

# Daily Delight

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## National Thank You Note Day

A simple gesture like writing out and giving someone a thank-you note can go a long way, especially during the holidays. On National Thank You Note Day, think about someone who has done, said, or given something nice to you and write them a little note to tell them you appreciate them. Perhaps they sent you a gift over the holidays or are the type of person who always seems to be there for you just when you need them the most.

Whatever the case may be, putting pen to paper, especially in this day and age where technology rules, is always a surefire way to make another person's day (and yours, too)!



## Today in History



In 1966, the first day of the first Kwanzaa was celebrated in Los Angeles, California. The seven-day celebration was created by the chair of Black Studies at California State University at Long Beach, Maulana Karenga. He combined aspects of several different harvest celebrations.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Joey: Spinning Friends

Did you know the \$1 million per episode success of Friends was followed up by a spinoff? The show, simply titled Joey (2004), followed Matt LeBlanc's character to Los Angeles, but it struggled without the ensemble cast dynamic. Critics blamed its generic sitcom plot and the removal of Joey's simple, endearing qualities, leaving him a dim-witted caricature. It was canceled after only two seasons.

## TRIVIA

What type of whale has a long, unicorn-like tusk extending from its head?

- A** Orca
- B** Narwhal
- C** Sei Whale
- D** Beluga

## TODAY'S FUNNY

How can you tell the difference between a dog and a tree?

*By their bark!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"May your days be merry and bright, and  
may all your Christmases be white."*

*– Irving Berlin*

# WORD SEARCH

## Kwanzaa

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

Kwanzaa

Umoja

Ujima

Kujichagulia

Ujamaa

Kuumba

Imani

Kinara

Mkeka

Mazao

Kente

Kinship

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

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

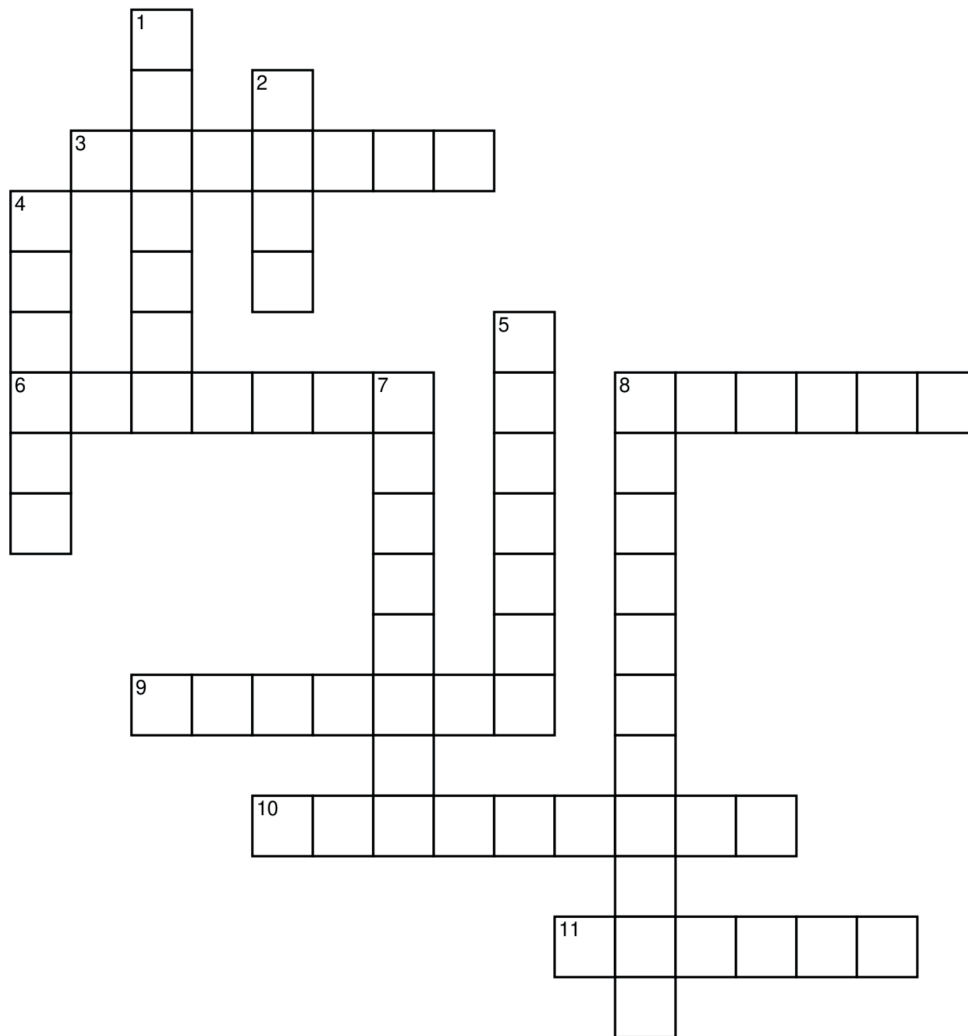
## Helpful Tip:

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.



# CROSSWORD

## The Silver Screen



### Across

- [3] Frank with blue eyes
- [6] Not Norma Jeane
- [8] Liz of "Cleopatra"
- [9] John Wayne's genre
- [10] Tinseltown
- [11] Film legend Humphrey

### Down

- [1] Trailblazing actor Sidney
- [2] 1970s shark film
- [4] Married to Woodward
- [5] Katherine or Audrey
- [7] Historical film short
- [8] The way "Oz" looked

# CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters have been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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2												
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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9					5							
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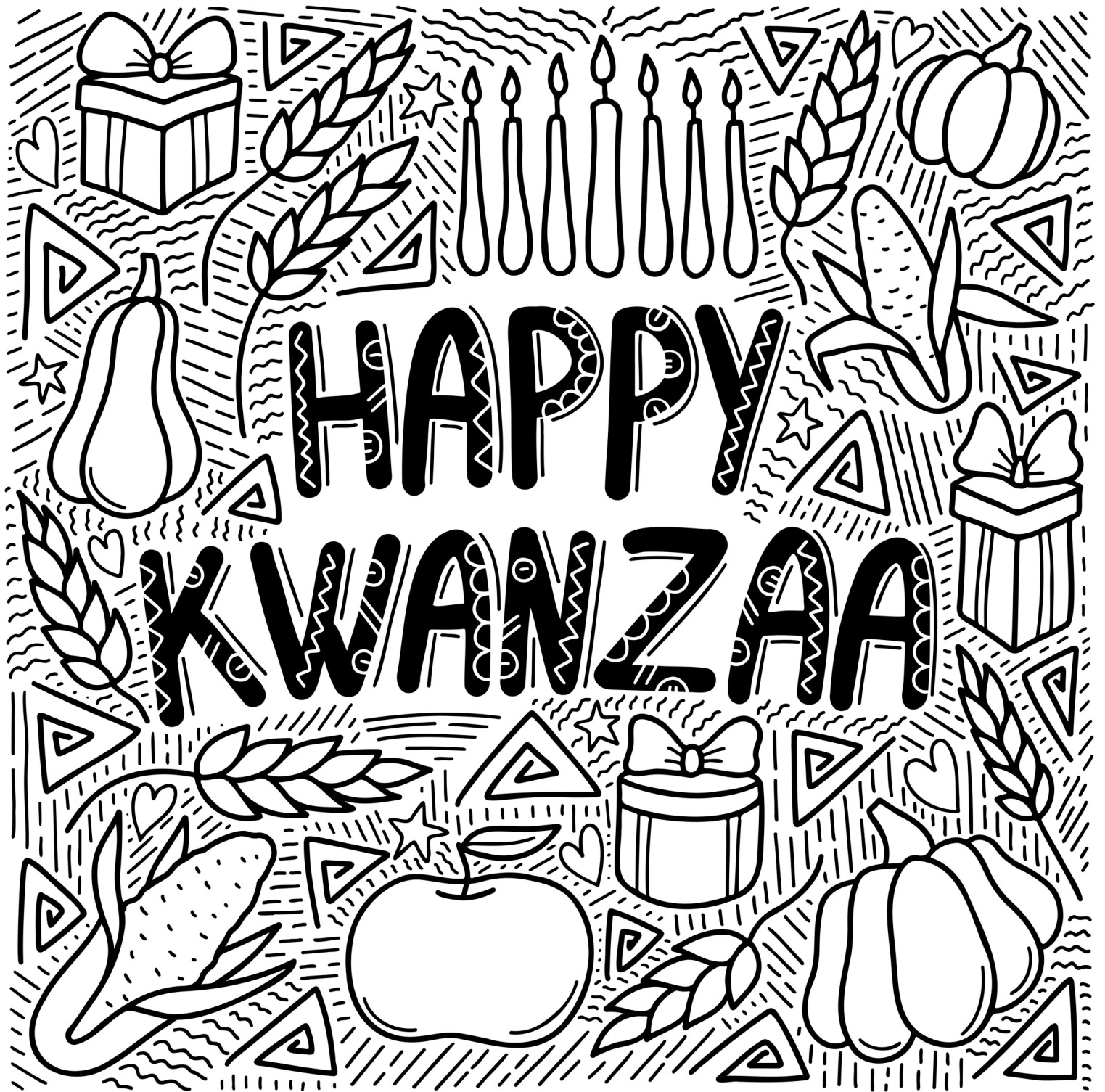
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21	22	15	17	5	2
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21	22	18	9	11	2	10	9	25	17	24	10	9	5
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25	6	14	2	23	23	6	10	9	24
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2	13	2	6	5	21	2	1	1	5	11	22	9	17	5
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# SOLUTIONS

