

# SEPTEMBER

The morns are meeker  
Than they were  
The nuts are getting brown  
The berry's cheek is plumper  
The rose is out of town.

The maple wears a gayer scarf  
The field a scarlet gown.  
Lest I should be old fashioned  
I'll put a trinket on!

Emily Dickenson

The birthstone for September is the  
Sapphire.

The flower of the month is the  
Aster.

## SEPTEMBER

Helen Hunt Jackson

The goldenrod is yellow;  
The corn is turning brown;  
The trees in apple orchards  
With fruit are bending down,

The gentians bluest fringes  
Are curling in the sun;  
In dusty pods the milkweed  
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest  
In every meadow nook;  
And asters by the brook side  
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning  
The grapes sweet odors rise;  
At noon the roads all flutter  
With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here  
With summer's best of weather,  
And Autumn's best of cheer.

## MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

All American Breakfast Month

Bourbon Heritage Month

Classical Music Month

Eat Chicken Month

Fall Hat Month

California Wild Rice Month

Happy Cat Month

International Square Dance Month

International Guide Dogs Month

National Americana Month

National Cheese Month

National Fruits and Veggies Month

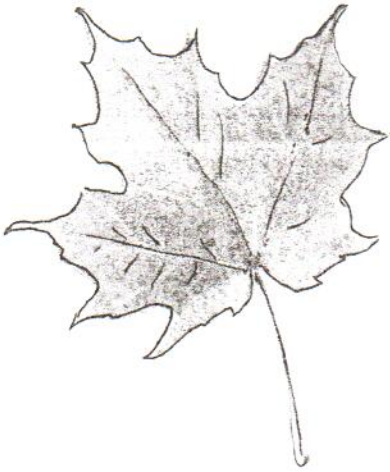
National Honey Month

National Mushroom Month

National Save A Tiger Month

National Ice Cream Shake Month

National Piano Month



## WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

Intl. Enthusiasm Week	Sept. 1-7
National Waffle Week	Sept. 6-12
Popcorn Days	Sept. 10-12
Line Dance Week	Sept. 14-19
Natl. Guitar Picking Week	Sept. 16-20
Hummingbird Celebration	Sept. 17-20
Pollution Prevention Week	Sept. 20-26
Sea Otter Awareness Week	Sept. 20-26
National Dog Week	Sept. 20-26
Farm Animal Awareness Week	Sept. 21-25
Fall Astronomy Week	Sept. 22-26
Great American Beer Festival	Sept. 24-26
Banned Books Week	Sept. 27-30
Chimney Safety Week	Sept. 27-30

## DAILY OBSERVANCES

The Great Bathtub Race	Sept. 1
Labor Day	Sept. 1
V-J Day	Sept. 2
National Wildlife Day	Sept. 4
National Lazy Moms Day	Sept. 5
Grandma Moses Day	Sept. 7
Pet Rock Day	Sept. 7
Salami Day	Sept. 7
Wonderful Weirdoes Day	Sept. 9
Swap Ideas Day	Sept. 10
Patriot Day	Sept. 11
Banana Day	Sept. 12
Drive Your Studebaker Day	Sept. 13
International Chocolate Day	Sept. 13
Iguana Awareness Day	Sept. 13
National Peanut Day	Sept. 13

Prairie Day	Sept. 13
Hug Your Hound Day	Sept. 14
Kreme Filled Donut Day	Sept. 14
National Guacamole Day	Sept. 16
Country Music Day	Sept. 17
National Cheeseburger Day	Sept. 18
Talk Like a Pirate Day	Sept, 19
Big Whopper Liar Day	Sept. 20
International Eat an Apple Day	Sept. 20
Wife Appreciation Day	Sept. 21
Autumnal Equinox	Sept. 22
Elephant Appreciation Day	Sept. 22
Ice Cream Cone Day	Sept. 22
Hug A Vegetarian Day	Sept. 26
International Rabbit Day	Sept. 27
Hunting and Fishing Day	Sept. 27
International Coffee Day	Sept. 29

## IT'S HAPPY CAT MONTH !!

Kittens, once weaned from the mother cat, stop producing the enzymes needed to digest milk. SO, adult cats are lactose intolerant ! Do not give them milk.

Cats can see blue-violet colors and green-yellow colors but, they are red and green color blind.

A cat's whiskers are NOT used for balance. They are used for navigation and sensory perception. It is also true that whiskers let a cat know if they will fit into a space or not.

