

Daily Delight

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Plush Animal Lovers Day

Not all people are animal lovers, but you'd be hard-pressed to find someone who isn't a plush animal lover! As such, we celebrate Plush Animal Lovers Day today as a way to enjoy and appreciate the beloved stuffed animal. Stuffed animals are typically a favorite of children, but there are plenty of adults who love and collect them. This holiday celebrates your favorite childhood friend, confidant, memory keeper, and playmate. As simple as it may seem, every toy has countless stories for many people. From their earliest childhood recollection to a pleasant memory, plushies are meaningful mementos to individuals who collect and treasure them. If you still have one, give it an extra squeeze today, or simply think of all the good times you had with one when you were younger. If you have multiple ones, why not have a stuffy party? You could also give a plush animal to someone today as well!



Today in History



In 1954, Ernest Hemingway was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature “for his mastery of the art of narrative, most recently demonstrated in *The Old Man and the Sea*.” Hemingway published seven novels, six short story collections, and two non-fiction works. He was also a journalist.

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DID YOU KNOW? **An Oasis with a Deep Secret**

Petra, the "Rose City" in Jordan, is an archaeological marvel with an amazing secret: only about 15% has been uncovered. The vast majority of the city remains buried underground. At its peak, this desert metropolis supported 20,000 to 30,000 people through a revolutionary and intricate water management system of channels, dams, and cisterns that allowed it to flourish, even supporting lush gardens in the middle of a desert.

TRIVIA

Hamburgers were first sold in which American fast food chain?

A Dairy Queen

B Wendy's

C White Castle

D McDonald's

TODAY'S FUNNY

Know why turtles have a pretty healthy diet?

They don't eat fast food!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Happiness is not something ready-made.
It comes from your own actions."
- Dalai Lama XIV*

WORD SEARCH

NAME YOUR CAR

K	N	D	R	A	G	I	I	H	S	W	R	O	C	K	Y	H	G
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N	J	G	H	T	E	K	A	A	E	C	F	H	L	F	I	S	K
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Y	D	N	G	V	Z	K	V	W	V	N	Q	W	K	R	A	U	K

Baby

Beast

Bertha

Betsy

Bettie

Christine

Cooper

Enzo

Lola

Max

Rocky

Romeo

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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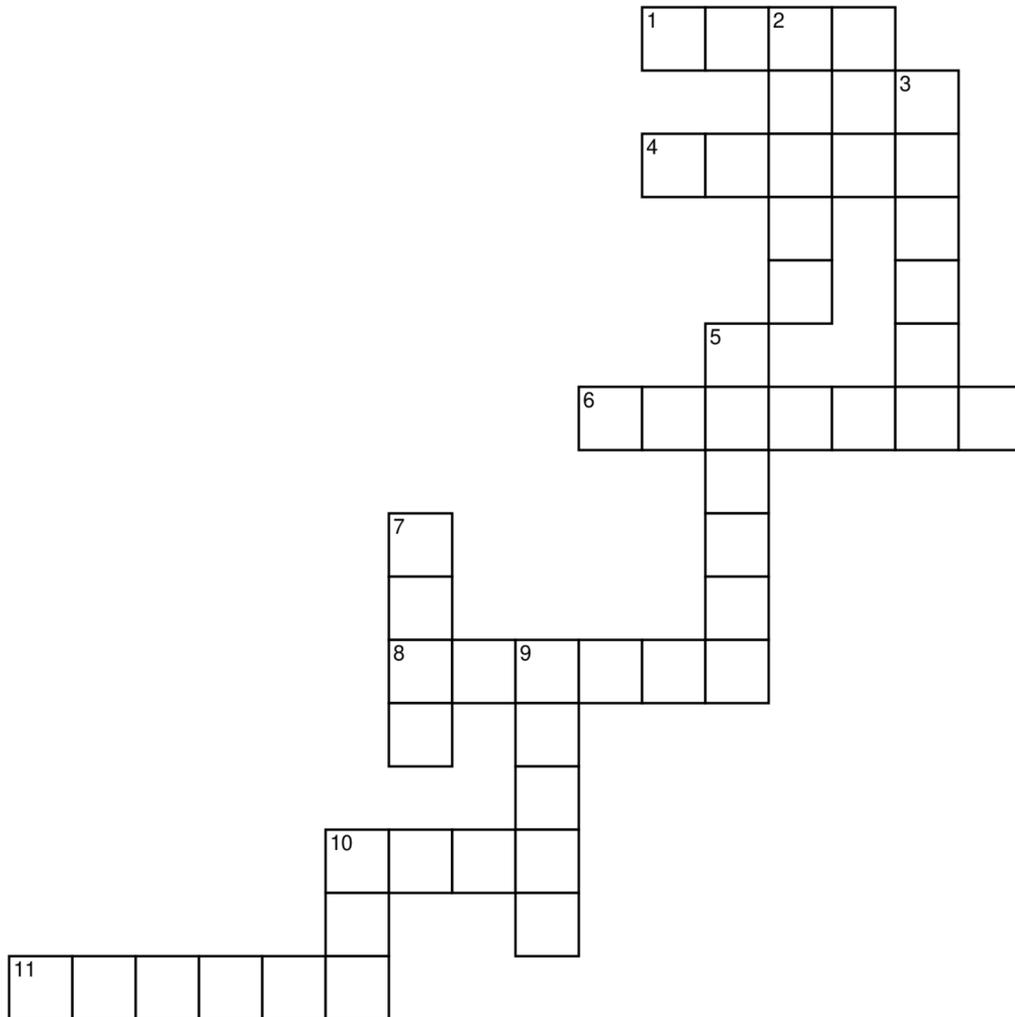
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Baseball



