

# Daily Delight

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## National Giant Panda Day

Who doesn't want a day to celebrate the Giant Panda Bear? Whether you prefer the stuffed version or the real-life one, the Giant Panda Bear is the focus of today's holiday.

An endangered species, there are only about 2,000 Giant Pandas in existence, with about 1,850 in the wild and about 300 in captivity. The adorable black and white creature is loved by most people, which is probably why it is the symbol of the World Wildlife Federation, as well as a national emblem of China. After all, who could hate a cuddly bear whose favorite pastime is eating bamboo 14 hours a day?

Take some time today to research how you can support the efforts to protect this endangered species. Happy Giant Panda Day!



## Today in History



In 1985, Paul McCartney was listed in "People" magazine as having an estimated worth of about 500 million dollars. McCartney is the most commercially successful musician, with more than 100 million albums and 100 million singles sold since 1961.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Sweet Regional Roots

Some historians suggest the Black Forest Cake's name stems from the traditional attire of women in Baden-Württemberg: black dresses like chocolate flakes, white blouses like cream, and red pom-pom hats resembling cherries. Others believe the dark chocolate shavings simply mirror the dense trees of the Black Forest itself. Regardless, German pastry chef Joseph Keller invented this iconic treat in 1915 by expertly layering cream, cherries, and chocolate.

## TRIVIA

What sitcom featured a song by the one-hit-wonder band The Rembrandts?

- A** Scrubs
- B** Cheers
- C** Seinfeld
- D** Friends

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the girl bring lipstick and eye shadow to school?

*She had a make-up exam!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"You have power over your mind - not outside events.  
Realize this, and you will find strength."  
- Marcus Aurelius*

# WORD SEARCH

## Window To The Soul



Awning

Bay

Casement

Cupola

Fixed

French

Glass

Light

Oriel

Panes

Roof

Sash

# 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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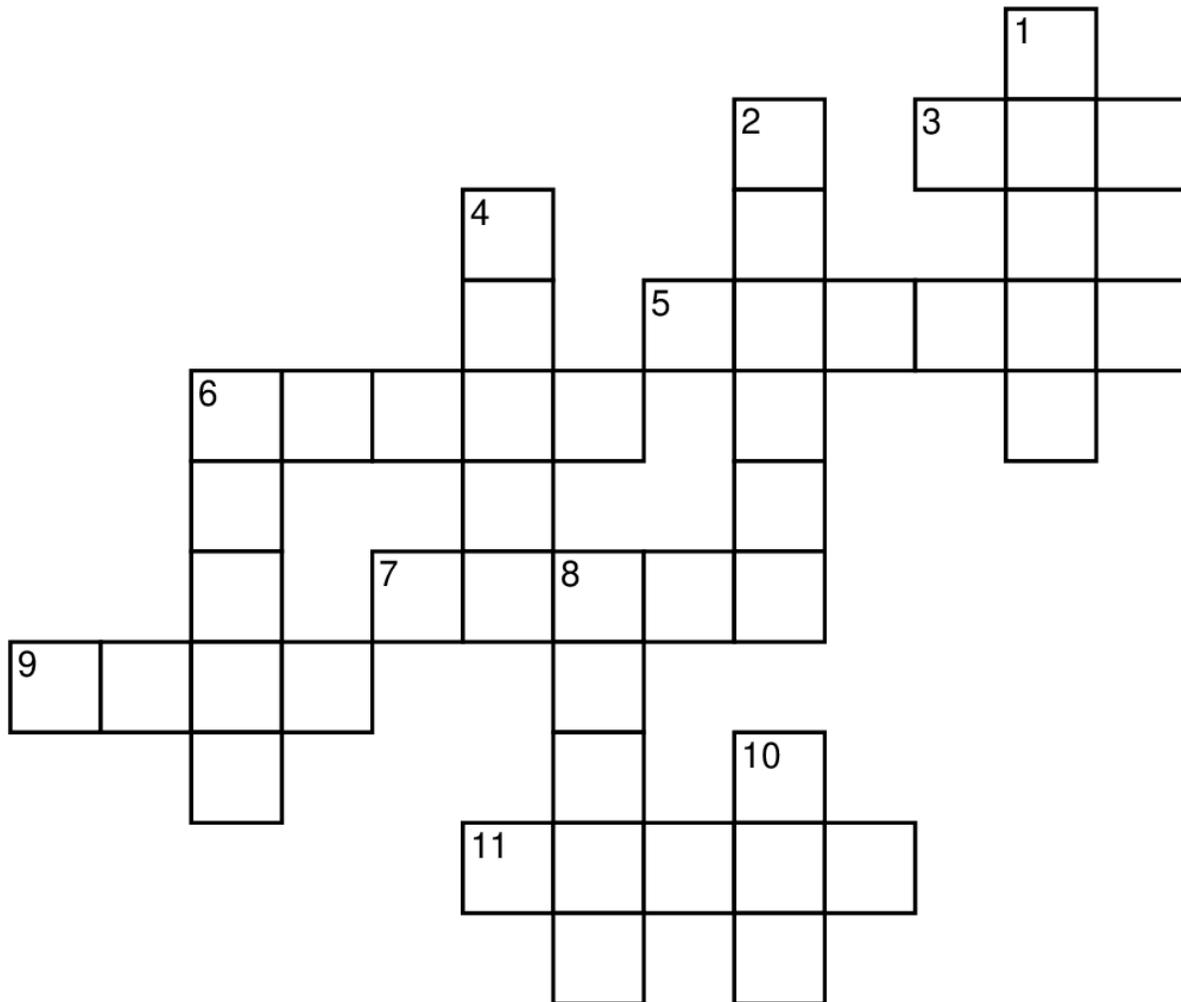
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## Terms Related to the Sea



### Across

- [3] Hudson or Conception
- [5] Area around the North Pole
- [6] Sea Skeleton
- [7] East side of Jersey
- [9] Pike or perch e.g.
- [11] Rollers and breakers e.g.

### Down

- [1] Deep bowl
  - [2] Sailor
  - [4] Site for a sand castle
  - [6] Land by the sea
  - [8] Octopus's home
  - [10] Caspian, Red or Adriatic
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# MAZE

