

Daily Delight

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National Trivia Day

National Trivia Day celebrates those who accumulate and hoard tidbits of useless trivia. The holiday recognizes the collectors of unconnected, irrelevant data, facts, and quotes each year. They are the ones who usually proffer these sometimes astounding bits of history when friends and family least expect, and we love them for it. Trivia undoubtedly has been around for centuries, but it became a “thing” in the 1960s when college students began trading questions and answers about popular culture—undoubtedly egged on by television. Two Columbia University students created intercollegiate quiz bowls and published the book *Trivia* in 1966. Challenge someone to a trivia contest, attend a trivia night, or host one! Amaze your friends, delight your enemies, and spew a little trivia tidbit of your own today!



Today in History



In 1935, Bob Hope made his debut on network radio as part of “The Intimate Revue.” His career spanned over 80 years and included vaudeville, network radio, television, movies, and USO Tours, which he made 57 times. Hope wrote 14 books and hosted the Academy Awards 19 times.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Catachable But Not Fetchable

Mahala Mullins, a legendary moonshiner of the Appalachian Mountains in the mid-1800s, was known for her high-quality moonshine. Despite her large size (500 lbs. +) and the law's attempts to arrest her, she remained uncatachable, earning a reputation as a folk hero. Part of the Melungeon community, she symbolized independence and resilience in Appalachia. Her story lives on as a testament to the unyielding spirit of the region.

TRIVIA

What animal is known as the only marsupial native to North America?

- A** Kangaroo
- B** Koala
- C** Opossum
- D** Tasmanian devil

TODAY'S FUNNY

If a brother, his sister, and their dog were under an umbrella, why didn't they get wet?

It wasn't raining

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."

- Picasso

WORD SEARCH

Spaghetti



Butter

Alfredo

Pesto

Marinara

Noodles

Garlic

Basil

Tomato

Sauce

Pasta

Bolognese

Primavera

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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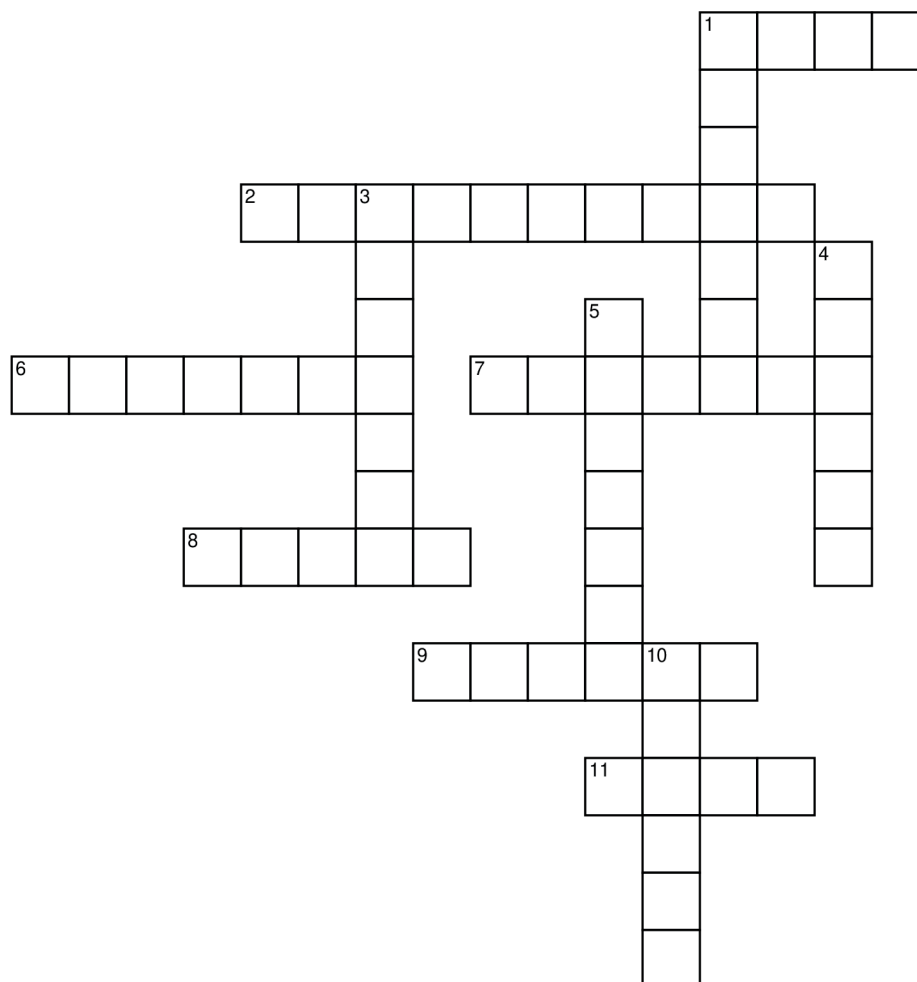
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Helpful Tip:

