

# Daily Delight

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## White Cane Safety Day

Today is White Cane Safety Day, which celebrates and recognizes the achievements of the blind and visually impaired and their independence, represented by the white cane they use to travel from place to place. Passed by a Joint Resolution of Congress on October 15, 1964, and proclaimed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, White Cane Safety Day is not a day to help people with white canes across the street but instead to help people who are blind live and function independently.

The best way to help is by keeping aisles and doorways clear of boxes and other debris. If you know someone who is blind or visually impaired, celebrate with them today, and maybe have them take you for a walk.



## Today in History



In 1860, 11-year-old Grace Bedell wrote to Abraham Lincoln, urging him to grow a beard to improve his appearance. He responded to the letter on October 19th but made no promises. He grew a full beard within a month. Lincoln was elected a few weeks later as the 16th U.S. President.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Houston, We Have a Dollar... or Two.

Astronauts, like many people, sought good luck charms. The \$2 bill, being relatively rare and often seen as a collector's item, became a popular choice for astronauts as a personal memento to take into space. Gene Cernan, for example, carried one that had already "saved his life" twice as a fighter pilot and then took it to the surface of the moon on Apollo 17, making it arguably the farthest-traveled \$2 bill in existence.

## TRIVIA

Quicksilver is an old-fashioned name for which element?

- A** Lead
- B** Sodium
- C** Calcium
- D** Mercury

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Did you hear about the kidnapping at the park?

*They woke him up.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The best mirror is an old friend."  
- George Herbert*

# WORD SEARCH

## BEST IN SHOW (CAT)!

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Persian

Maine Coon

Shorthair

Tabby

Ragdoll

Bengal

Abyssinian

Birman

Sphynx

Devon Rex

Himalayan

Siamese

# 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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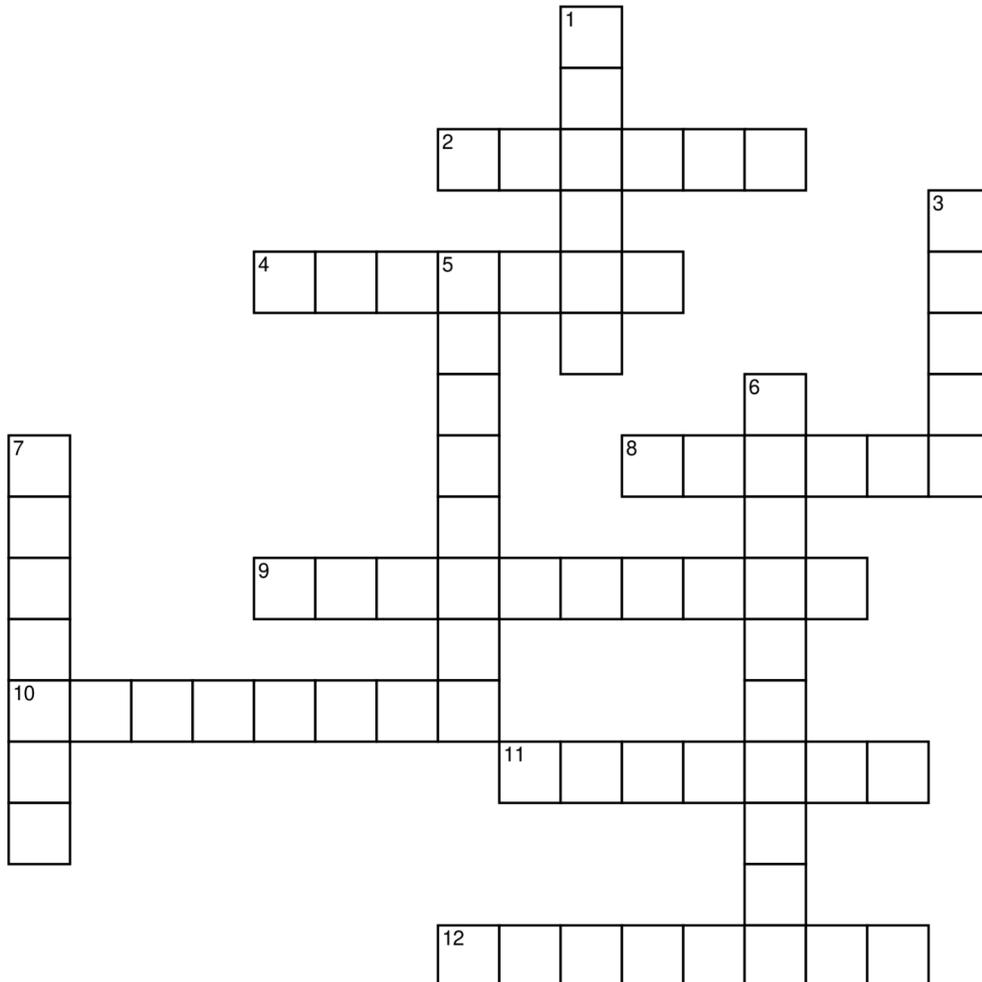
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## Senior Gadgets



