

Daily Delight

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Star Trek Day

Boldly go where no man has gone before on September 8th, Star Trek Day! On this day in 1966, a television series pilot known as Star Trek was introduced on television. Creator Gene Roddenberry's vision was to successfully deliver an intergalactic drama full of diversity, acceptance, and hope. Star Trek was different from other science-based movies and shows; it put actors in the forefront, making scientific as well as social arguments, while providing peaceful solutions to problems without using violence. There have been countless spinoffs from the original show, both on television and in movies, and the original program has been an indelible influence on people of all ages and walks of life. Be sure to watch your favorite Star Trek episode on September 8th! And, of course, live long and prosper!



Today in History



In 1986, “The Oprah Winfrey Show” premiered nationally and ran until 2011. Before launching her show, Winfrey started her career in radio before becoming a news anchor. She received an Academy Award nomination for her role in “The Color Purple” and co-authored five books.

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DID YOU KNOW? R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Aretha Franklin, popularly known as the Queen of Soul, was a trailblazer in the world of music. Her father served as a pastor in Detroit, and she began her singing career there. Her vocal range and her ability to convey deep emotion set her apart. During her career, she released over 40 albums and numerous hit singles, achieving commercial success and critical acclaim. In 1987, Franklin made history by becoming the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

TRIVIA

Violet Philpott was a puppeteer whose greatest claim to fame was creating which lively character for the children's television show "Rainbow" (1972)?

A Droopy

B Zippy

C Beagle

D Snork

TODAY'S FUNNY

As a scarecrow, I'm said to be outstanding in my field.

But hay - it's in my jeans!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"If you're a bird, I'm a bird."
- The Notebook*

WORD SEARCH

Fruits



Apple

Banana

Orange

Grape

Strawberry

Pineapple

Mango

Peach

Pear

Cherry

Blueberry

Watermelon

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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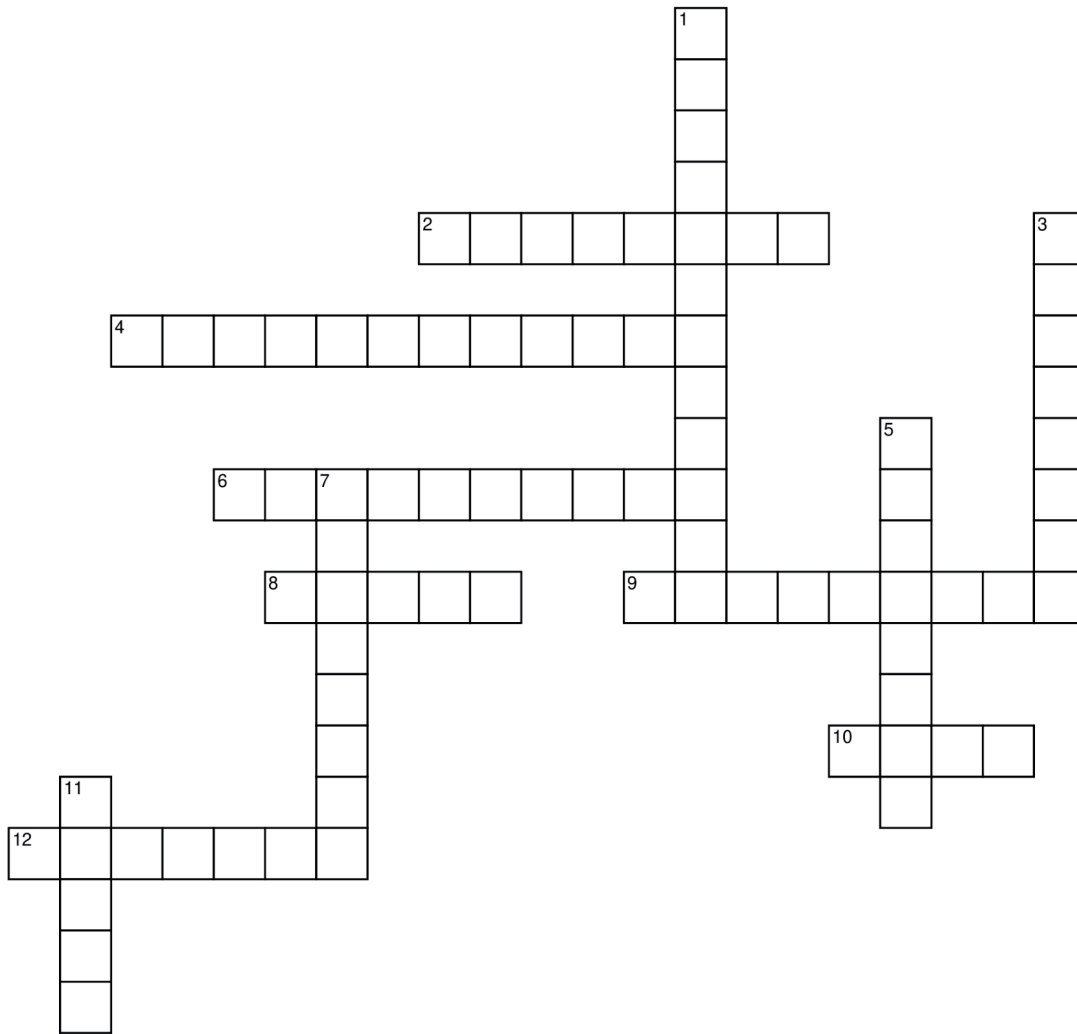
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Helpful Tip:

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.

