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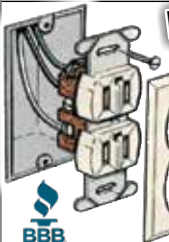
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**I**ndependence Day, July 4. Celebrate the date that the 13 colonies announced their independence from Great Britain.

**B**astille Day, July 14. The anniversary of storming of the Bastille, a fortress-prison in Paris, on July 14, 1789—a turning point of the French Revolution.

**N**ational Hot Dog Day, July 17. Whatever you put on your dog, enjoy one today.



**I**nternational Self-Care Day, July 24. Self-care refers to activities and practices that we can engage in on a regular basis to reduce stress and maintain and enhance our short- and long-term health and well-being.

## Independence Day Facts

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**H**ere are some fun facts to share with your family and friends on the Fourth of July while waiting for the hot dogs to cook on the grill:

- Three presidents died on July 4: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams in 1826, and James Monroe, in 1831. Calvin Coolidge was the only president born on July 4, in 1872.
- The Massachusetts General Court was the first state legislature to recognize July Fourth as a state celebration, in 1781.
- The first recorded use of the name “Independence Day” occurred in 1791.
- The U.S. Congress established Independence Day as an unpaid holiday for federal employees in 1870. It became a federal paid holiday in 1931.





## July Monthly

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**Eye Injury Prevention Month.** Of the approximately 1 million eye injuries in the United States each year, health experts say that 90% are preventable. The leading causes of eye injury are sports accidents, fireworks, yard and workshop debris, and household chemicals. Protect your eyes this month and all year round.

**Independent Retailer Month.** Now more than ever, independent retailers need your support to survive. Independent Retailer Month encourages consumers to shop local and celebrate indie retailers, creating more sustainable cities, towns, and communities.

**National Baked Beans Month.** July is National Baked Beans Month, the perfect time to enjoy one of America's favorite side dishes. Beans, such as kidney beans, pinto beans, navy beans, and black beans are naturally low in total fat, contain no saturated fat or cholesterol, and provide important nutrients such as fiber, protein, calcium, iron, folic acid, and potassium.

**World Watercolor Month.** World Watercolor Month is an annual global charitable event featuring the ultimate challenge of 31 watercolors in 31 days. Artists around the globe come together to paint the world with beautiful watercolors and help raise awareness for arts education to get art supplies for kids who need them via The Dreaming Zebra Foundation.

## Weekly

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**National Therapeutic Recreation Week, July 5–11.** Established by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, the week is intended to raise awareness of therapeutic recreation programs and services that could improve the health and well-being of individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities.

**Operation Safe Driver Week, July 14–20.** Operation Safe Driver Week aims to help improve the behavior of all drivers operating in an unsafe manner—either in or around commercial motor vehicles—through educational and traffic enforcement strategies to address individuals exhibiting high-risk driving behaviors.

**National Moth Week, July 18–26.** National Moth Week celebrates the beauty, life cycles, and habitats of moths. “Moth-ers” of all ages and abilities are encouraged to learn about, observe, and document moths in their backyards, parks, and neighborhoods.

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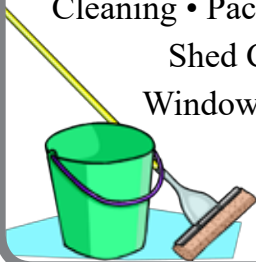
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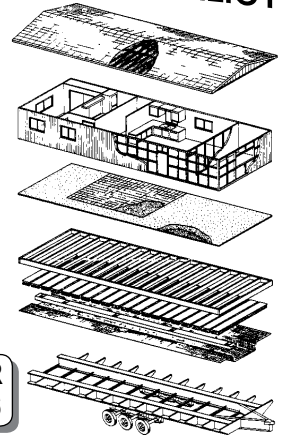
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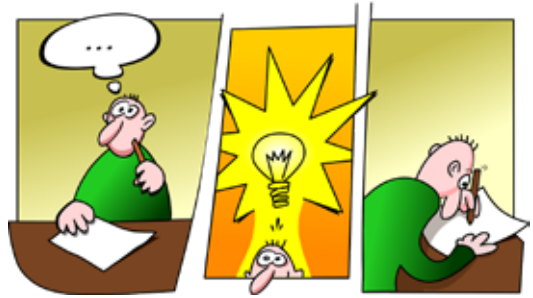


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- **Freewriting.** Sit down at your keyboard and just write whatever comes into your head. Don't stop, don't edit, don't worry about punctuation or grammar, just let the words flow. If you're lucky, you'll generate ideas. Even if you don't, you'll loosen up your brain so you can go back to work with an open mind.
- **Time tracking.** Turn your everyday tasks into a game. How quickly can you finish that report? Challenge yourself to do something in less time than you usually use. Use a timer to stay focused.
- **Mindstorming.** When you've got a problem to solve, write it down and then quickly generate 20 possible solutions. The first four or five will probably come easily, but don't stop until you've hit 20. This will stretch your mind and force you to be more creative. You'll also gain confidence when you succeed.
- **Sketchnoting.** Don't limit yourself to words. When searching for ideas or trying to solve a problem, try drawing pictures. This can put you in touch with the other side of your brain and lead to different solutions.

*Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns.*

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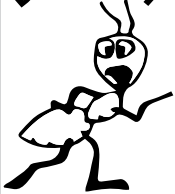
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## Points to ponder

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- A conclusion is usually the place where most people get tired of thinking.
- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- For every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism.
- He who hesitates is probably right.
- Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.
- No one is listening until you make a mistake.
- Success always occurs in private, and failure in full view.
- The hardness of the butter is directly proportional to the softness of the bread.
- The severity of the itch is indirectly proportional to your reach.
- For some people, two wrongs are only the beginning.



## The silent treatment

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**A** man and his wife got into a serious fight and ended up giving each other the silent treatment. It lasted for days.

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He woke up the next morning and 9 a.m., missing his flight. Furious, he stood up to demand why his wife hadn't woken him up. On his pillow he found a note from her: "It's 6 a.m. Wake up."



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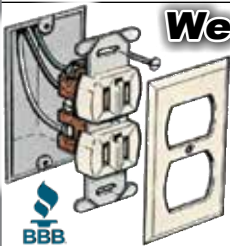
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## The necktie

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Jack, a recent college graduate living with his parents, woke up late on the day of his first big job interview. Frantically he threw on a suit. “Oh, no!” he thought. “My tie!”

Jack had never learned how to tie a necktie. His parents were already at work, so the house was empty and there was no one to help him. He grabbed a necktie at random and ran out the door.

“Excuse me, sir,” he said to a crossing guard at the corner of his street. “I have an important job interview and I have no idea how to tie a necktie. Can you please help me?”

“Sure,” said the guard. “Just lie down on this bench.”

Jack thought that was odd, but if someone was going to help him he wasn’t going to ask any questions. After the crossing guard finished and the tie looked good, however, Jack just had to ask why he had to lie down.

“Well, in my previous job I learned how to tie neckties on other people when they were lying down. “

“What was your previous job?” Jack asked.

“I was a mortician.”



## Cutting in line

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A group of senior citizens, socially distanced, stood in a long line at 7:45 a.m. at a grocery store that opened at 8 a.m. for seniors only.

A young man ran from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back with her cane.

When he tried to cut in again, an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away.

As he approached the line for the third time, he said, “Listen, if you don’t let me unlock the door you’ll never get in there.”





## Homo sapiens made it to Europe earlier, scientists say

Modern humans may have reached Europe thousands of years earlier than previously thought, according to the *U.S. News & World Report* website. Fragments of bones and teeth found in a Bulgarian cave, identified as belonging to homo sapiens, have been dated to 46,000 years ago. Before this, the earliest European bone fragments, found in Romania, were dated to 40,000 years ago. Those bones had Neanderthal DNA in them, indicating that interbreeding had occurred some 200 years before.

Scientists believe that homo sapiens migrated from Africa about 47,000 years ago, during a brief global warming period. Thus, for about 7,000 years or so, humans and Neanderthals lived on the same continent and interacted at least somewhat. The first humans to reach the Danube Valley in Europe probably numbered only a few hundred people and likely never made their way west past the Alps before dying off. Modern Europeans probably descended from a second wave of migration from Africa.



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The footprints were found in northern Tanzania and are the largest collection of ancient human footprints ever found in Africa. One set of tracks was made by a group of 17 people walking southwest—14 women, two men and one young boy. Researchers speculate that the women were foraging for food as the males visited them. Some present-day hunter-gatherers form largely female food-gathering groups, scientists say. It's unknown whether they were gathering plants or hunting prey.

Another set of footprints show six tracks heading northeast. Instead of people traveling in a group, they were probably one man and two women walking slowly together, a woman and a man walking briskly, and another woman running—presumably at different times.

## Moon rocks created by high impact

A giant meteor may have wiped out the dinosaurs on Earth, but another one may have formed the crust of the moon.

According to the Science Daily website, recent analysis of the rock brought back from the lunar surface by Apollo 17 in 1972 found that it was formed at very high temperatures—higher than 4,300 degrees Fahrenheit—that happens only when an object melts the outer layer of a planet in a large impact. This suggests that large impacts more than 4 billion years ago could have created the wide, complex range of rocks on the surface of the moon today.



“Rocks on Earth are constantly being recycled, but the moon doesn't exhibit plate tectonics or volcanism, allowing older rocks to be preserved,” says one scientist. “By studying the moon, we can better understand the earliest history of our planet. If large, super-heated impacts were creating rocks on the moon, the same process was probably happening here on Earth.”



