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# M<sub>aine</sub> W<sub>ord</sub> A<sub>bout</sub> C<sub>ollege</sub>

**Questions about college from young Maine students, answered by old Maine students.**

## Today's writers

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**Q: Do people celebrate Valentine's Day in college?**

**A:** Yes we do celebrate Valentine's day in college! Often, there are events put on by other students to help celebrate the holiday. At my college (the University of Maine at Farmington), they are doing Valentine's Day card making and cookie decorating, DIY Valentine's Day wreaths, and a Valentine's Day ice cream social.

- Harley

**Q: I love snow days! Are there snow days in college?**

Yes!! Snow days are a thing in college but it depends on how much snow we get. Since we have commuters (people who drive to their classes everyday), campus would be closed or we get a delay when the roads are bad from the snow. That allows fewer commuters to be driving in the snow.

- Tione

Where I'm studying engineering, snow days only come when massive snow storms hit! If we get a couple of inches of snow, we have to trudge through and get to class. However, when a blizzard comes by and drops a foot of snow or

more, we get to kick back and relax for the day as the university cancels school for everyone.

- Michael

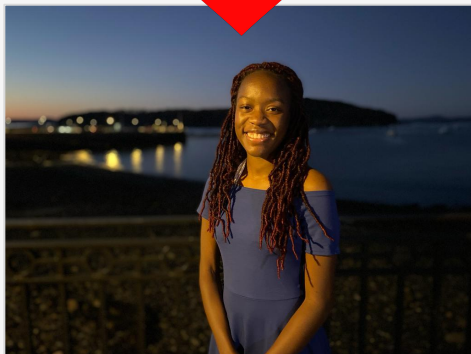




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**Q: What activities do you do in the winter when not studying?**

**A:** When I get bored with studying or doing homework, I like to hang out with friends in a clubhouse near campus. We play tons of pool and table tennis, and when we're tired of that, we usually watch TV or put a movie on while helping each other out with homework. When I'm not hanging out with my friends or doing homework, I work on my side project. I am building an all-electric go-kart with other engineering students on campus that should be ready for ImagineRIT: Creativity and Innovation Festival, which is a university-wide event that runs all day on April 23, where students, teachers, and staff can show off what they've been secretly working on for the past year.

– Michael

**Q: What winter sports can I play in college?**

**A:** You can do all sorts of sports in college, especially in the winter! A lot of my friends ski, snowboard, snowshoe, play basketball, volleyball, wrestle, swim & dive, and hockey. But there are even more sports and competitions available through intramural sports, which are less focused on going for championships and more for fun. There are also tons of outdoorsy clubs that plan trips to ski resorts, Niagara Falls, state parks, and star-gazing lookouts.

