

# Daily Delight

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## National Amelia Earhart Day

To honor one of America's pioneers in aviation on her birthday, Amelia Earhart Day celebrates Amelia's life and achievements. Her love of flying started in December of 1920, when she flew to California with World War II pilot Frank Hawks. Twelve years later, in 1932, she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

The only other person to have made the same flight at that time was Charles Lindbergh. On June 1st, 1937, she began her famous flight around the world and was last seen with her navigator, Fred Noonan, on July 2nd. They only had 7,000 miles remaining on their journey. Amelia's disappearance is still a mystery today, and many theories have been presented. What do you think happened to her?



## Today in History



In 2012, "Friends Forever: A Novel" by Danielle Steel was published, her 84th of more than 190 books, many of which have been bestsellers. Several of her novels have been adapted into television movies, including "Kaleidoscope." Steel's book sales exceed 800 million copies.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### A Fifth Face to Mt. Rushmore?

There have been several efforts to add a fifth face to Mt. Rushmore. Women's rights activist Rose Arnold Powell led an indefatigable crusade to get Susan B. Anthony's visage on the mountain. Meanwhile, conservatives spearheaded the "Reagan on Rushmore" or "Ron on the Rocks" movement to memorialize the 40th president's legacy. There have even been efforts to add Elvis Presley's slicked-back likeness to the Black Hills.

## TRIVIA

Which Founding Father did not sign the Declaration of Independence?

- A** Benjamin Franklin
- B** Samuel Adams
- C** George Washington
- D** John Hancock

## TODAY'S FUNNY

I recently took a pole...

*I found that 100% of the people in the tent were angry when it collapsed.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Peace is the result of retraining your mind to process life as it is, rather than as you think it should be."*

*-Wayne W. Dyer*

# WORD SEARCH

## Safety Harbor



Beacon

Boats

Danger

Foggy

Guide

Lantern

Light

Marker

Safety

Sea

Ships

Watch

# 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.

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

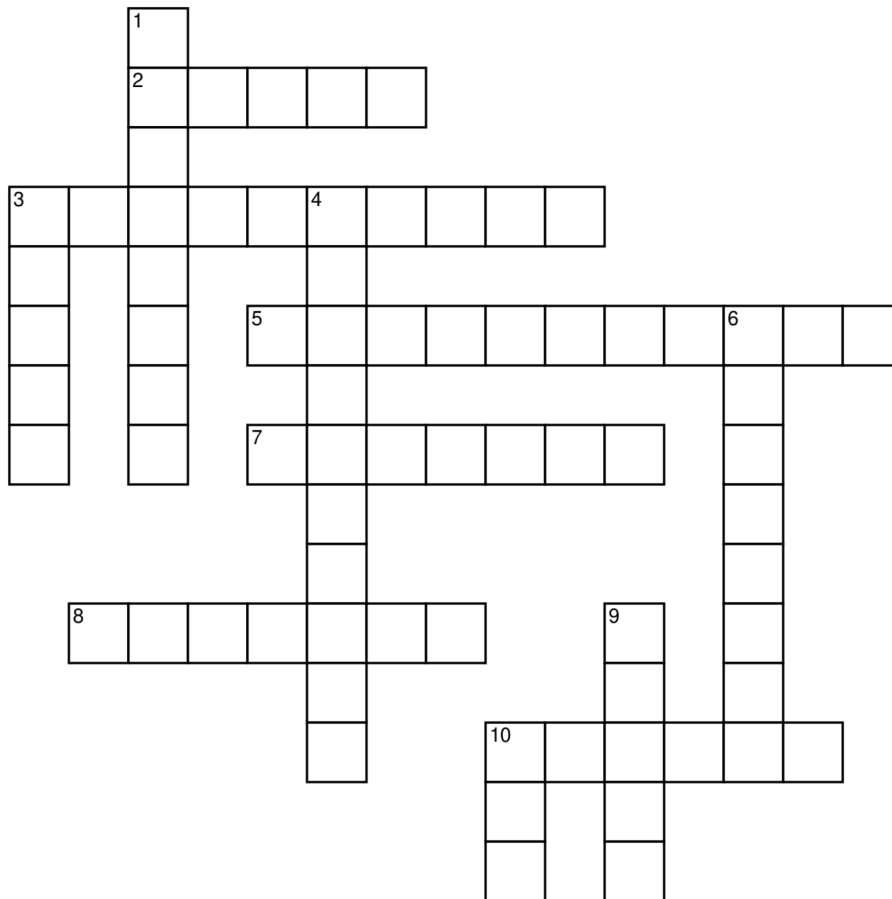
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	9	1		5	8			
7		5	6	4	2			1
5		9		7	1		4	
6	1		9	2			5	
		7		6		9	1	2

