

Daily Delight

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United Nations Day

In existence since 1945, United Nations Day is a way to recognize the United Nations organization and all who serve and participate in this world organization. The United Nations is dedicated to achieving world peace and bettering humanity in everything from world hunger to environmental and health issues. Although it is headquartered in New York City, it is situated on land that was purchased by John D. Rockefeller and is defined as an international territory.

As a rule of the UN, only Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish languages can be spoken by the delegates. We invite you to celebrate this special day with the 193 member states that make up the United Nations.



Today in History



In 2021, a new record for sneakers at an auction was set when Michael Jordan's 1984 Nike Air Ships sold for \$1.472 million at Sotheby's. Jordan endorsed many products, and he starred as himself in the film "Space Jam." This year, Jordan's net worth is estimated at \$3.8 billion.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A Clove for Courage

Roman soldiers often consumed large amounts of garlic before battle, not only for its perceived health benefits but also as a way to boost courage. They believed the pungent odor and powerful taste of garlic gave them strength and ferocity. This tradition was so widespread that soldiers' rations frequently included garlic, cementing its place as a key part of their diet.

TRIVIA

What was the first name of 1984 author Orwell?

- A** Peter
- B** Andrew
- C** William
- D** George

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common?

They have the same middle name.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"And now let us believe in a long year that is given to us, new, untouched, full of things that have never been."

- Rainer Maria Rilke

WORD SEARCH

Mad as a Hatter

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

Alice

Falling

Hearts

Mad Hatter

Rabbit

Tea

Cheshire

Dream

Queen

Tweedledee

Wonderland

Tweedledum

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

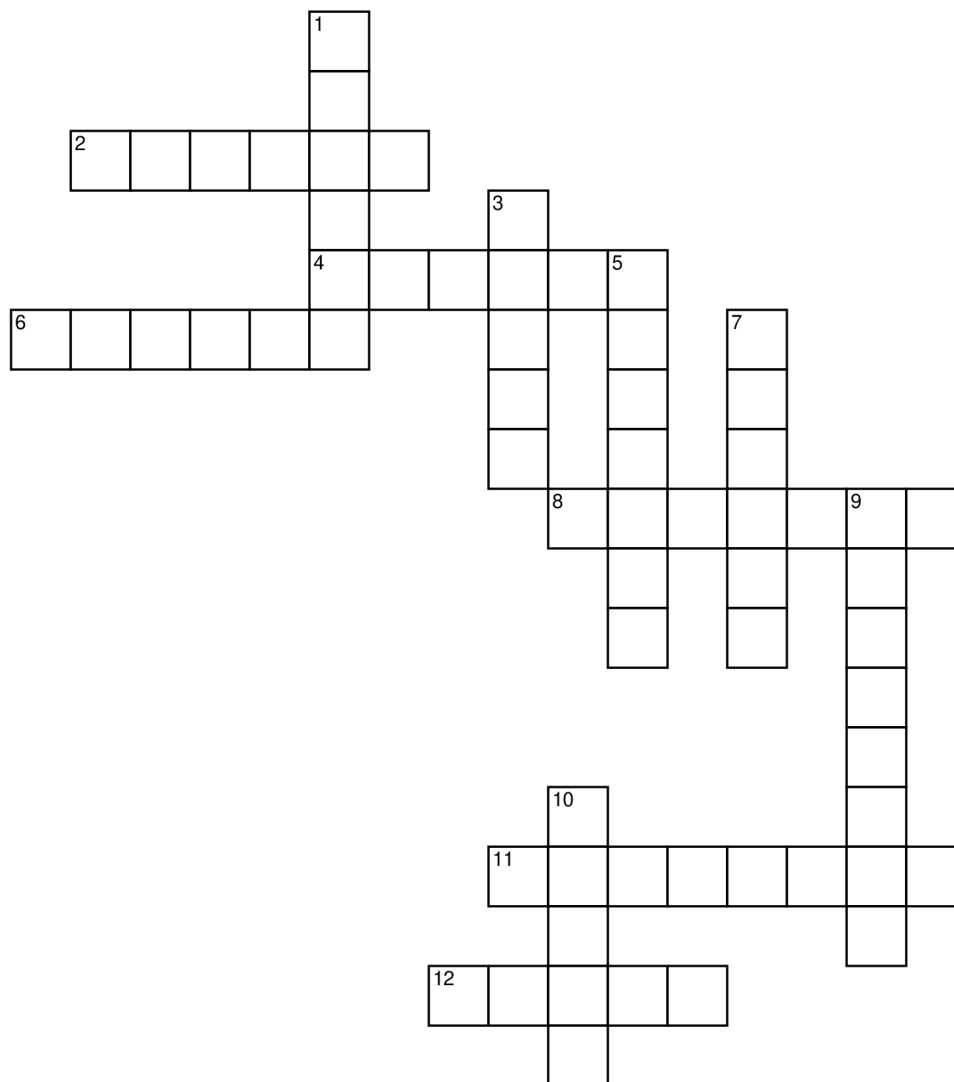
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	4	8	1	3	9	2	6	5
8	5		2	6	7			3
	3	7	9	5		6		4
		9	3	4	8	7		2

