

# OFF THE CHARTS!



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## MAY WORD PUZZLE

Find the answers to the clues below, then place them in the correct spaces in order to answer the following question: **What happens on May 22, 2009?**

1. He took the first manned space flight for the USA on May 4, 1961.
2. This national monument was dedicated on May 30, 1922, and is the site of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech.
3. Began on Wall Street in New York City, May 17, 1792, and has been the source of much financial panic lately.
4. He was the inventor who transmitted the first message along America's first telegraph line on May 24, 1844.
5. He was a Spanish explorer who reached the Mississippi River on May 8, 1541. On May 21, 1542, this same explorer died searching for gold, and his body was secretly deposited in that same river.
6. He was a famous aviator who made the first solo, non-stop transatlantic flight from New York to Paris in the Spirit of Saint Louis. Arrived in Paris on May 21, 1927.
7. These two explorers began an expedition on May 14, 1804 across the western wilderness of the America's to find a Northwest Passage to the Pacific.
8. This volcano erupted on May 18, 1980 in Washington State.
9. Boxing Champion and national hero born in Lafayette, Alabama on May 13, 1914.
10. This famous New York City skyscraper opened on May 1, 1931.

