

Daily Delight

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 19 • 2026

National Aviation Day

National Aviation Day, celebrated on August 19, honors the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, along with other aviation pioneers. Orville Wright was the first person to successfully fly an airplane, achieving this feat on December 17, 1903, in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. This historic flight marked a pivotal moment in aviation history.

The date of August 19 was chosen in recognition of Orville Wright's birthday in 1871. National Aviation Day also pays tribute to other early aviation and space explorers. It's a wonderful opportunity to gather with friends and family to reminisce about your first flight, memorable journeys through the air, or even about witnessing rocket launches. If you've had the thrill of piloting an aircraft, share your experiences with others. Let your imagination take flight!



Today in History



In 1848, the New York Herald was the first major eastern newspaper to report the discovery of gold in California. The first issue of the paper was published in 1835 by James Gordon Bennett Sr. In 1845, the New York Herald was the most popular and profitable daily newspaper in the U.S.

senior **living**
activity assistant
powered by **spectrio**



DID YOU KNOW?

Forest-Free Frontier

Most of the border between the US and Canada is just a cleared strip of forest. For 5,525 miles from Maine to Alaska, there is a 20-foot-wide strip known as "The Slash". There are about 8,000 monuments along the border, so hikers can tell where they are. The Slash is maintained by the International Boundary Commission, which also removes new trees every 5-15 years. The removal of these trees costs each US taxpayer about .50 per year.

TRIVIA

What is the purpose of holes in crackers?

A Prevent sticking

B Reduce weight

C Release steam

D Save dough

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the cell phone get glasses?

Because she lost all her contacts.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*Rock and Roll: Music for the neck downwards.
- Keith Richards*

WORD SEARCH

Blended Heaven

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

Milkshake

Ice Cream

Blender

Popular

Treat

Malted

Creamy

Syrup

Delicious

Chipped

Frothy

Cold

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.

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

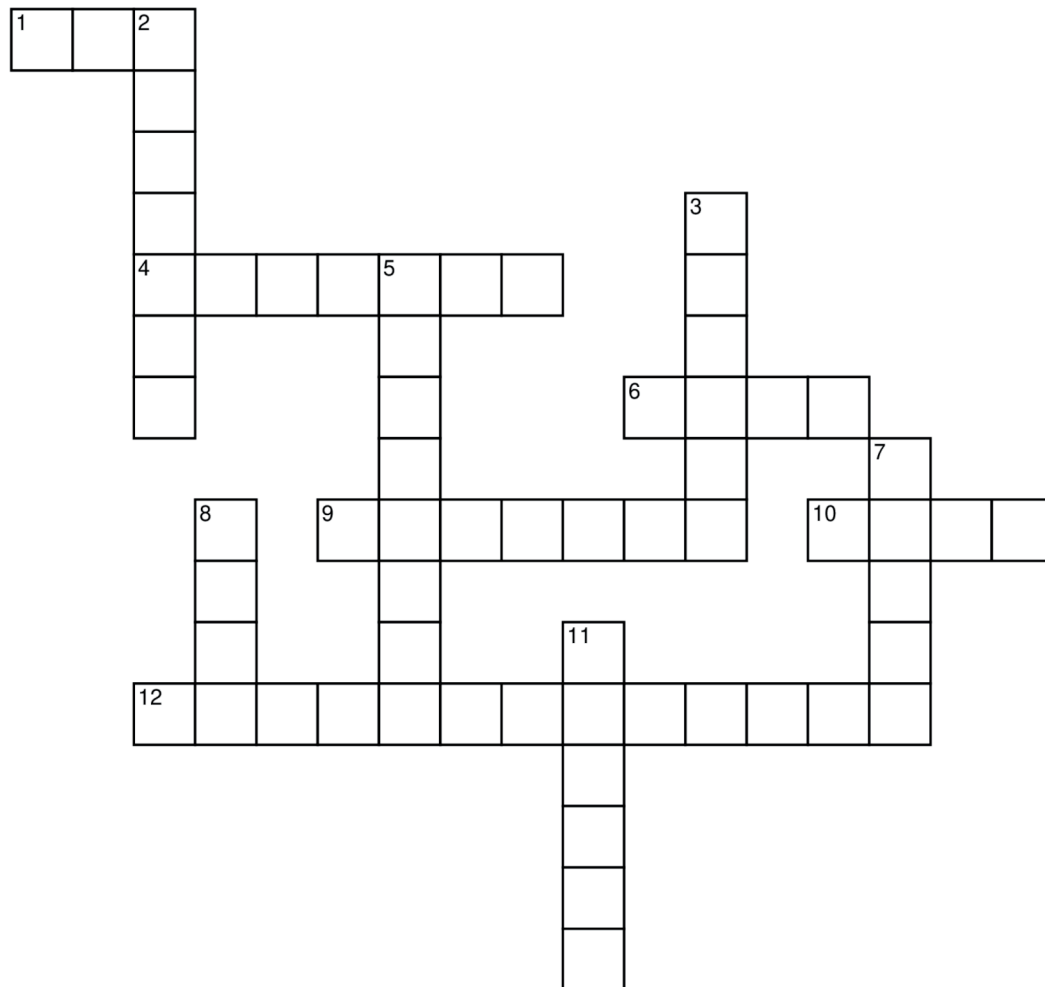
7	4			1	3	8		5
2	8	5	7	4				3
6		3	9			2	7	4
3	2		4	9		1	5	6
		6	3	2	7		9	
		4				3	2	
	7	1	8	5	9	6		
	3	2	6				8	1
		8		3	2	7		9

