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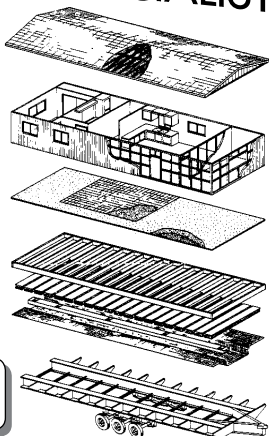
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 - B. potash
 - C. Slate
 - D. Salt

2. How many men did Florida provide to the Confederacy? A. 125,000
 - B. 75,000
 - C. 30,000
 - D. 15,000

3. What is the official Florida State bird?
 - A. Crow
 - B. Mockingbird
 - C. Red Wig Blackbird
 - D. Blue Jay

4. What was the population in Florida in 1900? A. 1,212,366
 - B. 856,214
 - C. 729,500
 - D. 528,542

5. There are about how many different types of wildflowers in the state of Florida? A. 1,500
 - B. 2,300
 - C. 3,000
 - D. 4,400

6. What is now Florida was the first part of the continental United States to be visited by what group?
 - A. Vikings
 - B. Europeans
 - C. Spaniards
 - D. Portuguese

Answers on page 6



Answers

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

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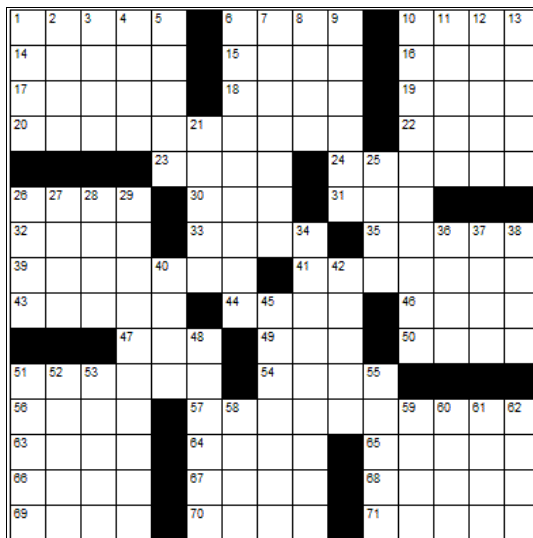
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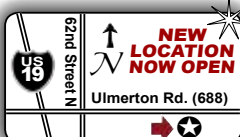


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Lost in translation

Henry was visiting a distant country where he didn't know the language. He managed fairly well with the help of a guide, but on Sunday he wanted to go to church, and his guide had the day off. So he found a small church in the village where he was staying and followed a friendly-looking man inside.

The man greeted him and smiled, so Henry took a seat next to him and decided to copy his every action. When his new friend rose with the congregation to sing a hymn, Henry did the same, finding the hymn by looking at the man's hymnal. When the collection plate came around, Henry put in the same amount of money as the man next to him.

Toward the end of the service, the minister made some kind of announcement. The man next to Henry stood up, so Henry did too. The congregation gasped in shock.

After the service, the minister approached Henry. So Henry's surprise, the minister spoke English. "You don't know a word of our language, do you?" the minister asked kindly.

"Uh, no." Henry was nervous. "Is it that obvious?"

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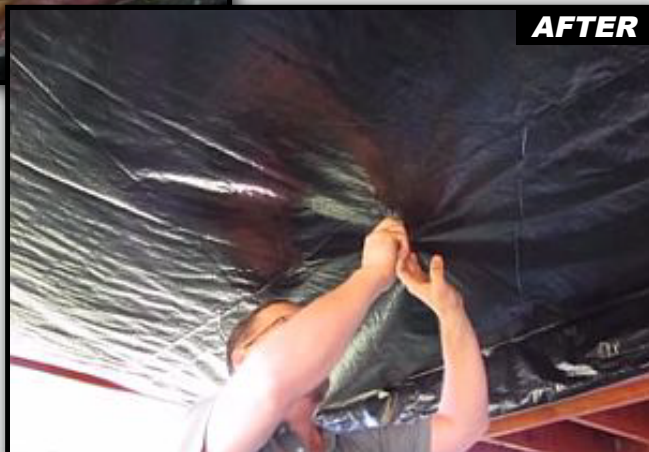
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National Black Business Month. During August, individuals, institutions, and businesses are encouraged to visit at least one black-owned business per day. The increased sales resulting from that traffic could result in more than 40,000 additional jobs during the month and as many as 450,000 new jobs if the habit is continued over the course of a year.

