

Daily Delight

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Last Minute Shoppers Day

The holidays are here, and you still haven't finished shopping. Tsk, tsk! The good news is you're not alone. On Last Minute Shoppers Day, people from all walks of life are scrambling to find the perfect last-minute gift, just like you. Year after year, you can be sure that there are plenty who wait until the absolute last minute to finish (or start) their holiday shopping. Luckily, the internet has made it easier to shop whenever you need—although, at this point, you may not get it delivered in time!

So, take it in stride, but whatever you do, don't procrastinate any longer because those lines out there aren't getting any shorter!



Today in History



In 1974, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Lou Brock was named Sportsman of the Year. He was an MLB All-Star 6 times and the National League stolen base leader 8 times during his 16-year career with the Cardinals, and he was inducted into the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame in 2014.

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DID YOU KNOW?

King of Halitosis

Did you know Clark Gable, one of Hollywood's greatest romantic leads, wore a full set of dentures by age 32? A severe gum infection forced the early removal of his teeth. His co-star in *Gone with the Wind*, Vivien Leigh, even complained that the dentures caused him to have chronic bad breath (halitosis) during their famous kissing scenes. Gable also gave his Best Actor Oscar away to a child.

TRIVIA

In 1980, after 90 years of white rule, Southern Rhodesia became what nation?

- A** Uganda
- B** Zimbabwe
- C** Kenya
- D** Zaire

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call two guys above a window?

Kurt and Rod!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"It's Christmas Eve. It's the one night of the year when we all act a little nicer, we smile a little easier, we cheer a little more."

- Scrooged

WORD SEARCH

Christmas Around The World



Christmas

Crssmuss

God Jul

Kristmeti

Natale

Navidad

Njema

Noel

Vanoce

Weihnachten

Yuletide

World

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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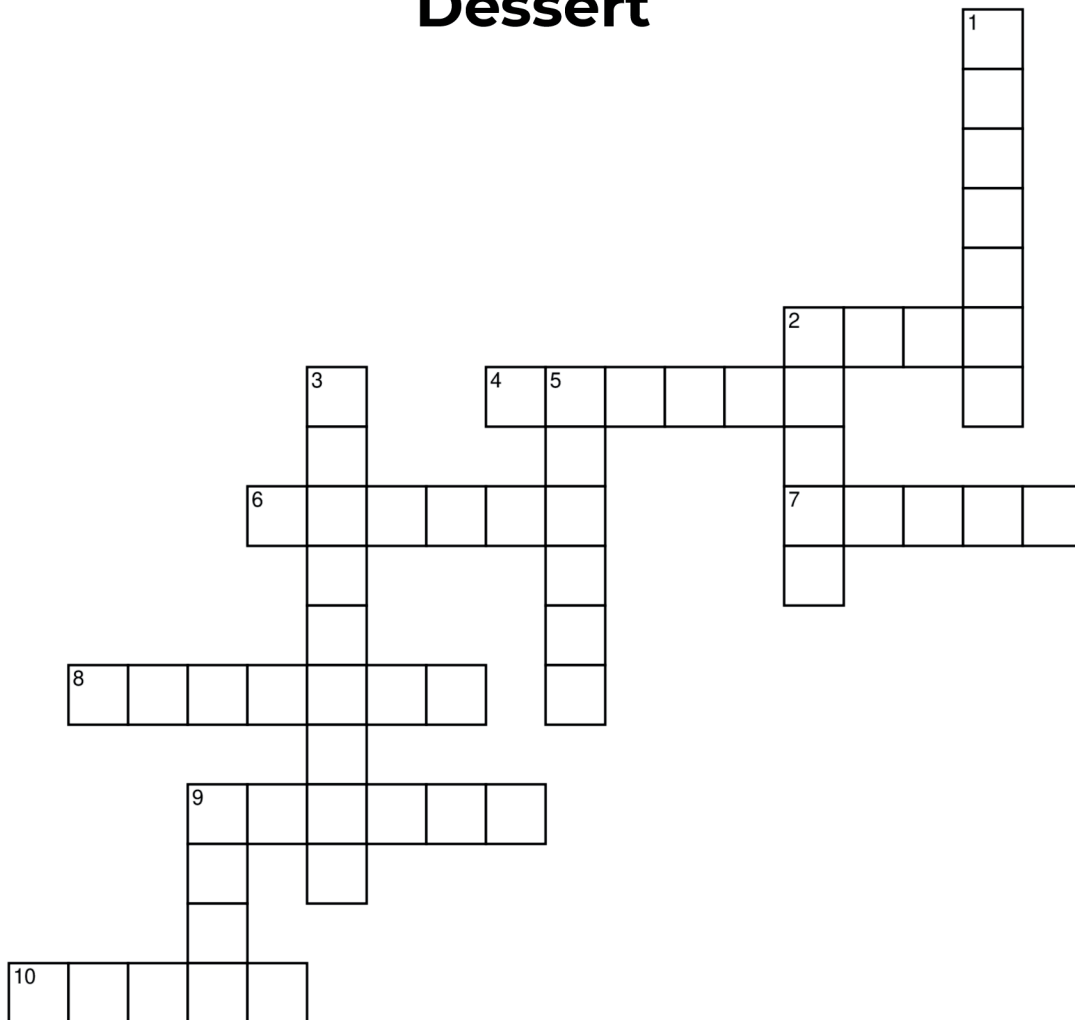
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Helpful Tip:

