

Daily Delight

WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 2 • 2026

Calendar Adjustment Day

As we mark our calendars, it makes sense that there is a day devoted to just that! Calendar Adjustment Day is much more than a simple reminder. Following the British Calendar Act of 1751, Britain adopted the Gregorian Calendar in 1752.

However, the then-current Julian calendar system required them to drop eleven days to sync with the proposed Gregorian Calendar. Thus, on the evening of September 2nd, 1752, the population of Britain and its American colonies went to sleep and awoke the next morning to September 14th, 1752.

The changeover was also responsible for New Year's Day being celebrated on January 1st, as before then, it had been celebrated on March 26th.



Today in History



In 1960, American sprinter Wilma Rudolph won the 100-meter gold medal at the Rome Olympics. It was her 1st of 3 gold medals in a single Olympic Games. Rudolph had polio as a child but excelled in high school sports. After retiring, she used her platform to champion civil rights.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Queen Victoria Delivered by a Female

At a time when female doctors were rare, Victoria's mother, Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, chose a female doctor, Charlotte Heidenreich von Siebold, to deliver her baby in 1819. Von Siebold was educated in gynecology and obstetrics and received a doctoral degree in obstetrics from the University of Giessen in 1817. Three months later, she delivered Victoria's first cousin, Prince Albert.

TRIVIA

What is the national mammal of the US?

- A** Gray wolf
- B** Bison
- C** Brown Bear
- D** Elk

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the pasta go to the dermatologist?

It had a big ziti.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Discipline is choosing between what you want now and what you want most."

- Abraham Lincoln

WORD SEARCH

Let's Go Team!



Ball

Bat

Goal

Team

Run

Score

Field

Court

Net

Game

Play

Win

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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	6							9
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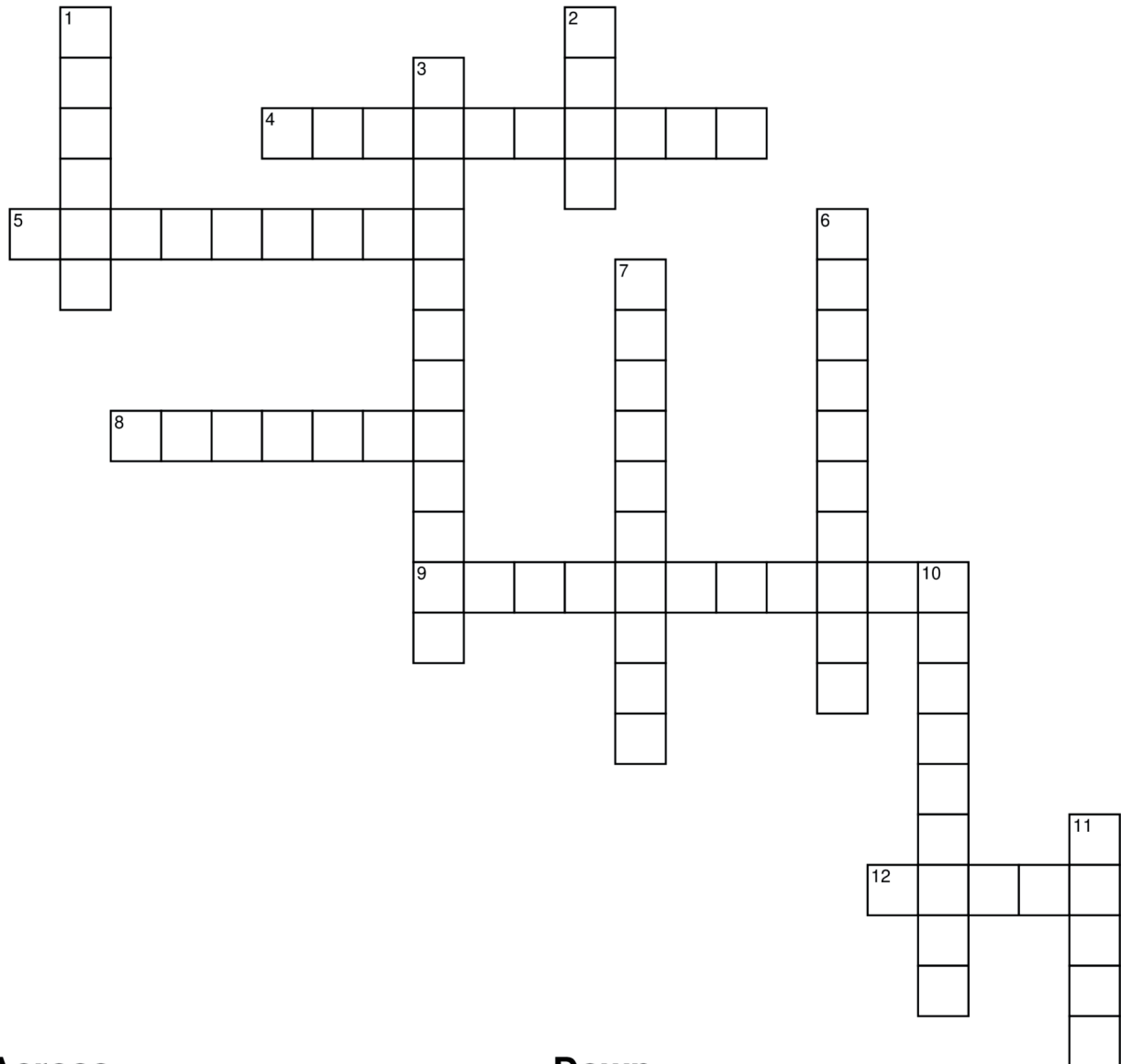
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Helpful Tip:

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

Fairies



Across

- [4] Antagonist to Princess Aurora
- [5] Helped Cinderella
- [8] Shakespeare's fairy queen
- [9] Magical lady
- [12] One of Sleeping Beauty's fairies

Down

- [1] Shakespeare's fairy king
- [2] Malicious fairy
- [3] She's a fairy godmother
- [6] Peter Pan's sidekick
- [7] Pays for children's teeth
- [10] Appears in the nutcracker
- [11] Forest creatures

Conversation Starters

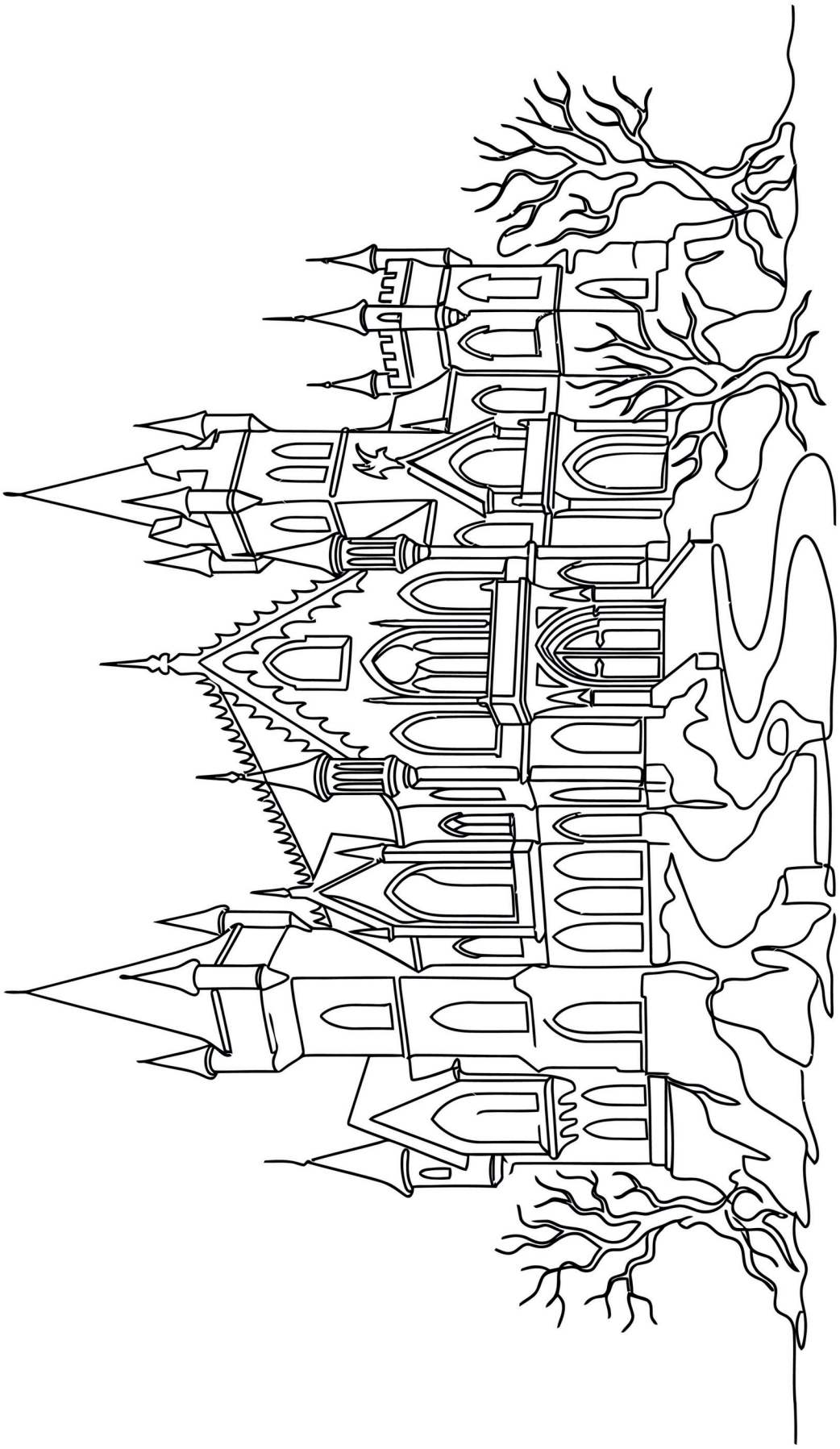
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Did your family have any special friends you remember from when you were growing up?

Were there any neighbors who played a special role in your childhood?

What things do you still enjoy today that you enjoyed when you were younger?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

In 2016, President Barack Obama passed a law naming the bison America's national mammal. Today, South Dakota is home to more bison — both wild and privately owned — than any other state.

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