

Daily Delight

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National Dress Up Your Pet Day

National Dress Up Your Pet Day on January 14th provides a special day to celebrate with your pet and show off their fashion style. Pets do become part of one's family.

Whether you give your pet a visit to the groomer for a clip, dip, and bath, or take it a step further and dress up in matching outfits, be sure your pet companion is safe and comfortable. If you are dressing up a furry friend, make sure the clothing fits- restricted movement can affect joints and breathing and can cause injury or illness. Make sure the outfit is chew-proof and non-toxic. And if your pet rejects the outfit or head covering, do not force it. It's only for fun! Just show your pet a little extra love or take them for a good walk. No matter what, be sure to take pictures of your pet!



Today in History



In 2001, Jennifer Lopez earned her 1st Number 1 single in the United Kingdom with "Love Don't Cost A Thing." She's sold more than 80 million records and won over 200 awards. In 2001, Lopez became the 1st woman to have a number-one album and film released in the same week.

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DID YOU KNOW? A Salty Legacy

Did you know that salt was so valuable in ancient Rome that it was used as a form of currency? The word "salary" is derived from the Latin word "salarium," which was the allowance paid to Roman soldiers to purchase salt. Additionally, the word "salad" has its origins in this practice, as the Romans used to enhance the flavor of their greens by sprinkling them with salt. This demonstrates the significant role that salt played in ancient Roman society.

TRIVIA

Which company did Howard Schultz turn into a global coffeehouse chain?

- A** Starbucks
- B** Dunkin' Donuts
- C** Peet's Coffee
- D** Caribou Coffee

TODAY'S FUNNY

Which eats more grass, white or black sheep?

White, because there are more of them.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"You cannot think about your actions. You have to feel them."
- Federico Fellini*

WORD SEARCH

Mice Are Nice



Hamster

Rodents

Mole Rat

Chinchilla

Beaver

Gerbil

Mouse

Squirrel

Woodchuck

Guinea Pig

Lemming

Muskrat

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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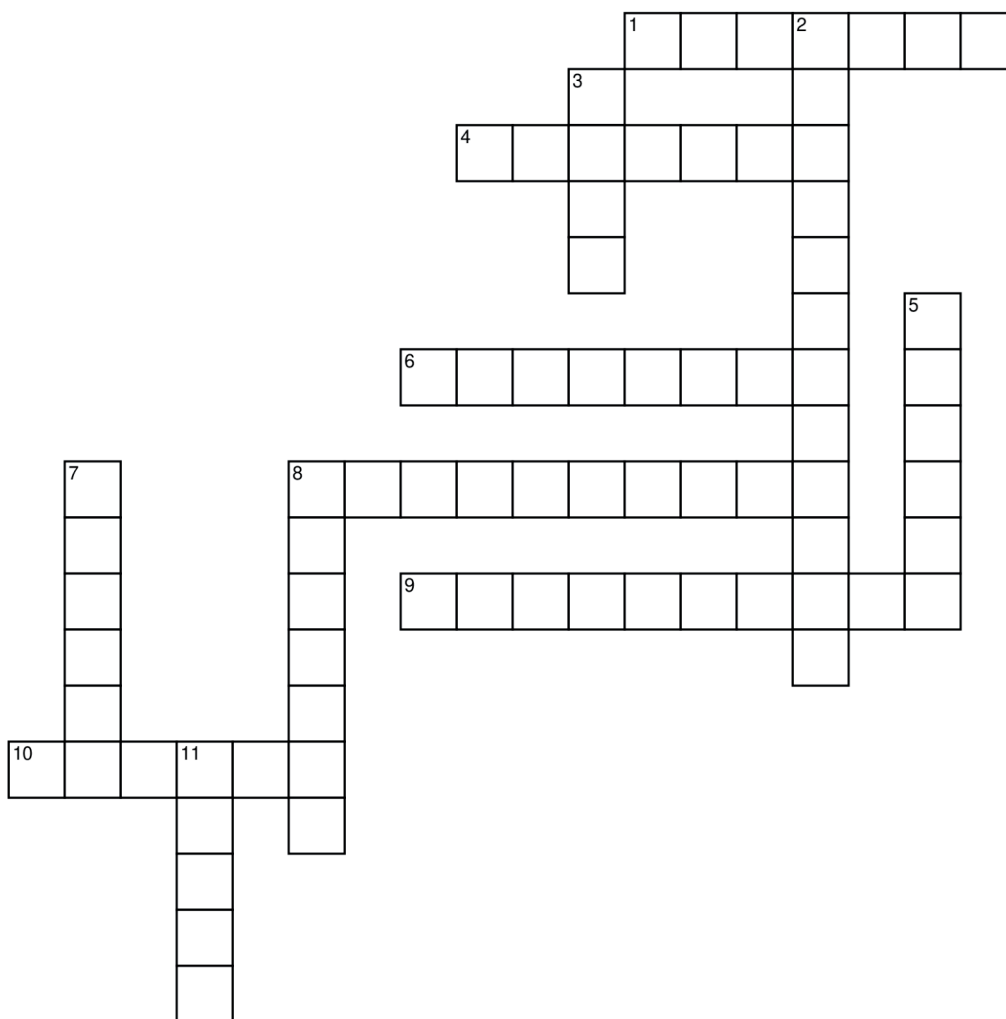
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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One Word Titles Books



