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20 Offbeat Holidays You Can Celebrate in January



Though the official end-of-year "holiday season" may be over, January is chock-full of very fun, very specific, and sometimes very weird holidays to help you ease your way into 2022.

1. JANUARY 1: NATIONAL HANGOVER DAY

If you find yourself nursing a serious hangover on New Year's Day you can at least rest easy in the fact that someone has made an official day dedicated to your misery.

2. JANUARY 1: Z DAY

This holiday is intended to give recognition to all persons, places, and things that begin with the letter Z, and thus are often listed or thought of last. Go ahead—drink a Zima!

3. JANUARY 1: FIRST FOOT DAY

A Scottish New Year tradition, the first person to step into someone's home is called the first-footer and is thought to represent good fortune entering the household by bringing a handful of goodies including coal, whiskey, cash, cheese, and/or bread. Sorry ladies and blonde men: In order to be considered "lucky," the first-footer should always be a dark-haired man—and flat feet are a no-no.

4. JANUARY 2: HAPPY MEW YEAR FOR CATS DAY

This punny day is basically just another occasion to honor and fawn all over our feline friends. What more do we need to say?

5. JANUARY 3: FRUITCAKE TOSS DAY

Although it may sound like a culinary Olympic event, Fruitcake Toss Day just marks the time when it is finally socially acceptable to trash all of the holiday fruitcakes you received. Though, technically, a few of those boozy loaves have been known to last for a century or more. So getting rid of them right away really isn't necessary.

6. JANUARY 3: MEMENTO MORI DAY

Memento mori is Latin for "remember you will die." And what better way to get a fresh start on a new year than to consider this inevitability. The event's founders swear it wasn't meant to be morbid; it's more of a "seize the day" thing.

7. JANUARY 4: NATIONAL TRIVIA DAY

Obviously, we are all for—and about—National Trivia Day. So feel free to steal any of these essential bits of trivia and share them with a friend.

8. JANUARY 7: NATIONAL OLD ROCK DAY

Have you thanked a veteran rock today? Though no official creator has stepped forward, we're guessing that it was either a geologist and paleontologist who came up with this holiday that honors fossils and rock formations that are as old as time.

9. JANUARY 7: NATIONAL THANK GOD IT'S MONDAY! DAY

Apparently there are people who like Mondays? This off-beat holiday is all about the possibility that comes with a fresh start ... we guess we can get behind that.

10. JANUARY 8: NATIONAL ARGYLE DAY

A pattern for every season—isn't it time you celebrated argyle?

11. JANUARY 9: NATIONAL STATIC ELECTRICITY DAY

Grab your balloons and sweaters! It's time to build up your static charge and conduct some electrons. This is the perfect holiday to occur in the dead of winter, when the air is extra dry—the optimal conditions for storing up those negative charges that shock you at the most unexpected times.

12. JANUARY 14: NATIONAL CLEAN OFF YOUR DESK DAY

Though some studies have concluded that a messy desk could be a sign that you're a genius, National Clean Off Your Desk Day—which occurs on the second Monday in January—is a time to embrace the new year with a new attitude toward clutter. (If only for this one day.)

13. JANUARY 14: NATIONAL DRESS UP YOUR PET DAY

Your pet may not love the fact that there's an entire day dedicated to making them look extra fancy, but your Instagram followers will thank you for it.

14. JANUARY 16: NATIONAL NOTHING DAY

Clear your calendars! We have San Francisco Examiner columnist Harold Pullman Coffin to thank for this "un-event," which Americans have been celebrating since 1973 by, well, doing nothing.

15. JANUARY 18: NATIONAL THESAURUS DAY

British lexicographer Peter Mark Roget—who is most famous for publishing *The Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases* (aka "Roget's Thesaurus") in 1852—was born on January 18, 1779. As such, this is a day to honor, celebrate, extol, laud, praise, revere, salute, etc. his contributions.

16. JANUARY 20: PENGUIN AWARENESS DAY

Not to be confused with World Penguin Day (which happens on April 25), Penguin Awareness Day encourages you to cultivate even more knowledge of the Spheniscidae family.

17. JANUARY 21: NATIONAL HUGGING DAY

In 1986, Reverend Kevin Zaborney—a pastor from Clio, Michigan—founded Hugging Day as a small event in his hometown. Today, it's celebrated around the world. "People do need positive human interaction," Zaborney told *The Christian Post* of the impetus for creating the holiday. "Hugging is a safe way to do so." (Though he likes to make it clear that you should always ask first!)

18. JANUARY 22: ANSWER YOUR CAT'S QUESTIONS DAY

If your feline isn't forthcoming with his or her inquiries, take the opportunity to ponder the following: "What would a cat have questions about?"

19. JANUARY 23: NATIONAL HANDWRITING DAY

Get out the old pen and paper and weep at how bad your penmanship has become ... or you know, write someone a nice letter. (Cursive is making a comeback, after all.)

20. JANUARY 24: GLOBAL BELLY LAUGH DAY

This holiday is more of a challenge than a commemoration.

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Dig For One-Of-A-Kind Selenite Crystals At Great Salt Plains Park In Oklahoma



One of the best places to practicing social distancing and enjoy the great outdoors is at Great Salt Plains Park in Jet. You can dig for one-of-a-kind selenite crystals and there is a ton of space for lots of people to enjoy this park. You could spend all day here enjoying the digging area, swimming in the lake, hiking on the trails, and breathing lots of fresh air. Keep scrolling for more details on this unique state park.

Great Salt Plains State Park is the only place in the world where you can dig for hourglass-shaped crystals. You'll find the state park about 45 miles northeast of Enid at 23280 S Spillway Drive in the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge.

Once you enter the park look for the directional sign for the selenite crystal digging area.

The crystal digging area is open from April 1 to October 15 from sunrise to sunset. The digging area is a huge open space so there is plenty of space for everyone.



The salt that coats the land is left over from an ancient ocean that once existed in Oklahoma...and it's so gorgeous! Bring your shovels and buckets along because you'll need them for digging.

The crystals are found just a few inches under the surface and once you discover your first one, you'll be so excited!

Hold them up to the light and you'll see the hourglass shape inside the crystals. It forms in this manner because of the way the sand and water combine together, forming the shape.

Permits are not required to dig and each visitor is allowed to remove up to 10 lbs each plus one big cluster.

If you would like to see the incredible landscape but don't feel like digging, check out the newly built viewing platform. It provides a bird's-eye view of the digging area and surrounding scenery.

But that's not all you'll find in this state park. There's also a beautiful lake, nature trails, camping, fishing, boating, and breathtaking sunsets.



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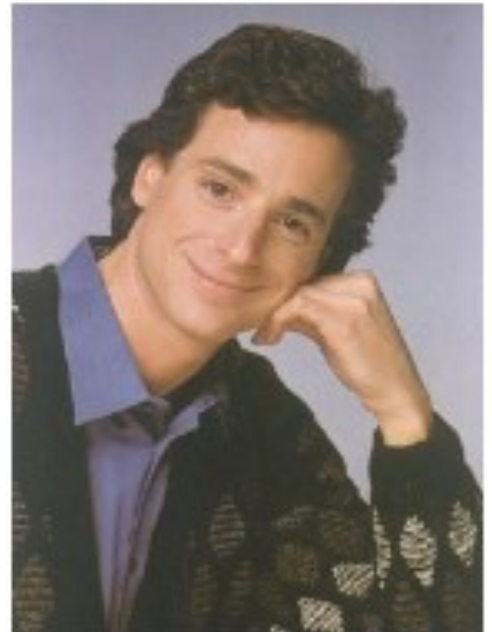
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Bob Saget

Robert Lane "Bob" Saget (May 17, 1956 - January 9, 2022) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) was an actor, comedian, and television host. He is the actor who played the role of Danny Tanner on the ABC series, Full House and hosted America's Funniest Home Videos from 1989 to 1997. From 2005 to 2014, he provided the voice of the future-Ted Mosby on the CBS comedy series, How I Met Your Mother.

