

# Daily Delight

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## Air Conditioning Appreciation Day

A round of applause for the air conditioner, everybody! Aside from cooling the room we're in, air conditioners also cool our cars and help filter allergens from the air. Centuries before the invention of the air conditioner as we know it, civilizations had to get creative with ways to cool down. The Persians used "qanats" (underground irrigation systems) to keep cool, and the Romans used aqueducts. The ancient Egyptians incorporated windcatchers into their architecture to ventilate their buildings. During the Chinese Han Dynasty, Ding Huan invented a seven-wheeled rotary fan. Today, we can thank Willis Haviland Carrier for inventing the air conditioner in 1902. Originally, the air conditioner was intended for industrial use, but it eventually made its way into residential spaces. Isn't that cool?



## Today in History



In 1969, James Brown, Miles Davis, George Benson, Sly & The Family Stone, and Blood Sweat & Tears were among the musicians who performed at the Newport Jazz Festival in Newport, Rhode Island. The music festival happened over 4 days with 78,000 fans in attendance.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Half of Their Legs are Their Feet

Flamingos bend their legs at the ankle, not the knee. Its knee is actually inside its body, where we don't normally see it. Scientists believe flamingos stand on one leg to avoid muscular fatigue. It's an energy-saving technique. Flamingos are more stable for long periods on one leg than they are on two.

## TRIVIA

What did Hawaii, Alaska, Maine, and Vermont ban?

- A** Billboards
- B** Honking
- C** Night driving
- D** Smoking near a tree

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What's black when you get it, red when you use it, and white when you're all through with it?

*Charcoal!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Time is the least thing we have of."  
- Ernest Hemingway*

# WORD SEARCH

## Macaroon Mania



Italian

Baked

Coconut

Cookie

Flavor

Macaroon

Morsels

Recipe

Treat

Variety

Easy

Sweet

# 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.

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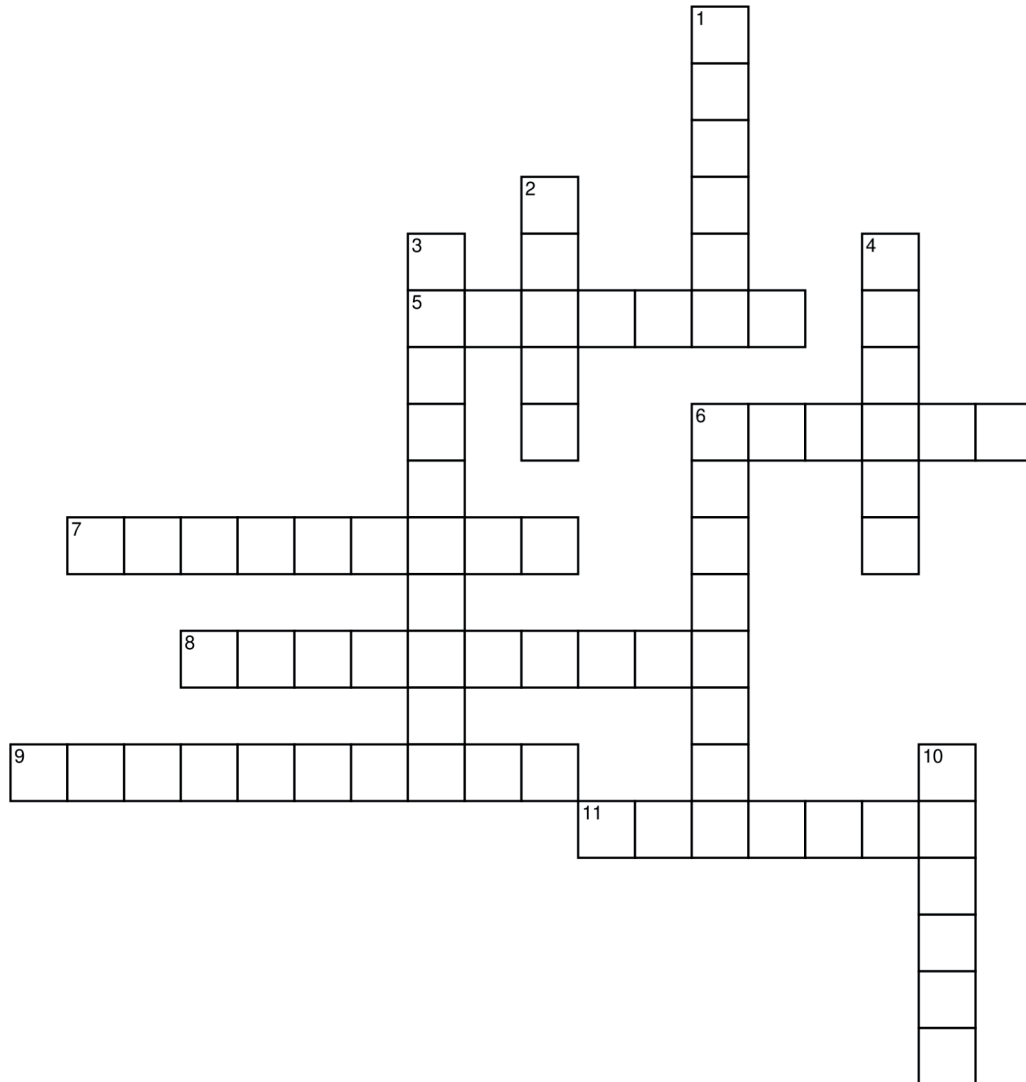
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				3	8	9	4	
8				7			1	
4			2			3		6

