

Daily Delight

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Air Force Birthday

Happy birthday to the United States Air Force! The military incorporated aeronautical pursuits into their missions as far back as the Civil War, when the Signal Corps provided visual communications via flags and torchlight from aerial balloons. The Army Air Corps provided valuable services as well. However, the Air Force did not become a separate branch of the Armed Forces until September 18th, 1947, when President Truman signed the National Security Act establishing the United States Air Force as a separate branch of the military. As a result of advanced technology, the US Air Force emerged as the swiftest tactical force ready to deploy anywhere. A great way to observe the Air Force's birthday is to recognize Air Force personnel, give a shout-out, and, if you were a member, share your experiences as part of the Air Force.



Today in History



In 1837, Charles Lewis Tiffany and John B. Young co-founded "Stationery and Fancy Goods Emporium" in New York. The company began designing its own jewelry in the 1850s, relocated to Fifth Avenue, opened branches in Paris and London, and renamed itself "Tiffany & Co."

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DID YOU KNOW? Wasabi: Real or Fake

Trying to find real wasabi outside of Japan can take time and effort. It's hard to find and very expensive. The plant must be grown in particular environments; it grows naturally in mountain river valleys, so it can grow along river stream beds. And, their stems have to be partially submerged in clear running water. So, as an alternative, most wasabi is colored horseradish with flavorings. It's believed that "only around 5-10% of restaurants outside of Japan actually serve wasabi made from the actual plant".

TRIVIA

We know Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts. But what are her parents names?

- A** Margaret & George Roberts
- B** Maggie & Grayson Roberts
- C** Mia & Gage Roberts
- D** Melanie & Robert Roberts

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call a lazy kangaroo?

A pouch potato!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"I learn from my mistakes. It's a very painful way to learn, but without pain, the old saying goes, there's no gain."

- Johnny Cash

WORD SEARCH

Grab Your Umbrella



Protection

Umbrella

Canopy

Handle

Latin

Parasol

Rain

Shelter

Sun

Shade

Water

Protect

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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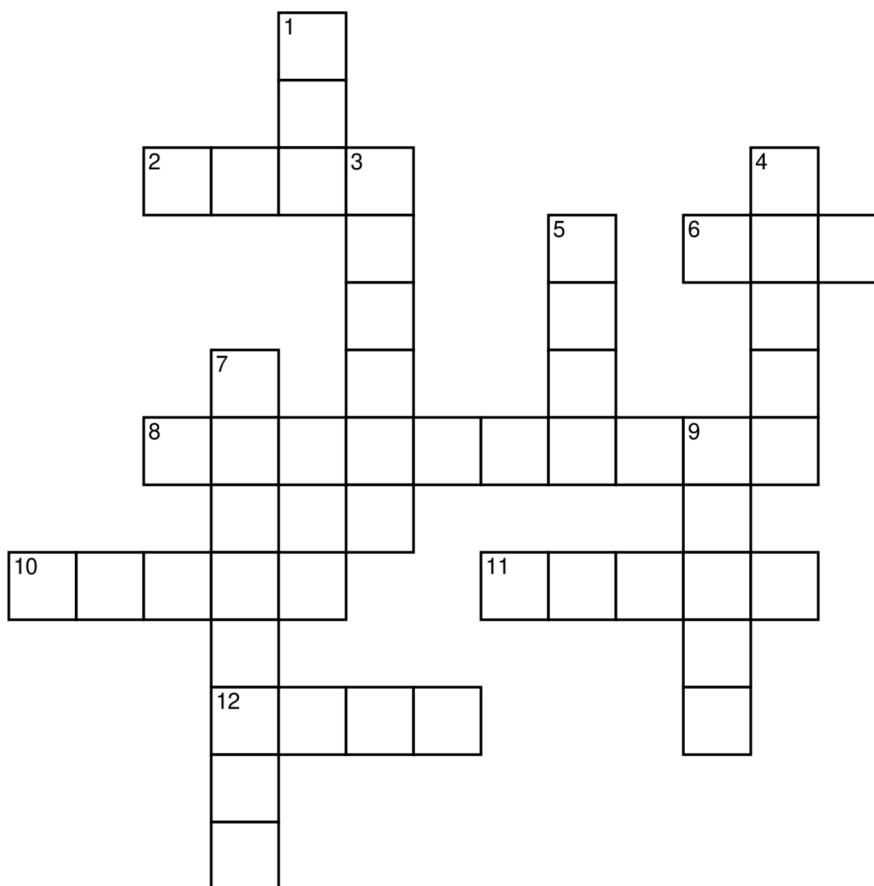
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Helpful Tip:

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

Metals



Across

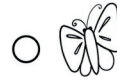
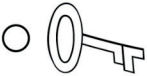
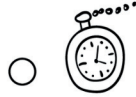
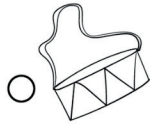
- [2] Sunblock ingredient
- [6] Mineral deposit
- [8] Insulation purchase
- [10] Heavy music genre
- [11] Bed linen
- [12] Tony Stark, ____ man

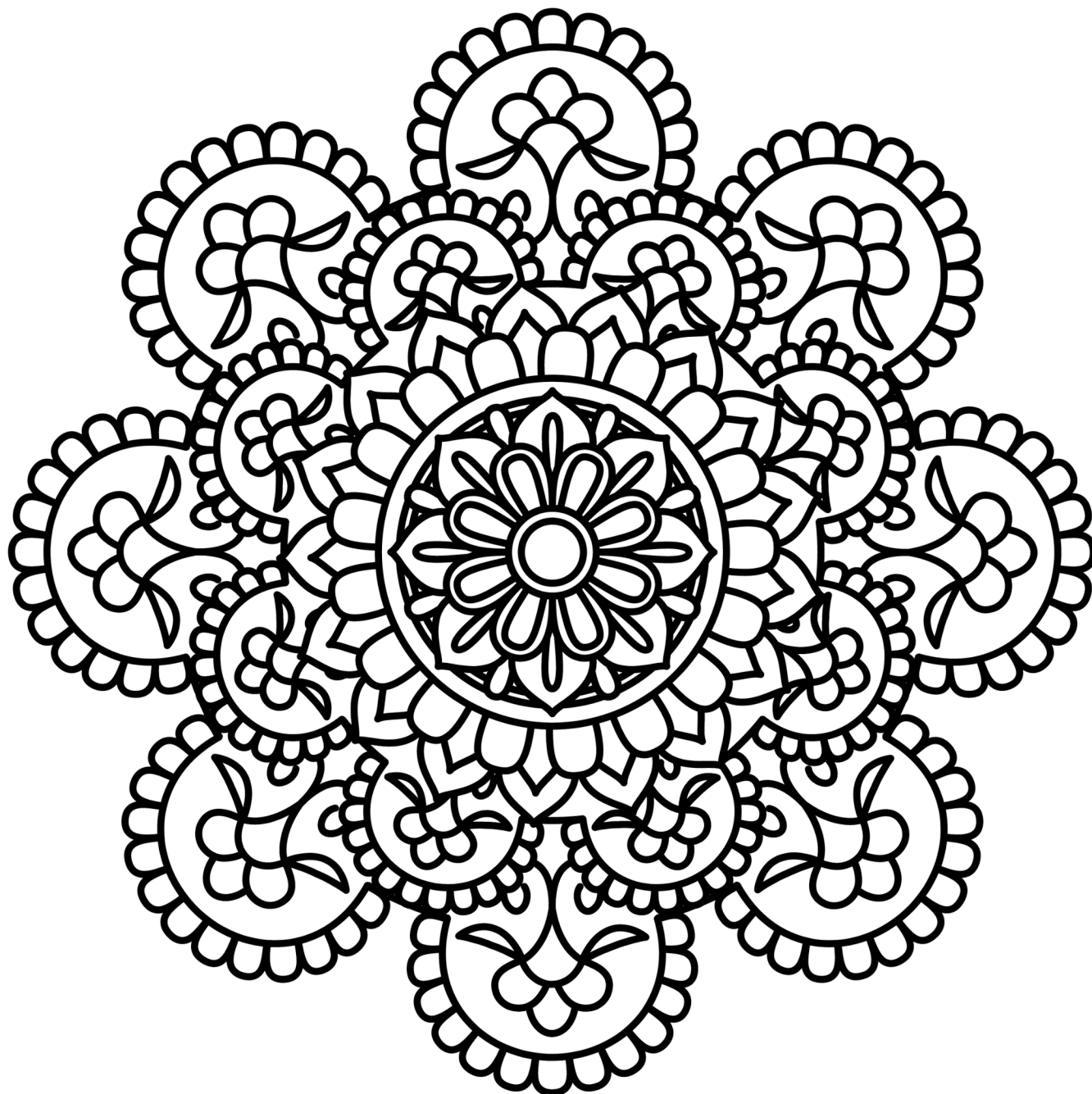
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- [1] _____ can
- [3] Penny's material
- [4] Metal in doorknobs
- [5] Kitchen wrap
- [7] Used in medical implants
- [9] Man of ____

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Barbie's sisters are Skipper, Stacie, and Chelsea. Margaret was a computer engineer, and George was a documentary filmmaker.

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