

Daily Delight

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Trans-Pacific Flight Day

Of all the modern marvels, aircraft flight has truly revolutionized how we live. On June 29th, 1927, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight took place. The Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2 manned by the duo of U.S. Army Air Corps Lieutenant Lester Maitland and Lieutenant Alber Hegenberger flew from Oakland, California, to Hawaii. The flight clocked in at 25 hours and 50 minutes and covered 2400 miles, all without the modern luxuries we enjoy today.

Imagine a 26-hour flight without any packaged peanuts!?! Thankfully, the same flight today would take only five hours to complete, thanks to modern technology. Do you remember ever taking an airplane flight over the ocean?

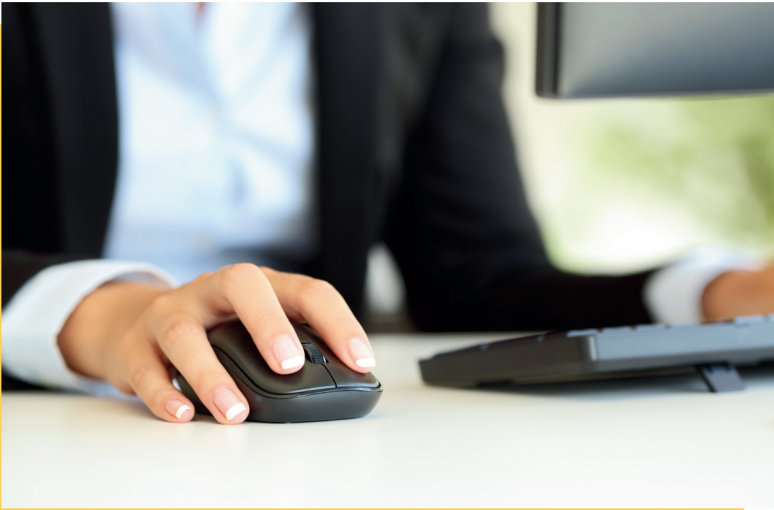


Today in History



In 1961, Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants became the fourth player in MLB history to have three or more home runs twice in one season. He hit his tenth home run in a Giants win over the Phillies in Philadelphia. Mays won two MVP awards and played in 24 All-Star Games.

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DID YOU KNOW? Measuring Mouse Moments

Ever wondered how fast your cursor zips? Computer scientists measure mouse speed in "mickeys," a unit equal to 1/200th of an inch. Named after Mickey Mouse, this tiny metric tracks both sensitivity and movement. Interestingly, the device was nearly dubbed a "bug" before "mouse" took hold due to its cord-tail resemblance. Whether clicking or scrolling, your tech relies on these miniature measurements to navigate the digital world!

TRIVIA

How many cards are in an Uno deck?

A 99

B 108

C 52

D 77

TODAY'S FUNNY

Once, my son asked, "Can I have a book mark?" and I burst into tears.

11 years old and he still doesn't know my name is Brian.

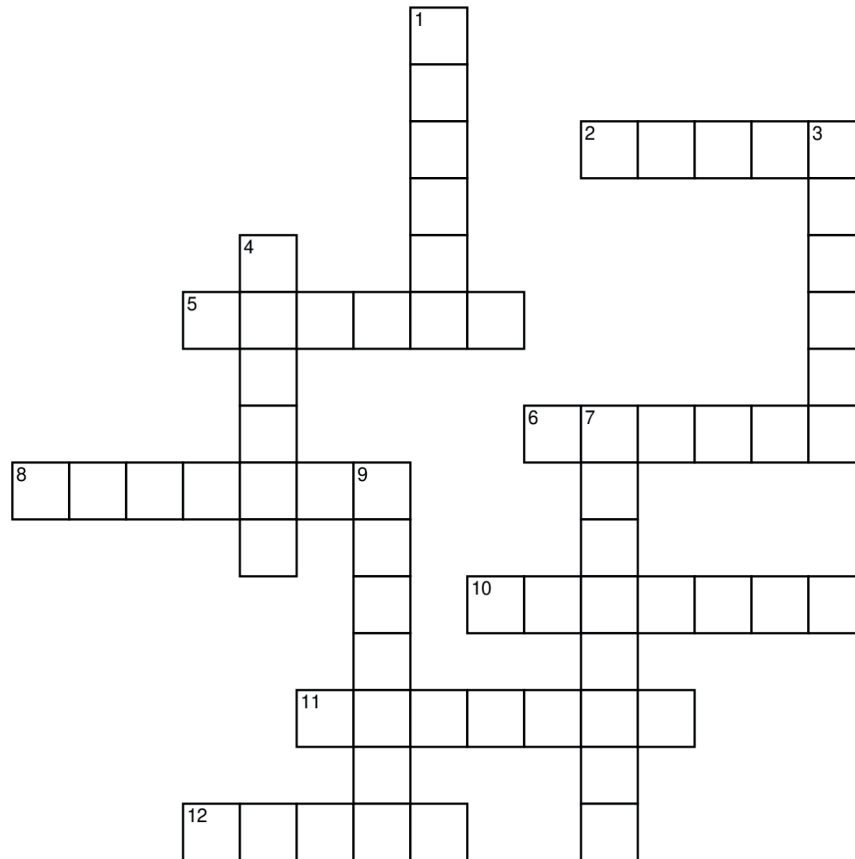
TODAY'S WISDOM

"You can't get away from yourself by moving from one place to another."