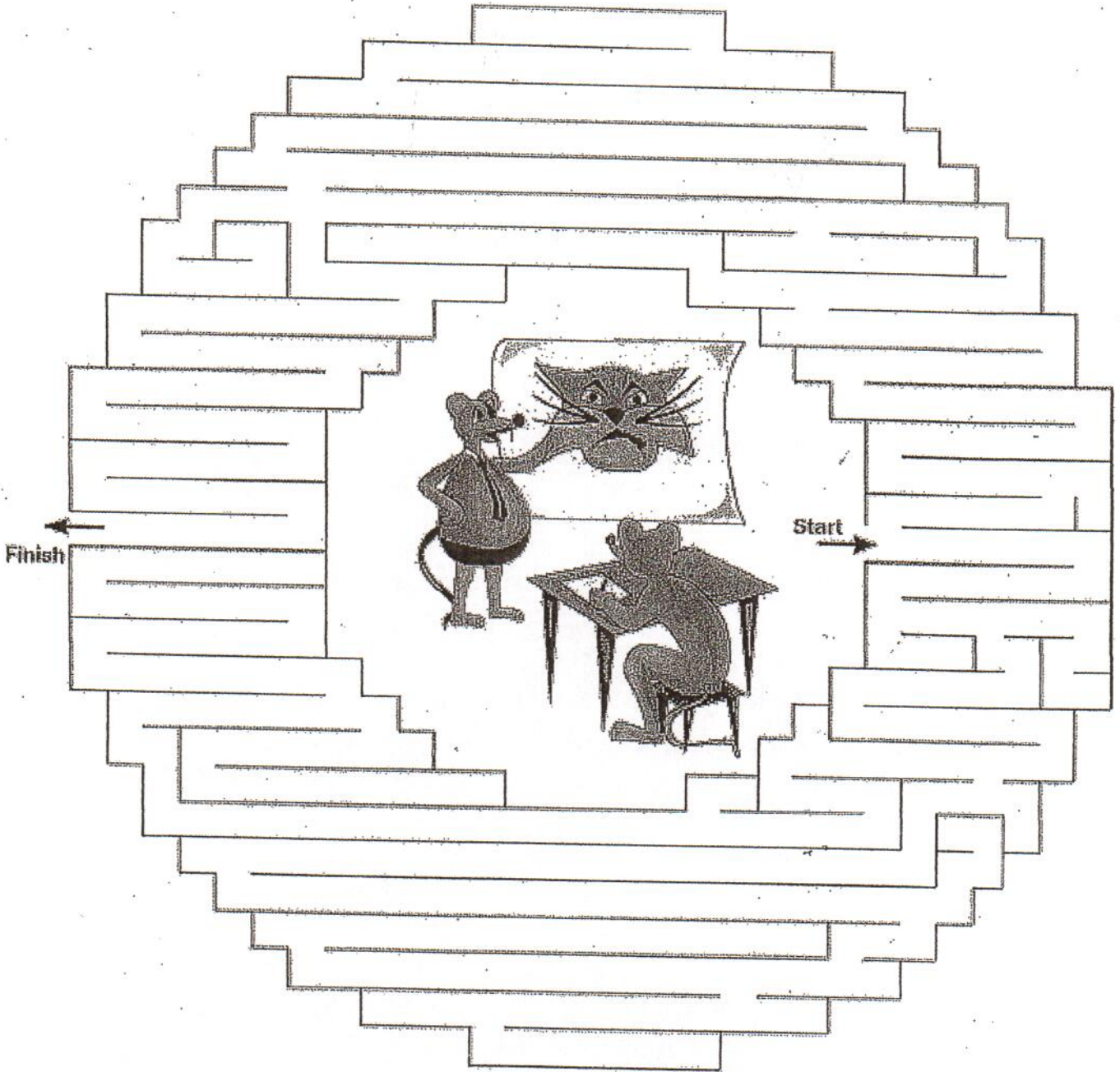
Orange cats are by and large the most lovable and cuddly. If you want a "princess" cat, get a tortoise shell color.

Most calico cats are females and 1 of 3 tabbies are female.

Cats don't always land on their feet. Unlike other vertebrates, cats can twist their spine, thereby straightening their bodies. Their sense of balance will then let them land on their feet. These things take time, however. So, a cat dropped from a *short distance may be harmed but a cat dropped from a higher distance may be fine.*

White cats whose eyes are NOT blue have a 20% chance of being deaf. Cats with one blue eye have a 40% chance and white cats with two blue eyes have a 65-85% chance of being deaf.

