

Daily Delight

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National Kite Flying Day

Seems wrong, right?

Flying kites in the dead of winter when there are still ample amounts of snow on the ground in some places? Well, you have to remember that not every place is covered in snow this time of year.

In Arizona, for example, this time of year is the best time of year to fly a kite since the sun takes a break from trying to melt people's faces off. Have you ever tried to make your own kite? All you need is wooden sticks, paper, plastic or fabric, glue, and string. Flying a kite is a great way to get out and enjoy the breeze while reliving childhood memories.

If you can get out and fly a kite today, go for it! If not, you could always watch Mary Poppins instead!



Today in History



In 1965, Motown Records released the single "Stop in the Name of Love" by the Supremes. The song hit number one on the Billboard pop singles chart in the U.S., was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2001, and was one of Rolling Stone's "Top 500 Greatest Songs of All Time."

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DID YOU KNOW?

A Zinc-Centric Scheme

The "penny lobby" is essentially the organization called "Americans for Common Cents," which actively lobbies to keep the US penny in circulation. It is largely considered a front group for zinc producers like Jarden Zinc Products, the primary supplier of zinc blanks used to make pennies, meaning they benefit financially from the continued production of pennies.

TRIVIA

Who is the most decorated figure skater in US history?

- A** Michelle Kwan
- B** Dorothy Hamill
- C** Kristi Yamaguchi
- D** Meryl Davis

TODAY'S FUNNY

Competitive kite flying was a lot of fun, but I eventually had to quit.

Too many strings attached.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"When I was younger, I used to lock myself in the bathroom and read in the dry tub."

- Karen Russell

WORD SEARCH

Double Bs



Abbot

Bobbin

Bubble

Cabbage

Chubby

Crabby

Cribbage

Dabble

Ebbing

Fibbed

Grubby

Hobby

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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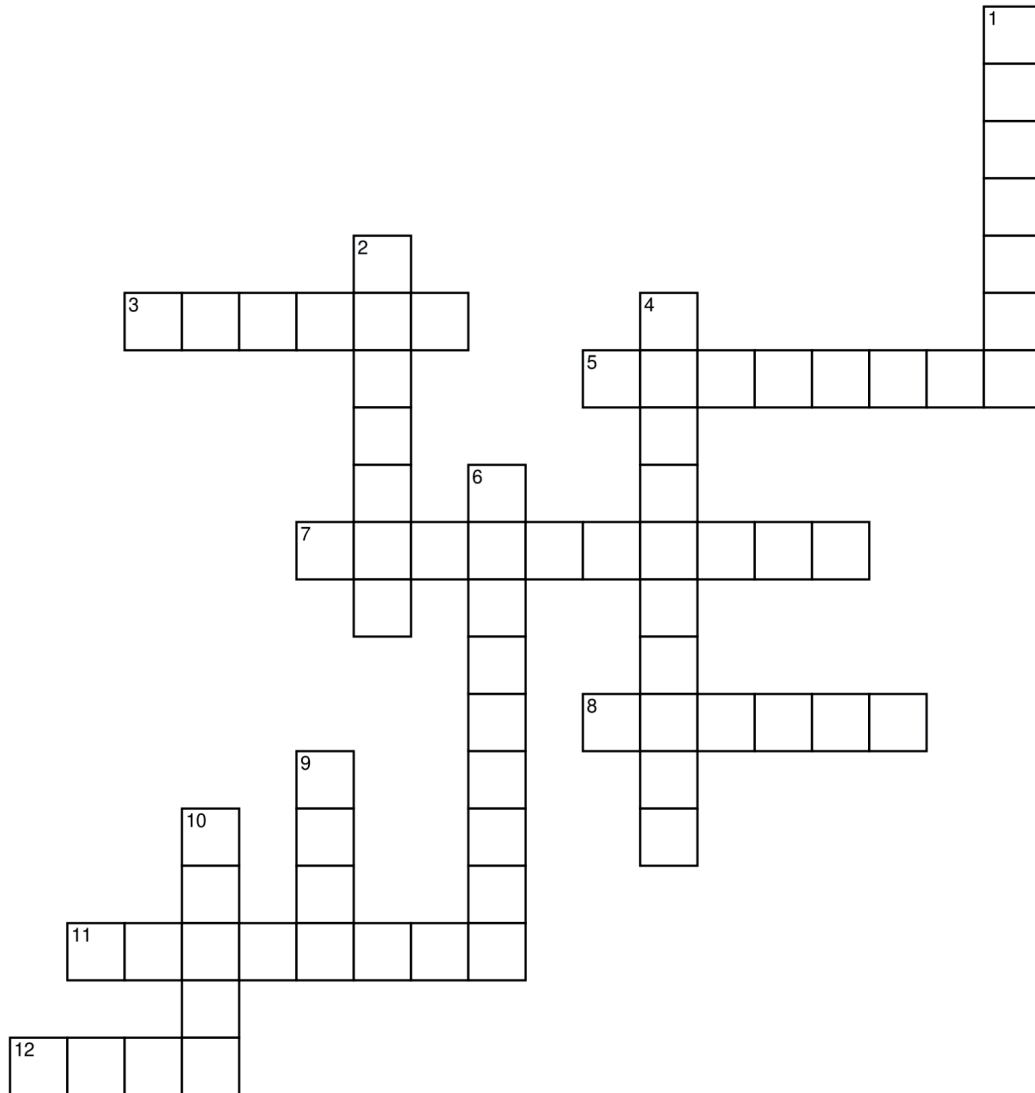
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Helpful Tip:

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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The Relatives



Across

- [3]** Table time tradition
- [5]** Time to exchange gifts
- [7]** Monopoly, Checkers, Chess
- [8]** Spouse's folk
- [11]** Summer's off for the kids
- [12]** Binds us all

Down

- [1]** Second or first
- [2]** All together
- [4]** Spiritual stand-ins
- [6]** Family rituals
- [9]** Mom's fun sister
- [10]** Sam to Americans

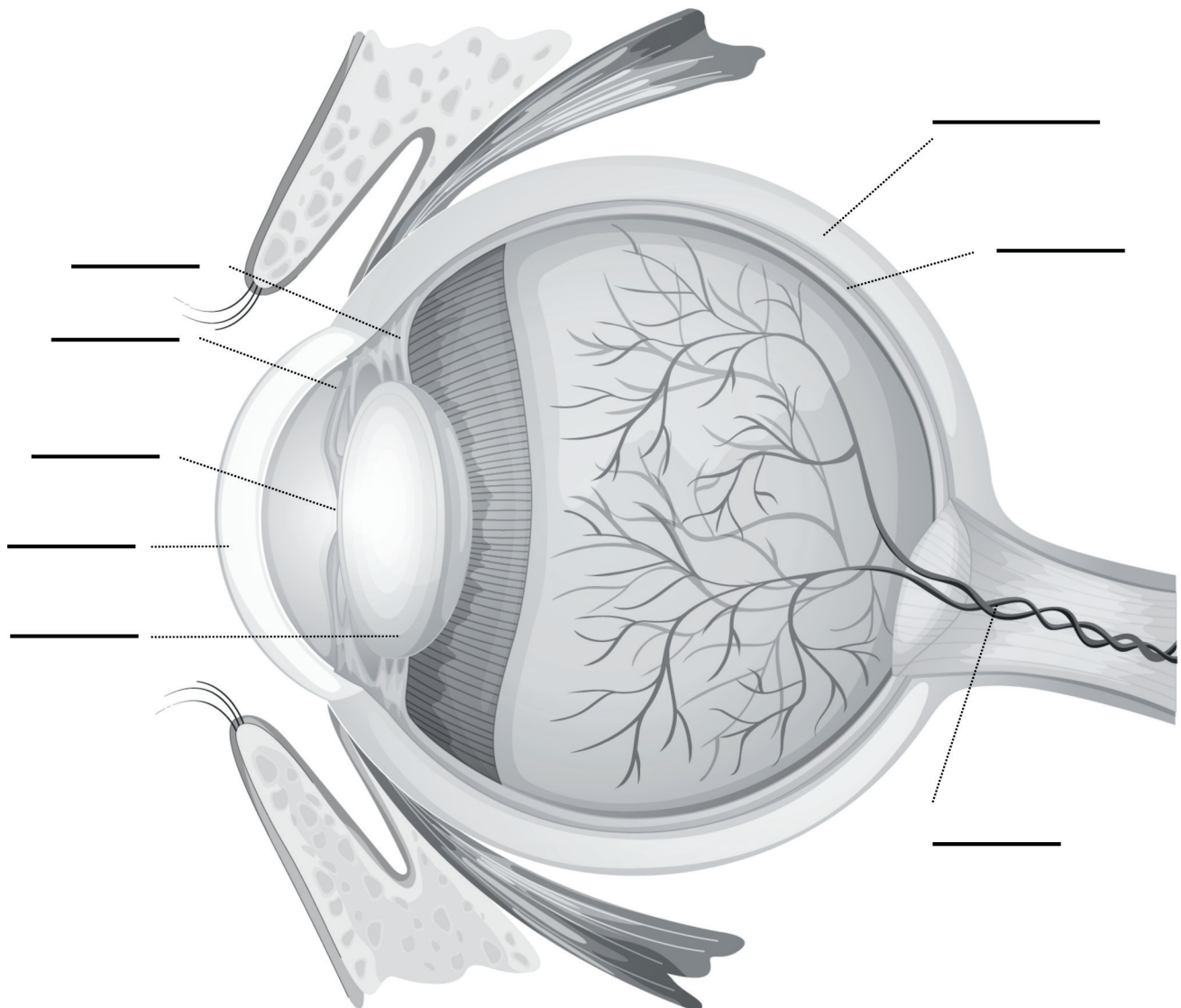
