

# Daily Delight

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## Games Day

People have enjoyed playing games since the beginning of time, and for good reason. Games are fun, and everyone can use a bit more fun in their lives! Every year on this day since 1975, the Games Day convention has taken place in Birmingham, UK. Games Day, created by the British game company Games Workshop, originated when another games convention was canceled. Games Day quickly filled this need and, in the process, became a very popular showcase for gamers, their skills, and the gaming industry at large.

So, on Games Day, pull out your favorite game and play it. From card and board games to field and video games, there's no shortage of games to play, so let the games begin!



## Today in History



In 2005, "The Breakthrough" was released by Geffen Records. It was the 7th studio album by Mary J. Blige. The album won 3 Grammy Awards and sold over 3 million copies. She has won 9 Grammy Awards, a Primetime Emmy Award, 4 American Music Awards, and 12 Billboard Awards.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### The Cola Wars

Did you know that in 1989, Pepsi briefly commanded the world's sixth-largest navy? As the first American product sold in the Soviet Union, Pepsi operated on a barter system, as the Russian ruble was worthless abroad. For years, they traded soda for Stolichnaya vodka. But when the deal was renewed, they received payment in the form of 17 submarines, a cruiser, and a frigate, which they promptly sold for scrap metal.

## TRIVIA

Which type of flower features heavily in the work of Claude Monet?

**A** Sunflowers

**B** Roses

**C** Water Lilies

**D** Tulips

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Knock, knock!  
Who's there?  
Anna  
Anna who?  
*Anna Partridge in a pear tree!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."*

- John Wesley

# WORD SEARCH

## Hanukkah



Hanukkah

Menorah

Dreidel

Latke

Gelt

Candles

Miracle

Shalom

Festival

Lights

Star

Blue

# 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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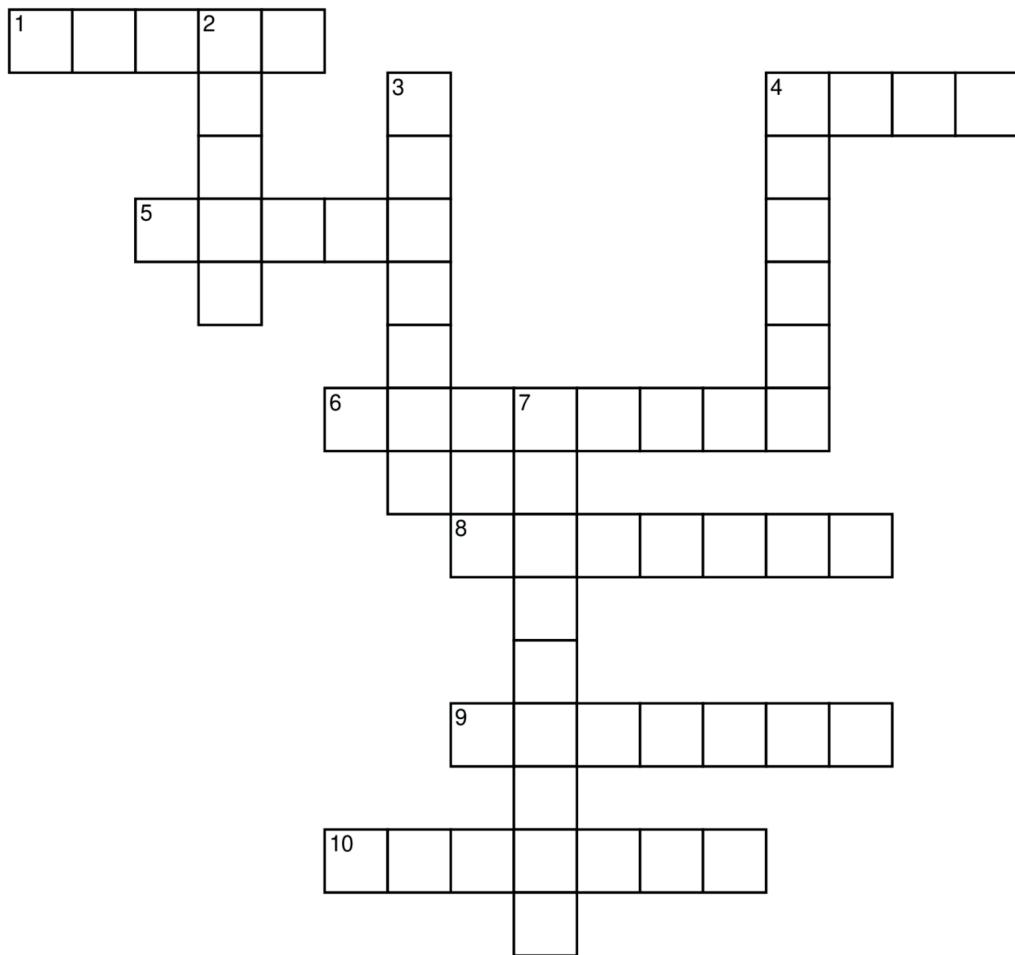
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## Helpful Tip:

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.

