Daily Delight

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Games Day

People have enjoyed playing games since the beginning of time, and for good reason. Games are fun, and everyone can use a bit more fun in their lives! Every year on this day since 1975, the Games Day convention has taken place in Birmingham, UK. Games Day, created by the British game company Games Workshop, originated when another games convention was canceled. Games Day quickly filled this need and, in the process, became a very popular showcase for gamers, their skills, and the gaming industry at large.

So, on Games Day, pull out your favorite game and play it. From card and board games to field and video games, there's no shortage of games to play, so let the games begin!



Today in History

In 2005, "The Breakthrough" was released by Geffen Records. It was the 7th studio album by Mary J. Blige. The album won 3 Grammy Awards and sold over 3 million copies. She has won 9 Grammy Awards, a Primetime Emmy Award, 4 American Music Awards, and 12 Billboard Awards.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Student Who Discovered a New Kind of Star

In 1967, graduate student Jocelyn Bell Burnell noticed tiny, repeating marks in radio telescope recordings at Cambridge. The signals arrived so regularly that researchers briefly considered whether they might be artificial. Instead, Bell Burnell had detected the first pulsar, a rapidly rotating neutron star. Her discovery opened an entirely new field of astronomy. The 1974 Nobel Prize recognized two senior scientists, but did not include Bell Burnell.

TRIVIA

Which type of flower features heavily in the work of Claude Monet?

A Sunflowers

B Roses

C Water Lilies

D Tulips

TODAY'S FUNNY

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Anna
Anna who?
Anna Partridge in a pear tree!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."
- John Wesley

WORD SEARCH

Just Add Bacon

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

Cobb
Cookies
Eggs
Hamburger
Jam
Macaroni
Maple
Pizza
Potato
Sandwich
Meatloaf
Chocolate

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

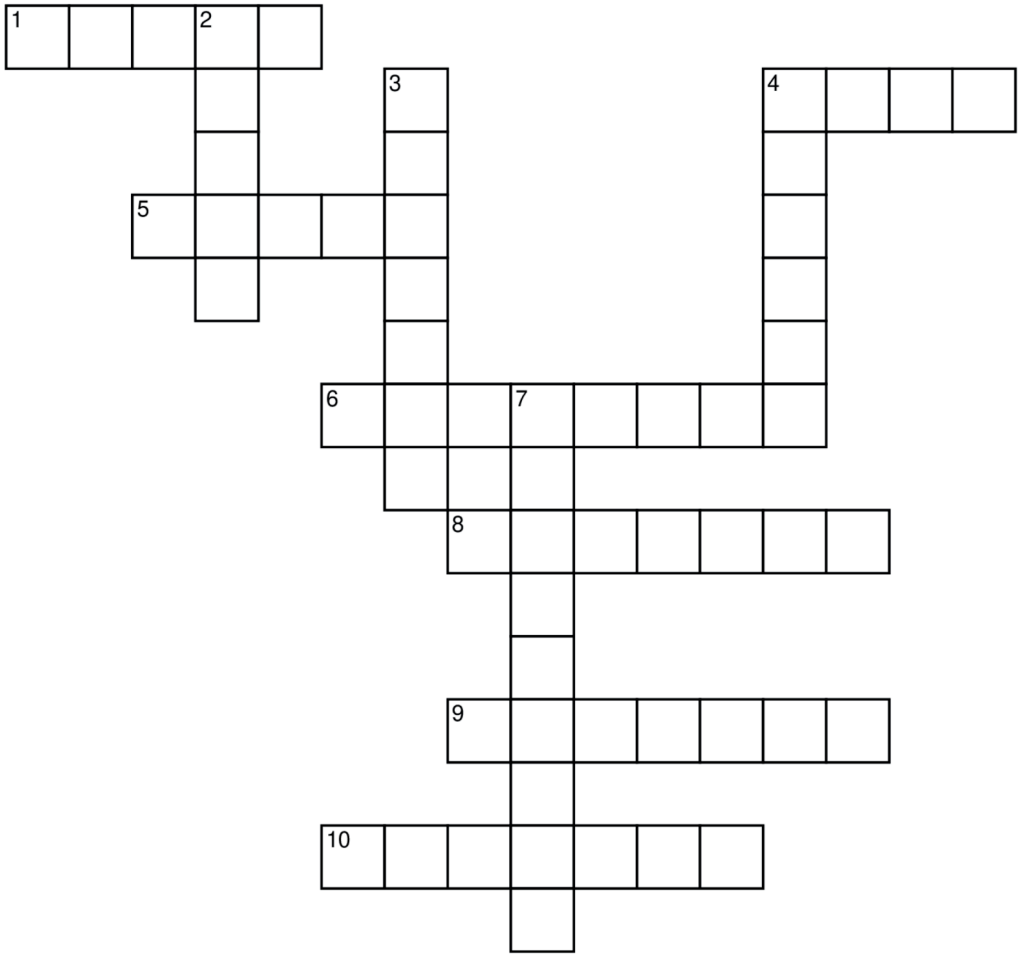
		5				7	8	
	8	2				9		1
1				8		4	5	
		3	1		8		7	5
5		1	6	3			2	
	6		2	5	7		1	
	5	4		1	9	2		
2			3			5	4	
8	3				5	1		6

