

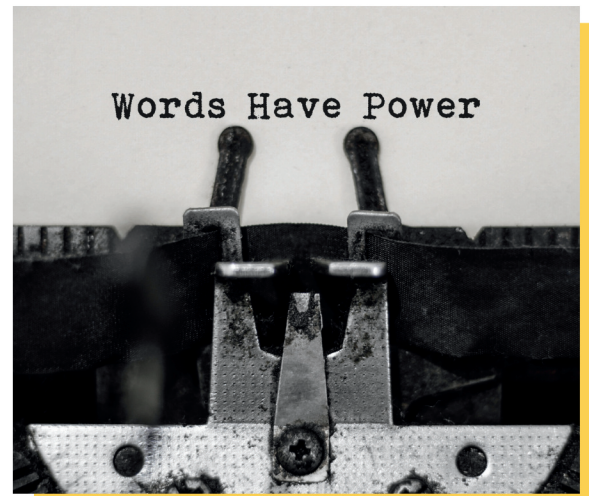
Daily Delight

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National Author's Day

Who's your favorite author?

Celebrated on November 1st since 1949, National Author's Day is a time to celebrate and recognize not only your favorite author(s) of all time but also all the great authors throughout American history. So much goes into writing a book, let alone an all-time classic that people have loved to read for years. Have you ever wanted to be an author with dreams of writing your own book? Why not pick up a pen and a notebook and get started today? If you know an author, do something nice for them, or simply read a book to celebrate the day. The holiday was first proposed in 1928 after Nellie Verne Burt McPherson, an avid reader and teacher, submitted the idea to the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The club endorsed the idea, and by 1949, the United States Department of Commerce recognized it as an unofficial national holiday.



Today in History



In 1800, John Adams became the first U.S. President to live in the White House. After serving 2 terms as vice president to George Washington, he was elected as the 2nd President of the United States in 1796. Before his presidency, Adams was the leader of the American Revolution.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Armed and Shrimpy

When a pistol shrimp senses nearby prey, it opens its claw to let water enter a chamber. When it snaps its claw shut, pressure forces the water out rapidly, creating bubbles. The species *Synalpheus pinkfloydi* can produce sounds reaching 210 decibels, even louder than a gunshot (140-175 decibels). You can hear them by putting your head underwater on a reef and listening for the distinctive “snap snap snap.”

TRIVIA

How many legs do lobsters have, including their pincers?

A 10

B 8

C 12

D 6

TODAY'S FUNNY

What does an English teacher eat for breakfast?

Synonym rolls!

TODAY'S WISDOM

“I love the scents of winter! For me, it's all about the feeling you get when you smell pumpkin spice, cinnamon, nutmeg, gingerbread, and spruce.”

- Taylor Swift

WORD SEARCH

HELLO NOVEMBER!