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

Rhymes with "These"



Across

- [1] Goes down a snowy hill
- [2] Product promises
- [6] Circus swing
- [7] Shanghai citizens
- [8] Skateboarders wear pads here
- [9] Blue or gouda
- [11] Soul singer, Alicia

Down

- [1] Juice a lemon
- [3] Made the toddler happy
- [4] Child's 'magic' word
- [5] A chatty feline
- [10] Sign of hayfever

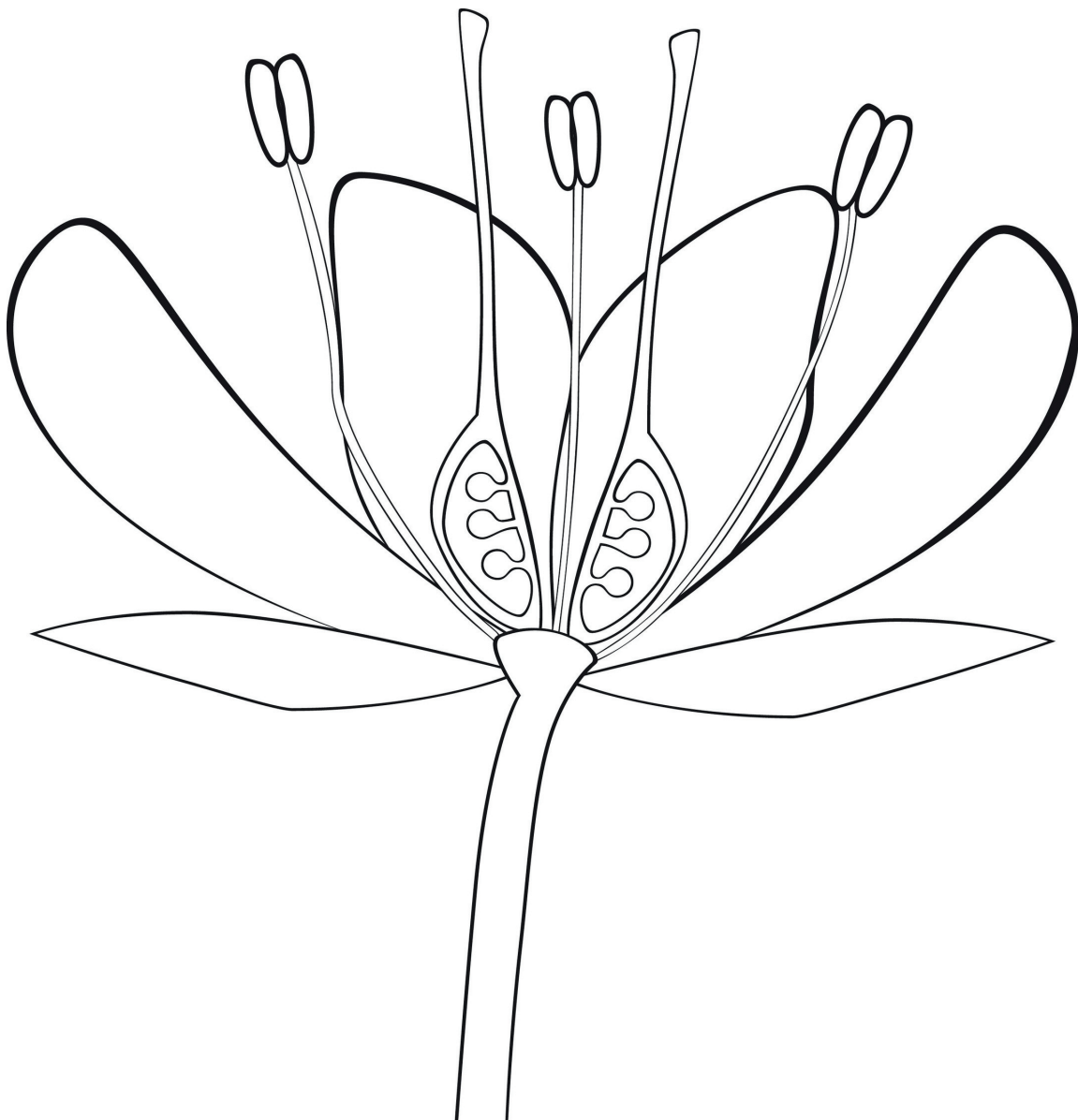
