Daily Delight

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National Harry Day

The spoken form of Henry, the name Harry, is an Old English name often associated with King Henry. Over 370,000 Americans carry the title, which appeared in the United States between 1840 and 1920. There have been many famous Harrys throughout the years, including Harry Houdini, Harry Truman, and Prince Harry. Not only is Harry a popular name in the U.S., but it's also popularized in France, where it's a diminutive for Henry, and in Denmark and Norway, where it's a version of Harald.

Many Harrys are known for their creativity as well as being resilient and courageous. If your name is Harry, National Harry Day is a day dedicated to you! We wish you a great one!



Today in History

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began publication of "Poor Richard's Almanack" under the pseudonym Richard Saunders. He wrote an annual issue for the next 25 years. Franklin was a polymath, inventor, scientist, writer, and statesman, whose inventions include the lightning rod and bifocals.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Emperor Whose Gold Changed an Economy

In 1324, Mali's emperor Mansa Musa traveled to Mecca on a pilgrimage accompanied by an enormous entourage and extraordinary quantities of gold. During his journey through Cairo, his generous gifts and spending reportedly reduced the local value of gold for years. His wealth became legendary far beyond Africa. Musa also supported scholarship and architecture, helping transform cities such as Timbuktu into important centers of Islamic learning.

TRIVIA

When born, all wolves are _____?

A Deaf and Blind

B Blind and Furless

C All white

D Deaf and Furless

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call a dog magician?

A Labracadabrador.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together."

- Vesta M. Kelly

WORD SEARCH

Cozy By The Fireplace

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

Fireplace
Hot
Cocoa
Blanket
Slippers
Warm
Cozy
Snow
Fire
Winter
Comfort
Reading

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.

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

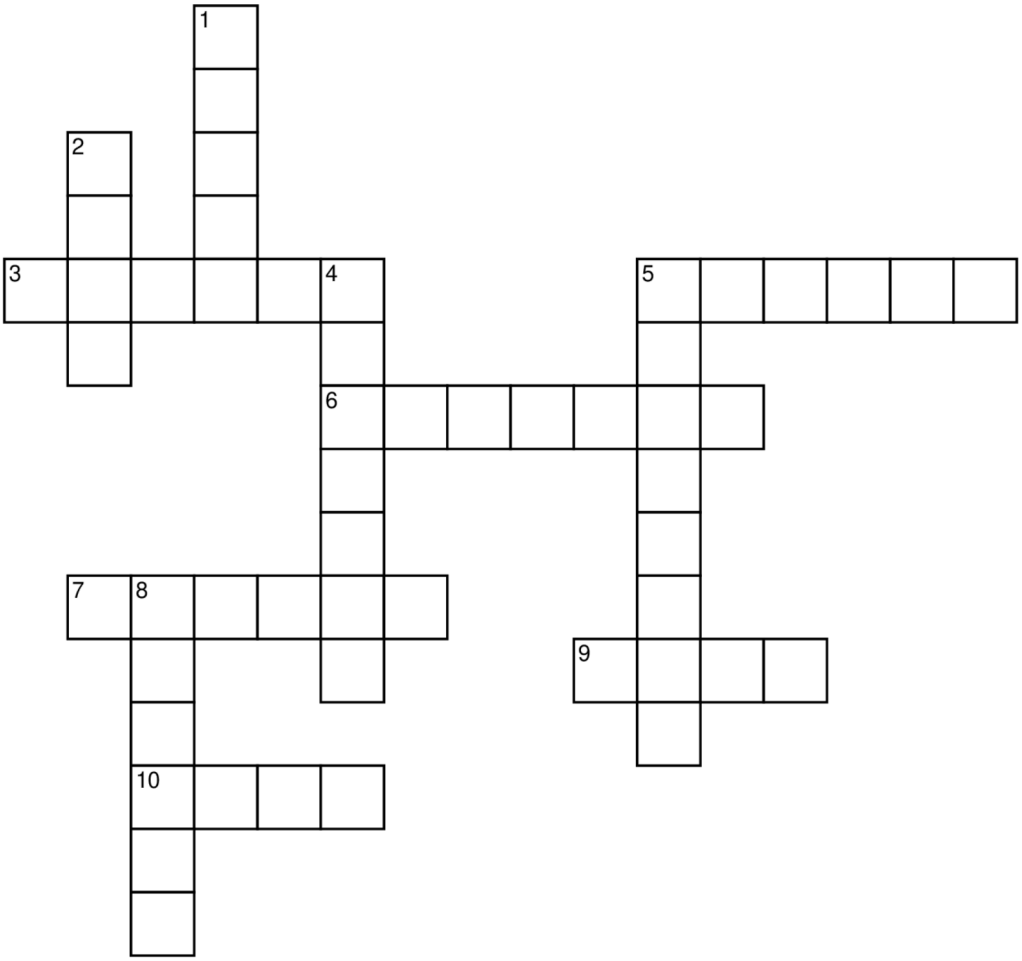
		8	3	1			6	
						7	1	
6		1	5	9	4	2	3	
		3		6				
1	6	7	8	4	5			2
4	8	9					5	7
		2	6		8	9	4	
	4	6				8		3
8			4		3	1		6