Chilly

Election

Thanksgiving

Harvest

Fog

Rain

Feast

Fall

Autumn

Family

Gathering

Brisk

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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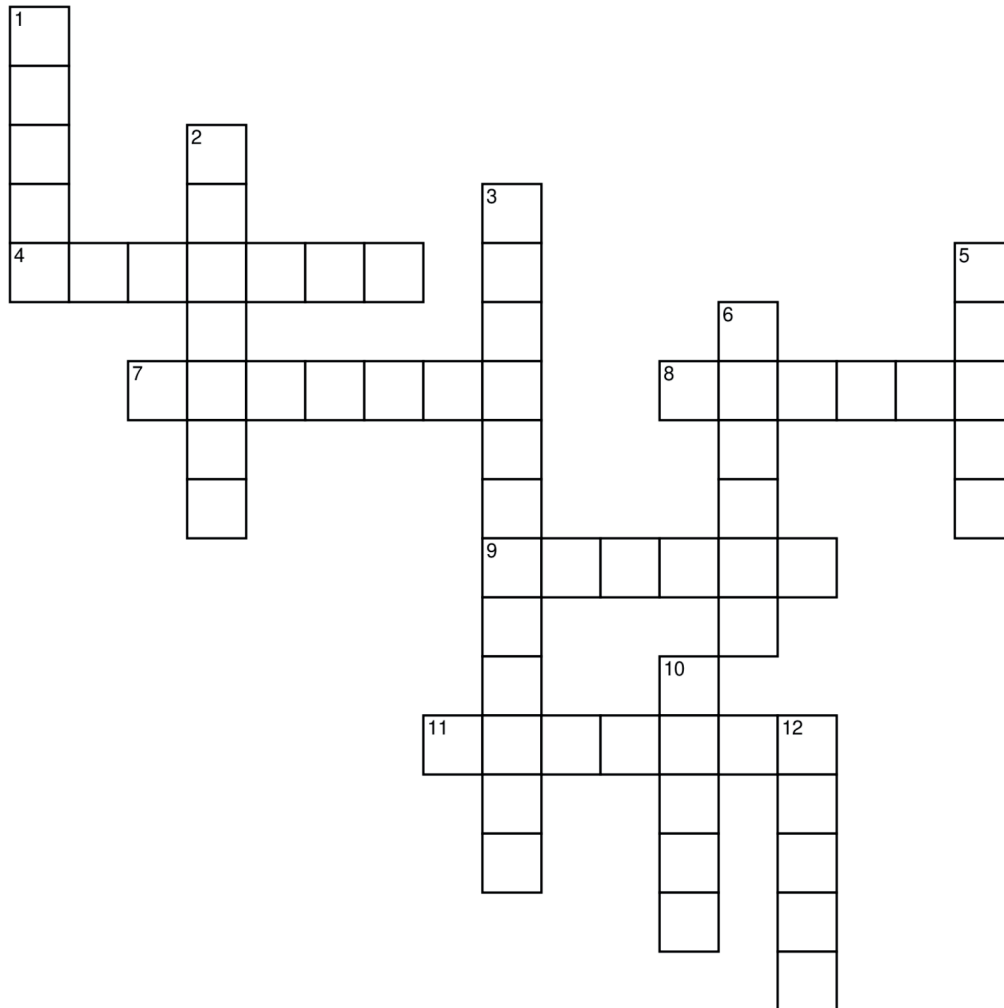
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Helpful Tip:

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

All Things November!