### Across

- [2] Zipper alternative
- [4] Spectacles
- [8] Warnings
- [9] Mobile seat
- [10] Bed covering
- [11] Bike's cousin
- [12] La-Z-Boy

### Down

- [1] Rambler
- [3] Walking sticks
- [5] Comfy footwear
- [6] Doctor's supply
- [7] Where your doses reside

# Spotlight Trivia

## Creepy Capitals

1. The Catacombs of Paris, a vast underground ossuary, hold the remains of more than six million people. What are its winding tunnels and walls famously lined with?

- A. Gargoyles from Notre Dame
- B. Ancient Roman statues
- C. Skulls and femurs
- D. Barrels of centuries-old wine

2. The Tower of London is reputedly one of the UK's most haunted places. Which famous historical figure is said to haunt the Tower, often seen carrying her own head?

- A. Anne Boleyn
- B. William Shakespeare
- C. Jack the Ripper
- D. Queen Victoria

3. Just south of Mexico City lies a notoriously creepy artificial island known as Isla de las Muñecas. What is this island eerily decorated with?

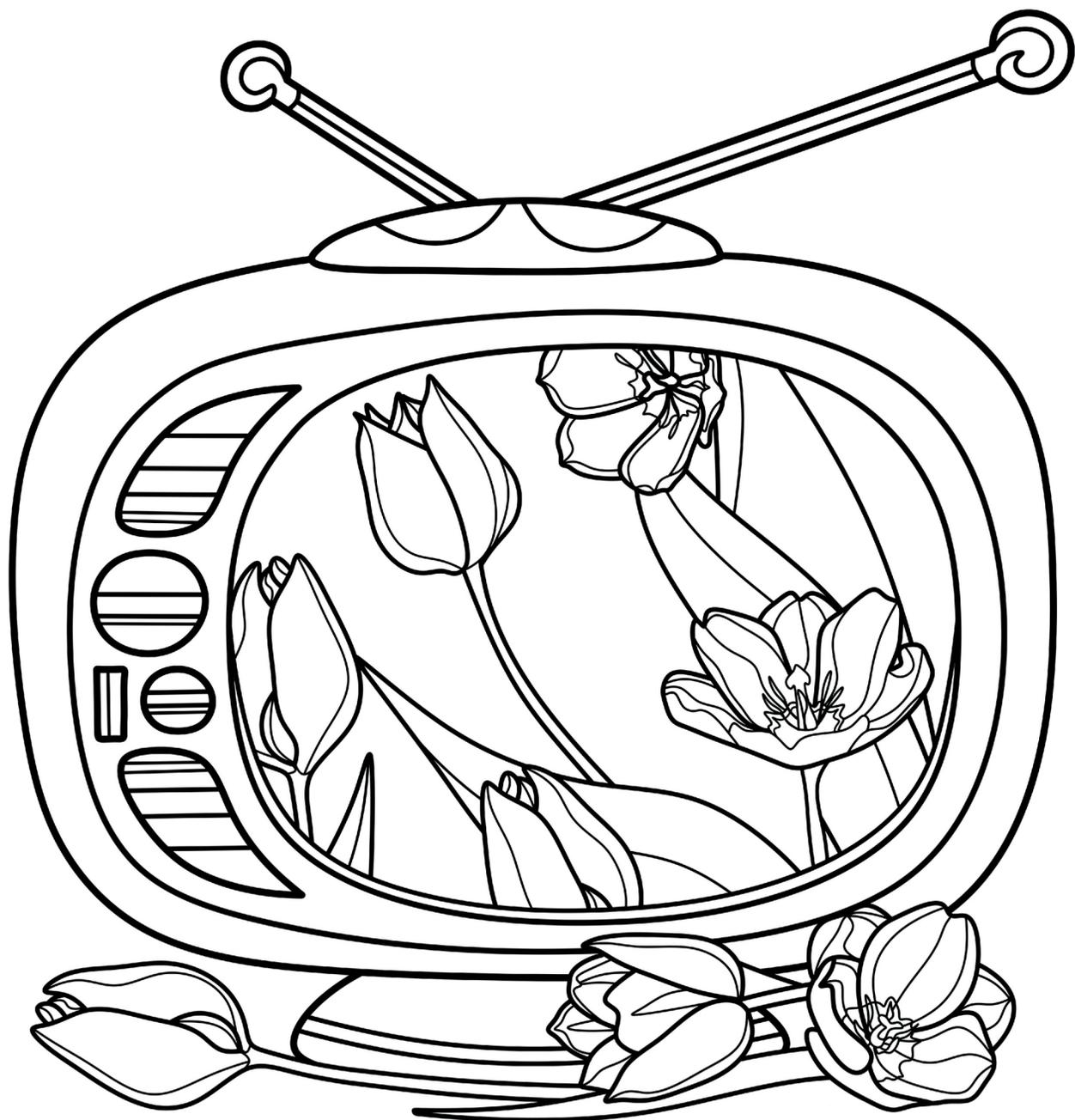
- A. Carved animal skulls
- B. Weathered scarecrows in human clothes
