

Daily Delight

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National Silver Star Service Banner Day

Silver Star Service Banner Day is celebrated on May 1st in recognition of the sacrifices American service members have made for our country. Across all branches of the U.S. military, the Silver Star Medal is one of the highest honors a soldier can receive as recognition for gallant action during combat and as a result of action against an enemy of the U.S. during conflict over a short period, normally one or two days.

Although founded in 2004 by the Silver Star Families of America (SSFOA) organization, the day was made official in 2010.



Today in History



In 1891, MLB pitcher Cy Young won the 1st game played at Cleveland's League Park. Setting many records during his 22-year career, he retired in 1911 and was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1937. The Cy Young Award, which honors the best pitchers, was created in 1956.

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DID YOU KNOW? **Picasso and the “Dark Side of the Moon”**

Pablo Picasso was still alive when "The Dark Side of the Moon" was released by Pink Floyd. Picasso, one of the most influential artists of the 20th century, lived a full life until he died in 1973. This was, coincidentally, the same year that one of the most groundbreaking and progressive albums ever was released, with an estimated 45 million copies sold. It is Pink Floyd's most successful album and one of the best-selling worldwide.

TRIVIA

After Alaska, what is the coldest state in the United States?

- A** North Dakota
- B** Colorado
- C** Montana
- D** Idaho

TODAY'S FUNNY

A plateau is the highest form of flattery.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

- C.S. Lewis

WORD SEARCH

Rawr!



Bengal

Cubs

Stripes

Tiger

Awareness

Big Cats

Celebration

Conservation

Extinction

Feline

Habitats

Powerful

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.

			7	4	6			3
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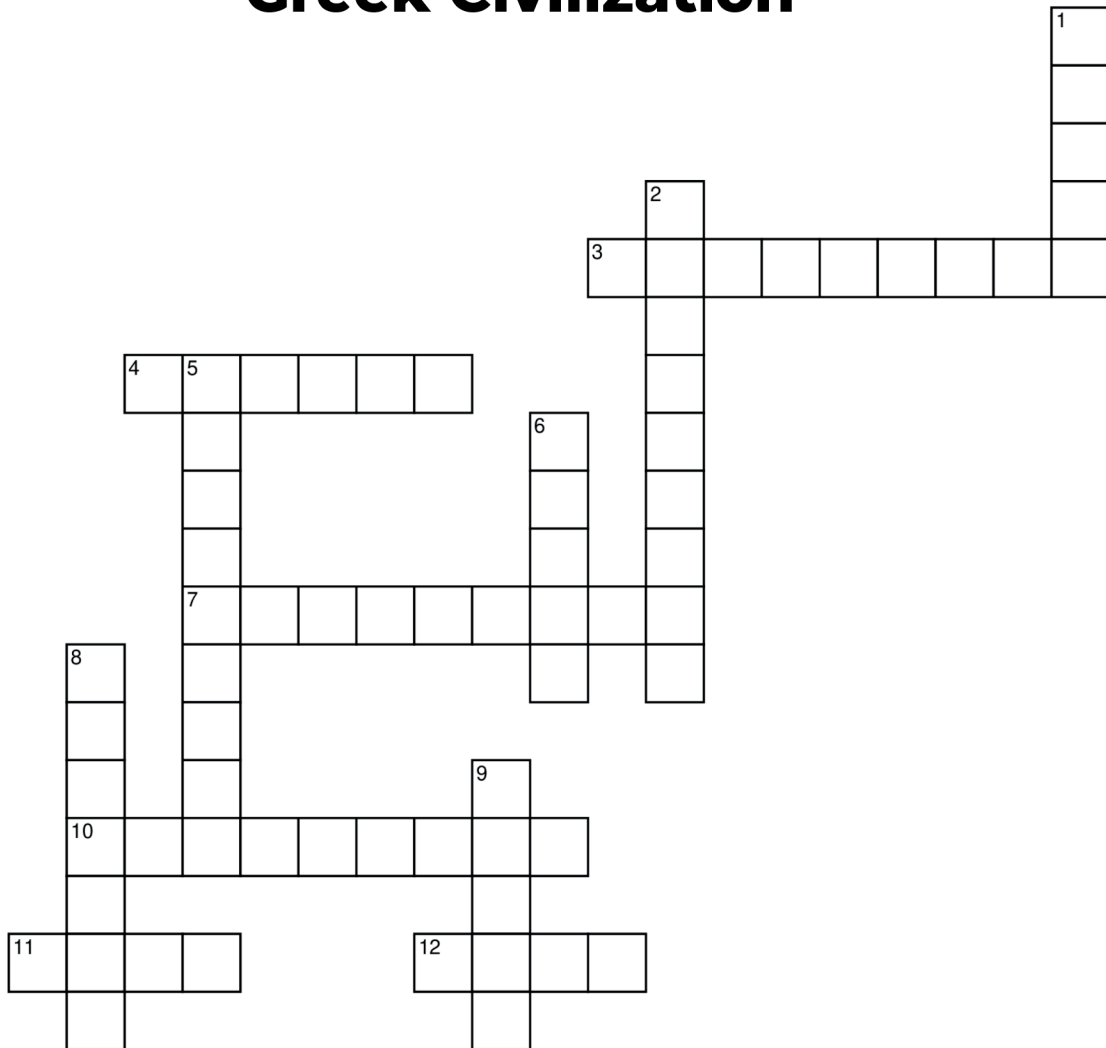
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9		8	6	5				
5	8		7					
								6
					5	3		

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

Greek Civilization



Across

- [3] High-grade athletes
- [4] Goddess of wisdom
- [7] Greek Philosopher
- [10] Athens landmark
- [11] Youngest daughter of Cronus
- [12] Greatest Olympian