## 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

## Reasons to Blush



### Across

- [2] Deception
- [3] Romantic feeling
- [5] Mortified
- [7] Spirits
- [8] Nervous tension
- [10] Seasonings

### Down

- [1] It'll get you nowhere
- [3] Fury
- [4] Praise
- [6] Shock
- [9] Court concern
- [10] Bashful

# CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

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N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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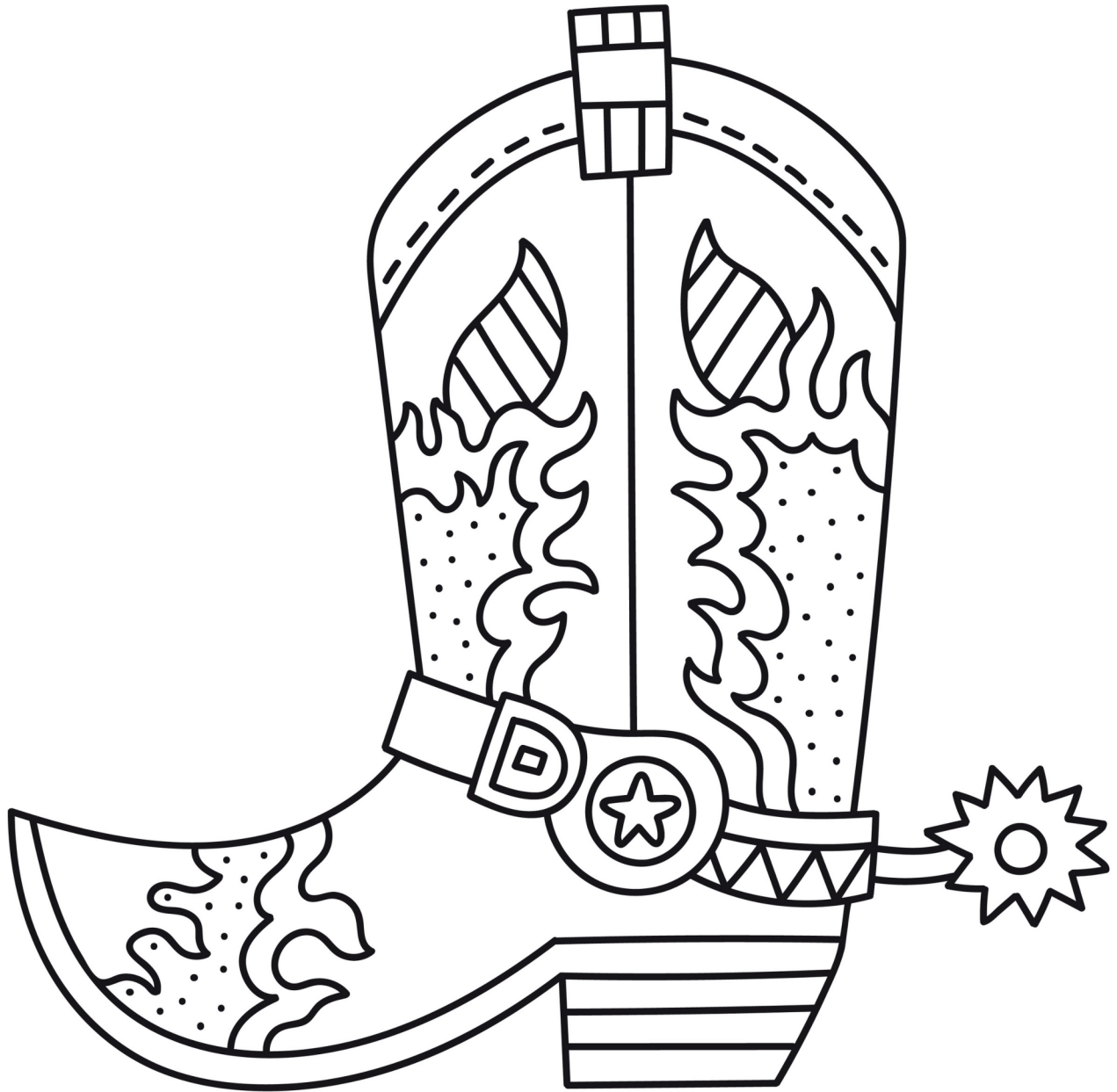
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21 20 4 20 18 11 20 3 17 20 15 18