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

Awards



Across

- [1] Sports award
- [4] Greek games
- [6] TV award
- [9] Hockey's Cup
- [10] Theater award
- [12] Legislative Branch Award

Down

- [2] TV and radio media
- [3] Music award
- [5] Journalism
- [7] Peace Prize
- [8] Sci-fi award
- [11] Academy Award

Conversation Starters

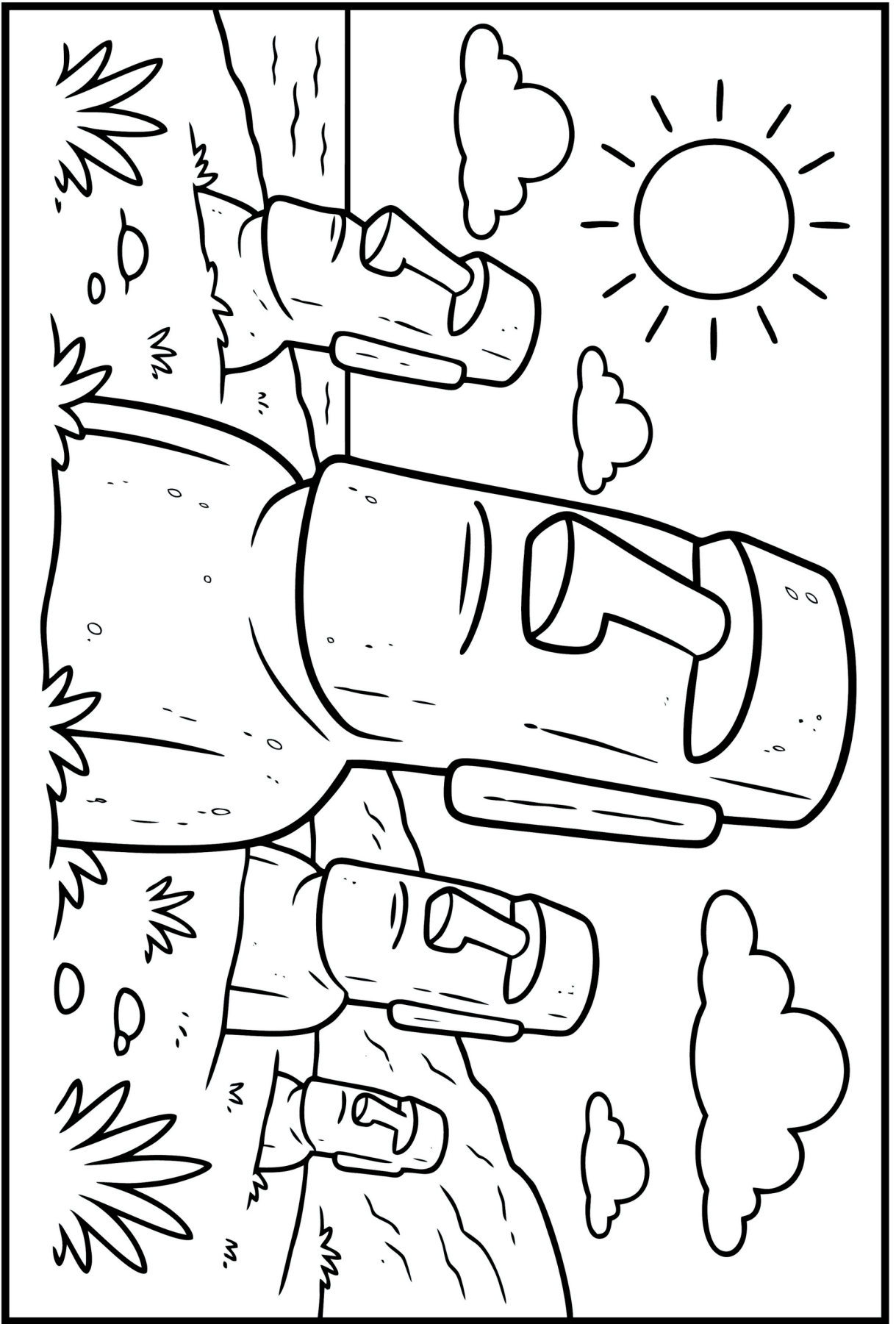
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Is there anything new you're learning or exploring these days?

What's something you've been enjoying trying or getting better at?

Have you found that life keeps teaching you new things, even now?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

For cracker dough to bake to a perfect crisp, it needs to release the steam. Basically, perforating crackers with holes (also called docking) helps release steam from the dough when it bakes to keep the crackers flat.

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

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

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