# SEPTEMBER





## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL CHEESE MONTH

The United States is the top producer of cheese in the world. Each citizen in the US consumes approximately 32 lbs. of cheese per year and consumption increases yearly.

The most popular cheese in the US is Mozzarella followed closely by Cheddar, then Jack, Swiss, and Parmesan.

Wisconsin is the leading cheese producing state but other top producers include California, Idaho, New York, Vermont, Texas, and Oklahoma. Who knew ?

Cheese making evidence has been found in the tombs of Egypt and early monks are responsible for inventing the classic cheeses we enjoy today. Cottage cheese was first made on the backs of pack animals as stored milk sloshed back & forth, separating into curds and whey! A farm in Sweden makes moose cheese that sells for over \$1,000.00 for 2 lbs.

## THE HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a national legal holiday that is over 100 years old. It is celebrated in the United States and Canada with picnics, speeches, and sometimes a parade.

Labor Day is a celebration in honor of the working class. In the U.S., it grew from a movement by the Knights of Labor in 1882 in New York.

We have also come to recognize Labor Day as the end of summer; school begins, tourist attractions close, and temperatures begin to drop.

The labor force in the U.S. has added to the highest standard of living and greatest production the world has known.

# LABOR DAY FACTS

Who are we celebrating on Labor Day?

149 million Americans, 16 years of age and older, who are in the country's work force.

There are 80 million men and 69 million women workers in the United States.

Hairdressers, cosmetologists	720,000
Chefs and head cooks	284,000
Firefighters	260,000
Musicians	180,000
Bakers	184,000
Taxi drivers, chauffeurs	288,000
Farmers and ranchers	825,000
Pharmacists	232,000
Teachers	6.5 million

8 million workers hold down more than one job.

Average commute to work is 24.3 minutes

The average American spends 100 hours a year commuting to work.

## What is Braham Pie Day ?

The city of Braham, Minnesota holds a “pie day” annually, in Freedom Park.

The day begins with a pancake breakfast and flows right into a pie baking contest, a pie walk, pie and ice cream snacks, pie sculptures, and a grilled pork chop supper.

They have entertainment by the Pie Alluia Choir and the Grassfire Band.

If you're feeling smart you can try your hand at the “Pie in the Sky” or the “Pie in Your Eye” trivia contests

# Patriot Day - Word Search

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

ELEVENTH	GRIEF	PRAYERS	TERRORISTS
FIREMEN	GROUND	RESCUE	TOWERS
GIULIANI	MARINES	RUBBLE	VICTIMS

## Funny Stuff

AMUSING

FARCICAL

QUIP

CARICATURE

GIGGLE

SARCASM

CARTOON

GRIN

SLAPSTICK

CHUCKLE

HUMOR

SMILE

CLOWN

JOKE

TEASE

COMEDIAN

LAUGHTER

TICKLING

COMICAL

LIMERICK

WIT

DROLL

PUNCH LINE

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

## FALL

The nights are growing cooler  
There's a dampness in the air  
And there comes a lonesome feeling  
Like the echo of a prayer

The maple trees are blushing red  
The elm is scarred and brown  
And loosened by the rain and wind  
Their leaves come tumbling down

V-shaped flocks of honking geese  
Go streaking cross the sky  
Voicing their reluctance  
To bid the north good-bye

And Mother Nature's children  
Each having done their best  
Their play and labor ended  
Will soon be safe at rest.