Across

- [1] Novel about an odor
- [4] Count with a cape
- [6] Bach's book about a seagull
- [8] Mel Gibson film
- [9] Ownership
- [10] First King novel

Down

- [2] Mary Shelley's monster
- [3] Book about fury
- [5] Long ago Japanese leader
- [7] Nabokov girl
- [8] Toni Morrison novel
- [11] Haley tracing his

Spotlight Trivia

Performing Arts

1. The skill of acrobatics has been entertaining audiences for centuries. In the art of which ancient culture have acrobats been portrayed performing their skills on the back of bulls?

- A. Russian
- B. Australian Aboriginal
- C. Native American
- D. Minoan

2. Dancing is another of the performance arts, whose beginnings are impossible to date with any degree of accuracy. Of the following choices, what was one of the purposes of early dance?

- A. Break in horses
- B. Relate cultural myths
- C. Trap wild animals
- D. Mourn death

3. Which country gave birth to the art of ballet?

- A. Sibernia
- B. Italy
- C. Greece
- D. Sweden

4. Magic is another of those performing arts that has fascinated people for several thousand years. What is another name for a magician?

- A. Disillusionist
- B. Predestinator
- C. Illusionist
- D. Conjugal

5. Opera is a performance skill described as art, architecture, music, theatre, text and materials are all combined to produce a story for an audience. In which country did opera, as we know it today, first begin?

- A. Italy
 - B. Fiji
 - C. Ireland
 - D. Mongolia
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SOLUTIONS

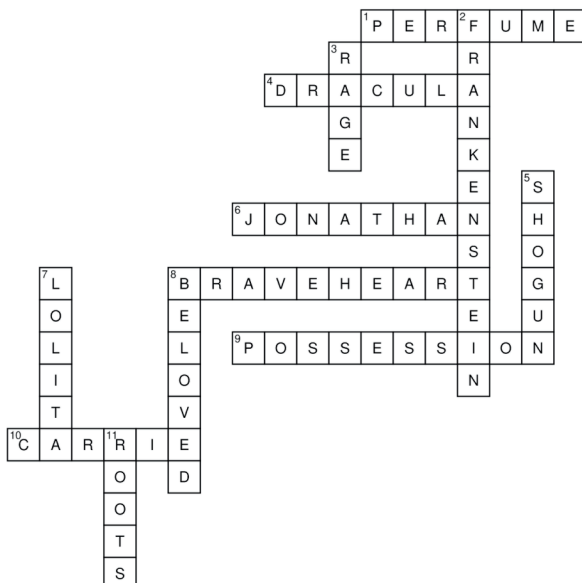
Trivia Answer: A. Starbucks

Howard Schultz graduated from Northern Michigan University and worked in sales and marketing at Xerox Corporation. Before joining Starbucks, he served as Vice President and General Manager of Hammarplast U.S.A., a Swedish housewares company.

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Spotlight Trivia Answer:

1. D - Minoan
2. B - to relate cultural myths
3. C - Italy
4. B - Illusionist
5. A - Italy