

Daily Delight

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National Vinyl Record Day

Today is National Vinyl Record Day, celebrated each year on August 12. It is a time to honor this classic music format and relive the great music and memories of the past. Dust off your old 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ and 45 RPM records and enjoy the sounds of your youth with a few friends. A nostalgic trip down Memory Lane is sure to lift your spirits. Just be warned, it might also make you ask, “Where did all the years go?”

Vinyl has seen a strong resurgence in the 21st century, and there may be a record store nearby waiting to be explored. This can be a fun activity to share with your children or grandchildren. Introduce each other to a favorite album, whether new or old. Relive your youth and enjoy an afternoon, and maybe spend a little money, at your local record shop.



Today in History



In 1877, Thomas Edison recorded himself reciting “Mary Had a Little Lamb” on a cylinder phonograph he had just completed. It was a device that recorded sound onto tinfoil cylinders. He holds 1,093 U.S. patents in his name, including the electric light bulb and the phonograph.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Dodo National Bird

Did you know there are at least eight countries around the world with an eagle as their national animal? But the tiny island nation of Mauritius honors the famed dodo bird. Even though the large, flightless bird has been extinct for many years, Mauritius still honors its memory. It's on their coat of arms, in tourist shops, and on government stamps throughout the country. There's even a full skeleton of the creature at the Natural History Museum of Mauritius.

TRIVIA

Rome is the capital of which Italian region?

A Lombardy

B Calabria

C Alruzzo

D Lazio

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the Oreo go to the dentist?

Because he lost his filling!

TODAY'S WISDOM

I'd like to be like a hummingbird. You see them every now and then. You don't see them everywhere.

- Shailene Woodley

WORD SEARCH

Ahoy, Matey!



Shiver

Timbers

Avast

Aye

Ahoy

Plank

Land ho

Sea Legs

Buccaneer

Gold

Matey

Treasure

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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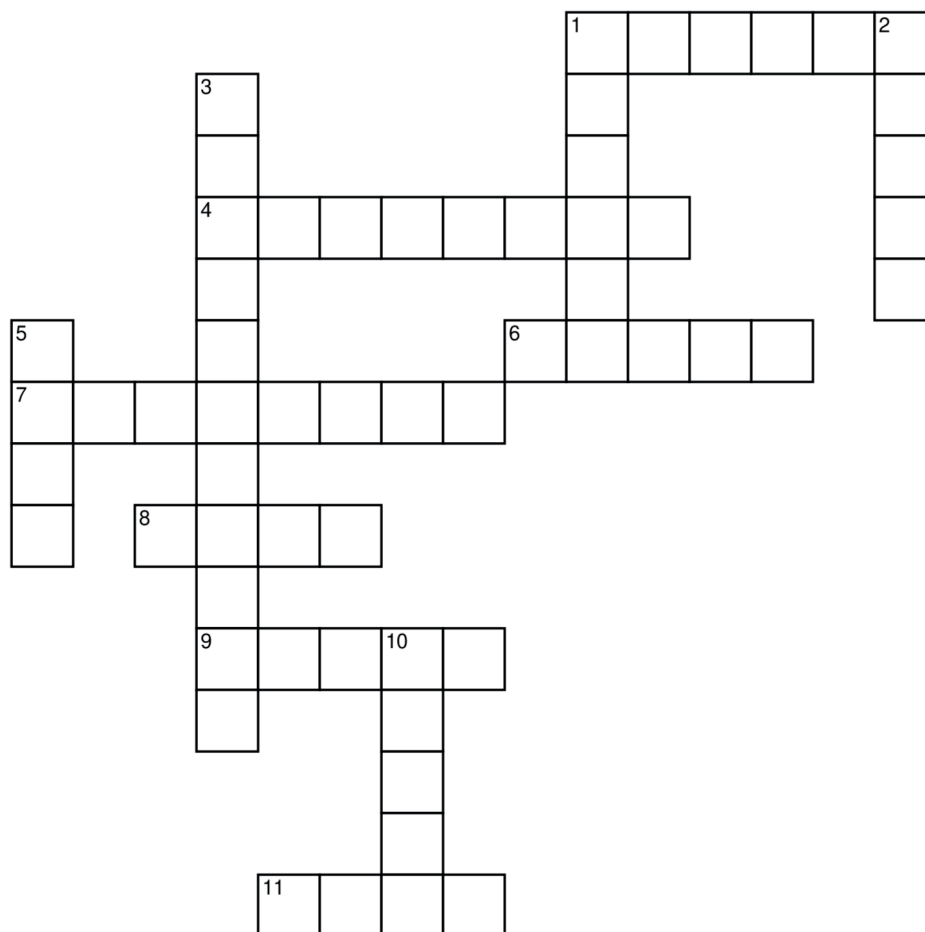
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Up a Lazy River