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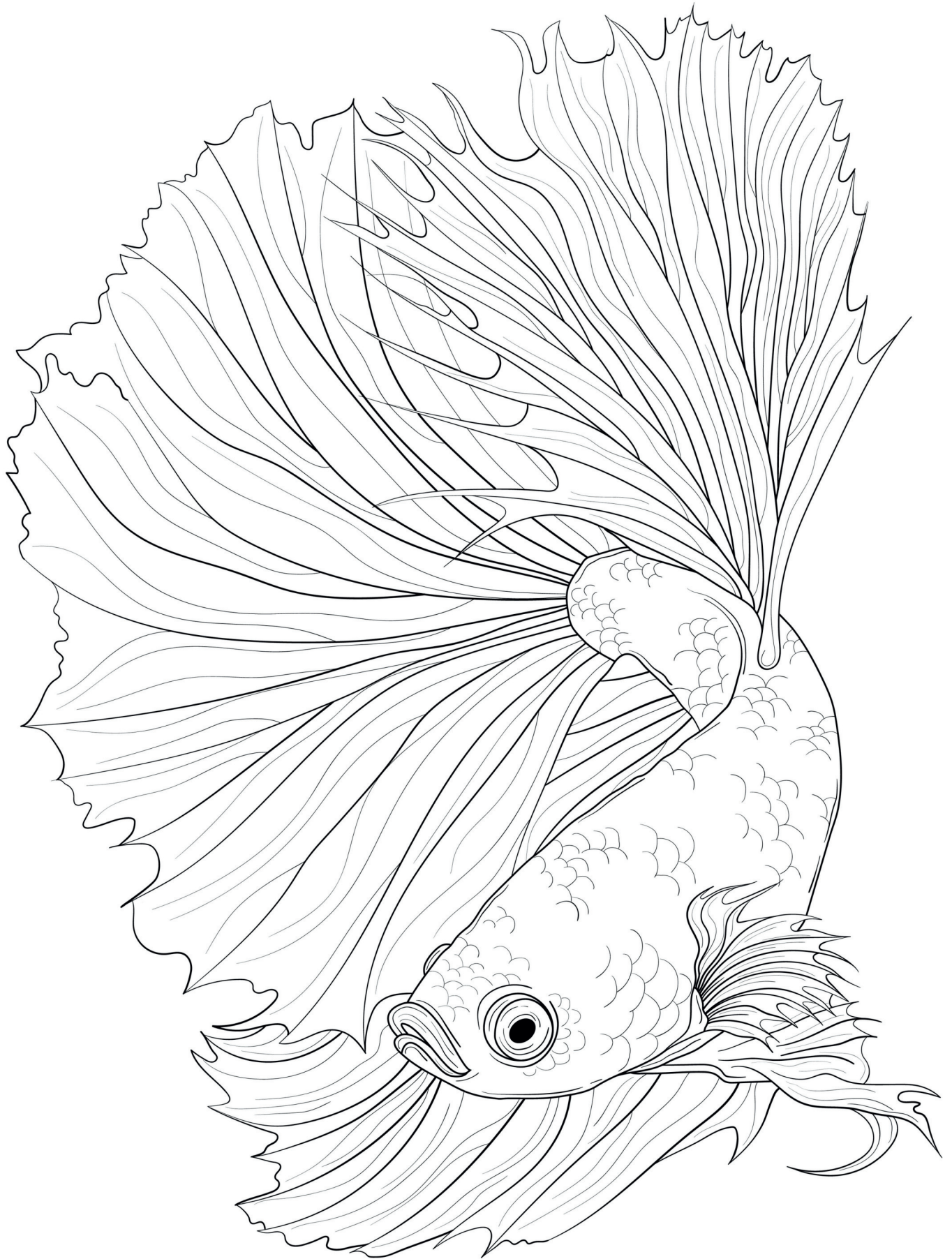
Can you name the different parts of the human eye?

Word Bank

Iris
Lens
Pupil
Cornea

Vein
Retina
Ciliary Body
Sclera





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A.

Michelle Kwan is one of the greatest figure skaters in history. A two-time Olympic medalist, Kwan also has five world championship titles and nine U.S. championship titles under her belt.

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