Daily Delight

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National Thank You Note Day

A simple gesture like writing out and giving someone a thank-you note can go a long way, especially during the holidays. On National Thank You Note Day, think about someone who has done, said, or given something nice to you and write them a little note to tell them you appreciate them. Perhaps they sent you a gift over the holidays or are the type of person who always seems to be there for you just when you need them the most.

Whatever the case may be, putting pen to paper, especially in this day and age where technology rules, is always a surefire way to make another person's day
(and yours, too)!



Today in History

In 1966, the first day of the first Kwanzaa was celebrated in Los Angeles, California. The seven-day celebration was created by the chair of Black Studies at California State University at Long Beach, Maulana Karenga. He combined aspects of several different harvest celebrations.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Pedaling Before Pedals

The ancestor of today's bicycle did not have pedals. In 1817, German inventor Karl Drais introduced a two-wheeled machine that riders propelled by pushing their feet against the ground. Its steerable front wheel made it more practical than earlier rigid designs. Often called a draisine, the invention offered an early glimpse of personal transportation on two wheels, decades before chains, pedals, and modern bicycle frames became common.

TRIVIA

What type of whale has a long, unicorn-like tusk extending from its head?

A Orca

B Narwhal

C Sei Whale

D Beluga

TODAY'S FUNNY

How can you tell the difference between a dog and a tree?

By their bark!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white."
– Irving Berlin

WORD SEARCH

Kwanzaa

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

Kwanzaa	Umoja	Ujima
Kujichagulia	Ujamaa	Kuumba
Imani	Kinara	Mkeka
Mazao	Kente	Kinship

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.

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

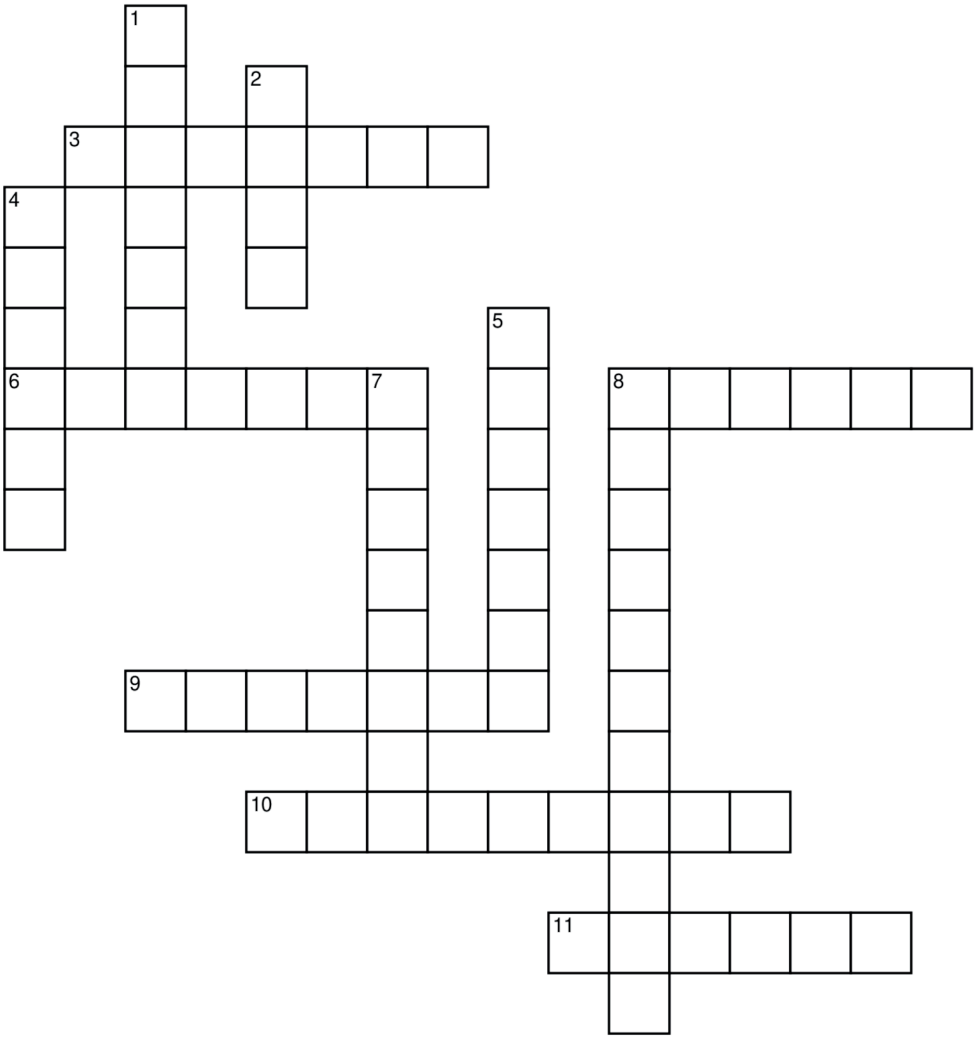
	6			1		9	8	
			6			4	7	
1		4		8	7		5	
		3	5	7				4
			4	6	1	2	3	8
4		6	2			7	9	
6	4				5		1	7
8				2	6	5		9
7			1	4	3		2	

