

# Daily Delight

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## International Joke Day

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side! The classic chicken joke was first published by “The Knickerbocker” in 1847. We can blame William Shakespeare for the knock-knock joke. He introduced it in Macbeth. The oldest joke on record is a Sumerian proverb from 1900 BCE that contains, you guessed it, toilet humor. People haven’t changed at all!

What’s the secret to telling a good joke? It’s more than just memorizing the words. Timing, reading your audience, a solid delivery, and articulation make all the difference. Oh, and don’t forget to practice! Once you test your joke and know you’ll get some laughs, use it when things get a little awkward.



## Today in History



In 1972, feminist magazine, *Ms*, published its first regular issue with Wonder Woman on the cover. The magazine was founded by journalist and activist Gloria Steinem, who became nationally recognized as a leader and spokeswoman of the feminist movement.

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## **DID YOU KNOW?** **Raising the Bar: 8,600 Times**

The most pull-ups in 24 hours (male) is 8,600, this was achieved by Gary Lloyd (Australia), in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, on October 15-16, 2023. As per Guinness World Records guidelines, one pull-up consists of the body being raised until the chin is above the level of the bar, then lowered until the arms are straight. The body must remain straight throughout, and an overhand grip must be used.

## **TRIVIA**

A V8 engine has 8 what?

**A** Cylinders

**B** Valves

**C** Tires

**D** Engines

## **TODAY'S FUNNY**

Why did they quit giving tests at the zoo?

*Because it was full of cheetahs!*

## **TODAY'S WISDOM**

*"I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being."*

*-Vince Lombardi*

# WORD SEARCH

## The U.K.



Bagpipes

Celtic

Ireland

Kilts

Parades

Romans

Perth

Plaid

Leeds

Leech

Standrews

Patterns

# 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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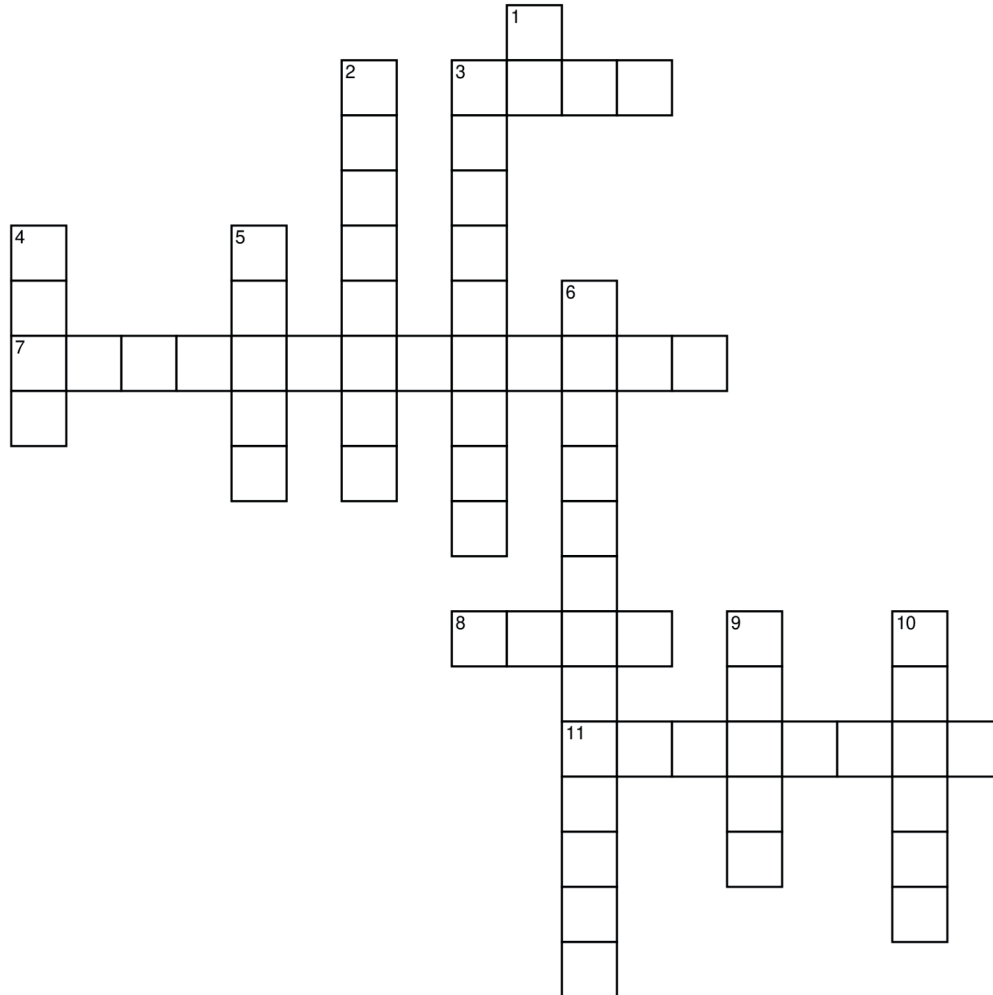
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## Egyptian Civilization



### Across

- [3] Scratching post visitors
- [7] Egyptian preservation method
- [8] Cairo's waterway
- [11] Ancient Egyptian rulers

