

Daily Delight

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National Zipper Day

Zippers are useful items in various apparel, purses, boots, and other things. Elias Howe invented the first zipper in the 1800s, but Gideon Sundback designed the modern zipper. Sundback got the first patent for a “Hookless Fastener” on April 29, 1913. It was initially used as a shoe fastener. In 1937, French designers used zippers in fashion, making them more popular.

Today, a Japanese manufacturer produces over seven billion zippers each year, which is half of the zippers in the world. Just try to list the things that zippers have made better in life by pausing to reflect on how zippers have played a huge role in our daily lives.

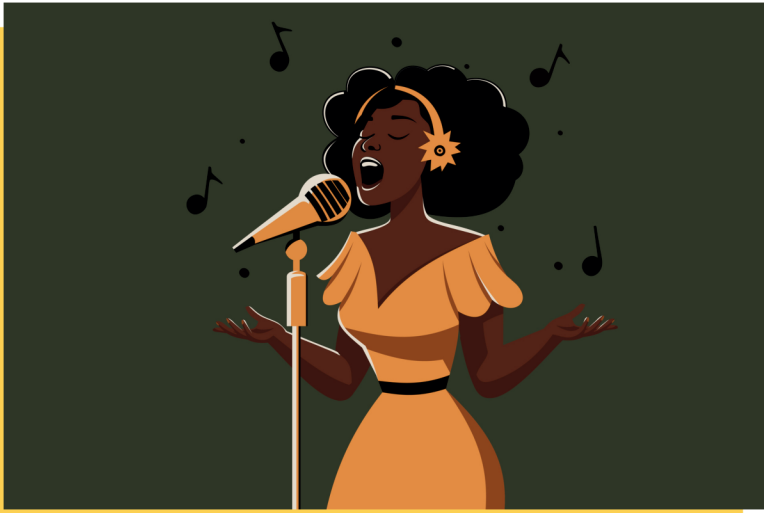


Today in History



In 1967, Aretha Franklin released her single “Respect,” which won Billboard Song of the Year. The song was written and originally recorded by Otis Redding. Franklin’s cover became a feminist anthem for the second-wave feminism movement in the 70s.

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DID YOU KNOW? Etta Moten Barnett

Born in Weimar, Texas, in 1901, the renowned singer and actress Etta Moten Barnett made history at the age of thirty-three. She was invited by Franklin Roosevelt to become one of the first African American women to perform at the White House. She had a brief but impactful Hollywood career, notably starring in *Gold Diggers of 1933*. She later shined in *Porgy and Bess* on Broadway, serving as an ambassador to Africa and engaging in philanthropic endeavors.

TRIVIA

Which of the following vice presidents was not a governor of his state?

- A** Spiro Agnew
- B** Richard Nixon
- C** George W. Bush
- D** Nelson Rockefeller

TODAY'S FUNNY

Did you hear the one about the dog who ate a bunch of garlic?

His bark was worse than his bite!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Power is not given to you. You have to take it."
- Beyonce*