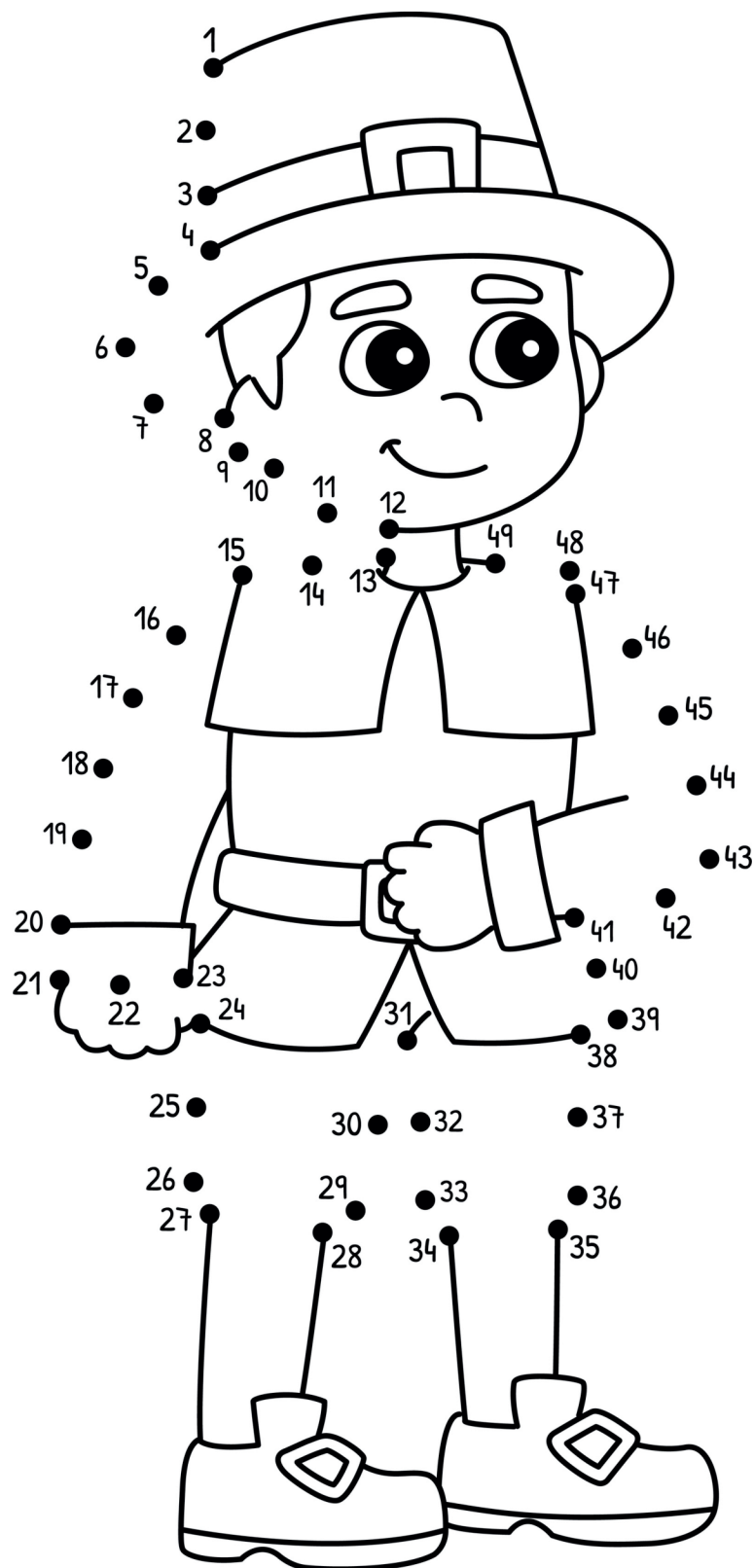
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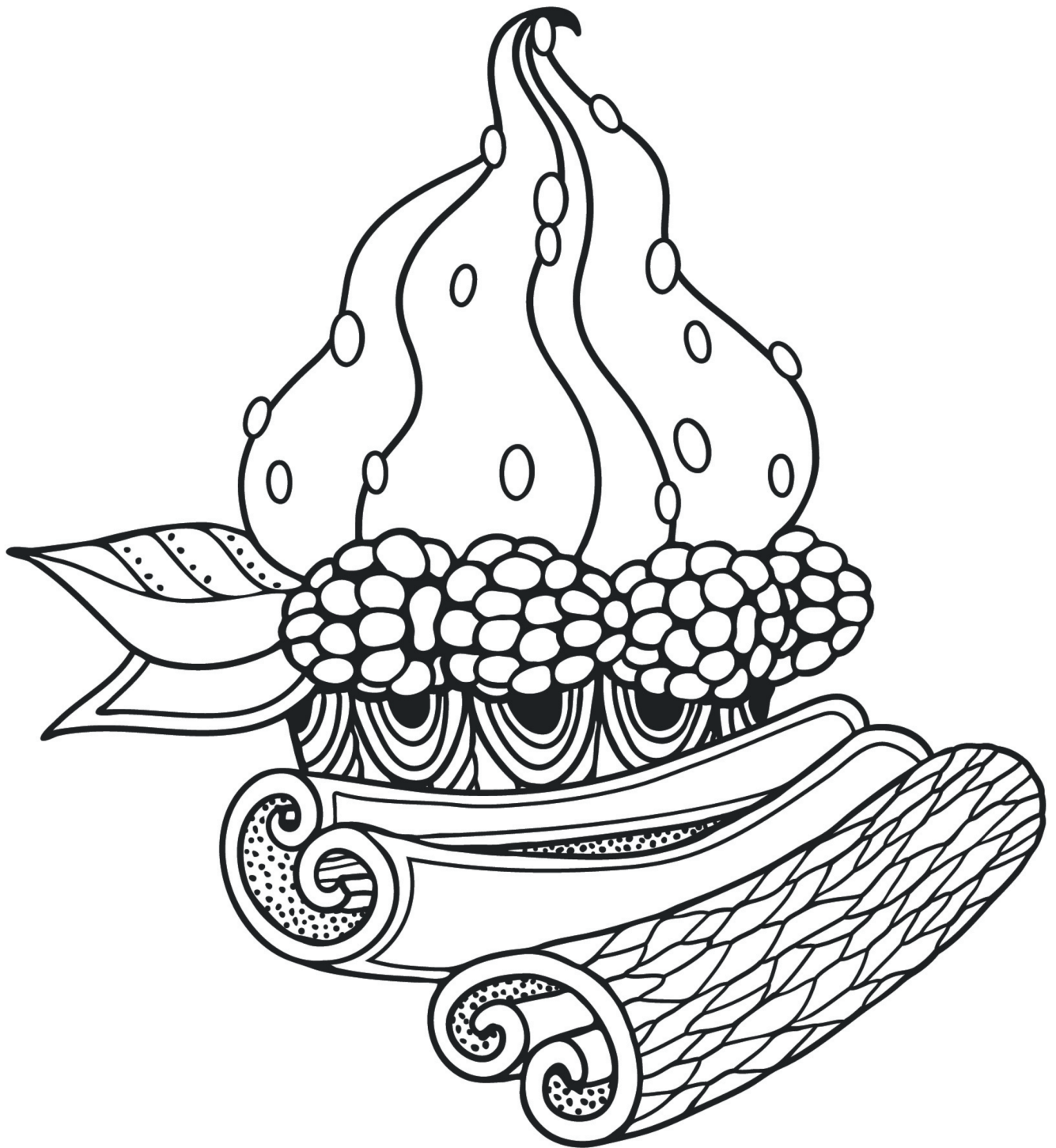
- [4] 1967 The ____ Letters TV movie
- [7] 11/11 honoree
- [8] Don't rain on my ____
- [9] Turkey noise
- [11] Attended the 1st Thanksgiving

