

# Daily Delight

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## National Spouse's Day

National Spouses Day on January 26th each year celebrates the bond between two people and sets aside time for couples to show each other gratitude. Dedicated to recognizing spouses everywhere, the observance reminds us to take time for our mate. From being thankful for the fulfillment and security of a long-term relationship to the boost of morale and well-being provided by spouses, there are many reasons to celebrate. This day is a time to either show your spouse how much you appreciate them and all they do for you or to look back and reflect on fond memories. If your spouse is still by your side, give them a heartfelt thank you or compliment and spend some time together. If your spouse is no longer by your side, take time to look through photos, share stories and memories of them, or write a poem in their honor.



## Today in History



In 2005, Condoleezza Rice became the first African American woman to be sworn in as U.S. Secretary of State. From 2001 to 2005, she was the first female African American National Security Advisor to hold that post. In 1974, Rice wanted to be a concert pianist when she was 15.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Antiseptic Meets All-Purpose Cleaner

Listerine was initially developed as a surgical antiseptic but was later marketed as a floor cleaner and a cure for other illnesses to expand its sales. In the 1920s, the company sought to reach a broader audience and rebranded Listerine as a remedy for "chronic halitosis," commonly known as bad breath. This strategy proved to be a huge success, leading to a significant increase in revenue, surpassing \$8 million within seven years.

## TRIVIA

Which movie features the famous quote, "Here's looking at you, kid"?

- A** Gone with the Wind
- B** The Godfather
- C** Casablanca
- D** Citizen Kane

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What has a ton of ears but can't hear a thing?

*A corn field!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The most personal thing you can do is to create your own movie."  
- Martin Scorsese*

# WORD SEARCH

## Hail Caesar!

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Republic

Empire

Dictator

General

Rubicon

Brutus

Cleopatra

Toga

Calendar

Legions

Orator

Statue

# 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	7	
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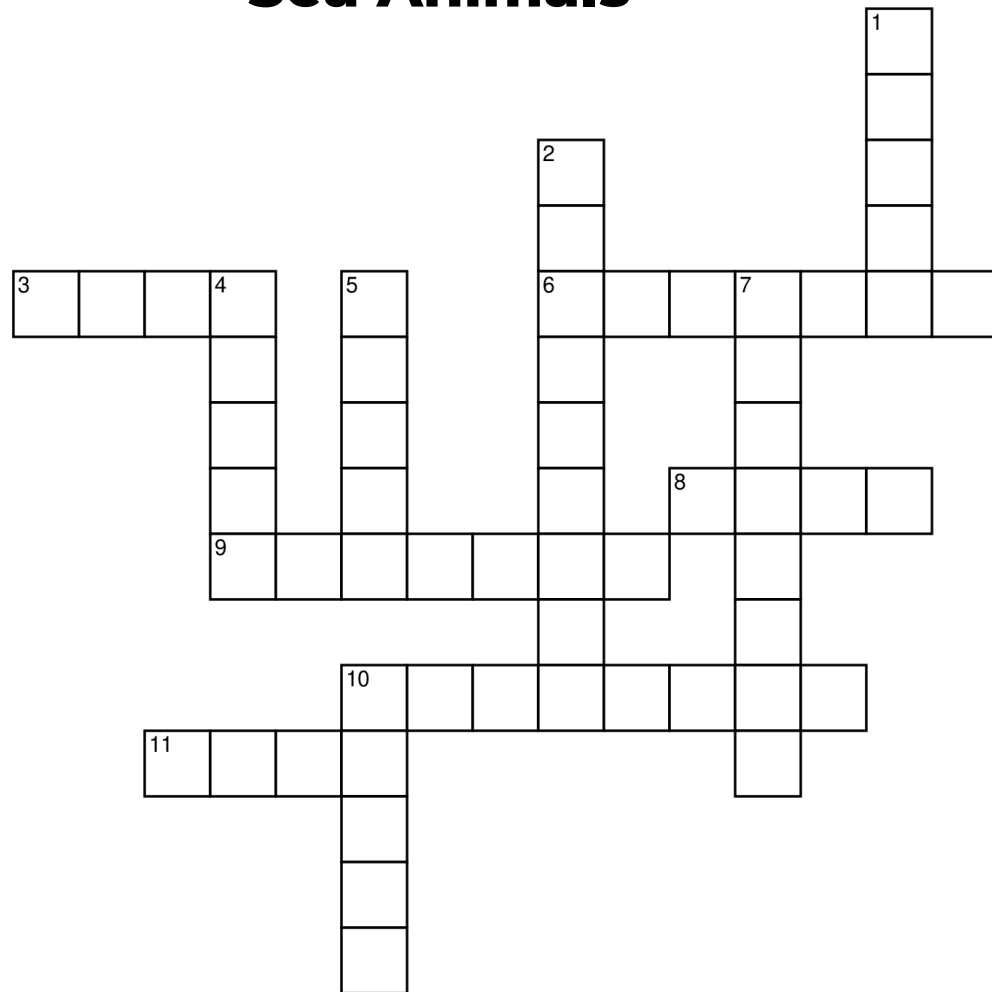
## Helpful Tip:

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.



