

# Daily Delight

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## National Waitstaff Day

Do you have a favorite restaurant? Do you remember a restaurant that was always your “go-to”? Chances are, what made that place so special was the way you were welcomed and treated. A server who always knew your favorite beverage, or what you always had for lunch. Celebrate National Waitstaff Day on May 21st and show your appreciation for all the hardworking waiters and waitresses out there! This special day was created back in 1998 to recognize the important role that servers play in restaurants around the world. The waitstaff is the face of a business and provides great service to customers in restaurants and other hospitality settings. They are often the key point of contact for guests, making their experience run as smoothly as possible. A good wait staff can make all the difference between a positive dining experience and an unpleasant one!



## Today in History



In 1881, the American Red Cross was founded by nurse and humanitarian Clara Barton. She first gained recognition during the American Civil War by organizing aid and supplies for wounded soldiers. She was head of the American Red Cross for 23 years.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Now That's a Great Buy!

Alaska has two state holidays: Alaska Day and Seward's Day. Seward's Day is named after William Seward, who negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia. Despite criticism for the \$7.2 million price tag, the US paid only \$0.02 per acre. On Seward's Day, Alaskans celebrate the treaty and engage in activities that poke fun at the naysayers who doubted Alaska's value.

## TRIVIA

Who is Melanie Griffith's famous mom?

**A** Katharine Hepburn

**B** Tippi Hendren

**C** Meryl Streep

**D** Julia Roberts

## TODAY'S FUNNY

How do teddies keep their houses cool in summer?

*They use bear conditioning!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"I think being interesting is more important than being beautiful."*

*- Iris Apfel*

# WORD SEARCH

## The Eyes Have It



Iris

Pupil

Rods

Condes

Retina

Macula

Vision

Myopia

Cornea

Lens

Glasses

Contacts

# 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.

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

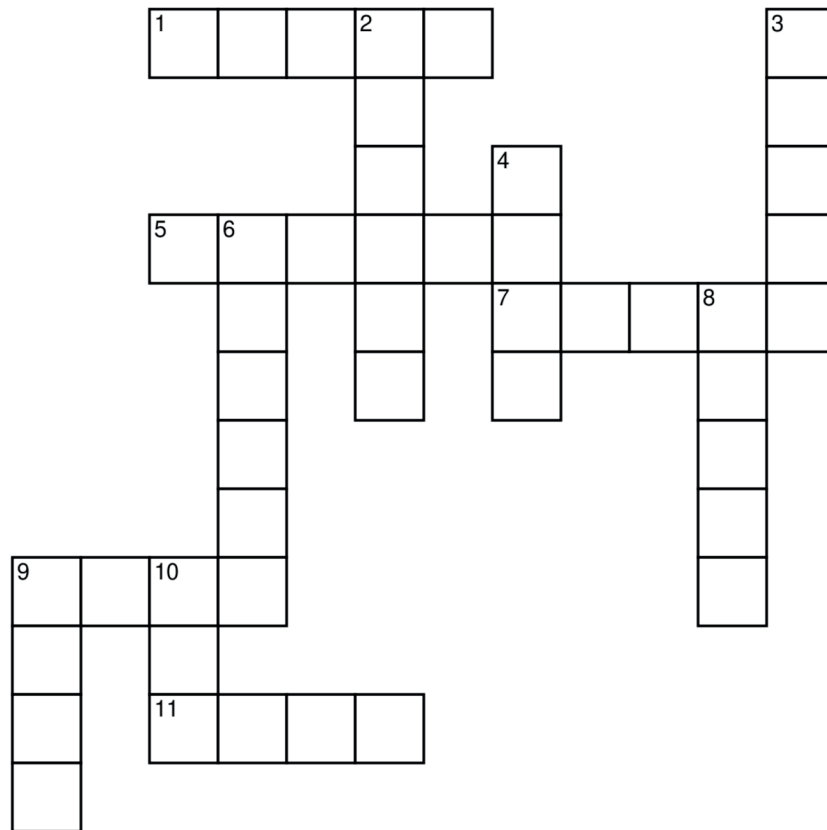
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6			8	9			5	3
		9	3			6	8	
5		3	1		6		4	

