

# Daily Delight

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## National Fire Prevention Day

Checking the calendar, today is Fire Prevention Day. It was on this day in 1871 that supposedly Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lamp while she was milking the cow in her barn, resulting in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. After burning for 27 hours, over 300 people died, 100,000 people were left homeless, and over 17,000 structures were burned down. Perhaps that's the day the phrase "holy cow" was first muttered. Who knows?

What we do know, though, is that 40 years later, the Fire Marshall's Association of North America held the very first National Fire Prevention Day, and in 1930, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed it an annual event. As such, fire departments around the country hold fire prevention and safety seminars on this day.

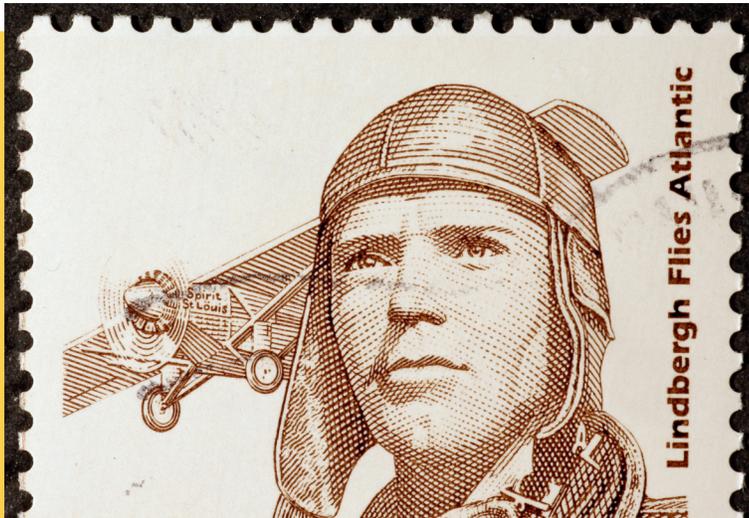


## Today in History



In 1987, the "Hail! Hail! Rock 'n Roll" documentary film was released. The movie celebrated rock and roll pioneer Chuck Berry, who was an early pioneer and a major influence of the genre. His big break came with an adaptation of a country song that sold over a million copies and hit #1.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Learning to Fly by Falling

Before his historic solo transatlantic flight, Charles Lindbergh was an airmail pilot flying the route between St. Louis and Chicago. This was an extremely hazardous job, and he had to bail out of his plane and parachute to safety a remarkable four times. These experiences honed his flying skills and prepared him for the dangerous, high-stakes journey across the Atlantic.

## TRIVIA

What is the main compound in dynamite?

- A** Aluminum
- B** Ethanol
- C** Nitroglycerin
- D** Ammonia

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Every morning I tell my neighbor I'm going jogging, but then I don't go...

*It's a running joke!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"A life is a patchwork of love and loss, chosen and not chosen. The quilter, in the end, is not the artist, but the one who has lived."*

*- Anonymous*

# WORD SEARCH

## COLORS OF THE RAINBOW



Crimson	Orange	Yellow
Chartreuse	Green	Cyan
Azure	Blue	Violet
Purple	Pink	Brown

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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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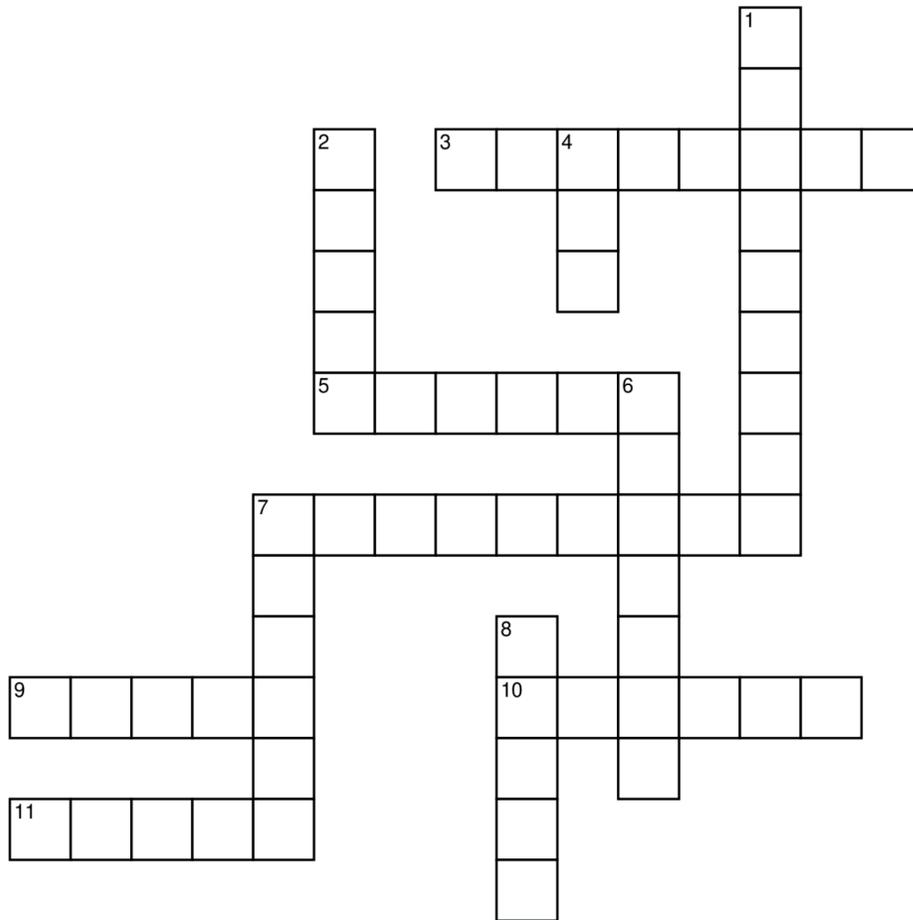
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	4		9			6		
8	6		1	4		5		
1	9	5	6	2		4	7	