# MINI CROSSWORD

## Sea Animals



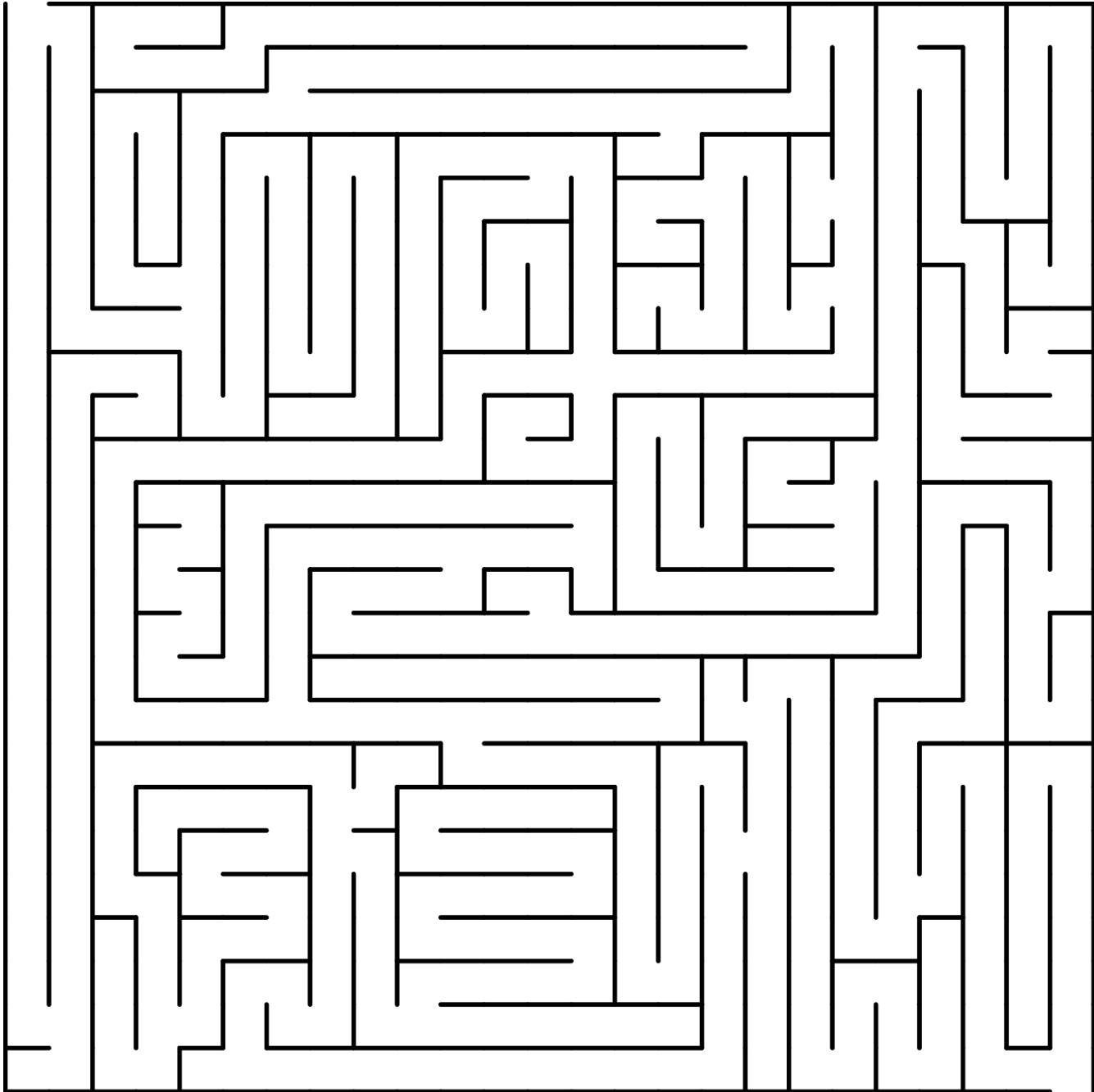
### Across

- [3] Snakey fish
- [6] Pretty popular in Maine
- [8] Grumpy
- [9] Playful mammal
- [10] Long snouted fish
- [11] Perch, Cod e.g.

### Down

- [1] Swallowed Jonah
- [2] spineless creature with stinging abilities
- [4] Calamari source
- [5] Found in a reef
- [7] Five armed beach find
- [10] Star of "Jaws"

MAZE





## SOLUTIONS

**Trivia Answer: C.**

Because Bogart was nearly two inches shorter than Bergman, director Michael Curtiz had Bogie stand on blocks or sit on cushions to make him seem taller.

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