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.

CROSSWORD

The Silver Screen



Across

[3] Frank with blue eyes
[6] Not Norma Jeane
[8] Liz of "Cleopatra"
[9] John Wayne's genre
[10] Tinseltown
[11] Film legend Humphrey

Down

[1] Trailblazing actor Sidney
[2] 1970s shark film
[4] Married to Woodward
[5] Katherine or Audrey
[7] Historical film short
[8] The way "Oz" looked

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
2												

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
9					5							

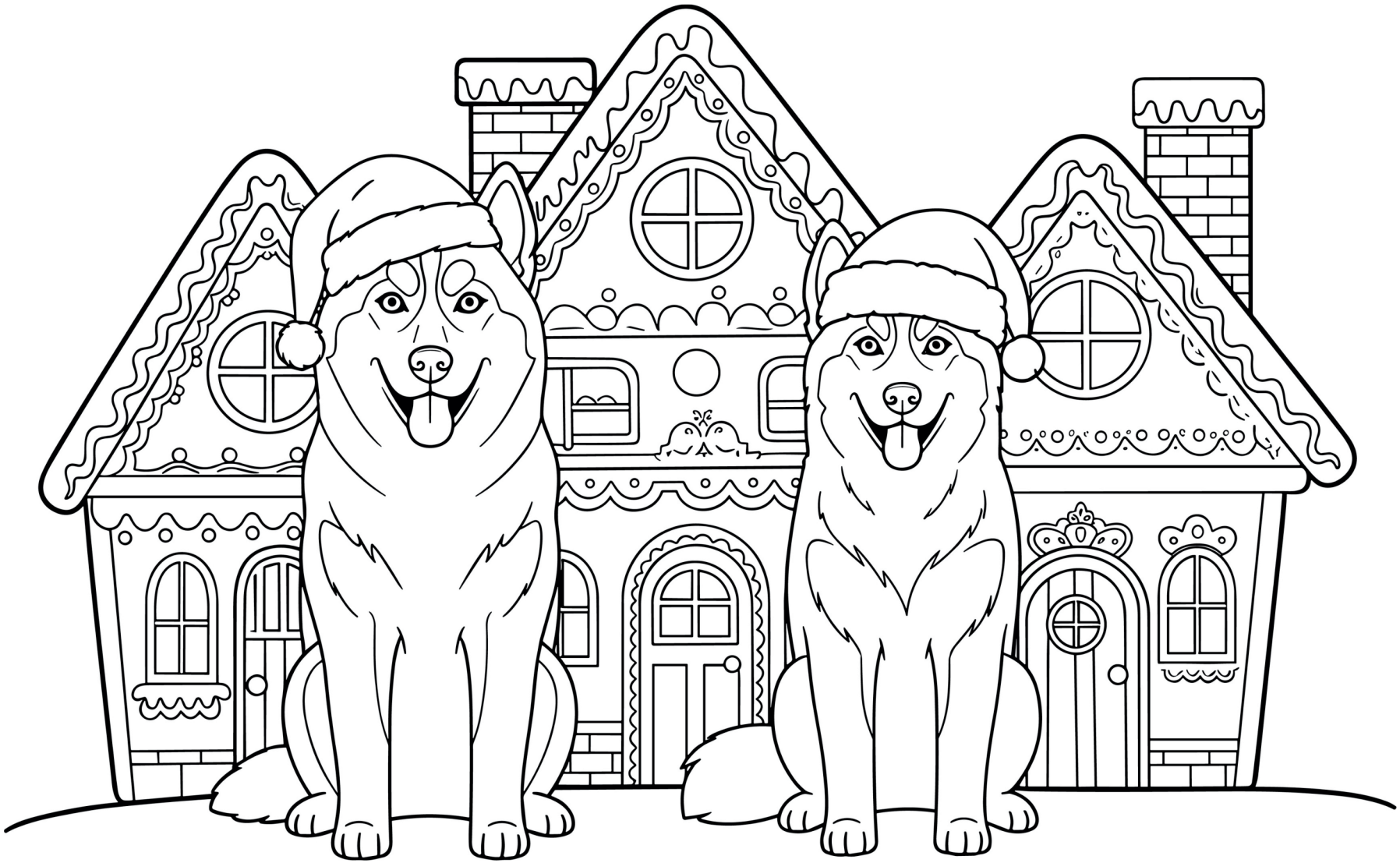
11 3 17 21 2 9 13 3 22

21 22 15 17 5 2

21 22 18 9 11 2 10 9 25 17 24 10 9 5

25 6 14 2 23 23 6 10 9 24

2 13 2 6 5 21 2 1 1 5 11 22 9 17 5.



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