Down

- [1] Netherworld kingdom
- [2] ---- the great, greek conqueror
- [5] Horse battle
- [6] Friend of Socrates
- [8] Religious buildings
- [9] Pigeon poet

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

10 _____ 16 _____

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

9 _____

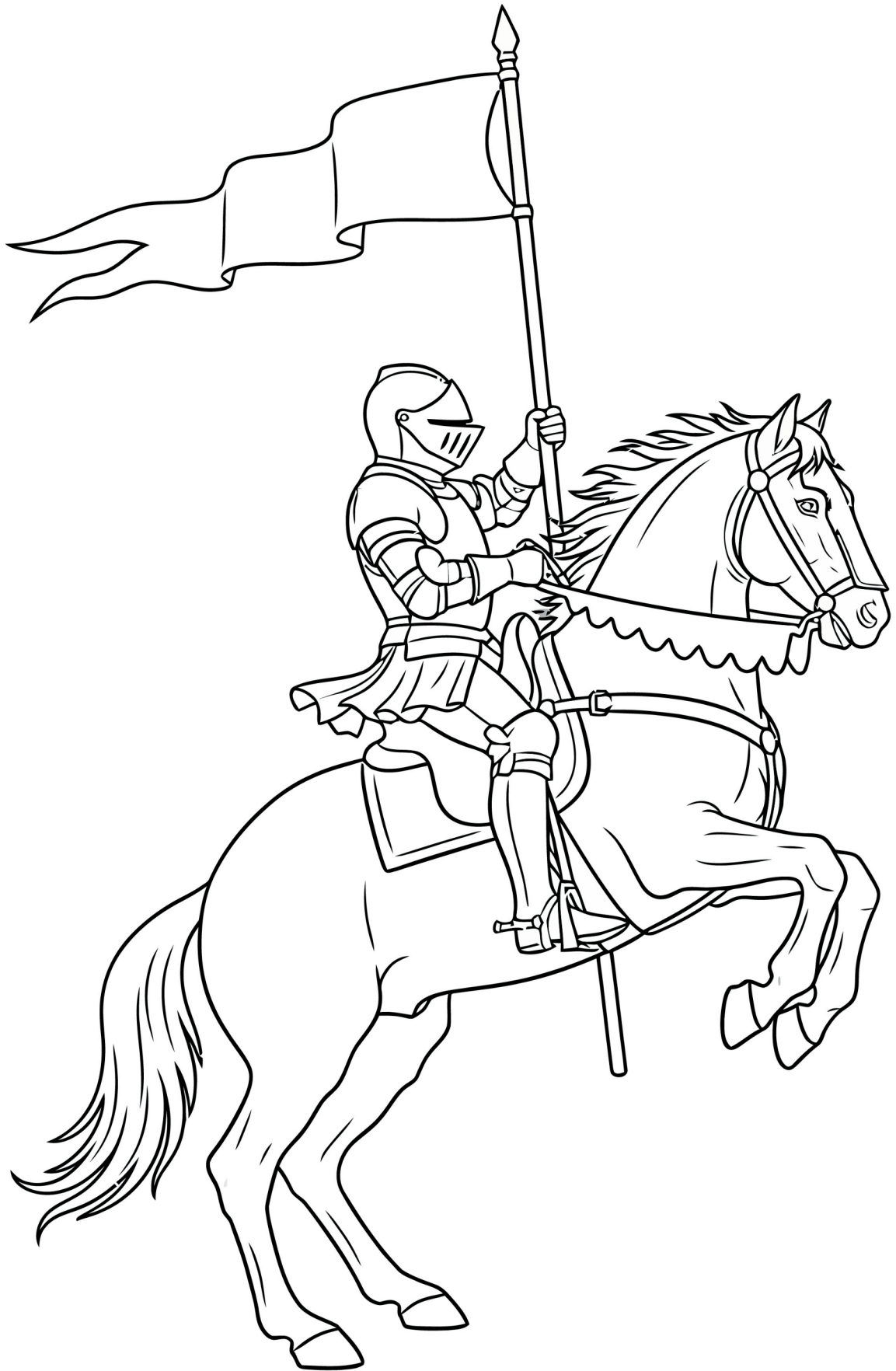
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12 3 12 9 23 14 12 9 7 13 10 7 15 12 5



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A.

North Dakota, with an average temperature of 42.4 degrees, is the second coldest state in the US.

E F C P Y M Q S C Q Z H B C N I O F
 V S C O N S E R V A T I O N U R X W
 K D H I A N U Y X H I X E P Y X E L
 X M U N X H A B I T A T S F B C J Y
 H T E R T E T I G E R F Y T B E M I
 P X M S M S T R I P E S F F Z X M N
 W A S S D N D J O O S E K P V T O X
 A A W P T B G A Z E G A N W O I H B
 B Y X K F E H O N F J U N B T N B D
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 U F P I F A Y T Y N H B W E T I X W
 N V I U W L Q Z Z I E A T E C O I P
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1 H
A
D
E

2 A
O L Y M P I A N S

3 O L Y M P I A N S

4 A T H E N A

5 T H E N A

6 P L A N D

7 A R I S T O T L E

8 T E M A

9 H A R T H E N O N

10 P A R T H E N O N

11 H E R A

12 Z E U S

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
10	25	7	5	12	18	2	14	16	22	15	8	20
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
9	24	1	6	13	19	26	17	3	23	4	11	21

A F R I E N D I S
 10 18 13 16 12 9 5 16 19

S O M E O N E W H O
 19 24 20 12 24 9 12 23 14 24

T H I N K S T H A T Y O U
 26 14 16 9 15 19 26 14 10 26 11 24 17

A R E A G O O D E G G
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E V E N W H E N C R A C K E D.
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