

Daily Delight

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National Scrabble Day

Today is a day to honor a game that was created in America during the middle of the Depression by Alfred Mosher Butts. Butts initially named the game Lexiko, then changed it to Criss-Cross Words, but eventually settled on the name Scrabble.

However, it wasn't until 1948, after finalizing the name and trademark, that Butts started producing it. The game is made by Hasbro, Inc. and has been sold in 121 countries in 29 different languages.

Over one hundred fifty million sets have been sold. In 1984, Scrabble became a daytime game show on NBC. In 2004, it was inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame. To celebrate, you can call your friends and play a game or two of Scrabble!



Today in History



In 1994, Asteroid 7373 Takei was discovered and named after “Star Trek” actor George Takei. The asteroid was discovered by 2 Japanese astronomers and is located between Mars and Jupiter. About 14,000 asteroid names have been approved by the IAU.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Amazon Indigenous People

According to Survival International, there are over 400 different tribes of Indigenous people living in the Amazon rainforest, each with its own language, culture, and history. These people make up an estimated 1 million of the population. Some Indigenous peoples—roughly 15 in Peru and many more in Brazil—are considered "uncontacted," meaning they live in isolation deep in the forest. However, according to recent reports, some of these organizations are choosing to make contact with the outside world.

TRIVIA

The Firebird car model was made by what company?

- A** Honda
- B** Ford
- C** Pontiac
- D** Toyota

TODAY'S FUNNY

My friends keep pressuring me to go spelunking...

so I finally caved.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Keep exploring. Keep dreaming. Keep asking why. Don't settle for what you already know. Never stop believing in the power of your ideas, your imagination, your hard work to change the world."

- Barack Obama

WORD SEARCH

Moving Day



Blankets

Dolly

Foam

Gloves

Labels

Lamp Box

Movers

Pads

Peanuts

Rope

Tape

Straps

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.

1	3	2	5	7	4	9		6
9	8					4	7	1
6	7	4		8				
7	9	1			3	6	4	
	5		4	6	7	8	1	9
4		8	9	5		2	3	7
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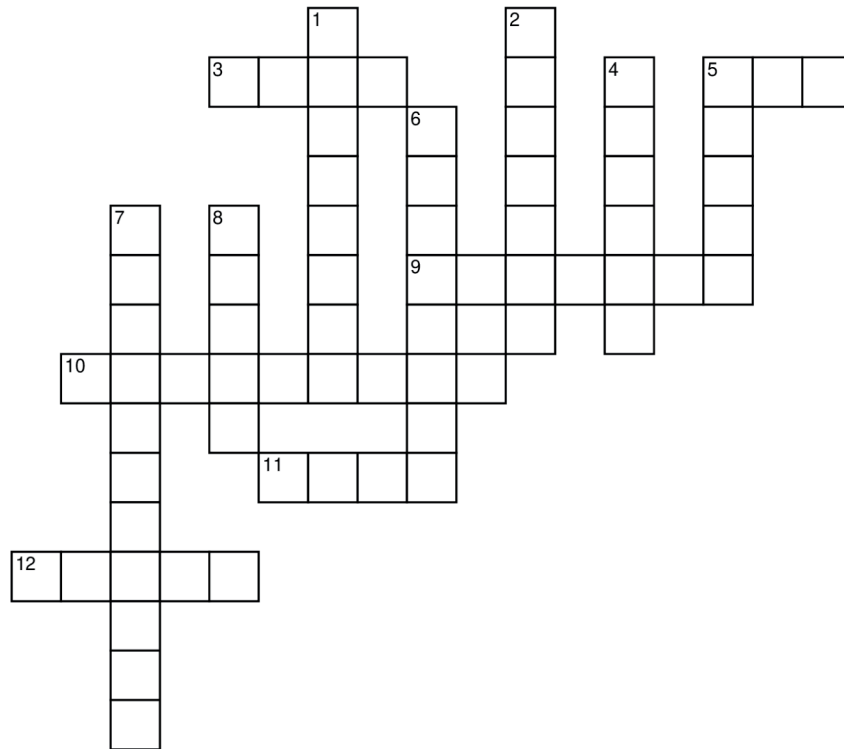
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9					1	4		
				8			7	2
				3	5	8	4	
	1			6				
2					3		8	4
			7	2				
5		1		4				3

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

Spring Weather



Across

- [3] The gradual warming
- [5] Very wet dirt
- [9] Often accompanied by thunderstorms
- [10] Movement of animals
- [11] The first signs of spring
- [12] Start a garden

Down

- [1] Opposite of nighttime
- [2] When day and night are of equal
- [4] Cause of allergies
- [5] Eat ice cream quick or this
- [6] Flowers in the spring
- [7] First warm days
- [8] A sudden and heavy rainfall

MAZE