Career

Saget started performing stand-up comedy and has done a number of national tours. In 1987, he became the co-host of the CBS television show, The Morning Program. The show received negative reviews and was canceled after a month. After that, Saget went to star on Full House. During his time on Full House, Saget was the host of ABC's America's Funniest Home Videos from 1989 to 1997. Preceding his final episode, six of his fellow Full House alumni co-stars made guest appearances (John Stamos, Dave Coulier, Candace Cameron Bure, Jodie Sweetin, Lori Loughlin, and Andrea Barber), and they even tried their hand at some of his closing catchphrases.[1] He made a special guest appearance on the show in 2009 to celebrate its 20th anniversary and even did his voice interjections (as heard in the clips). In 1992, he had a cameo role in the Mary-Kate & Ashley Olsen TV movie To Grandmother's House We Go, playing the host of the Win-O-Lotto game show. After Full House ended, Bob continued to do various projects, including directing the 1996 ABC TV movie, For Hope which was inspired by the real-life story of his sister, Gay Saget, who passed away from scleroderma. He also directed his first feature film, Dirty Work, in 1998. During that same year, Bob portrayed the role of a cocaine addict in the movie, Half Baked. In 2001, Saget starred on the WB series, Raising Dad, where he portrayed the role of a widowed dad raising two daughters on his own. The show was canceled after one season.



Bob has guest-starred on TV shows such as Huff, Listen Up, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit, and Law & Order: LA. In 2004, he reunited with Mary-Kate & Ashley Olsen in their final movie New York Minute, where he played himself. From 2006 to 2008, he was the host of the NBC game show 1 vs. 100. In April 2009, Saget starred on another short-lived ABC series, Surviving Suburbia. The show was canceled by August of that same year due to low ratings. Bob was also the director, writer, producer, and voice on the 2007 direct-to-video movie, Farce of the Penguins.

Stand-up comedy

In his book Dirty Daddy: The Chronicles of a Family Man Turned Filthy Comedian (2014), he mentions that he started doing stand-up comedy at the age of 17. His first talk show appearance was in 1981 on The Merv Griffin Show. He is known for his very vulgar sense of humor. While on the set of Full House, he would often say inappropriate things on set in front of Candace Cameron, Jodie Sweetin, and the Olsen twins. Some of the parents got angry with him about this, and there came a point where Bob had to be more careful about what he said, especially in front of the kids. His TV daughters have stated in interviews that they vividly remember his wild sense of humor. After the series ended, sometimes he has toured on the stand-up circuit with co-star Dave Coulier (who he knew years before the show began). He frequently parodies his "Danny Tanner" character in his stand-up routine.



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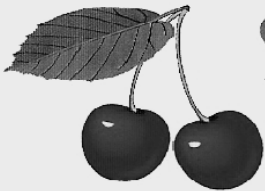
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Oklahoma Fun Facts & Trivia

Will Rogers was born on a large ranch in present-day Oologah, Oklahoma, in the Cherokee Nation. Rogers became a nationally known cowboy as the star of radio programs; Broadway plays 71 movies in the 1920s and '30s. He was also a featured columnist, writing more than 4,000 syndicated articles.

The world's first parking meter was installed in Oklahoma City on July 16, 1935.

In Bristow, Oklahoma, it is against the law to serve water to a customer in a restaurant unless one peanut in a shell is also served. The consequences for this "serious" offense can result in a fine of up to five dollars.

Vinita, Oklahoma, was the first town in the state to have electricity. It is also the oldest incorporated town in the state.

The Oklahoma State Capitol is the only capital in the world surrounded by working oil wells. Not too many years ago, giant oil rigs dotted the grounds of the Oklahoma Capitol.

If you play catch in the streets of Bartlesville, you're breaking the law.

Per square mile, Oklahoma has the most tornadoes of all U.S. states.

Sylvan N. Goldman of Humpty Dumpty Stores and Standard Food Markets invented the first shopping cart so that people could buy more in a single visit to the grocery store. He unveiled his creation in Oklahoma City on June 4, 1937.

You could be jailed if you wear New York Jets in Ada, Oklahoma.

Boise City, Oklahoma, was the only city in the United States to be bombed during World War II. On July 5, 1943, at approximately 12:30 a.m., a B-17 Bomber based at Dalhart Army Air Base (50 miles to the south of Boise City) dropped six practice bombs on the sleeping town.

Whaling is illegal in the state of Oklahoma.

In Ponca City, a tornado once picked up a house with a man and his wife still in it. Though the walls and roof were blown away, the floor remained intact and eventually glided downward, setting the couple safely back on the ground.

In Tulsa, you may not open a soda bottle without the supervision of a licensed engineer.

Okmulgee owns the world record for largest pecan pie, pecan cookie, pecan brownie, and biggest ice cream and cookie party. Each June, Okmulgee host the annual Pecan Festival.

Oklahoma was the setting for the movie "Twister."

It is against the law to spit on a sidewalk.

Big Foot was sighted in Vici, Oklahoma, in 1977. Though a search party was sent out, no evidence was found.

The National Cowboy Hall of Fame is located in Oklahoma City.

In Clinton, Oklahoma molesting an automobile is illegal.

The town of Beaver is the Cow Chip Throwing Capital of the World. Here that the World Championship Cow Chip Throw is held each April.

It is unlawful to put any hypnotized person in a display window in Hawthorne.

The Port of Catoosa, just north of Tulsa, is the nation's largest inland port.

Women may not gamble in the nude, in lingerie, or while wearing a towel in Schulter.

Initially, the state of Oklahoma was set aside for the exclusive use of the Indians and was called Indian Territory. However, in 1889, the land was opened to settlers in what became known as the "Oklahoma Land Rush." On the first opening day, on April 22, 1889, 50,000 people swarmed into the area. Those who tried to beat the noon starting gun were called Sooners. Hence the state's nickname.

Musician Bob Dunn from Beggs, Oklahoma, invented the first electric guitar in 1935.

Guthrie was Oklahoma's first capital before a popular vote moved it to Oklahoma City.

Tahlequah, Oklahoma, is the Tribal capital of the Cherokee Nation.

The Pensacola Dam, built in 1940, is still the World's Longest Multiple Arch Dam. At 6,565 feet in length, the dam is located on the south shores of Grand Lake O' the Cherokees between Langley and Disney.

Don't you dare carry a fishbowl full of fish on a public bus in Oklahoma. It's against the law!

Garth Brooks was born in Tulsa and grew up in Yukon, Oklahoma.

It is against the law to take a bite out of another person's hamburger.

One of the most famous women outlaws, Belle Starr, is buried in an isolated grave southwest of Porum, Oklahoma, near the Eufaula Dam.

Tissues in the back of cars are illegal.

Oklahoma has four mountain ranges, including the Ouachitas, Arbuckles, Wichitas, and the Kiamichis.

You could be fined or jailed if you make an ugly face at a dog.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, has the nation's only museum devoted to the collection of lighters. Nearly 20,000 lighters and "fire starters" are displayed at the National Lighter Museum.

In Bartlesville, it is illegal to own more than two adult cats.

Tattoos, at one time, were illegal in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma is one of only two states whose capital cities name includes the state name. The other is Indianapolis, Indiana.

It is illegal to read a comic book while driving a motor vehicle.

Clinton Riggs designed the YIELD sign. It was first used on a trial basis in Tulsa.

Oklahoma has more man-made lakes than any other state, with over one million surface acres of water.

In Wynona, mules may not drink out of birdbaths, and if you wash clothes in this avian spa, it's also illegal.

Oklahoma has the largest Native American population of any state in the nation. Many of the 250,000 American Indians living in Oklahoma are descended from 67 tribes who inhabited Indian Territory in the 19th century. Oklahoma is tribal headquarters for 39 tribes.

One may not promote a horse tripping event or a bear wrestling exhibition in Oklahoma.

A frontier house of logs in Akins, Oklahoma, called Sequoyah's Cabin, was occupied from 1829-1844 by Sequoyah, also called George Gist. Sequoyah, a teacher, invented the Cherokee written language in 1821.

The official State Meal of Oklahoma is chicken fried steak, fried okra, squash, cornbread, barbecue pork, biscuits, sausage and gravy, grits, corn, strawberries, black-eyed peas, and pecan pie.

In Oklahoma, it is illegal for a bar owner to allow anyone inside to pretend to have sex with a buffalo.

In Bristow, Oklahoma, a woman was found in a chair severely burned with no damage to either the chair or her home. Reported to be spontaneous combustion, the poor woman lingered a few days in the hospital before passing on.

It is mandatory in Oklahoma to tether your car outside a public building.

NEXRAD (Next generation weather radar) was invented by a pair of professors on the University of Oklahoma's School of Meteorology faculty. The Operational Support Facility for the NEXRAD program is located at the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Norman, on the campus of the University of Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma, men arrested for soliciting a hooker must have their name and picture is shown on television.

