

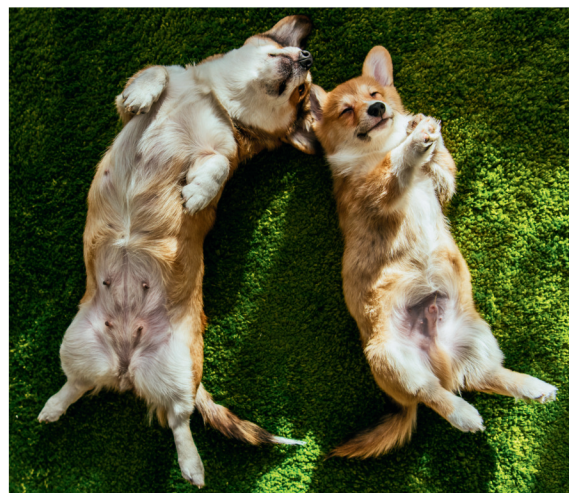
Daily Delight

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National Dog Day

This day is going to the dogs. It's National Dog Day, an August 26 holiday. This day is intended to appreciate dogs for all that they do for us. In addition to giving love and companionship, dogs help us in countless ways. They serve as watchdogs for our safety, guide the blind, aid in search and rescue, and detect bombs and drugs. A dog can even be a "wingman" for a single person.

National Dog Day was created in 2004 by Colleen Paige, a pet and family lifestyle expert and animal advocate. It is celebrated to draw attention to the number of dogs in shelters and to encourage adoption. The holiday has grown and is now celebrated worldwide. It has contributed to the adoption of approximately one million dogs in the U.S. since its inception.



Today in History



In 1873, American educator Susan Blow started the 1st successful free kindergarten in the U.S. in a suburb of St. Louis, Missouri. She directed and taught a kindergarten class consisting of forty-two students. In 1874, Blow opened a training school to accommodate kindergarten teachers.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Rudolph's Eyes!

Rudolph's nose may have been red, but his eyes were blue — except in the summer when they would have been golden. Reindeer eyes change color depending on the time of year, which helps them see better in different light levels. Their blue eyes are 1,000 times more sensitive to light than their golden counterparts, a crucial adaptation in the dark days of winter. Only one part changes color, however, a mirrored layer that's situated behind the retina. Cats have it, too — it's why their eyes appear to glow in the dark.

TRIVIA

What is the fastest flying insect?

A Dragonfly

B Mosquito

C Ladybug

D Bee

TODAY'S FUNNY

A guy claims to have made a 20 lb. hotdog....

A butcher says, "Ah, that's bologna."

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Human dignity is more precious than prestige."

- Claude McKay

WORD SEARCH

By The Slice!



Pizza

Cheese

Crust

Dough

Sauce

Basil

Sicilian

Toppings

Mozzarella

Italy

Slice

Herbs

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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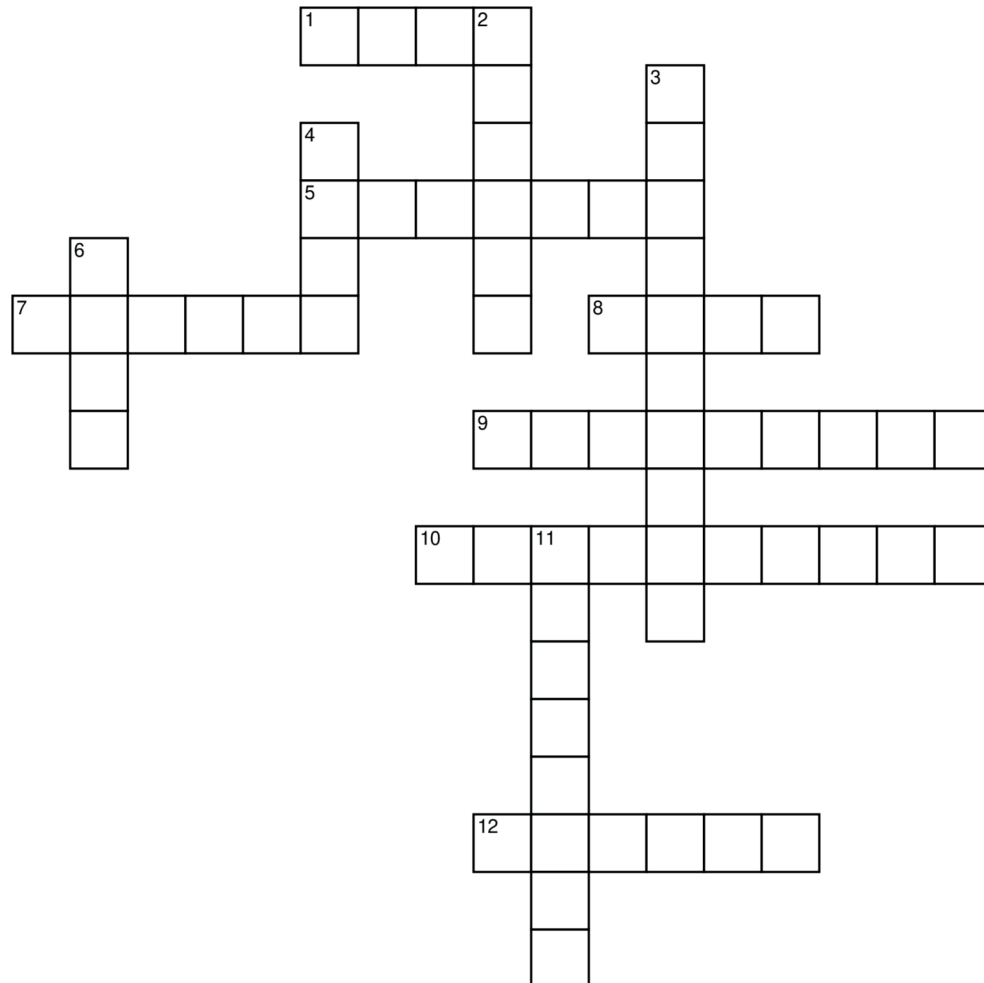
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Helpful Tip:

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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Absorbent Items



Across

- [1] Scraps
- [5] Purifying organs
- [7] Weevil's target
- [8] Pottery material
- [9] Where kitty goes
- [10] Cleaning cloth material
- [12] Beach item

Down

- [2] Kind of cake
- [3] Attic energy-saver
- [4] Dermatologist's concern
- [6] Oak or elm
- [11] Barbecue item

Conversation Starters

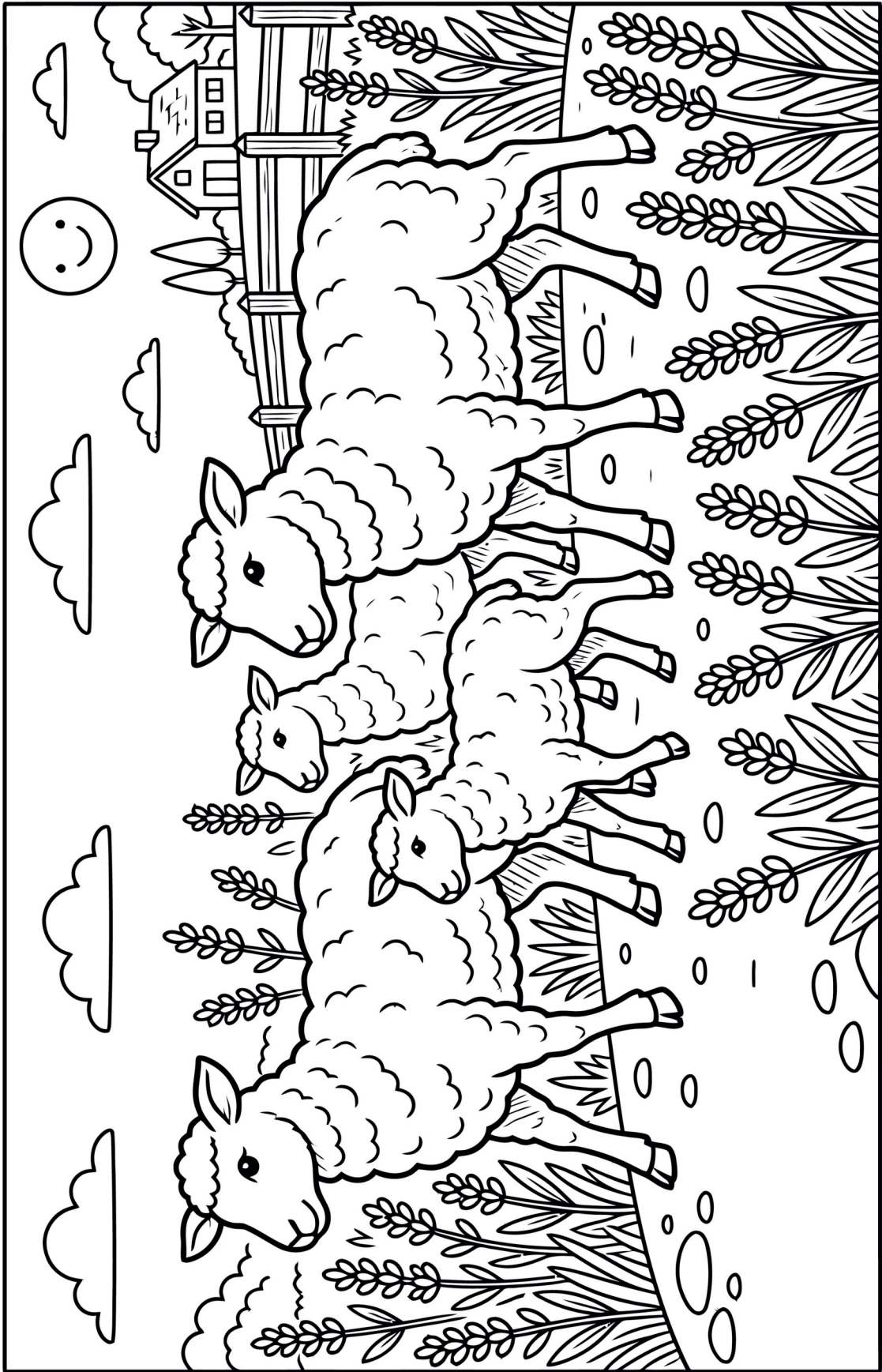
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Has faith or spirituality played a role in your life?

Is there something you used to fear, but don't anymore?

What's something you're grateful for today?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

The title of fastest flying insect belongs to the dragonfly, which darts, spins, and dives at a record 35 miles per hour.

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