

Daily Delight

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Use Your Common Sense Day

Common sense often seems to be at a premium, but that doesn't mean we should give up on trying our best to use it! Use Your Common Sense Day is celebrated every November 4th and is a day when you are encouraged to think before you act. While it's unknown who invented this day, common sense was first spoken of by the great philosopher Aristotle, who described it as the ability with which animals (including humans) process sense perceptions, memories, and imagination to reach many types of judgments. However, French philosopher René Descartes established the modern-day meaning when he stated that everyone has a similar and sufficient amount of common sense, but it is rarely used well. Make Mr. Descartes proud by using your common sense today and every day!



Today in History



In 1984, Prince opened his “Purple Rain” tour featuring his new band, “The Revolution,” with the first of seven shows at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Michigan. Prince sold over 100 million records worldwide and won seven Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe, and an Academy Award.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A McDonald's on Every Corner!

McDonald's has the most locations of any other restaurant in the United States. Montpelier, the smallest state capital in the U.S., with only about 7500 people, doesn't have a McDonald's, but there's one in the neighboring city of Barre. The farthest you can be from a McDonald's is in Northwest Nevada, where it is 135 miles away from the nearest one. It may take a bit to get that Big Mac or quarter pounder.

TRIVIA

Which music group was known for its song "Y.M.C.A."?

A Village People

B Blondie

C ABBA

D The Trammps

TODAY'S FUNNY

I accidentally took my cat's meds last night

Don't ask meow.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done."

- Alan Turing

WORD SEARCH

Square Dance



Allemande

Circle Left

Corner

Couples

Dance

Fiddle

Four Square

Pass Thru

Promenade

Sashay

Social

Spin

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.

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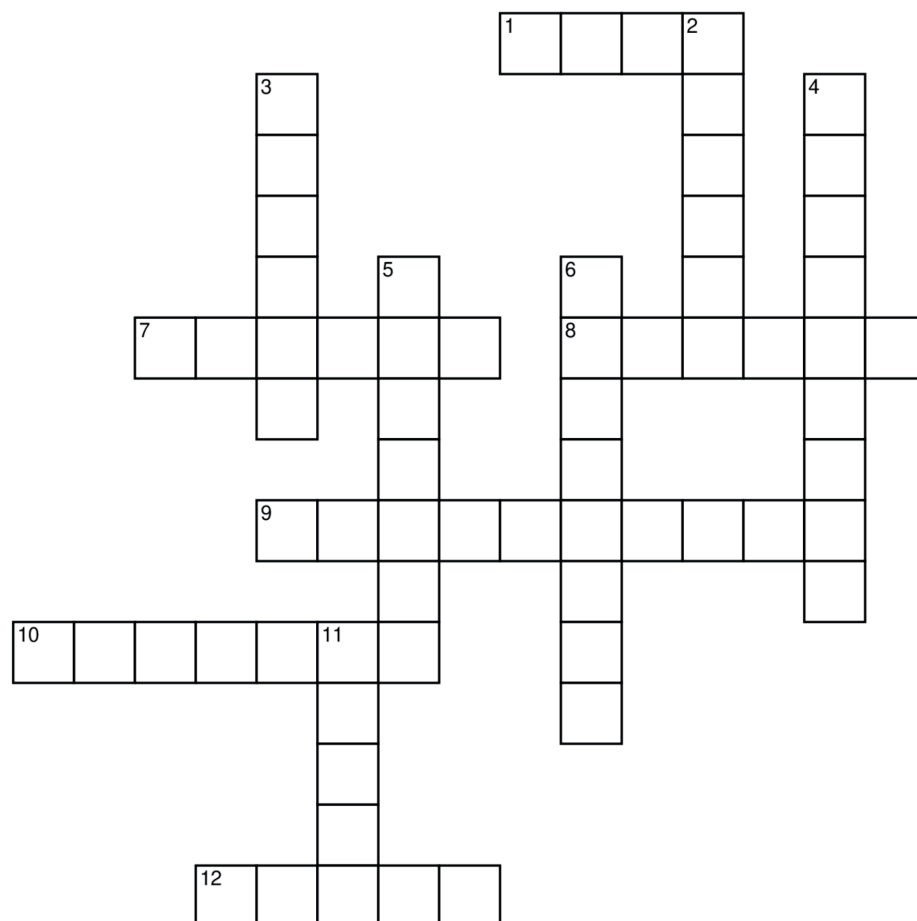
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		7	1			9	2	
	4		6		3		5	
		6				2	9	
5				2	1			3

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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U.S. Presidents



Across

- [1] What you beat around
- [7] Former actor turned president
- [8] Peanut farmer turned president
- [9] Seattle's state
- [10] Sax-playing president
- [12] John ____, founding father

Down

- [2] A vacuum cleaner brand
- [3] "The buck stops here"
- [4] A Great Lakes port
- [5] Father of the Constitution
- [6] Signed the Gold Standard Act
- [11] Affordable Care Act signer

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 was the vibe of your elementary school growing up?

What was your go-to game back in the day
either at recess or home?

What was your playground like - did all the grades mix
together, or did the older kids rule the turf?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

"Y.M.C.A." is a song by the American disco group Village People. It was released in October 1978 as the only single from their third studio album, Cruisin' (1978).

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T H Q N R DANCE G U I G L M P G
 G T R C B B K Z W P Y N C I K I P Z
 R C Q P I T L R V S N F U I I C M Q
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