

Daily Delight

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National Radio Day

Radio stations broadcast the big news. This August 20 holiday celebrates a groundbreaking invention and a vital form of communication. Radio waves carry music, commentary, sports, and news to people around the world. The invention of radio dates back to the late 1800s and involved several inventors who contributed to its development. A range of discoveries and innovations made radio possible, covering both transmission and reception technologies. Radio evolved from earlier breakthroughs like the telegraph and the telephone, with the wireless telegraph playing a key role in its creation.

Celebrating National Radio Day can be as simple as tuning in to your favorite station. If you've ever been a disc jockey or worked in radio, you probably have some great stories to share!



Today in History



In 1965, Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron passed Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig by hitting 772 home runs while playing together on the same team. Aaron was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982, his first year of eligibility. Mathews was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1978.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Australia's Eternal Flame

The world's oldest known underground coal fire is located in Australia's New South Wales and is estimated to have been burning for at least 6,000 years. The fire is located 98 feet underground beneath Mount Wingen, which means "fire" in the local Wanaruah people's language. The fire is fueled by coal stacks beneath the mountain and slowly moves through the coal at a rate of about 3 feet per year.

TRIVIA

According to Brides.com, what is the most formal wedding dress code?

- A** Festive
- B** Dressy
- C** White-Tie
- D** Cocktail

TODAY'S FUNNY

What did the sweet potato say when he took a bite of dessert?

MMMM, this is so yammy!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Spread joy. Chase your wildest dreams."
- Patch Adams

WORD SEARCH

More Than Decor

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

Indoor

Plants

Greenery

Potted

Hanging

Soil

Health

Succulent

Humidity

Air Plant

Cultivate

Houseplant

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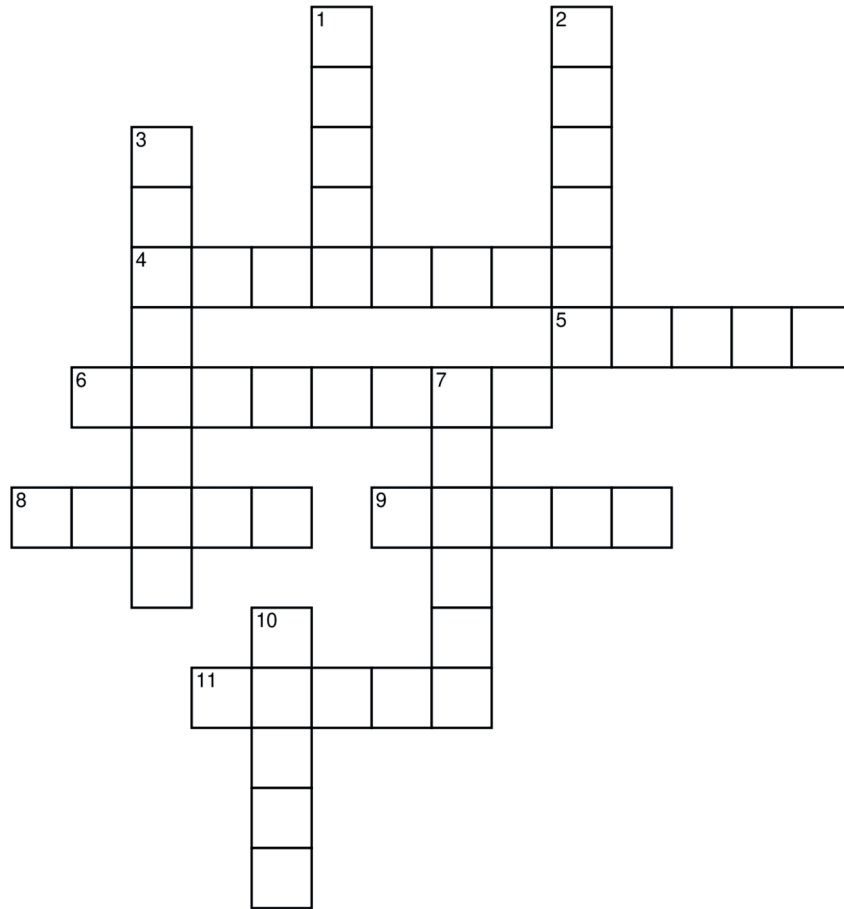
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1			2	8	9			3
	7		1	4			2	
	8		6			7	1	
		2	8	7				

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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Things That Get Congested



Across

- [4] Time table
- [5] Nasal passage
- [6] Flight sites
- [8] Streets
- [9] Promenades
- [11] Public transportation

Down

- [1] Concert site
- [2] Urban areas
- [3] Human repair shop
- [7] They're on track
- [10] Bellows

Spotlight Trivia

Who Invented What?

