

Daily Delight

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We Love Memoirs Day

Throughout history, memoirs have been written by various individuals, from scholars and politicians to ordinary people. Originally documented in scrolls, journals, and letters, they later took the form of oral literature.

In the 20th century, memoirs by ordinary men and women became more common. Today, memoirs are written by individuals from various walks of life, including career politicians, businesspeople, military officers, and celebrities.

Is there a public person you admire? Have you read their memoir? Everyone has a life story; today, we get to tell that story and read about the lives of others. We can appreciate things that others have been through and gain an appreciation for our place and how far we have come.



Today in History



In 1985, thoroughbred horse racing jockey, Ángel Cordero Jr., became the 3rd in his sport to ride horses earning over \$100 million. In 1988, he became the first Puerto Rican to be selected for the United States' Racing Hall of Fame and won 7,057 races during his 35-year riding career.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Hidden in "The Scream"

The famous painting "The Scream" by Norwegian artist Edvard Munch has a hidden inscription that reads "Can only have been painted by a madman!" The writing, in pencil at the top left of the painting, was initially thought to be the work of a vandal. However, researchers later discovered that it matched Munch's handwriting, suggesting that he likely added it as part of the piece.

TRIVIA

How often are House members elected in the United States?

- A** Every six years
- B** Every year
- C** Every two years
- D** Every four years

TODAY'S FUNNY

What is a snake's favorite TV show?

Monty Python!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"I want to be a morning talk show host. I love Kelly Ripa's job. She gets to live in New York and has this amazing job hosting a talk show."

- Ellie Kemper

WORD SEARCH

Ocean Life

C	C	M	T	S	S	Z	J	P	F	N	J	W	O	D	J	W	J
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D	Z	K	V	D	K	Q	W	S	X	N	X	C	P	F	P	M	N
X	O	D	I	H	N	I	C	D	J	I	I	U	M	O	A	X	G
N	C	U	S	J	P	Y	G	C	S	B	R	J	G	V	J	H	X

Whale

Shark

Dolphin

Coral

Octopus

Fish

Shell

Starfish

Squid

Jellyfish

Seaweed

Ocean

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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8				6				1
9			1		2			4

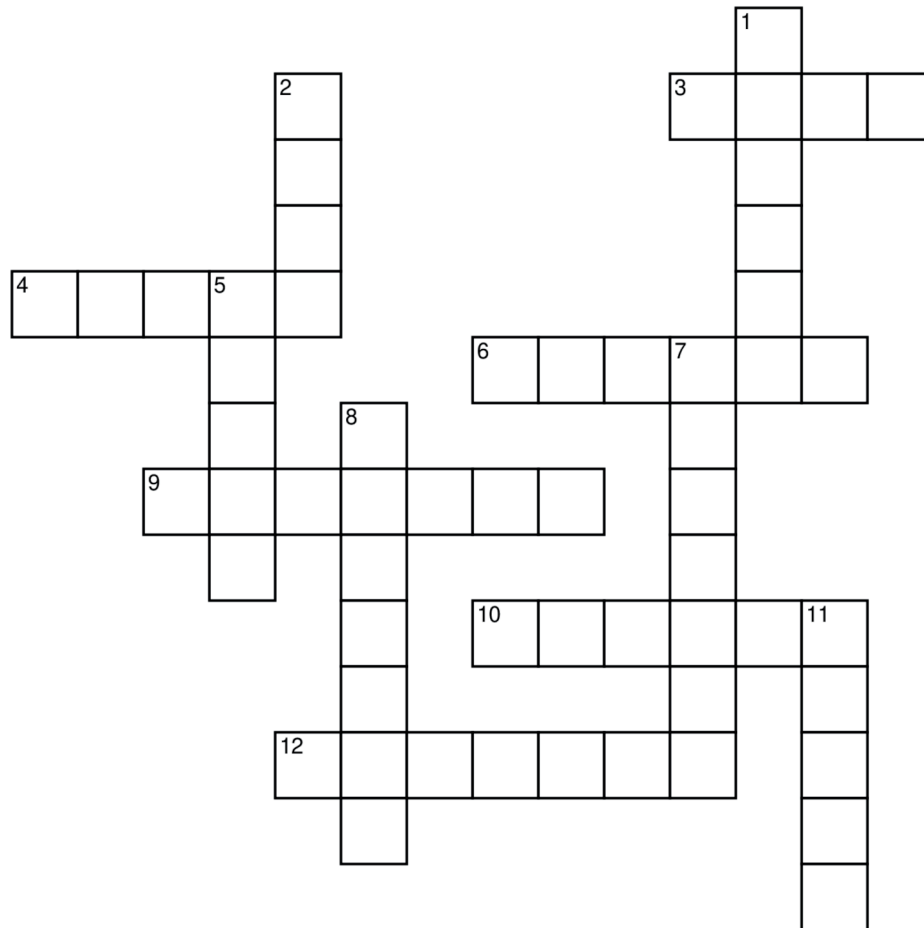
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8	2	6	7		3			5
			2		6		8	3
	7	9	5	1		6		2

