

Daily Delight

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Card Playing Day

What better time of year to get together with some friends and play cards inside where it's nice and warm? Even better would be to play some cards today because it's Card Playing Day! Cards have stood the test of time for centuries because they are just plain fun. Plus, there are so many different games you can play with them, like poker, bridge, gin rummy, and solitaire, just to name a few.

While many things in the world have changed, playing cards are one thing that hasn't. Whether you like to play for fun or prefer to put something on the line to make things more interesting, celebrate Card Playing Day by playing a few hands of your favorite card game.



Today in History



In 1860, Harriet Tubman arrived in Auburn, New York, to free slaves, her last mission after evading capture for 8 years on the Underground Railroad. Tubman served as a cook, nurse, scout, and spy for the Union Army during the Civil War, and she freed more than 700 slaves.



DID YOU KNOW?

A Swirl of Science

Did you know the secret to soft serve's signature texture is science? It is served warmer than traditional ice cream, typically around 21 degrees F, which keeps it from freezing solid. It also has significantly more air whipped into it, a process called "overrun", creating its distinct light and smooth consistency. Before her political career, a young Margaret Thatcher even worked as a food chemist on a team that helped develop methods for increasing the air content.

TRIVIA

Who was the father of Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain? (Hint: The reluctant king)

A James I

B Edward VIII

C George VI

D Henry VIII

TODAY'S FUNNY

What happens when two snails get into a fight?

They really slug it out!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"May and October, the best-smelling months? I'll make a case for December; evergreen, frost, wood smoke, cinnamon."

- Lisa Kleypas

WORD SEARCH

Winter



Snow

Ice

Sled

Skates

Icicle

Snowman

Reindeer

Christmas

Holiday

Winter

Cold

Fireplace

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.

2	3	7				6	1	
5	9					3		7
	8	1				7		
	4	3	1					
			7			9		1
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	1		9			4	3	5
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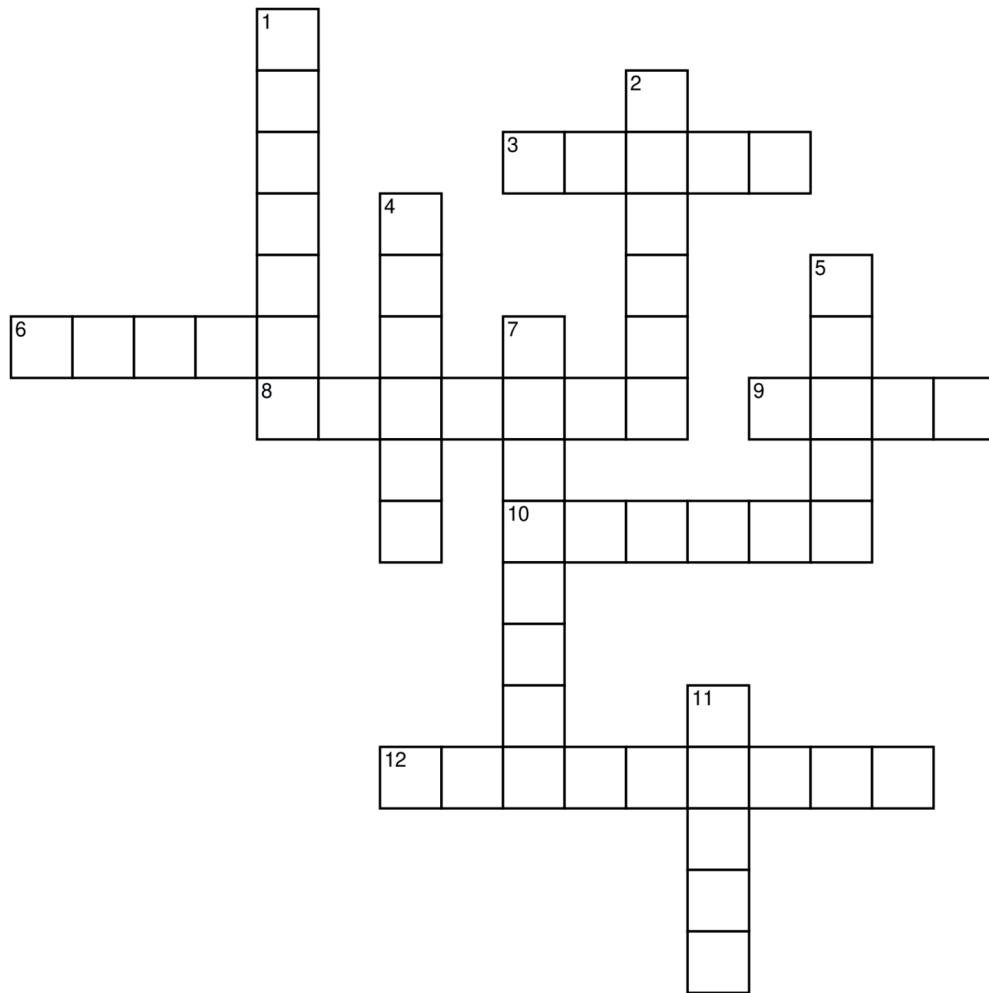
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	5	7	8	3				2
		4		1	3	6		
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Helpful Tip:

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

Breakfast Foods



Across

- [3] Burnt to a crisp
- [6] Pork belly
- [8] Link, patty
- [9] Scrambled
- [10] Breakfast flakes
- [12] Shredded potato dish

Down

- [1] Cupcake cousins
- [2] Belgian treat
- [4] Dairy dessert
- [5] Breakfast ring
- [7] Flapjacks
- [11] Breakfast staple in the South

Test Your Knowledge

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

Which of the following stars is an EGOT (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony) recipient?

- A. Octavia Spencer
- B. Diana Ross
- C. Whoopi Goldberg

What planet is closest to the Sun?

- A. Jupiter
- B. Saturn
- C. Mercury

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ - 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 210 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

How many times did Ross Geller from Friends get divorced?



SOLUTIONS

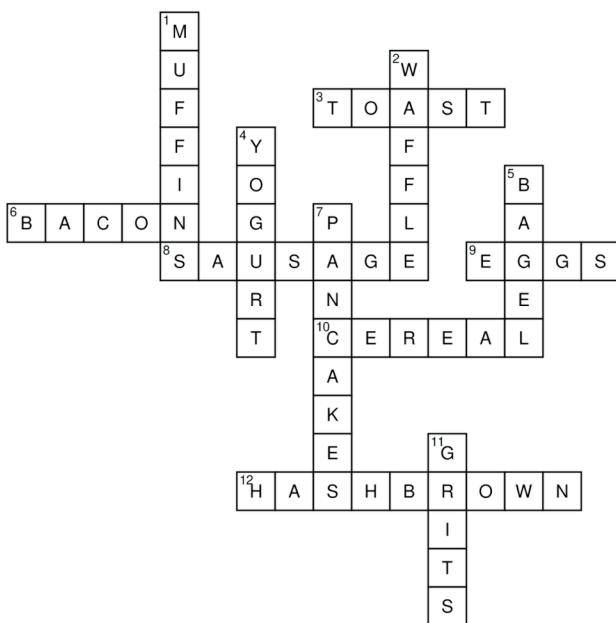
Trivia Answer: C

George VI is often known as the "reluctant king". He was forced to become the king when his brother Edward VIII abdicated to marry twice-divorced American socialite Wallis Simpson.



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Answer:
3 (Carol, Emily, Rachel)