

Daily Delight

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International Talk Like a Pirate Day

Aaaarrgh, Matey, it's time to celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day on Septembarrgh 19th! Don't be surprised if people are saying, "Ahoy Matey," "Avast, ye swabs," "Aye, Aye Capt'n," "Land ho!" and many other pirate-like phrases. When ordering your coffee, ask if they have change for gold bullion, or test your pirate language at the library when asking where you can find Moby Dick. Settle a debate with "I'm right, or I'll walk the plank!"

Create your pirate name:

1. Pick a color.
2. Choose an animal.
3. Name a profession.
4. Put steps 1, 2, and 3 together to create your name.

Now, practice a swagger, limp, or squint. Long days at sea give pirates unique qualities. And a bottle of rum may be in order. Yo ho ho!



Today in History



In 1960, "Life" magazine put artist "Grandma" Moses on the cover to celebrate her 100th birthday. She began painting in her late seventies as a hobby after her husband passed away and became one of the most famous folk artists of her time. Moses published her autobiography in 1952.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Michelangelo the Poet

Michelangelo was not only a famous sculptor and painter, but he also wrote poetry. Around 300-500 poems of his still exist today. His poetry made use of extensive wordplay and touched on everything from romance to his overactive bladder. None of his works were formally published in his lifetime, but they did circulate widely in Rome, and some were even set to music.

TRIVIA

What type of bird is a lovebird?

- A** Owl
- B** Swallow
- C** Falcon
- D** Parrot

TODAY'S FUNNY

I had plans to begin reading a book about sinkholes...

but things fell through!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Move fast and break things. Unless you are breaking stuff, you are not moving fast enough."

- Mark Zuckerberg

WORD SEARCH

Blue Shirts



Industry

Shirt

Automobile

Clean

Health

Organize

Pride

Safety

Unions

United

Workers

Workforce

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.

6			3	5	4			
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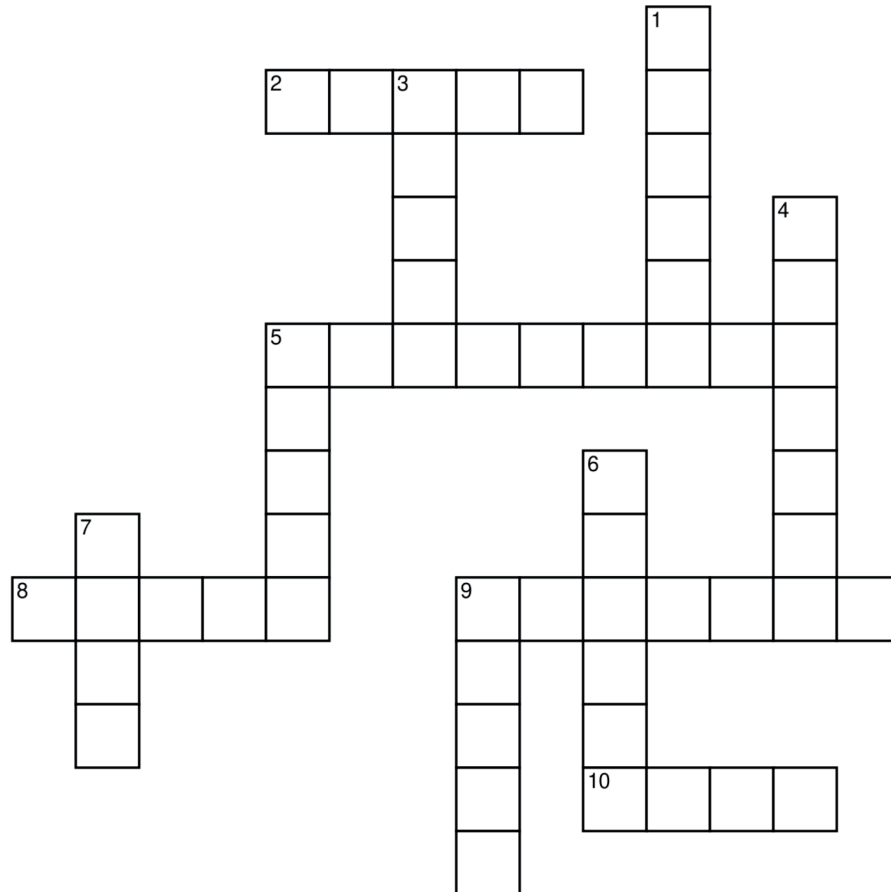
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Helpful Tip:

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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Boats



Across

- [2]** Whitewater vessel
- [5]** Twin-hulled vessel
- [8]** Flat-bottomed boat
- [9]** Rod & reel sport
- [10]** One's experience on Earth

Down

- [1]** Small boat carried by a larger one
- [3]** Luxury boat
- [4]** Floating platform structure
- [5]** Summer camp boat
- [6]** A holding container
- [7]** Boat's wind power
- [9]** Staten Island _____

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

— — — 17 9 — — — — — — — — —

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

— 16 — — — — — — — 5 — — — —

5 24 8 10 16 1 11 17 23 2 2 24 9

11 9 16 12 22 6 17 12 11 22 8

24 18 17 9 22 23 17 20 9 9 19 ?

14 9 10 22 1 20 9 24 9 5 22 20

22 11 5 22 8 20 20 12 16 2 2 9 17



SOLUTIONS

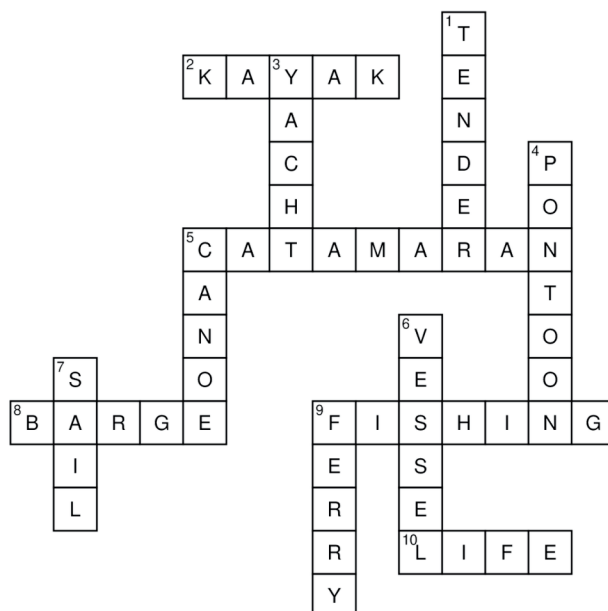
Trivia Answer: D

Lovebirds range in size from just over 5 inches to just over 6½ inches, which makes them among the smaller parrot species.

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X A S P J H G R U H E P D R E E Y X
X A G Q G O T C H Z Y A K A R N L D
U W S Q A S K G S P B A L U B U V H
Q R B N U U N I O N S C R T K Z D I
J K J D I X H K I E Z E S O H B J H
A A N B W V O I D Z U C R M U B N F
Q I S S I S H I R T O R N O V Z O A
C A T H R M R Y Q L G O H B V V O S
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M
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N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
23 16 12 4 6 20 2 1 15 5 21 8 25

W H Y C O U L D N ' T T H E
5 24 8 10 16 1 11 17 23 2 2 24 9

L E O P A R D P L A Y
11 9 16 12 22 6 17 12 11 22 8

H I D E A N D S E E K ?
24 18 17 9 22 23 17 20 9 9 19

B E C A U S E H E W A S
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A L W A Y S S P O T T E D .
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