

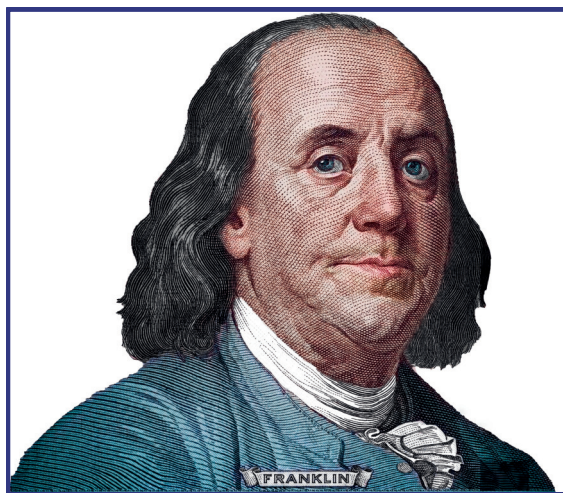
Daily Delight

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Benjamin Franklin Day

Benjamin Franklin Day is celebrated on January 17 each year to honor one of the greatest Founding Fathers of the United States on the anniversary of his birth. Franklin was a poet, politician, scientist, writer, diplomat, statesman, political philosopher, printer, publisher, and inventor. He is best known for co-drafting the Declaration of Independence and is considered one of the most significant figures in American history.

Remarkably, Franklin is the only Founding Father to have signed all four key documents that laid the foundation of the United States. And, of course, his face appears on the \$100 bill, often referred to as a "Benjamin." Franklin's inventions include the lightning rod, bifocals, and the Franklin stove. He also coined numerous names and phrases and established the first subscription library in the U.S. Not bad for a man who dropped out of school!



Today in History



In 1934, NL pitcher Carl Hubbell received an \$18,000 contract from the New York Giants. That same year, he struck out 5 future Hall of Famers in a row, including Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, in the All-Star Game. Hubbell won the National League MVP award twice, in 1933 and 1936.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A Giant Success

When the newest factory producing OREO cookies in the Middle East opened for business, Mondelēz Bahrain Biscuits W.L.L celebrated by creating the largest cream-filled cookie. The giant OREO cookie weighed 73.4 kg (161 lb. 13 oz.) and was made with the real dough and cream used in the standard-sized OREO, which typically weighs 11.3g per cookie.

TRIVIA

Which bird is the fastest in the world, reaching speeds of over 200 mph during its hunting dive?

A Peregrine falcon

B Bald eagle

C Golden eagle

D Harpy eagle

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why didn't the dog want to play football?

It was a boxer!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all."

- Michelangelo

WORD SEARCH

Drink Anyone



Beer

Coffee

Cola

Gin

Juice

Lemonade

Milk

Shake

Smoothie

Soda

Tea

Water

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.

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

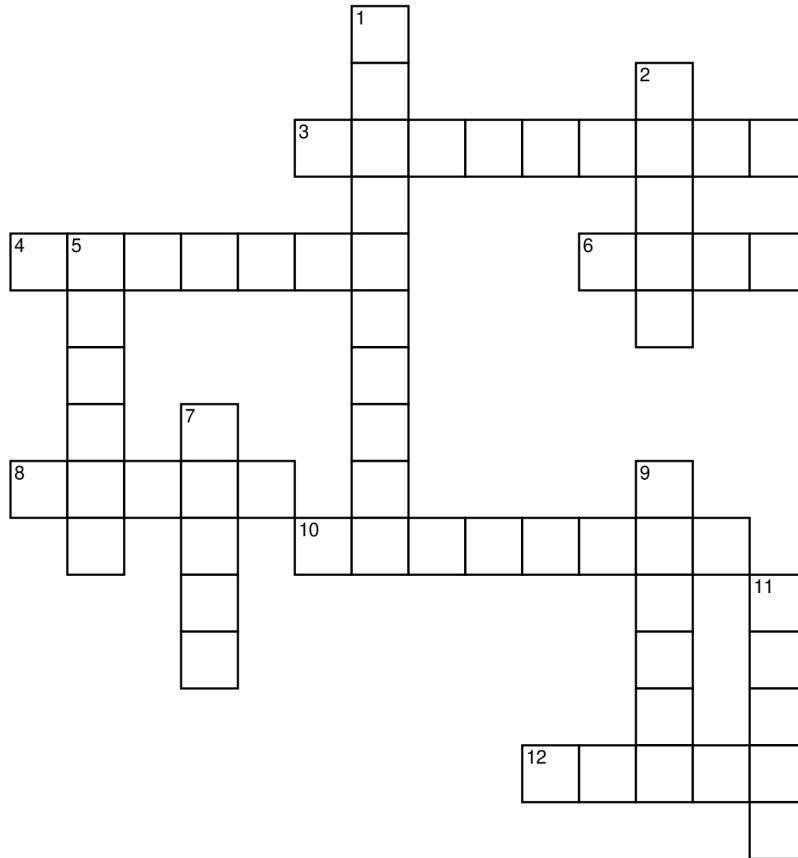
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		6						4
	9	7			1			
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	8		1		3	5		7
		5	8		7	1		6
					5		9	

