

# Daily Delight

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## National Cherry Cobbler and Walnut Day

May 17th is the day for some double delights - it's National Cherry Cobbler Day and National Walnut Day! Believed to have originated in the early American colonies, cherry cobbler, along with other fruit cobblers, starts with fruit and then a topping of biscuits, pie crust, or batter. Yum!!! So, is cherry your favorite? Or how about peach, blueberry, apple, or maybe even strawberry-rhubarb? And let's not forget the second star of our day - walnuts!

Delicious by themselves and good for you too - a great source of proteins and fatty acids - walnuts are also a popular addition to salads, cookies, cakes, and, you guessed it, cobbler! Enjoyed together, or separately, cobbler and walnuts are great to enjoy today and every day!



## Today in History



In 1970, an anonymous buyer purchased one of the pairs of ruby slippers worn by actress and singer Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz." The slippers sold for \$15,000 at an MGM Studio auction. The buyer donated them to the Smithsonian Institution.

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## **DID YOU KNOW?** **Card Shark President**

Dwight D. Eisenhower was a skilled poker player by the time he graduated from West Point in 1915. His game became so good that he felt guilty taking everyone's money. So out of a sense of honor, he started playing bridge instead. Eisenhower excelled at bridge, too, and even earned himself the nickname the "bridge wizard of Manila" while stationed in the Philippines. He often played bridge against President Manuel Quezon.

## **TRIVIA**

How many dots are on one standard six-sided die?

**A** 24

**B** 21

**C** 18

**D** 22

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## **TODAY'S FUNNY**

Why do ants dance on jelly jars?

*Because the lids say  
"twist to open."*

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## **TODAY'S WISDOM**

*"Just like moons and like suns, with the certainty of tides, just like hope springing high, still I'll rise."*

*- Maya Angelou*

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# WORD SEARCH

## In The Toolbox



Hammer

Nail Gun

Screwdriver

Tape Measure

Wrench

Ratchet

Pliers

Mallet

Saw

Chisel

Drill

Plane

# 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.

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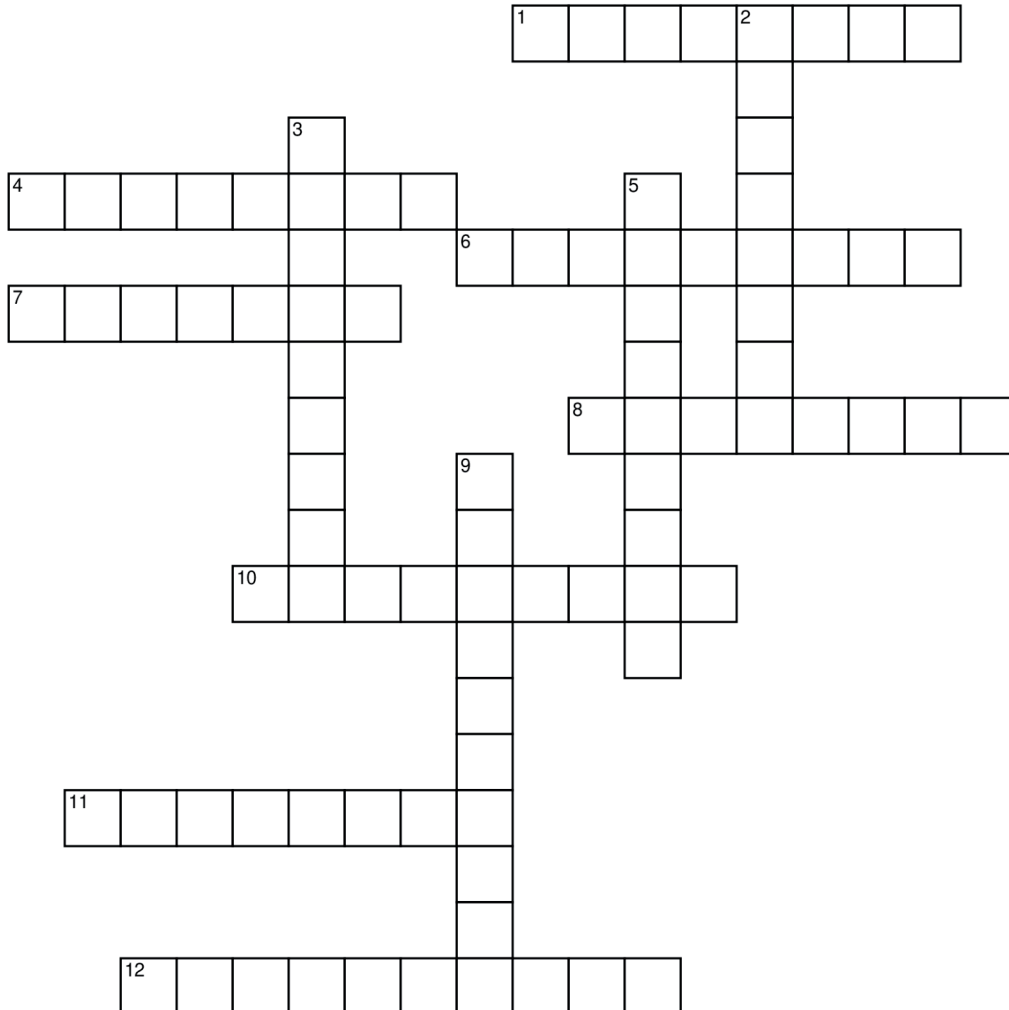
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			1	8				9
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		2		7		5		3
8	5	3	9		6			

## 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

## “Commonly Misspelt Words”



### Across

- [1] Important event
- [4] Mañana
- [6] Made to feel shame
- [7] To get something
- [8] Graveyard
- [10] Essential, need
- [11] Wall hanging with dates
- [12] Certainly, for sure

### Down

- [2] To divide
- [3] Entitlement
- [5] Strategic or calculated move
- [9] Grill, eatery

# Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge and give your brain a workout!**

What state was Barack Obama a senator of before his presidency?

- A. Illinois
- B. Hawaii
- C. Massachusetts
- D. Michigan

Who was the first African-American Nobel Peace Prize winner?

- A. Martin Luther King Jr.
- B. Booker T. Washington
- C. Ralph Bunche
- D. Paul Robeson

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ + 35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 \\ \div 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What toy became a phenomenon during Christmas 1983?

- A. Transformers
- B. Teddy Ruxpin
- C. Rubik's Cube
- D. Cabbage Patch Kids



# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: B.

$$6+5+4+3+2+1=21$$

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

1 O C C A 2 S I O N  
 3 P  
 4 T O M O R R O W  
 5 M  
 6 E M B A R R A S S  
 7 R E C E I V E  
 8 C E M E T E R Y  
 9 R  
 10 N E C E S S A R Y  
 11 C A L E N D A R  
 12 D E F I N I T E L Y

### Answer:

A. From 2005 - 2008, Barack Obama served Illinois in the U.S. Senate.

### Answer:

C. Ralph Bunche won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950.

### Answer:

D. Cabbage Patch Kids. There were stories of violence at locations selling the Cabbage Patch dolls, and people going to extreme lengths to acquire them.

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 432 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ + 35 \\ \hline 103 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ - 13 \\ \hline 51 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 \\ \div 15 \\ \hline 74 \end{array}$$