

Daily Delight

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National Love A Tree Day

They provide shade, beauty, shelter for wildlife, and clean our air, so why not celebrate “National Love a Tree Day” on May 16th? Created to raise awareness about the importance of trees in our environment, it’s the perfect day to “branch out” and connect with nature. Take time to enjoy the shade of a tree and listen to what the leaves have to say when blown by the breeze. Many on this day also plant a tree, as both an investment in the future and to show honor and respect for nature. It can also be a beautiful and thoughtful way to remember or honor someone.

Whether you choose to hug a tree or just sit back and enjoy its shade, don't forget to give it an extra special hug in honor of this day.



Today in History



In 1983, Chinese American modernist architect I.M. Pei was awarded the Pritzker Architecture Prize in New York. He was best known for his design of the glass-and-steel pyramid for the Musée du Louvre in Paris. Pei designed the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Dentist and Cotton Candy

William J. Morrison, a dentist from Nashville, Tennessee, invented cotton candy in 1897 with confectioner John C. Wharton. They named it "fairy floss". It was a hit at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. Despite the financial success, Morrison soon returned to dentistry. Gold Medal Products created a more reliable machine in 1949 and remains the top manufacturer of cotton candy machines today.

TRIVIA

Which American author wrote the short story "Rip Van Winkle"?

- A Walt Whitman
- B Nathaniel Hawthorne
- C Mark Twain
- D Washington Irving

TODAY'S FUNNY

How long do you think boiled eggs stay good for?

Until they become deviled.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Grace means that all of your mistakes now serve a purpose instead of serving shame."

- Brene Brown

WORD SEARCH

Psychedelic 60s



Groovy

Bell Bottoms

Flower Power

Far Out

Woodstock

Peace

Hippie

Tie Dye

Miniskirt

Beatles

Lava Lamp

Love Beads

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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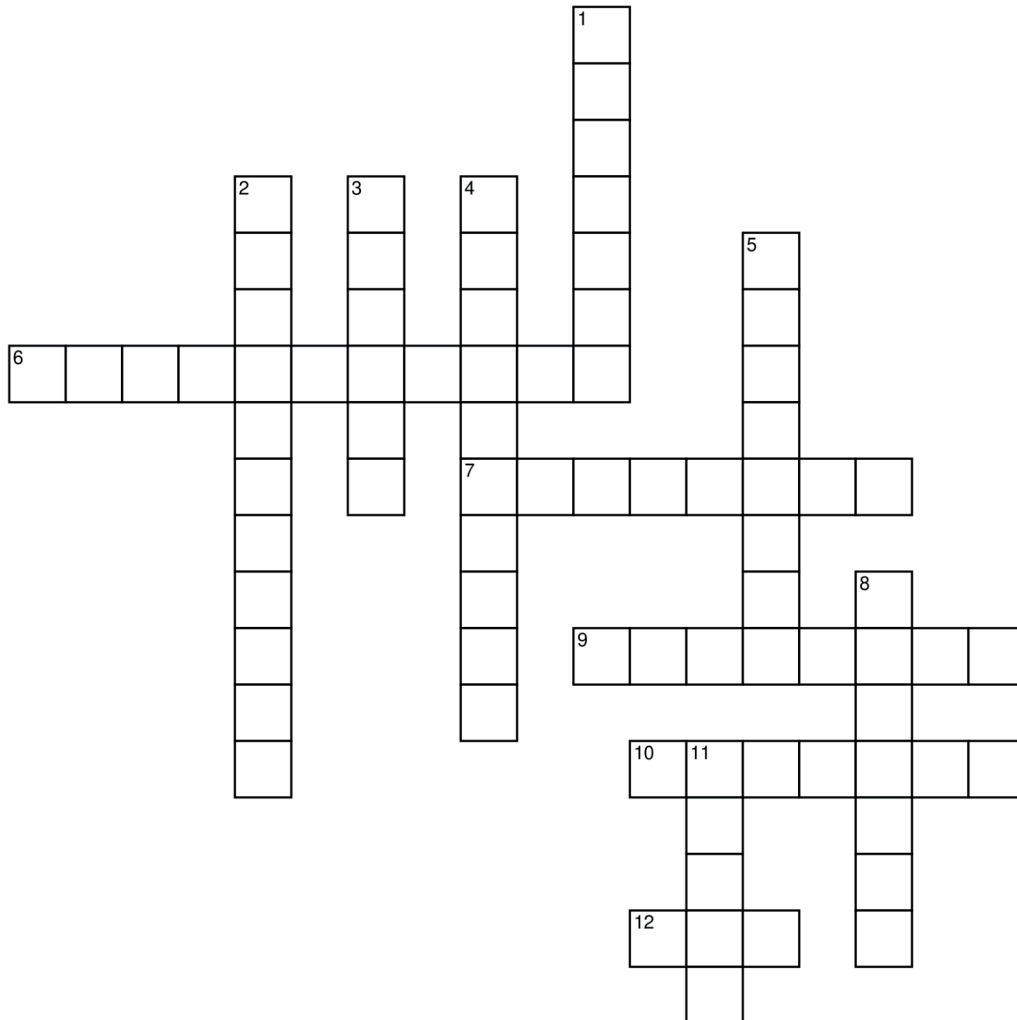
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Helpful Tip:

