



DID YOU KNOW? A Fruit in Disguise

Most people think of squash as a vegetable, but botanically speaking, all varieties of squash—from zucchini and butternut to pumpkins—are actually fruits. The defining characteristic is that they develop from the flower of the plant and contain the seeds. This makes them cousins to other fruits like cucumbers and tomatoes.

TRIVIA

In Norse mythology, Thor's Hammer is called what?

A Iron Fist

B Mjolnir

C Sledge

D Thunder

TODAY'S FUNNY

I recently organized a mediocre game of tag with some work friends.....

If I'm honest, it was pretty much just a touch-and-go game.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

WORD SEARCH

KIDS GAME



Tag

Capture

Flag

Foursquare

Parachute

Hop Scotch

Jump Rope

Freeze

Marbles

Red Rover

Dodge

Tetherball

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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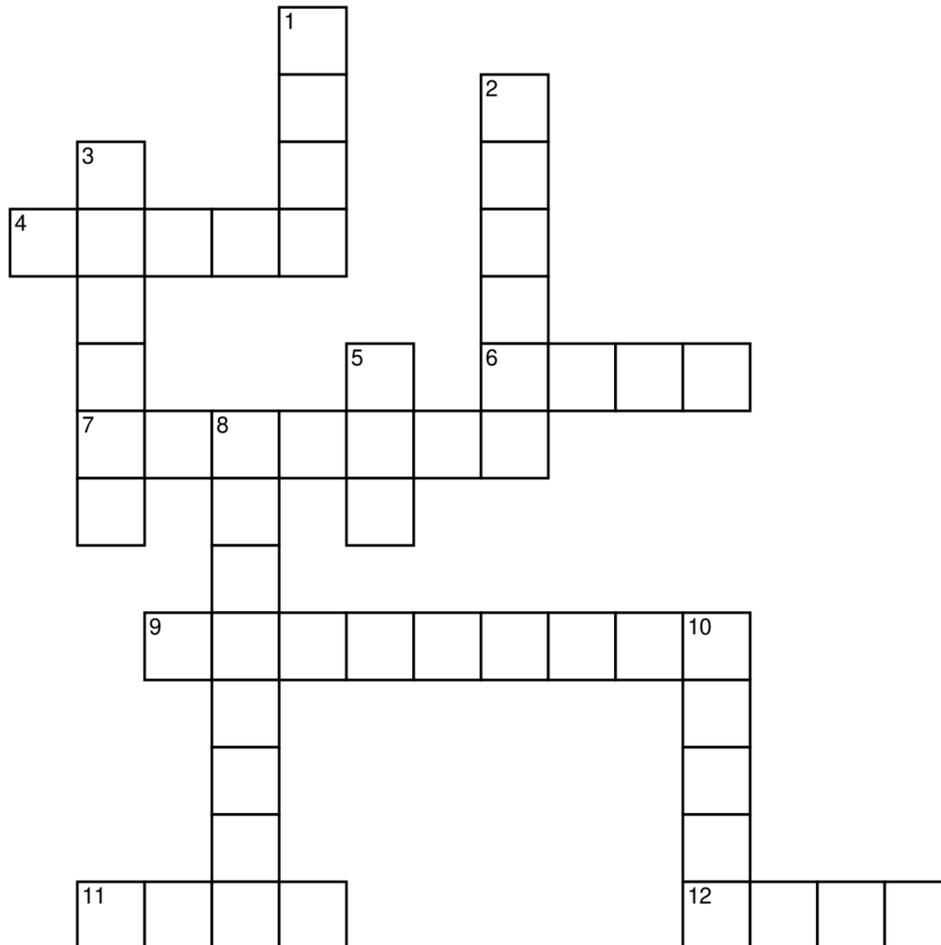
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Helpful Tip:

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

Gas Station



Across

- [4] Cost
- [6] What a "flat" dweller takes
- [7] Act of providing assistance
- [9] Pumps gas, cleans windows
- [11] Gas fixture
- [12] "Here's your _____"

Down

- [1] Firefighter's tool
- [2] Hose end
- [3] Kitchen buildup
- [5] Black gold
- [8] Public bathroom
- [10] The wheels on the bus

Spotlight Trivia

Frankenstein

- In Mary Shelley's novel, what is the actual name of the monstrous creation?
 - No name given
 - Frankenstein
 - Igor
 - Adam
 - Mary Shelley conceived the idea for *Frankenstein* as part of a competition with her friends, including Lord Byron and Percy Bysshe Shelley. What was the challenge?
 - To write the best ghost story
 - To translate a classic Greek tragedy
 - To conduct a scientific experiment
 - To compose a romantic poem
 - The novel's full title is *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*. Why is the reference to the mythological figure Prometheus significant?
 - Because Prometheus stole fire from the gods to give to humanity
 - Because Prometheus built a labyrinth to contain a monster
 - Because Prometheus was the Greek god of the underworld
 - Because Prometheus was known for his monstrous appearance.
 - After being abandoned and learning about the world on his own, what does the creature demand that Victor Frankenstein create for him?
 - An elixir that will make him look human
 - A female companion of the same species
 - A large sum of money to sail to America
 - A remote castle where he can live in peace
 - While many films depict a bolt of lightning bringing the creature to life, how does the novel describe the moment of creation?
 - a "spark of being" and instruments of life
 - by a complex chemical reaction
 - animated through an ancient magical incantation
 - Victor flips a switch during a thunderstorm
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SOLUTIONS

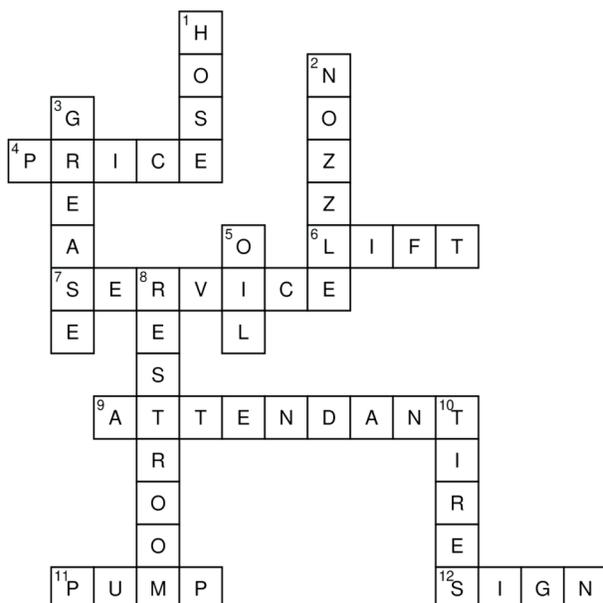
Trivia Answer: B

Mjolnir, also known as Mjöllnir, is the hammer of the Norse god Thor and a symbol of his power in Norse mythology.

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Spotlight Trivia:

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