## 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

## Summer Olympics



### Across

- [5] Skills like Robin
- [6] Splash that debuted in 1904
- [7] The "other" racket sport
- [8] Rhymetic or mental
- [9] Olympian undertaking
- [11] One-on-one combat

### Down

- [1] "Goal" oriented
- [2] Go by bike
- [3] Naismith's creation
- [4] Southpaw's sport
- [6] Equestrian sport
- [10] Game of matches

# 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

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
 24 21      24 2      2 25 4 10      5 3 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
 1 11 10      1 11 24 4 17 18      24

\_\_\_\_\_  
 14 5 18      18 26 20 20 25 18 10 2      1 25

\_\_\_\_\_,  
 11 5 19 10      2 25 4 10      24 2      16 10

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 23 10 5 3 3 6      1 24 23 10 2



# SOLUTIONS

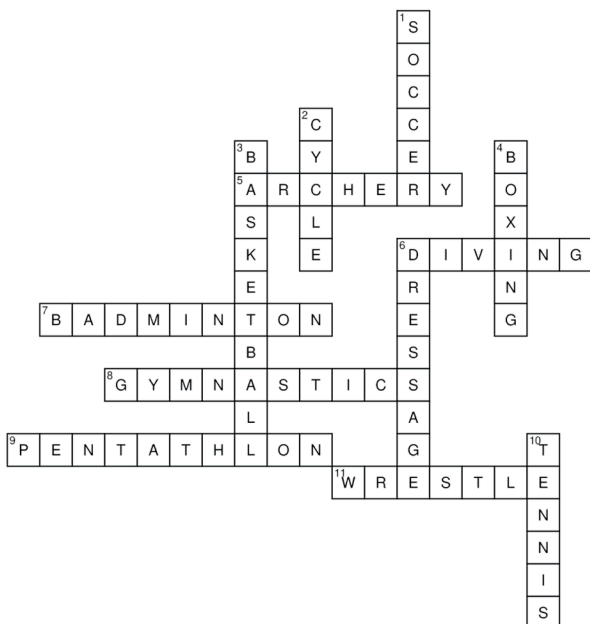
## Trivia Answer: A

It is no accident that these four states are known for their scenic beauty. Business people in these states recognize that an unmarred landscape promotes tourism and benefits them in the long run.



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

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



A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
5 16 13 2 10 21 17 11 24 7 22 3 15

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
4 25 20 9 23 18 1 26 19 14 12 6 8

I F I'D D O N E A L L  
24 21 24 2 2 25 4 10 5 3 3

T H E T H I N G S I  
1 11 10 1 11 24 4 17 18 24

W A S S U P P O S E D T O  
14 5 18 18 26 20 20 25 18 10 2 1 25

H A V E D O N E, I'D B E  
11 5 19 10 2 25 4 10 24 2 16 10

R E A L L Y T I R E D.  
23 10 5 3 3 6 1 24 23 10 2