Daily Delight

National Hiking Day

Walking and hiking are excellent ways to relieve stress and get into shape. Today is also known as Take a Hike Day, so do yourself a favor and take a hike outside and enjoy the cooler fall weather. With over 60,000 miles of trails across the nation, there's one for you. What distinguishes a hike from a walk? A hike is taken in the woods, hills, mountains, or somewhere else in a natural setting. Hikes not only help you burn calories, but they also provide scenic sites and vistas that are good for the relaxation of the mind and soul. Hiking is for every age. Whether it's a rough, rugged trail or just a path. You choose the terrain and decide when you want to go and how much you want to push yourself. With Thanksgiving coming soon, it's a great time to enjoy a hike and maybe even lose a little weight before Turkey Day!

Today in History

In 1980, Dolly Parton's album "9 to 5 and Odd Jobs" was released by RCA-Victor Records. It was her 23rd studio album. Parton has won ten Country Music Association Awards. She was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2022.

DID YOU KNOW?
Fateful, Not Freakish

Did you know the "Weird Sisters" in Shakespeare's Macbeth are more than just strange? The term "weird" actually derives from the Old English word "wyrd," which means fate or destiny. This casts them not as mere sorceresses, but as powerful controllers of fate whose ambiguous prophecies prey on Macbeth's ambition. Their influence deliberately blurs the line between a foretold destiny and a self-fulfilled prophecy, making their evil all the more insidious.

TODAY'S FUNNY

When I heard a concerning noise coming from a nearby tree, I asked it, "Are you oak-ay?" It replied back....

"Oh, I'm completely pine."

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Thousands of tired, nerve-shaken, over-civilized people are beginning to find out that going to the mountains is going home; that wildness is a necessity."
- John Muir

WORD SEARCH

SADIE HAWKINS

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L S S G Y O T S J J J P M A P O C V
Z A S F M Q P Z A Q W H R S W D P E
M W Q C Y P K E O U I X T K B Q Z L
W J O W I N C C A X R F T W E A I P
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American	Folk	Event
Sadie	Dance	Women
Lil Abner	Comic Strip	Ask
Date	Hawkins	November

