

Daily Delight

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National New York Day

Noo Yawk! On September 21st, we honor the Empire State for National New York Day! The 11th state to join the Union, it was originally populated by the Lenape people, also known as the Delaware Indians. It became known as New Netherland when the Dutch settled the area. Over time, the settlement exchanged hands between the Dutch and British several times, each without bloodshed. The first exchange, in 1664, would name it New York. From the historic Ellis Island to Niagara Falls and the Adirondacks, New York is filled with incredible scenery and history. Let's not forget New York City, the melting pot of the U.S. that is full of inspiration, art, music, and just about everything! There are undoubtedly some New Yorkers among you, and just as many stories to tell. This day is a great chance to share some New York flavor!



Today in History



In 2015, “Game of Thrones,” Viola Davis, and John Hamm were winners at the 67th Emmy Awards. Davis has also won an Oscar, a BAFTA Award, a Golden Globe, a Grammy, numerous Screen Actors Guild Awards, BET, and Tony Awards. She is also a philanthropist, as well as an activist.

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DID YOU KNOW?

King of Horror Stories Fears

Stephen Edwin King is often called the King of Horror Stories, but did you know he suffers from triskaidekaphobia, the fear of the number 13? King has talked about his struggles with triskaidekaphobia, but he is also afraid of darkness, death, confined space, clowns, and spiders! King was once asked to donate \$13,000 to bring home some Maine troops for the holidays. He donated \$12,999 instead.

TRIVIA

Who is the villain in 101 Dalmatians?

- A** Cruella de Vil
- B** Ursula
- C** Maleficent
- D** Lade Tremaine

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call an iguana who runs a casino?

The lizard of odds!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"It's better to be a lion for a day than a sheep all your life."
- Elizabeth Kenny*

WORD SEARCH

See A Penny, Pick It Up



Dimes

Pennies

Dinar

Dollar

Euro

Nickels

Peso

Pound

Rupee

Yuan

Half Dollars

Quarters

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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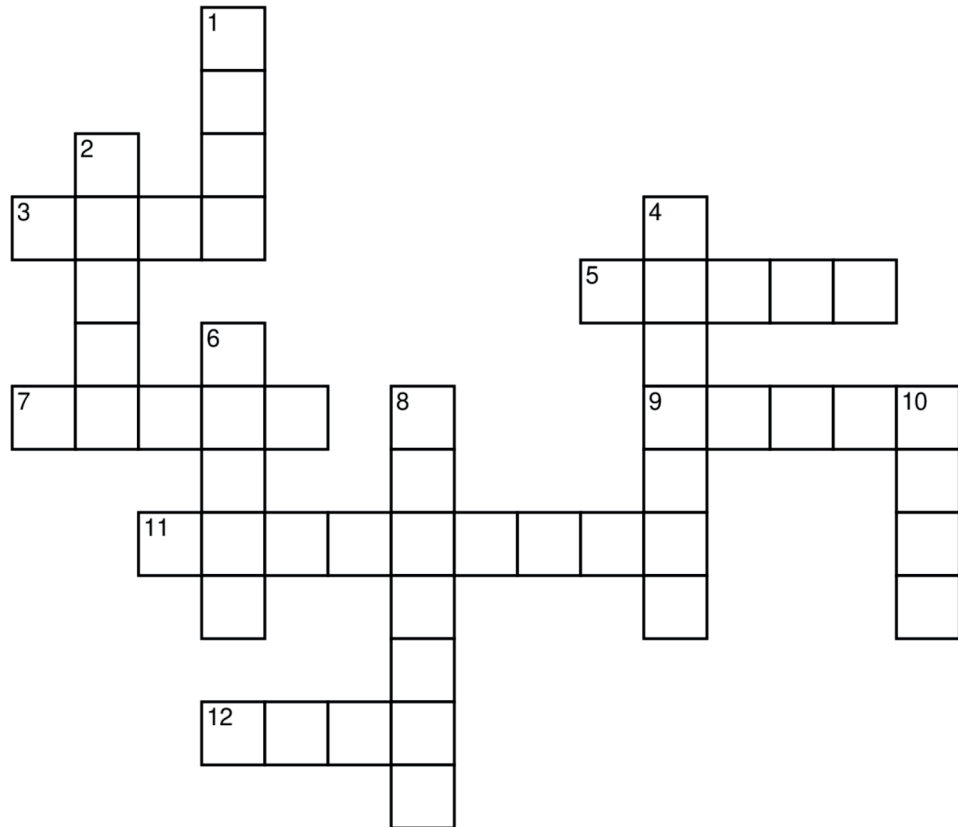
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Helpful Tip:

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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Stuck at Home



Across

- [3]** Prepare food
- [5]** Pastime
- [7]** Chill
- [9]** Use crayons
- [11]** Lighten the load
- [12]** Meditative exercise

Down

- [1]** Stroll
- [2]** Motion picture
- [4]** Cinema snack
- [6]** Checkers e.g.
- [8]** Daily log
- [10]** Hit the books

Test Your Knowledge

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

Where in the world
is Svalbard?