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

Distinct Smells



Across

- [3] Earth
- [4] Part of BLT
- [6] Cook's collection
- [9] Hamper contents
- [10] Gift basket contents
- [12] Violets or lilacs

Down

- [1] Morning beverage
- [2] Sprinkle, Shower
- [5] Vast liquid expanse
- [7] Grandma's creations
- [8] Cats and dogs
- [11] Striped stinker

Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge
and give your brain a workout!**

Where in the world is
Easter Island?

- a. Southeastern Pacific Ocean
- b. The Carolina Coast
- c. Near Alaska

Into what body of water
does the Rio Grande flow?

- a. Gulf of Mexico
- b. Mississippi River
- c. Pacific Ocean

Solve the math problems:

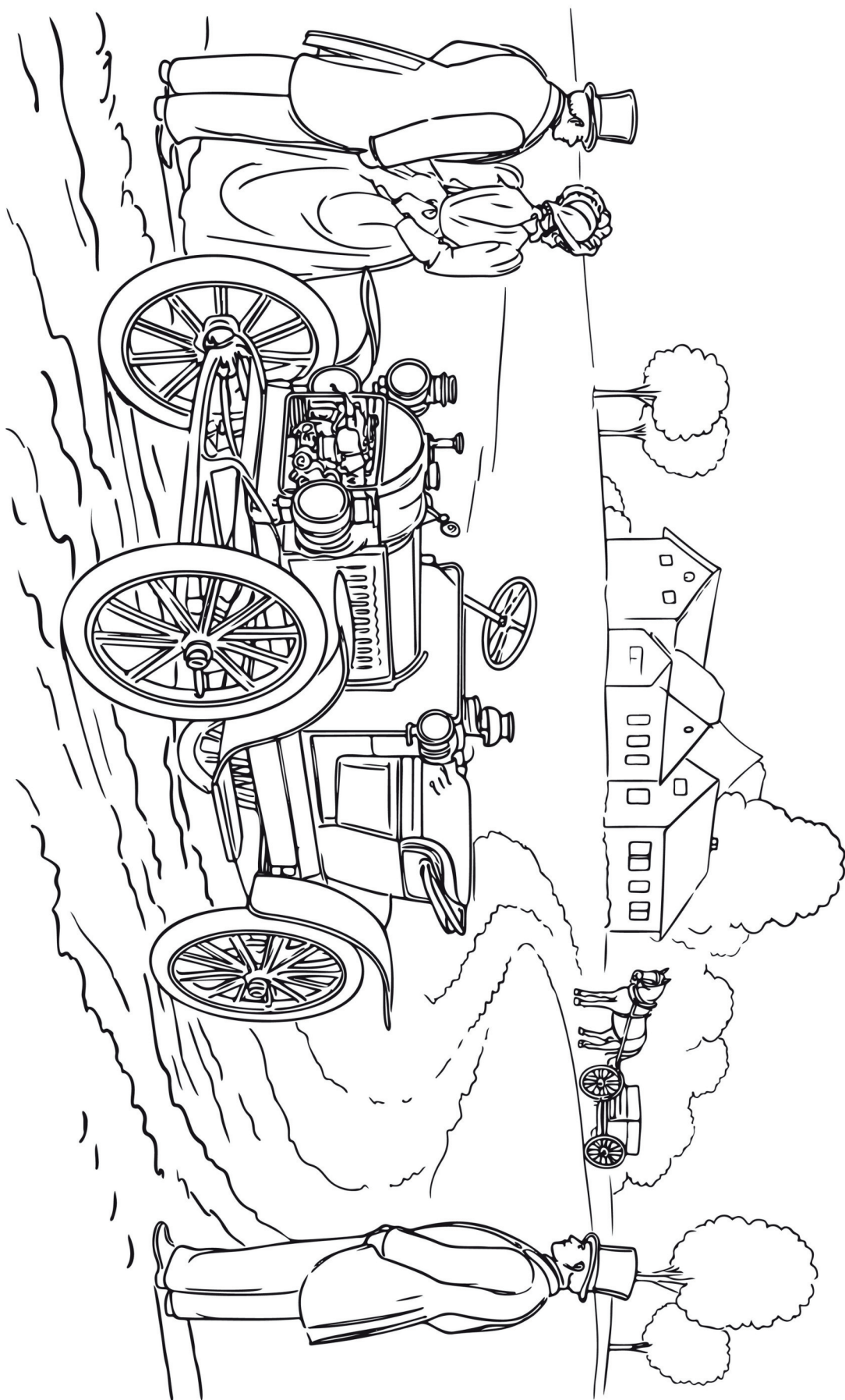
$$\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ \times 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2569 \\ + 324 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 824 \\ - 562 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6076 \\ \div 62 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Easter Island is famous
for what?



