

Daily Delight

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National Social Security Day

August 14 marks the day the U.S. Social Security Act was signed into law in 1935 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This system was created by the federal government in response to the financial crisis and the global economic downturn known as the Great Depression, which began in the late 1920s.

The Social Security Act aimed to provide support for those in need, including the elderly, people with disabilities, orphaned children, and others requiring assistance. In 1937, the system began collecting taxes and distributing benefits. Today, more than 65 million people receive benefits through Social Security, and for many, it remains their primary source of income.



Today in History



In 1951, “A Place in the Sun” premiered in Los Angeles. The movie was a film adaptation of Theodore Dreiser’s “An American Tragedy,” starred Elizabeth Taylor and Shelley Winters, and was directed by George Stevens. It won six Academy Awards, including Best Director.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Brits Have Some Strange Traditions

The Tower of London must always have six resident ravens to protect Britain, according to legend. If the ravens ever leave, a "great disaster" will befall the nation. This tradition dates back to the 17th century, and during World War II, when the raven population decreased to one, when the war was over, officials ordered that their numbers be increased once again to six.

TRIVIA

The US is the largest producer of which of these products?

- A** Crude oil
- B** Olive oil
- C** Coffee
- D** Tomatoes

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why do French people eat snails?

They don't like fast food

TODAY'S WISDOM

There's nothing that feels better than doing something nice for somebody. I mean nothing feels better.

- Wayne Dyer

WORD SEARCH

We The People



Constitution

Citizen

Document

Independence

Madison

Washington

Rights

Government

Balances

Resident

Checks

Philadelphia

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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7	2	4	3	8	9	6		
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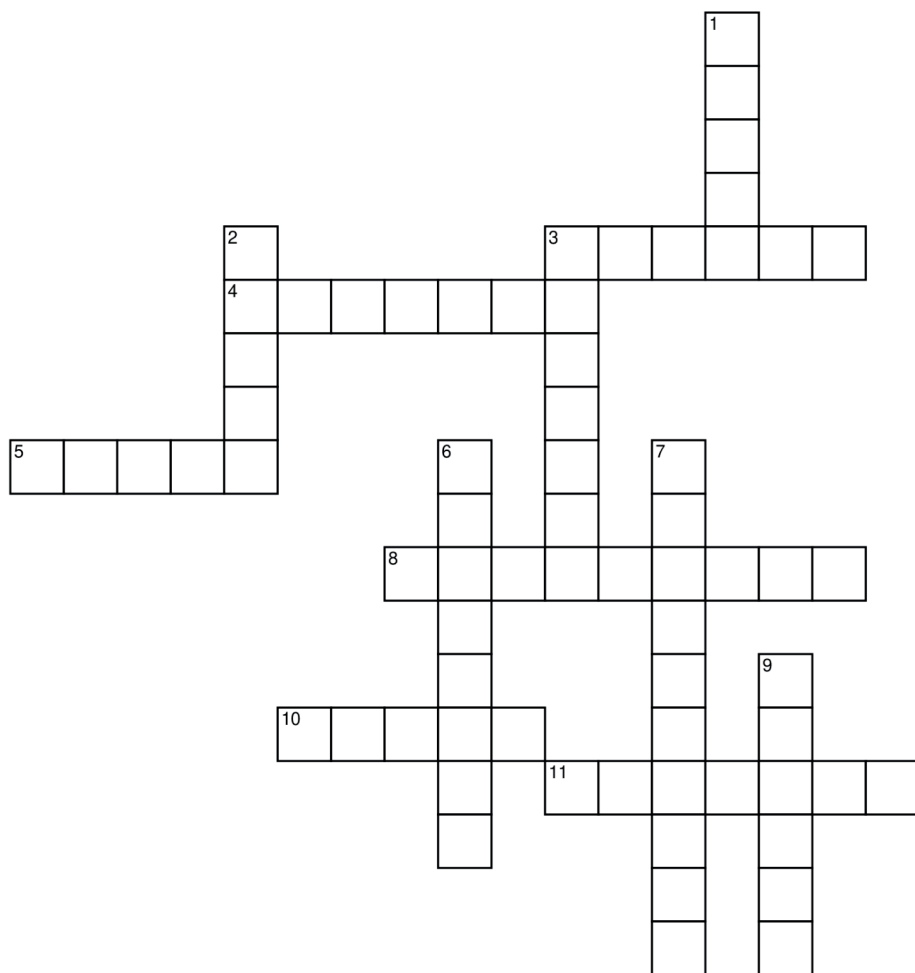
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Quirky Words



