

# Daily Delight

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## National Mascot Day

Mascots of every sort surround us, so we might as well dedicate an entire day to their never-ending motivation and encouragement. Let's celebrate June 17 as National Mascot Day! When you think of a mascot, you might picture Ronald McDonald representing McDonald's or Tony the Tiger promoting Frosted Flakes. Some sports mascots you may recognize include the infamous San Diego Chicken, a staple at San Diego Padres games in the 1970s and '80s, and the gorilla from the Phoenix Suns, known for his trick basketball shots.

There are also the not-so-famous ones, like the Fighting Okra of Delta State University or Sammy the Slug from UC Santa Cruz. If you can picture the Michelin Man, Mr. Peanut, and Smokey Bear, then you know how mascot advertising works.



## Today in History



In 1928, aviator Amelia Earhart became the 1st woman to fly over the Atlantic as a passenger. In 1932, she became the first woman to fly solo, nonstop across the Atlantic. She flew for 15 hours, leaving Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and landing near Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Chinese Takeout Containers by Americans

The "paper pail" was patented in 1894 by Chicago inventor Frederick Weeks Wilcox. The pail was made from a single piece of paper and proved critical in the transportation of Chinese cuisine. During the 1970s, a graphic designer embellished the boxes with a pagoda and the words "Thank You" and "Enjoy" in red, a color that represents luck in China. Fold-Pak is now the world's top producer of takeout containers, assembling 300 million cartons per year.

## TRIVIA

Which animal can be seen on the Porsche logo?

**A** Jaguar

**B** Bull

**C** Horse

**D** Lion

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Do you want to hear a joke about a balloon?

*Too late, it just got away from me!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits."*

*- Albert Einstein*

# WORD SEARCH

## Literature Club



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## 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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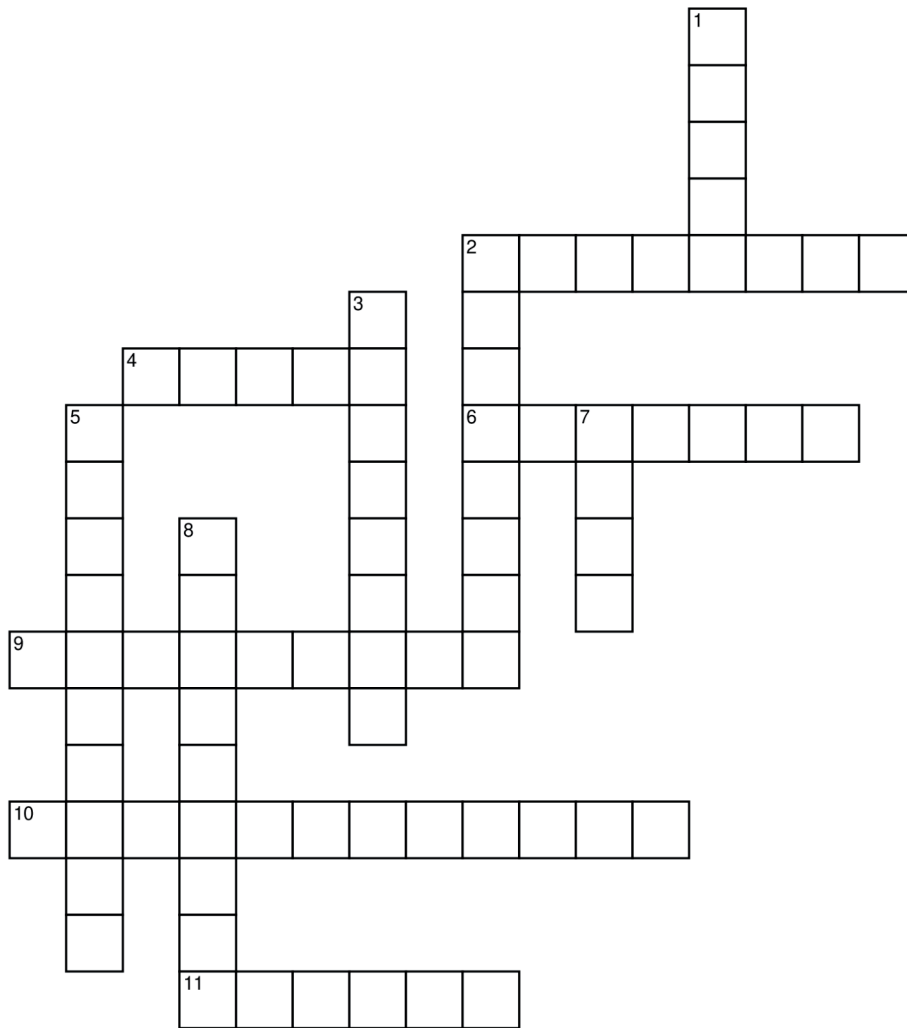
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## People in Uniform



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- [2] Those who study
- [4] Aviation professional
- [6] Physicians
- [9] Hired personnel
- [10] Fire Rescue
- [11] Healthcare assistants