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

Dessert



Across

- [2] Means "flat cake" in Spanish
- [4] Pastry filled with cream
- [6] Foamy-textured dessert
- [7] Ice cream server
- [8] Sweet, aromatic flavor
- [9] Mixture for baking
- [10] Having a sugary taste

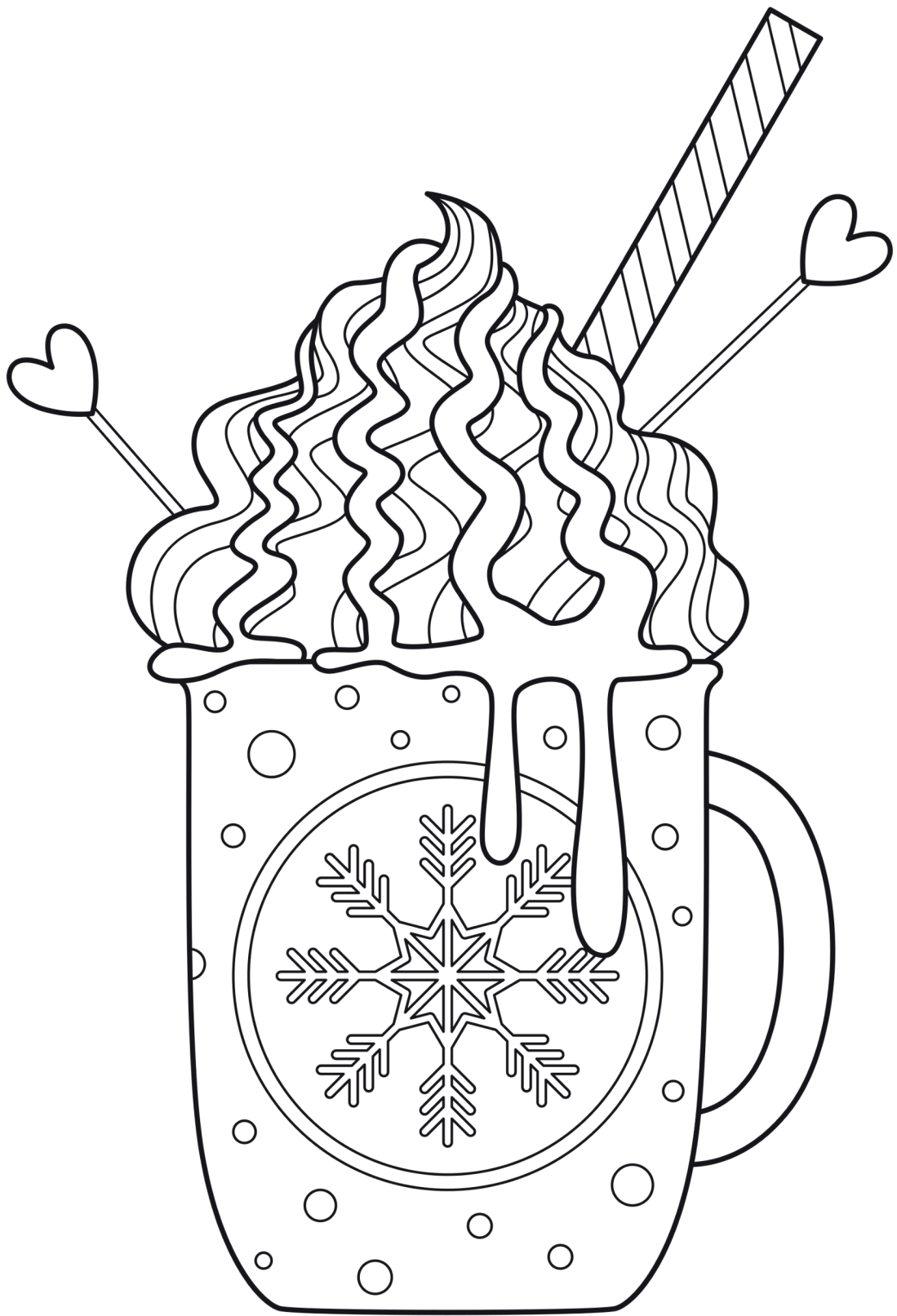
Down

- [1] Jell-O's cousin
- [2] Icing applied to cakes
- [3] Sweet, cocoa-based treat
- [5] Small, round, red fruit
- [9] To cook food using dry heat

SPOTLIGHT TRIVIA

Christmas Around the World

1. In Mexico, what is the traditional procession that is performed in the latter half of December?
A. El Grito de Dolores
B. La Posada
C. Carnaval
D. La Nochebuena
 2. What country gave us the songs O'Christmas Tree and Silent Night?
A. Norway
B. Denmark