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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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.
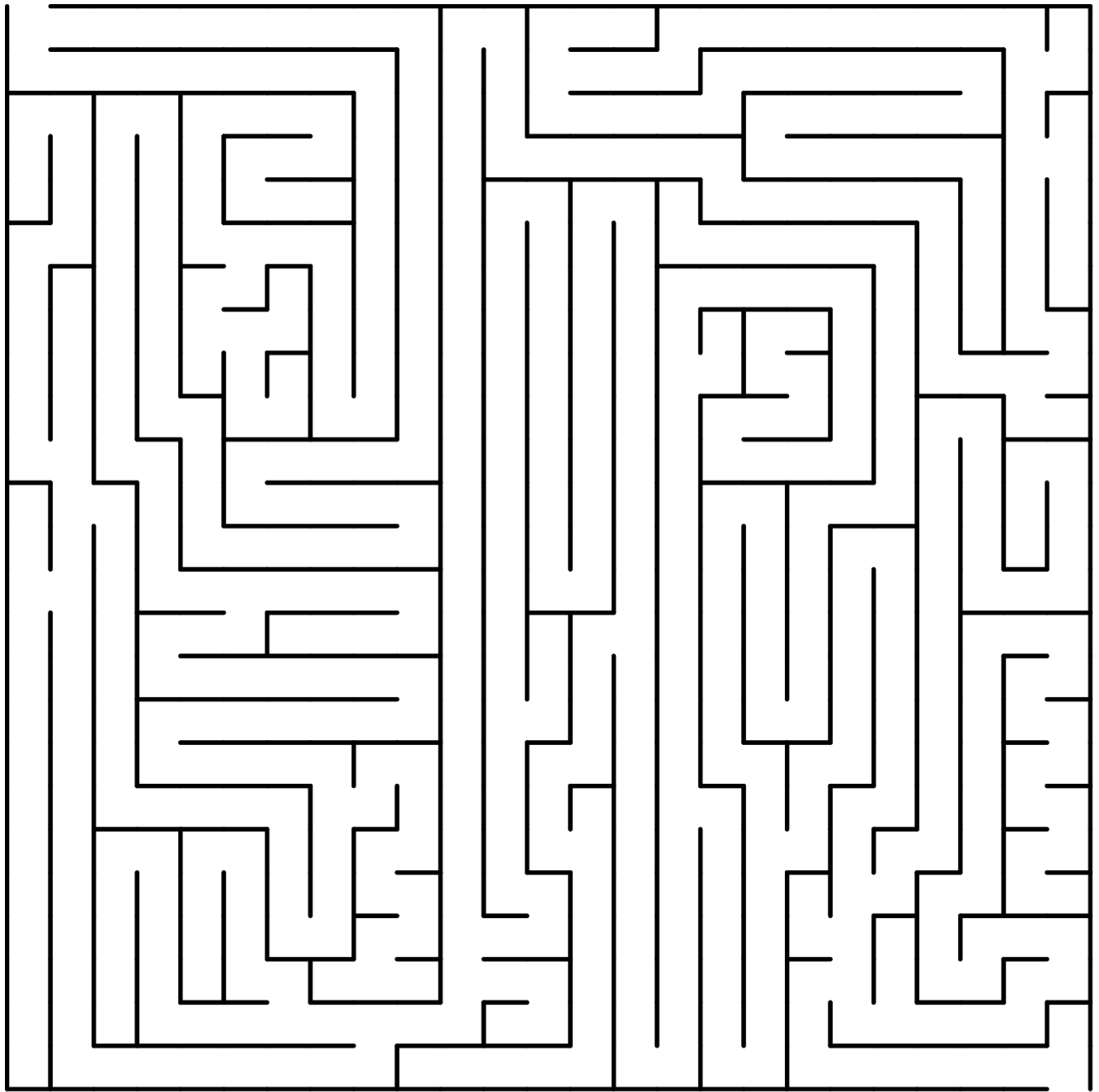
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Folk Music
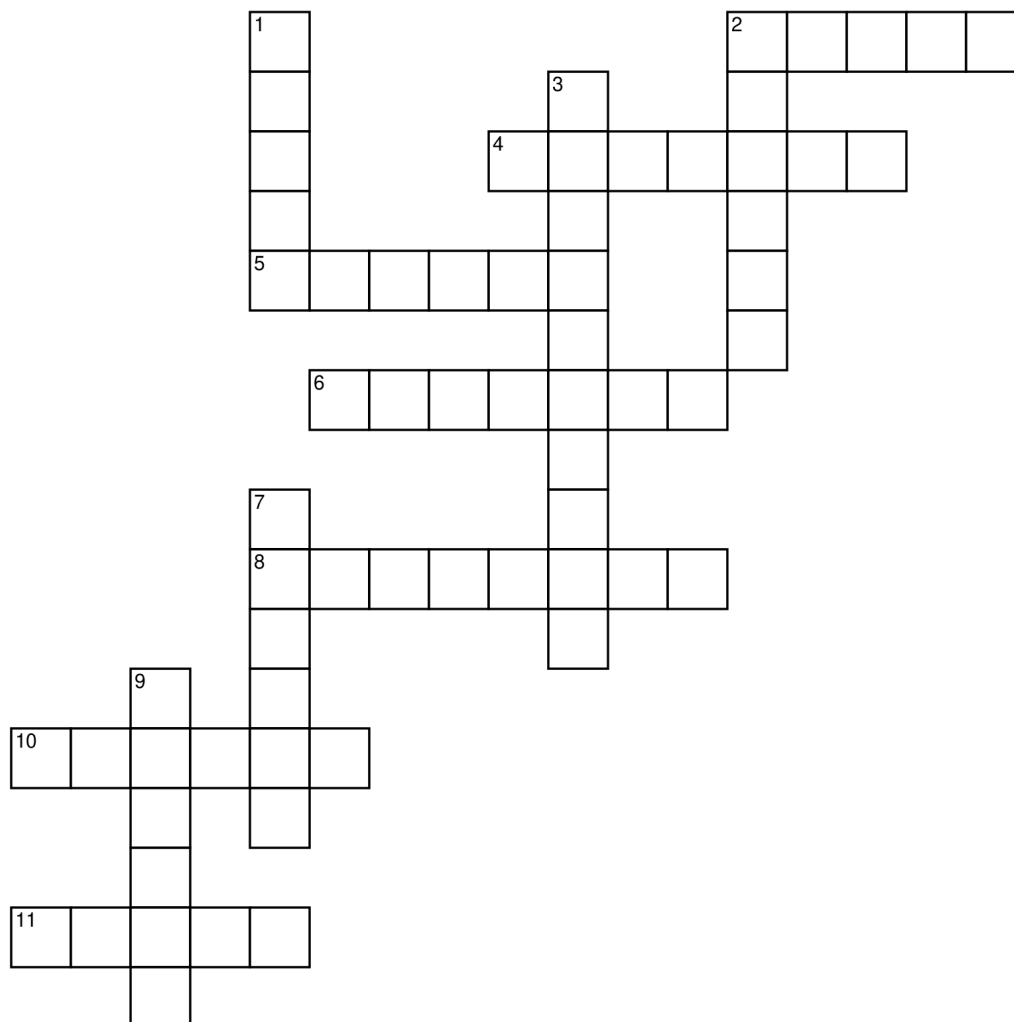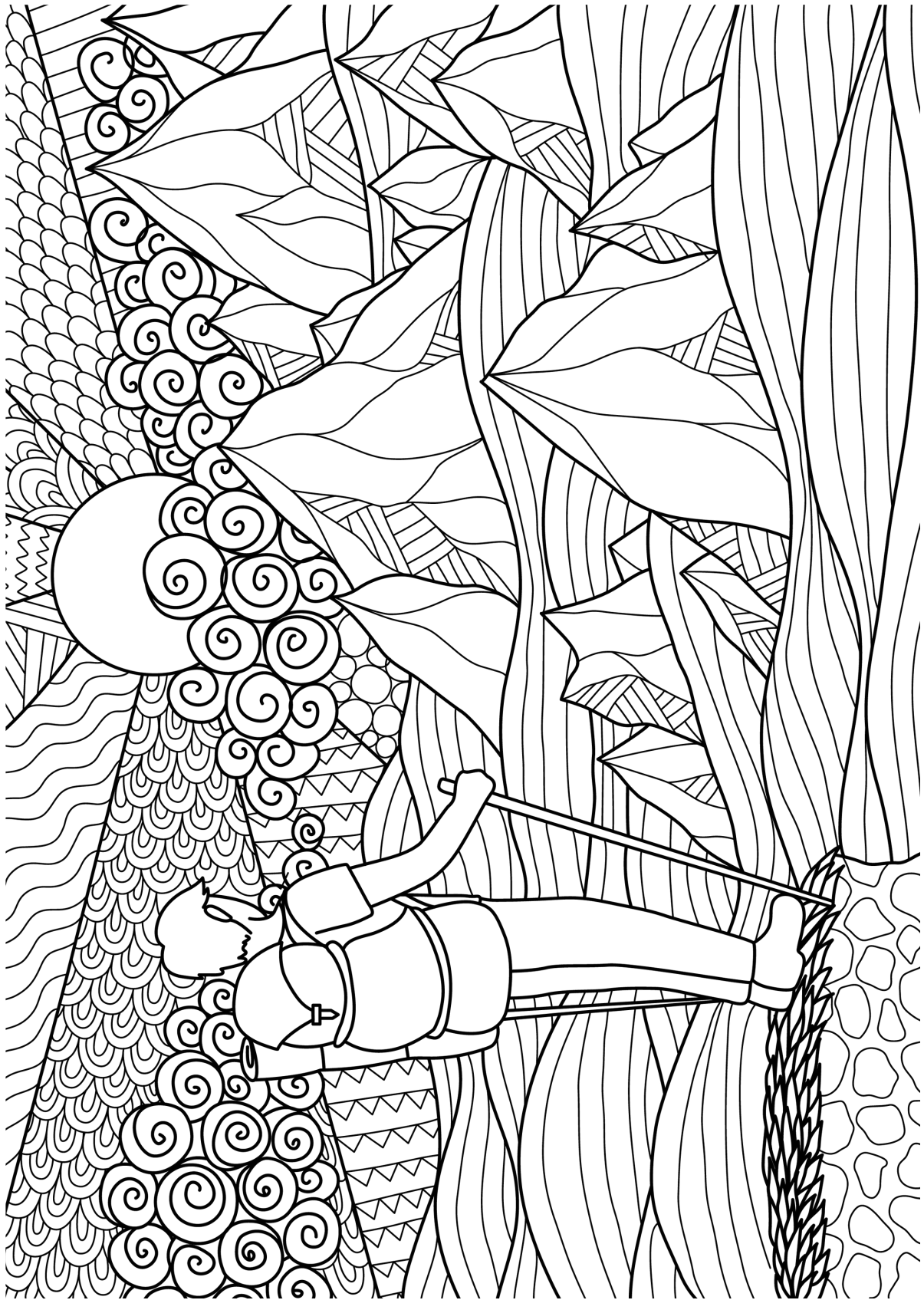
Across

[2] Tall tale
[4] Kind of demonstration
[5] Song words
[6] First capital of Oklahoma
[8] Type of guitar
[10] Fender product
[11] "Blowin' in the Wind" writer

Down

[1] Not shy with one's opinion
[2] Folk singer Pete
[3] Ordinary or regular people
[7] Sentimental song
[9] Uncomplicated

MAZE

SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

The epic novel Les Misérables is primarily set in Paris, France, though it also includes other locations like Montreuil-sur-Mer.

Word search puzzle with circled answers.

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

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

Crossword solution:
1. (down) VOCAL
2. STORY / (down) SEEGER
3. (down) GASS...
4. PROTEST
5. LYRICS
6. GUTHRIE
7. (down) BALL...
8. ACOUSTIC
9. (down) SIMPLE
10. GUITAR
11. DYLAN

Maze solution with red path.