

Daily Delight

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National Crayon Day

Originally called “coloring sticks,” crayons have been around since the 17th century, came in limited colors, and were not made of wax. Wax crayons didn't show up until the 1900s, and then in 1902, Crayola brand crayons burst on the scene and brightened up the world. Since their inception, Crayola has come out with hundreds of colors of crayons and has retired hundreds more, oftentimes on this very day. Currently, Crayola crayons consist of 120 colors, but new colors are created and retired year after year.

If you have some crayons lying around, celebrate National Crayon Day by coloring with them, or give a coloring book and crayons to a child!



Today in History



In 1940, LaGuardia Airport in New York officially opened to the public. It ranks among the top 25 busiest airports in the world, covers over 650 acres, and serves an average of over 25 million passengers per year. It's the third most used airport in NY.

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DID YOU KNOW? **The Engineers Behind the Icon**

The "Eiffel" in the Eiffel Tower wasn't actually the primary designer? While Gustave Eiffel bought the patent rights, his senior engineers, Maurice Koechlin and Émile Nouguier, originally conceived the pylon design. To make it publicly appealing, they hired architect Stephen Sauvestre to add the iconic decorative arches. Today, it stands as a global symbol, but it began as a collaborative engineering feat rather than a solo masterpiece.

TRIVIA

Which of these geographical facts makes the Nile River unique compared to most other major world rivers?

- A** It crosses the equator twice.
- B** It flows north
- C** It does not have a delta
- D** It flows underground for 100 miles

TODAY'S FUNNY

What's a man's name that just got done digging?

Doug!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"You just have to keep believing in yourself."
- Shannen Doherty*

WORD SEARCH

Star On The Left



Captain Hook

Crocodile

Fairies

Flying

John

Lost Boys

Michael

Nana

Pirates

Shadow

Tinker Bell

Wendy

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.

6	3	9		7	5		8	
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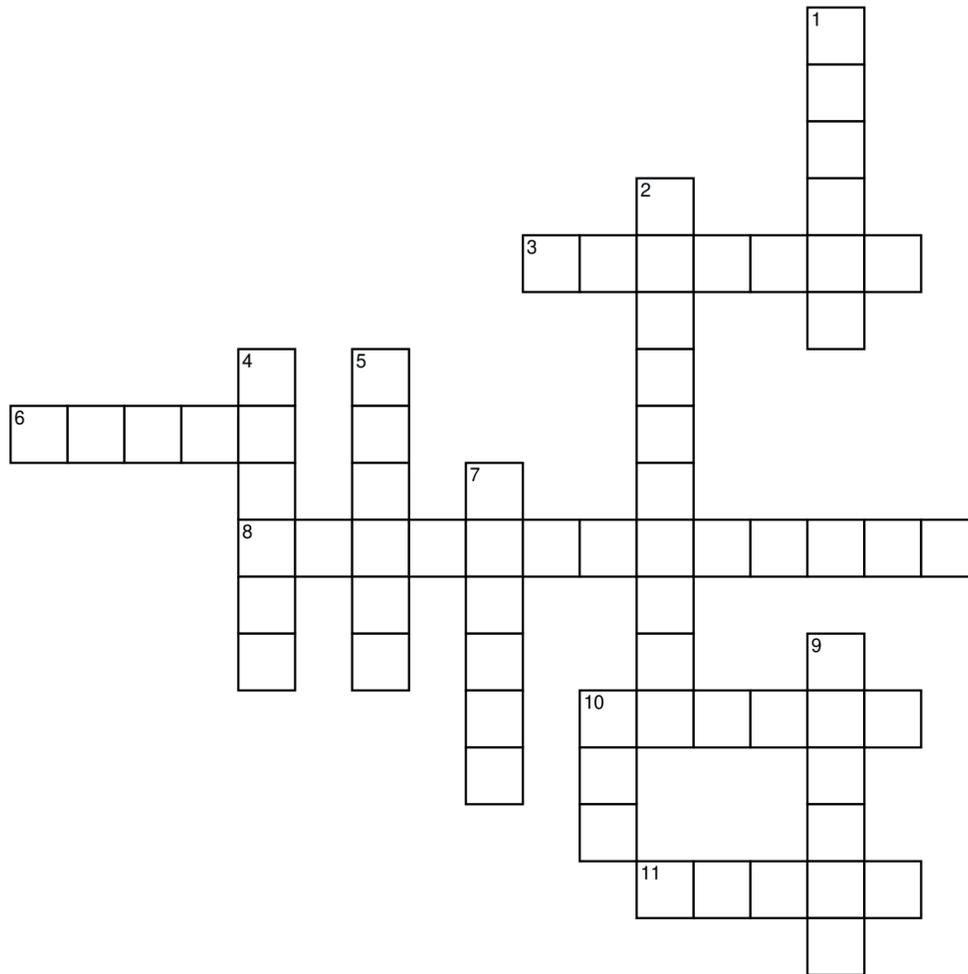
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Helpful Tip:

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

United Nations



Across

- [3] Where kronur are spent
- [6] Serenity
- [8] I.B.M. Unit
- [10] UN agency concerned with children's rights
- [11] Shares an island with the Dominican Republic

Down

- [1] Casting a ballot
- [2] New Year's Day promise
- [4] Where Guadalajara is
- [5] Joined; combined
- [7] Athens site
- [9] Mental or physical condition
- [10] 1996 Olympics host

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.

Do you have a favorite animal? What is it, and why do you think it is your favorite? Have you seen one in real life?

If it is a type of animal that can be a pet, have you ever had one? What was their name, and what memories do you have?

If it isn't an animal that can be a pet, what kind of habitat do they live in, and what do you think their daily life is like?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B. It flows north

Because it begins in the high elevations of the African Great Lakes and the Ethiopian Highlands, the river runs "downhill" toward the Mediterranean Sea.

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