- Michael

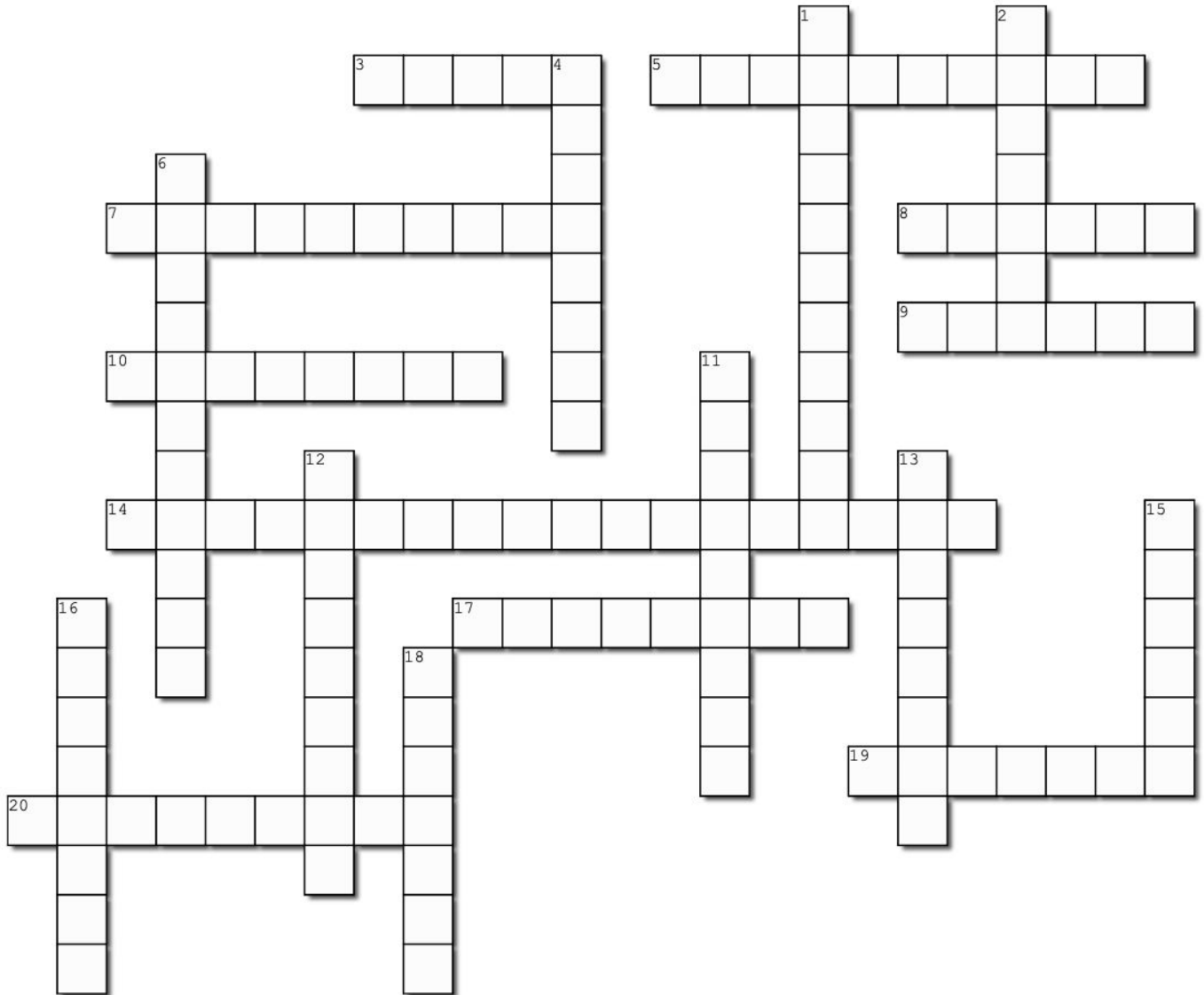
It may be different depending on the college that you go to. At my college, during the winter months, the sports that take place are basketball, alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, snowboarding/free skiing, and track and field!

- Harley

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# February 2023 Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below!



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## Across

3. Scholarships based on talent
5. College major to study the changes and movements of populations
7. Mascot of Bowdoin College
8. College yard
9. Third year college student
10. Mascot of Rust College
14. Historically black college located in New Orleans, LA
17. University where Jalen Hurts graduated from
19. Where Barack Obama went to Law School
20. Best known major at UMF

