

Daily Delight

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National Day of the Deployed

Do you know someone in the military who is currently on deployment? Even if you don't, today, on National Day of the Deployed, it's important to take a moment to think about and recognize all of the brave men and women in the armed forces who have been deployed, are sacrificing, or have sacrificed their lives to defend our country and protect our freedoms.

The first National Day of the Deployed was observed in 2006 after Shelle Michaela Aberle petitioned North Dakota Governor John Hoeven for the day. Aberle chose October 26 to honor her cousin, LTC David Hosna, who was deployed to Iraq on his birthday. By 2012, every state in the US was observing the day. To all military personnel who are or have ever been deployed, thank you for your bravery and sacrifice!



Today in History



In 1892, investigative journalist and educator Ida B. Wells published "Southern Horrors: Lynch Law in all its Phases". Wells became a journalist, a civil rights activist, and a suffragette after being born into slavery. She was the founder of the National Association of Colored Women's Club.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Invention's Tragic Spark

Samuel F.B. Morse, the inventor of Morse Code, initially had a difficult time getting the telegraph funded. His breakthrough came after a personal tragedy: while away on business, his wife died suddenly. It took him days to receive the news via a slow messenger, and he was heartbroken. This experience fueled his passion to create a system for instant long-distance communication, a mission he completed with the help of his invention.

TRIVIA

What was the original name of the city of Boston?

- A** Dudley
- B** Charlestown
- C** Trimountaine
- D** Lincolnshire

TODAY'S FUNNY

What is a sleeping brain's favorite musical group?

REM!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age,
and dreams are forever."*

- Walt Disney

WORD SEARCH

Fore!



Golf

Driver

Green

Hazard

Par

Putter

Rough

Mulligan

Club Ball

Caddy

Bogey

Bank

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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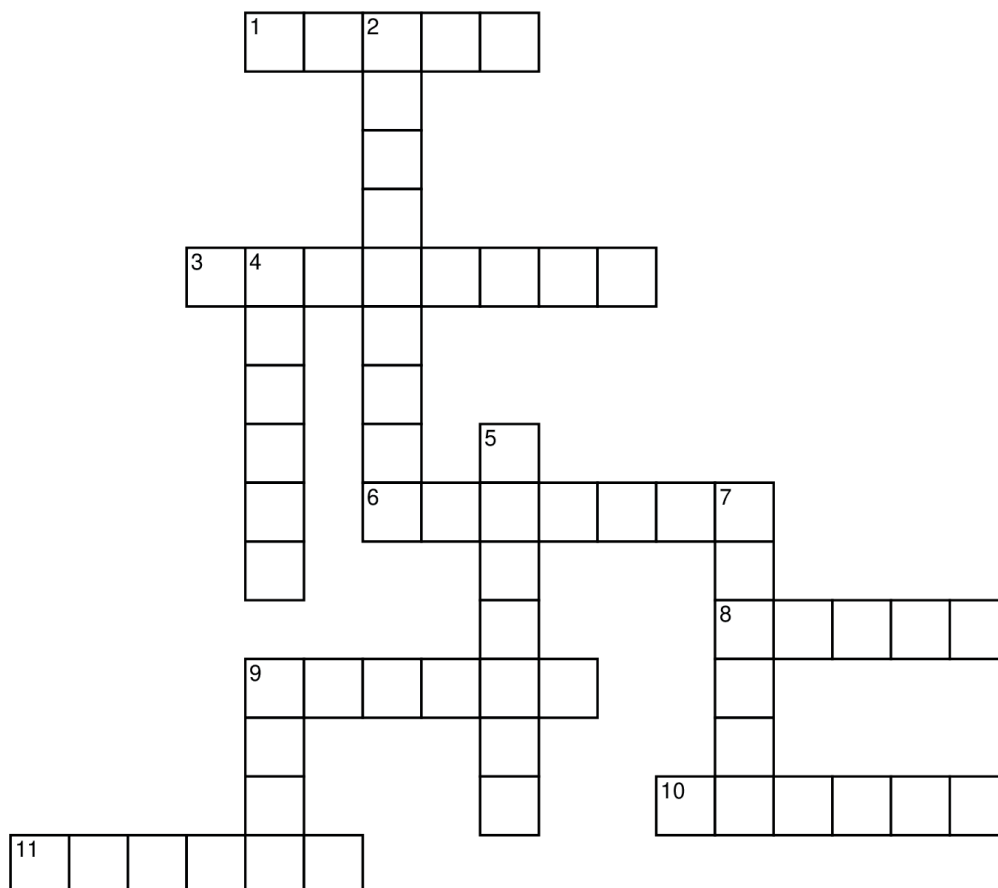
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3					7			9
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Helpful Tip:

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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Disco



Across

- [1] Boogie, Groove, Hustle
- [3] Stages or shoes
- [6] Stayin' Alive group
- [8] Feel the beat
- [9] Dance
- [10] Musical Rhythm
- [11] Song "Do the _____".

Down

- [2] Crowded with dancers and partygoers
- [4] Neon, electric, bright
- [5] Sewn or Glued onto Fabric
- [7] Season after Spring
- [9] Rotating round mirror

Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge
and give your brain a workout!**

What percentage of typing
is done with a person's
left hand?

- A. 32%
- B. 46%
- C. 56%

How many calories an hour
can you burn by banging
your head on a wall?