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

Disney Princess



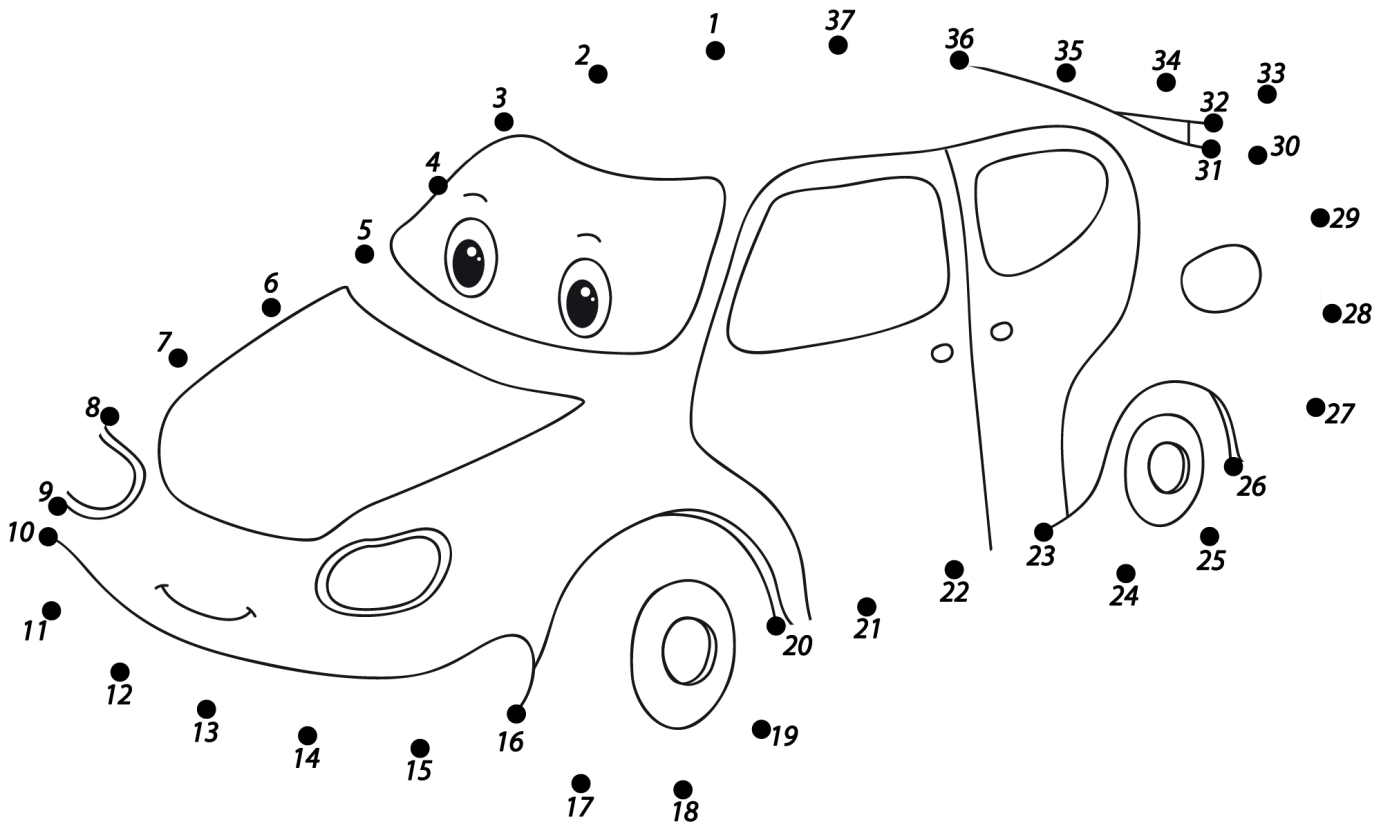
Across

- [3] Eats a poisoned apple
- [4] Falls in love with a street rat and has a pet tiger
- [6] Has a sister that can control snow and ice
- [8] Collects human items & traded her voice
- [10] Long blonde hair, pet chameleon
- [12] Crossed the ocean to return a heart

Down

- [1] Magically dresses up to go to a ball
- [2] Loves to cook and owns her own restaurant
- [5] Pricks her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel
- [7] Loves to read and spend time with her beast
- [9] Rides horses and shoots archery in her spare time
- [11] Dresses like a man to save her father

CONNECT THE DOTS





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A. Peregrin Falcon

This makes them one of the fastest animals on the planet.

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

P N G V T V E H L C N P Z V Q F S A
 H M E P Q L N P I M S F Y L M G F Q
 X K Z G E A T U D U V T S J G F Q D
 L F S K E M X Y V A W E O K U C Y N
 W Z A J V W Z Z M E U O D T O I E W
 F H Y E K E Z B A G R V A A B E C D
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 R R V A G O M E V D K D Z F V T M J
 U C E N O P O R D L U E O I C F K J
 V L K O U O O Y I R W C R G H O G H
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2	4	8	5	6	9	3	7	1
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7	3	1	6	2	5	4	9	8