Henry Starr, one of the last outlaws of the Old West, was from Oklahoma. During his 32 years in crime, he claimed to have robbed more banks than the James-Younger Gang and the Doolin-Dalton Gang put together.

Quapaw, Oklahoma, is famous for "spook lights," bouncing bright balls of white fire reported as far back as the 1700s.

If you put the hind legs of a farm animal into your boots, you are breaking the law.

Bristow was the site of Oklahoma's first radio station, KRFU, "The Voice of Oklahoma," renamed KVOO and moved to Tulsa in 1927.

Milk is the official state beverage of Oklahoma.

It is illegal to wear your boots to bed.

If you have sex before you're married in Oklahoma, you are breaking the law.

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1. Savoring the (dull) moments

Skip the cliché keychains and get a souvenir that says, “Let’s go home.”

“After a 3-hour bus ride in Mexico to Chichen Itza, my partner and I got off the bus exhausted, moody, and just wanted to stretch our legs. As soon as we got off, the tour guide asked to take our picture. We just stood there. Cut to three hours later, and they gave us... this. It’s one of the only things we bought on our trip and will go down in history for us.”

2. Relying on the kindness, and humor, of strangers

Bhavna missed her flight but gave airport staff the gift of *schadenfreude*.

“I was traveling from Orlando to Kansas for Thanksgiving in 2015. I had a stopover and my flight was boarding. People were lining up early, and I thought, “Well, they need to relax, what’s the rush?” I fell asleep while waiting and woke up half an hour later. The gate area was empty, and the flight had left.

I went to the information desk and they were so helpful. The staff laughed when I said that I was right there at the gate. In true Thanksgiving spirit, they let me board the next flight for free. I keep that booking confirmation with me to remind me of the kindness of strangers in a foreign place.”

3. Letting nature take its course

Good things come to those who wait, even if it’s 7 hours.

“In November, just before I started at GetYourGuide, I was in Sri Lanka. I went on my first GetYourGuide experience, whale watching. Unfortunately, 7 hours into the tour, we gave up on seeing any whales and started heading back to shore. At that moment, a fin whale — the second largest whale in the world — breached completely out of the water right in front of us. The Sri Lankan whale watchers said they hadn’t seen that happen in years.”

4. Cue the waterworks

The perfect proposal spot could be hidden in your next tour.

“My partner and I had been in a long-distance relationship for a year, with him studying in the US. He came to Switzerland on a research trip in June 2019. Shortly after, I started working at GetYourGuide in Berlin. We made a trip out to Thun, and I booked a cruise around Lake Thun and Lake Brienz.

Then, we stopped at Giessbach, a gorgeous waterfall. He suggested climbing up to get closer to the falls. Unsuspecting, I agreed, and we hiked a bit and had a little picnic on a bank. Then, just when I was about to get up, he pulls out a ring and asks if I will marry him. I was so shocked that I stammered, ‘Sure!’ To this day, he credits GetYourGuide for setting him up with the best proposal spot.”

5. Knowing we’re still a best-kept secret, to some

Alison’s friend dropped the best travel tip since “roll your clothes.”

“When I went to Egypt in January this year, I bumped into a friend of mine from Barcelona in the hotel lobby — I had no idea she was going to be there. I had already been working at GetYourGuide by then, and she recommended downloading this amazing app for me to book a day trip. The app was... GetYourGuide.”

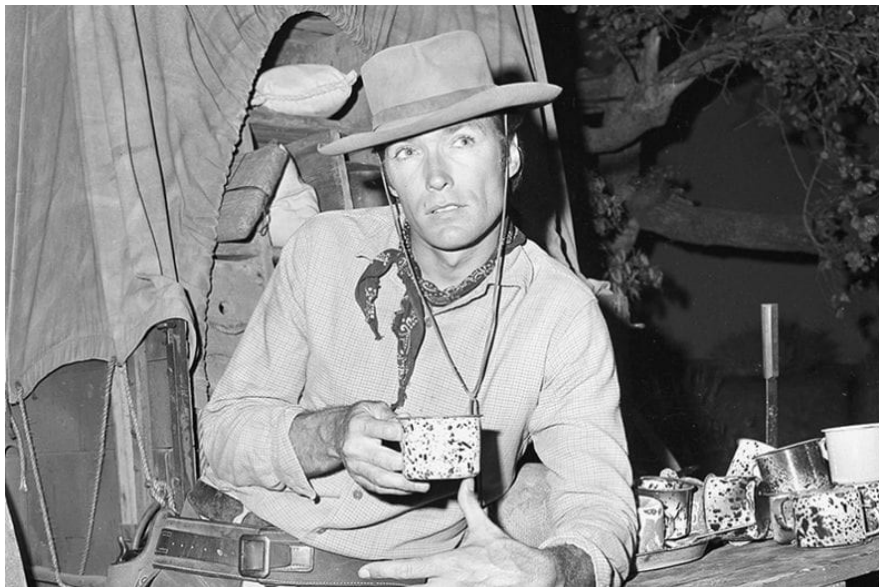
6. Finding rare gems in Lima

Eileen and Leonie, by virtue of mosquitos, are now blood sisters.

“During a 6-month solo backpacking trip through South America, I met another solo traveler, Leonie, in my hostel in Lima. We quickly bonded over stories and Cusqueñas (a beer from Peru), so when she mentioned flying up to the Amazon in Iquitos, we thought, “Why not?”

The overnight jungle stay was a crazy adventure: We waded through waist-deep mud for 5 hours, got bitten by fire ants, held our phones between our teeth for light in the pitch black, navigated through thorns and spiders — and what seemed like the world’s largest population of mosquitoes. Through it all, Leonie and I cracked jokes and found joy in every moment. Well, 6 months later, I became her new roommate here in Berlin.”

'Rawhide': The Western Series That Launched Clint Eastwood's Career



The '50s and '60s were a glorious time for TV westerns. Has there been any other time in American television where we had such strong cowboy characters to watch every week? We had Bonanza, the Lone Ranger, Wagon Train, and Gunsmoke. But we also had the TV show that kicked off Clint Eastwood's western career: Rawhide.

The show is set during the 1860s, capturing the cattle drive lifestyle. Eric Fleming stars as trail boss Gil Favor. Eastwood stars opposite him as Rowdy Yates, the young and feisty accomplice, who Favor continually keeps in check. Sheb Wooley played scout Pete Nolan, Paul Brinegar played the cook Wishbone, James Murdock played Wishbone's assistant "Mushy," Rocky Shahan, played drover Joe Scarlet, and Steve Raines played drover Jim Quince. It was a great group of characters to follow season after season.

Viewers loved tuning in to see the cattle drivers help people out on the trail, defeat bandits, protect the cattle from wolves and more. It ran on Friday nights for six years before moving to Tuesday nights for its final stretch. The series ran 217 black-and-white episodes on the CBS Network across seven and a half years as one of the longest-running western TV series.

Here are some things you might not know about the classic western show.

1. Gil Favor was based on a real person

Series producer Charles Marquis Warren found inspiration for Gil Favor from the 1866 diary of real trail boss George C. Duffield which covered his cattle drive from San Antonio to Sedalia. The Gil Favor monologues at the beginning of each episode were similar to Duffield's diary entries.

2. Eastwood wore his boots from the show in one of his films

And not just any film. His Oscar-winning film from 1992, Unforgiven. The film brought home Best Picture and Best Director awards for Eastwood. And the whole film he's wearing his Rowdy Yates boots.

3. Eric Fleming died filming a TV show after the series wrapped

After Rawhide ended, Fleming was in Peru filming High Jungle, a two-part episode that was part of ABC's Off to See the Wizard. While shooting a canoe scene on the Huallaga River, the boat flipped. Fleming sadly drowned at the age of 41.



4. Clint Eastwood had an on set affair

Eastwood is well known for having children with multiple different women. While he was still married to first wife Maggie Johnson, Eastwood had a relationship with stunt-woman Roxanne Tunis. They had one child together, a daughter named Kimber in 1964.

5. There were lots of notable guest stars

The western series ran for seven years, so of course, it had some cool guest stars over the years -- Bruce Dern, Elizabeth Montgomery, Mickey Rooney, Dean Martin, Rip Torn, Leonard Nimoy, Beau Bridges and James Coburn to name a few.

