

Daily Delight

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National Quiet Day

Shhhh! Today is Quiet Day, which means you have to make like Elmer Fudd and be very, very quiet. We live in a world where sound constantly bombards us. On any given day, you probably hear any number of noises, including cars, trains, planes, crying, yelling, talking, singing, and much, much more.

It can all be a bit too much sometimes. Isn't it nice to just have a little peace and quiet every now and then? Not only is it a relief to our ears, but it's good for our minds, bodies, and souls. By surrounding ourselves with peace and clarity, we can open our minds to new experiences that inspire us to lead more meaningful lives. No wonder most religious sects advocate for quietness. Enjoy some peace and quiet today.



Today in History



In 1992, Muddy Waters won the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 34th Annual Grammy Awards, one of six Grammys he won over the course of his career. Known as the pioneer and father of modern Chicago blues, Waters was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Intelligent Octopus

Octopuses may lack exoskeletons, but they excel in intelligence, boasting the largest brain-to-body-size ratio among invertebrates and possessing multiple brains — a central one and mini-brains in each arm. They rapidly perceive and react to their environment, skillfully camouflaging themselves and solving puzzles, such as unscrewing jar lids. Known for escaping tight spaces and even their aquarium tanks, a 2010 study found giant Pacific octopuses can recognize individual people.

TRIVIA

What iconic hairstyle was famously associated with Elvis Presley?

- A** Fauxhawk
- B** Mullet
- C** Dreadlocks
- D** Pompadour

TODAY'S FUNNY

I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes...

Turns out it was the refrigerator all along.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"I hope that people will finally come to realize that there is only one 'race' - the human race - and that we are all members of it."
- Margaret Atwood*

WORD SEARCH

5-Letters



Along

Avoid

Basis

Bonus

Child

Craft

Daily

Drive

Fifth

Focus

Fruit

Hotel

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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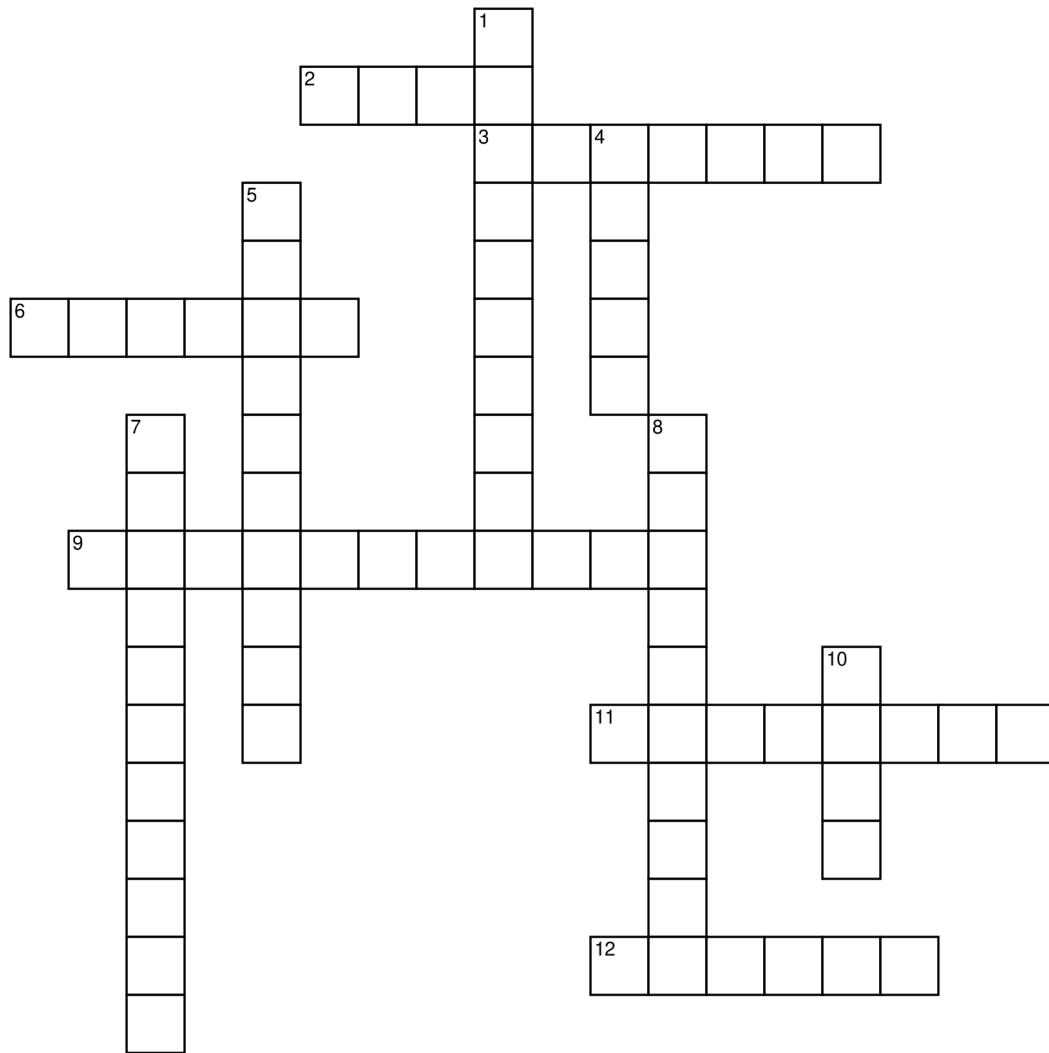
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Helpful Tip:

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

Elements of a Story



Across

- [2] Bell sound
- [3] Jewelry mount
- [6] Highest point
- [9] Central character
- [11] Clash
- [12] Fence posts

Down

- [1] Outcome
- [4] Unifying idea
- [5] People in books
- [7] Point of view
- [8] Villain
- [10] Story line

Spotlight Trivia

Black History

1. Who created the chocolate chip cookie brand Famous Amos?

- A. Sidney Poitier
- B. Kevin Hart
- C. Joe Louis
- D. Wally Amos

2. Who was the first African American woman to win a Grand Slam title?

- A. Florence Joyner
- B. Althea Gibson
- C. A'ja Wilson
- D. Serena Williams

3. Who was the first African American to host a nationally televised TV show?

- A. Macon Allen
- B. Martin Luther King
- C. William Tucker
- D. Nat King Cole

4. Who was the first African American president of the United States?

- A. Carter Woodson
- B. Lewis Latimer
- C. Barack Obama
- D. Thurgood Marshall

5. Who played alongside Ed Begley and Robert Ryan in Odds Against Tomorrow?

- A. Harry Belafonte
 - B. Joseph Marcell
 - C. Denzel Washington
 - D. Forest Whitaker
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SOLUTIONS

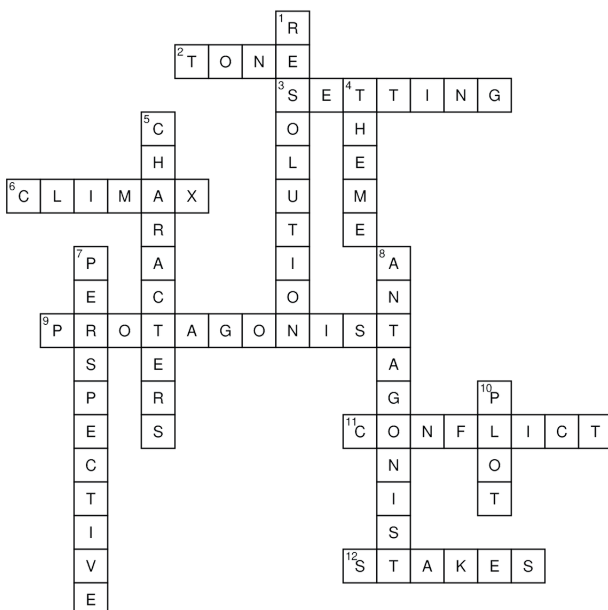
Trivia Answer: D.

The pompadour is a hairstyle named after Madame de Pompadour (1721–1764), a mistress of King Louis XV of France.

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