Across

- [1] Package delivery service
- [4] Georgia's oldest city
- [6] Thirst quencher
- [7] "Show me" state
- [8] Goes the opposite way
- [9] "_____" out!, See ya
- [11] Current

Down

- [1] Siberia's river
- [2] Chad's neighbor
- [3] Huckleberry Finn
- [5] Heilong in Northeast Asia
- [10] World's deepest river

Conversation Starters

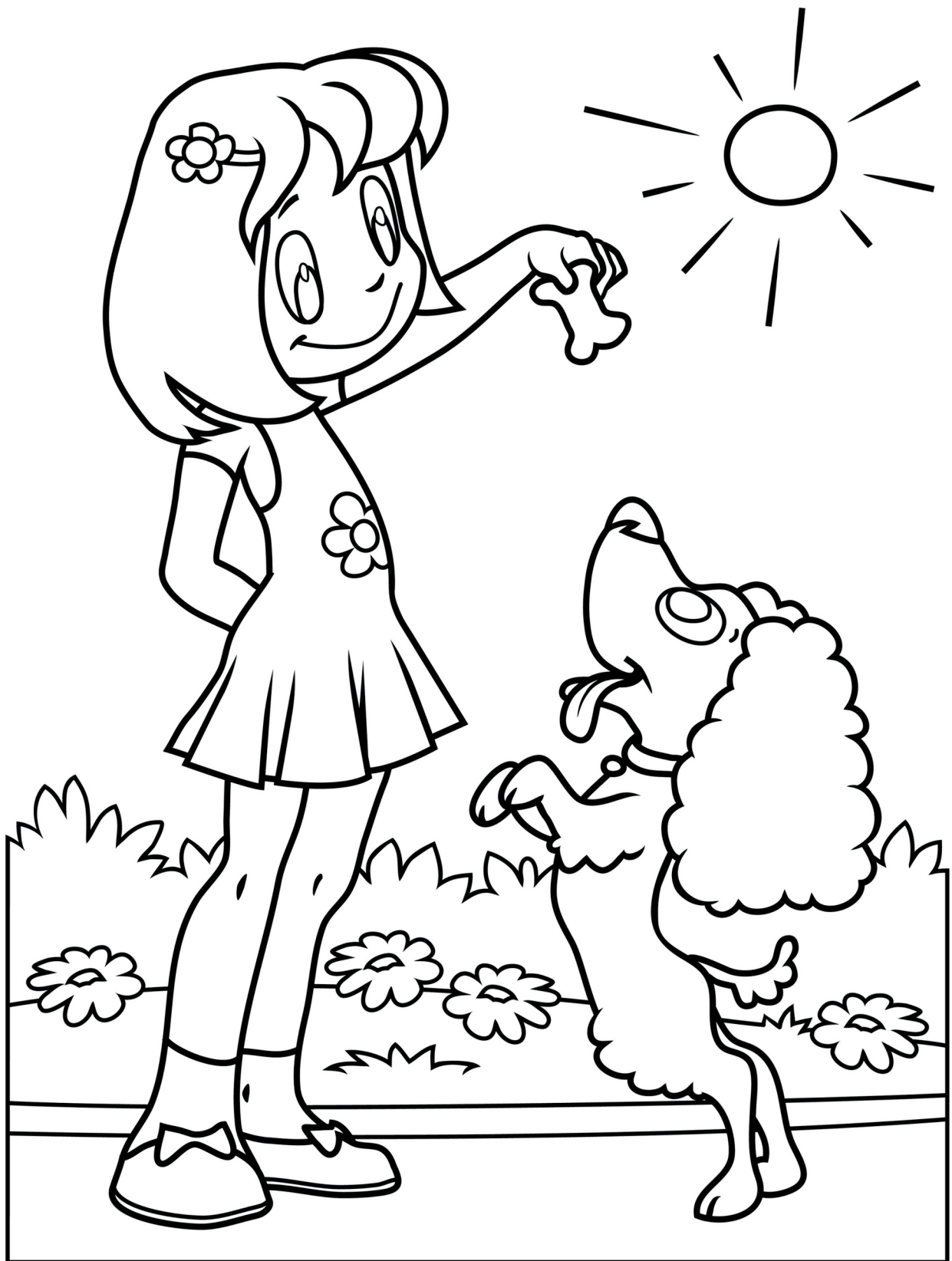
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Did you, or do you still, like to play board games?

Do you have a favorite board game?

Do you prefer playing card games?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

Rome is the capital of Italy, and also of the Province of Rome and of the region of Lazio.

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 X H Z U G S D Z Z K H A Y T I F T G
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