6. The show dealt with controversial subject matters

Rawhide took place four years after the American Civil War and didn't mind tackling some of the gritty subject matter that comes with war. Robert Culp guest stars as an ex-soldier and morphine addict in "Incident at the Top of the World." Robert Cabal's character, the wrangler Jesús "Hey Soos" Patines, frequently dealt with racism from people outside of his team. Sometimes the show would even touch on the supernatural in episodes including "Incident of the Murder Steer" and "Incident of the Haunted Hills."

7. The show was turned into a book

Frank C. Robertson published a novel based on the tv show in 1961. Fleming and Eastwood even appear on the cover of the book as their characters Favor and Yates. The story follows the main group of characters trying to beat a rival herd to Sedalia.

8. The theme song is still used

"Move 'em on, head 'em up, rawhide!" The theme song, written by Ned Washington, became incredibly popular. It was sung by pop singer Frankie Laine for the show but is frequently used in modern films and shows, including The Blues Brothers and Shrek 2.



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The Dentist's Hymn:.....Crown Him With Many Crowns
The Weatherman's Hymn..... There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
The Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
The Golfer's Hymn.....There is A Green Hill Far Away
The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises
The Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See
The Tax Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All
The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On
The Electrician's Hymn.....Send the Light
The Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet By and By
The Realtor's Hymn..... I've Got A Mansion Just Over the Hilltop
The Pilot's Hymn.....I'll Fly Away
The Paramedic's Hymn.....Revive Us Again
The Judge's Hymn.....Almost Persuaded
The Psychiatrist's Hymn.....Just A Little Talk With Jesus
The Architect's Hymn.....How Firm A Foundation
The Credit Card Telemarketer's Hymn.....A Charge To Keep I Have
The Zookeeper's Hymn.....All Creatures of Our God & King
The Postal Worker's Hymn.....So Send I You
The Waiter's Hymn.....Fill My Cup, Lord
The Gardener's Hymn.....Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming
The Lifeguard's Hymn.....Rescue the Perishing
The Criminal's Hymn.....Search Me, O God
The Baker's Hymn.....When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
The Shoe Repairer's Hymn.....It Is Well With My Soul
The Travel Agent's Hymn.....Anywhere With Jesus
The Geologist's Hymn.....Rock of Ages
The Hematologist's Hymn.....Are You Washed in the Blood?
The Men's wear Clerk's Hymn.....Blest Be the Tie
The Umpire's Hymn.....I Need No Other Argument
The Librarian's Hymn..... Whispering Hope

Now, for those who speed on the highway, a few hymns just for you:

70 mph.....God Will Take Care of You
80 mph.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
90 mph.....Nearer My God to Thee
100 mph.....Nearer Still Nearer
110 mph.....This World Is Not My Home
120 mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home
Over 130 mph.....Precious Memories

10 Famous Birthdays to Celebrate in January

Some of our favorite figures from history, literature, entertainment, pop culture, and more were born in the first month of the year. We couldn't possibly name them all, so here are just a handful of the lives we'll be celebrating.

1. JOAN OF ARC: JANUARY 6, CIRCA 1412

Joan d'Arc, who lived just 19 years, packed a lot into her short life. When she was 13, Joan began to have visions of herself leading France to victory over England—and though she was just a peasant girl who couldn't read or write, she had complete faith in her visions. At 16, Joan rejected an arranged marriage to carry out her mission to depose the English King Henry VI and install the French prince Charles as its rightful king. She gathered followers, cut her hair, put on warrior's armor, and led several successful assaults against the English in 1429. (Though she was in charge of troops and strategy, she didn't actively participate in combat.) Joan became a hero, Charles took the crown, and her forces grew. But she was captured by Anglo-Burgundians in 1430 and charged with 70 crimes, including witchcraft and cross-dressing. She was burned at the stake on May 30, 1431. On July 6, 1456, Joan d'Arc was declared innocent of heresy, and more than 460 years later, she was declared a saint.



2. ZORA NEALE HURSTON: JANUARY 7, 1891

Evidence points to Zora Neale Hurston being born in 1891, but she lied about her age in order to get an education after having to work for years. She stuck to her story of being 10 years younger the rest of her life. Hurston became one of the literary stars of the Harlem Renaissance, even as she refused to imbue her works with political goals. She produced novels, nonfiction, and stage plays, usually with great reception and meager profits. Hurston died broke in 1960. Hurston, who had once written to activist W.E.B. Du Bois proposing the creation of "a cemetery for the illustrious Negro dead," was buried in an unmarked grave in Florida. But in 1973, Alice Walker, author of *The Color Purple*, put a marker on Hurston's grave that read "Zora Neale Hurston, A Genius of the South. Novelist, folklorist, anthropologist."



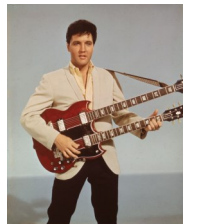
3. DAVID BOWIE: JANUARY 8, 1947

Born David Robert Jones, the performer known as David Bowie started playing saxophone at age 13. He assumed his stage name in 1966 and released his first album the next year. He continued to be a trend-setting presence in music and fashion until his death in 2016 at the age of 69, two days after the release of his final album, *Blackstar*.



4. ELVIS PRESLEY: JANUARY 8, 1935

Before he became a worldwide superstar in the 1950s, Elvis Presley—who was born in 1935 in Tupelo, Mississippi—was a shy teenager trying to find his place. At his senior prom in Memphis, he told his date he couldn't dance. He got over that shyness, and danced his way through two episodes of *The Milton Berle Show* in 1956 with moves that scandalized some viewers.



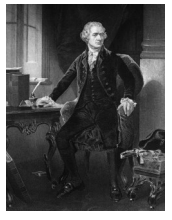
5. SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR: JANUARY 9, 1908

As a child, the French writer and existentialist philosopher Simone de Beauvoir attended school at a convent and wanted to become a nun. But at 14, she renounced religion and became an atheist; in 1926, she headed to the Sorbonne to study philosophy. In 1929, she became the ninth woman to take the agrégation in philosophy, a competitive exam that landed those who passed coveted teaching jobs. She came in second to her future partner, John-Paul Sartre—who was taking the test for a second time after failing the first—and, at 21, was the youngest person to pass the exam. Over the course of her lifetime, de Beauvoir published works of fiction, did some travel writing, authored autobiographies, and penned pieces about ethics and politics. And in her most famous work, *The Second Sex* (1949), she tackled the patriarchy and the female's place in society. "She is nothing other than what man decides; she is thus called 'the sex,' meaning that the male sees her essentially as a sexed being; for him she is sex, so she is it in the absolute," de Beauvoir wrote. "She determines and differentiates herself in relation to man, and he does not in relation to her; she is the inessential in front of the essential. He is the Subject; he is the Absolute. She is the Other."



6. ALEXANDER HAMILTON: JANUARY 11, 1755

Alexander Hamilton was a Revolutionary War hero, wrote many of the Federalist Papers, founded the Bank of New York, created the federal banking system, became the first Secretary of the Treasury, and founded the U.S. Mint. He was famously shot and killed by Vice President Aaron Burr during a duel in 1804. Today, Hamilton is still on the \$10 bill and is the subject of one of the hottest musicals to ever hit Broadway.



7. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.: JANUARY 15, 1929

On August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. proclaimed "I Have A Dream" on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Standing guard was George Raveling, a former basketball player who had been asked to provide extra security at the event. Raveling watched King fold up the speech and, as the Civil Rights leader stepped down from the podium, asked if he could have it. Not realizing how historic the document was, Raveling stashed the pages in a Truman biography for two decades. (It has since been professionally framed and placed in a bank vault.)



8. MUHAMMAD ALI: JANUARY 17, 1942

Born Cassius Clay in Louisville, Kentucky, Muhammad Ali took the name we know when he converted to Islam. The Olympic gold medalist and World Heavyweight Champion's career encompassed a wide range of activities outside of boxing, including exhibition matches with wrestlers and recording albums that taught kids to prevent tooth decay.



9. VIRGINIA WOOLF: JANUARY 25, 1882

The very quotable British author Virginia Woolf was educated at home with her sisters, and as a child created a newspaper to write about the antics of the eight children in her family. Later, she became involved in the Bloomsbury Group, through which she met her husband, essayist Leonard Woolf. The circle of friends were great pranksters. In 1910, Woolf and two others dressed in turbans and caftans and identified themselves to officers of the Royal Navy as the Emperor of Abyssinia and his entourage. They asked for a tour of the HMS Dreadnought—and they got away with it. When the story made the papers, the two men were sentenced to caning, but Virginia was spared punishment.