SOLUTIONS

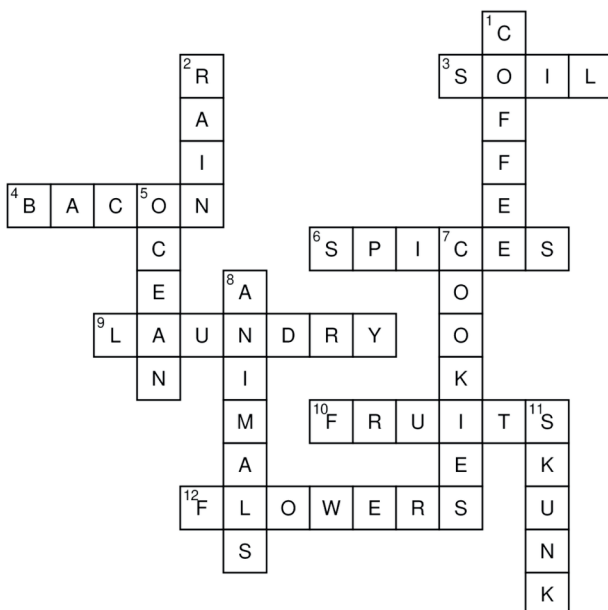
Trivia Answer: C

Members of the House are elected every two years and must be 25 years of age, a U.S. citizen for at least seven years, and a resident of the state (but not necessarily the district) they represent.

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C Y M M C Q Y W X X O B U R T A O J
Z R J D L U V G C N N R R S G P E H
D O L P H I N O F B K E K Q R C S O
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N C U S J P Y G C S B R J G V J H X

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1	5	4	2	9	6	7	8	3
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Answer:
a. Southeastern
Pacific Ocean

Answer:
a. Gulf of Mexico

$$\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ \times 63 \\ \hline 5985 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2569 \\ + 324 \\ \hline 2893 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 824 \\ - 562 \\ \hline 262 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6076 \\ \div 62 \\ \hline 98 \end{array}$$

Answer:
Statues.
More than 600
massive moai
statues are
scattered across
Easter Island,
believed to have
been carved from
single stone blocks
by competing
clans.