

# Daily Delight

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## National Read a Road Map Day

This day is a reminder of a time when road maps were the only way to navigate unfamiliar territory. A throwback to the “good old days” before GPS systems. Roadmaps used to show the roads and landmarks in a specific area, and how to get from point A to point B. Road maps have been around for a long time. Today's technology, like GPS and mobile devices, has made paper maps almost obsolete. Celebrate by picking up a map and using it to navigate to a new destination. Take a short road trip, and use only paper maps to guide you. If someone else is with you, let them be your navigator while you focus on driving. If you've never read a map before, take some time to learn this useful skill. It can be beneficial in case of an emergency or if the power grid goes down.



## Today in History



In 1991, Katie Couric became the permanent co-host of the Today Show. She joined the show in 1989 as a national political correspondent and filled in as co-host in February 1991, when Debra Norville went on maternity leave. She didn't return.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Sewer Rats

According to legend in New York City, alligators may exist in the sewers. It likely started in the early 20th century, when a wealthy New York City family vacationed in a warmer, more exotic climate and returned with baby alligators as souvenirs. Once the beasts got too big, they were flushed down the toilet. Ever since, they have roamed the murky waters of the city sewers, reproducing and subsisting on a diet of plentiful rats.

## TRIVIA

Which 1986 movie starring David Bowie is also another name for a maze?

- A** Web
- B** Entanglement
- C** Labyrinth
- D** Network

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## TODAY'S FUNNY

I lost my job at the bank on my very first day. A woman asked me to check her balance...

*so I pushed her over.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine."  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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# WORD SEARCH

## Astronomy



Mars

Juniper

Hubble

Comet

Earth

Space

Venus

Neptune

Stars

Oxygen

Pluto

Moon

# 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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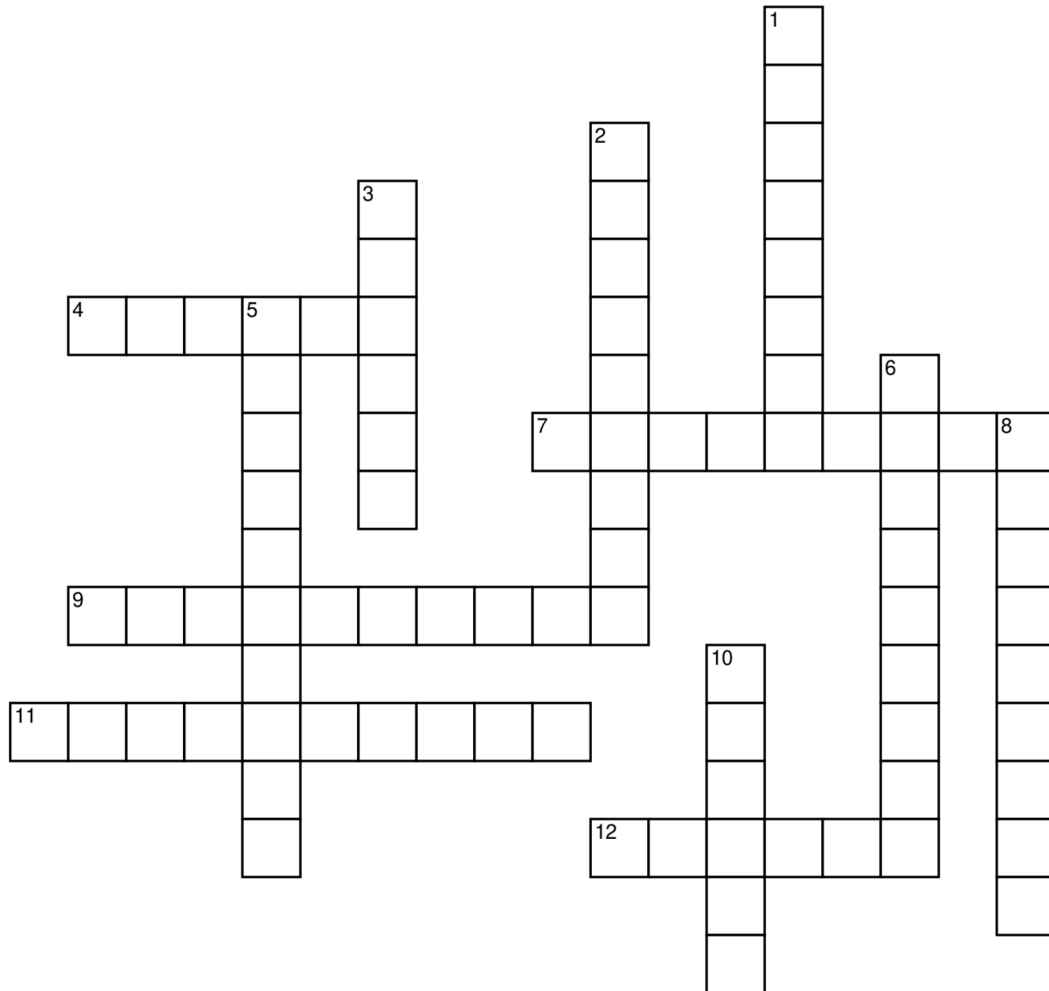
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## English Landmarks



### Across

- [4] Famous London clock tower
- [7] Where the Beatles got their start
- [9] Mysterious Ancient monument
- [11] Northern English city, known for football
- [12] London's river

### Down

- [1] English prison
- [2] University City
- [3] "A Tale of Two Cities" city
- [5] Royal residence
- [6] Scenic Gloucestershire
- [8] Big wheel
- [10] Kings and queens

# Test Your Knowledge

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

Which now-everyday part of life did NOT rise to popularity in the 1920's?

- a. Radio   b. TV   c. Phones

Where in the world is New Caledonia?

- a. South Pacific Ocean  
b. The British Isles  
c. South America

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ - 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The valley of Yakutia in Siberia is considered the coldest inhabited place in the world. How cold does it get, and how many people live there?



# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C. Labyrinth

Labyrinth has since become a beloved cult classic, heavily due to Bowie's performance and music.

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### Answer: b. TV

TV came along in the 30's but wouldn't be prevalent in US homes until the 1950s.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline 110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ - 42 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

### Answer:

#### South Pacific Ocean

In the South Pacific Ocean, East of Australia, Southwest of the Fiji Islands.

### Answer:

Yakutia, which oddly is a tourist destination, gets as cold as 94 below 0 Fahrenheit, and is home to 500 very intrepid people.

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