Daily Delight

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Last Minute Shoppers Day

The holidays are here, and you still haven't finished shopping. Tsk, tsk! The good news is you're not alone. On Last Minute Shoppers Day, people from all walks of life are scrambling to find the perfect last-minute gift, just like you. Year after year, you can be sure that there are plenty who wait until the absolute last minute to finish (or start) their holiday shopping. Luckily, the internet has made it easier to shop whenever you need—although, at this point, you may not get it delivered in time!

So, take it in stride, but whatever you do, don't procrastinate any longer because those lines out there aren't getting any shorter!



Today in History

In 1974, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Lou Brock was named Sportsman of the Year. He was an MLB All-Star 6 times and the National League stolen base leader 8 times during his 16-year career with the Cardinals, and he was inducted into the St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame in 2014.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Remote Possibilities

The first television remotes were nothing like today's handheld controls. Zenith introduced a wired device called Lazy Bones in 1950, allowing viewers to change channels without approaching the television. In 1955, the company released the wireless Flash-Matic, which used light signals. Unfortunately, sunlight could interfere with its operation. Later, ultrasonic remotes improved the idea, paving the way for the infrared devices that eventually became household fixtures.

TRIVIA

In 1980, after 90 years of white rule, Southern Rhodesia became what nation?

A Uganda

B Zimbabwe

C Kenya

D Zaire

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call two guys above a window?

Kurt and Rod!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

WORD SEARCH

Christmas Around The World

Y H H W E D I A C R G P J H A U O V
K L K P K E V V N J D Y U S U L B M
U N L F O C A N X Y X E D C L A M A
C N K D P L N K E M P J J J A N V N
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Christmas
Crssmuss
God Jul
Kristmeti
Natale
Navidad
Njema
Noel
Vanoce
Weihnachten
Yuletide
World

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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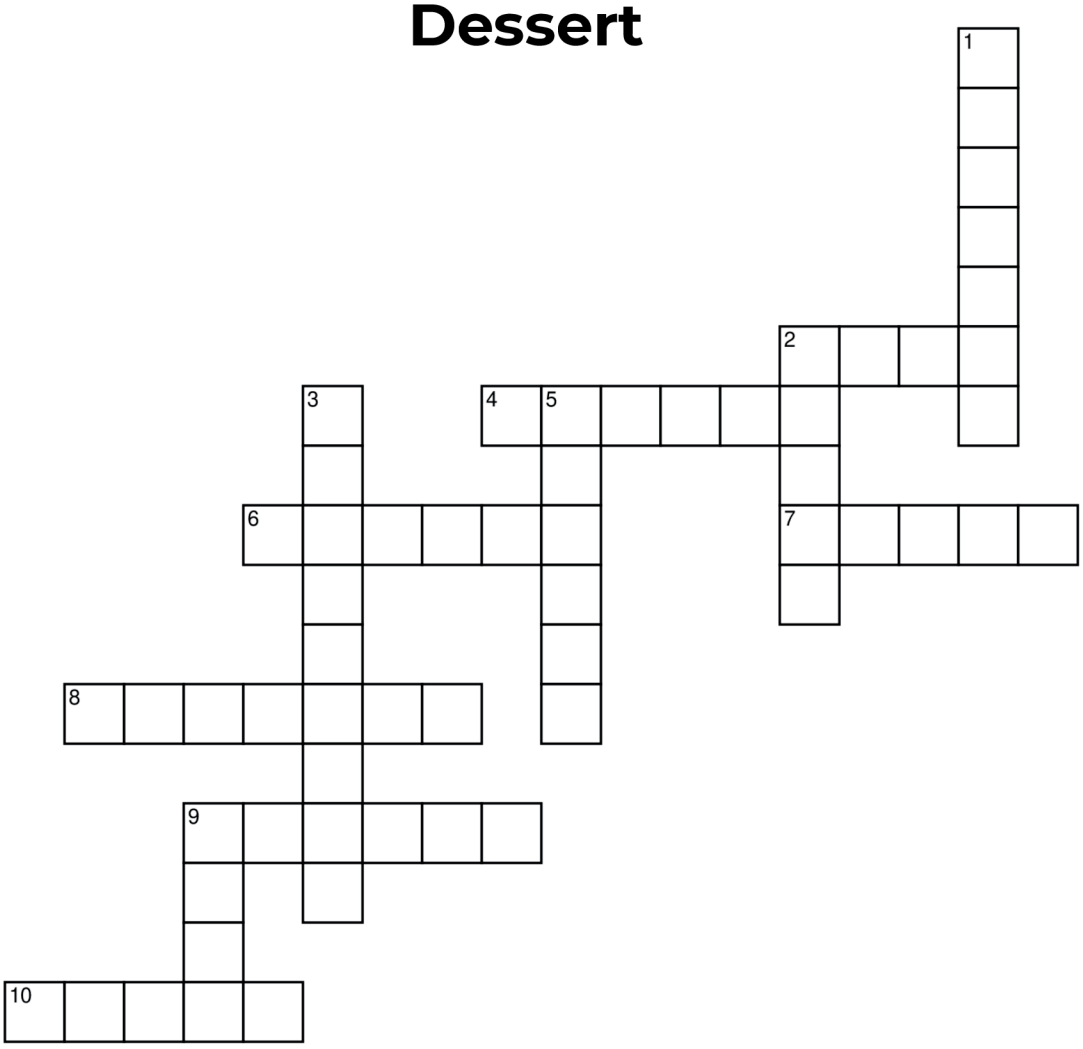
9	8		2	5				6

