

# Daily Delight

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## National Anthem Day

Oh say, can you see...that today is National Anthem Day? Written by Francis Scott Key on September 14, 1814, during the battle of Fort Mchenry in the War of 1812, the Star Spangled Banner was originally called “Defence of Fort McHenry” and was not declared the national anthem until March 3, 1931. Key decided to write the anthem after he and a U.S. negotiator were taken as prisoners of war while trying to negotiate the release of Key’s friend and fellow prisoner of war, Dr. William Beanes. Key then watched the attack on Fort McHenry from a British vessel and was amazed to see the American flag still waving over the fort.

Take some time today to either sing or listen to the national anthem in honor of this historic day.



## Today in History



In 1931, “The Star-Spangled Banner” officially became the United States national anthem. An executive order was signed in 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson, Congress passed the act, and President Herbert Hoover signed it into law the same year.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### A Song for the Soaring Nine

Paul McCartney's "Blackbird" lyrics, "Take these broken wings and learn to fly," were written in 1969 to address civil rights issues. The song pays tribute to The Little Rock Nine, symbolized by "Blackbird," for their bravery in challenging racial segregation. McCartney met two of these inspiring women in 2016 during a concert in Little Rock.

## TRIVIA

What is the capital of Australia?

- A** Brisbane
- B** Melbourne
- C** Sydney
- D** Canberra

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Which baseball player loved fireplaces?

*Mickey Mantle!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."*

*- B. B. King*

# WORD SEARCH

## Oo Baby



Balloon

Bamboo

Bedroom

Broom

Crook

Floor

Foolish

Goodbye

Goose

Groovy

Igloo

Kazoo

# 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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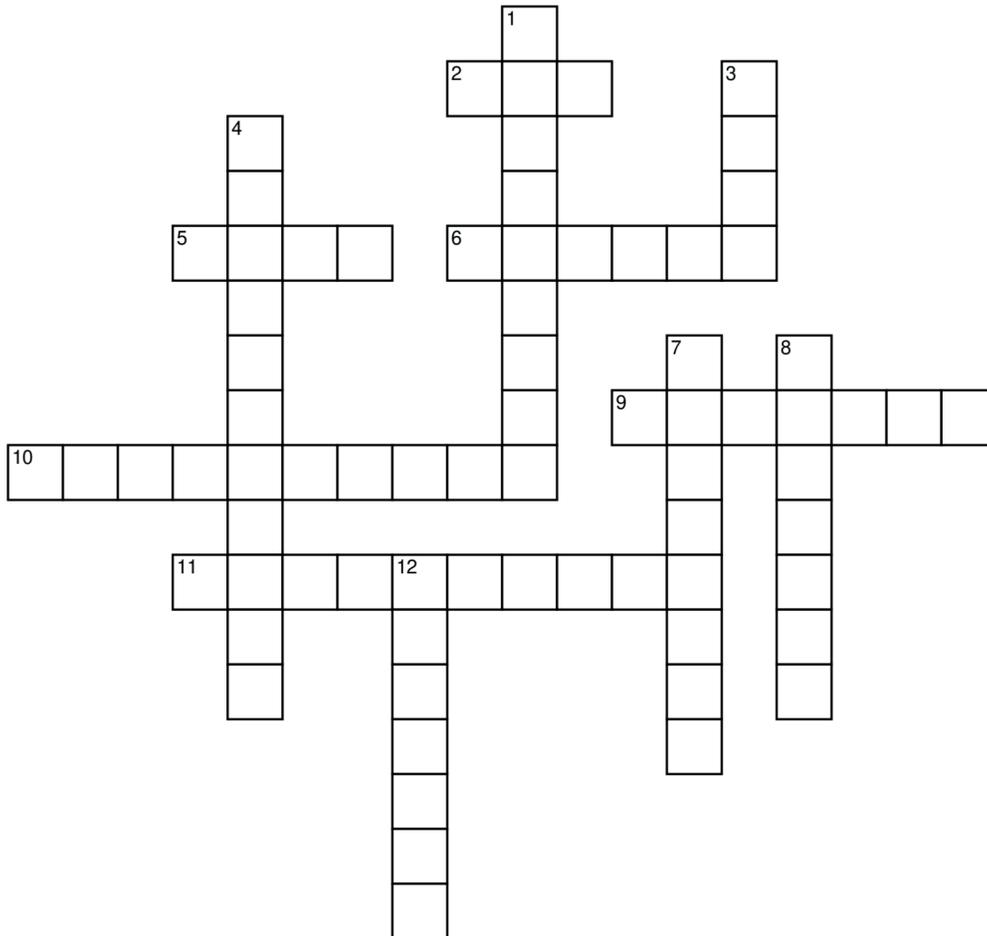
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## Movie Vehicles



### Across

- [2] Scooby & Shaggy Ride
- [5] Kings Christine was one
- [6] a "Grand" film by Clint Eastwood
- [9] Snazzy Italian auto (Miami Vice)
- [10] Bo and Luke's car
- [11] The Italian Job

### Down

- [1] Dynamic Duo's vehicle
- [3] "Ghostbusters" car (minus 1)
- [4] Thelma and Louise's Ride
- [7] Back to the Future
- [8] Cannonball
- [12] Fast & Furious

# Conversation Starters

**Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.**

If you could sit and talk with any historical figure for one hour, who would it be?

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Who is the most interesting historical figure you've ever read about or studied?

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If you could be any historical figure for a day, who would you be?

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# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: D.

Canberra was chosen as a compromise between Sydney and Melbourne in 1908. It is an entirely "planned" city, located in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), and serves as the nation's political and administrative heart.

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