

Daily Delight

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Relaxation Day

Relax! Those lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer continue, at least for a little while longer. Soon, vacations will be over, the weather will cool down, and the kids will go back to school. For now, there's still time to savor these last weeks of summer, as Relaxation Day is here. On this August 15 holiday, the expectation is that we kick back and do nothing.

The stresses and the hustle and bustle can consume us every day of the year. Even Sundays are no longer days of rest. There never seems to be a day to just kick back and relax. Today is the day to enjoy either doing absolutely nothing or partaking in your favorite relaxation activity.

What a great day it's going to be!



Today in History



In 1997, Tommy Lasorda's uniform number was retired by the Los Angeles Dodgers. He managed the Dodgers from 1977 to 1996. Lasorda played for the Dodgers and the Kansas City Athletics. Also in 1997, he was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame as a manager.

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DID YOU KNOW?

"Buddy" the Gorilla

A gorilla named Buddy was captured in the Congo and given to Captain Arthur Phillips. After being scarred by acid, he was given to Gertrude Lintz, who sold him to John Ringling. Renamed Gargantua, he became the star attraction of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus in the 1940s. His immense popularity saved the circus from bankruptcy. He died of double pneumonia in 1949, and his skeleton was donated to the Peabody Museum.

TRIVIA

Which of the following fruits is not in some way related to mobile phone technology?

- A** Apple
- B** Blackberry
- C** Orange
- D** Gooseberry

TODAY'S FUNNY

Where do sharks go for summer camp?

Finland!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*The Vermont mountains stretch straight;
New Hampshire mountains curl up in a coil.
- Robert Frost*

WORD SEARCH

Geology Rocks



Stones

Tumbler

Rocks

Found

Collection

Crystals

Minerals

Shiny

Precious

Beautiful

Treasures

Collectible

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.

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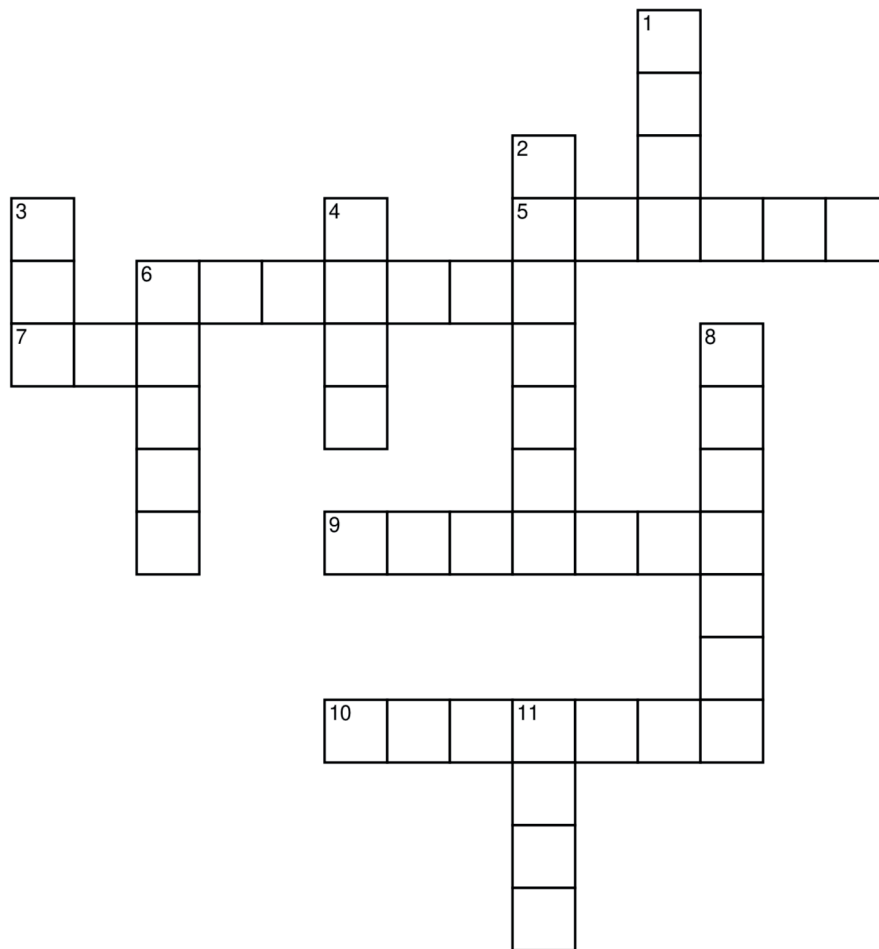
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	3				6	4		7
7		2		4			1	3
6						8		2

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

Marbles



Across

- [5] Short for agates
- [6] Aim with it
- [7] Shooter marble
- [9] Feline peeper
- [10] Finger joint

Down

- [1] The circle for the game
- [2] Some lose them
- [3] The target area
- [4] The action of a marble
- [6] Type of pattern
- [8] Made of steel
- [11] Vintage commoneys

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters have 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
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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 $\frac{20}{20} \frac{16}{16} \frac{7}{7} \frac{20}{20}$ $\frac{9}{9} \frac{24}{24} \frac{18}{18} \frac{\text{N}}{10} \frac{20}{20}$ ’ $\frac{25}{25} \frac{20}{20} \frac{26}{26}$ ’
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— Abraham Lincoln



SOLUTIONS

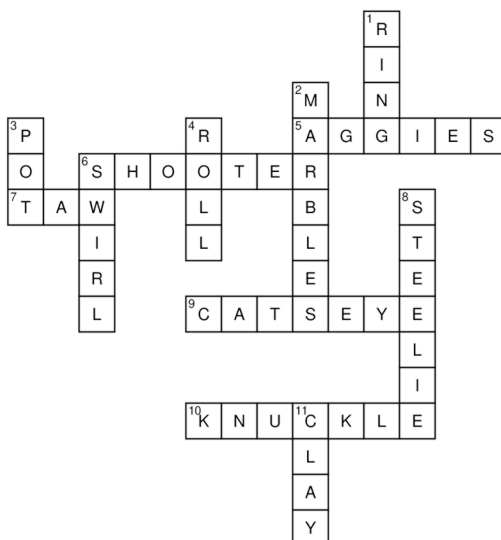
Trivia Answer: D

Orange is a UK mobile phone provider. Apple is the iPhone, and the first BlackBerry was available in 1999 as a pager.

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



A B C D E F G H I J K L M
 7 4 9 23 5 3 22 16 25 17 2 12 15

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 10 24 8 1 21 26 20 18 6 13 19 14 11

"I N T H E E N D, I T
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 I S N O T T H E Y E A R S
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 14 24 18 21 14 5 7 21 26

— Abraham Lincoln