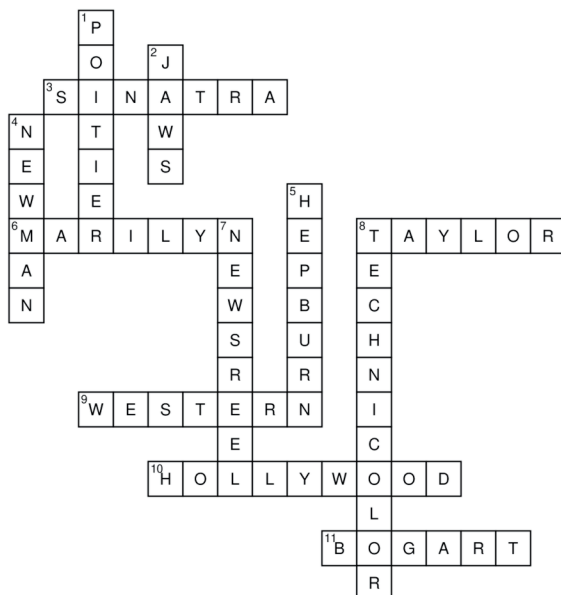
## Trivia Answer: B

The narwhal is an Arctic toothed whale. It is prominently known for having a tusk growing out of its head, which is actually one of its front teeth.

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

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

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



A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
2 25 14 4 17 7 24 3 10 20 16 1 21

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
9 22 8 12 23 5 11 18 15 13 19 6 26

T H E M A N W H O  
11 3 17 21 2 9 13 3 22

M O V E S A  
21 22 15 17 5 2

M O U N T A I N B E G I N S  
21 22 18 9 11 2 10 9 25 17 24 10 9 5

B Y C A R R Y I N G  
25 6 14 2 23 23 6 10 9 24

A W A Y S M A L L S T O N E S.  
2 13 2 6 5 21 2 1 1 5 11 22 9 17 5