# Autumn

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

ACORN

APPLE

BIRD MIGRATION

BLOWING LEAVES

BLUSTERY DAY

CANNING

CHESTNUTS

CHILLY

COLD

CROPS

EQUINOX

FALL

FARMING

FEAST

FROST

HALLOWEEN

HARVEST

HAYSTACK

HICKORY NUTS

LONGER NIGHTS

NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

ORANGE LEAVES

PIE

PUMPKIN

RAKE

RED LEAVES

SCARECROW

SCHOOL

SEASON

SEPTEMBER

SHORTER DAYS

SQUASH

SWEET POTATOES

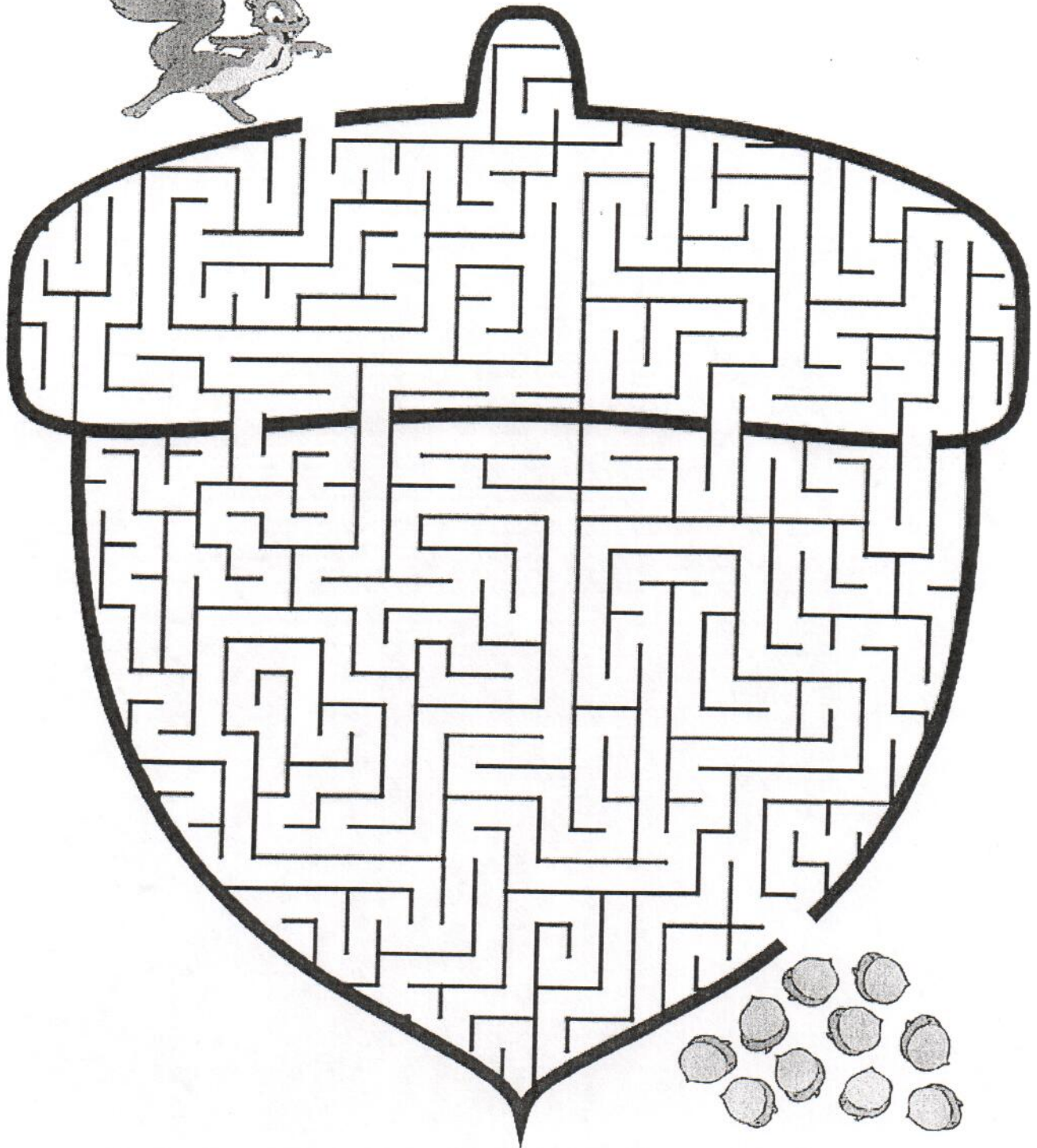
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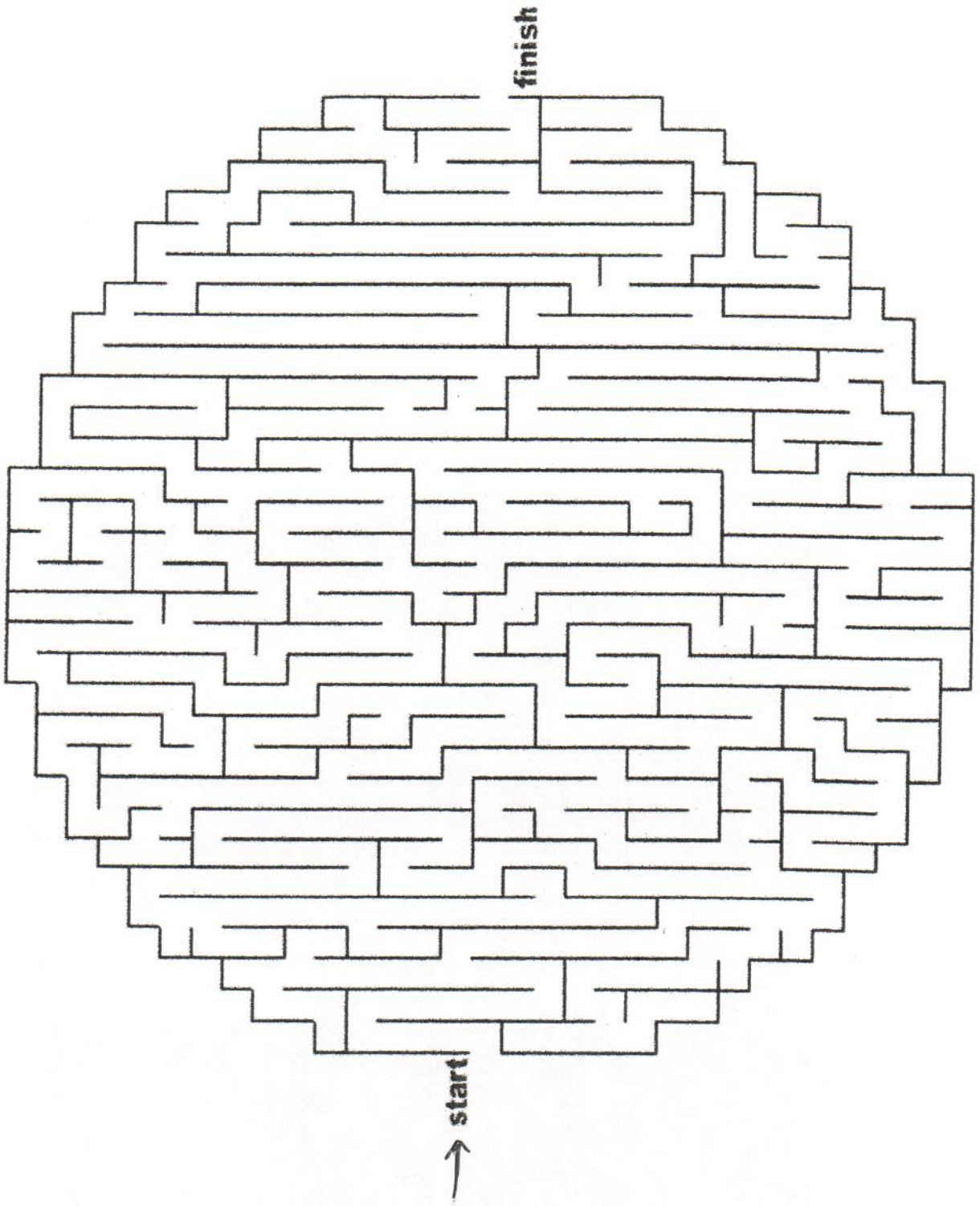
TURKEY

