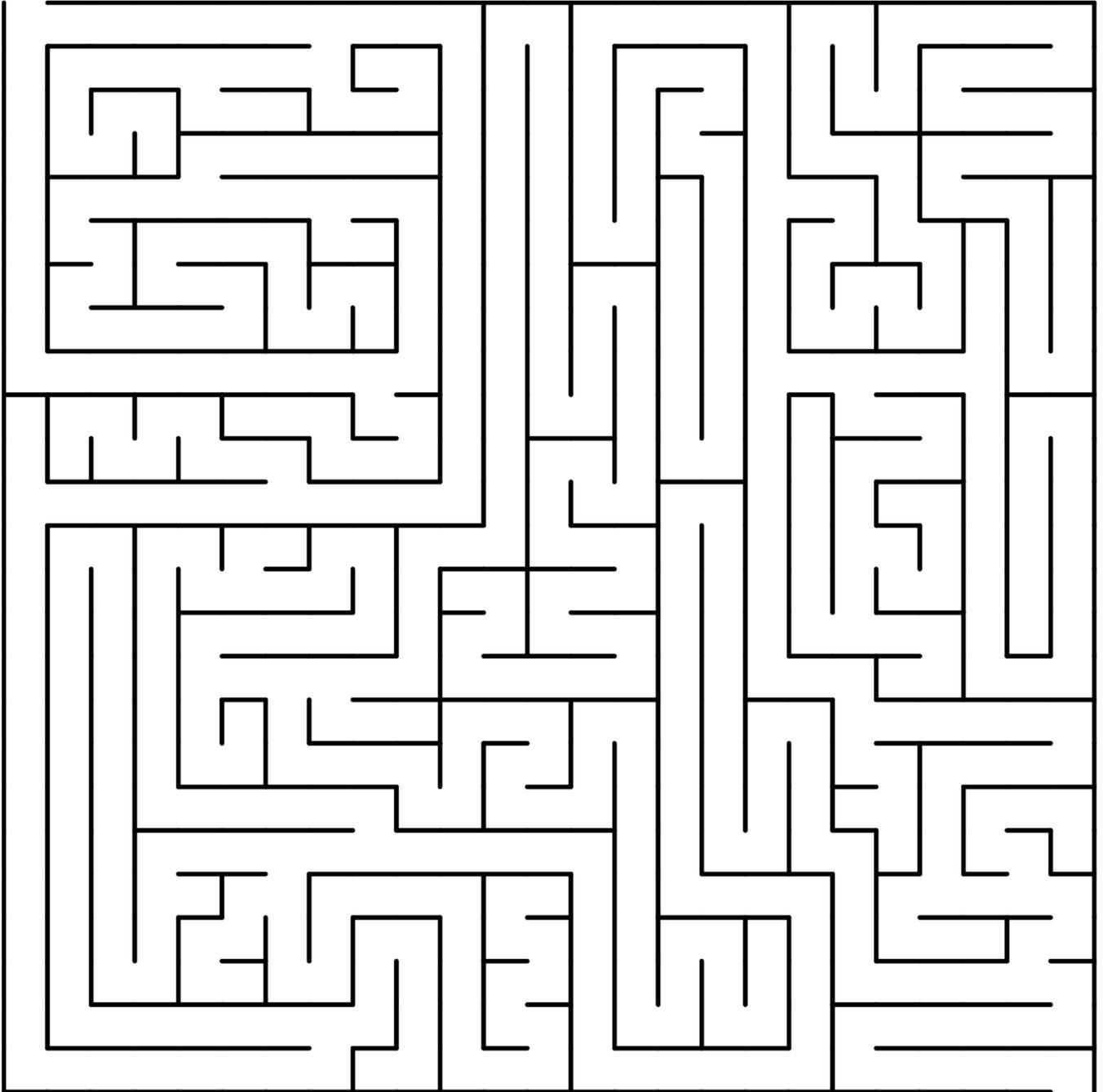
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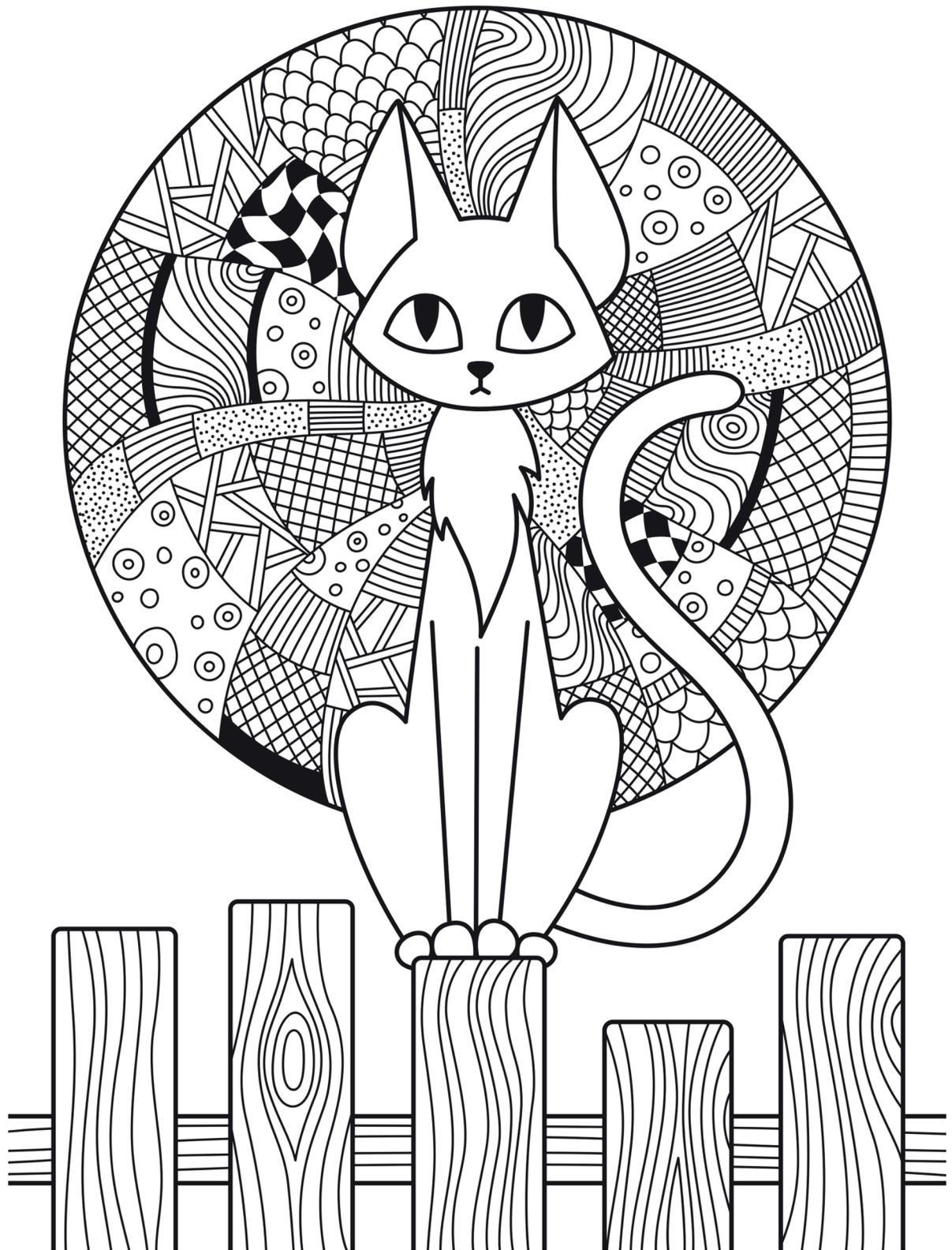
- [1] Like a psychedelic pattern
- [3] Nixon scandal
- [6] Traditions
- [7] Women's rights
- [10] Power source
- [11] Motown music genre
- [12] Juilliard major

Down

- [2] Freedoms
- [4] Fair treatment
- [5] Flower power follower
- [8] Composer's creation
- [9] Moral standards

MAZE





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Though the movie is the quintessential Christmas tale today, when it was first released in 1946, audiences and critics were lukewarm toward the picture, resulting in a box office disappointment that killed Capra's nascent production company, Liberty Films.

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