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.

CROSSWORD

Terms of Measurement



Across

[3] Metric system length
[5] Temperature
[6] Luminous Intensity
[7] 16 ounces
[9] Power
[10] Used for measuring ingredients

Down

[1] Energy
[2] US Standard length
[4] Time
[5] Mass/weight
[8] Fluid

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number 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
	18											

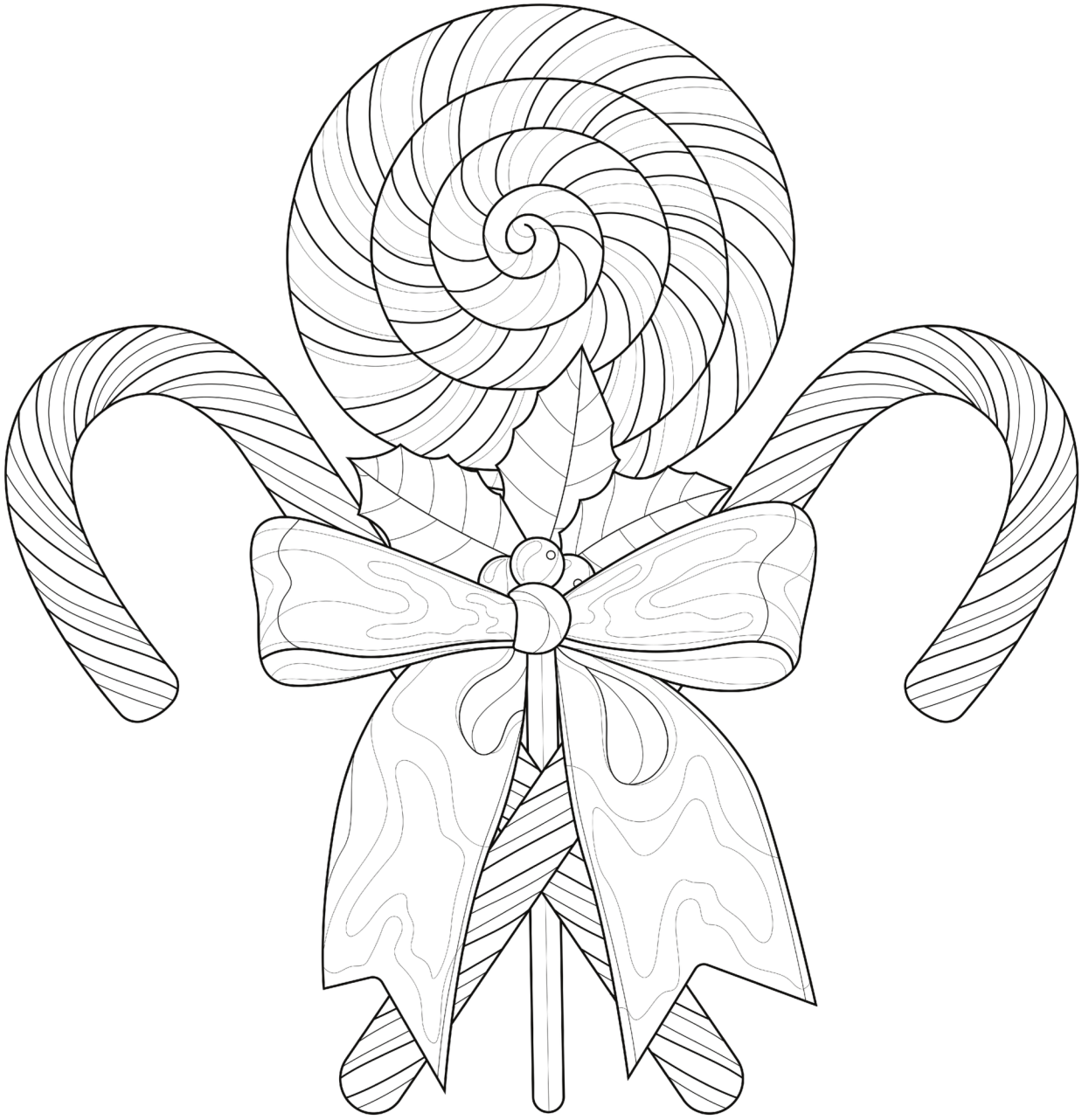
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	17				19							