WINDY

YELLOW LEAVES







## SEPTEMBER THROUGH HISTORY

DATE	EVENT
1, 1939	Hitler invaded Poland starting WWII
2, 1666	The Great Fire of London began. In 3 days it destroyed 13,000 homes
2, 1864	Sherman's army captured Atlanta
2, 1870	Napoleon surrendered
3, 1783	The Treaty of Paris ended the Revolutionary War between Great Britain and the US
4, 1781	Los Angeles was founded
4, 1886	Date of last major US-Indian War; Geronimo was captured
5, 1774	The first Continental Congress met
5, 1975	First assassination attempt on Pres. Ford
7, 1940	Berman blitz bombing of London began
8, 1565	St. Augustine, Florida was founded
8, 1883	The transcontinental railroad across the US was completed
9, 1776	The colonies became known as The United States of America
10, 1943	Hitler's troops occupied Rome and took over Vatican City

- 11, 2001      The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in NY were impacted by 2 hijacked airliners and destroyed killing over 3,000 people
- 12, 1953      John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Bouvier
- 12, 1953      Nikita Krushchev was elected leader of the Communist party of the USSR
- 12, 1990      A divided Germany was reunited
- 14, 1901      Pres. McKinley was assassinated
- 16, 1602      The Mayflower leaves England for America  
(It arrived 3 ½ months later !)
- 16, 1908      General Motors was founded
- 19, 1893      New Zealand was first country to grant women the right to vote
- 24, 1957      Pres. Eisenhower ordered National Guard troops to Little Rock, AK to enforce school integration
- 25, 1690      The first American newspaper was published
- 25, 1789      Congress enacted the Bill of Rights
- 26, 1960      The first ever televised presidential debate occurred between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon
- 29, 1789      Congress created the US Army consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers

## WIT AND WISDOM

Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?

