

NYT Connections Hints for September 5, 2025 (#817)

Stuck on today's NYT Connections? You're definitely not the only one. Puzzle #817 is a little tricky, mixing food-related words, solo vibes, animal names, and even a splash of history.

Before I reveal everything, let's warm up with some **hints** that might help you solve it without giving it all away:



Today's Hints (Puzzle #817)

- **Yellow group hint:** Think about flavor, spice, and that extra *kick*.
- **Green group hint:** Words that mean “not paired up.”
- **Blue group hint:** They're all male, but not human.
- **Purple group hint:** Ancient rulers of China.

