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## Wild World: Ring-Tailed

## Lemur

The island of Madagascar is home to over 100 species of lemur, small primates whose ancestry dates back to the time of the dinosaurs. Ring-tailed lemurs are unique from others in that they're active during the day and spend most of their time on the ground, instead of in trees. This lemur species is easily identified by its gray-brown body and black-and-white striped tail, which has exactly 13 alternating bands. To stay together when traveling, they hold up their tails as a sort of flag. They can often be found sunbathing in a yoga-like position, their white bellies and underarms pointed straight at the sun.

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## Holiday ABCs for September

$P$ is for Pride in our country
A is for American spirit
T is for Teamwork in trying times
$R$ is for Remembering fallen heroes
I is for Inspiring others to action
O is for Offering compassion
T is for Tributes to the deceased
D is for our Determination to prevail A is for Appreciating our freedoms $Y$ is for hopeful Years ahead


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## Hard-Core About Apples

Apples appear as the archetypal symbol of health, and for good reason. They are an excellent source of antioxidants, fiber and potassium. Apples may lower the risk of asthma, lung cancer and other diseases, and they also combat tooth decay by cleaning teeth and gums and fighting off bacteria. Here are some other facts about the fruit:

- Doctor deterrent. One of the earliest printed instances that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" can be found in an 1866 edition of the Oxford Journal, Notes and Queries. It states: "Eat an apple on going to bed, and you'll keep the doctor from earning his bread."
- It's official. The apple is the official state fruit of Rhode Island, New York, Washington, West Virginia, Illinois, Minnesota and Vermont.
- Terms of endearment. The phrase "apple of my eye" appeared in a work by King Alfred the Great titled "Gregory's Pastoral Care" written in A.D. 885. It also appeared in William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the 1590s.
- By any other name. Apples are part of the rose family, and so are pears, peaches, plums, apricots, cherries, blackberries and strawberries.
- Famous name. Silver-screen queen Gwyneth Paltrow named her daughter Apple, who was born on May 14, 2004.



## Unusual Chili Choices

Heat up a chilly night with a steaming bowl of savory chili. America's favorite stew is simmering with possibilities as unusual ingredients crop up in recipes across the country. From the traditional blend of beans and spices to the over-the-top additions of fruit, noodles or seafood, chili stirs up lots of attention this season. Here are some unconventional flavors found in different chili concoctions:
Tropical. Hawaiian-inspired recipes put a sweet spin on a savory favorite. Fruits such as pineapple and mango make their way into this variation, often with rice, ginger and spicy pork.
Pumpkin. Pureed pumpkin puts a slight twist on the traditional recipe and adds a mild, sweet flavor.
Pasta. Some chili recipes resemble a soup more than a stew, but these thinner consistencies are no slouch when served over a bed of noodles.
Seafood. A twist to the popular white chicken chili variation now includes seafood. Shrimp, scallops and pieces of white fish get caught up in this concoction, usually with sautéed garlic and bell peppers.
Chocolate. Bacon, sausage, barbecue sauce and chocolate mingle to make a statement for your sweet tooth in chocolate chili.

## Journal Prompt: Mindfulness

Mindfulness is all about being aware of what you're experiencing and feeling in a given moment without casting judgment upon yourself. Practicing mindfulness can relieve stress, anxiety and depression and can even help you sleep better. Answer this prompt: What is your dominant emotion right now? How is it affecting you physically?

## Self-Care Corner: A Better Brew

Chock-full of antioxidants, coffee can be a healthy beverage, but "too much of a good thing" is a saying for a reason! National Coffee Day arrives on Sept. 29, so use this month to make your regular brew healthier in some way. Crave a sweet beverage? You can use less sugar by adding ground cinnamon, vanilla extract or unsweetened cocoa for a flavor boost. If coffee upsets your stomach-but you love it anyway!-check out a low-acid blend. Struggling with sleep? Avoid drinking coffee after 2 p.m.


## Where Did 'The Wave' Come From?

It's a sports stadium tradition: A ripple of excitement moves through the crowd as fans stand, raise their arms and cheer before they sit back down. Called "the wave," the fun move was created by professional cheerleader Krazy George Henderson in the 1970s. National audiences saw it for the first time during a 1981 MLB game, where 47,000 fans executed a complete wave all around the stadium three times.