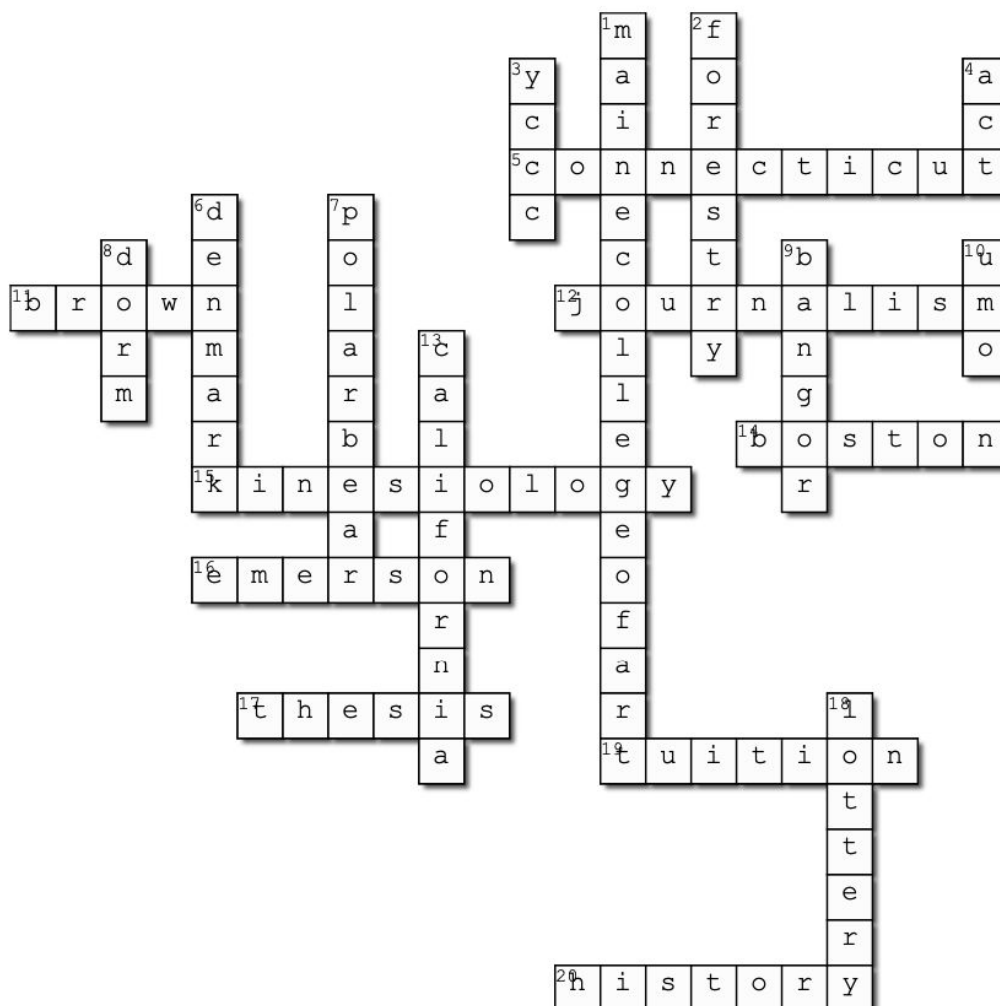
## Down

1. City where you would find UCLA
2. Historically black women's college located in Atlanta, Georgia
4. Thomas College Mascot
6. Home State of US Coast Guard academy
11. College that Martin Luther King attended
12. Halifax University
13. Historically black college located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama
15. Historically black university located in Washington DC
16. Mascot of Bowie State University
18. Ithaca NY Ivy League university

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## December 2022 Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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### Across

5. New England state with the University of Hartford (**connecticut**)
11. Ivy League university and a dull color (**brown**)
12. a good major to learn to write for newspapers (**journalism**)
14. where Governor Janet Mills lived for her undergraduate education (**boston**)
15. college major to study the movement of the body (**kinesiology**)
16. school in Boston for communications and comedy (**emerson**)
17. a large essay that a student may write before graduating (**thesis**)
19. college bill (**tuition**)
20. major of someone who studies the past (**history**)

### Down

1. ME art college (**mainecollegeofart**)
2. smart college major for students interested in logging (**forestry**)
3. community college in York County, ME (**yccc**)
4. major college admissions test other than the SAT (**act**)
6. country of the University of Copenhagen (**denmark**)
7. mascot of Bowdoin college (**polarbear**)
8. where students sleep at night (**dorm**)
9. hometown of Husson University (**bangor**)
10. Stephen King University (**umo**)
13. Home state of the University of San Diego (**california**)
18. way to get housing on campus after first year of college (**lottery**)