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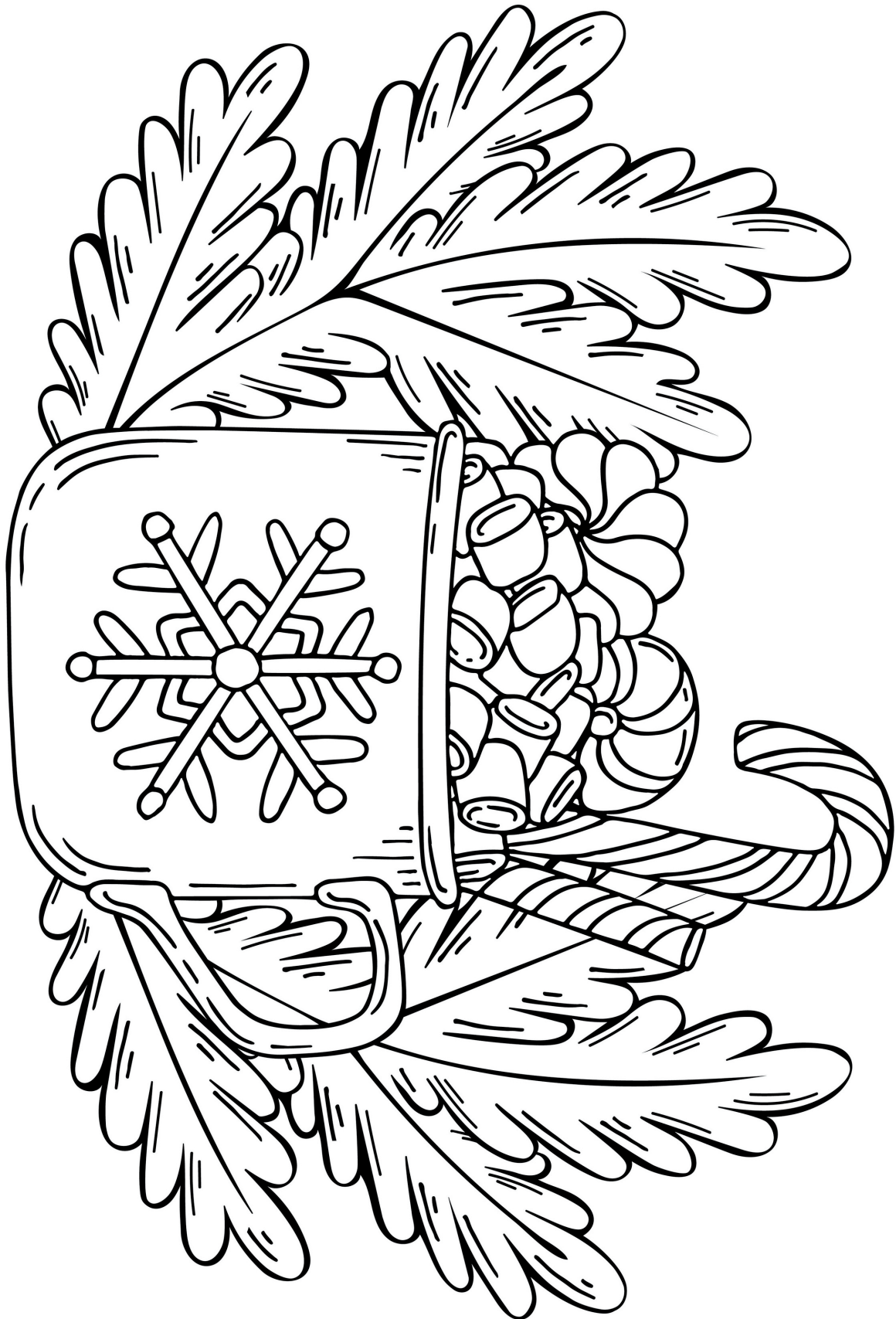
Can you identify these parts of the flower?

Sepal
Petal
Carpel
Style

Ovary
Stigma
Pedicel
Receptacle

Anther
Filament
Stamen
Ovule





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C. Opossum

Opossums play a vital role in the ecosystem by controlling pest populations, such as ticks and rodents.

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