

Daily Delight

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National Poetry Reading Day

Poetry is one of the oldest art forms in human history. In ancient times, poetry was used to convey historical facts, culture, and traditions. It was also a way to settle scores with competitors and gain popularity. Kings and queens had poets in their courts who would sing the rulers' praises and demean their enemies. The structure of poetry made it easier to memorize, which helped pass on information from generation to generation.

Poetry was recorded on stones, monoliths, or simply in human memory, using selected words, rhymes, and meter in a set structure. Ballads became popular in the 11th and 17th centuries, while sonnets were produced in the 13th century. Modern poetry evolved four centuries later. Try writing some poetry of your own!



Today in History



In 1788, Maryland became the 7th of the original 13 states to ratify the U.S. Constitution. Maryland gave the nation the land to form the District of Columbia in 1781. The Maryland state flag is the only one to feature the coat of arms and the English Lord.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Jersey Boys

The 2014 American musical drama film "Jersey Boys" was directed and produced by Clint Eastwood. It is based on the 2004 Tony Award-winning jukebox musical of the same name, narrating the tale of the music group The Four Seasons. Frankie Valli and Bob Gaudio, original band members who also crafted the film's music, are credited as executive producers. "Jersey Boys" premiered in the United States on June 20, 2014.

TRIVIA

Who was the first person to win a gold medal at both the Summer and Winter Olympic Games?

- A** Eddie Eagan
- B** Christa Luding-Rothenburger
- C** Jacob Tullin Thams
- D** Clara Hughes

TODAY'S FUNNY

What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?

I don't know, and I don't care.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Limit your 'always' and your 'nevers'!"
- Amy Poehler*

WORD SEARCH

Funny Stuff



Clown

Comedian

Entertainment

Humor

Hilarious

Improv

Jokers

Jokes

Parody

Sitcom

Slapstick

Standup

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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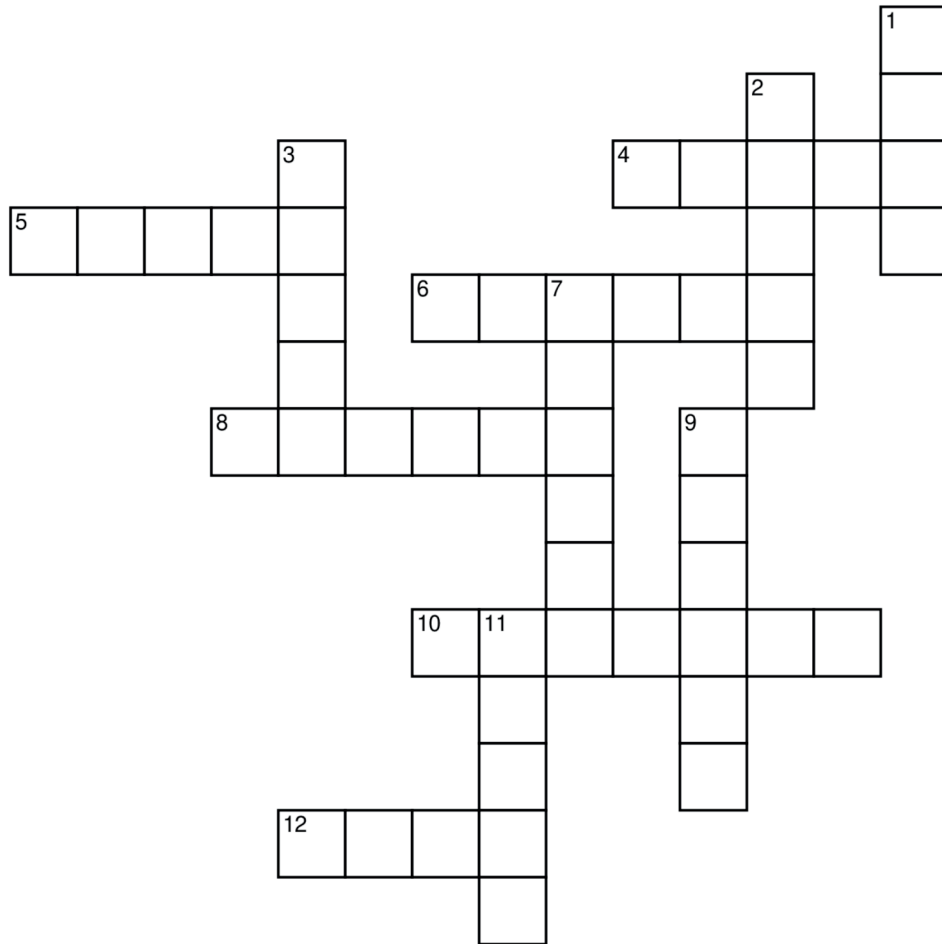
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Helpful Tip:

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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Wild Wild West



Across

- [4] Protective gear for a rider
- [5] Horse show
- [6] Desert plant
- [8] Hot and dry
- [10] Andy Taylor was one
- [12] Group of animals

Down

- [1] Part of an outfit
- [2] Rodeo rope
- [3] Animal companion
- [7] Cowboy's drive
- [9] Cleveland player
- [11] Cowpoke's "Hello!"

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.

What were your best/most challenging subjects in school?

Do you have an interesting end-of-school year story?
Were you involved in any hijinks?

Did you end up going into the field you studied, or become what you wanted to be in your youth?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A. Eddie Eagan

He won a boxing gold medal at the 1920 Summer Games in Antwerp and then won a gold medal as a member of the bobsleigh team at the 1932 Winter Games in Lake Placid.

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