

# Daily Delight

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## National Alligator Day

It's time to honor one of the oldest living species on Earth - the alligator - on National Alligator Day, May 29th! It is estimated that alligators have been around for 200 million years, and they are some of the most fascinating creatures in nature.

Despite their fearsome appearance and reputation, alligators are crucial to the good health and proper balance of a wetland ecosystem. Alligators are the “crowd control” of those ecosystems. They control the populations of smaller reptiles, mammals, fish, and amphibians by preying on them. This helps maintain a balance in the ecological system, which in turn benefits other species living in the area. So take time today to learn more about incredible animals, and we'll see you later, alligator!



## Today in History



In 1851, Sojourner Truth addressed the 1st Black Women's Rights Convention in Akron, Ohio. Her birth name was Isabella Baumfree. She changed it in 1843 and started to “speak the truth” about the evils of slavery and the importance of equal rights for all.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Khan's Hidden Legacy

Genghis Khan's tomb remains a mystery, 800 years after his death. He requested a secret burial, and his soldiers killed anyone they passed during his funeral procession to hide the location. Many believe his tomb is in Mongolia, but the search area is massive. Mongolians today view the search for Khan's tomb as disrespectful and against his final wishes. They honor his request for a secret burial and hold it as a sign of respect.

## TRIVIA

What does Volkswagen, the popular German car, mean in English?

**A** Yoked wagon

**B** Fatherland

**C** Parent's Auto

**D** People's Car

## TODAY'S FUNNY

When I was cleaning out my fridge, I found two cases of butter...

*I guess you could say it was second-dairy.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"I love life because what more is there?"  
- Anthony Hopkins*

# WORD SEARCH

## In The Kitchen



Oven

Microwave

Dishwasher

Airfryer

Blender

Tea Kettle

Sink

Plates

Glasses

Mop

Breadmaker

Waffle Maker

# 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.

5	2						4	3
						8	1	9
8						2		
	6	5			7		8	1
9	4	1						6
3				4				2
			7	2			3	
	1			3	5	7	6	8

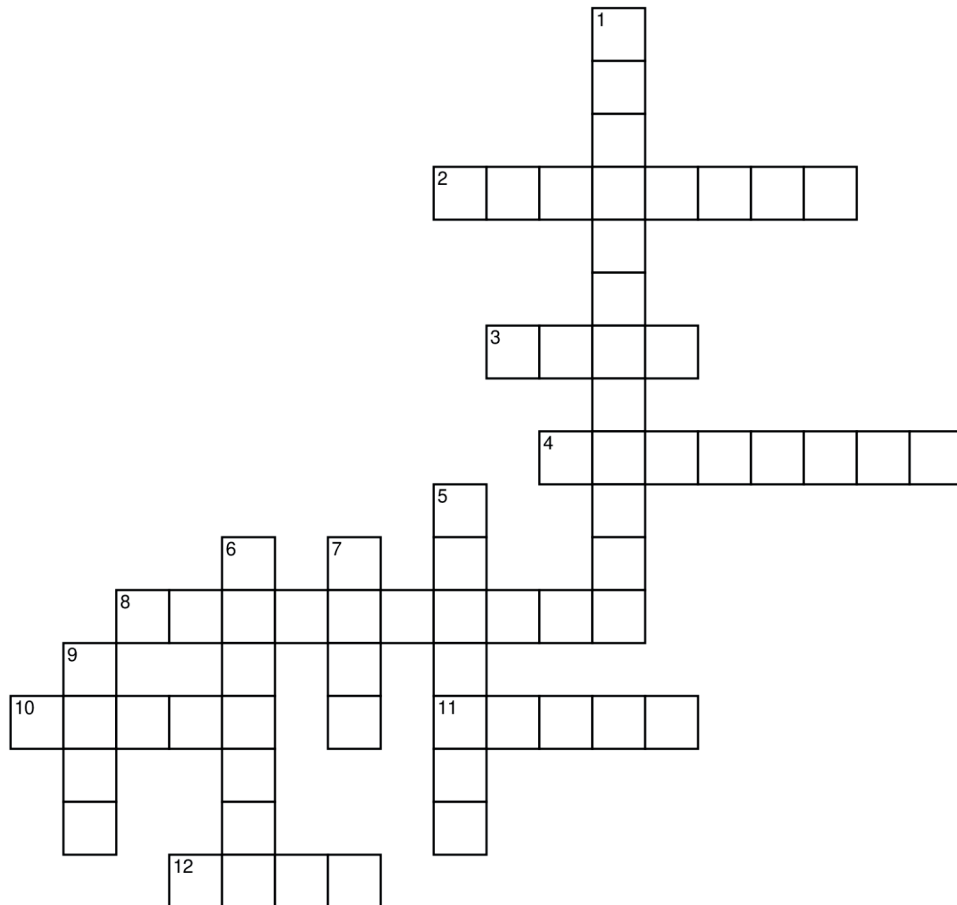
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				2		9		3
		8		4		1		

