Daily Delight

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Stupid Toy Day

What was your favorite toy growing up? Maybe you had a G.I. Joe you loved or a Barbie doll you couldn't live without. Now, think about a stupid toy you had. Perhaps it was a whoopee cushion or a rubber chicken. Whether you received it as a gift, a hand-me-down, or you bought it off an infomercial, today is Stupid Toy Day, so it's OK to reminisce on the memories a stupid toy from your childhood brought you.

If you don't feel you ever owned a stupid toy, that's OK. Stupid Toy Day is also about simply acting like a kid again. So, you could always tell some knock-knock jokes or play an old board game from yesteryear.



Today in History

In 1985, “The Color Purple” premiered in New York. The film starred Whoopi Goldberg, who is also a comedian, author, and television personality. She is one of 19 entertainers to have received the complete EGOT series of awards: Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony Award.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Hollywood's Secret Inventor

Hollywood star Hedy Lamarr had a second talent: inventing. During World War II, she teamed up with composer George Antheil to design a radio communication system that switched frequencies to resist enemy jamming. Their 1942 patent proposed keeping transmitters and receivers synchronized, using an idea inspired partly by player pianos. The Navy initially declined the design, but frequency hopping later became an important concept in wireless communication.

TRIVIA

Turnips are a type of what vegetable?

A Root

B Green

C Flower

D Bulb

TODAY'S FUNNY

What did the janitor say when jumping out of the closet?

Supplies!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake, it is necessary to stand out in the cold."
- Aristotle

WORD SEARCH

Crossword Puzzles

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

Across	Acrostic	Anagram
Answers	Clues	Cypher
Down	Hack	Phrase
Puzzle	Simon	Times

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.

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

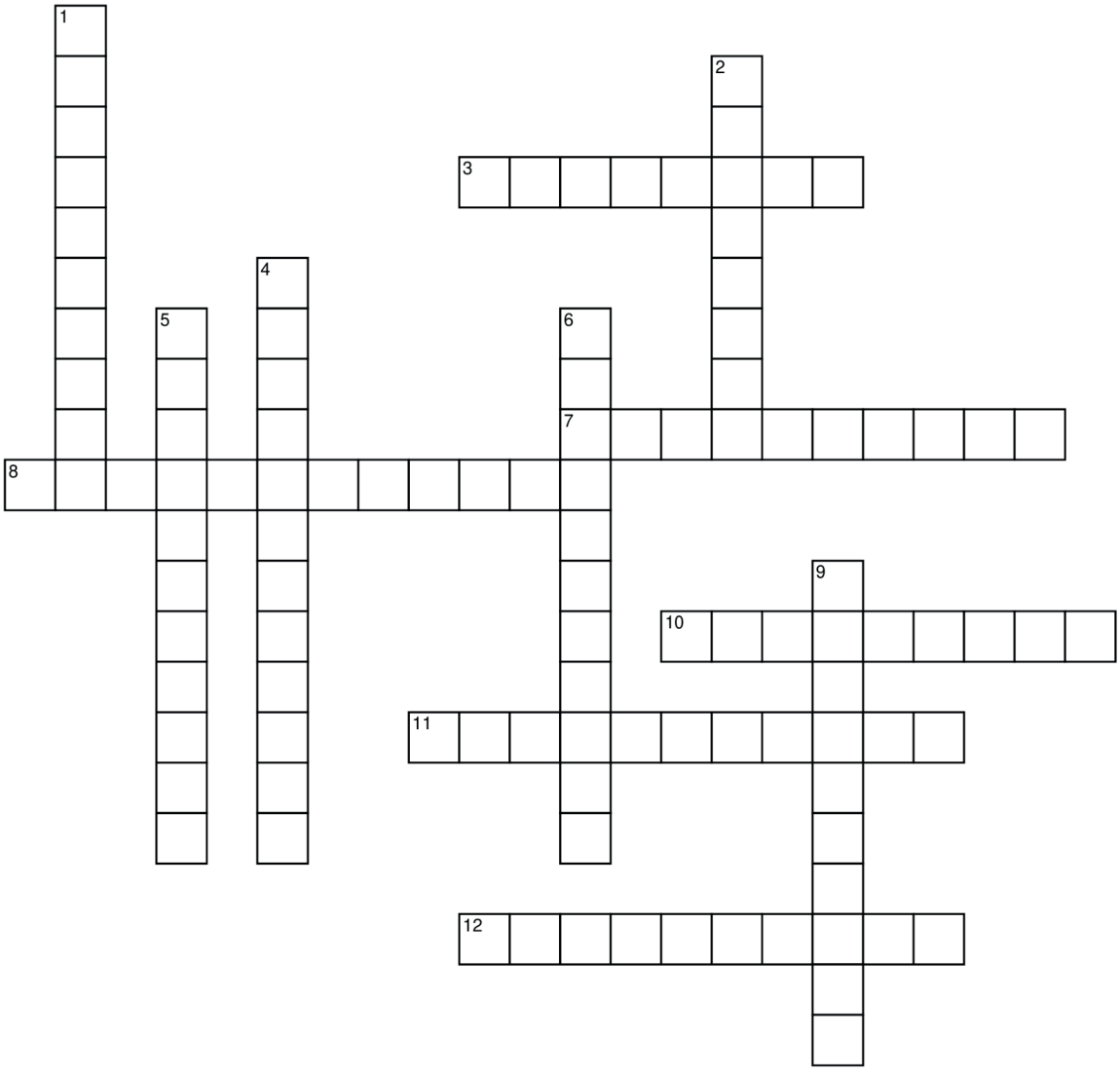
	6						8	
			9		4			
		4	2	6		7		
			4			6	1	
1	7		3	8	2	5		4
								7
4				5	6		2	1
	2	5						
			7		3	8		

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

Four-Syllable Words



Across

[3] Elbow-shaped pasta
[7] Home viewing screen
[8] Hard to accept
[10] Caped crusader
[11] Joyous occasion
[12] Submerged

Down

[1] Refreshing picnic treat
[2] Cute and lovable
[4] Food cooler
[5] Larva of a butterfly
[6] Mentally sharp
[9] Rotary-wing aircraft

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

“Would You Rather”

Fly at 20 mph, or teleport once per week to anywhere on Earth?

Have to shout everything you say, or only be able to whisper?

Be trapped in a 24-hour time loop of your favorite day for 10 years (with full memory retention), or skip the next 5 years of your life instantly, arriving at your ideal career and living situation?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A
Turnips are a root vegetable commonly associated with potatoes or beets, but their closest relatives are radishes and arugula.

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

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

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