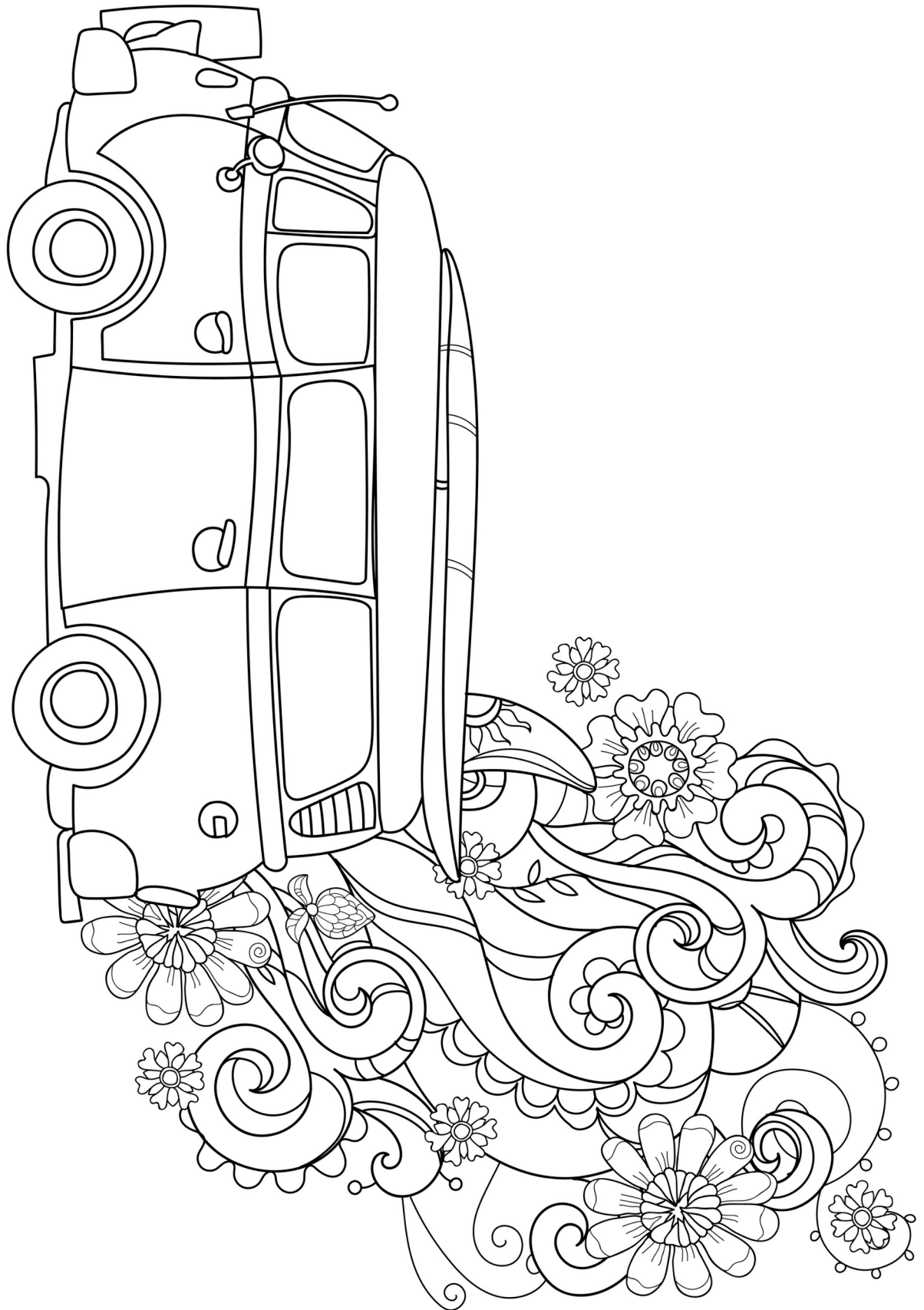
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- [1] Legal court decision maker
- [2] Military personnel
- [3] Sports participants
- [5] First responders
- [7] Culinary artist
- [8] Law enforcement

# Spotlight Trivia

## Juneteenth

1. In what state did Gordon Granger inform slaves of their emancipation?
    - A. Alabama
    - B. Texas
    - C. Louisiana
    - D. Georgia
  2. Which Constitutional Amendment officially abolished slavery across the United States?
    - A. 4th Amendment
    - B. 9th Amendment
    - C. 13th Amendment
    - D. 19th Amendment
  3. A revised red, white, and blue flag honoring Juneteenth was introduced in 2000. What symbol is at the center of the flag?
    - A. Star
    - B. Octagon
    - C. Crescent moon
    - D. Triangle
  4. Which state was the first to recognize Juneteenth as a state holiday?
    - A. Georgia
    - B. Texas
    - C. New York
    - D. Virginia
  5. Which US President signed a bill making Juneteenth a federal holiday?
    - A. Bill Clinton
    - B. Donald Trump
    - C. Joe Biden
    - D. Barack Obama
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# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C.

Jaguar has a Jaguar,  
Lamborghini has a bull, and  
the lion is on the Holden,  
leaving a horse for a Porsche.

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## Spotlight Trivia:

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2. C
3. A
4. B
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