MINI CROSSWORD

Candy



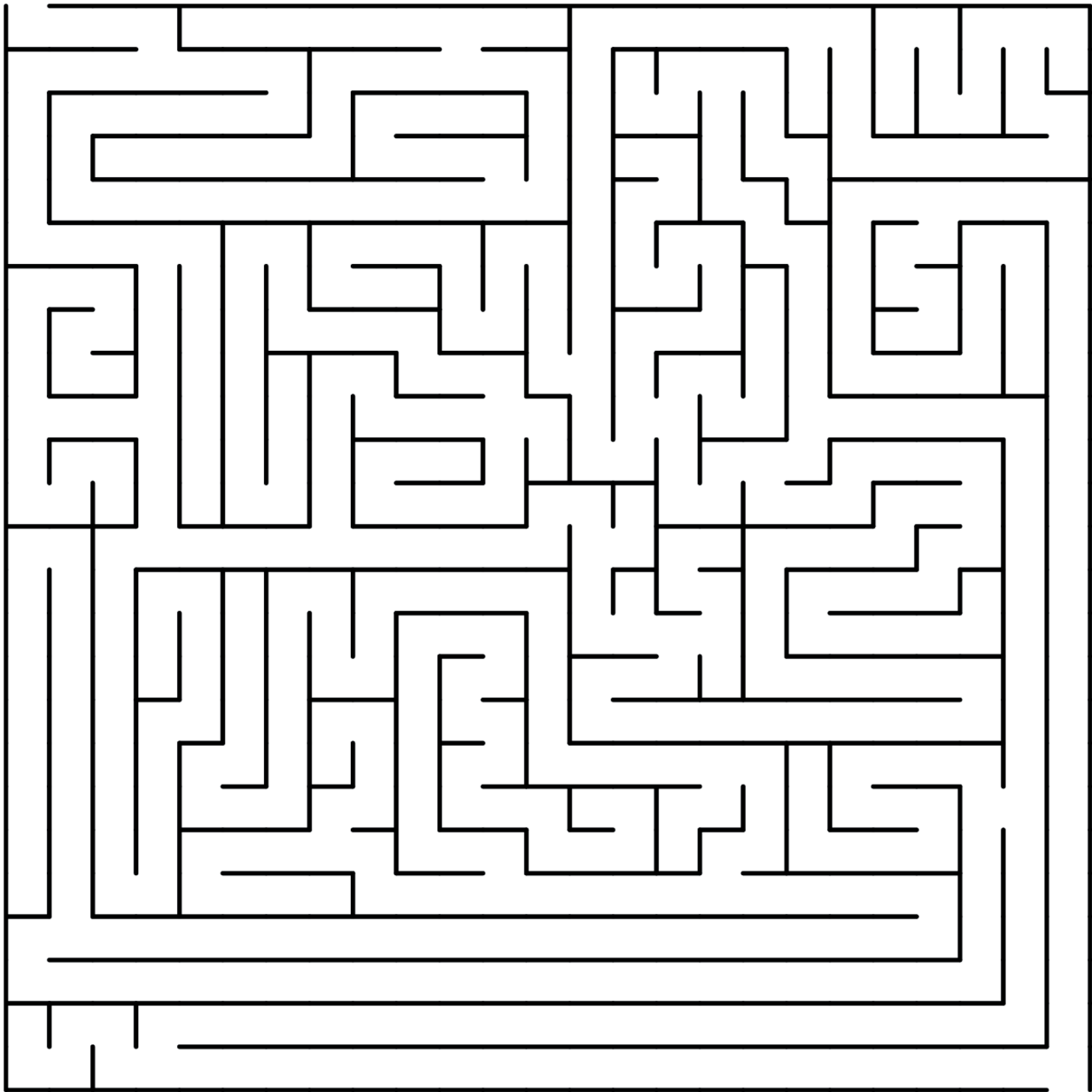
Across

- [2] "Sticky and sweet" candies
- [4] Campfire treat
- [6] "Patty" of Peanuts
- [8] Saltwater candy
- [9] Popular Valentine gift
- [10] Sugar crystals
- [12] Bears and worms

Down

- [1] Type of toffee
- [3] What fennel tastes like
- [5] Candy on a stick
- [7] Pecan treats
- [11] "Fiddlesticks!"

MAZE



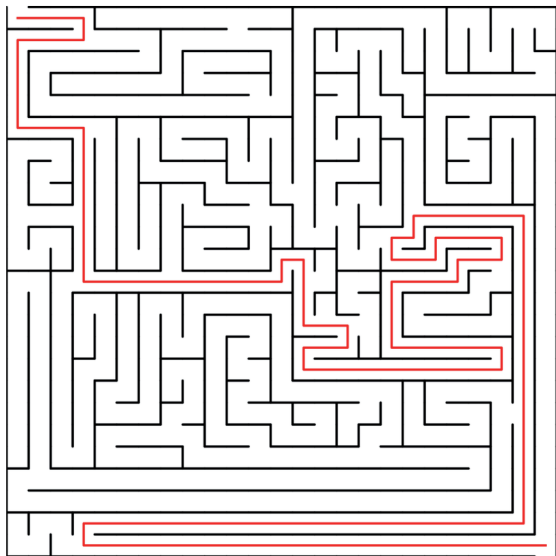


SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

An English puppeteer and author, Philpott created marionette figures.

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