## 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

## Land Animal



### Across

- [2] Horton is one
- [3] MGM mascot
- [4] Kind of court
- [8] Huge herbivore
- [10] Striped equine
- [11] Kind of lily
- [12] Smokey e.g.

### Down

- [1] Semi-aquatic mammal
- [5] Fast feline
- [6] Treetop grazer
- [7] Fairy tale villain
- [9] Fawn's mother

# CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters have 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

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_

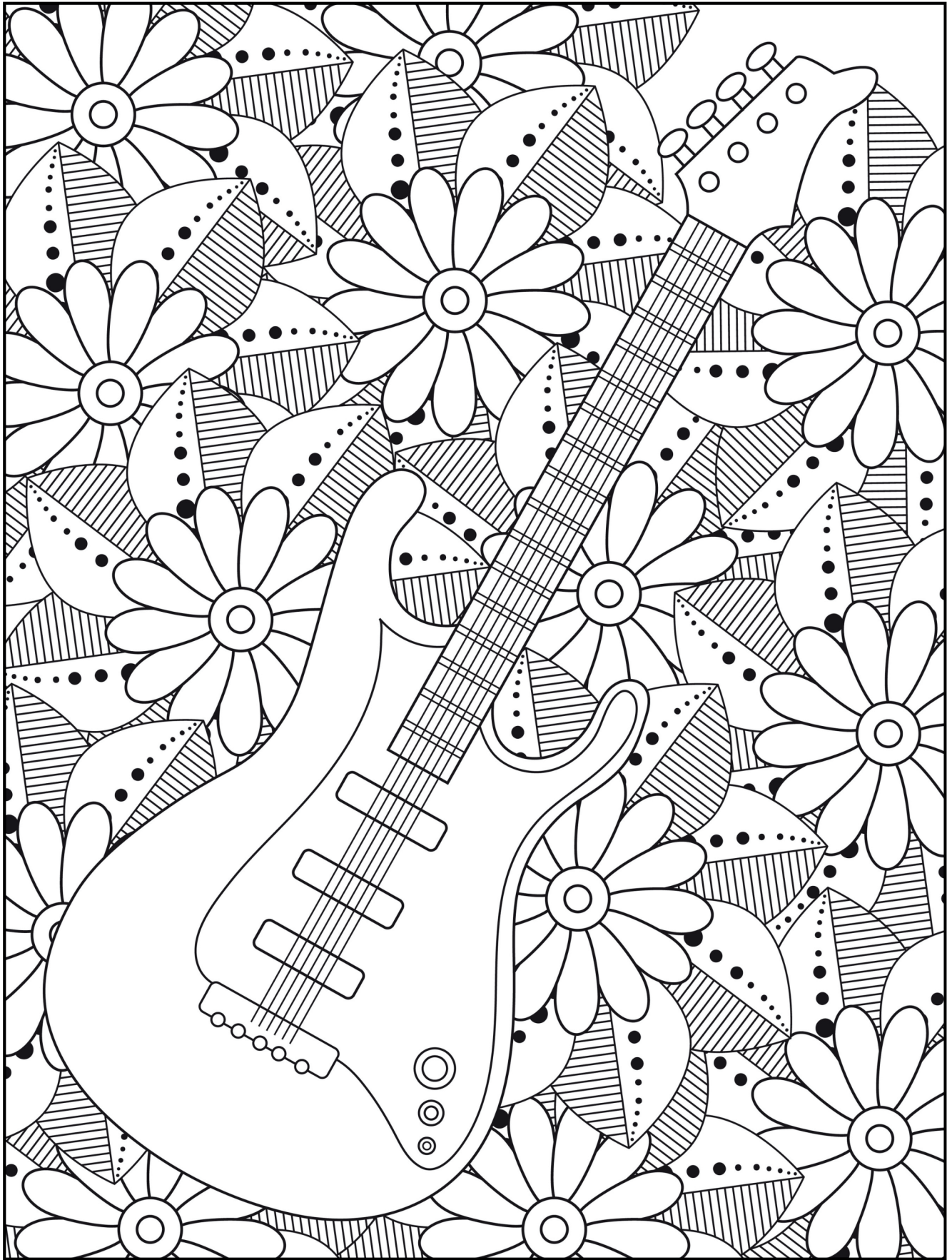
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23 3 5      6 7 13      15 25 3 10 15 7 18

