

# Daily Delight

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## National Hoodie-Hoo Day

Today marks quite a fun holiday as it's Hoodie-Hoo Day! What do you do on this day, you ask? All you have to do is go outside at noon, wave your hands over your head, and yell, 'Hoodie-Hoo!'

Why would you ever do this? Well, Hoodie-Hoo Day marks the exact month before Spring arrives. Since everyone is sick of winter at this point, yelling out Hoodie-Hoo is how you celebrate the end of the cold winter months and the beginning of warmer days ahead!

If your weather is so horrible you don't dare go outside, you could always call someone you know and yell "Hoodie-Hoo" into the phone. Break up the winter monotony and ring in the upcoming Spring season, right? Hoodie-Hoooooo!



## Today in History



In 2024, Beyoncé became the 1st black female artist to top Billboard's Hot Country Songs Chart, with her single "Texas Hold 'Em". Rising to fame in the late 1990s as lead singer of Destiny's Child, she is the only artist to release new Billboard Hot 100 #1 hits in 4 different decades.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### A Stolen Legacy

Ching Ling Foo was the first Chinese performer to gain fame in the U.S. in 1899, dazzling audiences with traditional Chinese illusions. His act involved conjuring large objects from a shawl thrown into the air. However, he becomes the victim of a scam when American magician William Robinson steals his act and positions himself as Foo's rival, leading to a lifelong feud between the two magicians.

## TRIVIA

How many pockets does a pair of standard jeans have?

**A** 2

**B** 5

**C** 3

**D** 4

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What would you get if you crossed Bo Peep's littlest sheep with a karate expert?

*Lamb chops!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams."  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

# WORD SEARCH

## Egg-Cellent

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

Baked

Basted

Benedict

Deviled

Fried

Omelet

Organic

Poached

Quiche

Raw

Runny

Scrambled

# 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.

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

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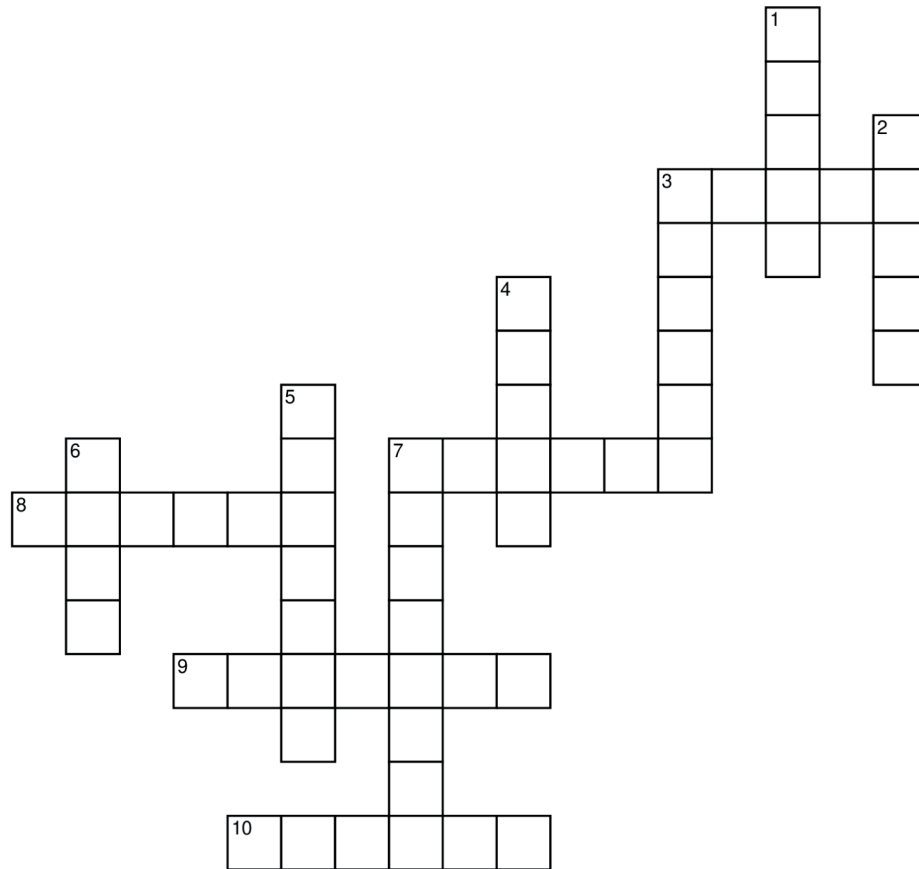
## Helpful Tip:

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

## Herbs and Spices



### Across

- [3]** Warm spice in Mexican and Indian cuisine
- [7]** Baked potatoes garnish
- [8]** Spicy root Asian cuisine
- [9]** Used in pizza and member of mint family
- [10]** Licorice-like flavor, often used in Italian sausage

### Down

- [1]** Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and ...
- [2]** Spice with a licorice-like flavor
- [3]** Part of pumpkin spice
- [4]** Major herb used in Pesto
- [5]** Garnishing sprig
- [6]** Features feathery leaves, often used on fish
- [7]** Apple pie seasoning

# CRYPTOGRAM

Quotes that are turned into cryptograms usually have repeated or similar words, so search for strings of common characters throughout the puzzle. Once you solve one of the words, substitute as many of the letters as you can in the other word to get a better idea of what it might be.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
4												14

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	10											

3	6	23	22	4	25	15	23	10	21
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# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: B.

In 1901, Levi Strauss added the back left pocket to their 501 model. This created the now familiar and industry-standard five-pocket configuration.

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

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 JQURNBENEDICTZBHTD  
 LZXINIGHSDTQMHCEIE  
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W H Y C A N ' T Y O U  
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E V E R T R U S T  
 2 19 2 18 15 18 21 5 15

A T O M S ? B E C A U S E  
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T H E Y M A K E U P  
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E V E R Y T H I N G .  
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