Why is the third hand on a clock called a second hand?

If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we know?

Why do we say something is out of “whack”? What is a “whack”?

Why do “tug” boats push their barges?

Why are they called stands when they are made for sitting?

Why is it called “after dark” when really it is “after light”?

How come “abbreviated” is such a long word?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

You know that little indestructible black box used on airplanes? Why can't they make the whole plane out of the same material?

# Allergies

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

CEDAR

DANDER

DUST

ENVIRONMENT

EYES

FEVER

HAY

INJECTION

ITCHY

MEDICATION

MILD

MODERATE

MOLD

NOSE

POLLEN

REACTION

RELIEF

RUNNY

SCRATCHY

SEASON

SEVERE

SNEEZE

SNIFFLE

STUFFY

SUFFER

THROAT

WATERY



# FAV FRUIT



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

Looking for types of fruit. They may be spelled forward, backward, downward, upward, or diagonally.



- APPLE
- BLUEBERRY
- GRAPES
- LEMON
- MELON
- MULBERRY
- PEACH

- PERSIMMON
- PINEAPPLE
- POMEGRANITE
- PRUNE
- STRAWBERRY
- WATERMELON



## JAMESTOWN DAM AND RESERVOIR

The Jamestown Dam provides flood control for all areas downstream. It was built in 1952-53 and, unlike current construction projects, it was finished 251 days early!

The construction company that built the dam was from Sioux City, Iowa. Their bid was \$1, 868, 862.00. The flood gates came from Birmingham, Alabama at a cost of \$72,995.00.

The Dam is 1, 418 feet long, 85 feet high, and 730 feet thick. The Reservoir covers 2,095 water surface acres and has 45 miles of shoreline.

The Reservoir is a popular fishing spot with a variety of species available; northern pike, walleye, crappie, bluegill, small mouth bass, muskee, and bullhead.



## ENGLISH IS A CRAZY LANGUAGE !

Why are they called  
Apartments when they are  
all stuck together ?

Why do we call it “newsprint” when it  
contains no printing but when it has print on  
it we call it newspaper ?

Why do privates eat in a general mess  
And Generals eat in a private mess ?

Why is the time of day with the  
Slowest traffic, called rush hour ?!

Why does night “fall” but never break,  
And day “break” but never fall ?

## SEPTEMBER WORD SCRAMBLE

#1

1. rocnA \_\_\_\_\_
2. choSol \_\_\_\_\_
3. deriC \_\_\_\_\_
4. plesAp \_\_\_\_\_
5. roFst \_\_\_\_\_
6. toolbaFl \_\_\_\_\_
7. ingkaR \_\_\_\_\_
8. shSqua \_\_\_\_\_
9. rolosC \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.ketsCric \_\_\_\_\_
- 11.tingnuH \_\_\_\_\_
- 12.restHav \_\_\_\_\_

(answers on last page)

## SEPTEMBER WORD SCRAMBLE

The first letter is capitalized. #2

1. akeR \_\_\_\_\_
2. srAte \_\_\_\_\_
3. etosaoPt \_\_\_\_\_
4. Levase \_\_\_\_\_
5. 1Shoco \_\_\_\_\_
6. haqSsu \_\_\_\_\_
7. Pntia \_\_\_\_\_
8. Ietulsan \_\_\_\_\_
9. Zucihcni \_\_\_\_\_
10. sMmu \_\_\_\_\_
11. rvHtsae \_\_\_\_\_
12. ofselrwunS \_\_\_\_\_
13. mpnukPis \_\_\_\_\_
14. naCngin \_\_\_\_\_
15. leyJl \_\_\_\_\_
16. lcesPki \_\_\_\_\_
17. omtaToes \_\_\_\_\_

Answers on the last page.

## Answers to September word scramble; #1

Acorn

School

Cider

Apples

Frost

Football

Raking

Squash

Colors

Cricket

Hunting

Harvest

## Answers to word scramble #2

Rake

Aster

Potatoes

Leaves

School

Squash

Paint

Insulate

Zucchini

Mums

Harvest

Sunflowers

Pumpkins

Canning

Jelly

Pickles Tomatoes