



GOOD NEWS GRAM!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2026

HIGH SCHOOLER PARALYZED DURING FOOTBALL GAME GETS STANDING OVATION FOR WALKING ON GRADUATION DAY

Hayden Hamilton was injured and paralyzed in 2018 during a high school football game. Although he has experienced difficulties following his injury, he recently did something remarkable on the day of his graduation. The brave and resilient Pittsburgh student rose from his wheelchair and walked ten yards to collect his high school diploma. His achievement shocked his friends, classmates, and everyone attending the ceremony.

This accomplishment demonstrates how remarkable and persistent Hayden Hamilton is. He is doing things that many doctors said he wouldn't be able to do. Our hearts go out to Hayden, as we wish him all the best in life and look forward to hearing other ways he continues to defy the odds.



TODAY IN HISTORY

1963: The National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, OH.



1979: ESPN made its debut on cable TV.



INTERESTING FACT

The Shishi High School in Chengdu, China, is the world's oldest school and was established in 194 AD.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

Why was the lemon sent to detention after school?

It was always tarty!



DID YOU KNOW?

The smallest elementary school is in Turin, Italy, and only has one teacher and one student.



"Great works are performed not by strength but perseverance."

- SAMUEL JOHNSON

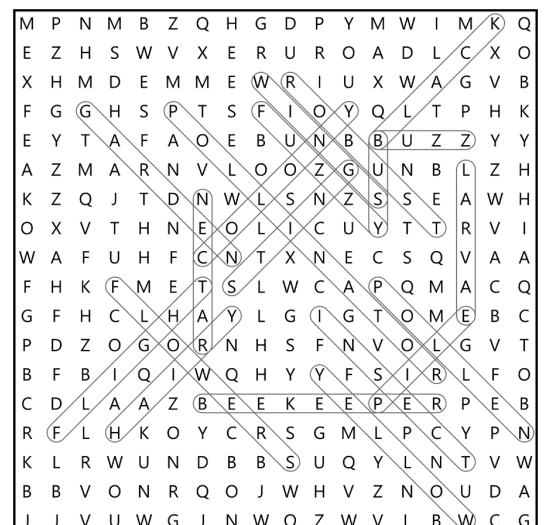
FOOTBALL WORD SEARCH



Ball
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Ranking
Referee
Rules
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Stadium
Tackle
Team

BUMBLEBEE WORD SEARCH SOLUTIONS





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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2026

OLYMPIAN AUCTIONS HER MEDAL TO SUPPORT INFANT'S HEART SURGERY

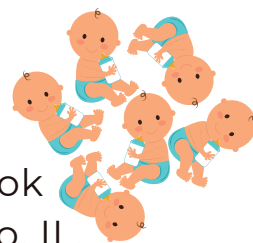
Polish Olympian, Maria Adrejczyk, is a top-tier athlete who won a silver medal in javelin throwing at the Tokyo Olympics. Besides being a phenomenal athlete, Maria is also a very generous and caring individual. Maria announced a Facebook auction after winning her medal in an attempt to raise funds for 8-month-old Miloszek Malysa, who needed to travel from Poland to California for lifesaving heart surgery at Stanford University.

The auction winner was a Polish convenience store chain named Zabka. Zabka paid \$125,000 to win the fundraiser, and Maria's generosity so moved them that they insisted she keeps her silver medal. Maria is no stranger to adversity as she is a survivor of bone cancer that was diagnosed and treated in 2018. Many blessings and good health to you, Maria - you are quite an inspiration!



TODAY IN HISTORY

1866: The first recorded birth of sextuplets took place in Chicago, IL.



1974: US President Ford granted an unconditional pardon to former US President Nixon.



INTERESTING FACT

At least one color in the Olympic Rings appears in every single national flag.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

I saw a shrimp finish third in the Olympics.

They only gave him a prawns medal...



DID YOU KNOW?

Three modern-day Olympic games have been canceled, all due to World Wars.



"Don't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the further you get."

- MICHAEL PHELPS

SACRIFICE WORD SEARCH



Appreciation

Auction

Blessing

Caring

Eternal

Faith

Feeling

Fundraising

Give

Javelin

Medal

Offering

Olympian

Polish

Precious

Saving

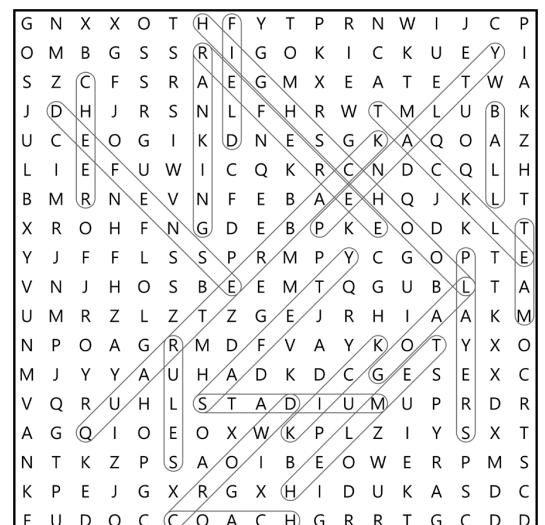
Silver

Surgery

Thoughtful

Yield

FOOTBALL WORD SEARCH SOLUTIONS





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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026

GLACIER BAY WHALES MAKING A COMEBACK AFTER MARINE HEATWAVE

For those unfamiliar, "the blob" was a catastrophic warm-water event in the North Pacific that ended up killing off multiple species of sea life from 2014 to 2016. But, according to the researchers at Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, the population of humpback whales seems to be rebounding and is showing promising signs for the future.