10. BESSIE COLEMAN: JANUARY 26, 1892

One of 13 children born to two Texas sharecroppers, Bessie Coleman had a long way to go to become an aviator, but she worked hard to fulfill her dream. When no one in the U.S. would teach a Black woman to fly, she learned French and trained at the Somme in 1920. She was not only the first Black American woman and the first Native American woman to earn a pilot's license, she was also the first person of African American descent or Native American descent to hold an international pilot's license. With further training, she became a barnstormer and gained stardom, all to fuel her dream of opening an aviation school. Sadly, she died when an engine problem in her plane caused her to fall to her death in 1926.



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.Choosing a long-term care facility

When the time comes to choose a long-term care facility, it can be overwhelming for individuals and their family. The Ombudsmen at Grand Gateway's Area Agency on Aging can provide you with resources and information regarding different types of facilities available in your area. They can help you make an informed decision and answer any questions you may have.

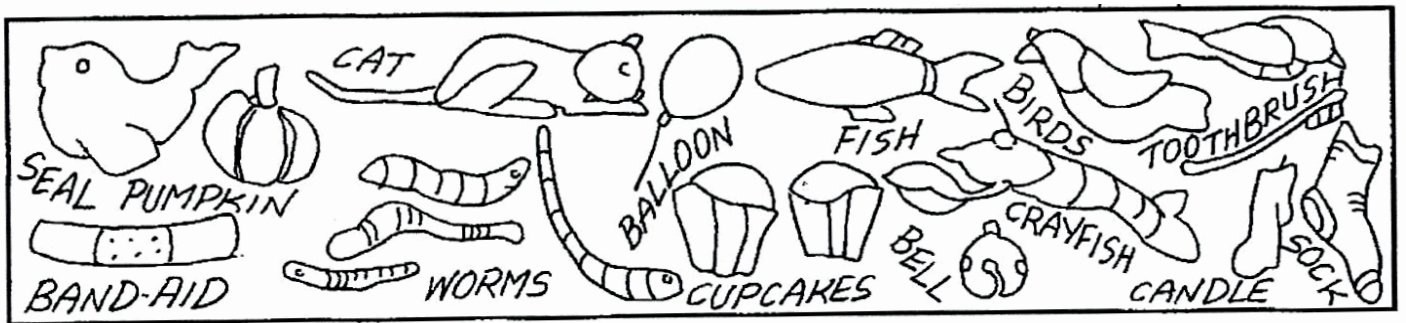
When searching for a facility, it is a good idea to do your homework; utilize the internet, and read those reviews. Visit www.medicare.gov and access the nursing home compare portion of the website for information about staffing levels, complaint investigations and general facility information. You can also visit, <https://surveys.health.ok.gov> to access the providers' information for recent health department inspection surveys. Before moving in, be sure to check things out for yourself. Visit the facilities that you are considering, take a tour of where you or your loved one will be living. While there, talk to the facility administrator. Observe the staff and see how they interact with the residents. Observe meal service and ask about the menu. Talk with the residents and family members and see what they like and don't like, about the facility. You may also want to meet the social worker to inquire about the different activities and specific services provided by the facility.

It can be very beneficial to begin this process as early as possible, even before your loved one requires a long-term care facility. Starting the conversation early may allow your loved ones to participate in the discussion and decision-making process. This gives them an opportunity to voice their opinion and make known their personal preferences for long-term care placement. Beginning this process sooner rather than later also helps alleviate some stress and worries this transition may cause. Regardless of the facility you decide on, remember there is an Ombudsman available to help residents with any concerns or issues they may be having while living in the facility. Ombudsman stand ready to advocate for resident's rights and support the resident's decisions.

If you have questions or concerns for you or your loved one and need to speak to an area long-term care Ombudsman, please contact 1-800-482-4594. Lahona Young, ext. 220 or Shelly Ferris, ext. 226. You can also send us an e-mail lyoung@grandgateway.org, sferris@grandgateway.org.

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Jan 29, 2022 The Oklahoma Wedding Show - Searching for the perfect vendors and finishing touches for you and your significant other's big day? Look no further than a trip to the Oklahoma Wedding Show this January at Tulsa Fairgrounds' Expo Square. Hosted inside Central Park Hall, this show highlights a vast range of statewide wedding experts – including caterers, florists, photographers and venue owners. Hours: Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Tulsa Expo Square, 4145 E 21st St. Tulsa, OK 74114. Phone: 918-744-6205.

Jan 29, 2022 BOK Center presents: Jeff Dunham - Tulsa's BOK Center presents funnyman Jeff Dunham's stand-up comedy. Dunham is sure to entertain in these live shows, with many years on Comedy Central specials and numerous DVD releases. His ventriloquism acts have led fans to fall in love with a variety of characters Dunham has created over the years including Achmed, Walter and Peanut. Hours: Show starts at 5pm. BOK Center, 200 S Denver Tulsa, OK 74103. Phone: 918-894-4445.

Jan 29, 2022 Tulsa Symphony presents: Star Wars In Concert - Jump in the Millennium Falcon and journey to Tatooine, Alderaan and beyond with a complete showing of "Star Wars: A New Hope" on a giant screen in high-definition, with John Williams' Oscar-winning score played live by Tulsa Symphony. Hours: Starts at 7:30pm. Tulsa Performing Arts Center 110 E 2nd St. Tulsa, OK 74103. Phone: 918-584-3645.

Jan 31, 2022 - Feb 6, 2022 Tulsa Boat, Sport & Travel Show - The annual Tulsa Boat, Sport & Travel Show at Tulsa Expo Square will feature displays of canoes, runabouts, sail boats, house boats, cruisers, boat docks, vans, tent campers, trailers, pick-up camper units, motor homes and motorcycles. Come see hundreds of boats including fishing boats, cruisers, ski boats, pontoons, personal wa-

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Feb 4, 2022 - Feb 5, 2022 2 Friends & Junk Craft Show - Grab a friend and head out to the 2 Friends & Junk Craft Show at Tulsa Expo Square for a unique shopping experience. Browse vendor booths filled to the brim with antiques, repurposed furniture, home decor, handmade jewelry and much more. Hours: Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Tulsa Expo Square, 4145 E 21st St. Tulsa, OK 74114. Phone: 620-515-3301.

Feb 5, 2022 Tulsa Symphony Orchestra presents: Spitfire - Principal Guest Conductor Daniel Hege will lead the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra in this exciting program featuring Walton's "Spitfire: Prelude and Fugue" and Barber's "Knoxville: Summer of 1915," featuring vocalist Janinah Burnett. Hours: Starts at 7:30pm. Tulsa Performing Arts Center, 110 E 2nd St. Tulsa, OK 74103. Phone: 918-584-3645.

Indian Women's Pocahontas Club Announce the Officers for 2022. Introducing the Officers for 2022, President, Celeste Tillery, Vice-President Monta Ewing, Secretary Linda Coleman and Treasurer Alice Meledeo. With a new year beginning, we are hopeful and we are continuing to plan and prepare for upcoming events, that are open to the public, such as the "Old Fashion Picnic" in May at the Will Rogers birthplace ranch, the "Hats off to Will" Will Rogers Days, birthday tribute and the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Will Rogers Memorial Museum in November, not to mention all the other social and cultural events that we promote and participate in, throughout the year. Next Upcoming Event: March 19, 2022 - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. "Wild Onion Feast" Live and Silent Auction – IWPC Higher Education Scholarship Fundraiser. First United Methodist Church, 1615 N. Hwy 88, Claremore, OK 74017 For more information contact Celeste Tillery at tilleryceleste@gmail.com or Indian Women's Pocahontas Club, P.O. Box 3252, Claremore, OK 74018 or visit our website www.indianwpc.org.

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We too have been promised an inheritance. Our inheritance is not one that comes because we are born into a certain family on earth, the firstborn or favorite. We have been named heirs because God's Son has taken on human flesh and lived among us and for us. Jesus was perfectly obedient to His Father, obedient even unto death. Jesus lived the perfect life and died the death we deserve that we might be called children of God.