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24 2 10 15      5 8      2 6 2 1 25.



# SOLUTIONS

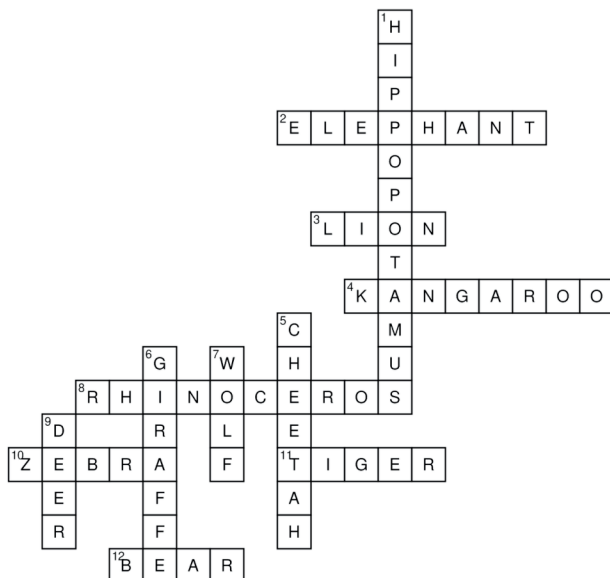
## Trivia Answer: D.

The Volkswagen Beetle was VW's first car, released in 1938. It was designed by Ferdinand Porsche under the direction of Adolf Hitler.

W J L C X D R Q M A X W O F S S R M  
 A I R F R Y E R F T F R E E C E E Y  
 V L E V E K F Q W J K K S E K R J H  
 Q J K B H K J N L X O S E A Q N L P  
 K F A F S I K I Y J A Q M V T H M U  
 B Y M H A E K B J L O E V N V Z K X  
 R P D H W Y H S G B L N A D U O G Y  
 E F A F H Q C G Y F F V D Q R M A X  
 P S E A S T V T F K X B E C M K O U  
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 Z S D Q A Y Q N K P P X K E X A D T  
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6	9	4	3	7	1	5	8	2
5	7	1	8	2	6	9	4	3
3	2	8	5	4	9	1	6	7



A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
 2 24 10 18 7 12 6 22 1 21 15 9 16

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
 25 3 8 11 17 4 13 5 19 14 20 23 26

I T'S NOT WHETHER  
 1 13 4 25 3 13 14 22 7 13 22 7 17

YOU GET KNOCKED  
 23 3 5 6 7 13 15 25 3 10 15 7 18

DOWN, IT'S  
 18 3 14 25 1 13 4

WHETHER YOU GET  
 14 22 7 13 22 7 17 23 3 5 6 7 13

BACK UP AGAIN.  
 24 2 10 15 5 8 2 6 2 1 25