



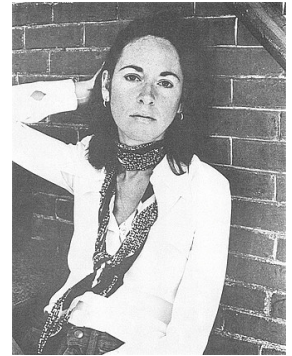
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- Louise Elisabeth Glück**, (born April 22, 1943) is an American poet and essayist. She won the 2020 Nobel Prize in Literature, whose judges praised "her unmistakable poetic voice that with austere beauty makes individual existence universal". Her other awards include the Pulitzer Prize, National Humanities Medal, National Book Award, National Book Critics Circle Award, and Bollingen Prize. From 2003 to 2004, she was Poet Laureate of the United States. Glück was born in New York City and raised on Long Island. She began to suffer from anorexia nervosa while in high school and later overcame the illness. She attended Sarah Lawrence College and Columbia University but did not obtain a degree. In addition to being an author, she has taught poetry at several academic institutions. Glück is often described as an autobiographical poet; her work is known for its emotional intensity and for frequently drawing on mythology or nature imagery to meditate on personal experiences and modern life. Thematically, her poems have illuminated aspects of trauma, desire, and nature. In doing so, they have become known for frank expressions of sadness and isolation.
- Alexei Anatolievich Navalny**, (born 4 June 1976) is a Russian opposition leader, lawyer, and anti-corruption activist. He came to international prominence by organizing anti-government demonstrations and running for office to advocate reforms against corruption in Russia, and against President Vladimir Putin and his government. Navalny has been described as "the man Vladimir Putin fears most" by The Wall Street Journal. Putin and Russian state media avoid directly referring to Navalny by name. Navalny was a Russian Opposition Coordination Council member. He is the leader of the Russia of the Future party and the founder of the Anti-Corruption Foundation (FBK). Navalny has more than six million YouTube subscribers and more than two million Twitter followers. Through these channels, he publishes material about corruption in Russia, organizes political demonstrations and promotes his campaigns. In a 2011 radio interview, he described Russia's ruling party, United Russia, as a "party of crooks and thieves", which became a popular epithet.



Amit Shah



India-Nepal relation



Saudi Green Initiative



launch of ABHYAS

NEWS HEADLINES

- The Union Home Minister Amit Shah on his three-day visit to Jammu and Kashmir will inaugurate the first direct international flight between Srinagar and Sharjah and the United Arab Emirates. It is the first international flight between Sharjah and Srinagar.
- Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has opened the "Saudi Green Initiative forum" on October 23, 2021. Key Facts The forum was launched in Riyadh, along with the announcement of Saudi Arabia's new "green" objectives. The forum will discuss the environmental efforts made by Saudi Arabia with guests including international personalities and high-profile government leaders.
- India has handed over 34.9 km long cross-border rail link to Nepal government, that connects Jayanagar in Bihar to Kurtha in Nepal. Key Points The ceremony took place on October 22, 2021 in the presence of Indian ambassador to Nepal Vinay M. Kwatra and Nepal minister for physical Infrastructure & transport Renu Kumari Yadav.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully tested the high-speed expendable aerial target (HEAT) called ABHYAS on October 22, 2021. Key Points ABHYAS high-speed expendable aerial target will be used to evaluate several missile systems, It was tested from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Bay of Bengal in Odisha.

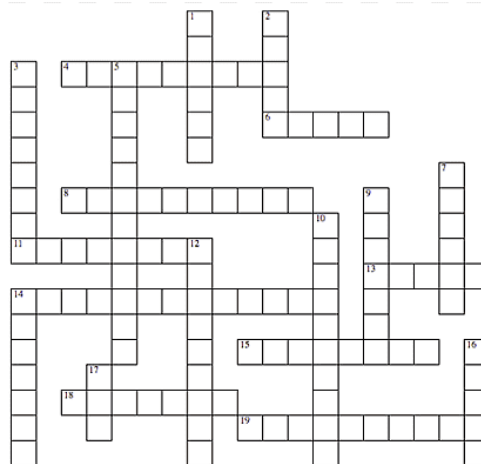
FACTS:

- India is the wettest inhabited place on Earth. Meghalaya village has won the Guinness world record title for the wettest place on Earth, with about 11,873 milliliters of rain annually. The monsoon season lasts six months.
- Chenab Bridge is the highest rail bridge in the world. The jaw-dropping bridge spanning the Chenab river in Jammu is 1,178 feet above the water.
- The popular game “Snakes and Ladders” originated in India. It was first created to teach morals and lessons about karma in a way that young children would understand and remember.
- India has 22 recognized languages. The numerous languages spoken across India include Santali, Kashmiri, Bengali, Tamil, and Urdu. However, the official languages are English and Hindi. India also has the world’s second-largest population of English speakers (first is the United States), since most Indians speak their own regional language as well as English for easier communication. Sanskrit is considered the oldest language in the world, the “mother of all languages.” Every Hindu book is written in Sanskrit, and it is said that Sanskrit is the language of the demi-Gods.
- The world’s largest sundial is located in India. The town of Jaipur is home to the largest sundial in the world, which is a towering 27 meters (90 feet) tall. the sundial is constructed from beautiful polished stone to create a truly impressive work of architecture.

Did you know?

- India’s largest shaktipeeth is Maa Kamakhya Temple. There are 51 shakti peethas.
- Majuli is recognized as the largest river island in the world. It is located on the Brahmaputra river near Jorhat.
- World’s biggest weaving village is Sualkuchi. Sualkuchi is a village in Kamrup district, which is often dubbed as the, “Manchester of Assam”, because of its huge cottage and textile industry.
- World’s highest one horned rhino population is found in Kaziranga, Assam.
- Asia’s oldest amphitheater is Rang Ghar, located in Sibsagar.

QUIZWORD



ACROSS

- 4 LA “Sister,” pioneered Christian media and scandal
- 6 Cromartie called him the closest thing to an evangelical pope
- 8 1995 “Flood” rained success on these Christian rockers
- 11 Christian singer song-writer, plans 50 state albums
- 13 Seymour announced the “latter rain” fell on this street
- 14 Bright idea for college ministry
- 15 Swiss town, evangelical covenant
- 18 Noll diagnosis of the evangelical mind
- 19 Rapturously successful apocalyptic novels

DOWN

- 1 Purpose driven pastor
- 2 Edwards’ angry God held sinners here
- 3 Gave his Utmost for God’s Highest
- 5 Jakes mega-church
- 7 Media mogul,told reporters to “puff Graham”
- 9 Dubbed by some “the evangelical Harvard”
- 10 Street where Wesley felt his heart strangely warmed
- 12 This demon advised his nephew Wormwood in Lewis classic
- 14 Eighties teen star, Fireproof actor
- 16 Evangelist, publisher, and Bible Institute
- 17 Born again pop rock acronym

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