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

Dessert



Across

[2] Means "flat cake" in Spanish
[4] Pastry filled with cream
[6] Foamy-textured dessert
[7] Ice cream server
[8] Sweet, aromatic flavor
[9] Mixture for baking
[10] Having a sugary taste

Down

[1] Jell-O's cousin
[2] Icing applied to cakes
[3] Sweet, cocoa-based treat
[5] Small, round, red fruit
[9] To cook food using dry heat

SPOTLIGHT TRIVIA

Christmas Around the World

1. In Mexico, what is the traditional procession that is performed in the latter half of December?

   A. El Grito de Dolores
   B. La Posada
   C. Carnaval
   D. La Nochebuena

2. What country gave us the songs O'Christmas Tree and Silent Night?

   A. Norway
   B. Denmark
   C. Sweden
   D. Germany

3. People in what country exchange books on Christmas Eve and then spend the eveing reading them and eating chocolate?

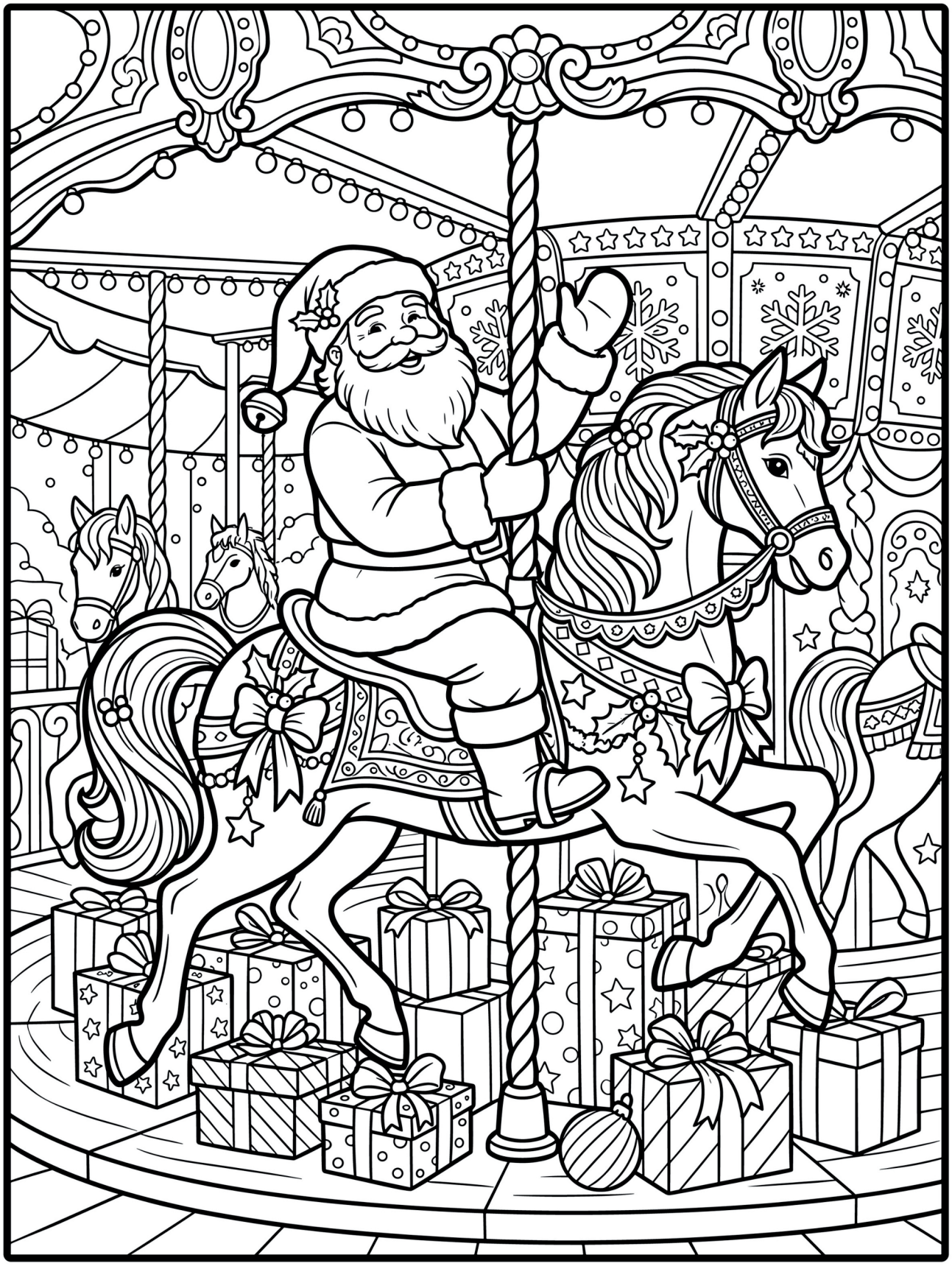
   A. Switzerland
   B. Germany
   C. Iceland
   D. Denmark

4. Santa Claus goes by what name in France?

   A. Viejo Pascuero
   B. Babbo Natale
   C. Pere Noel
   D. Julenissen

5. In India, lanterns shaped like what are strung up between houses?

   A. Camels
   B. Bells
   C. Snow flakes
   D. Stars



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B

Robert Mugabe, a Marxist, was elected prime minister. Prince Charles presided over the ceremony.

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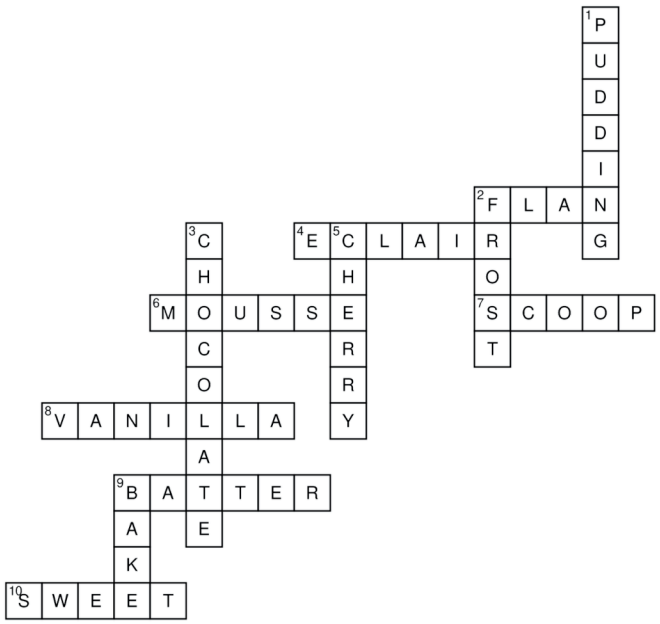

Spotlight Trivia:

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. C
5. D