

Daily Delight

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 16 • 2026

National Mayflower Day

On September 16th, 1620, the Mayflower ship set sail from Plymouth, England, with 102 men, women, and children seeking fortune or religious freedom. The pilgrims intended to voyage to Virginia, but instead, the winds blew them off course, and after 66 days at sea, they ended up settling in modern-day Cape Cod.

You can celebrate this day by reading *The Mayflower and Her Passengers* by Caleb H. Johnson and *The Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War* by Nathaniel Philbrick. There are also documentaries available on the Mayflower, and plenty to discuss about this transformative event.

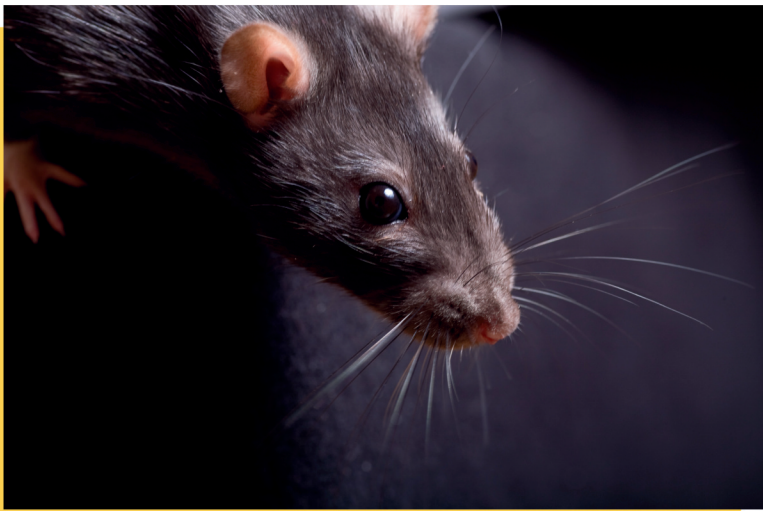


Today in History



In 1966, the Metropolitan Opera House opened in Lincoln Center, New York, with “Antony and Cleopatra” starring Leontyne Price. She was one of the first African Americans to headline that venue in the 1960s. Price won the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom and 9 Grammy Awards.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Tickled Rats

When tickled, rats can make high-pitched, ultrasonic squeaks similar to human laughter, but too high for humans to hear. Scientists use special microphones to record these sounds and play them back at a lower frequency. Some love being tickled, especially on their back and bellies, while their tails can produce less giggles. A rat's mood can affect whether it's open to being tickled. For example, happy rats might laugh when tickled, but stressed rats might not respond.

TRIVIA

Which type of chocolate contains more caffeine?

- A** White
- B** Blonde
- C** Dark
- D** Milk

TODAY'S FUNNY

After years of digging, two gold rush enthusiasts finally found a small amount of the precious metal.....

It was a miner success!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong."

- Charles Wadsworth

WORD SEARCH

Only In Georgia



Peaches

Atlanta

Movies

Music

Savannah

Tybee

Islands

Beaches

Macon

Augusta

Mountains

Six Flags

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.

8		2	6		5	4		9
7		4						1
1			4				2	5
		8	7	5		9		3
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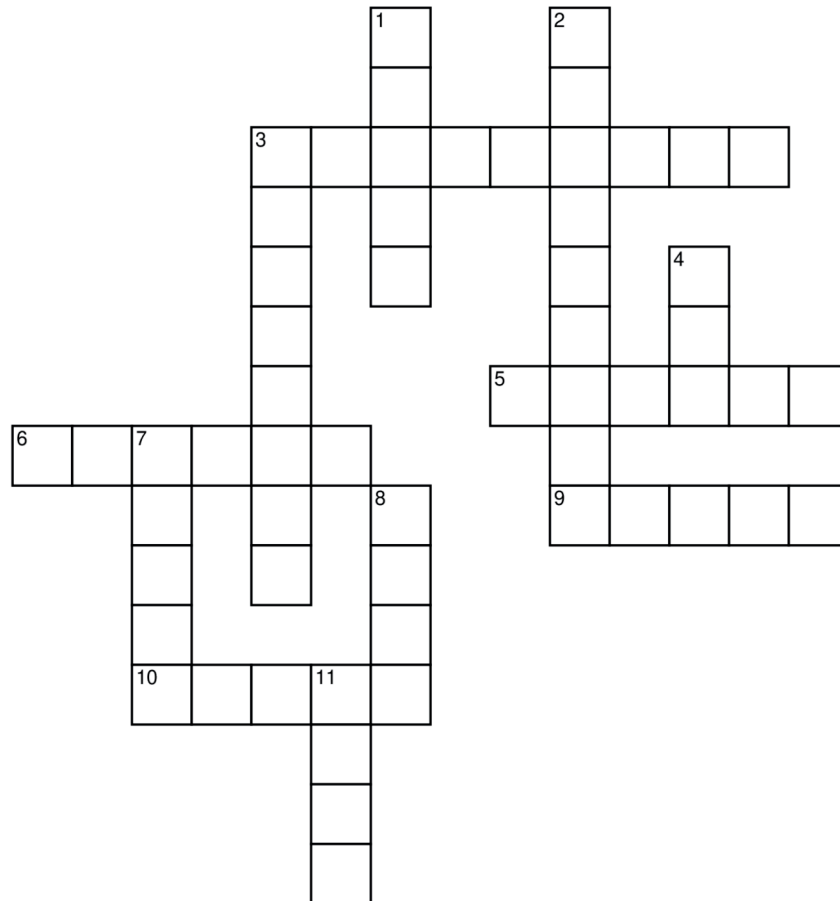
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Helpful Tip:

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

Bread



Across

- [3] San Francisco bread
- [5] Grocery store section
- [6] "Do you know the _____ man?"
- [9] French, buttered or burnt
- [10] Dice throws

Down

- [1] Moolah
- [2] Crescent-shaped
- [3] Subway makes
- [4] Reuben bread
- [7] Mill for bread
- [8] Hot dog holders
- [11] Take it easy

Conversation Starters

Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

What life advice would you give a young person and why?

What would it be if you could tell your former self one thing right now?

What is the best advice you ever received?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

Darker types of chocolate are made of more cocoa solids, and the caffeine is in the cacao.

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