

Daily Delight

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National Ballpoint Pen Day

When putting pen to paper, you're probably using a ball-point pen, one of the most popular writing instruments. It's no wonder, then, that June 10th is National Ball-Point Pen Day! Ball-point pens seem like an everyday object, something almost everyone has seen or used before; however, it is this unsung hero that is used in almost every office, school, business, and home. Even during World War II, ball-point pens were used by aviators because these pens didn't leak like other pens while the pilots were flying their missions.

June 10th acknowledges the ball-point pen's patent and subsequent introduction to former quill holders, pencil pushers, and fountain pen fanatics. Presently, the United States imports just over three BILLION ball-point pens each year. That's a lot of ink!



Today in History



In 1972, Sammy Davis Jr.'s cover of "The Candy Man" reached #1 on the charts and stayed there for three weeks. Written by Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricusse, it was his biggest single. The song was from the film "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory," released in 1971.

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DID YOU KNOW? **How Many Glasses Are Necessary?**

The belief that you need to drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water per day isn't supported by much evidence. It originated from a 1945 government health bulletin, which has since been misinterpreted. Nowadays, nutritionists agree that water intake varies from person to person and most of it should come from dietary sources. Even mild dehydration can cause dizziness and sluggishness, while severe dehydration can lead to organ damage.

TRIVIA

What is the fear of clowns called?

A Coulrophobia

B Cynophobia

C Cibophobia

D Chionophobia

TODAY'S FUNNY

Did you hear about the two silkworms in a race?

It ended in a tie!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."
- Oscar Wilde*

WORD SEARCH

Ostrich

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

Wings

Strong

Beak

Long

Legs

Predators

Birds

Runners

Speed

Struthio

Plumage

Desert

Feathers

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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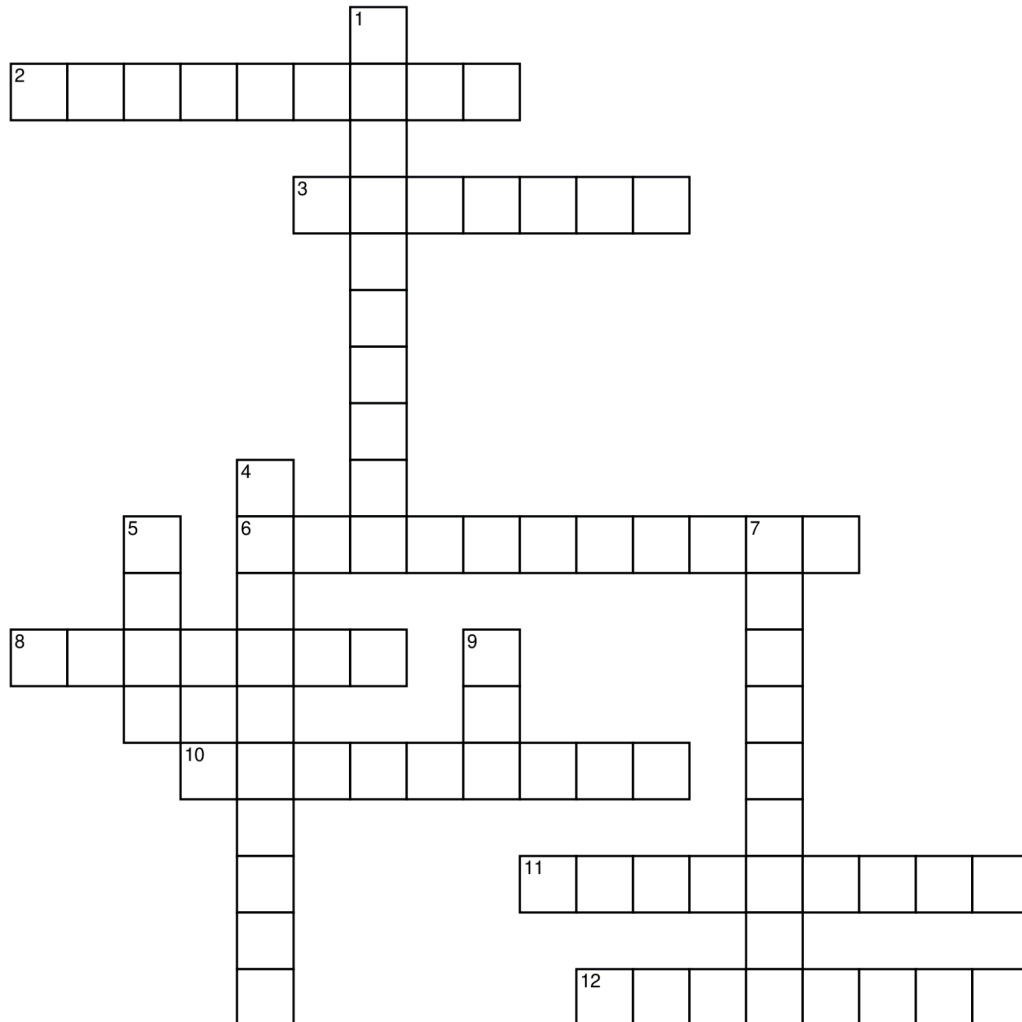
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Helpful Tip:

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.

