

Daily Delight

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International Left Hander's Day

If you are left-handed, then International Left Handers Day is for you. Take a moment to appreciate the left-handed people in your life. Left-handers, often called “southpaws,” are the target of more than their fair share of jokes throughout the year. But it goes beyond teasing. Look up the term “left-handed” in a thesaurus, and you will find synonyms like sinister, awkward, clumsy, and insincere. In some parts of the world, using the left hand for certain activities is still considered disrespectful or taboo. It is not always easy being a leftie, but most wouldn't change it for anything. Left-handers take pride in their uniqueness.

Fun fact: right-handed people tend to use the left side of their brain, while left-handed people rely more on the right side. So in a sense, only left-handers are in their right minds.



Today in History



In 1987, Jackie Joyner-Kersey tied the world record with a 24'5 1/2" long jump. Throughout her career, she won a total of six medals over four Olympic Games: three gold, one silver, and two bronze. Joyner-Kersey was inducted into the International Sports Hall of Fame in 2023.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Rock, Football, Movie Star . . .

Before becoming one of Hollywood's highest-paid actors, Dwayne Johnson was pursuing a football career. He played for the University of Miami's national championship team and later signed with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League. After being released before the regular season, his football dreams ended. That disappointment ultimately redirected him toward professional wrestling, where "The Rock" became a global superstar and eventually a successful movie star.

TRIVIA

Which beach city has the nickname "Surf City USA"?

- A** Myrtle Beach
- B** Coronado Beach
- C** Clearwater Beach
- D** Huntington Beach

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why couldn't the sesame seed stop talking?

He was on a roll

TODAY'S WISDOM

I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win. - Arnold Palmer

WORD SEARCH

There's a Card for That!



Greetings

Cards

Sympathy

Birthday

Expression

Humor

Graduation

Holiday

Anniversary

Retirement

Occasion

Feelings

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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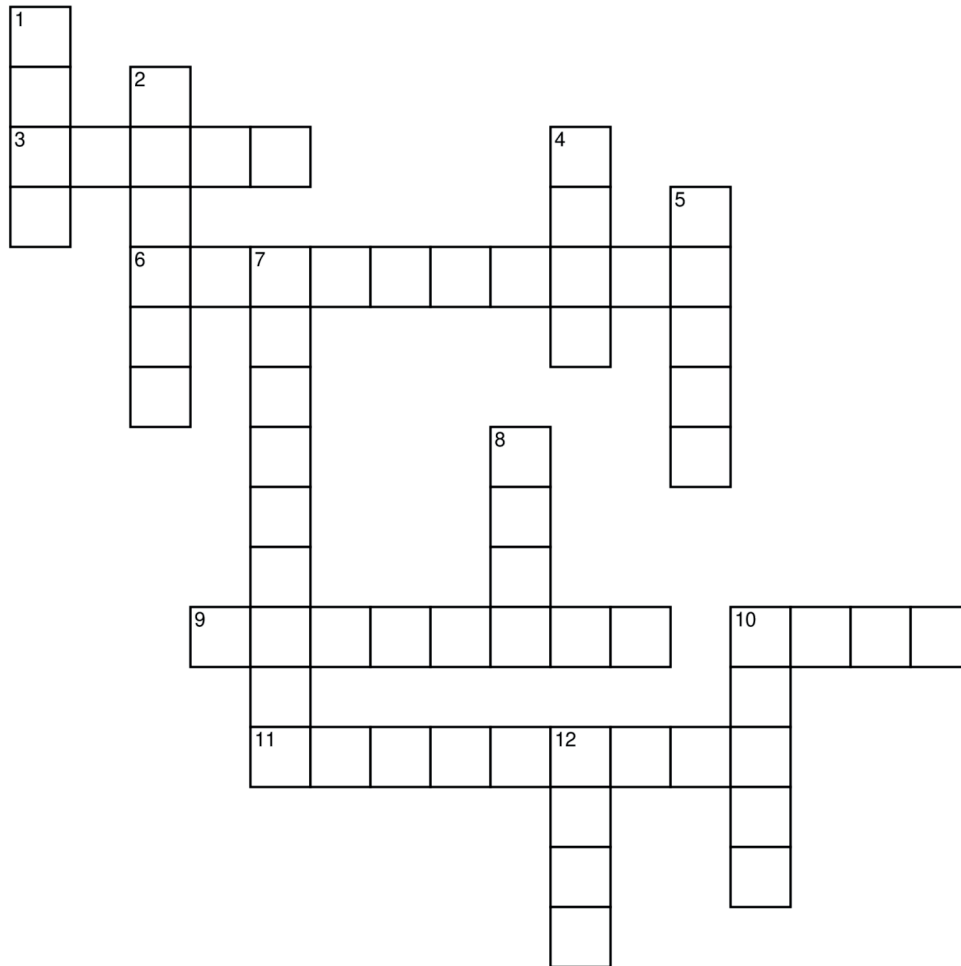
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Helpful Tip:

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

Fido in Fiction



Across

- [3] Spaghetti-sharing dog
- [6] Mystery-solving Great Dane
- [9] Big red dog
- [10] Male deer
- [11] Warner Bros. star dog

Down

- [1] Wicked Witch's foe
- [2] Timmy's rescuer
- [4] Leading ____
- [5] Friend of Mickey
- [7] Disney movie from 1957
- [8] King's rabid St. Bernard
- [10] Star of a 1974 film
- [12] Grandma, informally

Spotlight Trivia

American History

1. The name of the second President of the United States of America.

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| A. Andrew Jackson | B. Al K. Seltzer |
| C. Abraham Lincoln | D. John Adams |

2. In what city did the "Tea Party" happen?

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| A. Baltimore | B. Brussels |
| C. Bangkok | D. Boston |

