

# Daily Delight

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## Alice in Wonderland Day

Lots of people have seen the many movie adaptations of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*, or maybe read the book and its sequels. But what you may not know is that Alice is based on a real little girl. While out on rowing trips down the River Thames, the real-life Alice and her two sisters, Lorena and Edith, loved to hear Carroll tell the stories about Alice's adventures so much that he wrote them down to give them to the real Alice as a Christmas present in 1864.

The very next year, Carroll self-published the book and added Lorena and Edith to the story as the characters of Lory and Eaglet. After that, the world, as they say in *Wonderland*, fell down the rabbit hole.



## Today in History



In 1881, educator, pioneer, author, and orator Booker T. Washington established Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He was the first principal of the institute and had that role for over three decades.

Washington was a leader in the African community and fought racial discrimination.

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## **DID YOU KNOW?** **E is everywhere!**

This paragraph is abnormal. It has a linguistic quirk within it. Can you find it? Can you say what it is without spoiling it?

The answer is as plain as the nose on your face. The above paragraph was missing the most common letter in the English language: The letter E. The letter E appears in approximately 11% of all words in the common English vocabulary, about 6,000 more words than the runner-up letter, A.

## **TRIVIA**

What country's flag was designed by a 15-year-old girl?

- A** Turkey
- B** Sudan
- C** Peru
- D** Papua New Guinea

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## **TODAY'S FUNNY**

You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

*An ear of corn*

## **TODAY'S WISDOM**

*"The gratification comes in the doing, not in the results."  
- James Dean*

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# WORD SEARCH

## Uncommon Music Makers



Daxophone

Strange

Xaphoon

Instruments

Fotoplayer

Theremin

Armonica

Musicians

Gamelan

Uncommon

History

Tradition

# 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.

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

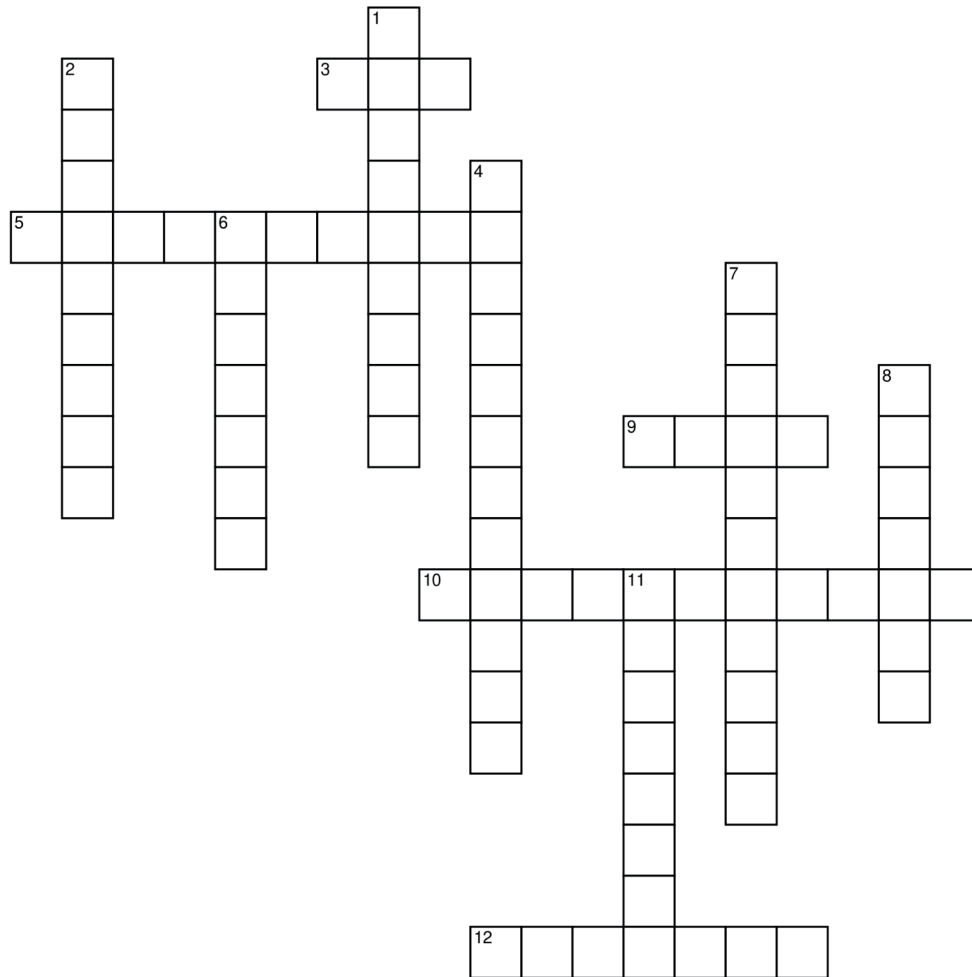
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1		9	7		3	5		
3	6	4		9		7		
	4					1	8	7
5			1		7	6	4	3
7	1					2		5