Across

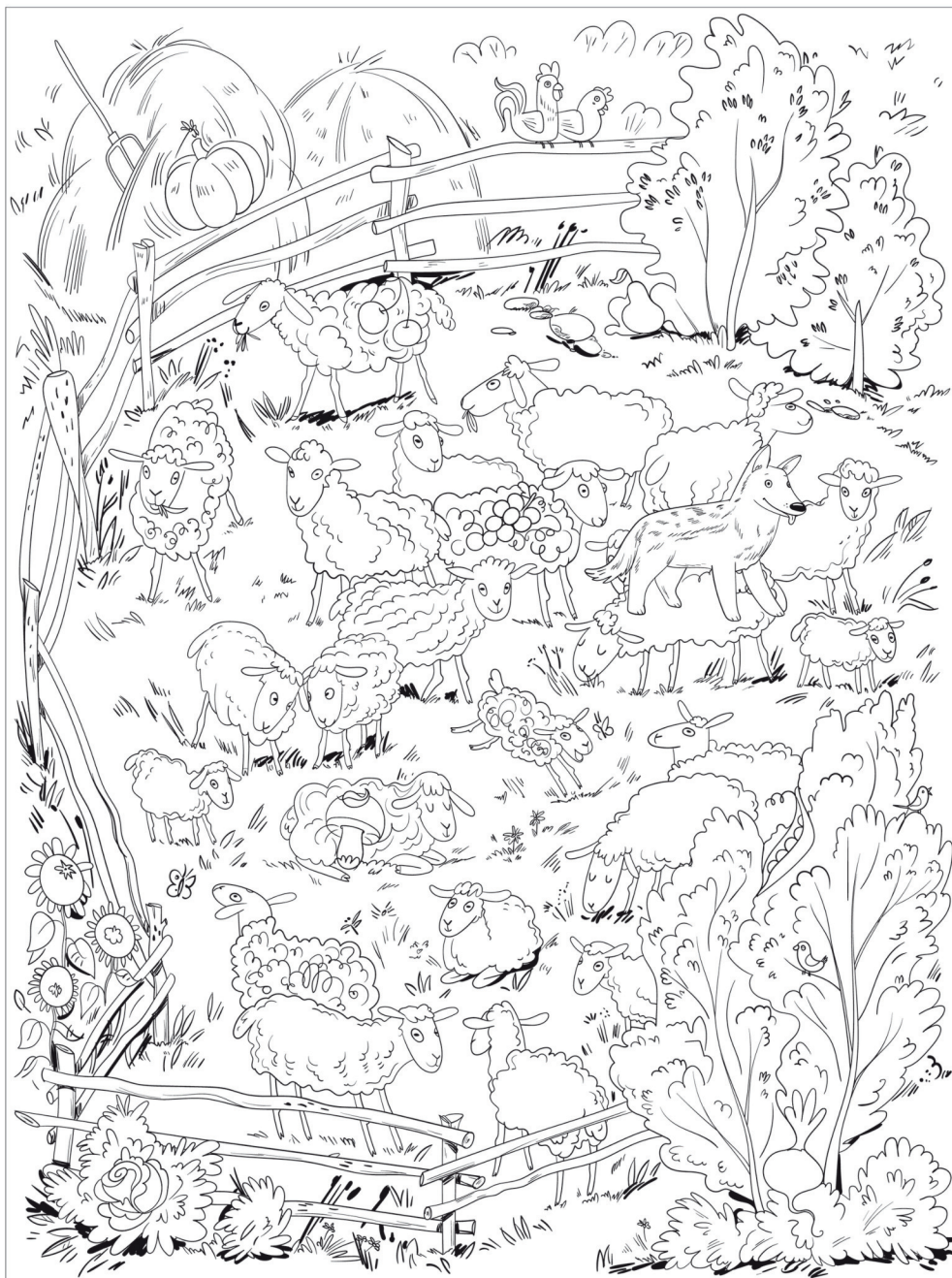
- [3] Giving you the creeps
- [4] March to a different drum
- [5] Lost one's marbles
- [8] Off-the-wall individual
- [10] Spooky
- [11] Sutherland in Kelly's Heroes