3. What city is know for manufacturing many early automobiles?

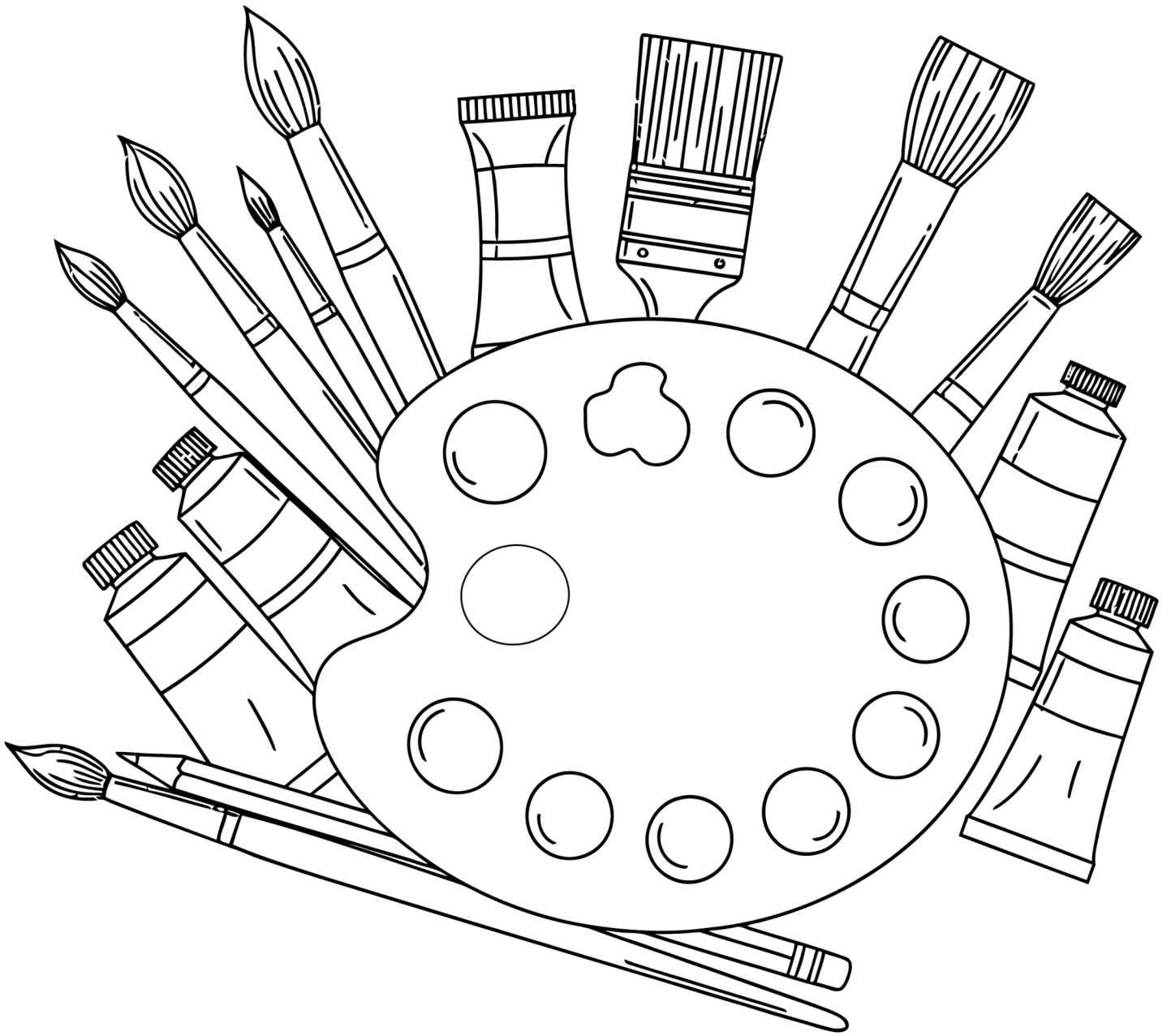
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| A. Damascus | B. Dallas |
| C. Detroit | D. Dublin |

4. Where is most of the United States' gold reserves kept?

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| A. Fort Froder | B. Fort Knox |
| C. Franklinville | D. Falkland Islands |

5. What is the highest military decoration that can be given out in the US?

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| A. Humanitarian
Service Medal | B. Medal of Honor |
| C. Humane Action Medal | D. Honorable Discharge Ribbon |
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SOLUTIONS

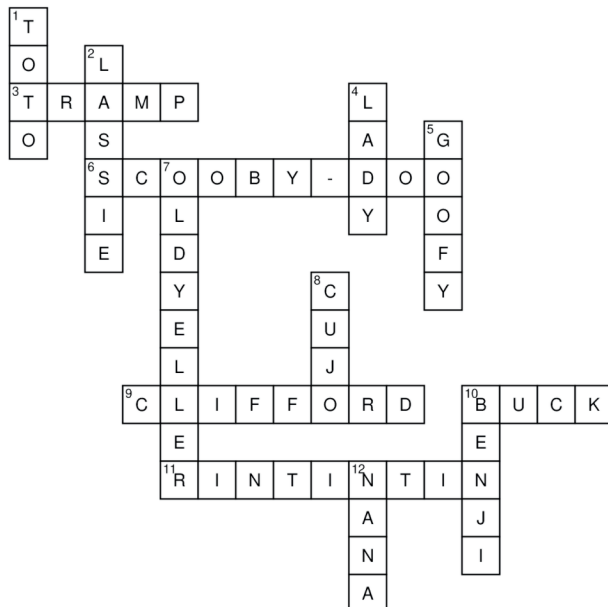
Trivia Answer: D

Huntington Beach officially adopted the “Surf City USA” nickname in 1991.

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Spotlight Trivia:

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