Daily Delight

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National Short Person Day

Short people rejoice because today is National Short Person Day! Tall people always get all of the attention, which is why this is a special day for everyone who has ever been too short to reach something on the top shelf at the grocery store or had to stare at the back of someone's head at a concert. Being small isn't all bad, though, since you always sit more comfortably on airplanes, never have to worry about bumping your head, and always get put in the front row for pictures!

Still, you have suffered far too much, so it's about time you get the respect you deserve because, after all, great things come in small packages, and you're proof of it! Enjoy your day!



Today in History

In 2020, basketball player Caitlin Clark registered her first triple-double with 13 points, 13 rebounds, and 10 assists. She started playing basketball at the age of five and was influenced by Maya Moore and Harrison Barnes. Clark has won three gold medals with the United States.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Nature's Little Liars

Did you know that not all fireflies flash to attract a mate? Some female fireflies, specifically from the Photuris genus, use a flash pattern to mimic the mating signal of other firefly species. When a male from that other species lands, expecting to find a willing partner, the predatory female quickly eats him! It's an act of "aggressive mimicry," turning a romantic glimmer into a deadly dinner for an unsuspecting suitor.

TRIVIA

On May 18th, 1980, what event followed this frantic radio warning: "Vancouver, Vancouver, this is it!"?

A Earthquake

B Oil spill

C Volcano eruption

D Aircraft disaster

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the librarian get kicked off the airplane?

She was overbooked.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour."
– John Boswell

WORD SEARCH

Winter Holidays

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

Christmas
Hanukkah
Kwanzaa
Holiday
Season
Cheer
Joy
Peace
Giving
Family
Friends
Togetherness

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.

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

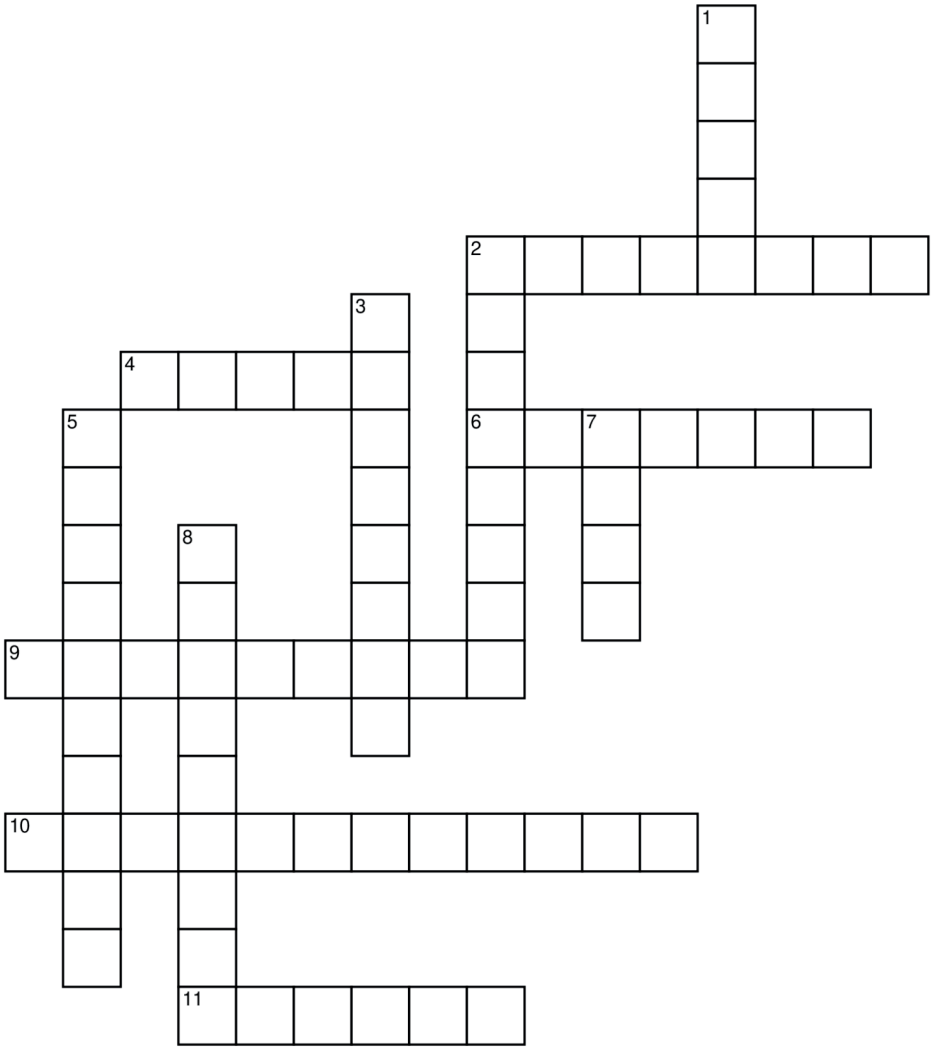
	8			5		6		2
6	4	5			2		9	
					6	5	7	3
4			9			2		6
		2	7		3	9		5
		1			8	7	3	4
	1	6	5		4		2	
3		8		9				
			8	6			5	