National Immunization Awareness Month. National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) provides an opportunity to highlight the value of immunization across a person's lifespan. Activities focus on encouraging all people to protect their health by being vaccinated against infectious diseases.

Clown Week, Aug. 1-7. Celebrations take on a variety of forms, such as putting on shows in malls, child care centers, hospitals, and nursing homes, and clown appearances in parades, grand openings, and other places.

National Fraud Awareness Week, Aug. 7-13. Businesses and government agencies around the world lose an estimated 5 percent of their annual revenues to fraud. National Fraud Awareness Week seeks to educate everyone on the dangers of fraud and how to protect themselves from criminal activities.

Motorcycle Week, Aug. 14-20. For the motorcycle rider and lover, a week dedicated to the vehicle that millions of Americans enjoy. Ride, celebrate, and make new friends on the road.



National Aviation Week, Aug. 14-20. A celebration of flight, observed during the week of Orville Wright's birth, Aug. 18. Along with his brother Wilbur, Orville Wright built and flew the world's first successful airplane in Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

International Beer Day, Aug. 5. Enjoy your favorite beer, or try a new one—responsibly, of course.

World Elephant Day, Aug. 12. Asian and African elephants are loved, revered, and respected around the world, yet we teeter on the brink of seeing the last of these magnificent creatures.

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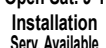
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Act of compassion

In these days of political polarization, this story about acceptance seems appropriate: When former Vice President Hubert Humphrey died, hundreds of political figures from around the world came to his funeral. One was former President Richard Nixon, who resigned from office in the wake of the Watergate scandal. Everyone wondered how the disgraced ex-president would be received.

When then-President Jimmy Carter arrived, he noticed Nixon standing alone. Instead of heading for his seat, Carter walked toward Nixon, held out his hand, and then gave Nixon a hug, saying, “Welcome home, Mr. President, welcome home!”

Despite belonging to a different political party, Carter decided to show compassion toward someone whom many ignored. It was an extraordinary gesture of acceptance.

A life in books

Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Geraldine Brooks’ love of books from a young age was supported by a woman she never met. According to *The Power of Good*, by Mark McCrindle (Hybrid Publishers), Brooks’ grandfather mentioned to a friend named Althea Glasby that his granddaughter loved to read, and so every year for Christmas young Geraldine got a book signed, “To Geraldine, with love from Althea Glasby.”



“I have no idea what this woman spent so much time and thought on a child she didn’t know,” Brooks said as a grownup. “Whatever the reason, I wish I could thank her in person. I wish I could tell her how those books shored up a love for the written word that grew over time into a career and a calling. I would like to give her one of the books I’ve written, nice, hardback first edition. The signature wouldn’t be as fine and fluid as hers, but in my own pedestrian scrawl I would say thank you, for the gifts that helped to lead me to a life in books.”

A costly game

Bill and Fred were playing golf one day. When they came to a hole with a large water hazard, Bill teed up and watched his ball drop into the water. He checked his golf bag and found he didn’t have any extra balls, so he asked Fred to give him one.

That ball, too, went into the water, so Fred gave him another—which also sank. After the third golf ball disappeared into the drink, Fred said, irritated, “You know, those golf balls cost \$10 a piece!”

“Hey,” Bill said, “you shouldn’t play the game if you can’t afford it.”



Like a good neighbor . . .

We depend on our neighbors to water our plants and walk our dogs when we're out of town—or do we? A study from the Pew Research Center found that only a little more than half of Americans—52 percent—say they trust all or most of their neighbors, and 48 percent they trust only some of their neighbors, or none at all.