WORD SEARCH

Ferrets



Albino

Angoras

Black Footed

Blacksable

Blaze

Cute

Funny

Furry

Mammals

Mustela

Paws

Weasel

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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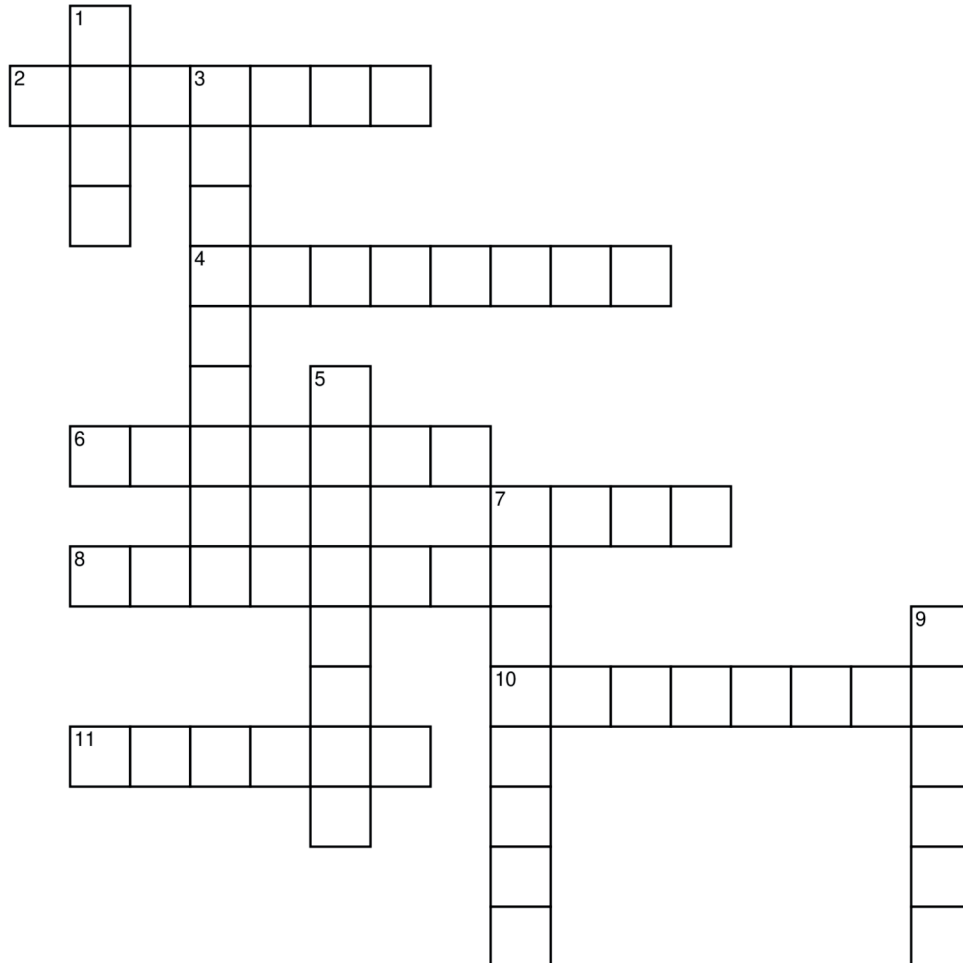
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Helpful Tip:

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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Airport



Across

- [2] Plane hub
- [4] Social ____ Administration
- [6] Carry-on or check
- [7] Sail through the air
- [8] Starring Leslie Nielsen
- [10] ____ Station (1953 film)
- [11] Makes the plane go

Down

- [1] The West ____ (1999 TV show)
- [3] Riding first class or economy
- [5] Wind aiding a plane
- [7] Safety harness
- [9] Traveling by air

Spotlight Trivia

Famous Siblings

1. Which of the Marx Brothers was the oldest?

- A. Gummo
- B. Groucho
- C. Zeppo
- D. Chico

2. Who, among the following, are known as "Grimm brothers"?

- A. Jacob and Carlos
- B. Johann and Wilhelm
- C. Jacob and Wilhelm
- D. Jacob and Friedrich