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

People in Uniform



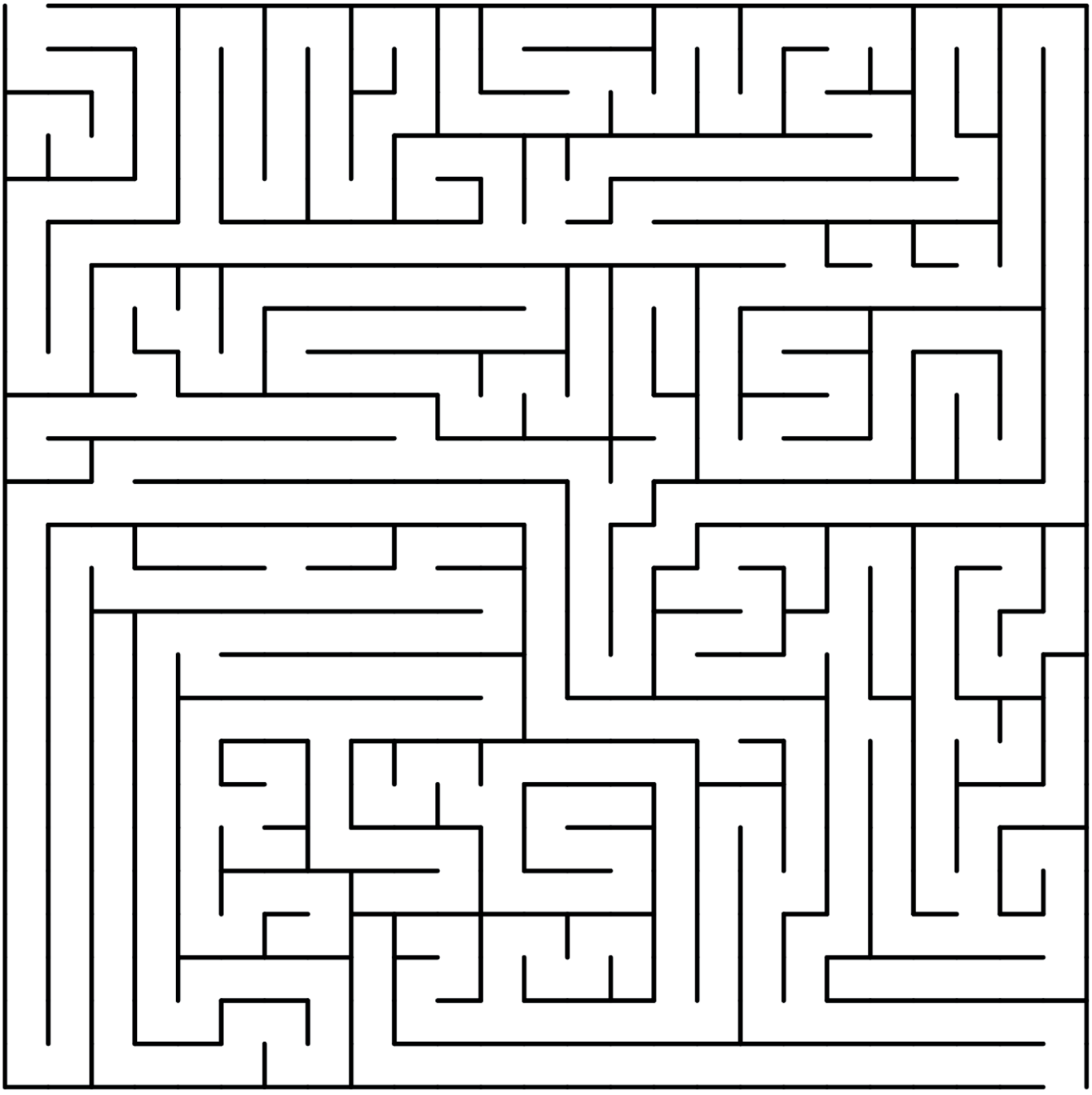
Across

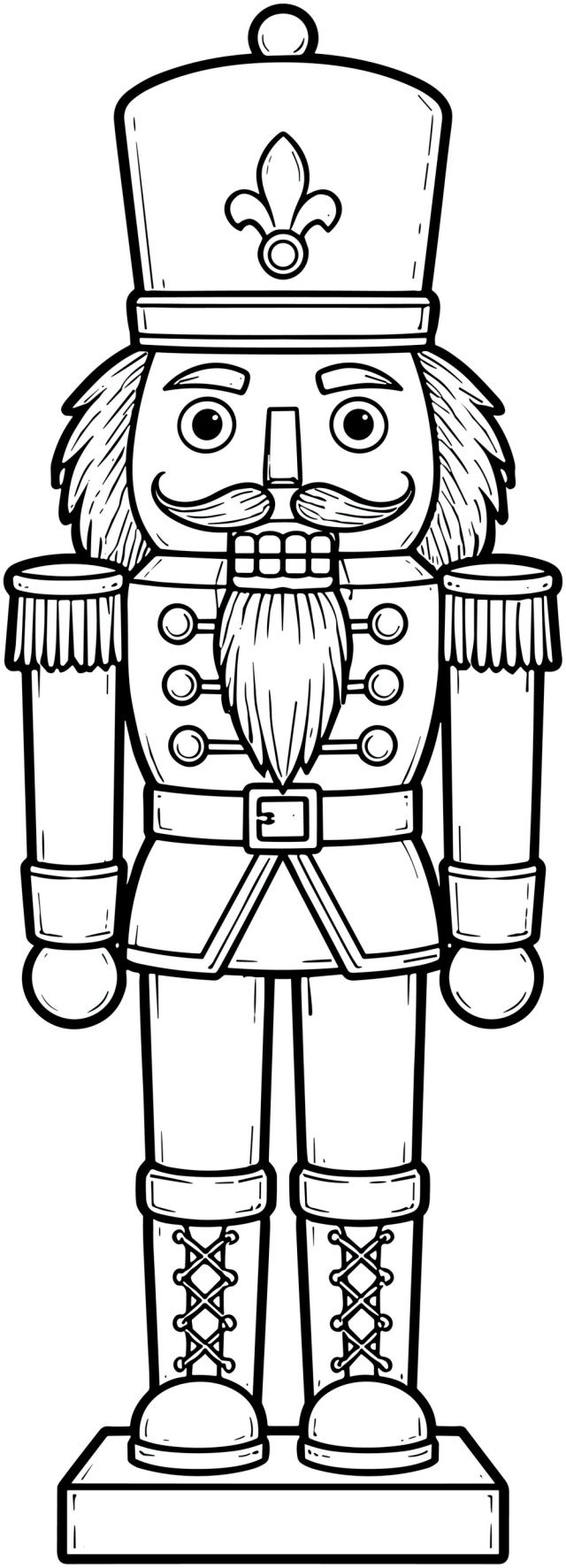
[2] Those who study
[4] Aviation professional
[6] Physicians
[9] Hired personnel
[10] Fire Rescue
[11] Healthcare assistants

Down

[1] Legal court decision maker
[2] Military personnel
[3] Sports participants
[5] First responders
[7] Culinary artist
[8] Law enforcement

MAZE





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

Those were the last words of U.S. volcanologist David Johnston, 30 years old, working with the U.S. Geological Survey team on the mountain, before he and 56 others were killed in the catastrophic eruption of Mount St. Helens.

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

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

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