The Pew Center found that among households with incomes of \$75,000 or more, 67 percent of residents trust all or most of their neighbors, but in households earning less than \$30,000, only 37 percent feel the same.

Race may also be a factor, although the connection is unclear: Sixty-two percent of white Americans say they trust their neighbors, just 31 percent of African-Americans do, and only 27 percent of Hispanics.

The Zika virus: Protect yourself with the facts

The Zika virus is spreading in the headlines and around the world, but you don't have to panic. The best defense is information. Here are some basic facts about the virus from the NBC News website:

- **Origins.** Zika comes from the continent of Africa. It was first observed in 1947, but didn't seem dangerous. That changed when it migrated across the South Pacific and ultimately arrived in Brazil, where immunity against the virus is low.
- **Effect.** The virus itself doesn't seem to cause major health problems in most people beyond a rash, headaches, and fever. But it can in some cases cause paralysis, nerve damage, encephalitis, and miscarriages, as well as birth defects and deaths in newborn children.
- **Transmission.** The Zika virus is mostly spread by mosquitoes native to tropical regions. It can also be sexually transmitted.
- **Reach.** Zika has already arrived in the United States, where approximately 700 people have been infected after traveling to foreign countries. Mosquitoes that carry the disease are common in many areas, even as far north as New York, so localized outbreaks could occur in several states.
- **Prevention.** Air conditioning and windows screens are both good defenses against the mosquitoes. In addition, officials advise that people wear long clothing and insect repellent when going outside.





The night shift takes a bigger toll on women

Working the midnight shift is hard on everyone, but it may be more detrimental to women's health than men's, according to a study by a sleep research center at the University of Surrey.

The center put 16 male volunteers and 18 females in a controlled environment where each day lasted 28 hours without natural day-night light levels. Every three hours during "daytime" the volunteers performed a range of tasks that measured brain function, alertness, motor control, and memory. Both men and women were affected by the lack of natural circadian rhythms, but the impact was greater on women, who exhibited more problems than men during the early hours of their awake period. The information is useful for everyone contemplating work on the so-called graveyard shift.



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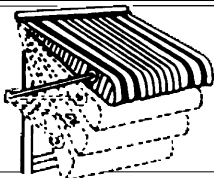


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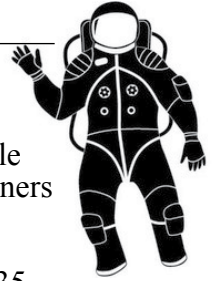
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Brit astronaut runs marathon in space

Astronauts in the International Space Station travel thousands of miles around the Earth each day, but one man has added to that total on his own: British astronaut Tim Peake ran an actual marathon while in orbit, running 26.2 miles strapped to a treadmill as more than 37,000 runners participated in the London Marathon 250 miles below.



Running in zero gravity, Peake completed his marathon in three hours, 35 minutes and 21 seconds—an impressive figure, though about 15 minutes more than his time running an actual marathon on Earth in 1999, when he finished at 3:18:50.

Try these tips when deadlines are tight

Being creative is hard enough when you've got time to sit and think, but when you're on a deadline, inspiration can feel impossible to summon. Don't give up, though. Try these tips for creativity when time is tight:

- **Eliminate distractions.** Find a quiet room, or put up a "Do not disturb" sign where everyone can see it. If you play music, keep it low and soothing so it doesn't disturb your concentration.
- **Don't watch the clock.** You'll only increase the pressure on yourself if you obsess about every passing second. Concentrate on your task, not on how much time you have to complete it.
- **Take a break.** Sometimes you need to let your mind relax. Take a short walk or get a cup of coffee and clear your mind by chatting with a co-worker or just thinking of a different subject.
- **Have a drink.** Of course you don't want to start drinking at work, but some studies suggest that a small amount of alcohol can loosen up your mind and help you develop new ideas. Just remember not to drink so much you can't get back to the task at hand.



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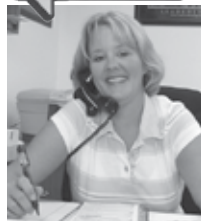
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