C. Sweden
D. Germany
 3. People in what country exchange books on Christmas Eve and then spend the eveing reading them and eating chocolate?
A. Switzerland
B. Germany
C. Iceland
D. Denmark
 4. Santa Claus goes by what name in France?
A. Viejo Pascuero
B. Babbo Natale
C. Pere Noel
D. Julenissen
 5. In India, lanterns shaped like what are strung up between houses?
A. Camels
B. Bells
C. Snow flakes
D. Stars
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SOLUTIONS

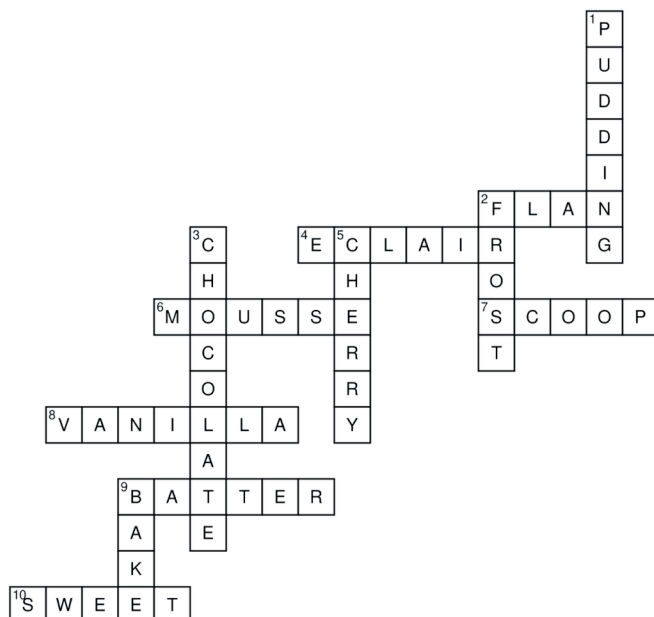
Trivia Answer: B

Robert Mugabe, a Marxist, was elected prime minister. Prince Charles presided over the ceremony.

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Spotlight Trivia:

1. B - La Posada
2. D - Germany
3. C - Denmark
4. C - Pere Noel
5. D - Stars