- Ernest Hemingway

WORD SEARCH

Famous Scientist



Across

- [2] Radium discoverer
- [5] Peanut pioneer
- [6] Apple-falling scientist
- [8] Author of "A Brief History of Time"
- [10] Vaccine pioneer
- [11] Inventor of the telescope
- [12] Rival of Edison

Down

- [1] Astronomer known for his telescope
- [3] Phonograph inventor
- [4] Evolutionary theorist
- [7] Physicist with wild hair
- [9] Jane who studied chimps

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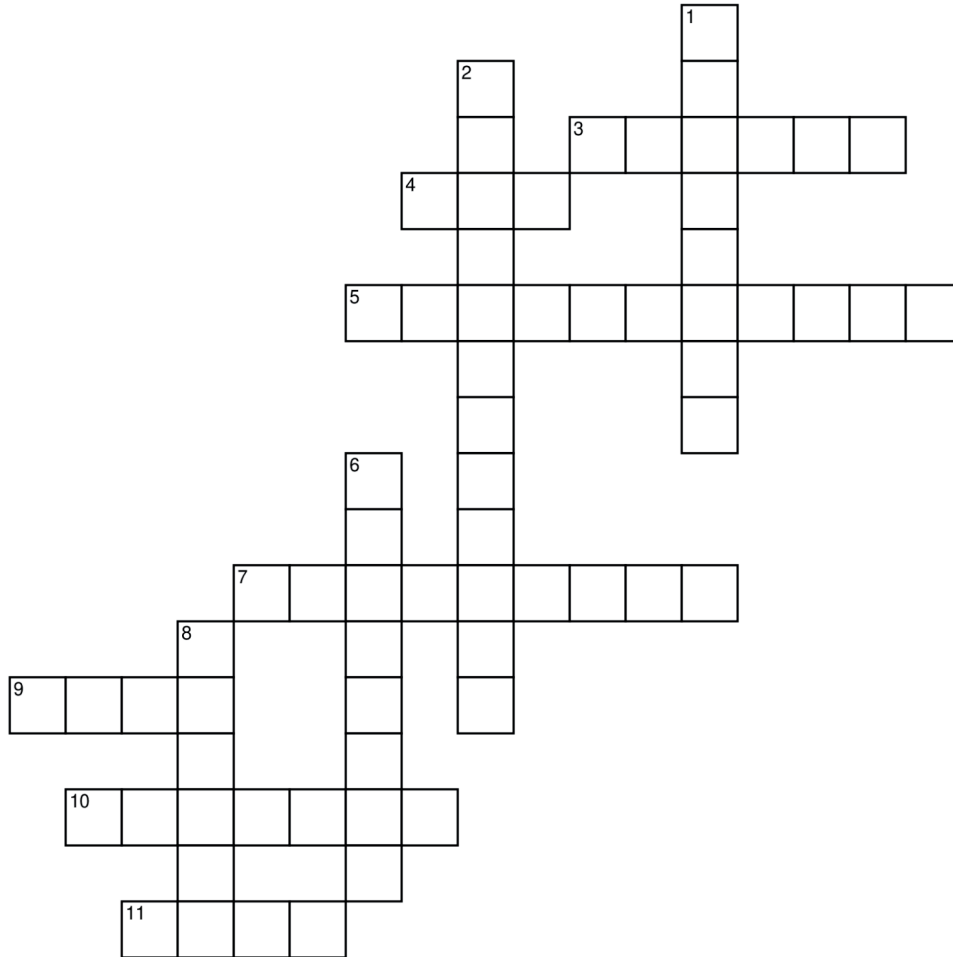
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8	4			5			2	9
6	2		8					

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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Global Festivals



Across

- [3] Marco Polo's hometown
- [4] _____ de Janeiro
- [5] German beer festival
- [7] "Fat Tuesday"
- [9] Hindu festival of colors
- [10] Celebration of African-American Culture
- [11] Art of motion pictures

Down

- [1] Traditional Thai New Year
- [2] Celebrates the Patron Saint of Ireland
- [6] Parades, music, and dancing
- [8] Hindu festival of lights

MAZE