- A. Russia
- B. The Middle East
- C. The Arctic Ocean

What do you call a
group of crows?

- A. Flock
- B. A murder
- C. Gathering

Solve the math problems:

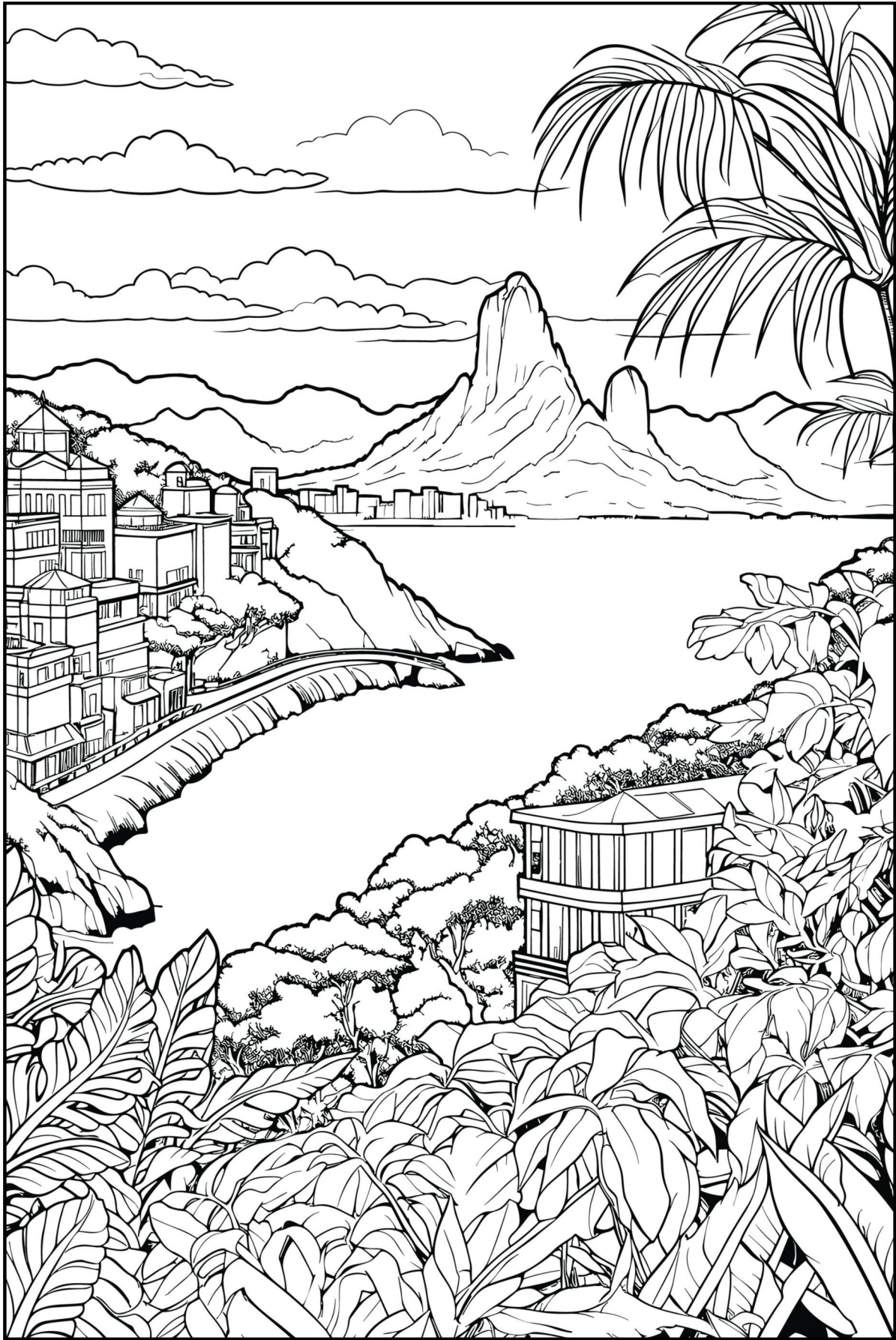
$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 1462 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What geographical
term describes
the Bahamas?

$$\begin{array}{r} 156 \\ - 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 448 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Cruella de Vil is the villain of 101 Dalmatians, Ursula is from The Little Mermaid, Maleficent is from Sleeping Beauty, and Lady Tremaine is the wicked stepmother in Cinderella.

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Answer:

C. The Arctic Ocean

Answer:

B. A murder

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 156 \\ - 34 \\ \hline 122 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 1462 \\ \hline 1540 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 448 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline 64 \end{array}$$

Answer:

The Bahamas are an archipelago, or chain of islands, consisting of about 700 islands and more than 2,000 low, barren rock formations.