

Daily Delight

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National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

On January 9th each year, citizens take the lead to show support on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Law Enforcement Officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities. Often, law enforcement is the only paid emergency resource a community has. More often, they work in coordination with other local, state, and federal organizations to make communities safer. On National Law Enforcement Day, we have an opportunity to thank them for their service and offer a token of respect. Perhaps invite first responders for a talk or exhibit, wear blue, or send a note of thanks to your police, sheriff, or highway patrol.



Today in History



In 2002, Janet Jackson and Lenny Kravitz were winners at the 29th American Music Awards, with Michael Jackson receiving the Artist of the Century Award. The youngest of 10, Janet has sold over 100 million records, and she was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2019.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Why We Forget What We Dream

Studies show that in the first five minutes after waking up, we forget about half of our dreams, and the rest slips away slowly as we start our day. If you happen to remember your dream, it might just be because you woke up while it was still happening.

TRIVIA

What animated movie features a talking snowman named Olaf?

A Tangled

B Zootopia

C Frozen

D Moana

TODAY'S FUNNY

What does a hungry clock do?

Go back for seconds

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Set your house in perfect order before you criticize the world."
- Jordan B. Peterson

WORD SEARCH

Static Electricity



Static

Shocking

Buzz

Electric

Charged

Positive

Negative

Spark

Zap

Tingle

Ion

Conductor

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.

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

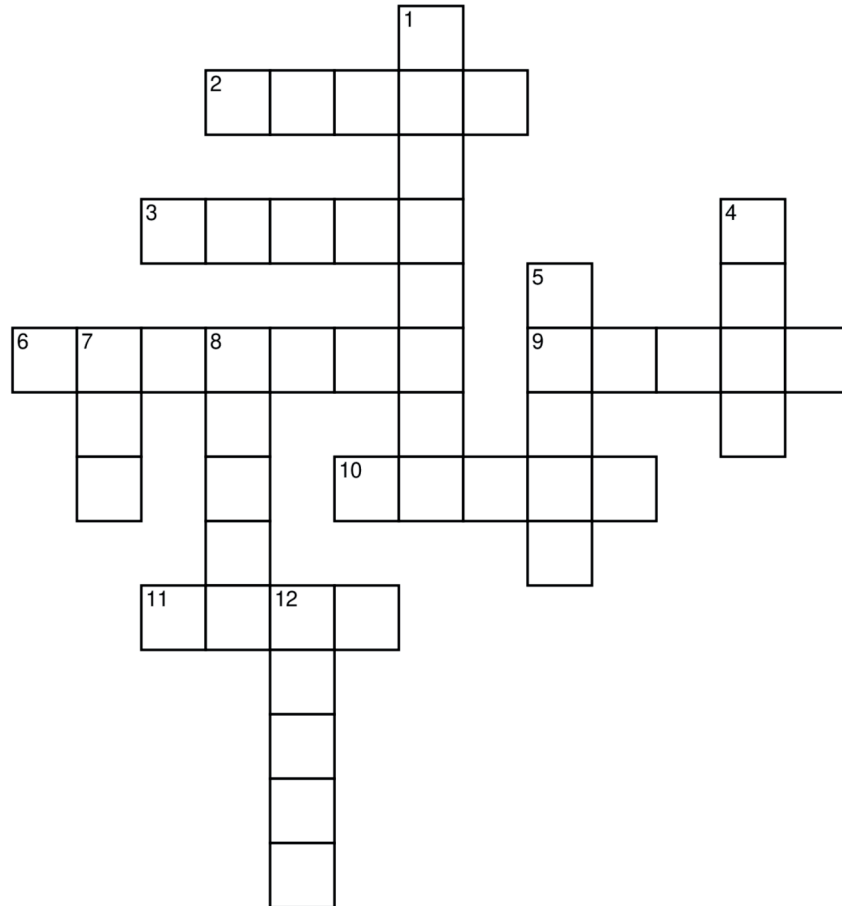
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2		5		6				3
	1	7		2	4			
			1	8		5	3	
7		1	9	5	2	8		
	8		4					9
6	7	9	2	1	8	3		5
8				4		7	1	
	4	2	5	7			9	8

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

One Name Celebrities



Across

- [2] "The King"
- [3] Kind of knife
- [6] "Material Girl" singer
- [9] What a bee does
- [10] Prized possession
- [11] Sony's other half

Down

- [1] Piano "Showmanship"
- [4] Irish rock star and humanitarian
- [5] Attendant
- [7] Frazier's foe
- [8] O founder
- [12] "Rocket Man" singer

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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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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14	19	1	19	17	17	23	17	17	12	26	23	25
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2	19	5	23	25	8	21	4	9	2	12	26
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9	8	21	21	8	26	12	22	25	19
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25	2	19	21	23	22	2	23	16	20	12	17	17
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26	23	5	23	1	21	23	23	22
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SOLUTIONS

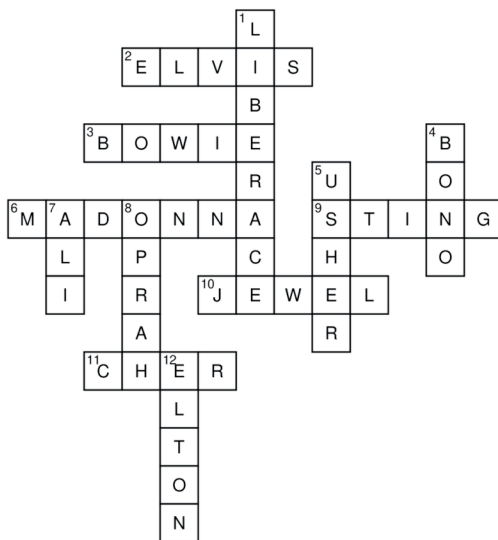
Trivia Answer: C. Frozen

"Frozen," released in 2013, became a cultural phenomenon and the highest-grossing animated film of all time at its release, earning over \$1.28 billion worldwide.

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

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

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



A B C D E F G H I J K L M
 19 18 9 6 23 3 7 2 12 15 11 17 21

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 26 8 14 13 1 25 22 4 5 20 10 16 24

P A R A L L E L L I N E S
 14 19 1 19 17 17 23 17 17 12 26 23 25

H A V E S O M U C H I N
 2 19 5 23 25 8 21 4 9 2 12 26

C O M M O N , I T ' S A
 9 8 21 21 8 26 12 22 25 19

S H A M E T H E Y W I L L
 25 2 19 21 23 22 2 23 16 20 12 17 17

N E V E R M E E T
 26 23 5 23 1 21 23 23 22