# CROSSWORD

## Hanukkah



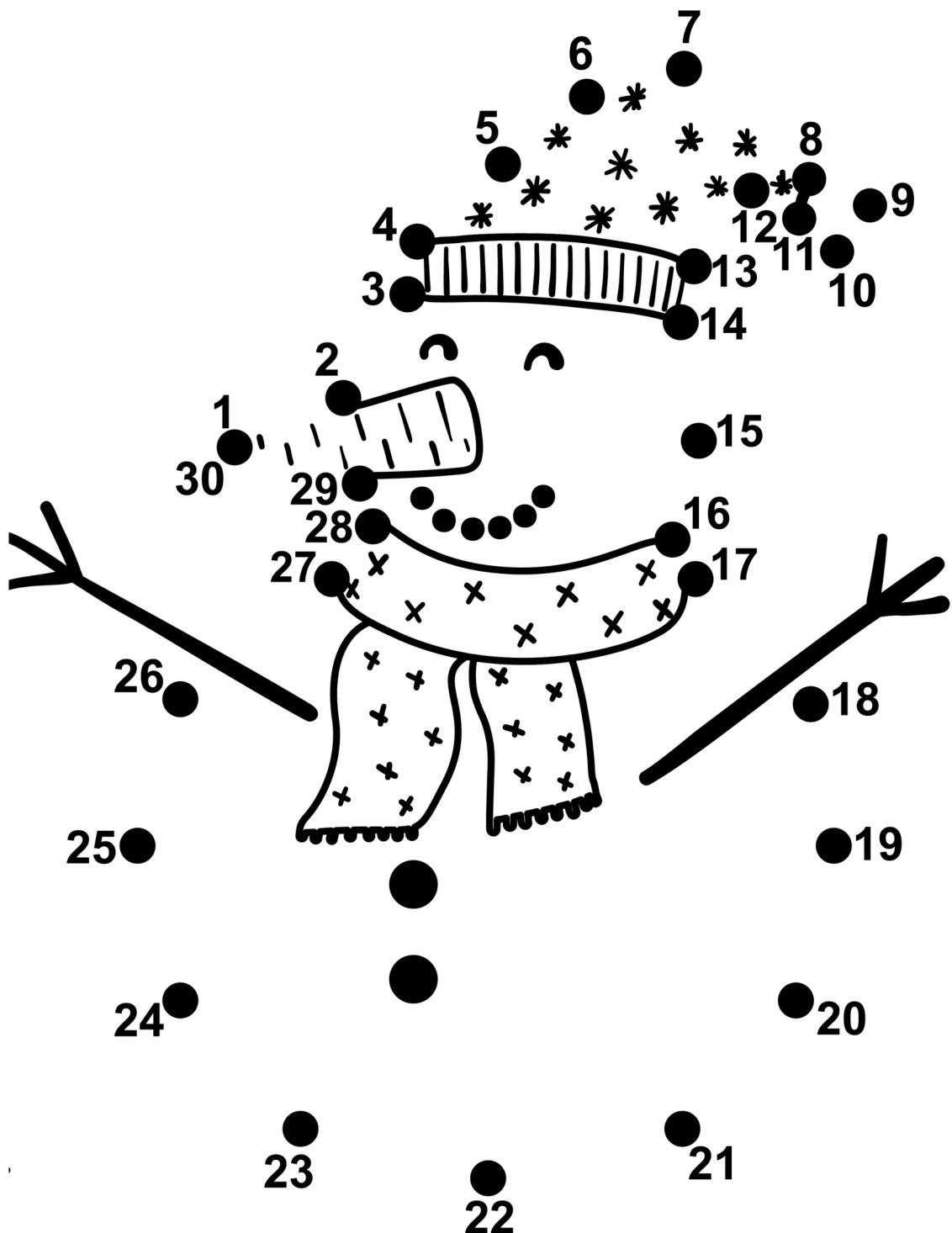
### Across

- [1] Confidence or trust
- [4] \_\_\_\_\_ of David
- [5] Potato pancake
- [6] \_\_\_\_\_ of Lights
- [8] Wax lights
- [9] Written or oral accounts
- [10] A bright Hanukkah symbol

### Down

- [2] Hebrew scripture
- [3] Spinning top
- [4] Representative icon
- [7] It's passed down

## CONNECT THE DOTS





# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C

Water lilies feature most heavily in Claude Monet's later work, forming the subject of his iconic *Nymphéas* (Water Lilies) series, which focused on the water garden at his home in Giverny.

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