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.

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Sanford and Son



Across

- [2] Sandman's creations
- [4] Scattered fragments
- [6] Kin group
- [8] Verbal irony
- [11] Scrap heap
- [12] A way to lighten the mood

Down

- [1] The opposite of tragedy
- [3] Vehicle for hauling
- [5] To reclaim or recover
- [7] "I Love Lucy" e.g.
- [9] Refusing to budge
- [10] Not the brightest bulb

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has 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
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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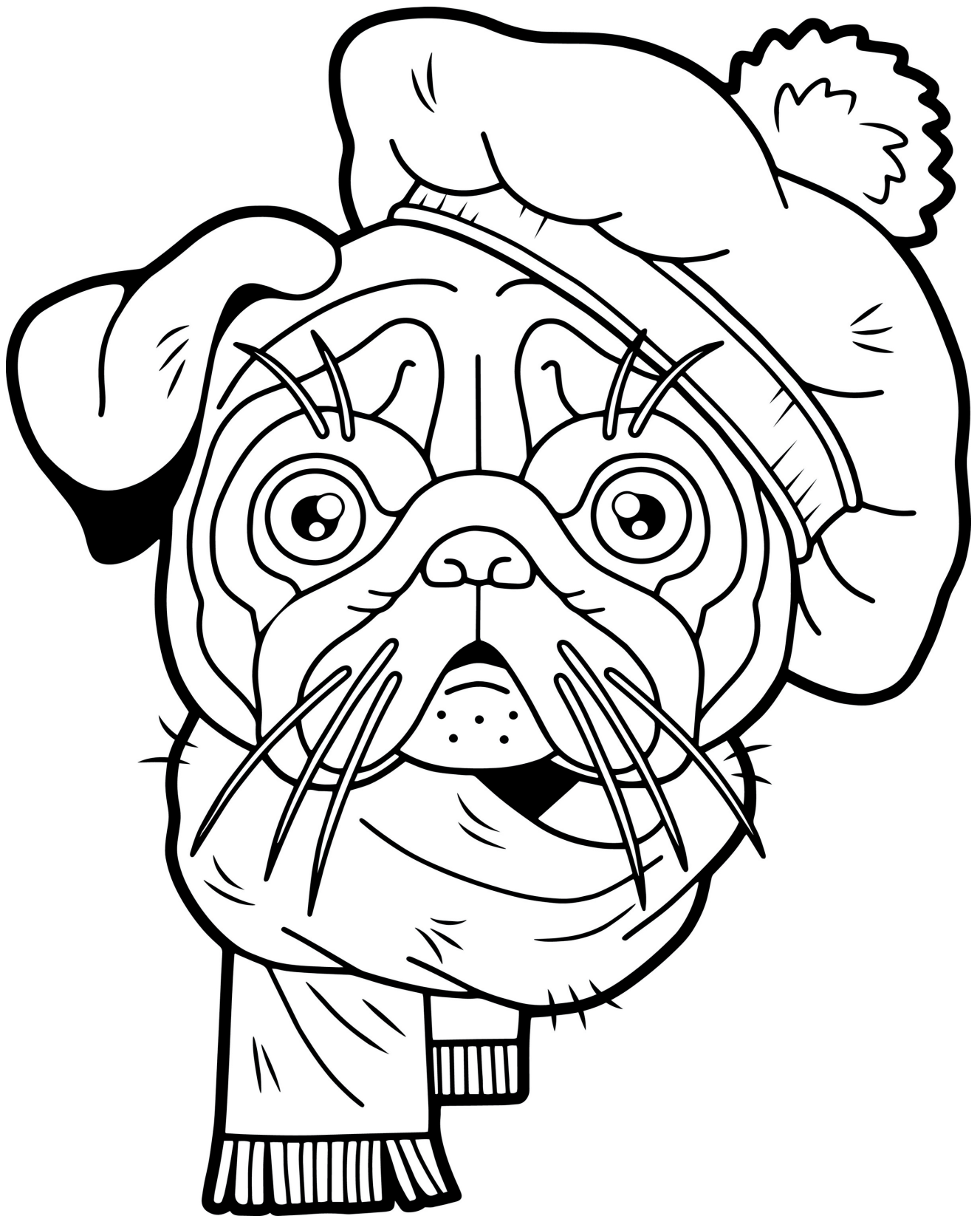
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25	11	7	22	2		16	19	10		12	19
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7	14	12		23	2		8	3	20	25	23	14	.	"
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SOLUTIONS