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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Alice in Wonderland



Across

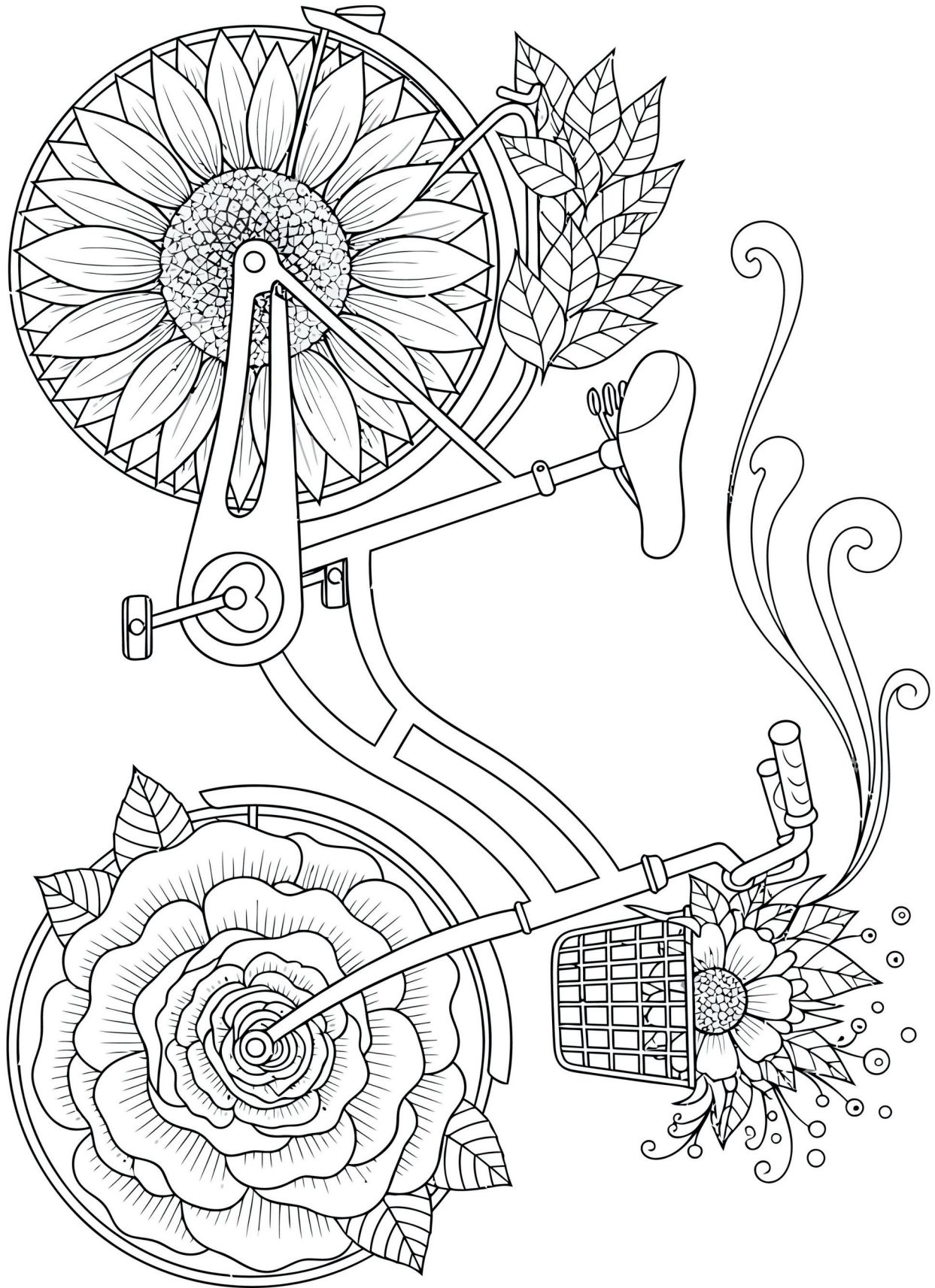
- [6] 1967 Jefferson Airplane hit
- [7] Social affair
- [9] Tea Party member
- [10] Takes Alice to Mock Turtle
- [12] Door opener

Down

- [1] Lawn game
- [2] Butterfly larva
- [3] Gecko, for one
- [4] Passage to Wonderland
- [5] Fungus
- [8] Noblewoman
- [11] Derby prize

Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D.

"The Sketch Book" was originally published in serial form between June 1819 and July 1820. Geoffrey Crayon was the pen name under which Washington Irving published.

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