21	23		7	17	9	13	26		11	17	13	19	9	6

20	3	17	22		17	9		6	3	13	13	19	,

22	10	26		11	17		18	5	9	14	19	

10	5	15	13		18	3	5	9	1	10	13	19	?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

The closed eyelids and ear canals protect their fragile, developing eyes and ears from dirt, pathogens, and potential damage from light or pressure during these crucial early weeks.

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

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

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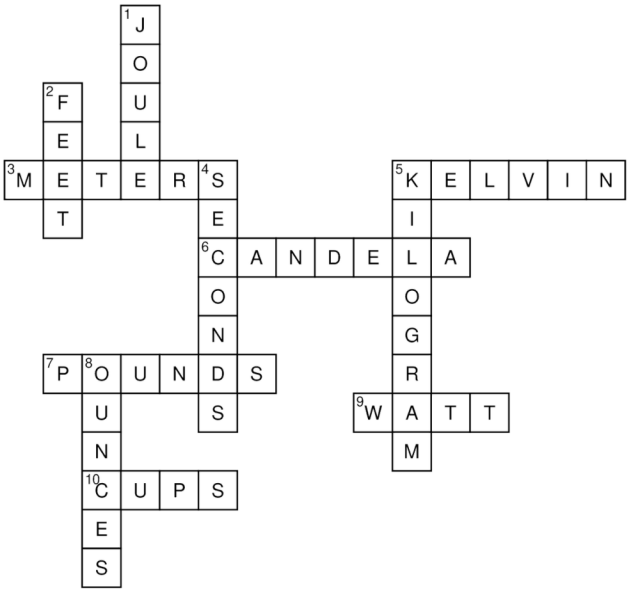

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
5	18	1	11	13	23	20	10	21	2	14	25	7

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
9	17	8	16	3	19	6	12	15	22	24	26	4

I	F		M	O	N	E	Y		D	O	E	S	N	T
21	23		7	17	9	13	26		11	17	13	19	9	6

G	R	O	W		O	N		T	R	E	E	S,
20	3	17	22		17	9		6	3	13	13	19

W	H	Y		D	O		B	A	N	K	S
22	10	26		11	17		18	5	9	14	19

H	A	V	E		B	R	A	N	C	H	E	S?
10	5	15	13		18	3	5	9	1	10	13	19