

# Daily Delight

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## World Freedom Day

World Freedom Day is a federal U.S. observance marking the collapse of the Berlin Wall, famously remembered as part of the “Iron Curtain.” It also honors the downfall of communist regimes throughout Central and Eastern Europe. In the late 1980s, communism was losing its control over the region. East Germany’s communist leadership finally gave in during 1989, declaring on November 9, 1989, that East German citizens were free to visit West Berlin and West Germany. As Americans, we frequently take our daily liberties for granted, but a day like this reminds us that millions worldwide do not share these same privileges. Today, pause to celebrate your freedom while keeping in mind all those who fought and sacrificed their lives to secure it.



## Today in History



In 2007, Alicia Keys released her third studio album, “As I Am”, which won her the Grammy Award for Best Female R&B Vocal Performance in 2008 and the 2008 Billboard Album of the Year. She is a 17-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, musician, producer, and actress.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Bowled Over America

Did you know the iconic Pyrex Primary Color nesting bowls debuted in 1945? Breaking from their clear glass tradition, Pyrex introduced a set of four mixing bowls made from durable opalware. Each bowl was a different vibrant color—blue, red, green, and yellow—and designed to nest perfectly, saving precious cabinet space in post-war kitchens. This combination of cheerful design and practicality made them an instant and enduring classic in American homes for decades.

## TRIVIA

How do peanuts grow?

- A** On trees
- B** On bushes
- C** Below ground
- D** On vines

## TODAY'S FUNNY

I'm addicted to  
brake fluid,

*but it's OK because I  
can stop at any  
time.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The whole world is an art gallery when you're mindful. There are beautiful things everywhere and they're free."*

*- Charles Tart*

# WORD SEARCH

## How Absurd!



Crazy

Foolish

Silly

Absurd

Wacky

Nonsense

Loony

Nutty

Goofy

Irrational

Ludicrous

Preposterous

# 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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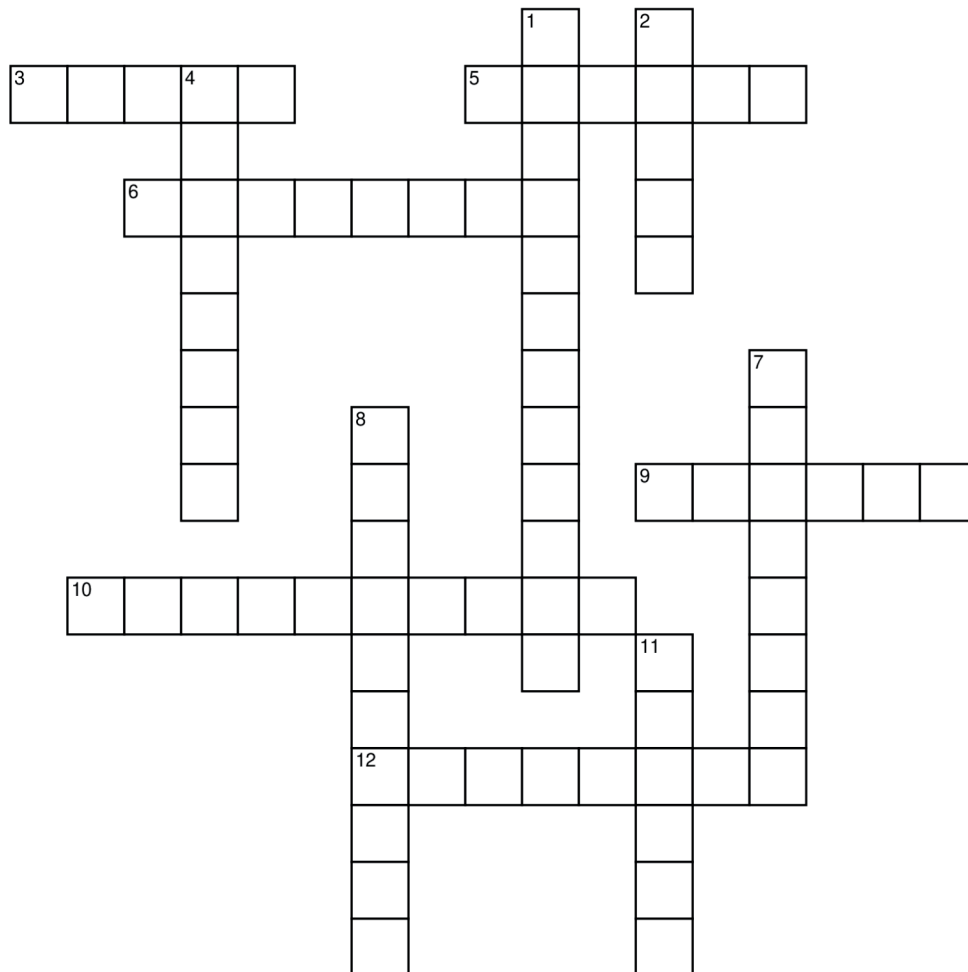
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## Start with the Letter C