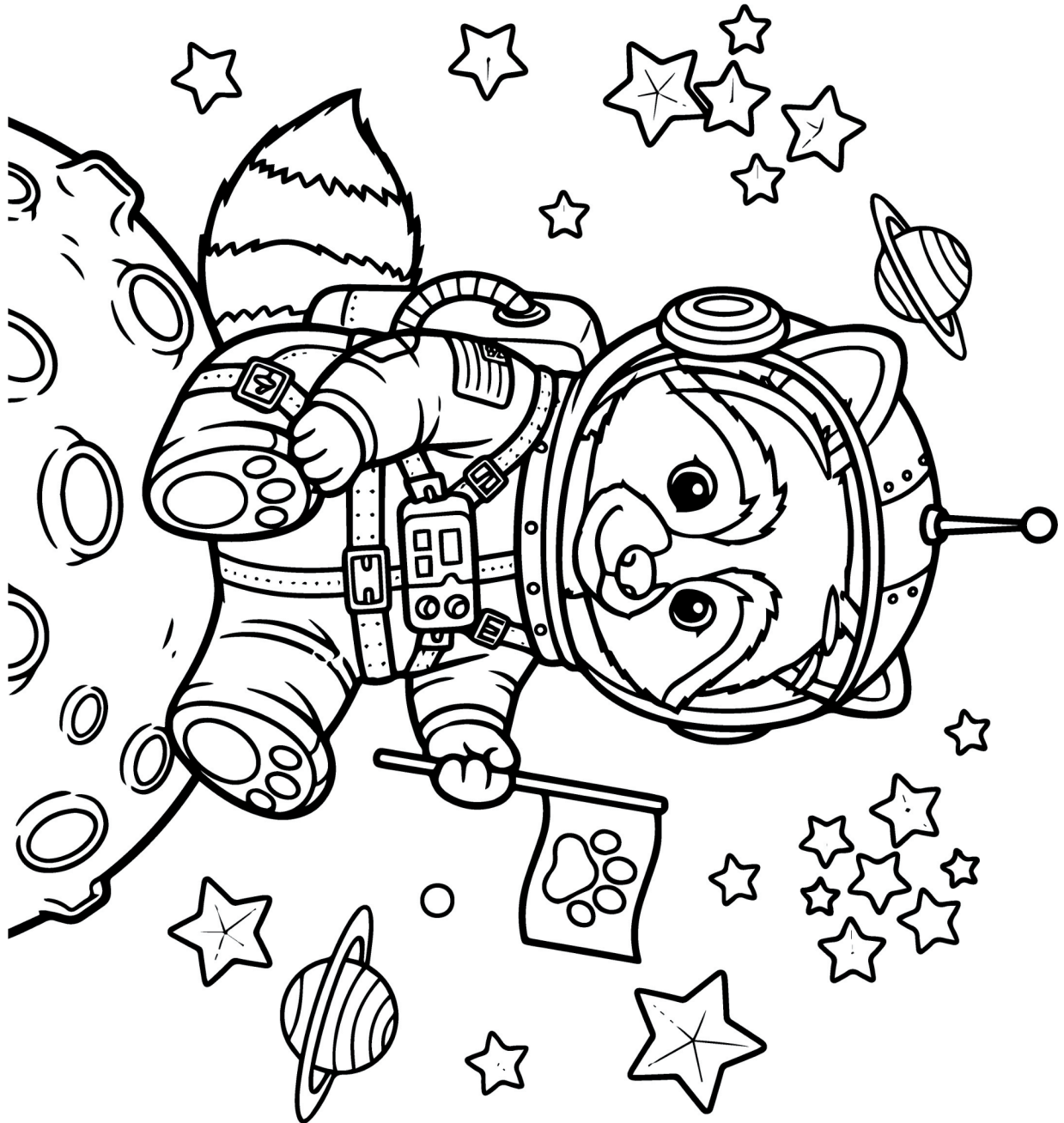
### Down

- [1] Egyptian sun deity
- [2] Egyptian tombs
- [3] Queen with iconic eyeliner
- [4] Ancient burial chamber
- [5] Tahrir Square site
- [6] Egyptian writing symbols
- [9] Egyptian hawk headed god
- [10] Monolithic statue of Giza

# Spotlight Trivia

## The Fourth, Of Course

1. On the Fourth of July every year, the Liberty Bell rings/taps (due to the crack) how many times?  
A. 10  
B. 7  
C. 13  
D. 25
  2. Who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance?  
A. Frances Scott Key  
B. George Washington  
C. Benjamin Franklin  
D. Francis Bellamy
  3. Which state is home to the oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration?  
A. Massachusetts  
B. Virginia  
C. Pennsylvania  
D. Rhode Island
  4. Every July 4th, what food is most commonly consumed?  
A. Hamburgers  
B. Hot Dogs  
C. Potato Salad  
D. Baked Beans
  5. What classic children's book was published on July 4th, 1865?  
A. The Water Babies  
B. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea  
C. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
D. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
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# SOLUTIONS

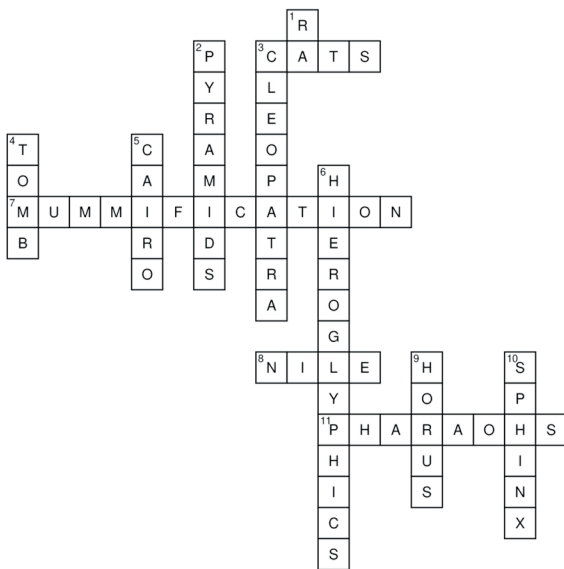
## Trivia Answer: A.

Cylinders provide power to a car.



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## Spotlight Trivia:

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