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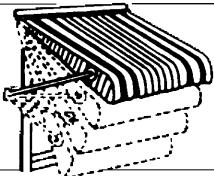


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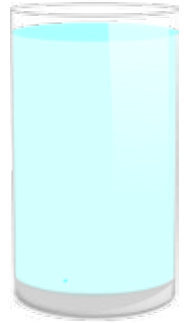
A psychology professor was teaching stress management principles to an auditorium filled with students. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the typical "glass half empty or glass half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, the professor asked, "How heavy is this glass of water I'm holding?"

Students shouted out answers ranging from eight ounces to a couple pounds.

She replied, "From my perspective, the weight of this glass doesn't matter. It all depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute or two, it's fairly light. If I hold it for an hour straight, its weight might make my arm ache a little. If I hold it for a day, my arm will likely cramp up and feel completely numb and paralyzed, forcing me to drop the glass to the floor. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it feels to me."

As the class nodded in agreement, she continued, "Your stresses and worries in life are very much like this glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and you begin to ache a little. Think about them all day long, and you will feel completely numb and paralyzed—incapable of doing anything else until you drop them."

The moral: It's important to remember to let go of your stresses and worries. No matter what happens during the day, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the night and into the next day with you. If you still feel the weight of yesterday's stress, it's a strong sign that it's time to put the glass down.



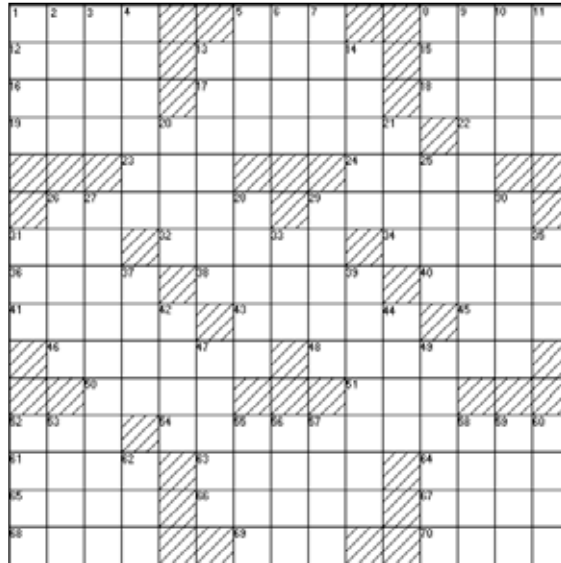
*I'm obsessed with giving the audience something they don't see coming.*

**Jordan Peele**



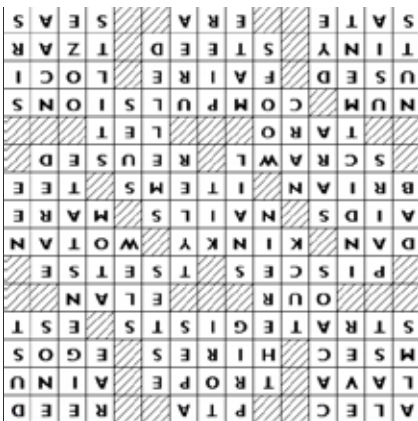
**ACROSS**

1. Actor \_\_\_\_ Guinness
5. Parent Teacher Association
8. Marsh plant
12. Magma
13. Figurative use of a word
15. Natives of the Kiril Islands
16. Millisecond
17. Employs
18. The selves
19. War planners
22. Eastern Standard Time
23. 1st person plural possessive
24. Style or grace
26. Fishy constellation
29. African fly
31. Former CBS News anchor \_\_\_\_ Rather
32. Sexually bizarre
34. German god identified with Odin
36. Helps
38. Wood fasteners
40. Mother horse
41. Director \_\_\_\_ de Palma
43. Articles
45. Golf ball support
46. Illegible writing
48. Utilized again
50. Tropical plant
51. Permit
52. Number (abbrev.)
54. Irresistible impulses
61. Utilized
63. Laissez-\_\_\_\_
64. Positions or localities
65. Small
66. Horse
67. Russian emperor
68. Satisfy
69. Large period of time
70. Oceans



**DOWN**

1. Donation to the poor
2. Final
3. Always
4. Cocoa seeds
5. Self-righteous person
6. \_\_\_\_ Spelling, actress
7. Gorillas
8. Charlotte \_\_\_\_, actress
9. A state in quantum physics
10. Grandson of Adam
11. Finely powdered earth
13. In that respect
14. Model rocket company
20. Close together
21. Killed
25. Smallest particle
26. Couples
27. A legal accusation
28. Slow-moving gastropod
29. Ran with "Tippecanoe"
30. Folded down page corners
31. Press lightly
33. Set
35. Born
37. Actress \_\_\_\_ Gilbert
39. Perceived an odor
42. Police informer
44. Litigates
47. Barks
49. Building support posts
52. Seeds with hard shells
53. United States Information Agency
55. Spouse
56. Dock or jetty
57. Soluble nitrogenous compound
58. Seep
59. Intercollegiate athletic organization
60. Knights (title)
61. Coloring agent



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