

Daily Delight

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Wear Something Gaudy Day

"Gaudy" means boldly bright, showy, and wonderfully devoid of good taste. Today is Wear Something Gaudy Day, making it the perfect time to step out in an outfit that demands attention!

Embrace the chaos and throw on:

- Mismatched socks or a flashy hat
- A rhinestone-studded belt
- Highlighter-yellow sweats
- Eye-wateringly bright, clashing colors

Wear that one chaotic piece you normally wouldn't be caught dead in and just have fun! (If you always dress like this, enjoy blending in for the day.) A special shoutout to Larry Dallas from the 1970s sitcom *Three's Company* for inspiring this delightfully outrageous holiday!



Today in History



In 1978, Singer Marian Anderson was awarded the Congressional Medal by President Jimmy Carter. In 1955, Anderson became the first African American to perform with the New York Metropolitan Opera. She also worked as a delegate to the United Nations Human Rights Committee.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Oh What a Web Not Weaved

Only about half of all species of spiders make webs. The others catch their food without a web. Like other predators, they may actively stalk their prey, or wait hidden to pounce when it passes by. All spiders do make silk, though. They may just use it for other purposes, such as creating egg sacs or getting from place to place.

TRIVIA

This song by Tommy James and the Shondells was a major hit in 1969. What was the name of the song?

- A** Mr. Tangerine Man
- B** Cherry Cherry
- C** Strawberry Sunrise
- D** Sweet Cherry Wine

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the orchestra get struck by lightning?

It had a conductor!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The oak fought the wind and was broken, the willow bent when it must and survived."

- Robert Jordan

WORD SEARCH

Desserts of the World!



Baklava

Mousse

Picarones

Gelato

Mochi

Apple Pie

Sponge

Pastelitos

Syrniki

Skyr

Gulab Jamun

Brigadeiros

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.

4						6	1	2
	5		3		6			
		6	2	8			5	4
8			7					
	1	5	6	3			8	7
6							2	
3			1	5				
			4		9			3
7	4				3			5

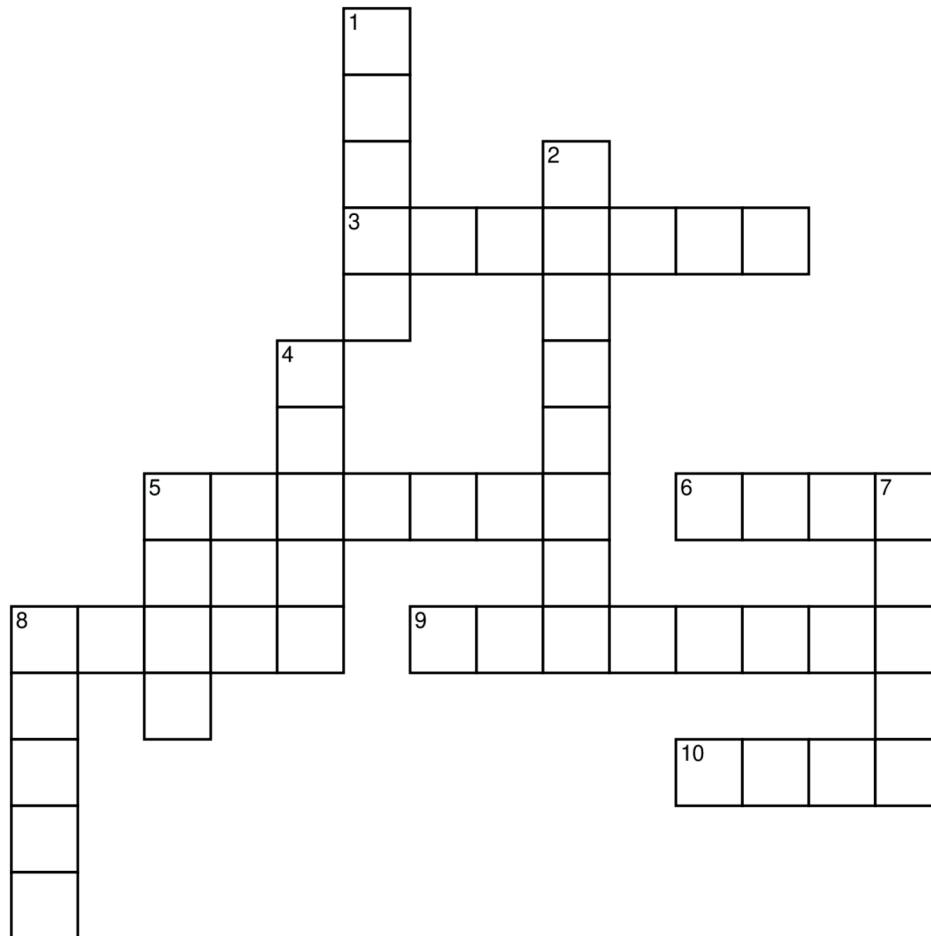
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		8		9	4	1		
			8		2			7
					9	4	5	
6	5							9
9		4	6	3		7		
	3			4	1		9	5
	9						7	4
			9		6	2		

