

Daily Delight

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National Iwo Jima Day

On February 19, 1945, U.S. Marines and the Imperial Army of Japan squared off in the Battle of Iwo Jima. Over a five-week period, nearly 7,000 Marines perished as the Japanese army used the mountainous landscape and jungles to their advantage by setting up camouflaged artillery positions, which made life extremely difficult for the Marines. Their persistence paid off, however, as the Marines eventually got the upper hand in the battle, emerging victorious against all odds. Iwo Jima Day is a time for all Americans to pay tribute to those soldiers who were lost in what was a horrific battle, as well as the others who proudly served in one of the bloodiest events of World War II.



Today in History



In 1995, the miniseries “A Woman of Independent Means” premiered on NBC-TV, airing for 6 hours over 3 nights. The show starred Sally Field, who began her career in the 1960s in television sitcoms “Gidget” and “The Flying Nun.” She won her first Academy Award for “Norma Rae.”

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DID YOU KNOW?

A Hairy History

Long before modern razors, shaving dates back to the Stone Age, about 100,000 years ago. During this cold period, facial hair became a liability, as long beards could freeze against the skin. Early methods were primitive; people used seashells to pull hair out and later obsidian shards for a more effective shave. In ancient Egypt (2686-2181 BCE), copper razors emerged, sometimes adorned with decorative designs, indicating that these early shaving methods persisted longer than one might think.

TRIVIA

Who played the Joker in the 1960s “Batman” TV series?

- A** Heath Ledger
- B** Cesar Julio Romero
- C** Jack Nicholson
- D** Mark Hamill

TODAY'S FUNNY

Patient: My hair keeps falling out. What can you give me to keep it in?

Doctor: A shoebox?

TODAY'S WISDOM

"I have no interest in returning to yesteryear. I love the conveniences and delights of today's time.

I wouldn't go back if I could."

- Charles R. Swindoll

WORD SEARCH

The "B" Around The World



Bangor

Barbuda

Barcelona

Basel

Beijing

Beirut

Belarus

Belgium

Berlin

Bhutan

Boise

Bonn

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.

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

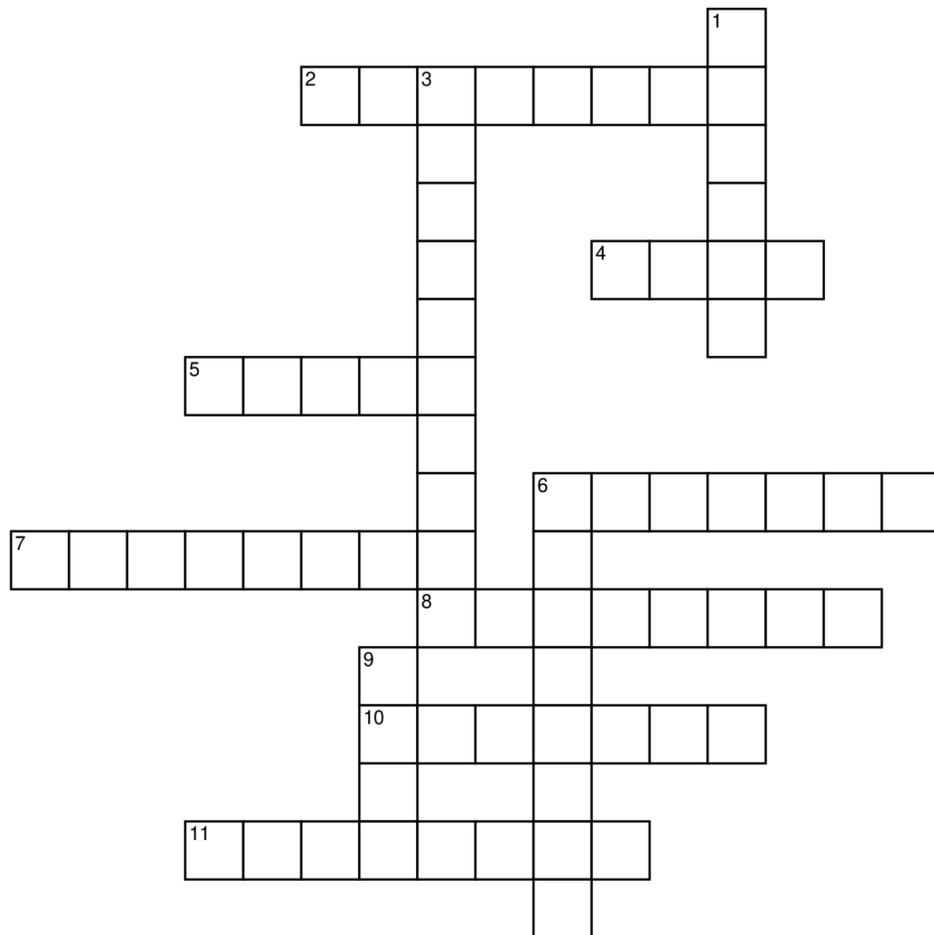
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	6			8	3			9
7	2	6			8			
3		9		2	1			8
1			5	7			6	

