

Daily Delight

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Dictionary Day

Today is Dictionary Day, which means it's time to celebrate the birth of Noah Webster, who is responsible for publishing the very first dictionary way back in 1806. Twenty-seven years later, in 1828, Webster published his very own dictionary, which contained useful words and spelling updates he compiled and expanded on. Born on October 16th, 1758, in Hartford, Connecticut, Webster was the son of a farmer. At the age of 16, he enrolled at Yale, which was the very first college in Connecticut. He then decided to go into teaching, as law was too expensive.

His goal was to reform America's academic system and language, and in 1801, he began to define many of the terms that set apart American English from the way the language was spoken in England.



Today in History



In 1986, Chuck Berry's 60th birthday was celebrated with a concert organized by Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards. The show took place at the Fox Theatre in St. Louis, Missouri, and included performances by Richards, Etta James, Linda Ronstadt, and Eric Clapton, among others.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Iron-Clad Scoops

Beyond her famous undercover exposé of a mental asylum, Nellie Bly once ran an iron manufacturing company. After her husband's death, she took over the Iron Clad Manufacturing Co., which produced steel containers. She became an inventor, patenting a new milk can and a stacking garbage can, demonstrating her ingenuity and business acumen were as sharp as her journalistic skills.

TRIVIA

What is the name of the Mexican holiday celebrated on November 1 and 2?

- A** Day of the Mole
- B** Day of the Dead
- C** Day of the Wind
- D** Day of the Spices

TODAY'S FUNNY

I told my suitcase there would be no vacation this year.

Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."
- Maya Angelou*

WORD SEARCH

We Love Lucy!



Fred

Bubalu

Chocolate

Comedy

Cuban

Desi

Ethel

MGM

Lucy

Red Head

Ricardo

Singer

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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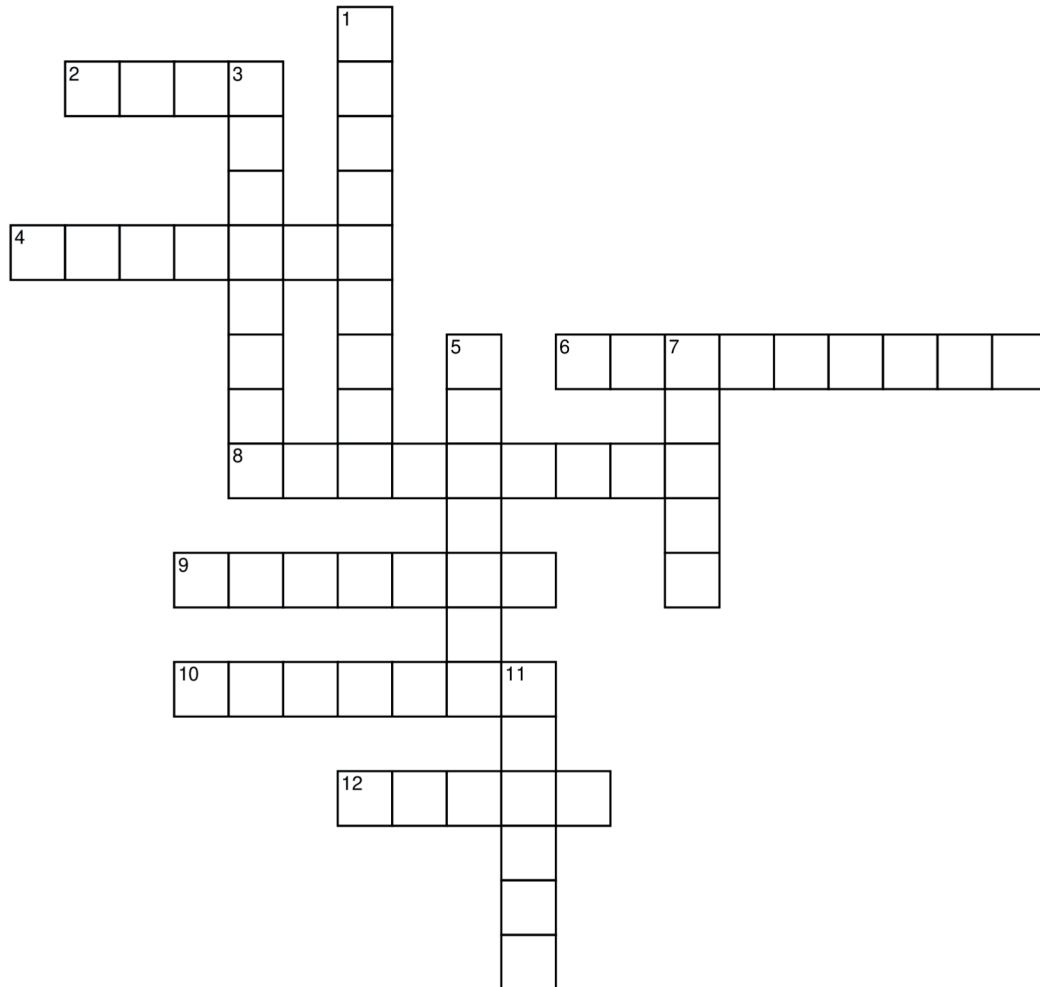
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Helpful Tip:

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

Oscar Night!



