

Daily Delight

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National Umbrella Day

Invented by the Chinese over 4,000 years ago, the umbrella not only keeps you dry when it rains, but it can also help shade you from the sun's harmful UV rays. Available in a variety of colors, shapes, sizes, and designs, the umbrella is one of those things that will always be useful and thus, always be around. From the classic to automatic, and from collapsible to comical, there are dozens of types of umbrellas for countless types of scenarios, even umbrellas for your drinks for some reason. Perhaps even more impressive than the types of umbrellas available is the fact that there are people still working on various umbrella innovations! Take your umbrella out today, regardless of the weather, or go buy one if you don't have one.



Today in History



In 2008, Herbie Hancock won Album of the Year for "River: The Joni Letters" at the 50th Grammy Awards. The album was a jazz tribute to Joni Mitchell. He started his career with Donald Byrd's group and was a part of the Miles Davis Quintet from 1964 to 1968, redefining the role of jazz.

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DID YOU KNOW?

What a Way to View the Falls

Did you know you could view Niagara Falls from somewhere other than an overlook or sopping wet boat? On the Canadian side of the falls resides the Niagara SkyWheel, which may not compare to others height-wise, as it measures up at 175 feet, but is the largest wheel in Canada. Viewing the monstrous cascade from the air-conditioned gondolas is more visually rewarding than one could imagine, as you can take in the entire spectacle at once.

TRIVIA

How long does it take a hen to produce an egg?

A 46-48 hours

B 12-14 Hours

C 38-40 hours

D 24-26 hours

TODAY'S FUNNY

Johnny wants to buy a t-shirt that says "mediocre."

That way everyone knows he is an OK guy!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Be careful who you call your friends.
I'd rather have four quarters than one hundred pennies."*
- Al Capone

WORD SEARCH

Types of Squash



Acorn

Banana

Carnival

Cousa

Dumpling

Hubbard

Pumpkin

Red Kuri

Tatume

Yellow

Zephyr

Zucchini

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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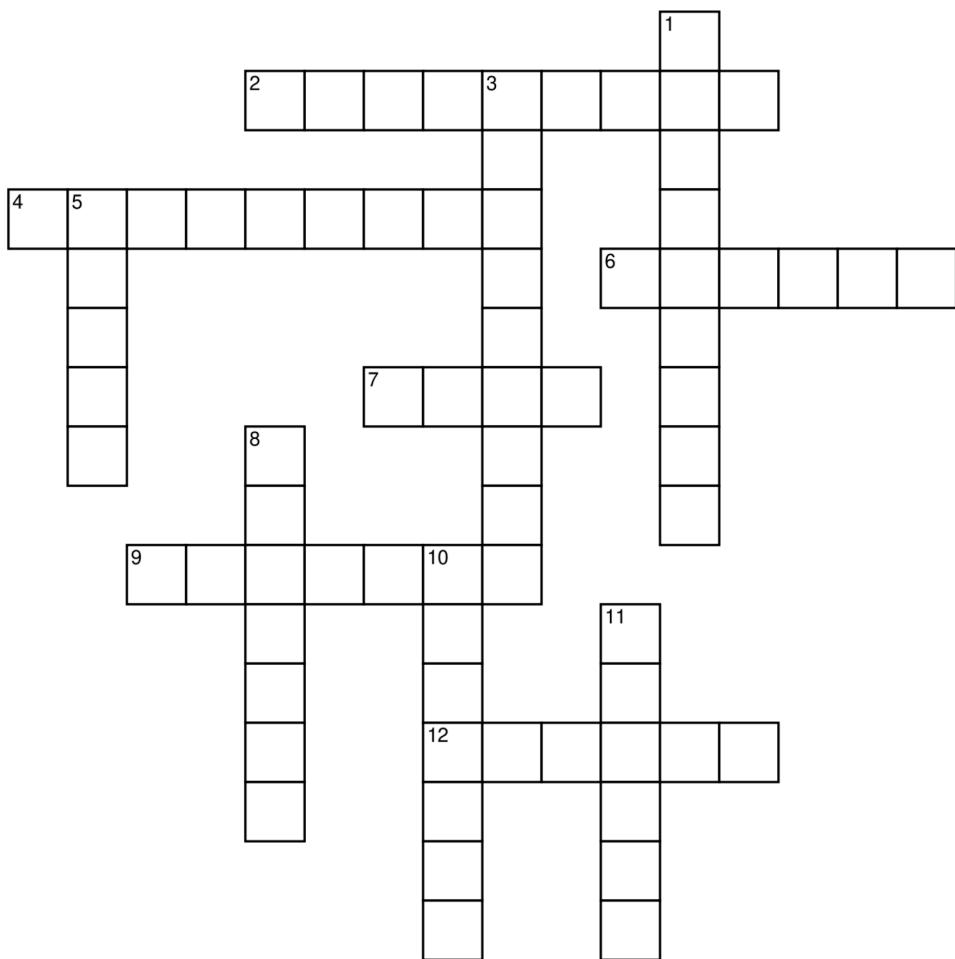
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Helpful Tip:

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.

MINI CROSSWORD

World Leaders



Across

- [2] British Prime Minister during WWII
- [4] The Little Corporal
- [6] Father of India
- [7] Mongol conqueror
- [9] South African leader
- [12] Roman emperor

Down

- [1] Tutored by Aristotle
- [3] Egyptian ruler 51 to 30 BCE
- [5] Affordable Care Act president
- [8] President, d. 1963
- [10] Assassinated by Booth
- [11] Cuban revolutionary leader

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Valentine Traditions

Have you ever made your own Valentine cards?
Did you trade them with classmates in school or make a special
box to keep them in?

Do you have a favorite Valentine's Day candy? If you could
design a candy heart with one word that best describes you,
what would your word be?

When it comes to Valentine's Day gifts, do you prefer receiving
or giving traditional gifts like chocolate, or do you prefer more
creative gift ideas? What's the best gift you've ever received?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D.

High-producing, well-fed backyard hens can lay up to 250 eggs per year. This is because it takes 24-26 hours to create each egg, and hens take a natural break each year for molting—as days get shorter in the fall.



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