

Daily Delight

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National Teddy Bear Day

Grab a teddy and celebrate National Teddy Bear Day on September 9th! The Teddy Bear is more than a favorite childhood toy; it is a source of memories, comfort, and hope for people of all ages. Did you know that in 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear cub while hunting in Mississippi? Clifford Berryman published a cartoon of the event in the Washington Post on November 16th, 1902, and the caricature became an instant classic.

A New York store owner named Morris Michtom created a new toy and even wrote to President Roosevelt to ask permission to name the new toy, "Teddy Bear." The rest, of course, is history. Tell a story about your favorite Teddy Bear; maybe you still have it.



Today in History



In 1908, American aviator Orville Wright made the first one-hour airplane flight to Fort Meyer, Virginia. He and his brother Wilbur became interested in flight after their father brought home a toy helicopter when they were children. The Wright brothers invented the airplane in 1903.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Surrender Songs

During the 1989 invasion of Panama, the U.S. military decided to turn the annoyance factor up to 11 by taunting the dictator with Kenny Loggins hit song from *Top Gun*. They played "Danger Zone" just to intimidate Manuel Noriega. Some other songs from the surrender playlist included "Give It Up" by K.C. and The Sunshine Band, "Wanted Dead Or Alive" by Bon Jovi, "No More Mister Nice Guy," by Alice Cooper, and "The End" by The Doors.

TRIVIA

What type of animal is an addax?

A yak

B antelope

C moose

D elk

TODAY'S FUNNY

What does a hungry clock do?

Go back for seconds!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Wealth consists not in having great possessions,
but in having few wants."*

- Epictetus

WORD SEARCH

Body Parts



Head

Heart

Lungs

Brain

Eyes

Nose

Mouth

Ears

Hands

Feet

Liver

Kidneys

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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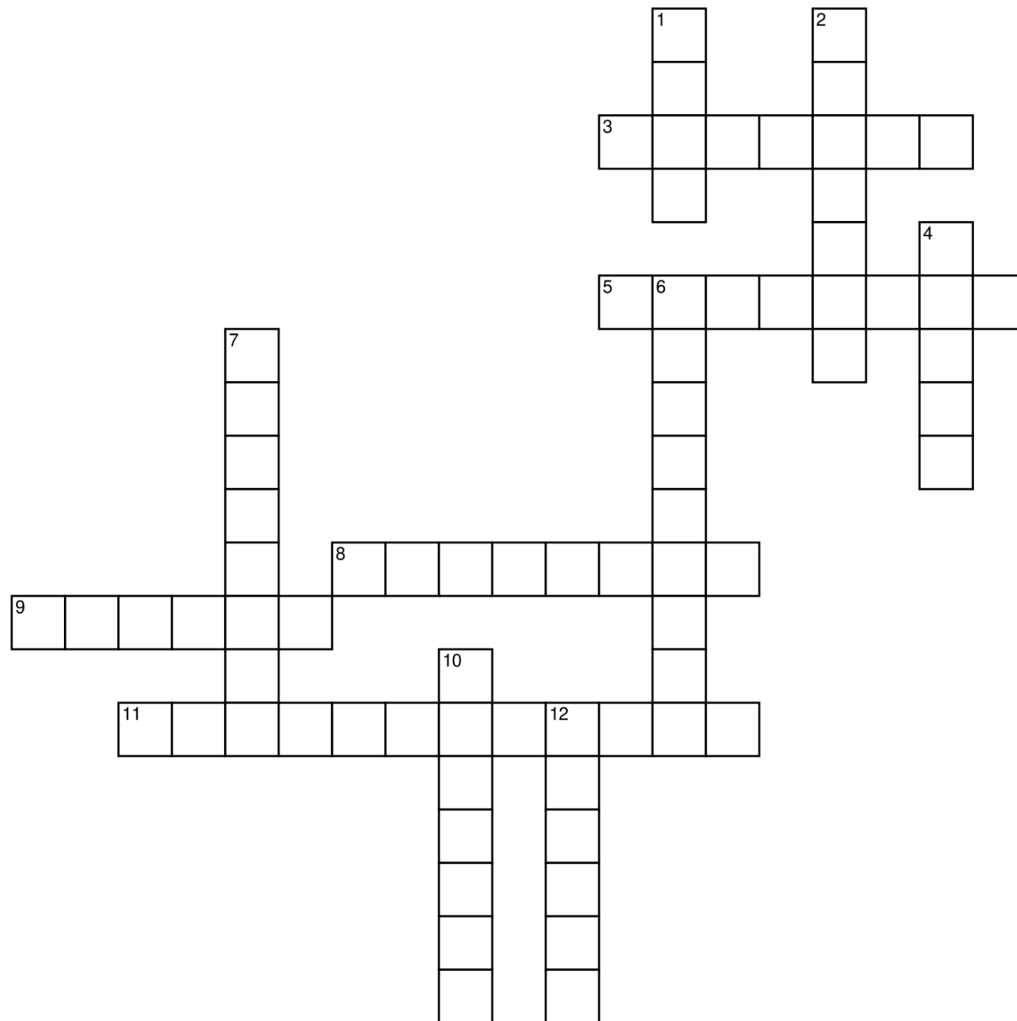
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Symbols of Luck



Across

- [3] Spectrum
- [5] Baker's number
- [8] Pepperidge Farms favorites
- [9] Panda's fodder
- [11] Protective charm

Down

- [1] Top-billed performer
- [2] Lucky foot critters
- [4] Loafer insert
- [6] Kind of crab
- [7] Football formation
- [10] Spotted beetle
- [12] Forage plant

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 you have a favorite movie or TV character
when you were a child?

What about that character did you admire?

Did you pretend to be that character, or dress up like them?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

The addax is what is called the most desert-adapted antelope in the world. It can weigh an average of 300 pounds and rarely drinks water.

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A O J L W E R A B U K U O L Q P P B
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Q J H H K E L T X N W V Z D N F Z A
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