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

Hanukkah



Across

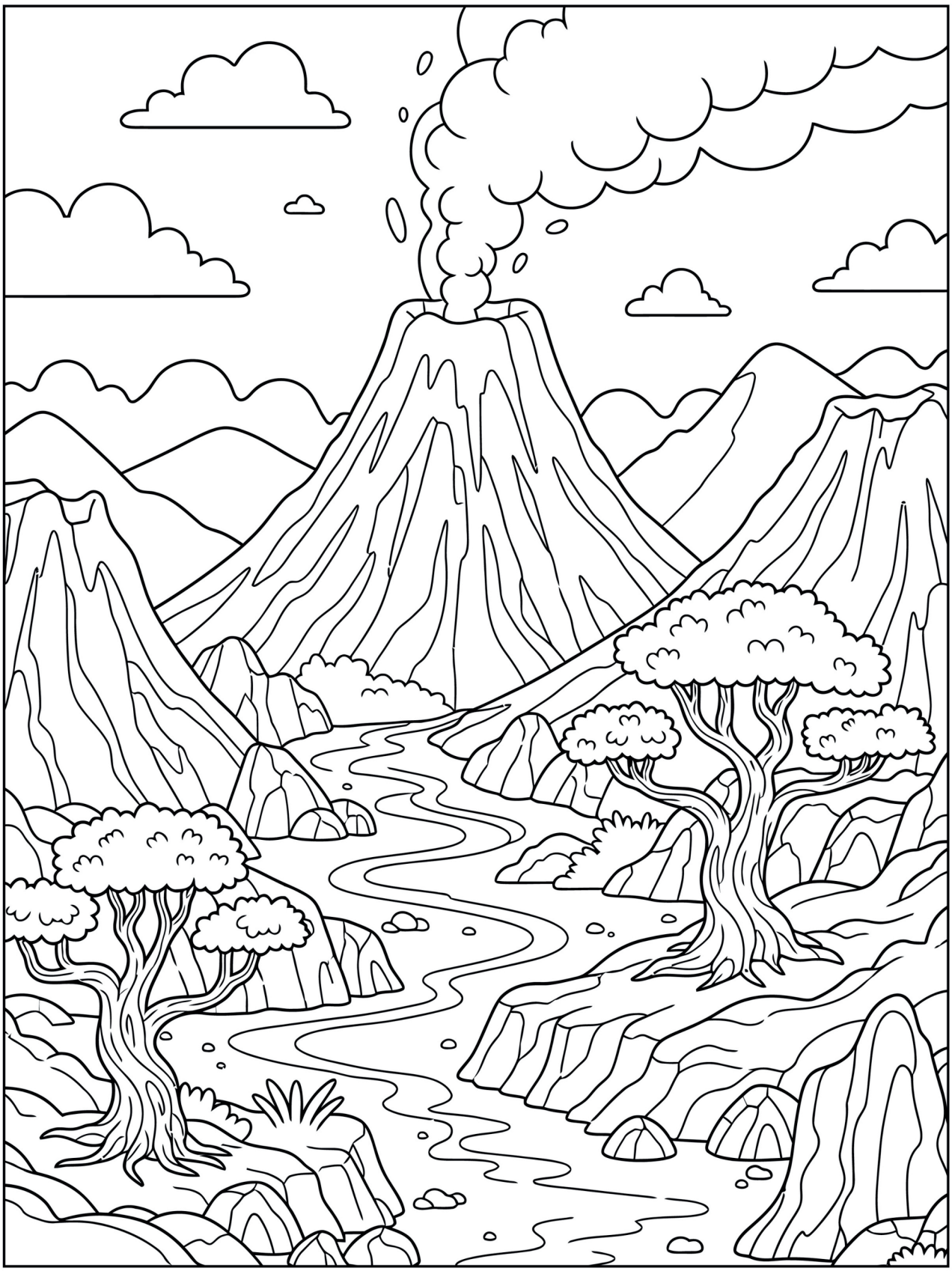
[1] Confidence or trust
[4] _____ of David
[5] Potato pancake
[6] _____ of Lights
[8] Wax lights
[9] Written or oral accounts
[10] A bright Hanukkah symbol

Down

[2] Hebrew scripture
[3] Spinning top
[4] Representative icon
[7] It's passed down

CONNECT THE DOTS





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C
Water lilies feature most heavily in Claude Monet's later work, forming the subject of his iconic Nymphéas (Water Lilies) series, which focused on the water garden at his home in Giverny.

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

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

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