

Daily Delight

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National North Carolina Day

On September 28th, we recognize the 12th state to join the Union, North Carolina. North Carolina, also known as the Tarheel State, was the first state to vote for independence from the British at the first Continental Congress. Before the Civil War, North Carolina resisted secession from the Union. As a whole, the state was vehemently against dividing the nation even after other states had signed agreements to secede. Eventually, public opinion changed, and the state was swayed to join the Confederacy. North Carolina is also home to the 82nd Airborne, blue fireflies, the lavish Biltmore Estate, and NASCAR. Studios find the state ideal for filming on location. From the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains and Cape Fear up to Kitty Hawk, there is adventure around every corner in North Carolina!



Today in History



In 1987, Gladys Knight and Smokey Robinson appeared on the television game show "The \$10,000 Pyramid." Knight also made it to the Top 8 in "Dancing with the Stars." Knight has received 7 Grammy Awards and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with the Pips in 1996.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Bridge for Squirrels

There is a bridge that was built in the Netherlands to give squirrels a safe passage between forests. The country's Animal Protection Agency said the bridge would stop squirrels from being run over on the motorway, which had been a problem, and would help their declining population grow by expanding the rodents' habitat. Using CCTV cameras on the bridge, it has been noted that the bridge has been used only 5 times since being built.

TRIVIA

Niels Bohr and Aage Bohr both won Nobel Prizes in Physics in 1922 and 1975, respectively. What relation was Aage Bohr to Niels Bohr?

- A** Aage was his son
- B** Aage was his uncle
- C** Aage was his father
- D** Aage was his cousin

TODAY'S FUNNY

Where do most horses live?

In neighhhhhhborhoods!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The one thing that can solve most of our problems is dancing."
- James Brown

WORD SEARCH

Let Them Bloom



Rose

Sunflower

Lily

Tulip

Daisy

Orchid

Iris

Violet

Peony

Lavender

Marigold

Zinnia

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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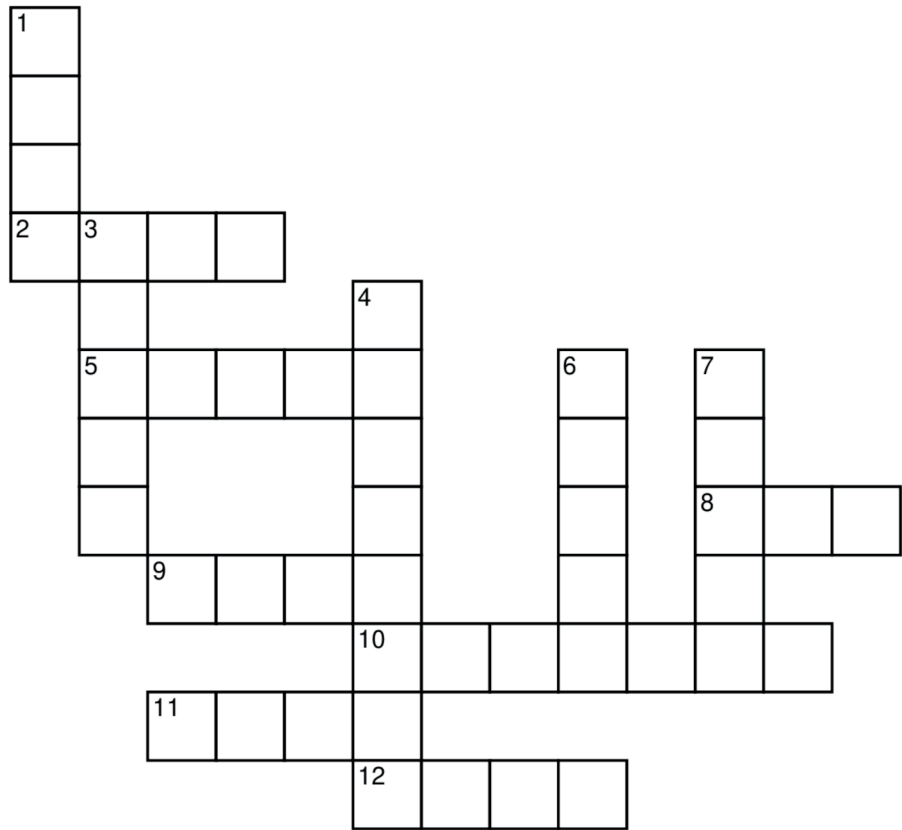
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Helpful Tip:

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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Things You Can Crack



Across

- [2] Breakfast order
- [5] Squirrel's snack
- [8] Hotel freebie
- [9] What you turn away from
- [10] Maine course
- [11] One-liner
- [12] Vault

Down

- [1] Satchel
- [3] Wine holder
- [4] Finger joints
- [6] Dog treats
- [7] Model's asset

Test Your Knowledge

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

How long does it take the moon to make one complete cycle around Earth?