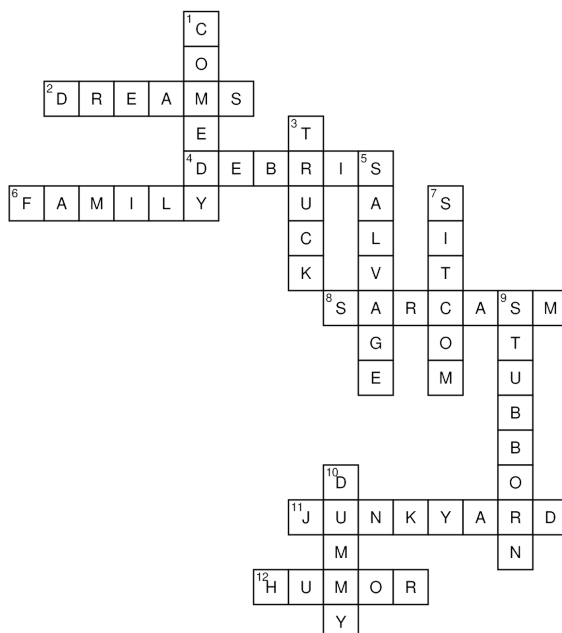
Trivia Answer: D

George Orwell (born Eric Arthur Blair, 1903–1950) was an English writer famous for *Animal Farm* (1945) and his anti-totalitarian dystopian novel, *Nineteen Eighty-four* (1949).

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

O T U P T N H X N B Q F J I A N J I
 B G P I J G T C Q U W G U C L F G R
 M S J Z W X M W O N D E R L A N D Y
 V B A O H L A D R Y B B L M E I T C
 B I P B Q Y E B N K B M Q A E T J F
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 F P B D E Z I W F K E A O K D Q W S
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8	5	4	2	6	7	9	1	3
2	3	7	9	5	1	6	8	4
6	1	9	3	4	8	7	5	2



A B C D E F G H I J K L M
 7 20 14 5 11 21 9 16 23 13 1 25 6

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 2 19 8 18 22 15 12 3 24 10 26 17 4

" W E N E V E R R E A L L Y
 10 11 2 11 24 11 22 22 11 7 25 25 17

G R O W U P, W E O N L Y
 9 22 19 10 3 8 10 11 19 2 25 17

L E A R N H O W T O
 25 11 7 22 2 16 19 10 12 19

A C T I N P U B L I C."
 7 14 12 23 2 8 3 20 25 23 14

- B R A I N W H I T E
 20 22 7 23 2 10 16 23 12 11