

# Daily Delight

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## World Freedom Day

Today is World Freedom Day, a U.S. federal observance that marks the fall of the Berlin Wall, better known as the “Iron Curtain.” It also commemorates the end of communism in Eastern and Central Europe. In the late 1980s, communism was weakening Europe. It wasn't until 1989 that the communist government of East Germany finally relented, and on November 8, 1989, it was announced that East German citizens could freely visit West Berlin and West Germany. As Americans, we sometimes take our freedom for granted, but it's important on a day like today to remember that millions of people in other countries do not have the freedoms we do. Today, take time to celebrate and appreciate your freedom while thinking about all the people who have fought and given their lives for our freedom.



## Today in History



In 2007, Alicia Keys released her third studio album, “As I Am”, which won her the Grammy Award for Best Female R&B Vocal Performance in 2008 and the 2008 Billboard Album of the Year. She is a 17-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, musician, producer, and actress.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Bowled Over America

Did you know the iconic Pyrex Primary Color nesting bowls debuted in 1945? Breaking from their clear glass tradition, Pyrex introduced a set of four mixing bowls made from durable opal ware. Each bowl was a different vibrant color—blue, red, green, and yellow—and designed to nest perfectly, saving precious cabinet space in post-war kitchens. This combination of cheerful design and practicality made them an instant and enduring classic in American homes for decades.

## TRIVIA

How do peanuts grow?

- A** On trees
- B** On bushes
- C** Below ground
- D** On vines

## TODAY'S FUNNY

I'm addicted to brake fluid,

*but it's OK because I can stop at any time.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The whole world is an art gallery when you're mindful. There are beautiful things everywhere and they're free."*

*- Charles Tart*

# WORD SEARCH

## HOW ABSURD!



Crazy

Foolish

Silly

Absurd

Wacky

Nonsense

Loony

Nutty

Goofy

Irrational

Ludicrous

Preposterous

# 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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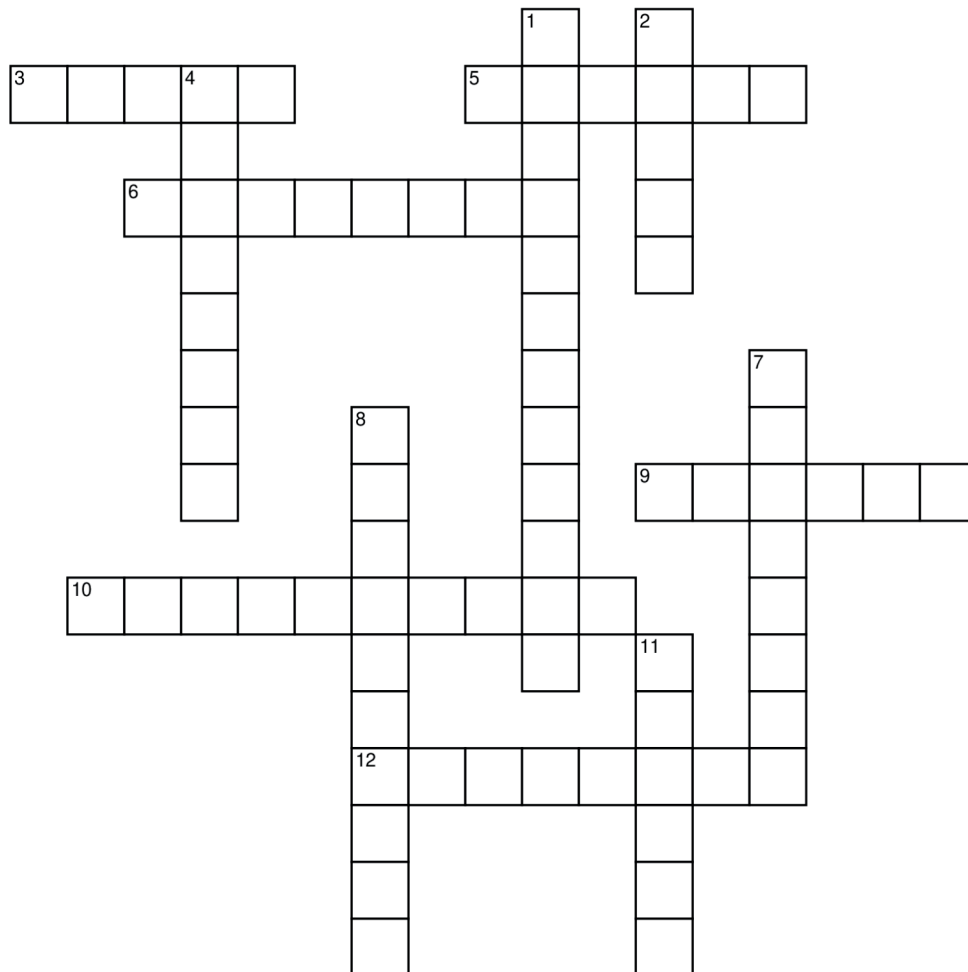
## Helpful Tip:

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.



# MINI CROSSWORD

## Start with the Letter C



### Across

- [3] Popular clog brand
- [5] Someplace you spend money
- [6] \_\_\_\_\_ the Big Red Dog
- [9] Vehicle equipped for living
- [10] Related to squid and octopus
- [12] World's largest rodent

### Down

- [1] Heart specialist
- [2] Beverage made from apples
- [4] Cousin of parsley
- [7] Southeast Asian country
- [8] Sweet cream cheese dessert
- [11] Wax color stick

# Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge  
and give your brain a workout!**

Which U.S. State is home to the only public diamond mine in the world?

- A. Alabama
- B. Arkansas
- C. Arizona
- D. New Mexico

In what year were basketballs changed from brown to orange?

- A. 1967
- B. 1957
- C. 1977
- D. 1947

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 149 \\ + 352 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 555 \\ - 71 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1235 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Death in the Clouds, Five Little Pigs, and Death Comes at the End are three of the lesser-known works by which Queen of Crime?



# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C

Peanuts are a type of legume, and their pods develop and mature underground after the plant's flowers have been pollinated. This unusual process, known as geocarpy, is what gives them the nickname "groundnuts" and differentiates them from tree nuts.

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

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8	1	4	2	3	7	5	6	9

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Answer:  
B. Arkansas

Answer:  
B. 1957

Answer:  
Agatha Christie

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 108 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 149 \\ + 352 \\ \hline 501 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 555 \\ - 71 \\ \hline 484 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1235 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 247 \end{array}$$