- A. 8.4 days
- B. 365 days
- C. 27.3 days

On average, how many times per second does lightning strike the Earth?

- A. 22
- B. 33
- C. 100

Solve the math problems:

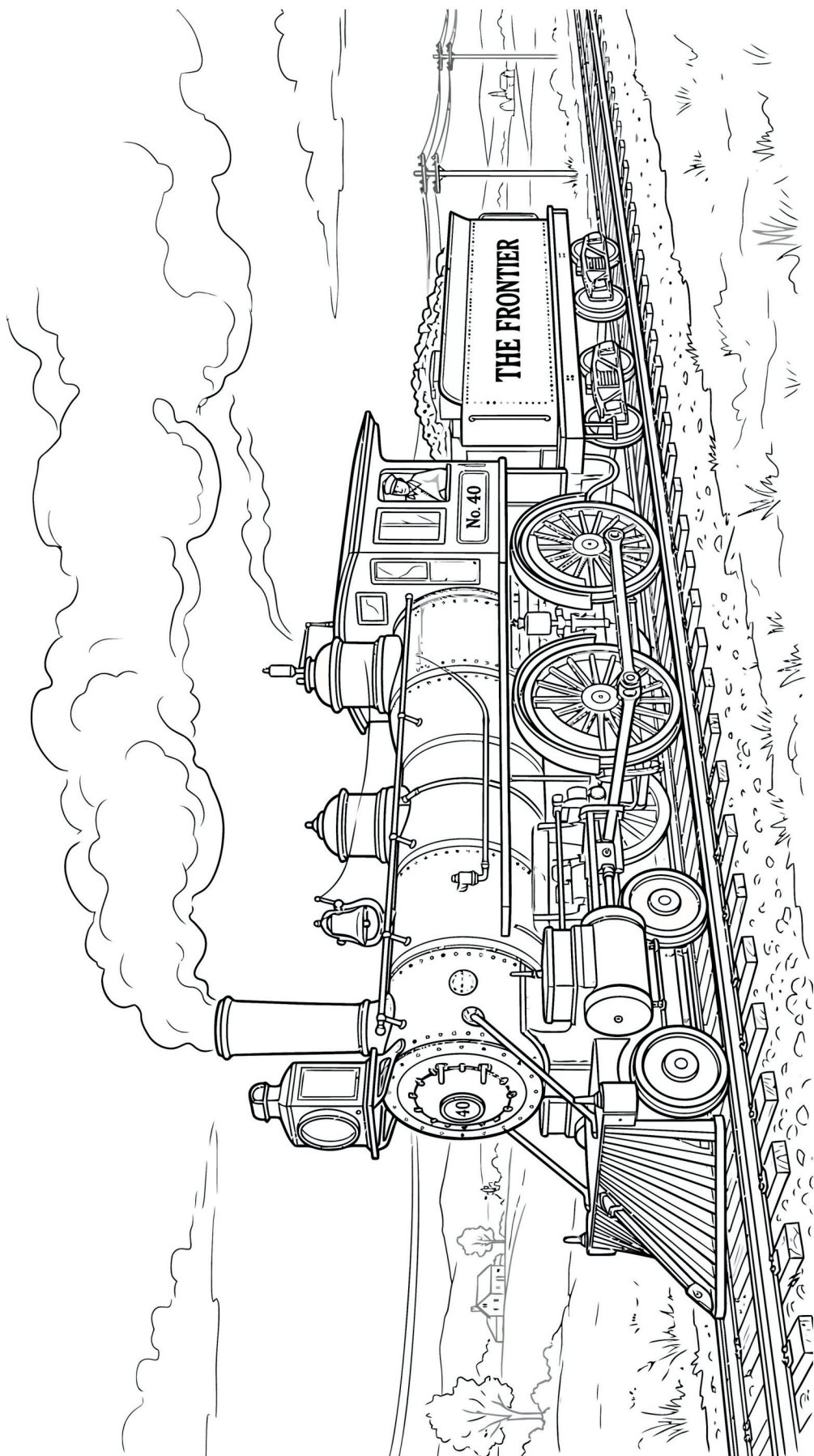
$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ + 39 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 789 \\ - 61 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ \div 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Where would you find Theodore Roosevelt National Park?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Niels was the father of Aage Bohr.

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Answer:
 C. 27.3 days

Answer:
 C. 100

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 180 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ + 39 \\ \hline 126 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 789 \\ - 61 \\ \hline 728 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 780 \\ \div 12 \\ \hline 65 \end{array}$$

Answer:
 North Dakota.

The park was established in 1947 by President Truman's administration after WWII.