Large Print Thanksgiving Word Search for Adults: Challenge Edition

65 Hard 40-Word Thankful Word Find Puzzles in Every Direction, with Solutions

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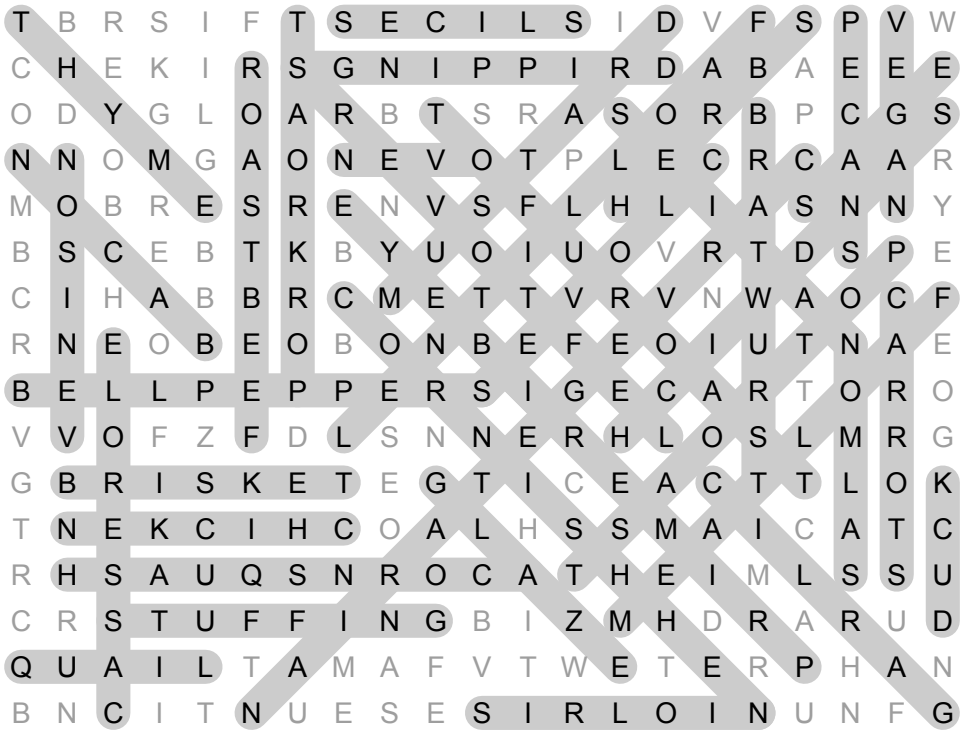
Answer Key with Word Meanings