- C. Mirrors that reflect the dark forest
- D. Thousands of dolls and doll parts

4. Edinburgh, Scotland, is known for its 'underground city,' a series of streets and spaces that were eventually built over. What is the most famous of these spooky subterranean locations?

- A. Mary King's Close
- B. Arthur's Seat
- C. The Royal Mile
- D. The Edinburgh Vaults

5. According to folklore, the Old New Synagogue in Prague was once protected by a creature made from clay and brought to life through mystical rituals. What was this legendary protector called?

- A. The Gargoyle
  - B. The Chimera
  - C. The Golem
  - D. The Banshee
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# SOLUTIONS

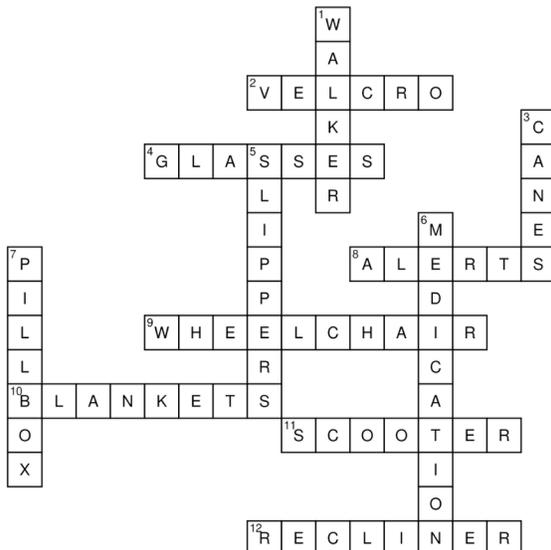
## Trivia Answer: D

Mercury is a chemical element with the symbol Hg and atomic number 80. It is commonly known as quicksilver and was formerly named hydrargyrum from the Greek words hydor (water) and argyros (silver).

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## Spotlight Trivia:

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. D
5. C