- A. 55
- B. 72
- C. 125
- D. 150

Solve the math problems:

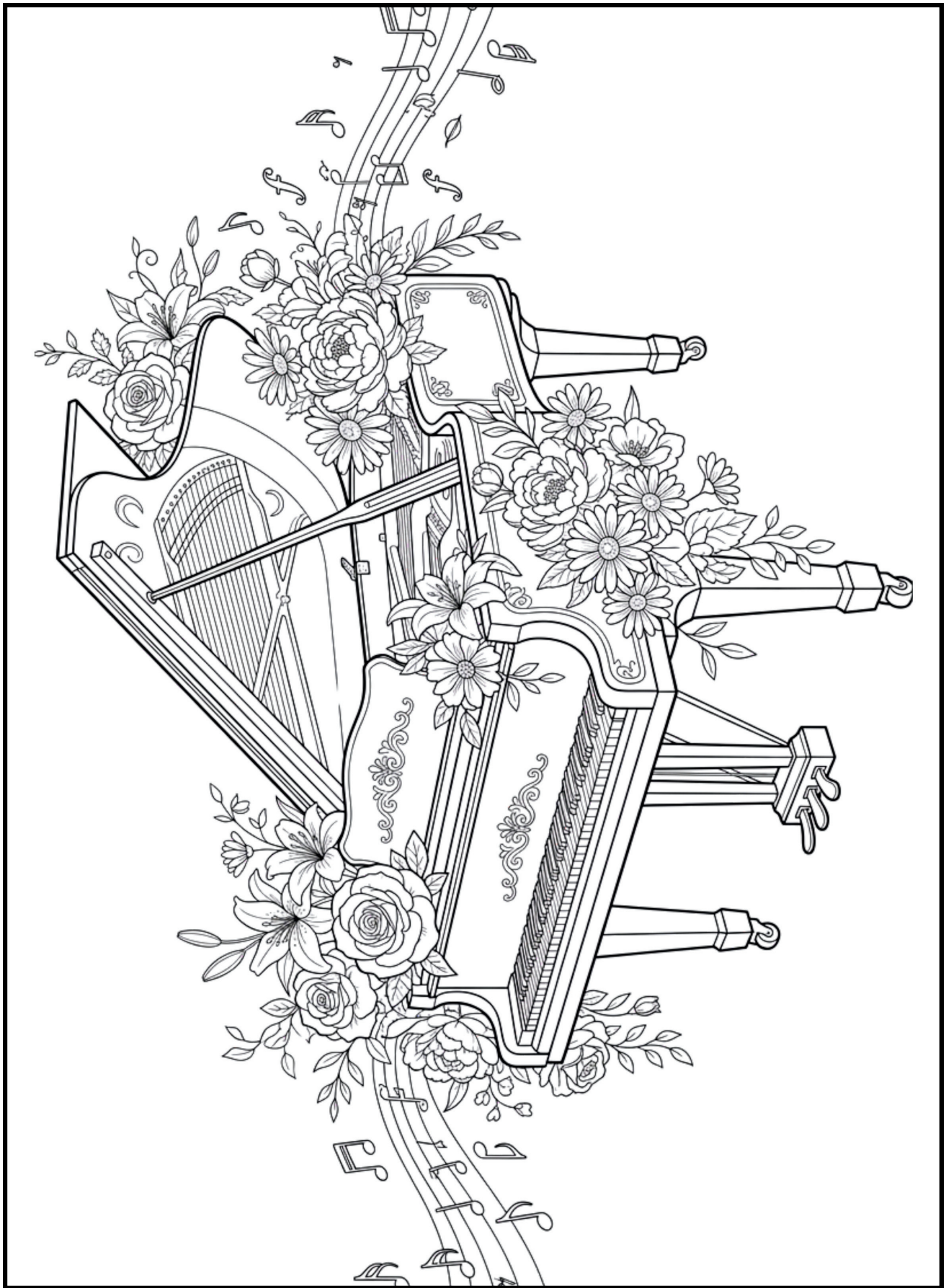
$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 745 \\ + 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ - 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ \div 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Which model appeared in
the controversial Calvin
Klein TV commercials in
the 1980s?



SOLUTIONS

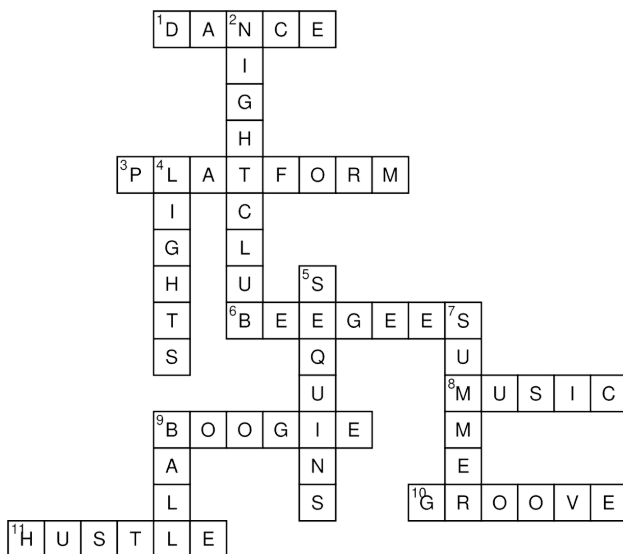
Trivia Answer: C

European settlers first called the area Trimountaine but later renamed the town after Boston, Lincolnshire, England, from which several prominent colonists had emigrated.

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Answer:
C. 56%

Answer:
D. 150

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 624 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 745 \\ + 63 \\ \hline 808 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ - 63 \\ \hline 31 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ \div 17 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

Answer:
Brooke Shields, who was only 15 when the commercials were filmed.