

# Daily Delight

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## National Heritage Treasures Day

Every year on January 11th, Heritage Treasures Day raises funds for iconic landmarks around the world. It's also a day to share one's heritage, preserve monuments, and conserve wildlife. People may view heritage as preserving or collecting old things. No matter how heritage is defined, one thing is certain: heritage provides clues to our past and defines who we are. Today is a good day to pull out your scrapbooks, unbox some mementos, perhaps even take a trip to your favorite museum or landmark, and get others to sign up and make it an event. Perhaps organize an event where everyone shares some of their favorite and most treasured mementos and tells the stories behind them. There is an awful lot to treasure, after all.



## Today in History



In 1935, Amelia Earhart flew nonstop from Honolulu to Oakland, California. She was the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in May of 1932. Earhart was invited to dinner at the White House in 1932. Afterward, she developed a close relationship with Eleanor Roosevelt.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### An Ancient Game with a Modern Twist

Did you know that bowling has been around for a really long time? According to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, evidence suggests that bowling dates back as far as 3200 BC. That was around the same time that some of the first forms of the written word were discovered on cuneiform tablets. It's pretty cool to think about how ancient the game is!

## TRIVIA

What is the oldest continuously operating university in Europe?

- A** The University of Cambridge
- B** The University of Paris
- C** The University of Oxford
- D** The University of Bologna (founded in 1088)

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the housewife return her vacuum cleaner?

*It was just collecting dust*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

"Critical thinking is about not blindly accepting ideas but questioning them and applying reason."

- James Lindsay

# WORD SEARCH

## Get Your Galoshes!

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Puddle

Misty

Messy

Galoshes

Poncho

Muddy

Rain

Raincoat

Slicker

Splash

Water

Wet

# 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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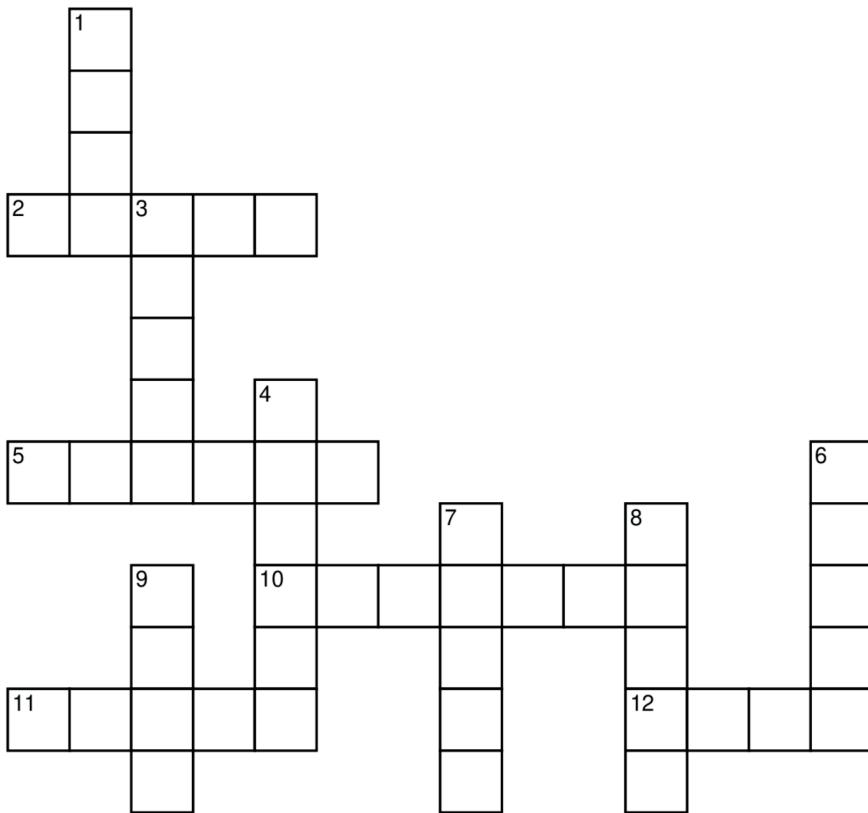
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## Helpful Tip:

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.

## MINI CROSSWORD

### Country in a Name



#### Across

- [2] "Crazy" singer
- [5] Twain with a twang
- [10] Sissy's Oscar-winning role
- [11] Amy Grant's husband
- [12] Patriotic anthems

#### Down

- [1] "The Queen of Country"
- [3] "Delta Dawn"
- [4] Played alongside Waylon Jennings
- [6] "9 to 5" singer
- [7] "Okie from Muskogee"
- [8] "Friends in Low Places"
- [9] Hillbilly Shakespeare

# Test Your Knowledge

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

What is formed when lava cools down after reaching the Earth's surface?

- A. Dirt
- B. Extrusive igneous rocks
- C. Sedimentary
- D. Igneous

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ + 39 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ - 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 147 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Identify the adverb in this sentence: The big, quick, muscular lioness ran swiftly after the antelope.

Sally has to be to work by 8:00 am. It takes her 30 minutes to shower and dress, 20 to take the dog out, 10 to pack her lunch, and 30 to drive to work. Once in bed, it usually takes 15 minutes to get to sleep. What time should Sally go to bed at night to ensure 8 hours of sleep?

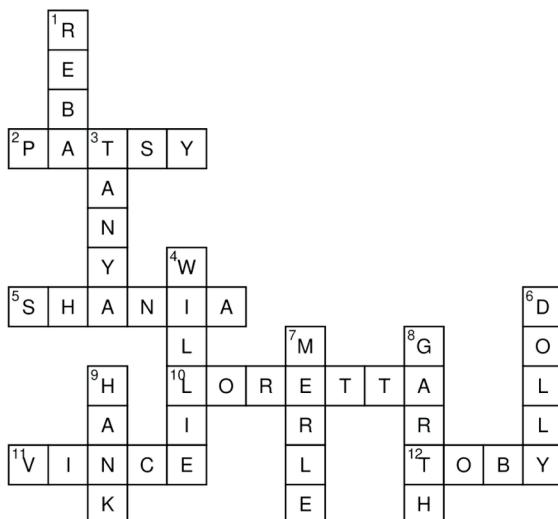


# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: D. The University of Bologna (founded in 1088)

The University of Bologna (founded in 1088) played a crucial role in the development of medieval universities and set the framework for higher education across Europe.

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6	5	7	8	1	3	2	9	4
4	8	3	9	2	6	7	5	1
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### Answer: extrusive igneous rocks

This rock group includes lava rocks, obsidian, and more.

### Answer: swiftly

An adverb describes a verb. How did the lioness run? She ran swiftly.

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 \end{array}$$

### Answer: 10:15 pm

To get the answer, add up all of the time spent in the morning, the 15 minutes to fall asleep, and the 8 hours of sleep. Count backwards that many hours and minutes from 8:00am.