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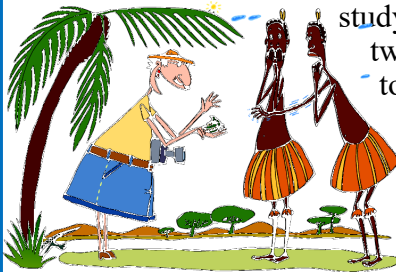
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WHAT'S THE POINT?

Two anthropologists arrive at a south sea archipelago to study the natives. They go to two adjacent islands and set to work independently.



A few months later one of them takes a canoe over to the other island to see how his colleague is doing. When he gets there, he finds the other anthropologist standing among a group of natives.

"How is it going?" says the visiting anthropologist.

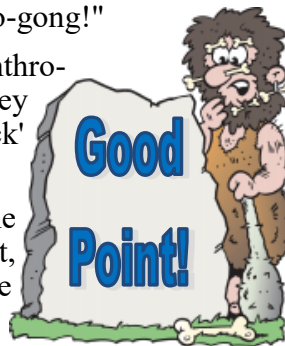
"Wonderful!" says the other, "I have discovered an important fact about the local language! Watch!"

He points at a palm tree and says, "what is that?" The natives, in unison, say "Umbalo-gong!"

He then points at a rock and says, "and that?" The natives again intone "Umbalo-gong!"

"You see!", says the beaming anthropologist, "I've discovered that they use the exact same word for 'rock' and for 'palm tree'!"

"That is truly amazing!" says the astonished visiting anthropologist, "On the other island, the same word means 'finger'!"



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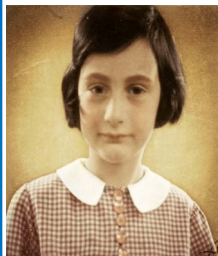
Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On June 23, 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes patented the QWERTY typewriter, the first version of which he constructed using an old table, a circular piece of glass, a telegraph key and piano wire.

* On June 24, 2021, 98 people died when a 12-story, beachfront condominium collapsed in Surfside, Florida, near Miami. Engineers believed the cause of the disaster was a structural column or concrete slab giving way, and workers eventually cleared more than 18 million pounds of concrete and rubble from the site.

* On June 25, 1947, Anne Frank's diary account of her life in hiding during the Holocaust was first published, under the title "Het Achterhuis: Dagboekbrieven 14 Juni 1942--1 Augustus 1944." After reading it her father confessed that the book revealed a side of his daughter he had never known, saying that he "had no idea of the depth of her thoughts and feelings."



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* On June 27, 1922, the American Library Association (ALA) awarded the first Newbery Medal, honoring the year's best children's book, to "The Story of Mankind" by Hendrik Willem van Loon.

* On June 26, 1974, a pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum became the first grocery item scanned with a Universal Product Code, or UPC, at a super-

market in Troy, Ohio.

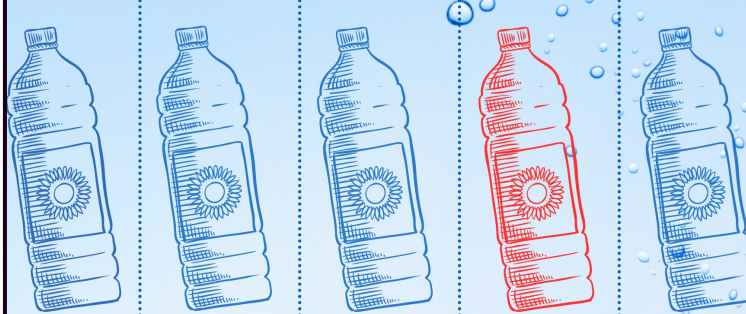
* On June 28, 1904, Helen Keller, who'd been left deaf and blind since an illness at just 19 months old, graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a bachelor's degree. Later, she would also become the first woman to be awarded an honorary degree from Harvard University.

* On June 29, 2003, Katharine Hepburn, a four-time Academy Award winner for Best Actress and one of Hollywood's great screen legends, died of natural causes at the age of 96, at her home in Old Saybrook, Connecticut. In 1999, the American Film Institute had named her the greatest female actress in the history of American cinema, and after her death, the lights on Broadway were dimmed for an hour to mark her passing.



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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bog
- 6 Sidesteps
- 12 Net defender
- 13 Swiss metropolis
- 14 "The Joy Luck Club" author
- 15 Porter
- 16 Cuban money
- 17 Despot
- 19 Mormon church, for short
- 20 "Shoo!"
- 22 Hot tub
- 24 Egyptian cobra
- 27 Curved molding
- 29 Ethereal
- 32 2002 Aerosmith single
- 35 Lamb alias
- 36 Salt formula
- 37 "Mayday!"
- 38 "Ain't — Sweet" (classic song)
- 40 Memorandum
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DOWN

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- 2 Methods
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- 6 Taj Mahal city
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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Clue: **A** equals **C**

Y W B F J J N N F X D E G L D I W S U J

W D B O W Y Y W W I J S A G L J

A G N I I L P, A W B C O, C P X N L D I

Y N U L: A G N N J N - C N E E L P J.

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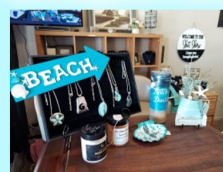


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3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was the last to own slaves?
4. **LITERATURE:** Author Ian Fleming's Jamaican estate has the same name as which James Bond movie?
5. **TELEVISION:** How many seasons of "Wheel of Fortune" did Pat Sajak host?
6. **SCIENCE:** What are cordyceps?
7. **MOVIES:** Which actor/comedian/filmmaker made his film debut in the movie "Donnie Darko"?
8. **ACRONYMS:** What does the acronym BBC stand for?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the only bird that can fly backward?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is a mirepoix?

- Answers
1. Target.
 2. The division sign.
 3. Ulysses Grant.
 4. "GoldenEye."
 5. 41.
 6. Type of mushroom fungus.
 7. Seth Rogen.
 8. British Broadcasting Corp.
 9. Hummingbird.
 10. A recipe base of onion, celery and carrots.
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CryptoQuip answer

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FOR GOD'S BLESSING AND YOUR OWN GOOD...HOLD ON TO WHAT IS GOOD, REJECTING EVERY KIND OF EVIL

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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* The longest road in the United Arab Emirates is the Sheikh Zayed Road. It stretches more than 300 miles, from Abu Dhabi through Dubai, and is home to Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world.



* Jazz musician Louis Armstrong wore a Star of David necklace even though he wasn't Jewish. Armstrong grew up in severe poverty but found a loving second home with the Jewish Karnofsky family, who employed him in the family business. In their honor, he decided to wear a Star of David for the rest of his life.

* From 1869 until her death in 1906, Susan B. Anthony petitioned Congress annually for a women's suffrage amendment.

* Students, take note: Studies have found that comfortable clothing can have a strong effect on academic performance, with a correlation between formal/uncomfortable clothing worn during exams and lower than expected grades.

* The TV series "30 Rock" was known for its fast-paced writing. In 2014, one reporter calculated that there was an average of 7.44 jokes per minute.

* In 1998, a Georgia student was suspended for wearing a Pepsi shirt to "Coke in Education Day."

* Piet Mondrian's abstract masterpiece "New York City I" hung upside down in a museum for 77 years before experts finally noticed the error. However, they opted to keep it in that position for fear of damaging the piece.

* The wood frog can hold its urine for up to eight months.

* Tobacco use kills more people than the total number killed by AIDS, alcohol, motor vehicles, homicide, illegal drugs and suicide combined.

Thought for the Day: "Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." -- William Arthur Ward

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