### Across

- [3] Popular clog brand
- [5] Someplace you spend money
- [6] \_\_\_\_\_ the Big Red Dog
- [9] Vehicle equipped for living
- [10] Related to squid and octopus
- [12] World's largest rodent

### Down

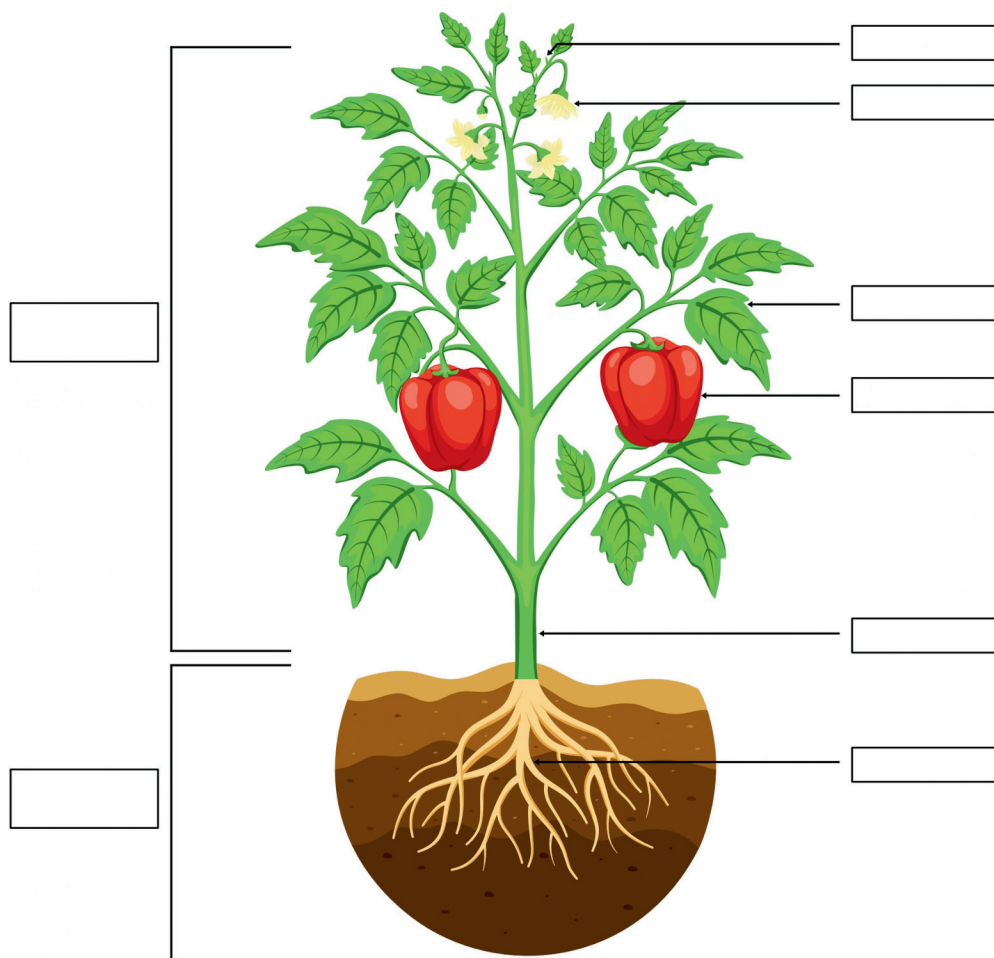
- [1] Heart specialist
- [2] Beverage made from apples
- [4] Cousin of parsley
- [7] Southeast Asian country
- [8] Sweet cream cheese dessert
- [11] Wax color stick

# Test Your Knowledge

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

## Parts of Plant

Label the components of parts of Plant structure.



Stem

Shoot system

Flower

Leaf

Root

Root system

Bud

Fruit



# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C

Peanuts are a type of legume, and their pods develop and mature underground after the plant's flowers have been pollinated. This unusual process, known as geocarpy, is what gives them the nickname "groundnuts" and differentiates them from tree nuts.

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