Mini Crossword

Great Discoveries



Across

- [2] Electrical essential
- [3] Points one in the right direction
- [6] Shocking power
- [8] Keeps you grounded
- [10] Prehistoric creatures
- [11] Kitchen zapper
- [12] Global network

Down

- [1] Family wheels
- [4] Sir Alexander Fleming creation
- [5] Medical photo
- [7] Landline communication
- [9] Cold case evidence

Spotlight Trivia

The Game of Golf

1. In golf, what is it called when a golfer completes a hole three strokes under its designated par.

- A. albatross
- C. stableford

- B. mulligan
- D. flush

2. How many holes are there in a full round of golf?

- A. 17
- C. 9

- B. 18
- D. 7

3. In match play, what penalty does a player incur for teeing off in front of the tee markers?

- A. one stroke
- C. no penalty, opponent may require player to re-hit

- B. no penalty
- D. loss of hole

4. Water hazards are defined by what color stakes or lines?

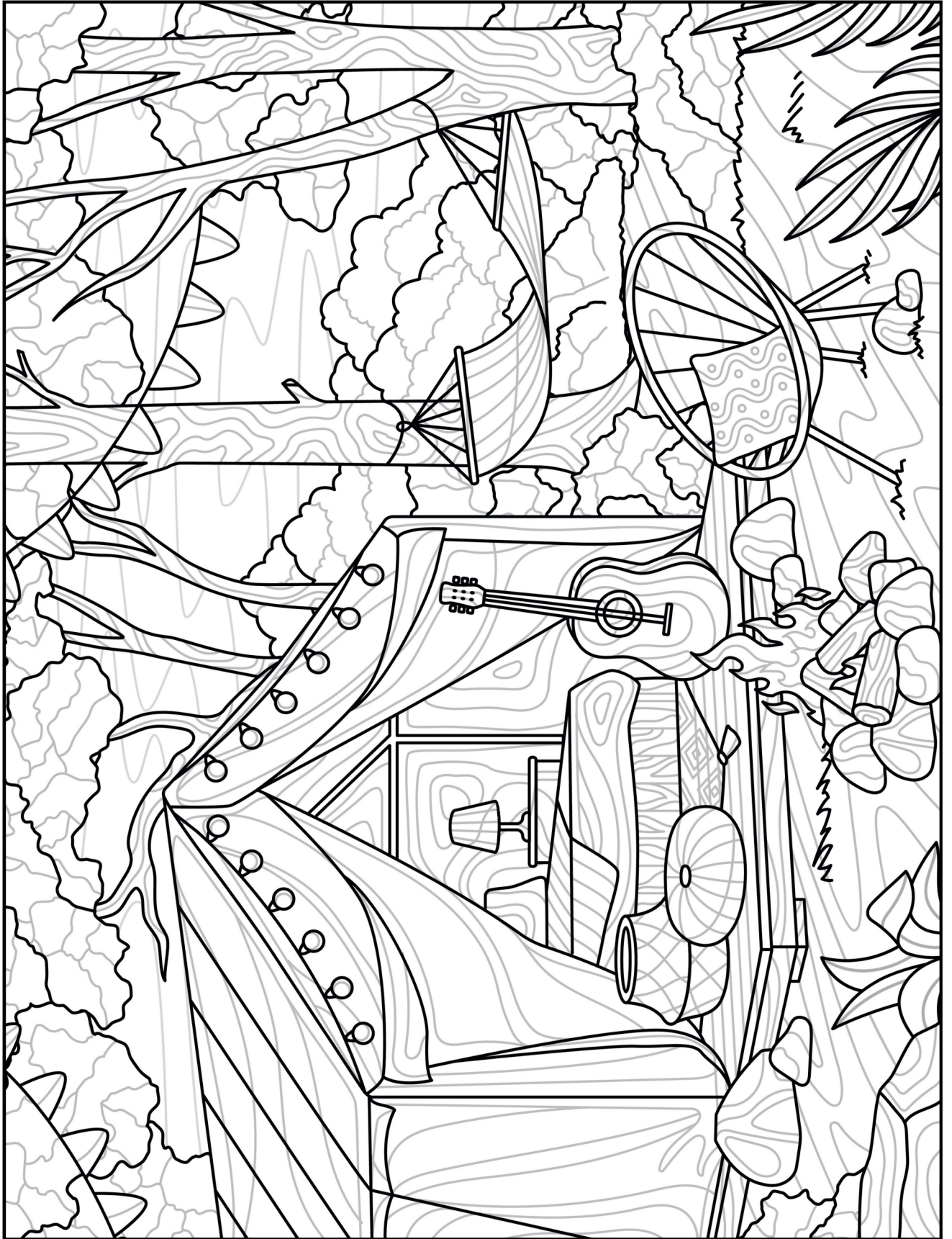
- A. red
- C. white

- B. green
- D. yellow

5. All the following are loose impediments through the green, except _____?

- A. leaves
- C. insects

- B. stones
 - D. sand
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SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A.

Cynophobia is a fear of dogs,
Cibophobia is a fear of food, and
Chionophobia is a fear of snow.

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Spotlight Trivia:

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. D