

Daily Delight

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Old Farmers Day

Today, October 12th, we celebrate Old Farmers' Day! What exactly is this holiday, you ask? It is a special time to honor the hard work and vital contributions farmers have made throughout American history. Long ago, American culture was deeply rooted in agriculture. Early settlers cleared pristine woodlands to cultivate the rich soil, discovering new seeds and learning innovative growing methods along the way. Today, farming continues to support our economy by generating a steady stream of jobs in manufacturing, marketing, and tourism.

October traditionally marks the end of the busy harvest season, giving farmers a well-deserved rest and a chance to join in the festivities. From the Native Americans who taught early settlers essential agricultural techniques to the modern farmers putting food on our tables, let's celebrate agricultural workers of all ages. Happy Old Farmers Day!



Today in History



In 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt renamed the “Executive Mansion” “The White House”. Consistently ranked as one of the best American presidents, he served in office from 1901 to 1909. Roosevelt is the only U.S. President to date to be awarded America’s highest military award.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Creative Communication

If you listen closely by the train station in New Orleans Square in Disneyland, you will hear the faintest beeping of an old-timey telegraph sending out a coded message. This beeping is Morse code of the first line of Walt Disney's opening day speech from July 17, 1955. "To all who come to Disneyland, welcome. Here age relives fond memories of the past, and here youth may savor the challenge and promise of the future."

TRIVIA

What word is used to refer to a book of maps?

- A** Helios
- B** Prometheus
- C** Atlas
- D** Cronus

TODAY'S FUNNY

Who won the neck decorating contest?

It was a tie!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Finding a way to live the simple life is one of life's supreme complications."

- T.S. Eliot

WORD SEARCH

Only In Kentucky

L	M	B	W	S	U	K	S	X	L	Q	W	L	H	Z	U	C	U
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T	J	R	I	O	S	H	E	P	B	L	A	R	O	O	Z	M	T
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Coal

Derby

Hats

Horses

Mint Julep

Goldenrod

Fried Chicken

Clogging

Cardinal

Bourbon

Bluegrass

Appalachia

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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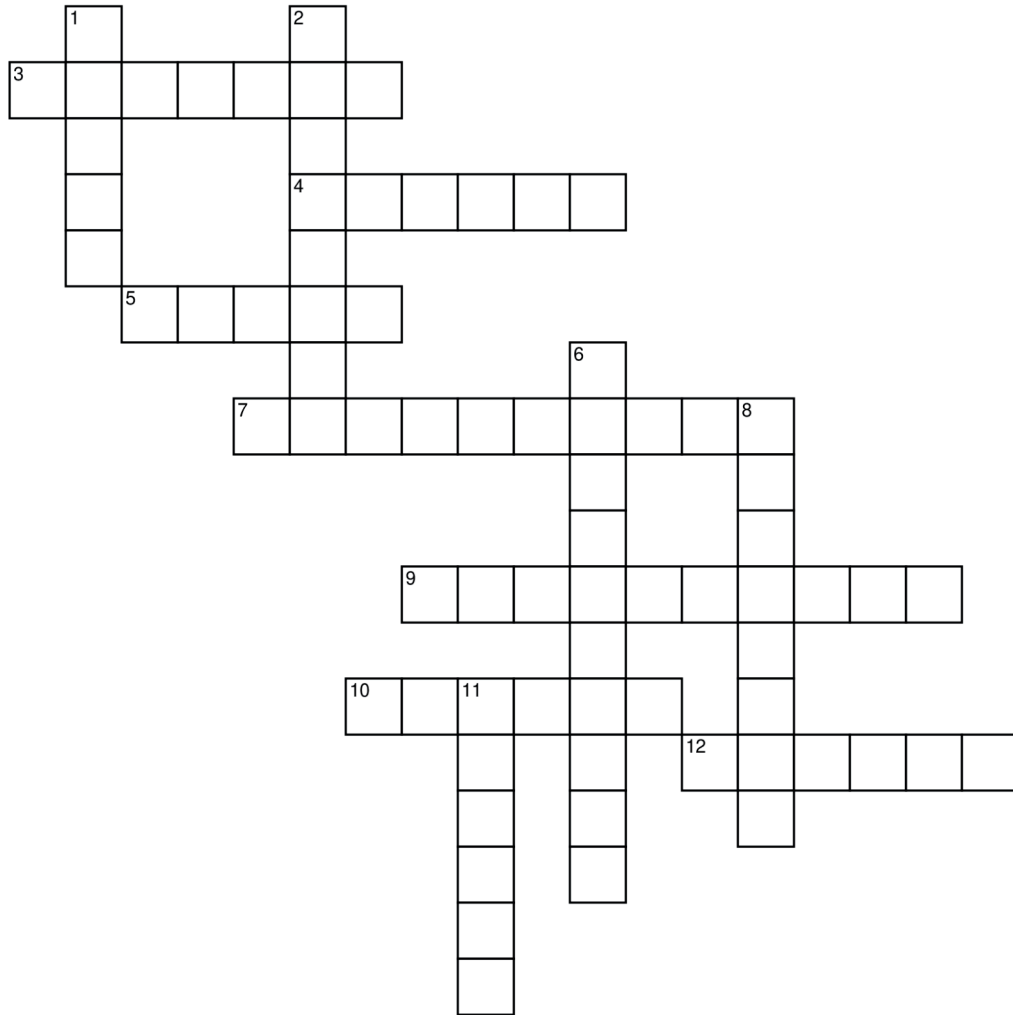
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Helpful Tip:

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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Sour Things



Across

- [3] Spears at a deli
- [4] Cider fruit
- [5] Fermented milk drink
- [7] Yellow hard candy
- [9] Dog Topper
- [10] Greek e.g.
- [12] Slot machine fruit

Down

- [1] Cocktail garnish
- [2] Type of charge
- [6] Sour breakfast juice
- [8] Wise guys
- [11] One of the Dwarfs

Test Your Knowledge

Solve the questions below to test your knowledge and give your brain a workout!

A peach basket was the first basket used to play basketball, but what type of ball was the first ball used to play the game?

How many times in US history have there been a father and son who have become president?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 154 \\ - 36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What is the most abundant gas in the Earth's atmosphere?

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Methane
- C. Nitrous Oxide
- D. Nitrogen



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

An atlas is a book or collection of maps. Many atlases also contain facts and history about certain places. There are many kinds of specialized atlases, such as road atlases and historical atlases.

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Answer:

The first ball ever used to play basketball with was actually a soccer ball.

Answer:

B. 2

Answer:

D. Nitrogen
By volume, the dry air in Earth's atmosphere is about 78.08 percent nitrogen, 20.95 percent oxygen, and 0.93 percent argon.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 90 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 32 \\ \hline 110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 154 \\ - 36 \\ \hline 118 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$