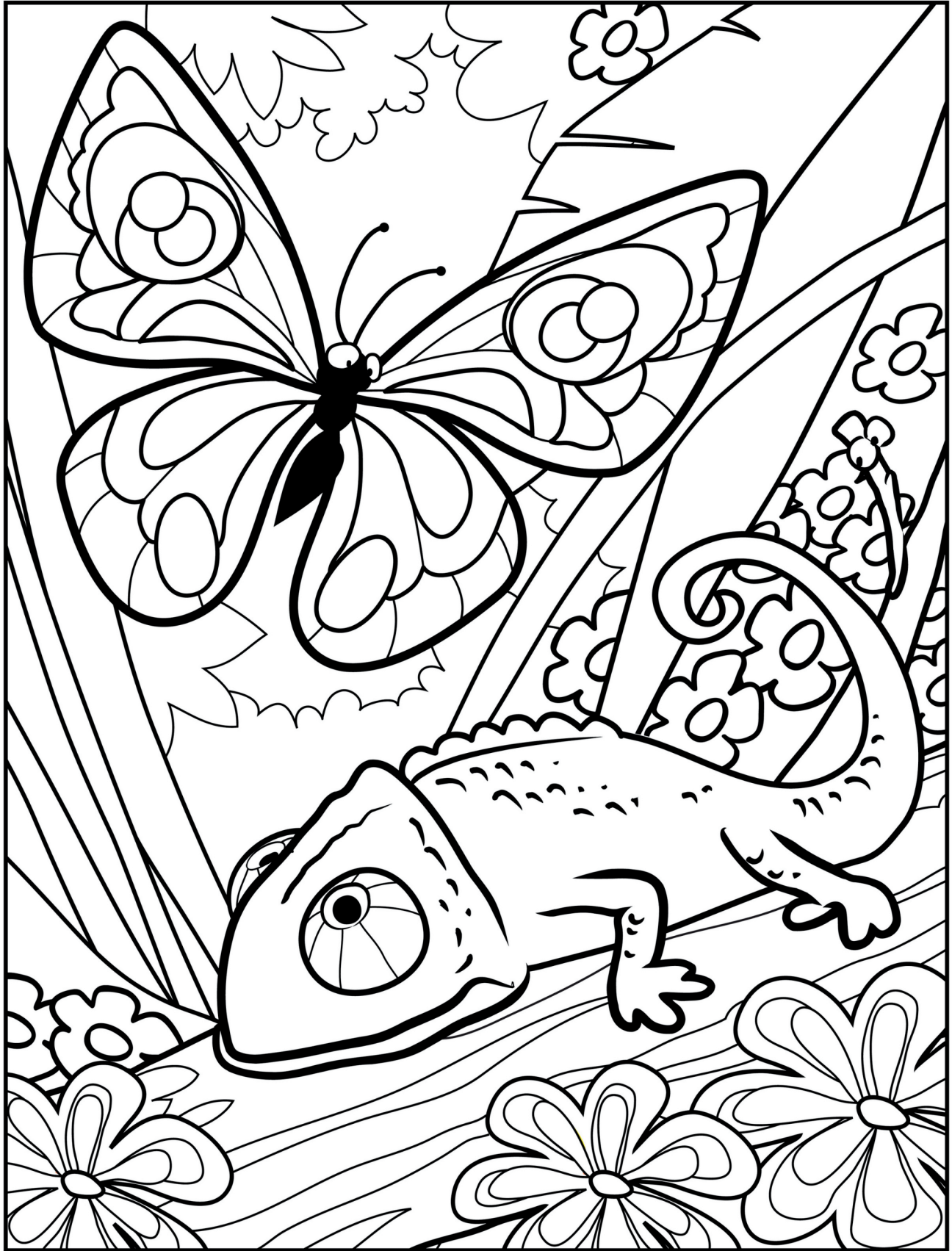
Down

- [1] Big-nosed Muppet
- [2] Silly or wacky
- [3] _____ Bedfellows (1965 film)
- [6] Strange or weird
- [7] Unconventional
- [9] Having a vintage feel

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

The United States became the world's top crude oil producer in 2018 and maintained the lead position.

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

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