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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Teamwork



Across

- [2] Things to solve
- [4] A daily duty
- [5] Honor system
- [6] Generous act
- [7] Leading one another
- [8] The game plan
- [10] Two cents' worth
- [11] Assess

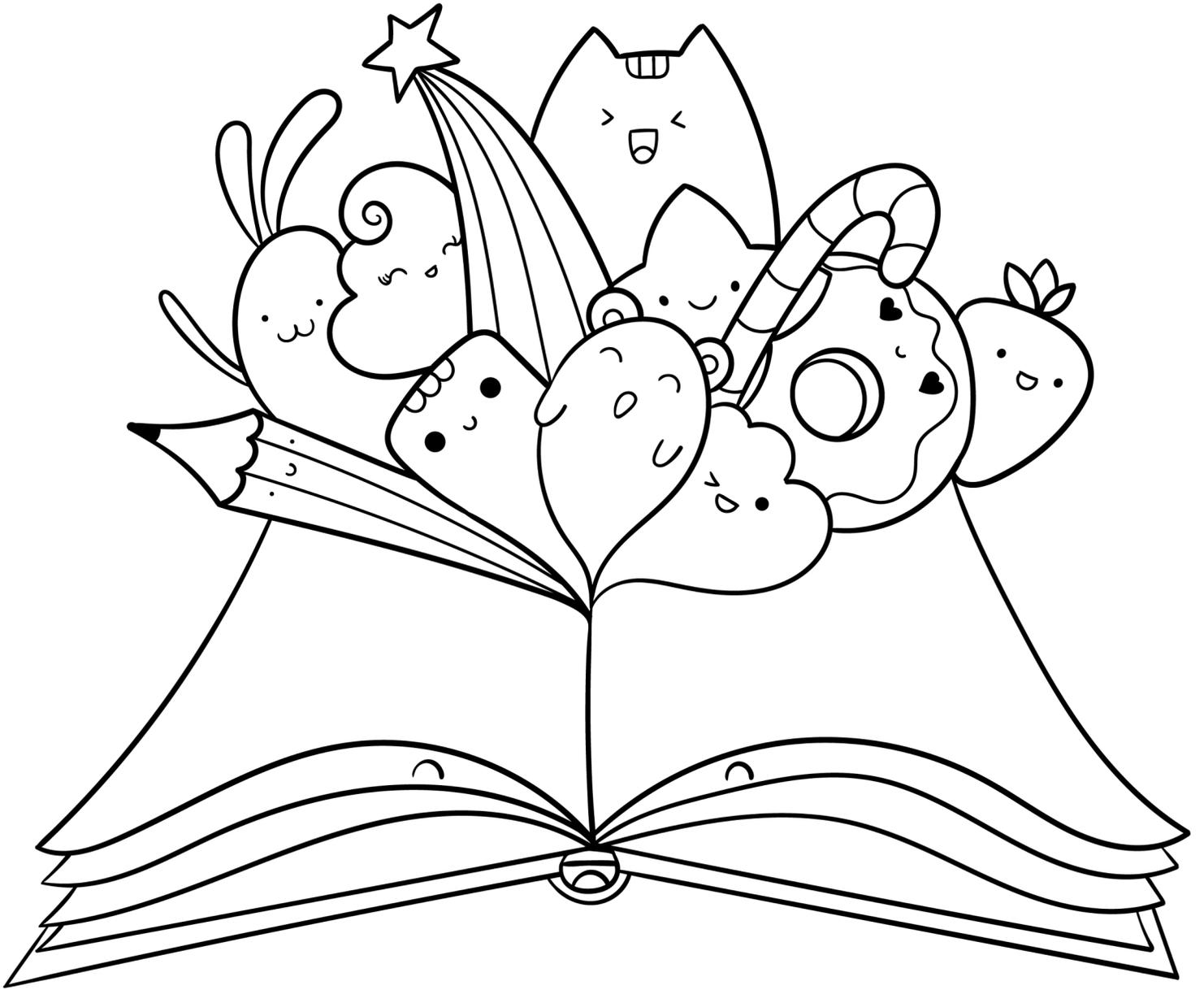
Down

- [1] Lend a hand
- [3] Goals and initiatives
- [6] Group's power
- [9] Endgame

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B.

Cesar Julio Romero, Jr., was a Cuban-American film and television actor who played the Joker in the 1960s Batman.

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