## 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

## Independence



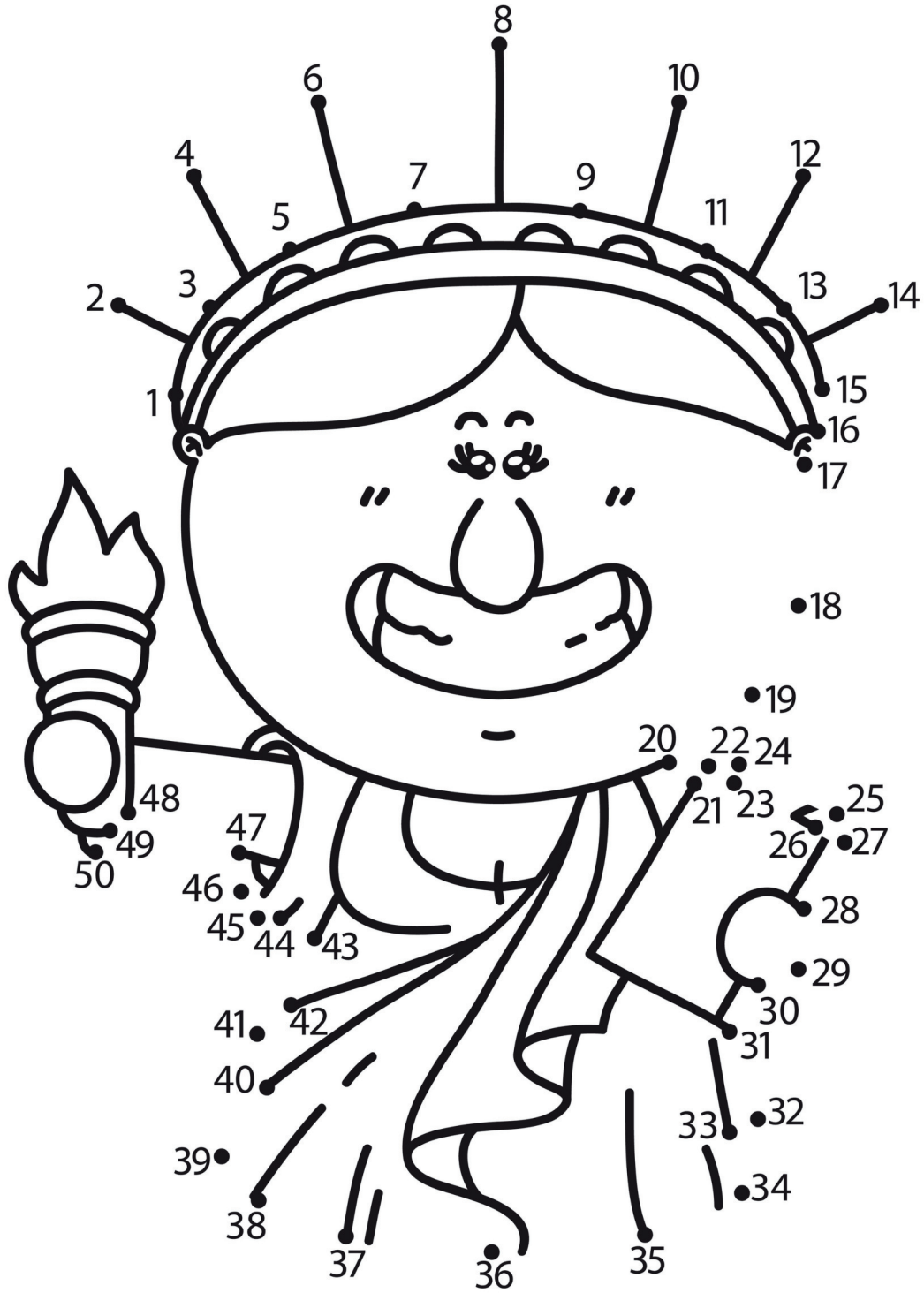
### Across

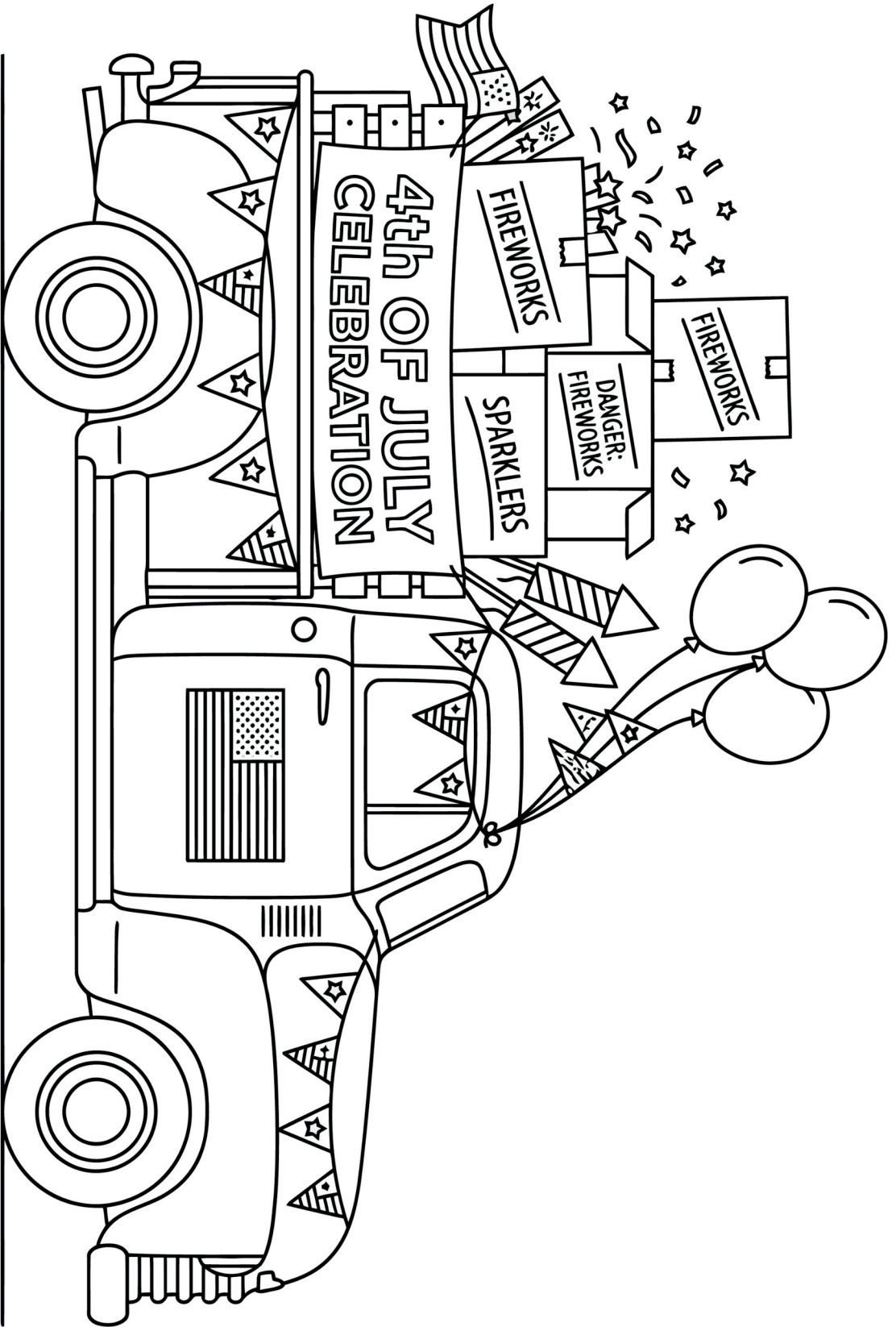
- [3] USA's Uncle
- [5] 1776 Break from Britain
- [9] USA birthday month
- [10] A joyous occasion
- [12] Emancipation

### Down

- [1] Devoted to USA
- [2] Colorful explosion
- [4] Liberty
- [6] The statue of \_\_\_\_\_
- [7] \_\_\_\_\_ of independence
- [8] Ball Park Franks
- [11] Pitmaster's cooking style

# Connect the Dots





# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: D

Adopted on July 1, 1971, the design was chosen through a nationwide design competition. The designer was Susan Karike, who was 15 at the time.

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

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