Down

- [1] Black Friday
- [2] Crop Gather
- [3] Turkey day!
- [5] Vote in
- [6] Kinfolk
- [10] Famous poet Robert ____
- [12] ____ Day Parade

Connect the Dots



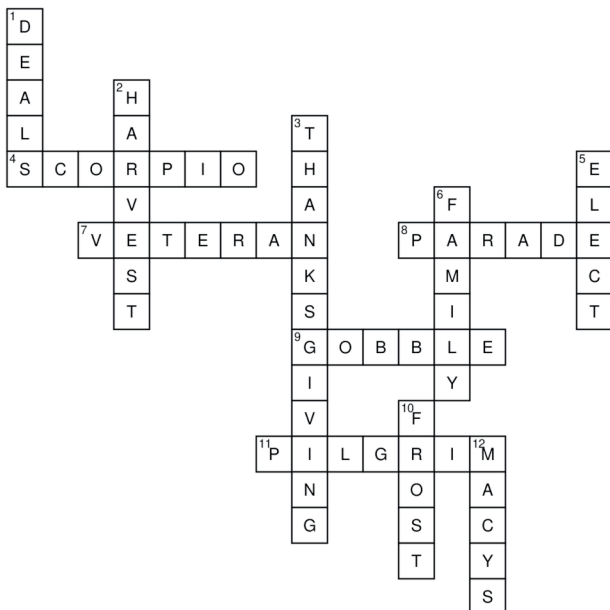


SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Lobsters are decapod crustaceans, meaning they have ten legs. These include their large, powerful front claws, which are a modified pair of legs used for defense and hunting.

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