1. Who is known as the "father of the American factory system"?

- A. Samuel Slater
- C. Henry Ford

- B. Marconi
- D. Robert Fulton

2. Which of these things is Thomas Edison credited with inventing?

- A. the radio
- C. the light bulb

- B. the steamboat
- D. none of these

3. Which of the following people was among the first to send radio signals?

- A. Edison
- C. Ford

- B. Johnson
- D. Marconi

4. Who of the following was not an inventor?

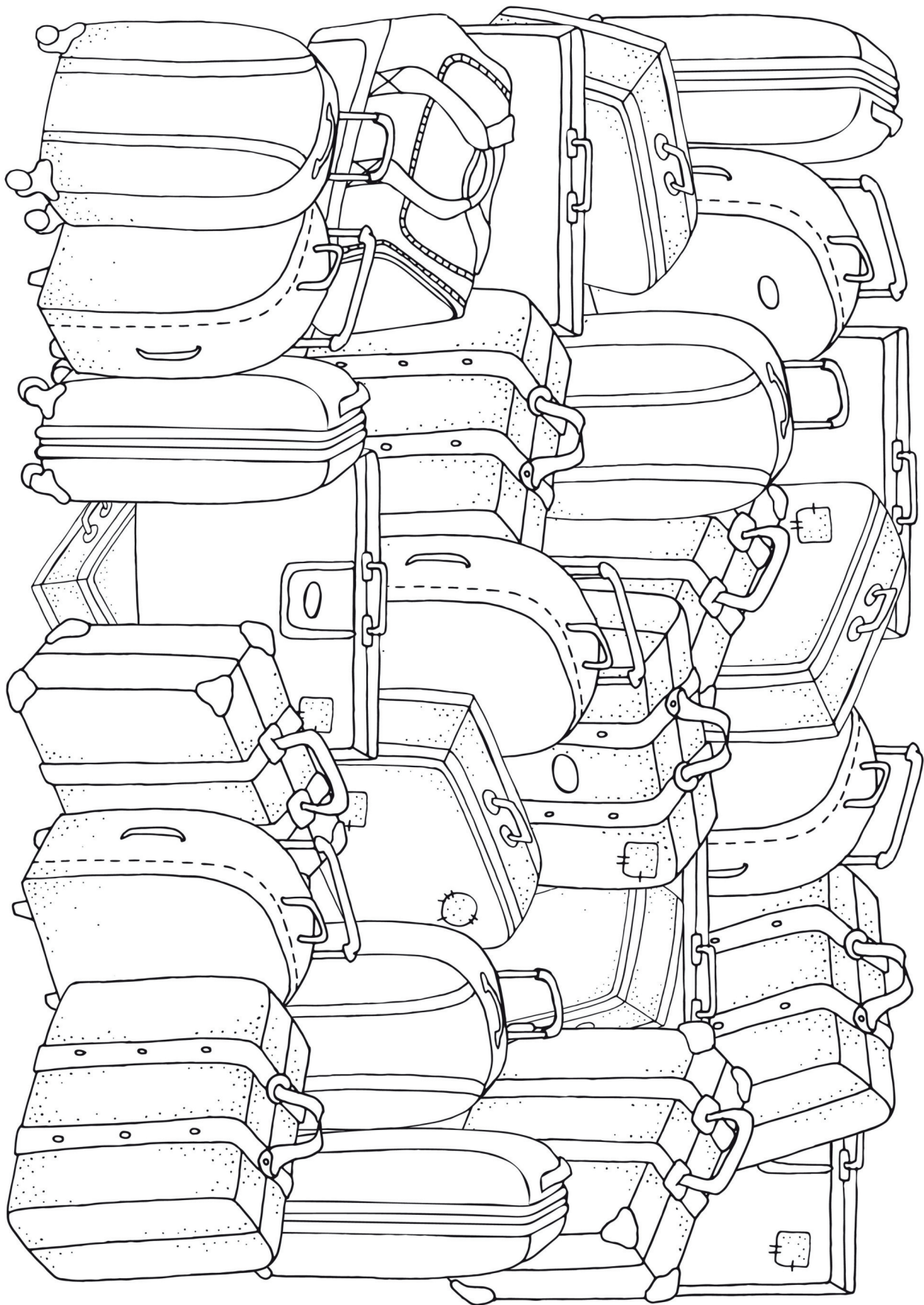
- A. Marconi
- C. Dickens

- B. Edison
- D. Howe

5. Who invented the telegraph?

- A. Samuel Muse
- C. Samuel Mose

- B. Samuel Morse
 - D. Alexander Grahm Bell
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SOLUTIONS

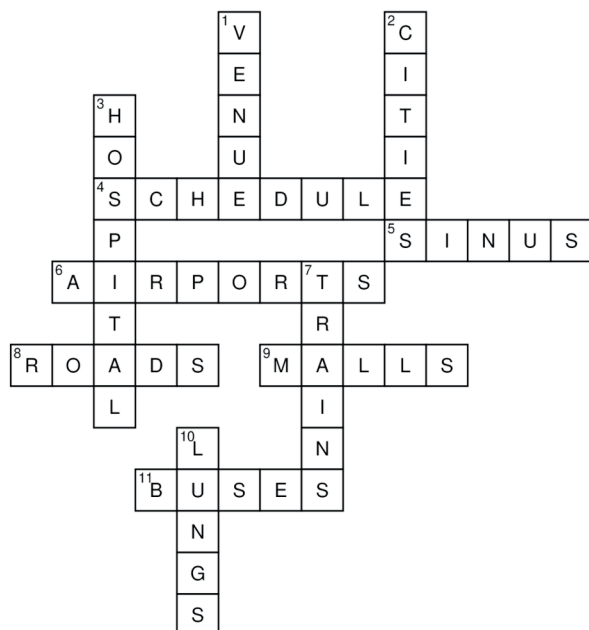
Trivia Answer: C

Between "black-tie optional" and "semi-formal," the language can be tricky to decipher. White-Tie is the most formal wedding attire possible (think: White House & royal events).

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 M X O N I T N C K O O X J U R H O D
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Spotlight Trivia:

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