3. In which of Shakespeare's plays do half-brothers Edmund and Edgar appear?

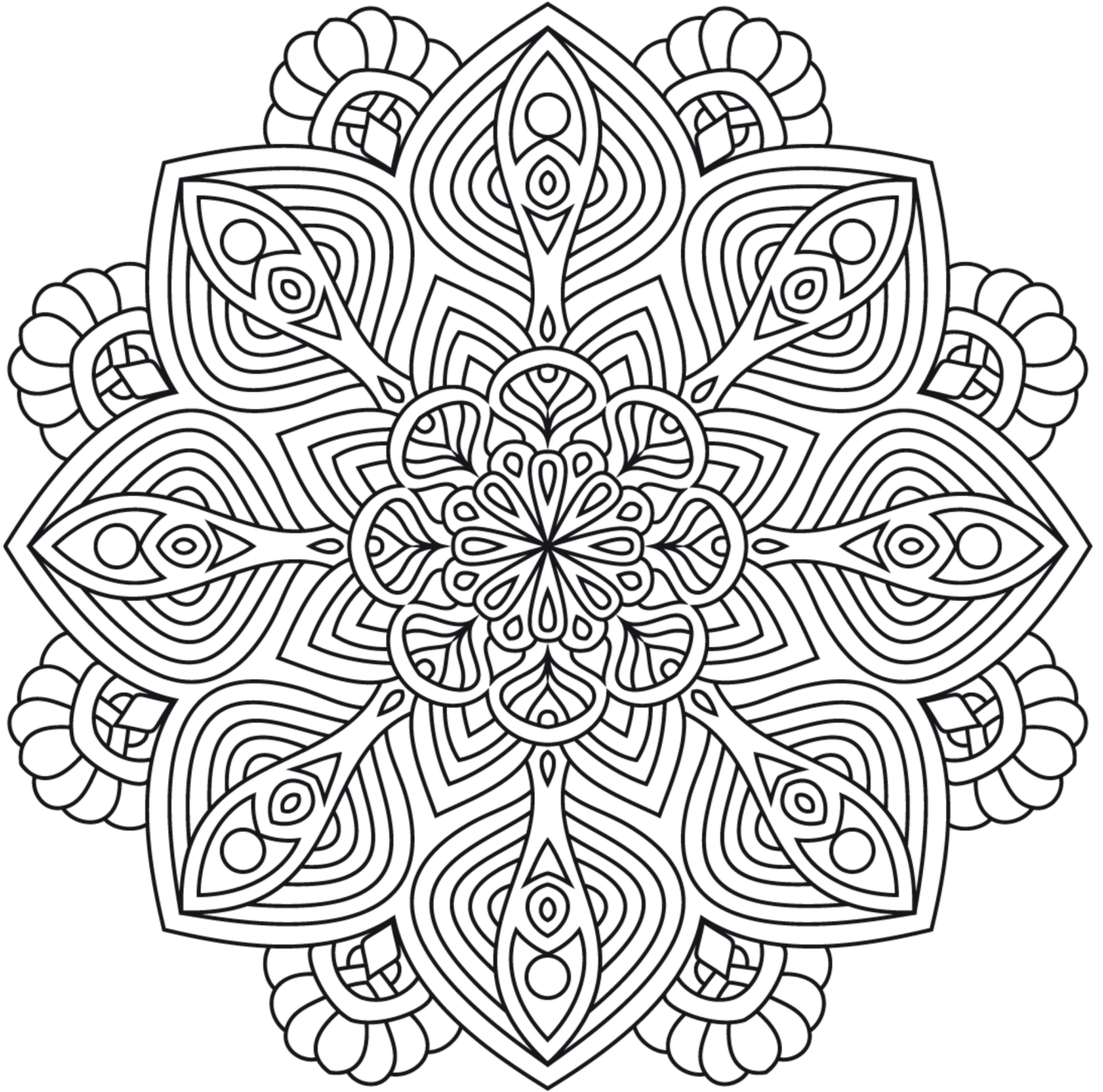
- A. Othello
- B. Hamlet
- C. Macbeth
- D. King Lear

4. Who of the following is the brother of Moses?

- A. Noah
- B. Able
- C. Levi
- D. Aaron

5. Who is the other famous brother of baseball catchers Yadier and Bengie Molina

- A. Daniel
 - B. Jeff
 - C. Herbert
 - D. Jose
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SOLUTIONS

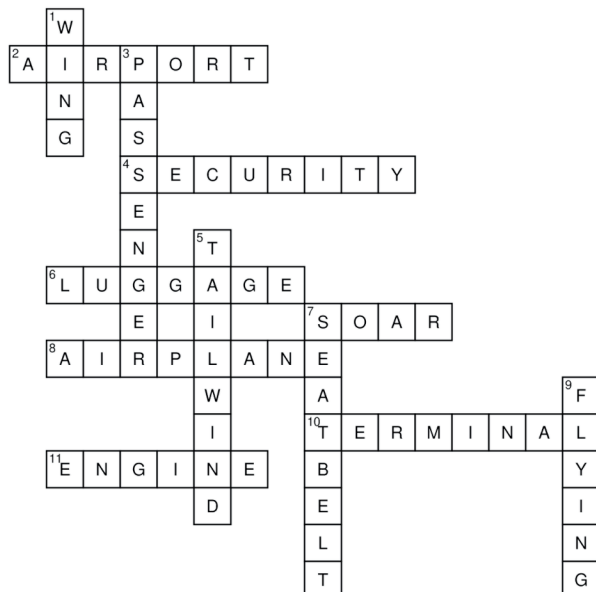
Trivia Answer: B. Richard Nixon

Nixon was a congressman, then a senator and vice president to Eisenhower, but never a governor.

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Spotlight Trivia:

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2. C
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