

Daily Delight

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National Dumbstruck Day

Now, this day might leave you dumbfounded! Today is Dumbstruck Day, a day where you are to celebrate being dumbstruck by something in your life. Just by turning on the news (especially if you live in Florida), it's easy to be dumbstruck at the stories that happen day in and day out.

Everyone gets dumbstruck at some point, but today on Dumbstruck Day, we want EVERYONE to get dumbstruck about something they see, hear, or read. Seek out some ridiculous story that's going on in the world, read or watch it, and get dumbstruck with everyone else. It is hard to believe that nobody has come forth to claim that they created this day.



Today in History



In 1968, "Life" magazine proclaimed Jimi Hendrix as the most "spectacular" guitarist in the world. His mainstream career only lasted four years, but Hendrix is considered one of the greatest and most influential guitarists in the history of popular music.

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DID YOU KNOW?

On a Pedestal?

The chopine was a towering platform shoe popular from the 15th to 17th centuries, sometimes reaching a staggering 20 inches! Originally designed to shield clothing from the mud of the streets, these shoes eventually became symbols of high social rank. While Spanish makers consumed much of the nation's cork to build them, Venetians favored intricately carved designs. These sky-high platforms literally elevated a woman's status above the grime of the era.

TRIVIA

The first sentence in Moby Dick is "Call me Ishmael." From where does the name "Ishmael" come?

- A** Judges
- B** Exodus
- C** Genesis
- D** Shakespeare

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you wear to a fancy railway party?

Platforms!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Whatever we plant in our subconscious mind and nourish with repetition and emotion will one day become a reality."
- Earl Nightingale

WORD SEARCH

Hurricanes



Hugo

Diana

Klaus

Bob

Andrew

Luis

Opal

Cesar

Fran

Mitch

Floyd

Lenny

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.

7		9	2	8			3	1
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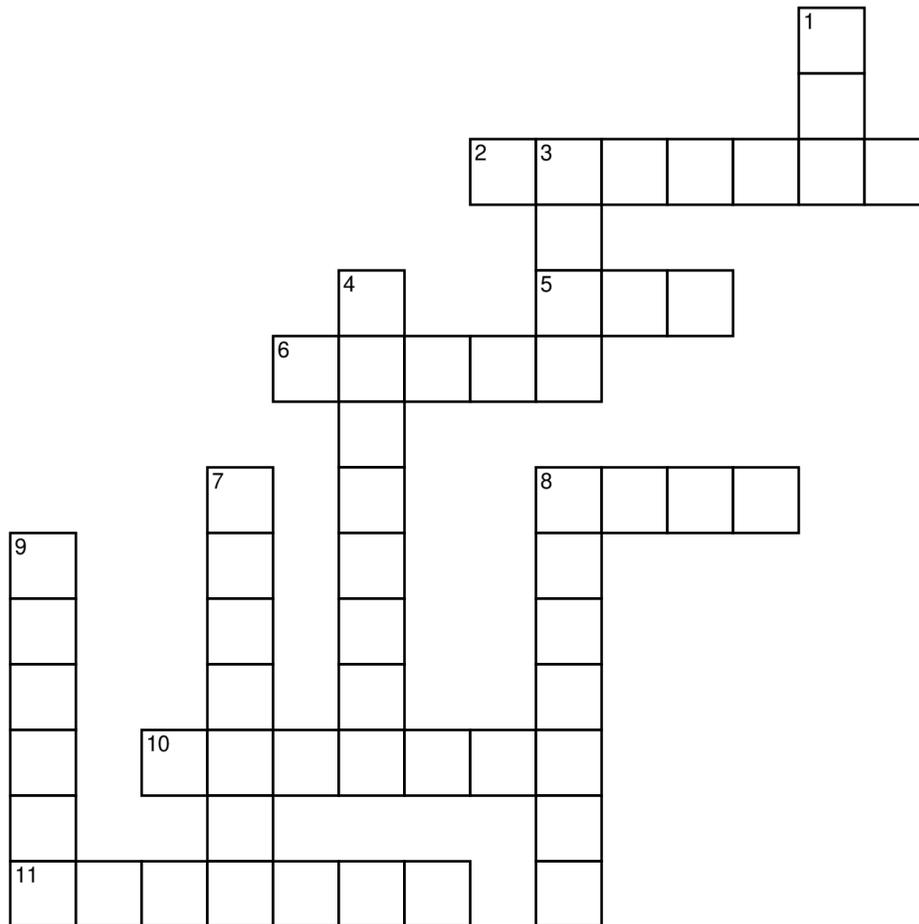
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Helpful Tip:

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

Health and Wellness



Across

- [2] Using a bike
- [5] Where school kids might play dodgeball
- [6] Jazzercise cousin
- [8] Treadmill on 1
- [10] Creates flexibility
- [11] In the open air

Down

- [1] Treadmill on 10!
- [3] Relaxation method
- [4] Double dutch need
- [7] Exercise system for improving posture
- [8] dumbbells e.g.
- [9] Heart-pumping workout

Test Your Knowledge

Solve the questions below to test your knowledge and give your brain a workout!

Where in the world is Chad?

- A. East India
- B. Central Africa
- C. The Far East

What is the most sparsely populated country in the world?

- A. Mongolia
- B. Bulgaria
- C. Greenland

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ + 1,256 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,487 \\ - 268 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 364 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What U.S. city is known as the "Emerald City" and why?



SOLUTIONS

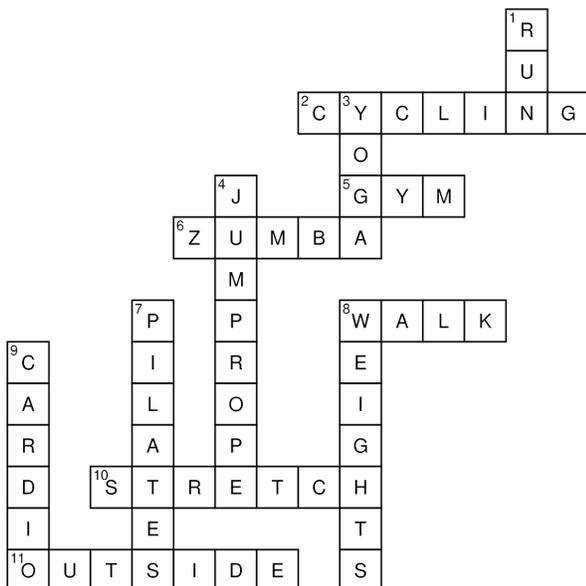
Trivia Answer: C

Ishmael was the firstborn son of Abraham, born to his wife Sarah's Egyptian handmaid, Hagar. This name (translates to "God will hear" or "God hears").

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3	1	4	8	7	9	2	5	6
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Answer: B

Chad is in central Africa, it is one of the poorest countries in the world.

Answer: A. Mongolia

Mongolia spans from Russia in the north to China in the south.

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Answer:

Seattle is known as the "Emerald City" because of the greenery that surrounds the city all year long.