Across

- [1] Diamond corner
- [4] Fielder's aid
- [6] Behind the batter
- [8] Game official
- [10] Lay one down
- [11] Spot for a bench warmer

Down

- [2] Ballpark tally
 - [3] Part of NBA
 - [5] Pitcher's goal
 - [7] Out of play
 - [9] Pitcher's target
 - [10] Flying mammal
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Conversation Starters

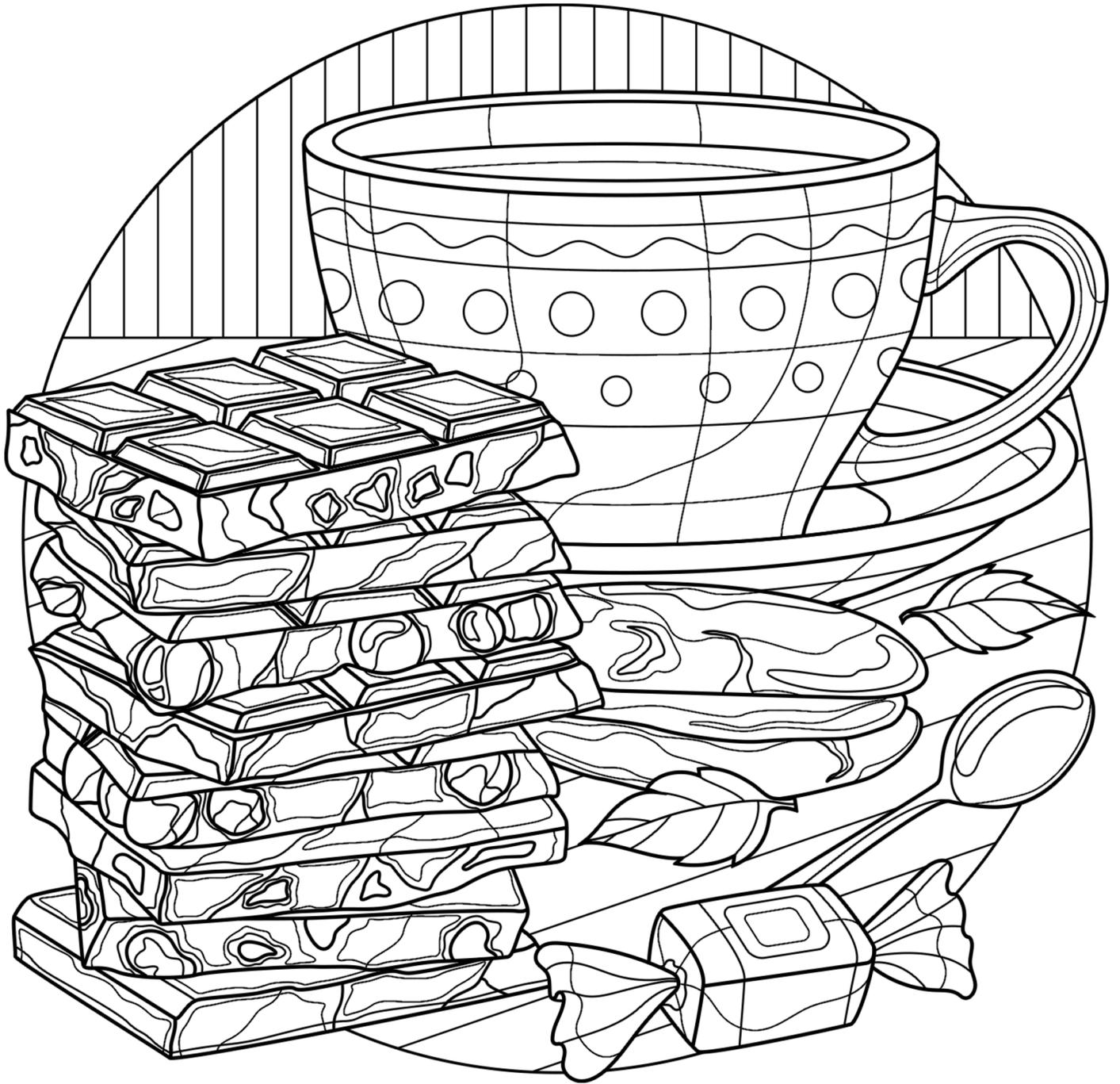
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Are there any funny phrases or words that you remember your parents or grandparents saying? Do you still use them?

Are there any names that your family has passed down through the generations?

Are there any physical traits that different family members have in common? Like widow's peaks, unusual birthmarks, or curly hair?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

White Castle is a hamburger restaurant chain with 377 locations across 13 states, with its greatest presence in the Midwest and the New York metropolitan area. Founded on September 13, 1921, in Wichita, Kansas, it has been generally credited as the world's first fast-food hamburger chain.

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1	4	6	9	8	5	7	3	2
9	7	2	3	1	4	8	6	5

K N D R A G I I H S W R O C K Y H G
 M Z F A H G K L R R B Z H U P E C Y
 N J G H T E K A A E C F H L F I S K
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