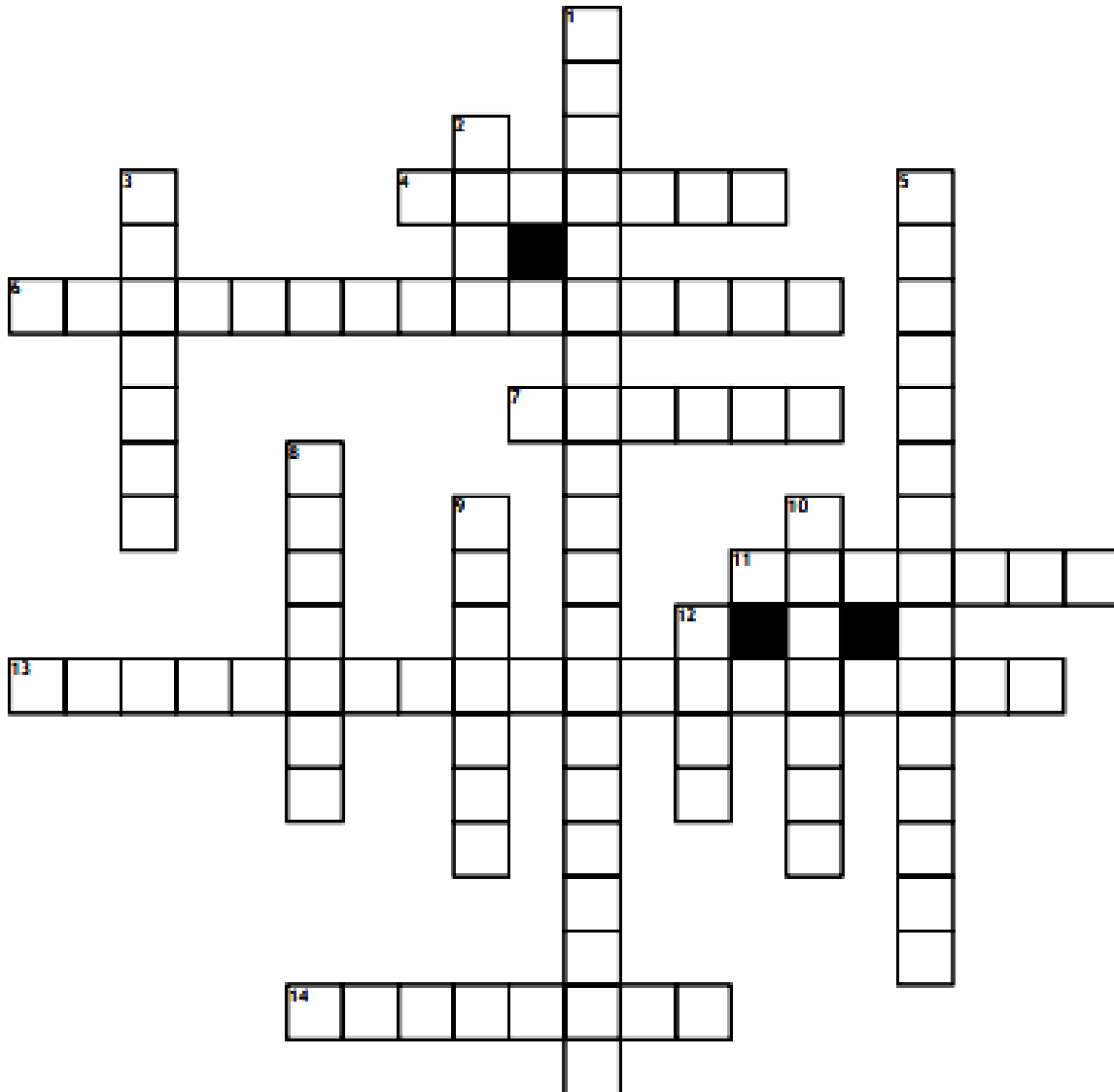
Now, being adopted as sons and daughters, we share in all the privileges of being God's child. We have an inheritance in His heavenly kingdom, access to the tree of life, and will live in perfection and joy forever. Charlotte's tiara will one day be passed on to another. We will hold on to our inheritance forever.

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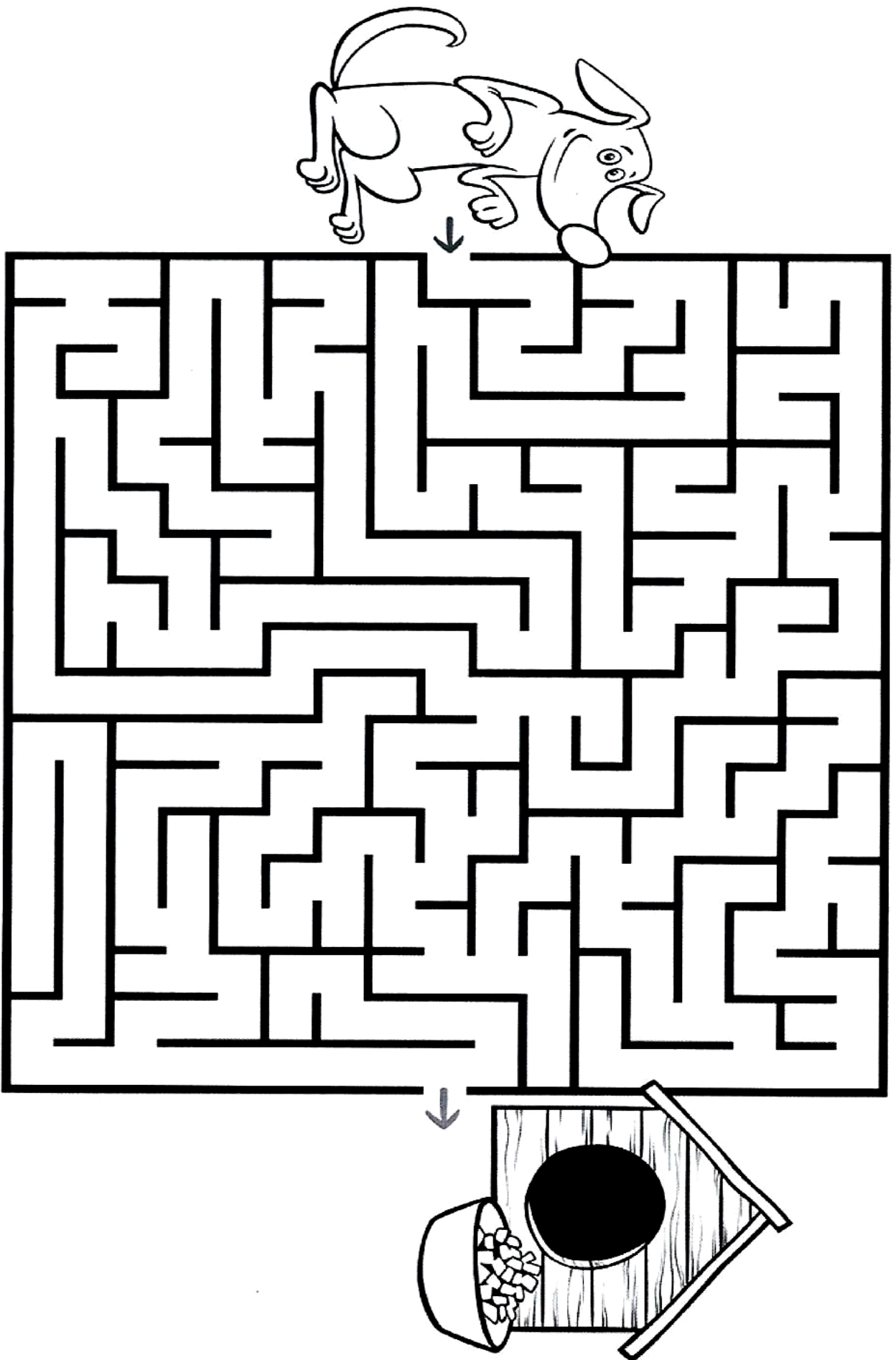