## 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

## Sharp Items



### Across

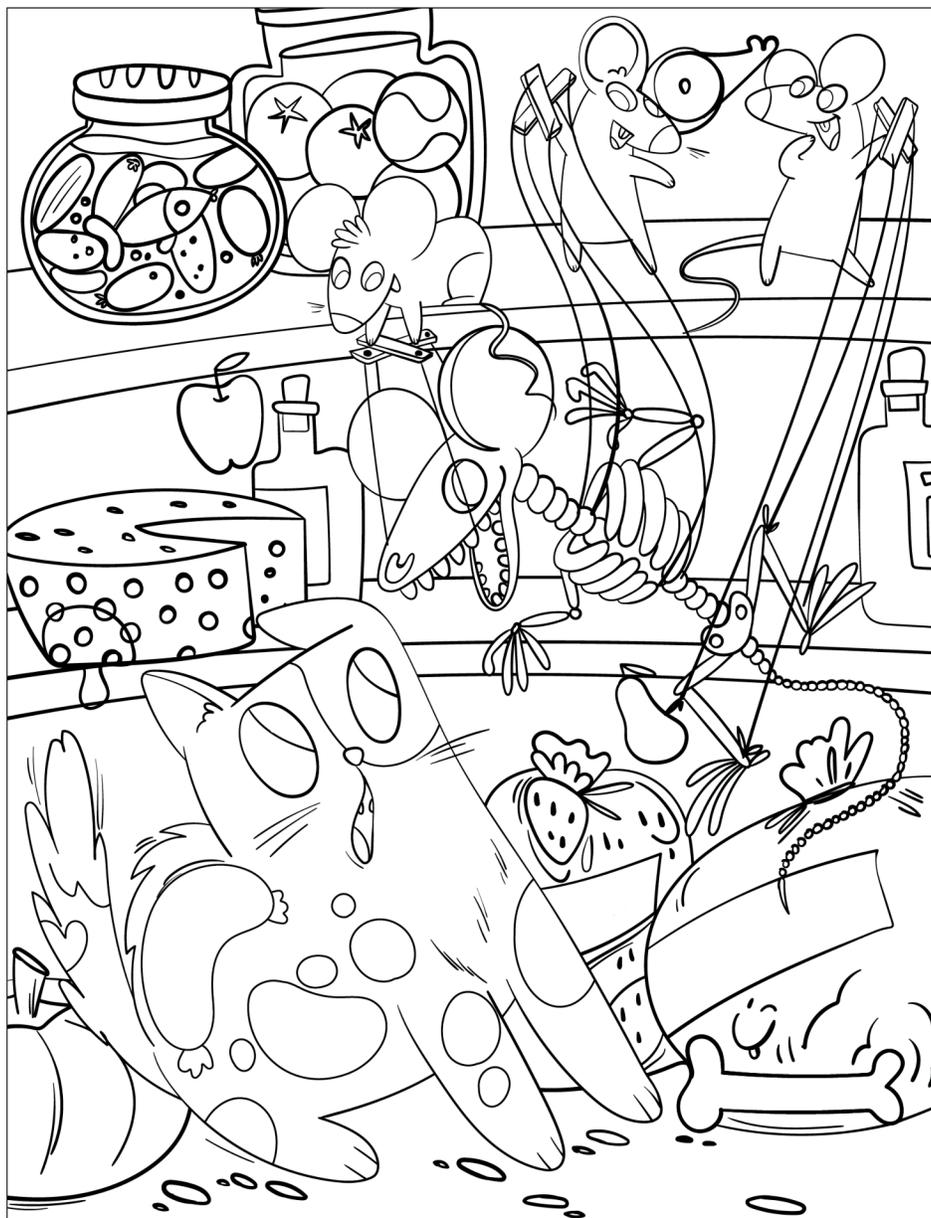
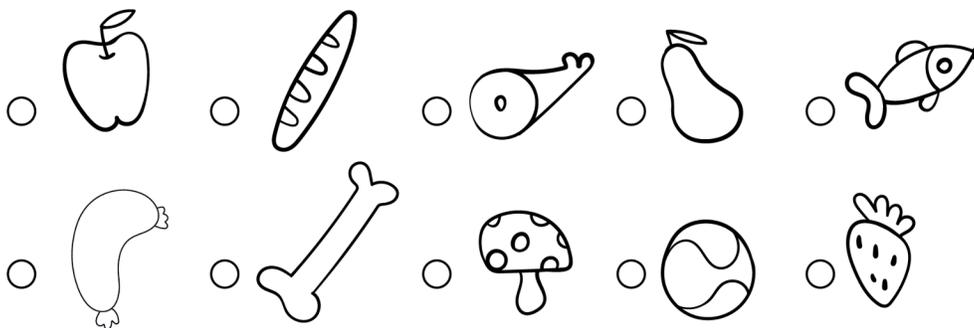
- [3] Crafter's utensil
- [5] Topiary tool
- [7] Sewing staple
- [9] Barber's tool
- [10] A compass's pointer
- [11] Talons

