

Daily Delight

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International Day of the Girl Child

International Day of the Girl Child, celebrated on October 11th, highlights both the potential and the challenges of girls worldwide. It promotes girls' rights, addresses gender inequalities, and supports their empowerment as leaders and change-makers. The observance calls for action to end harmful practices and advocates for equal opportunities, as empowering girls is crucial for global development goals. While the fight for women's equality continues, today brings the ongoing challenges girls face to the forefront.

Established by the United Nations on December 9, 2011, the official holiday was inspired by Plan International's "Because I Am a Girl" campaign. The day aims to promote girls' rights and spark action to ensure they can lead healthy, educated, and safe lives



Today in History



In 1992, Deion Sanders almost became the 1st athlete to play in 2 professional sports on the same day (football and baseball) when he flew to Pittsburgh, hoping to play for the Atlanta Braves after playing for the Atlanta Falcons that same day. The Braves manager would not let him play.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Snakes Aren't Heartless

Snakes' hearts can move around because they lack a diaphragm. This adaptation helps protect the heart from damage when a snake swallows large prey. The heart of most snakes is located one-third to one-fourth of its length behind its head, but the position can vary depending on the species. Climbing snakes often have hearts closer to their heads than non-climbing snakes, which may help reduce the amount of work the heart needs to do to pump blood to the head.

TRIVIA

What was Sonny and Cher's original stage name?

- A** Bono and Cleo
- B** Caesar and Cleo
- C** Son and Cleopatra
- D** Mark and Cleopatra

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call a sad strawberry?

A blueberry.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"A day without laughter is a day wasted."
- Charlie Chaplin*

WORD SEARCH

Kitchen Confidential



Baste

Blanche

Braise

Broil

Caramelize

Dressed

Devein

Emulsify

Parboil

Reduction

Sear

Whisk

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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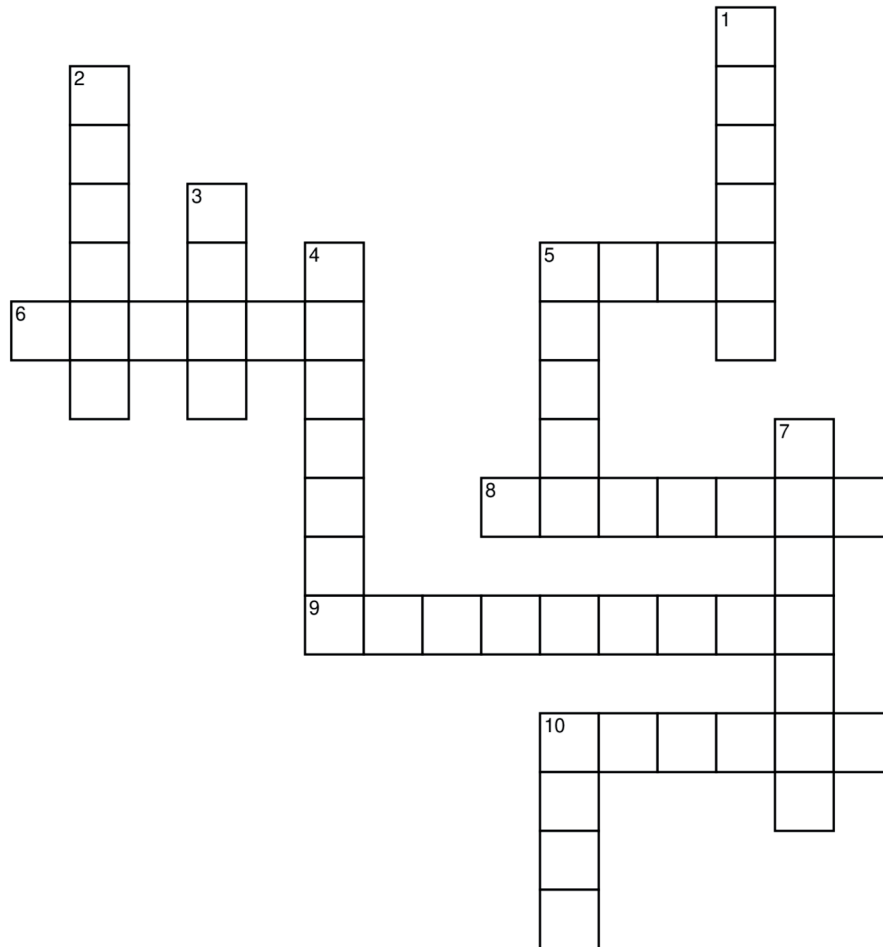
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		6			8	5		7
			1	5	3	8		4
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Helpful Tip:

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 that are Coarse



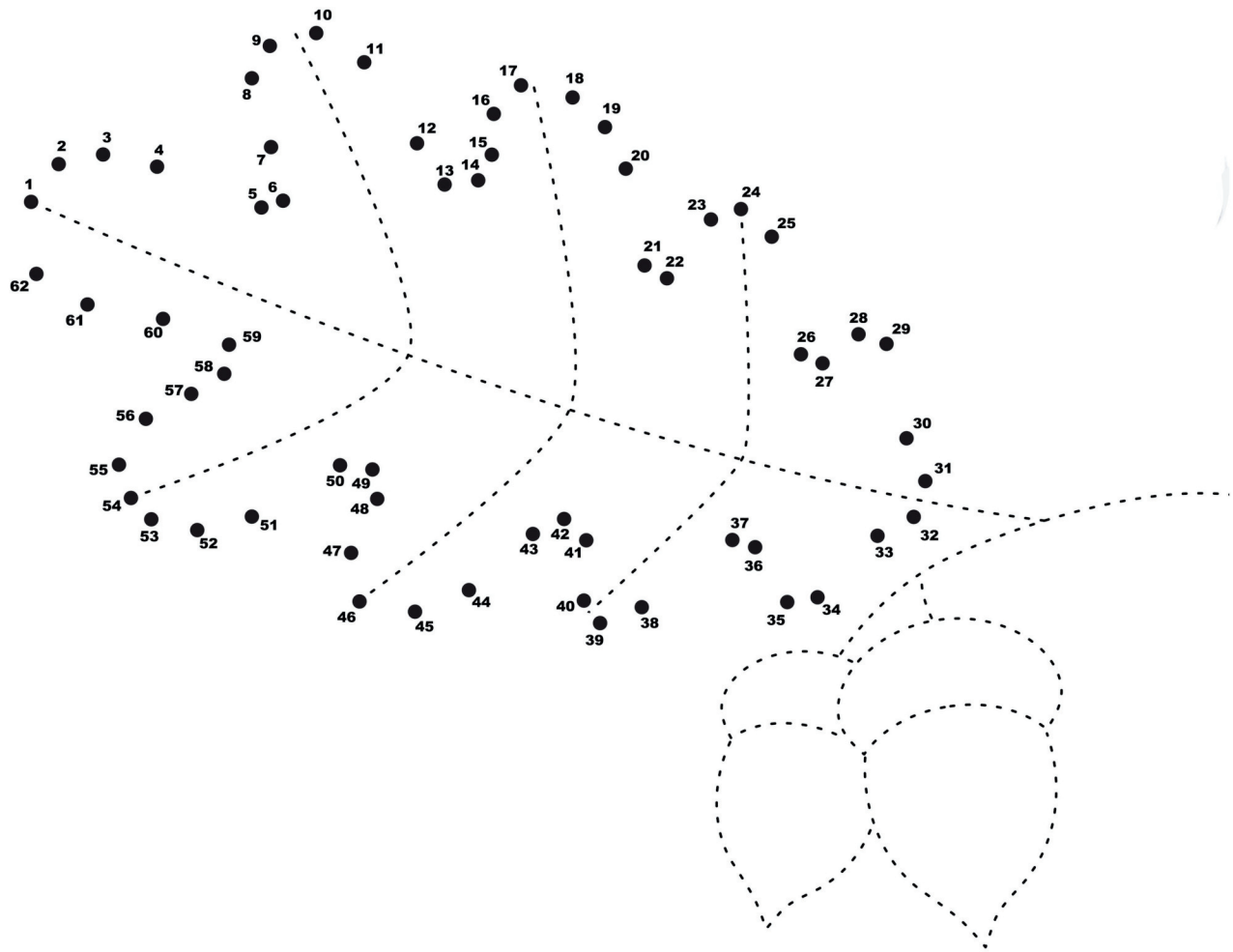
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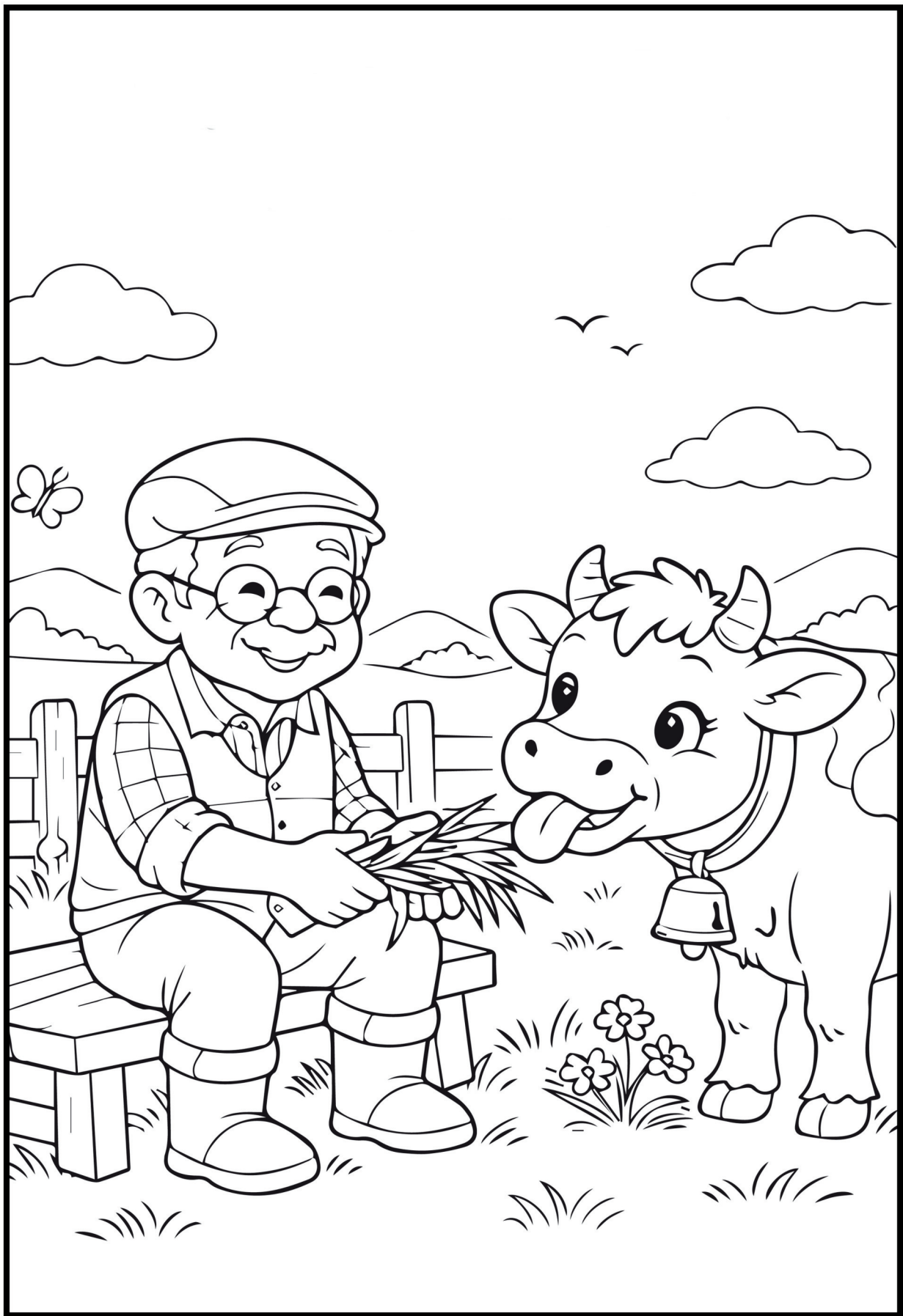
- [5] Locks
- [6] Sack material
- [8] The Fuller salesman wares
- [9] Wood smoother
- [10] Driveway material

Down

- [1] Sahara, for one
- [2] Pedicures concern
- [3] Shaker content
- [4] Absorbent scrubber
- [5] Good for a laugh
- [7] Wire-haired dog
- [10] Game on a green

Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

In 1963, Sonny and Cher began performing together as Caesar & Cleo and recorded for Vault Records. With only mild success, the duo dropped the stage names and decided to go by Sonny and Cher.

6	3	9	2	1	7	4	5	8
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5	7	1	8	2	4	3	9	6
3	2	6	7	9	1	5	8	4

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 Q R A V B H T J F U X F K D S Z N D
 Y K O S G J R K A H J G Z E M C H D
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