The narwhal is an Arctic toothed whale. It is prominently known for having a tusk growing out of its head, which is actually one of its front teeth.

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



5	6	7	3	1	4	9	8	2
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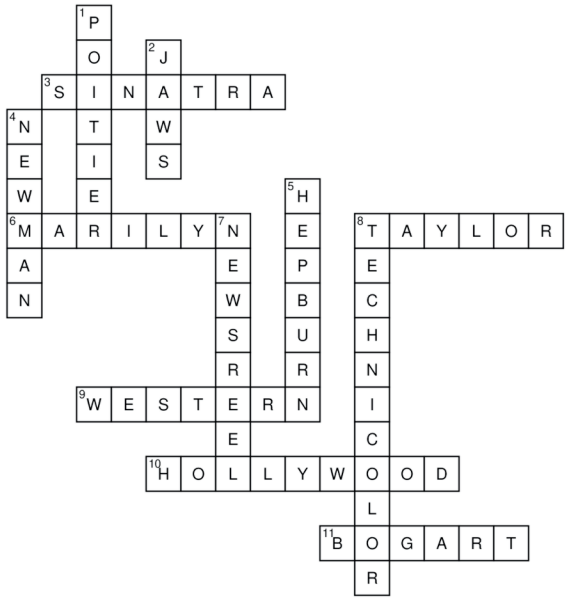

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
2	25	14	4	17	7	24	3	10	20	16	1	21

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
9	22	8	12	23	5	11	18	15	13	19	6	26

T	H	E		M	A	N		W	H	O
11	3	17		21	2	9		13	3	22

M	O	V	E	S		A
21	22	15	17	5		2

M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N		B	E	G	I	N	S
21	22	18	9	11	2	10	9		25	17	24	10	9	5

B	Y		C	A	R	R	Y	I	N	G
25	6		14	2	23	23	6	10	9	24

A	W	A	Y		S	M	A	L	L		S	T	O	N	E	S.
2	13	2	6		5	21	2	1	1		5	11	22	9	17	5