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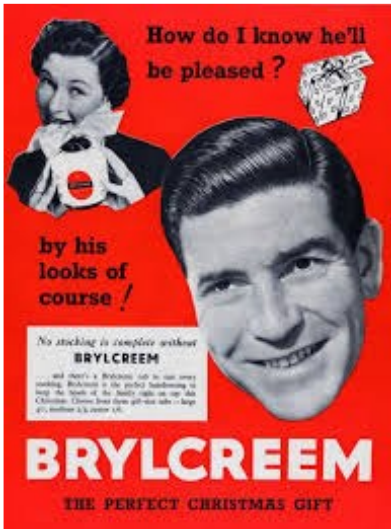
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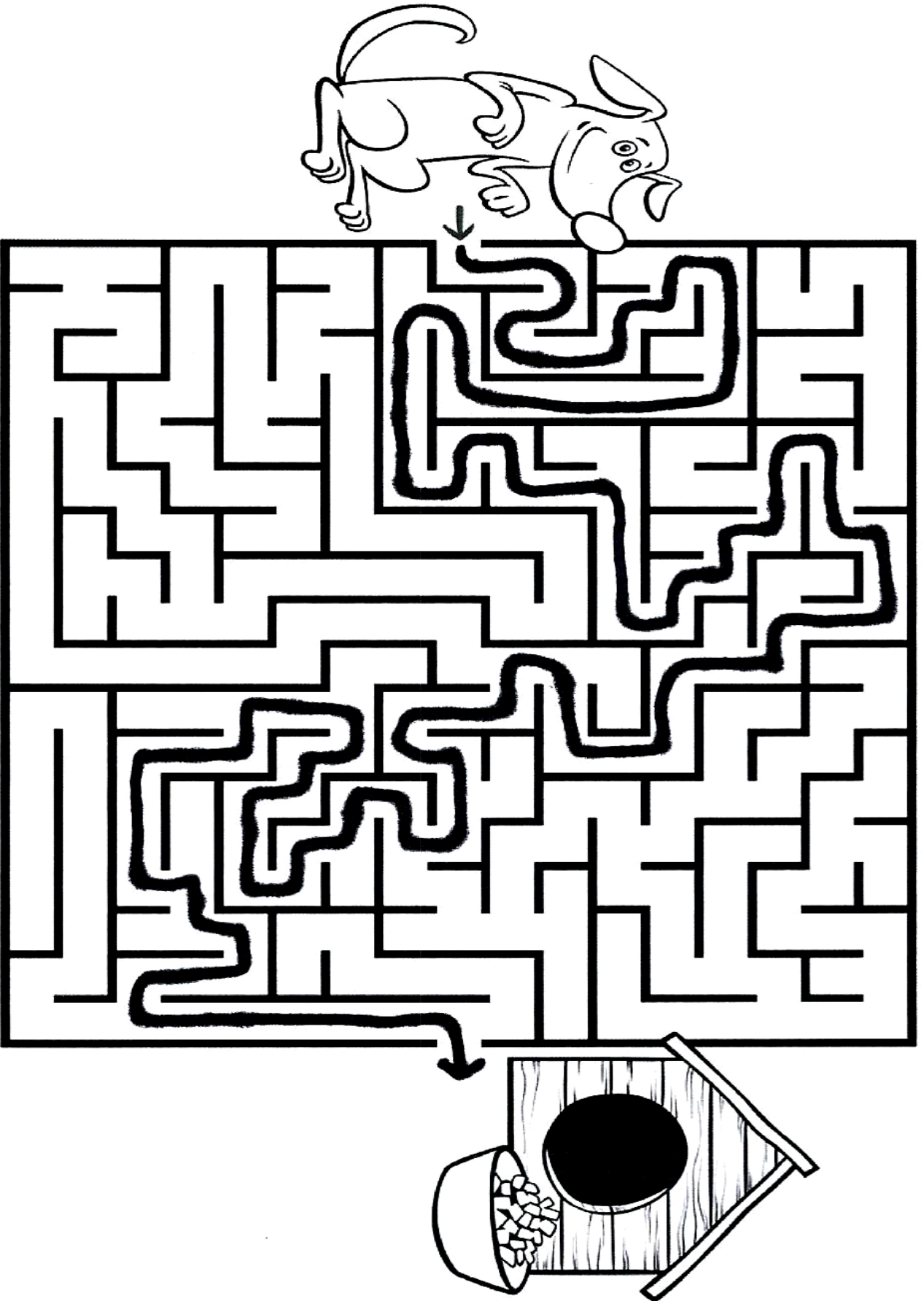
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1 lb. shell pasta
1/4 cup olive oil
1 carrot, peeled and diced
1 small red onion, diced
1/2 tsp dried thyme
One 15oz can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
8 oz smoked provolone or smoked mozzarella, grated (about 2 cups)
One 4 oz container baby spinach, chopped

