

Daily Delight

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Babbling Day

What's all the chatter about? Well, today is Babbling Day. Whether you know someone who is a babbler or you babble yourself, today is a day where everyone can ramble on until their heart's content. It is highly encouraged to go out and tell as many people as you can about this day. After all, Babbling Day is certainly not a day for one to be silent. If you don't want to celebrate the day by babbling yourself, you can always lend your ear to some of the best babblers in the world—babies and politicians.

And if you want to learn a new word, a blatherskite is a person who babbles. On second thought, do yourself a favor and go sit by a babbling brook instead.



Today in History



In 2001, Michael Jackson, Mariah Carey, Aerosmith, and the Backstreet Boys performed at “United We Stand,” a benefit concert for the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks. The show was held at RFK Stadium in Washington D.C., and was organized and headlined by Jackson.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Don't Pack Camo in Barbados

Wearing camouflage is illegal in Barbados and other Caribbean countries, including Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago. The law is strictly enforced, and violators can face a \$2,000 fine, jail time, or both. This applies to traditional green camo and colored camo prints. The primary reason for the ban is to maintain a crystal-clear distinction between the military and civilians.

TRIVIA

What was the name of George Washington's estate in Virginia?

- A** Monticello
- B** Washington Manor
- C** President's Hill
- D** Mount Vernon

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why is a piano so hard to open?

Because the keys are on the inside!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"For the unlearned, old age is winter; for the learned, it is a harvest season."

- Hasidic saying

WORD SEARCH

Vikings



Greenland

Norseman

Thor

Vikings

Ax

Fjord

Heathen

Leif Erikson

Longship

Shield

Warriors

Ransack

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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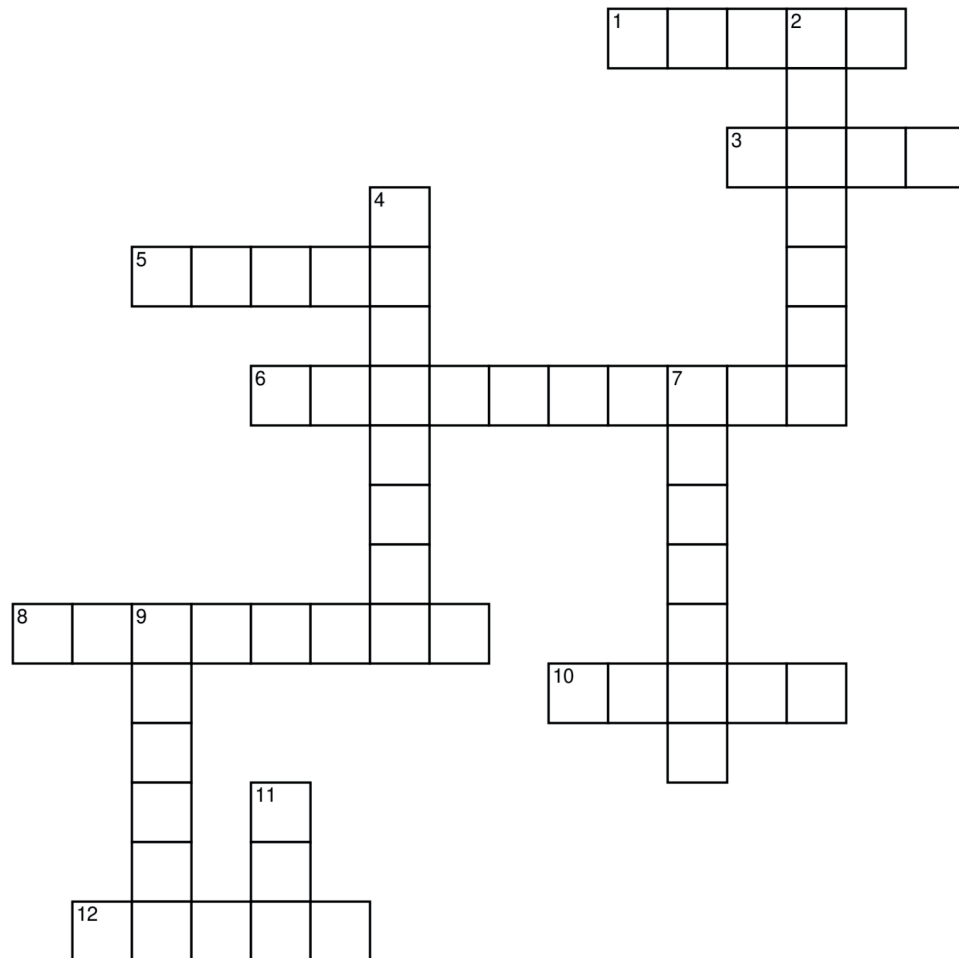
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Helpful Tip:

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

At the Dentist



Across

- [1] Dental thread
- [3] Diagnostic scan
- [5] Hole making tool
- [6] Canine protector
- [8] Data processor
- [10] Dental cap
- [12] Investigate or Delve

Down

- [2] Hypodermic injection
- [4] Tooth decay fighter
- [7] Vacuum force
- [9] Looking glass
- [11] Chest protector

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.

What is the most memorable meal you've ever had while traveling?

Have you ever tried a bizarre local food that completely surprised you, for better or worse?

What is your most controversial food opinion? For example, where do you stand on whether a hot dog is a sandwich.





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

Built in 1757, Mount Vernon is located near Alexandria, Virginia and is located on the banks of the Potomac River.

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