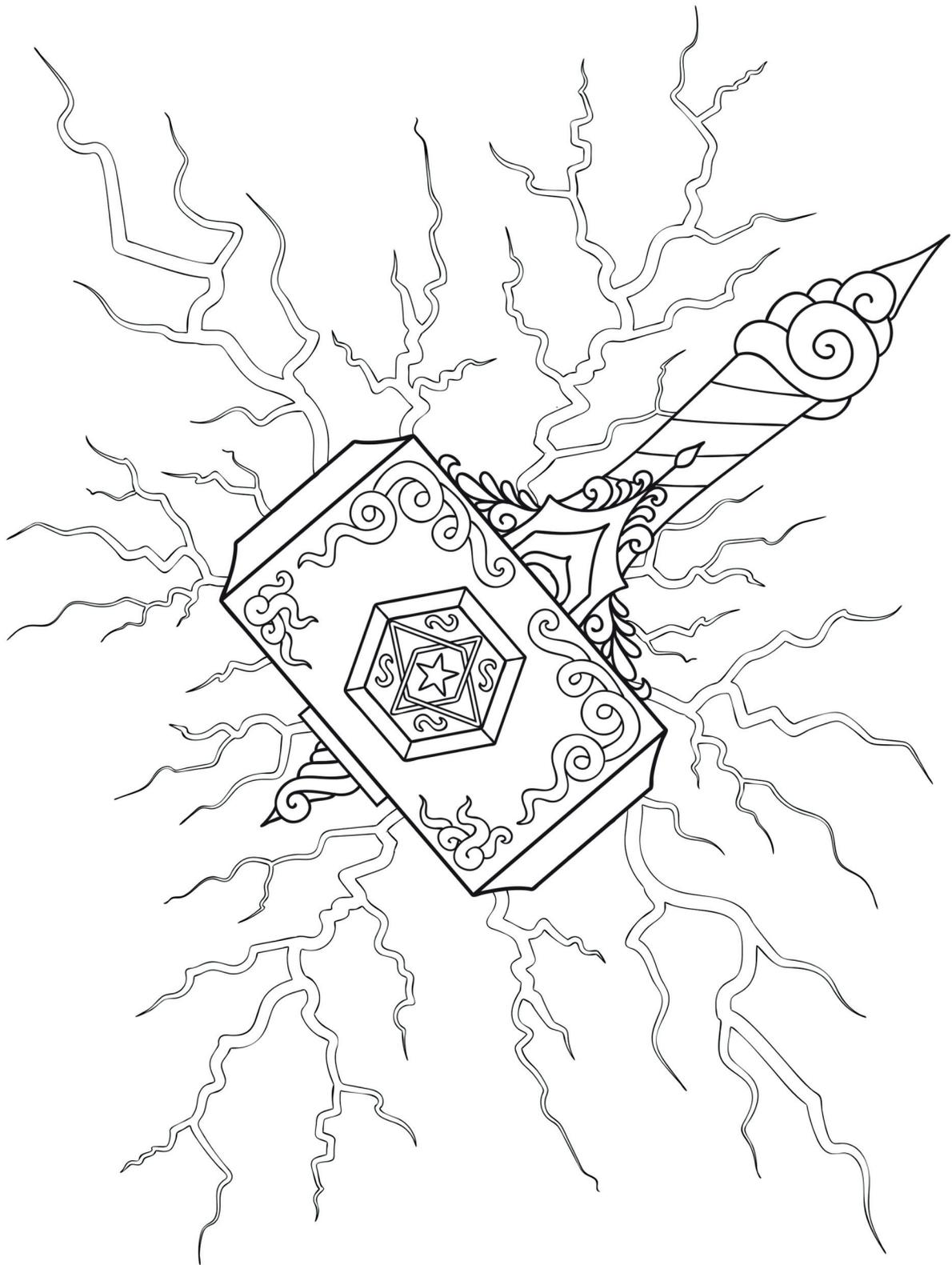
### Down

- [1] Use after a meal
- [2] Drinking vessel
- [4] Hotel amenity
- [6] Surgeon's knife
- [7] Rose stickers
- [8] Kitchen item

# SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C

Dynamite is a blasting explosive patented in 1867 by the Swedish physicist Alfred Nobel. Dynamite is based on nitroglycerin but is much safer to handle than nitroglycerin alone.

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