## 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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## Elephant



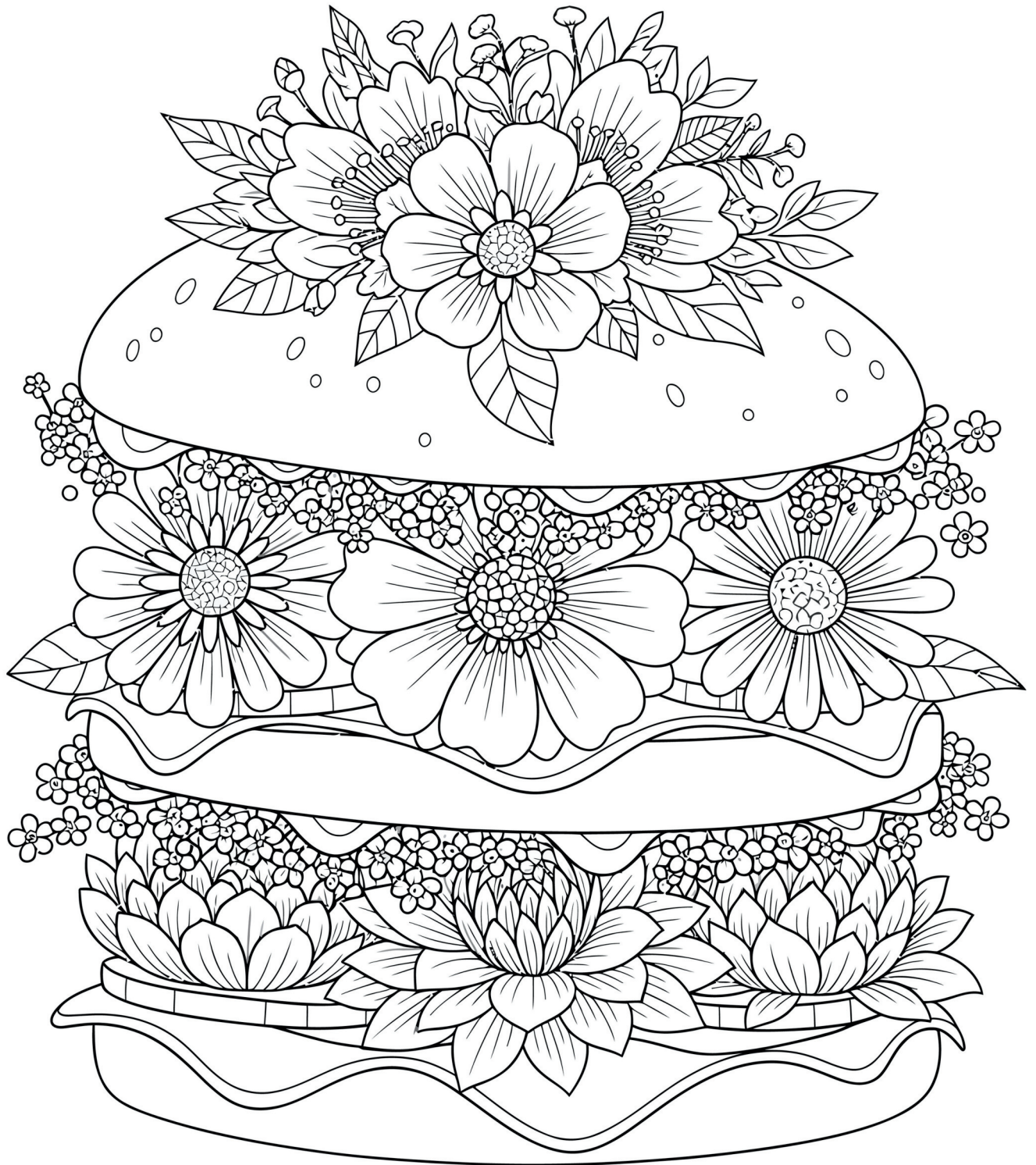
### Across

- [1] Lunchbox item
- [5] "Casablanca" setting
- [7] Ancestry
- [9] Wee one
- [11] Overcast

### Down

- [2] Kind of wrestling
- [3] Ivory source
- [4] Corn units
- [6] Like a rag doll
- [8] Magician's prop
- [9] Zodiac "May" animal
- [10] Huge





# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: B.

Griffith is the daughter of Hedren and her first husband, Peter Griffith, though they split up when Griffith was young.

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

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