Directions

Step 1: Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Season well with salt. Add the pasta and cook for 3 minutes less than indicated in the package directions, about 7 minutes. Drain well reserving 1/2 cup pasta water.

Step 2: Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add the oil, carrot and onion to the skillet. Season with 1 tsp salt and cook, stirring often, until fragrant and beginning to soften, about 3 minutes. Add the pepper flakes and thyme and cook another minute. Stir in the drained beans and chicken broth. Reduce the heat to medium to maintain a simmer and cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Use the back of a spoon to gently mash some of the beans. Set aside.

Step 3: Add the cooked pasta to the sauce. Sprinkle the grated cheese over the pasta and toss to coat well. Stir in the remaining 1/2 tsp salt and add the 1/2 cup pasta water as needed to maintain a creamy, broth-like sauce. Sprinkle in the spinach and cook until wilted.

Level: Easy
Total Time: 25 minutes
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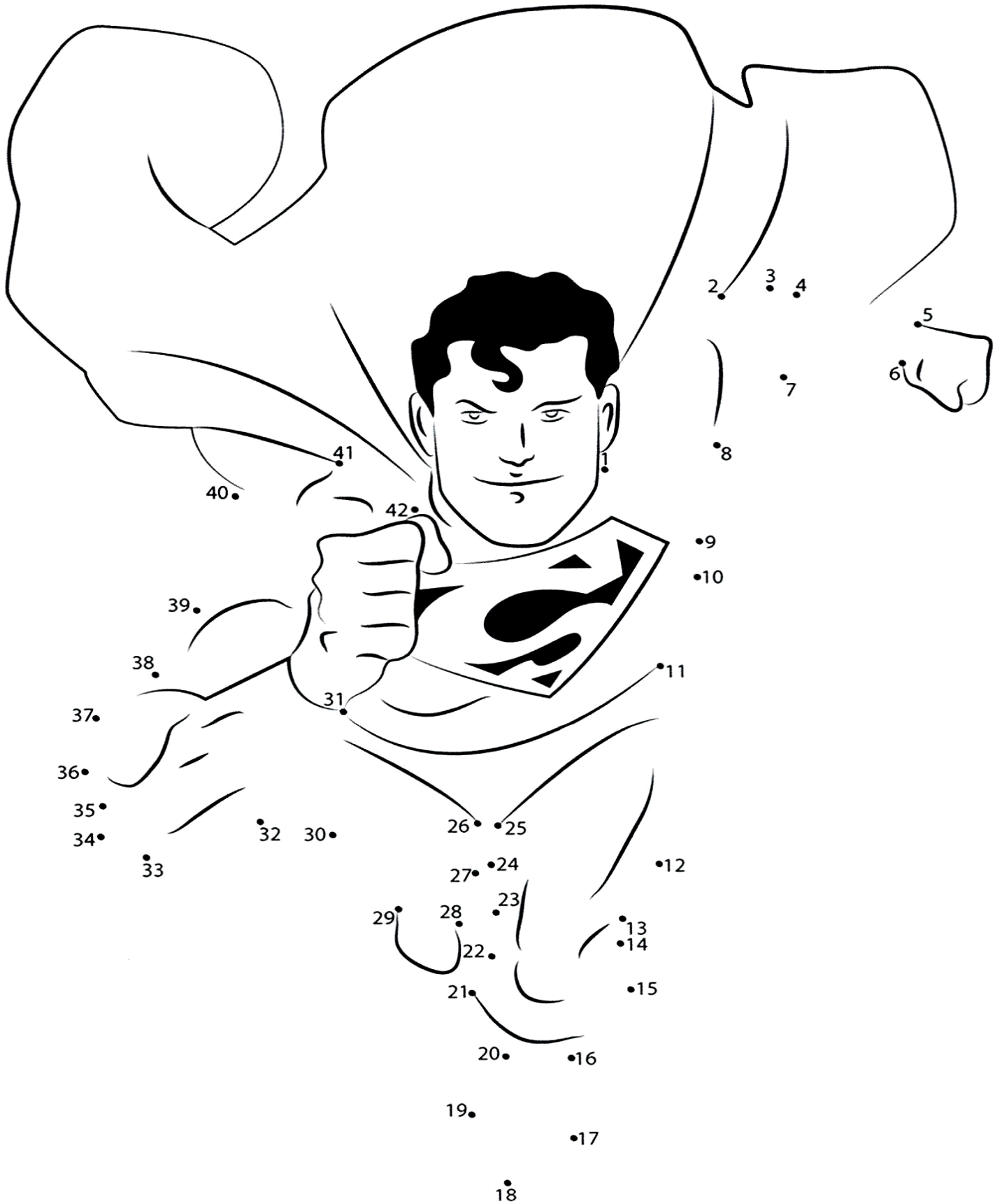
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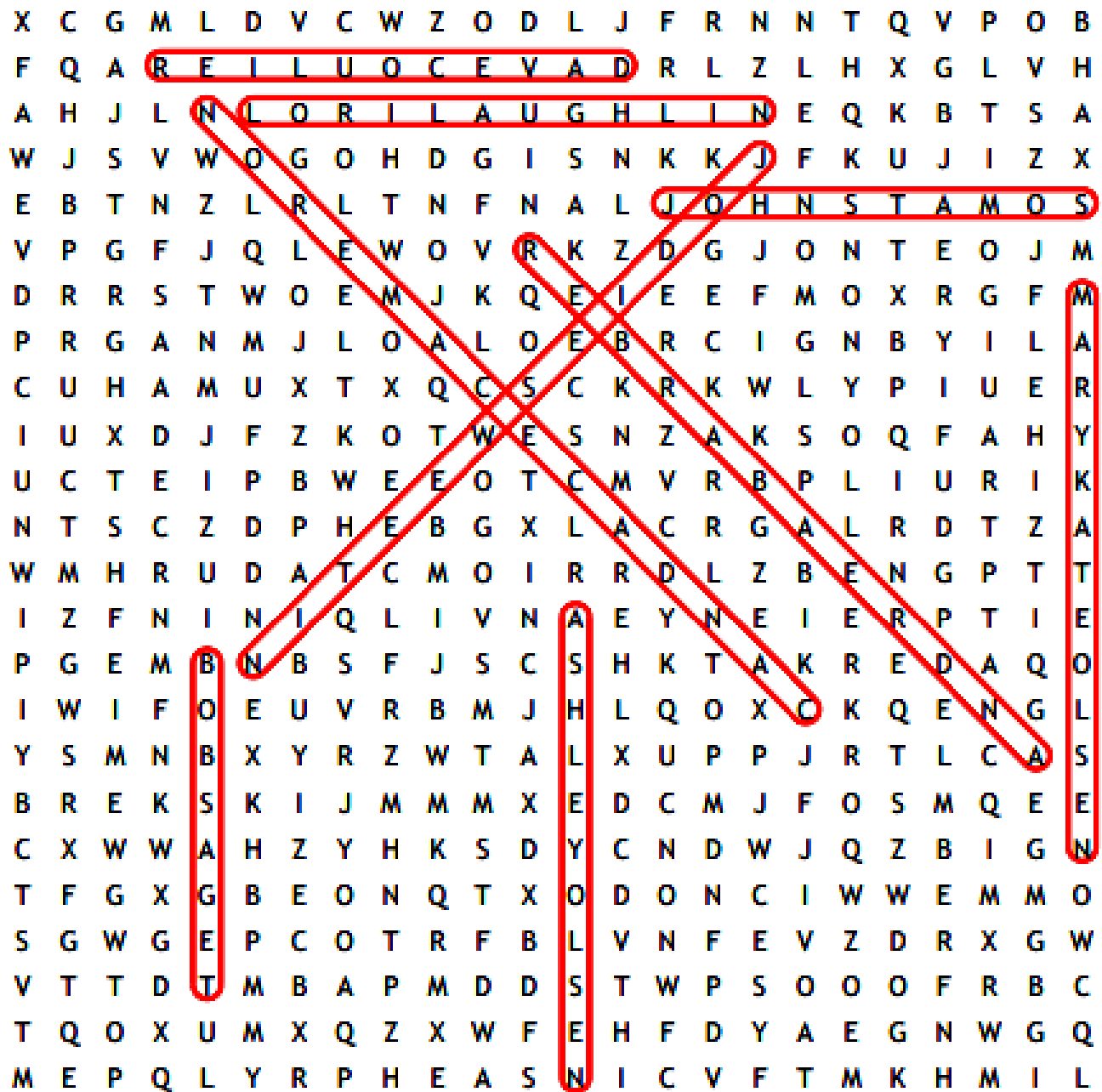
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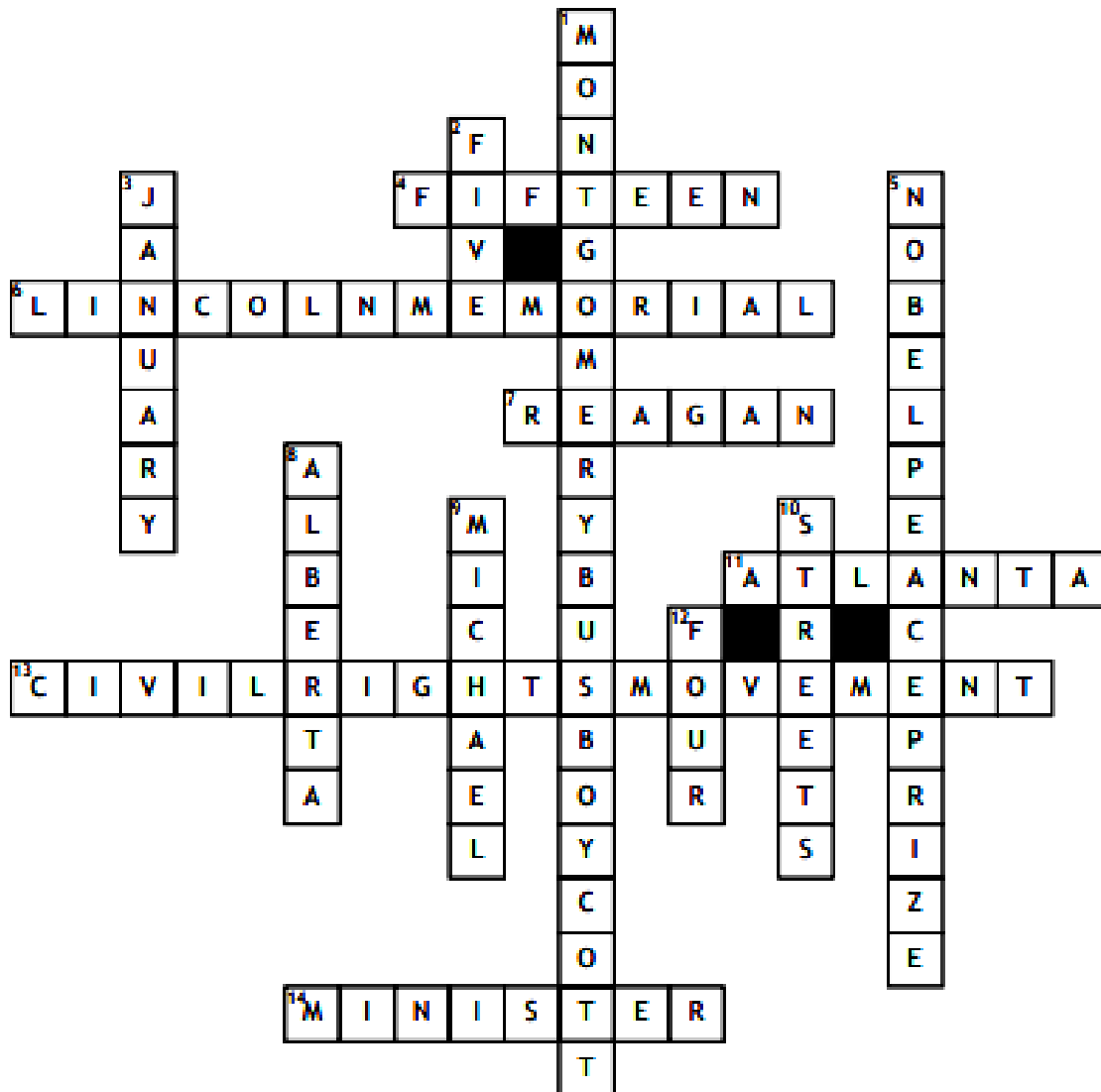
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