

Daily Delight

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National Random Acts of Kindness Day

Have you ever performed a random act of kindness or been the recipient of one? If not, today is the perfect day to start. There are countless ways to show thoughtfulness, such as paying for the person behind you in line, preparing a meal for someone, or simply offering a sincere compliment. We often hear people ask, 'Whatever happened to common courtesy?' Today is your chance to show that kindness is still very much alive.

Channel your inner Princess Diana, Mother Teresa, or Dalai Lama, and see how many random acts of kindness you can perform today.



Today in History

In 2004, "If I Ain't Got You" was released by Alicia Keys, winning Billboard Song of the Year and a Grammy Award. Selling over 90 million records worldwide, she is a classically trained pianist, began composing songs at the age of 12, and was signed by Columbia Records at 15.



DID YOU KNOW?

My, What a Big Brain He Had

Canadian researchers have found that Einstein's brain was 15% wider than the average brain, specifically in the parietal lobe region associated with mathematical and spatial reasoning. This area plays a crucial role in problem-solving, integrating sensory information, and higher-order cognitive tasks. The finding was based on an analysis of photographs of his brain after his death.

TRIVIA

Which of these US presidents worked as a lifeguard?

- A** Barack Obama
- B** George W. Bush
- C** Ronald Regan
- D** Jimmy Carter

TODAY'S FUNNY

What did the sticky bun say to a friend after doing them a favor?

"It's the yeast I could do!"

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Young people need something stable to hang on to - a cultural connection, a sense of their own past, a hope for their own future.

Most of all, they need what grandparents can give them."

- Jay Kesler

WORD SEARCH

Chasing The Weather

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

Blizzard

Clouds

Cyclone

Dust Storm

Flash Flood

Hail

Monsoon

Radar

Rainfall

Sleet

Watch

Whiteout

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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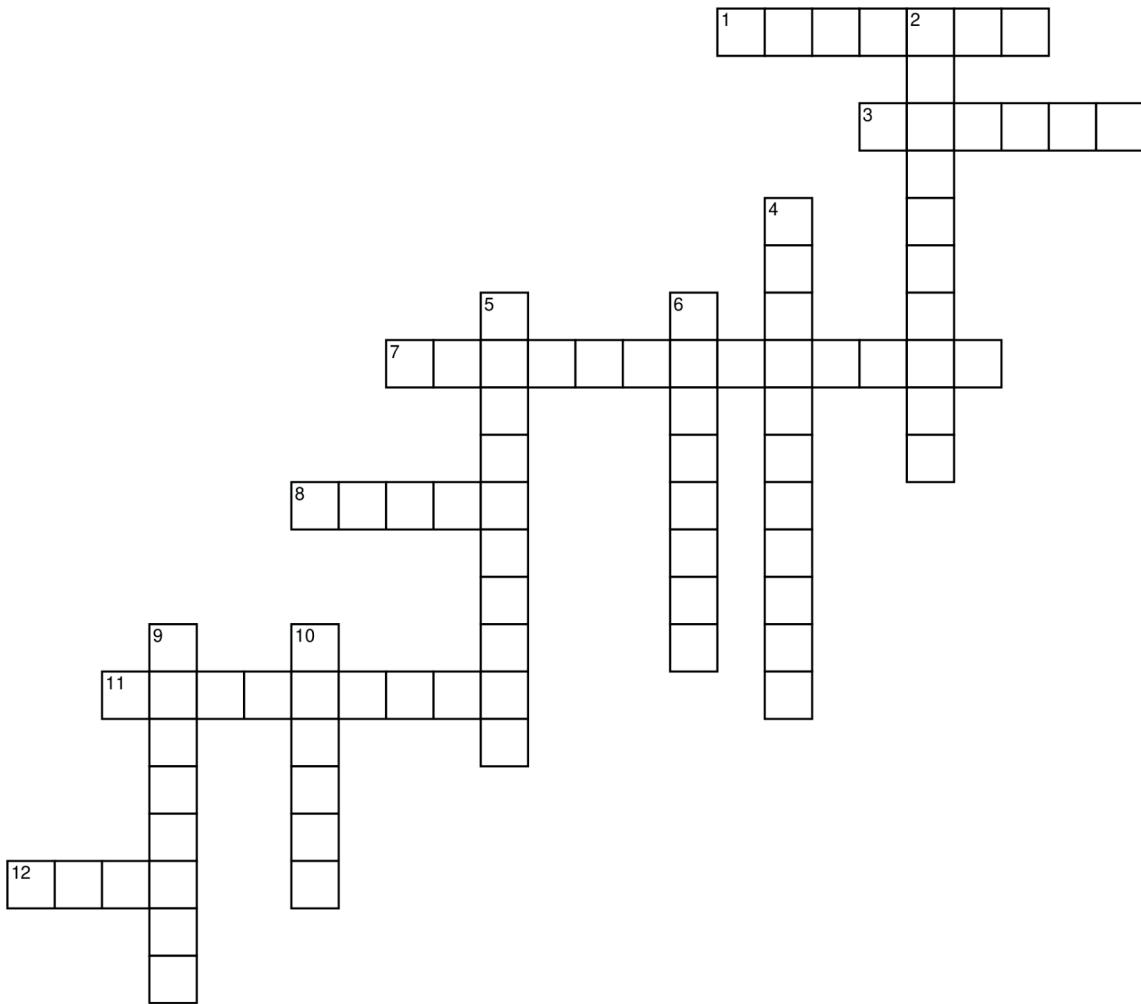
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Helpful Tip:

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

National Parks



Across

- [1] Texas' Park in the Chihuahuan Desert
- [3] Alaska's most popular
- [7] US territory of West Indies
- [8] Utah's Canyon
- [11] Best scenery in Alaska
- [12] Utah's First National Park

Down

- [2] Large shallow wetlands in Florida
- [4] Located in Montana and North Dakota
- [5] Oregon's deepest lake in the US
- [6] The park that can "breathe"
- [9] Mount Rushmore is here
- [10] Maine's coastal park

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Do you have a favorite kind of movie... comedy, romance, adventure? What is your favorite movie of all time?

What's the first movie you remember seeing? Is there a favorite actor or actress you adored so much that you just had to see all their movies?

Have you ever been to a drive-in movie theater? Do you think those make a comeback? What are your favorite movie snacks?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C.

Ronald Reagan's first job involved working as a lifeguard at the Rock River in Lowell Park.

A large 20x20 grid word search puzzle. The words are as follows:
Top row: Q, G, T, F, O, K, Z, F, E, K, Q, O, W, H, Y, V, N, S
Second row: R, T, J, D, U, S, T, S, T, O, R, M, F, K, M, S, A, M
Third row: Q, E, W, I, F, L, A, S, H, F, L, O, O, D, X, N, L, E
Fourth row: M, N, G, T, A, P, T, K, P, X, A, S, P, J, H, G, R, U
Fifth row: H, U, P, D, R, E, E, Y, B, X, A, G, Q, G, O, W, A, H
Sixth row: Z, Y, W, K, G, R, N, L, L, U, W, S, Q, A, T, K, I, S
Seventh row: P, B, A, P, T, B, W, H, I, T, E, O, U, T, W, X, N, B
Eighth row: D, B, C, R, E, K, C, D, Z, J, K, J, I, I, X, H, F, I
Ninth row: P, Z, C, S, M, Q, Y, J, Z, N, A, O, B, W, V, O, A, N
Tenth row: Z, U, A, R, S, U, C, N, A, O, O, S, S, I, S, U, L, P
Eleventh row: G, O, W, N, X, S, L, O, R, O, A, T, H, R, M, Y, L, Q
Twelfth row: L, G, P, H, C, L, O, U, D, S, K, S, T, Z, E, Z, Q, O
Thirteenth row: O, V, H, Z, Y, E, N, L, J, N, S, O, R, W, U, Y, G, K
Fourteenth row: P, I, W, P, W, E, E, G, X, O, Y, J, M, A, I, V, T, E
Fifteenth row: O, T, J, C, R, T, W, Z, K, M, B, B, S, T, D, Q, E, W
Sixteenth row: L, C, U, O, L, Y, J, Q, U, I, C, S, W, C, H, A, I, L
Seventeenth row: F, I, C, X, C, N, U, E, C, I, B, G, Y, H, K, Z, R, Y
Eighteenth row: Y, N, J, E, R, A, D, R, I, G, Y, S, X, X, P, N, Z, K

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