

Daily Delight

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National National Weatherperson's Day

There aren't a whole lot of things in life that people think or talk about more than the weather. It's usually one of the first things on our mind when we awake, one of the most important things to know about before you travel somewhere, and it's a great conversation starter. As such, it's only right that we celebrate National Weatherperson's Day each and every February 5th to commemorate the birthday of one of the very first weather people who took daily measurements way back in 1774, John Jeffries. Without individuals in the fields of meteorology, weather forecasting, and broadcast meteorology, as well as volunteer storm spotters and observers, who knows what the weather would be from day to day (or what everyone would talk about).



Today in History

In 1977, boxer Sugar Ray Leonard made his professional debut at Baltimore's Civic Center. Winning the match against Luis Vega in the sixth round by unanimous decision, he would later become a 5-division world boxing champion. Leonard won an Olympic gold medal in 1976.

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DID YOU KNOW?

More Than Just a Pretty Face

Many weather hosts do their own hair and makeup. Larger shows, like the Today Show, have a wardrobe and makeup department. Depending on the size of the city, a clothing allowance may be given or outfits provided by local shops. Behind the scenes, they also create forecasts, look over data, and create graphics. The first weather forecaster to appear on television in front of a map was George Cowling on January 11, 1954.

TRIVIA

Which composer famously based a movement on the poem "Ode to Joy"?

A Bach

B Mozart

C Beethoven

D Verdi

TODAY'S FUNNY

What does a cloud wear under their clothes?

Thunderwear!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

- Leo Buscaglia

WORD SEARCH

Begin and End H

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Hagfish

Harsh

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Hatch

Hearth

Herewith

High

Hogwash

Hunch

Hurrah

Hush

Hutch

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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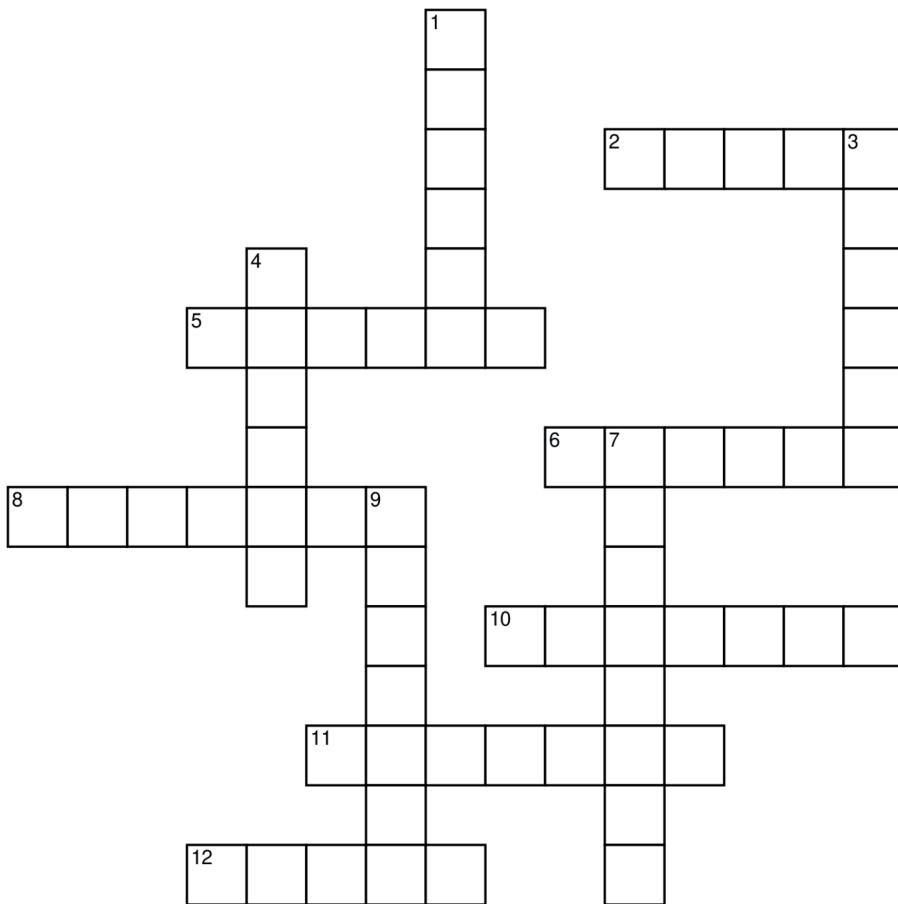
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Helpful Tip:

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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Famous Scientists