# SOLUTIONS

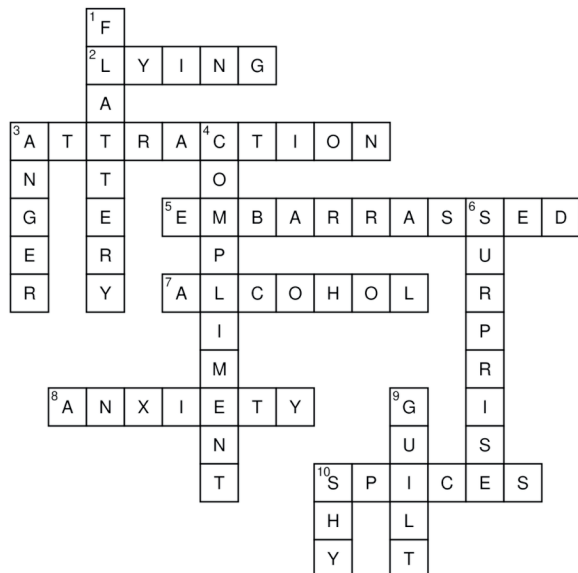
## Trivia Answer: C

George Washington, John Jay, Alexander Hamilton, and James Madison are typically counted as "Founding Fathers", but none of them signed the Declaration of Independence.

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

L I C H E E C C C F K H A Q C A C A  
 I G L A N U X I L O C V M E S Z B E  
 G D S Q U H P N R V R I V T Q X Y D  
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 A T A J B N O J W C D L J T S S Q A  
 R F W M X P W D R Y H F O G G Y C B  
 F O Q S A Q B U L T L M D U F Q M A  
 S W I T J R E J C K A B W R W Z T X  
 C B Y S Y K K W D A N G E R K F Z S  
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 R F X K X W B H R Z E P R W C L E A  
 U E H D G L V X I J R E C T P O D O  
 W A O T N Y O B E P N R A X V J N A  
 S A F E T Y E E J V S W R H Y F U K  
 T N W U V T S E L X Y K W P A Y N S  
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4	9	1	7	5	8	2	3	6
7	3	5	6	4	2	8	9	1
5	2	9	8	7	1	6	4	3
6	1	4	9	2	3	7	5	8
3	8	7	4	6	5	9	1	2



A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
 19 5 23 21 1 26 25 16 8 14 17 12 9

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
 4 20 2 22 3 24 18 15 13 11 6 7 10

R E F U S I N G T O G O  
 3 1 26 15 24 8 4 25 18 20 25 20

T O T H E G Y M I S  
 18 20 18 16 1 25 7 9 8 24

W H Y S O M E  
 11 16 7 24 20 9 1

R E L A T I O N S H I P S  
 3 1 12 19 18 8 20 4 24 16 8 2 24

D O N O T W O R K O U T  
 21 20 4 20 18 11 20 3 17 20 15 18