

Daily Delight

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National Big Wind Day

This day is celebrated to commemorate the highest natural wind gust ever recorded on the Earth's surface. The record was set on April 12, 1934, when the Mount Washington Observatory in New Hampshire registered wind speeds of 231 miles per hour. Interestingly, this record held for several decades until it was broken in 1996 by a typhoon that hit a small island off the coast of Australia with wind gusts of 256 mph. To honor this natural phenomenon, the observatory celebrated the 50th anniversary of the record-breaking wind in 1934.

Today, National Big Wind Day is celebrated by wind enthusiasts across the globe. One way to celebrate this day is to fly a kite into the wind and experience the power of the natural breeze firsthand.



Today in History



In 1961, Ray Charles won 4 trophies at the 3rd Grammy Awards. 3 of them were in the Pop category for “Georgia on My Mind,” and one was in the R&B category for “Let the Good Times Roll.” Charles was often referred to as “Brother Ray” & “The Genius.”

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DID YOU KNOW? They Let Their Nails Do The Work

In Versailles, even simple actions like knocking on a door were subject to strict rules and rituals. Knocking with knuckles was considered improper; instead, courtiers were required to use their fingernails to scratch door frames. This discreet method was the designated way to announce one's presence in a room, leading courtiers to grow out a fingernail specifically for this purpose.

TRIVIA

On which lake does Chicago stand?

- A** Superior
- B** Michigan
- C** Erie
- D** Huron

TODAY'S FUNNY

My parents said I can't drink coffee anymore or else they'll ground me.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Never be afraid to sit a while and think."
- Lorraine Hansberry*

WORD SEARCH

What's in a Name?



Aiden

Angel

Chloe

Dylan

Emily

Grace

Isaiah

John

Jose

Mia

Noah

Ryan

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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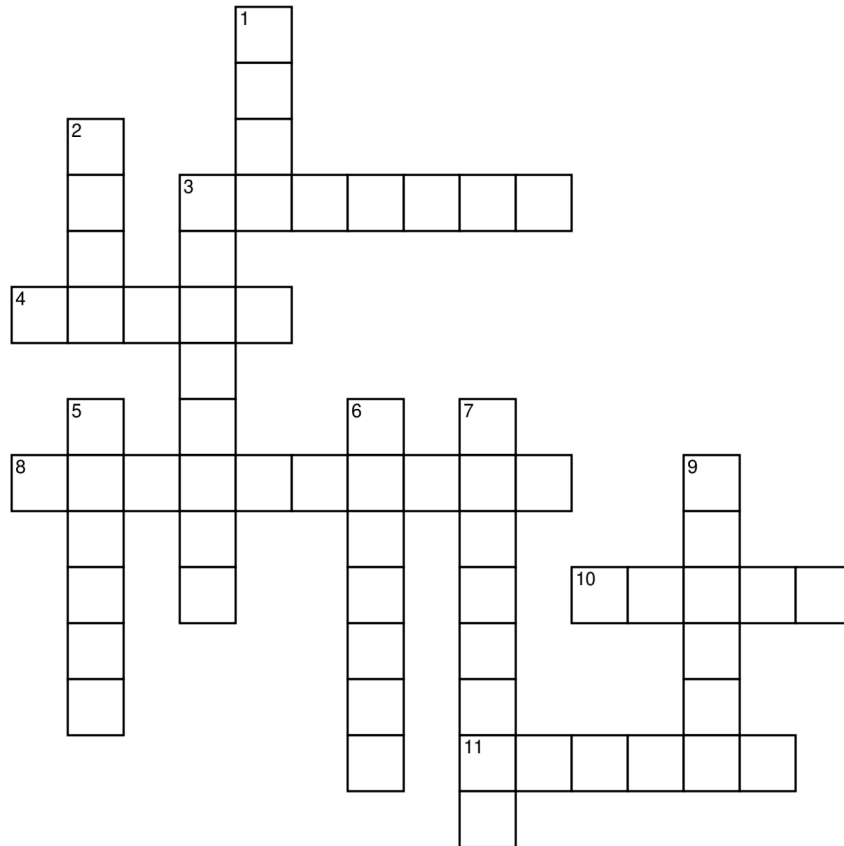
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Capital Cities



Across

- [3] Iraq
- [4] South Korea
- [8] Denmark
- [10] France
- [11] Cuba

Down

- [1] Peru
- [2] Italy
- [3] Belgium
- [5] Russia
- [6] Mexico
- [7] India
- [9] Germany

Test Your Knowledge

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

With more than 200 fountains, The “City of Fountains” is which U.S. metropolis?

- a. Kansas City, Missouri
- b. Orlando, Florida
- c. Las Vegas, Nevada

In what sea does Grenada lie?

- a. Caribbean
- b. Pacific
- c. Red Sea

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ + 310 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 421 \\ - 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

There are many creatures who live on every continent except Antarctica. What is one being that may truly be found worldwide?

Hint: It is the largest animal in the world.



SOLUTIONS

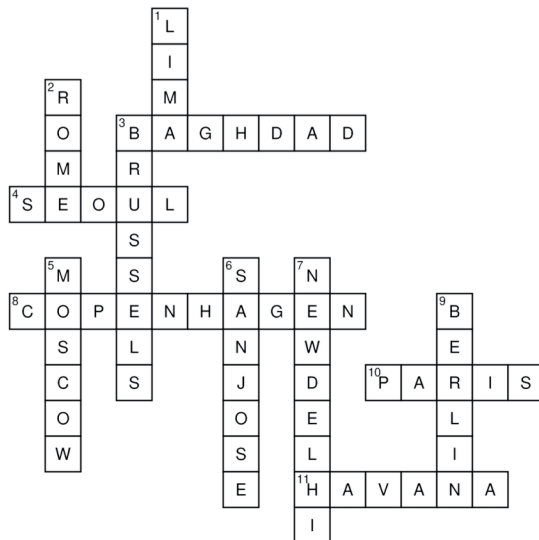
Trivia Answer: B. Michigan

Lake Michigan accounts for all 28 miles of the city's shoreline and beaches.

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Answer: a. Kansas City
 Only Rome has more fountains than the City of Fountains.

Answer: a. Caribbean
 Grenada is an egg-shaped island at the eastern end of the Caribbean Sea.

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline 2,352 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ + 310 \\ \hline 421 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 421 \\ - 56 \\ \hline 365 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline 180 \end{array}$$

Answer:
 The blue whale may be found in the waters surrounding Antarctica. It grows to 100 feet long and 200 tons.