Across

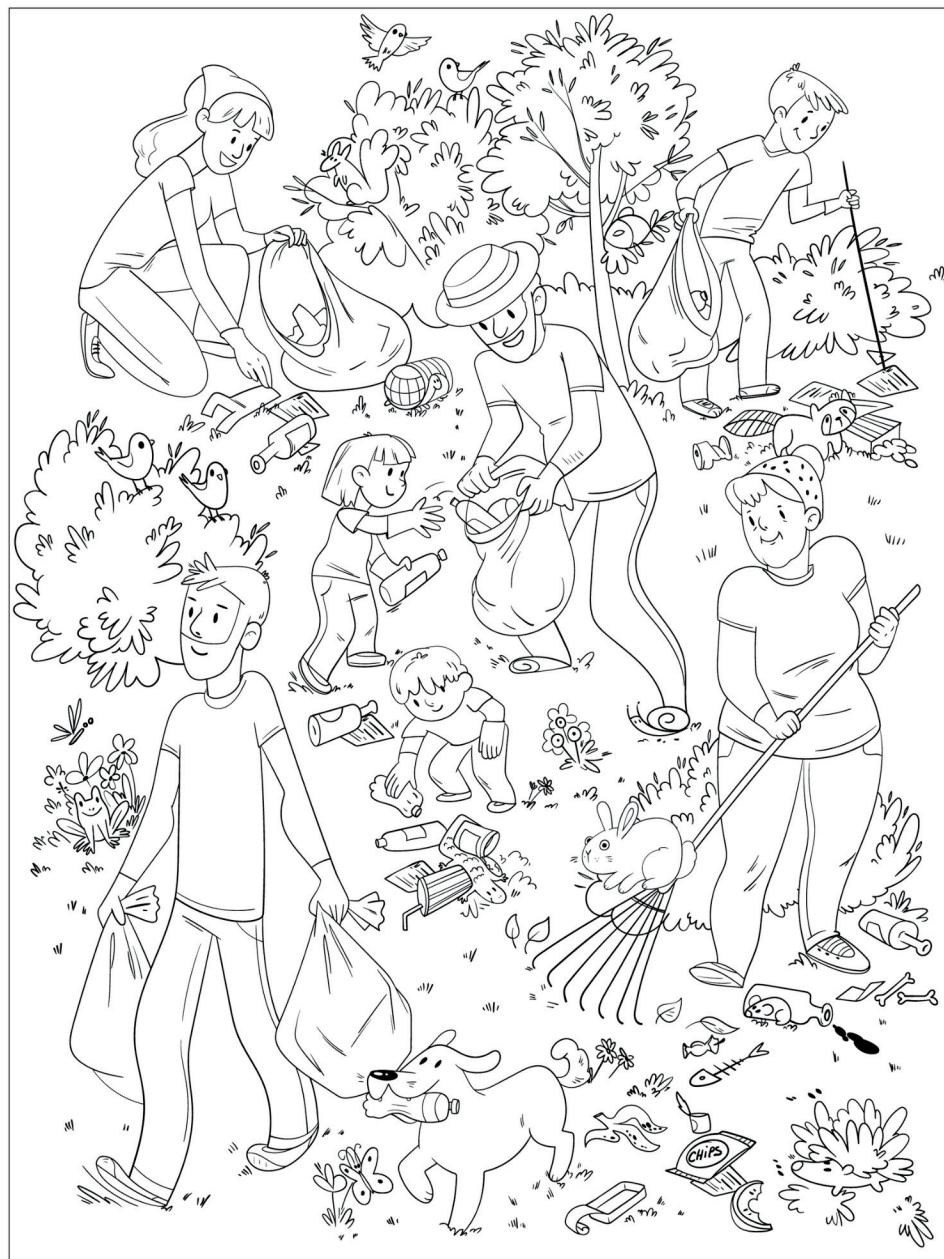
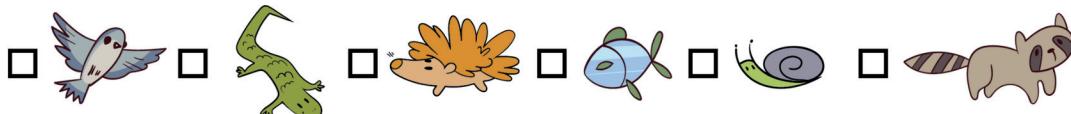
- [2] Radium discoverer
- [5] Peanut pioneer
- [6] Apple-falling scientist
- [8] Author of "A Brief History of Time"
- [10] Vaccine pioneer
- [11] Inventor of the telescope
- [12] Rival of Edison

Down

- [1] Astronomer known for his telescope
- [3] Phonograph inventor
- [4] Evolutionary theorist
- [7] Physicist with wild hair
- [9] Jane who studied chimps

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



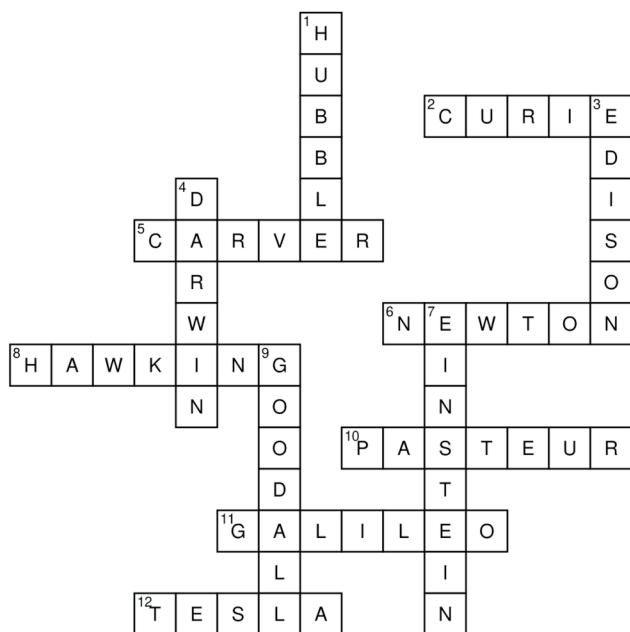


SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C.

Ludwig van Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" was composed in 1824, in the final movement of his last, and arguably most famous, symphony, Symphony No. 9.

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