Across

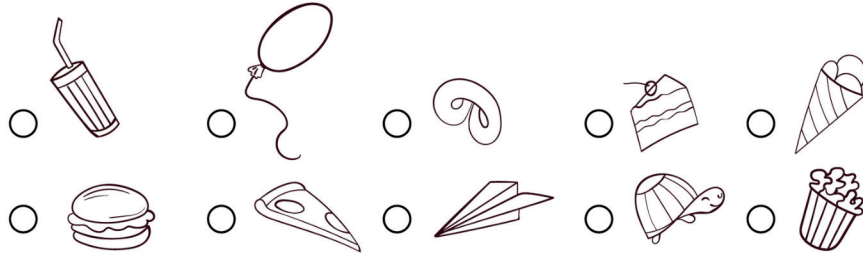
- [2] Precious metal
- [4] West Point or Annapolis
- [6] Oscar, for one
- [8] Fancy entrance
- [9] Runway display
- [10] "There's _____ and losers"
- [12] Ballot tallies

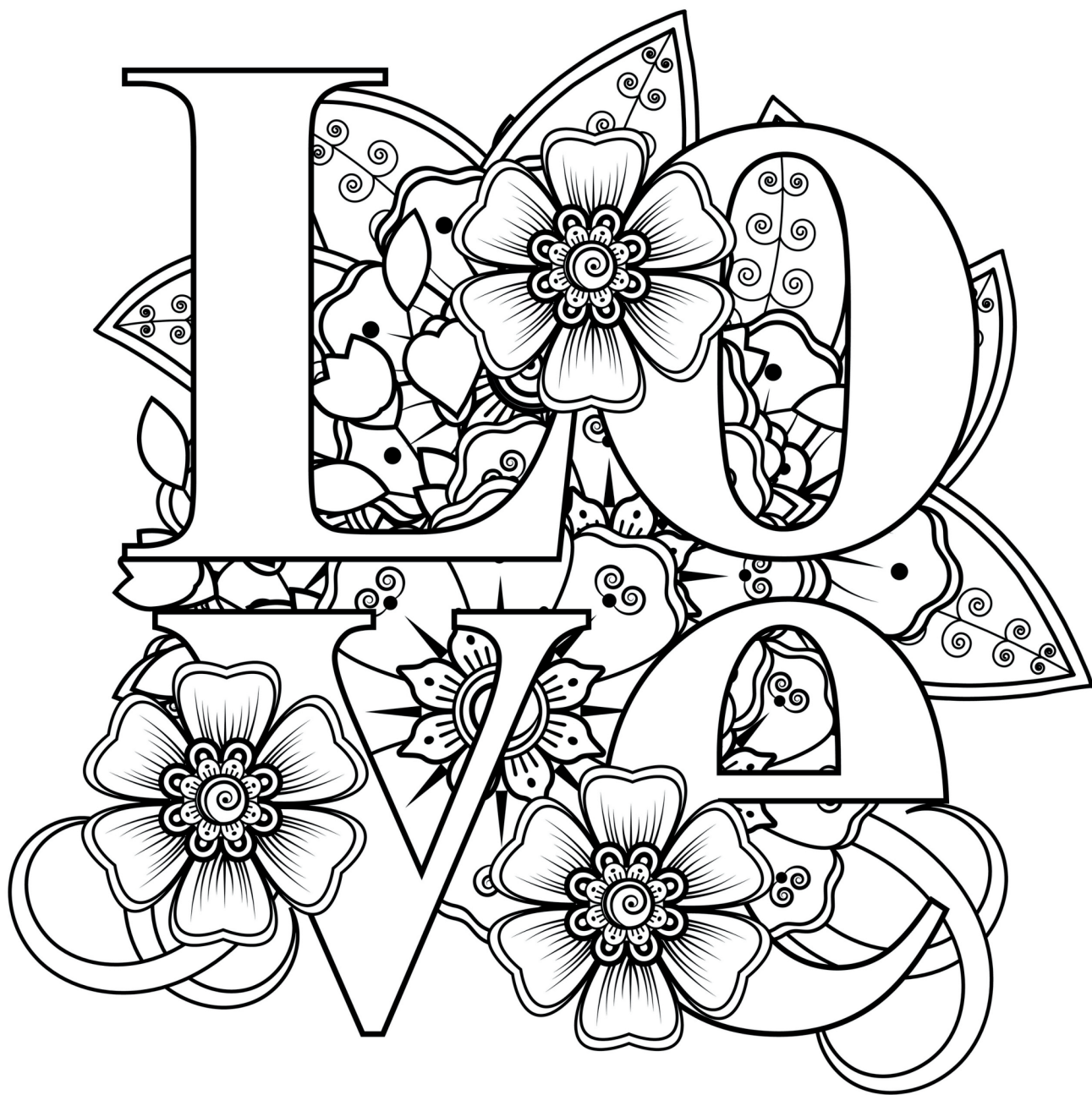
Down

- [1] Tinseltown
- [3] Spielberg, e.g.
- [5] Star quality
- [7] Thespian
- [11] "The King's _____"

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a time for family and friends to remember their late loved ones and, according to tradition, reunite with them.

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