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

Basketball



Across

- [3] Miss follow-up
- [5] Bounce on court
- [6] Not a fair play
- [8] Sideline seating
- [9] Leaning jump shot
- [10] Basketball ring

Down

- [1] Rectangular playing field
- [2] Illegal interference with a shot
- [4] Nothing but net
- [5] Two points with flair
- [7] Easy basket
- [8] A way off shot

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The corresponding numbers for 3 of the letters have been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M



N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

$$\frac{7}{3} \frac{18}{10}, \quad \frac{3}{19} \quad \frac{2}{8} \frac{7}{12} \frac{4}{10} \frac{19}{19}$$

26 8 1 11 16 9 10 10 20 3 2 21

10 22 10 4 1 7 24 3 2 21 16 4 11 18

$$\overline{24} \quad \overline{8} \quad \overline{20} \quad \overline{20} \quad \overline{10} \quad \overline{2} \quad \overline{3} \quad \overline{2} \quad \overline{21} \quad \overline{8} \quad \overline{7}$$
$$\frac{\quad}{11} \quad \frac{\quad}{2} \quad \frac{\quad}{13} \quad \frac{\quad}{10}.$$



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

"Sweet Cherry Wine" was a big hit for the Shondells climbing all the way to number seven on the Billboard Hot 100. The song was released in March of 1969 from the album "Cellophane Symphony".

4	8	3	9	7	5	6	1	2
1	5	2	3	4	6	7	9	8
9	7	6	2	8	1	3	5	4
8	9	4	7	1	2	5	3	6
2	1	5	6	3	4	9	8	7
6	3	7	5	9	8	4	2	1
3	6	8	1	5	7	2	4	9
5	2	1	4	6	9	8	7	3
7	4	9	8	2	3	1	6	5

2	4	9	1	6	7	5	3	8
5	7	8	3	9	4	1	6	2
3	6	1	8	5	2	9	4	7
8	1	3	7	2	9	4	5	6
6	5	7	4	1	8	3	2	9
9	2	4	6	3	5	7	8	1
7	3	6	2	4	1	8	9	5
1	9	2	5	8	3	6	7	4
4	8	5	9	7	6	2	1	3

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
8	25	13	5	10	16	21	24	3	15	9	6	18

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
2	11	20	23	4	19	7	12	22	26	14	1	17

<u>T</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>'S</u>
7	3	18	10	3	19	2	8	7	12	4	10	19

<u>W</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>G</u>
26	8	1	11	16	9	10	10	20	3	2	21

E V E R Y T H I N G F R O M
10 22 10 4 1 7 24 3 2 21 16 4 11 18

$$\frac{H}{24} \frac{A}{8} \frac{P}{20} \frac{P}{20} \frac{E}{10} \frac{N}{2} \frac{I}{3} \frac{N}{2} \frac{G}{21} \quad \frac{A}{8} \frac{T}{7}$$
$$\frac{O}{11} \quad \frac{N}{2} \quad \frac{C}{13} \quad \frac{E}{10}.$$

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

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