Although there may be similar heat waves down the road, the good news is that the ecosystem has inertia, and there are modest recoveries after significant events. For example, there are eleven new whale calves in Glacier Bay this year, while during the heatwave, there were some years without any calves.



TODAY IN HISTORY

1776: The Second Continental Congress adopted the name "United States of America."



1956: Elvis Presley makes his first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show."



INTERESTING FACT

Bowhead whales are the longest-living mammals.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

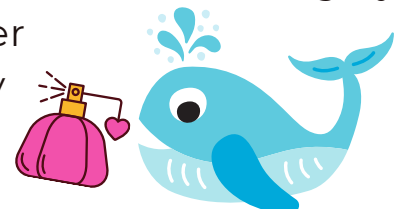
Why can't whales read?

Because they are not part of a school!



DID YOU KNOW?

The 'vomit' of whales is a highly sought-after commodity used in perfumes.



"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."

- LAO TZU

ARCTIC ANIMALS WORD SEARCH



Arctic Fox

Arctic Skua

Bald Eagle

Beluga Whale

Dall Sheep

Ermine

Lemming

Moose

Musk Ox

Narwhal

Orca

Polar Bear

Ptarmigan

Puffin

Reindeer

Sea Otter

Snow Goose

Snowy Owl

Spotted Seal

Walrus

SACRIFICE WORD SEARCH SOLUTIONS





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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2026

NEW GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TRAINS DOGS FOR VETERANS SUFFERING FROM PTSD

Many veterans who have served in the armed forces are diagnosed with PTSD when they return home. Fortunately, there is a new government program that trains dogs to aid veterans going through the horrors of PTSD. These dogs provide comfort, emotional support, and assistance in many different ways. However, although these dogs can help veterans manage stress, the dogs aren't a replacement for medication or meetings with physicians.

One veteran's life changed when paired with a service dog that helped alleviate his night terrors, balance issues, and hypervigilance. As a result, the veteran has gained so much confidence and now speaks regularly on behalf of the program. This type of turnaround is just one example of the success this program is having!



TODAY IN HISTORY

1846: Elias Howe is granted a patent for the sewing machine.



1953: Swanson sells its first "TV dinner," which redefines convenience food in America.



INTERESTING FACT

Dog noses, much like human fingerprints, all have distinct patterns of ridges and creases.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

Why are dogs bad dancers?

Because they have two left feet!



DID YOU KNOW?

The noses of dogs are primarily wet because it helps them absorb scent chemicals.



"Dogs leave pawprints on our hearts."

- VARIOUS QUOTES

VETERAN PROGRAMS WORD SEARCH



Assistance
Beneficiary
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Training
Veteran
Warrior

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2026

BLIND MOTHER WALKS A HUNDRED MILES FOR CHARITY

Nina Chesworth is a 39-year-old mom who lost her eyesight. Despite her disability, she wanted to raise awareness for Charles Bonnet Syndrome, a condition that causes visual hallucinations and is often misdiagnosed as a mental health condition. To raise awareness and money, she walked ten miles every day for ten days to complete her 100-mile goal.

A 10-mile walk is a massive feat for a person with eyesight, and it is truly challenging for someone who is blind. In Nina's words, "I want to show the world that sight loss is not the end and we can still do the things that bring us joy." Thank you for bringing awareness to a rare eye condition, Nina. Your willingness to help others is very inspiring!



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TODAY IN HISTORY

1857: The first transcontinental telegraph message is sent from Washington, D.C. to San Francisco.



1927: The first transatlantic flight is completed by Charles Lindbergh.



INTERESTING FACT

The average person walks at a pace of 3.1 miles an hour.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

Why don't pirates shower before walking the plank?

Because they'll wash up on shore later anyway!



DID YOU KNOW?

Walking sideways burns more calories than moving forward, as your body takes more effort to operate in unfamiliar ways.



"After a day's walk, everything has twice its usual value."

- G.M. TREVELYAN

DETERMINATION WORD SEARCH



Accomplish
Achieve
Awareness
Confidence
Courage
Emotional
Experience
Faith
Feeling
Funds

Goals
Help
Inspiring
Motivate
Obstacles
People
Positive
Power
Purpose
Support

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