Puzzles 1 to 65

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1. NOT JUST TURKEY

Answers



Word Meanings

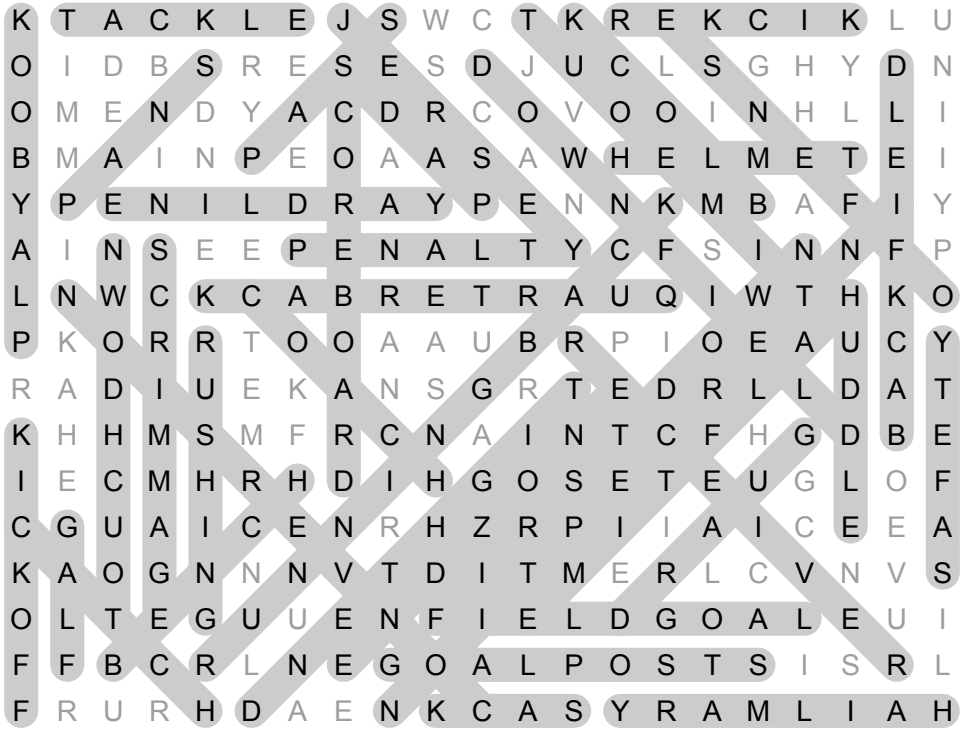
ACORN SQUASH a ridged winter gourd, halved and filled for baking
BACON crisp strips of cured pork
BELL PEPPERS hollow, colorful vegetables filled and baked
BRATWURST a German sausage
BRISKET a beef cut cooked low and slow
CARROTS crunchy orange root vegetables
CARVE to slice the roast at the table
CASSEROLE a baked dish cooked and served in one pan
CHICKEN a familiar farm bird, smaller than a turkey
CLOVES tiny spice buds studded into a ham
CORNISH HEN a small bird, just right for one guest
DRIPPINGS the flavorful juices left in the pan
DUCK a plump bird with crisp skin when roasted
GARLIC a strong-flavored bulb that perfumes the kitchen
GLAZE a shiny, sweet coating brushed on before serving
HERBS leafy seasonings from the garden
LEFTOVERS food saved for tomorrow
LENTIL LOAF a meatless, protein-rich baked dish
MEATLOAF a family-style baked loaf of ground beef
MUSTARD a tangy yellow spread

Word Meanings (continued)

OVEN the hot box where roasting happens
PECANS buttery nuts from a Southern tree
PORK ROAST a tender cut of pork cooked whole in the oven
POT ROAST beef simmered with vegetables until fork tender
PRIME RIB a tender, juicy beef rib roast
QUAIL a tiny, plump game bird
RIBEYE a richly marbled steak
ROAST BEEF sliced beef cooked slowly in the oven
SAGE a gray-green herb that smells like holiday cooking
SALMON a pink fish, baked as a fillet
SANDWICH fillings piled between two pieces of bread
SEITAN a chewy wheat-based meat substitute
SIRLOIN a flavorful cut of beef from the back
SLICES thin cuts laid out on a plate
STUFFING seasoned bread cubes baked until golden
THYME a tiny-leafed herb for roasts
TOFU ROAST a soy-based centerpiece that slices neatly
VEGAN made without any animal products
VEGETARIAN a diner who skips the meat
VENISON deer meat, lean and rich

2. GRIDIRON TERMS

Answers



Word Meanings

BACKFIELD area behind the line where runners and passers stand
BENCH seat for players waiting to enter
BLOCK stop a defender with your body
CATCH grab a pass
COACH leader who calls the plays
CONVERSION extra point try after a touchdown
DOWNFIELD toward the other team's end
END ZONE area where touchdowns are scored
FIELD GOAL three points for kicking between the posts
FIRST DOWN reaching the distance for another set of plays
FLAG yellow cloth thrown for a penalty
GOALPOSTS tall yellow uprights at the end of the field
GUARD lineman who blocks beside the center
HAIL MARY long desperate pass at the end of a game
HALFTIME break between the second and third quarters
HELMET hard hat that protects the head
HUDDLE players gather to hear the next play
INTERCEPTION catch of a pass meant for the other team
JERSEY numbered shirt of a player
KICKER player who boots field goals

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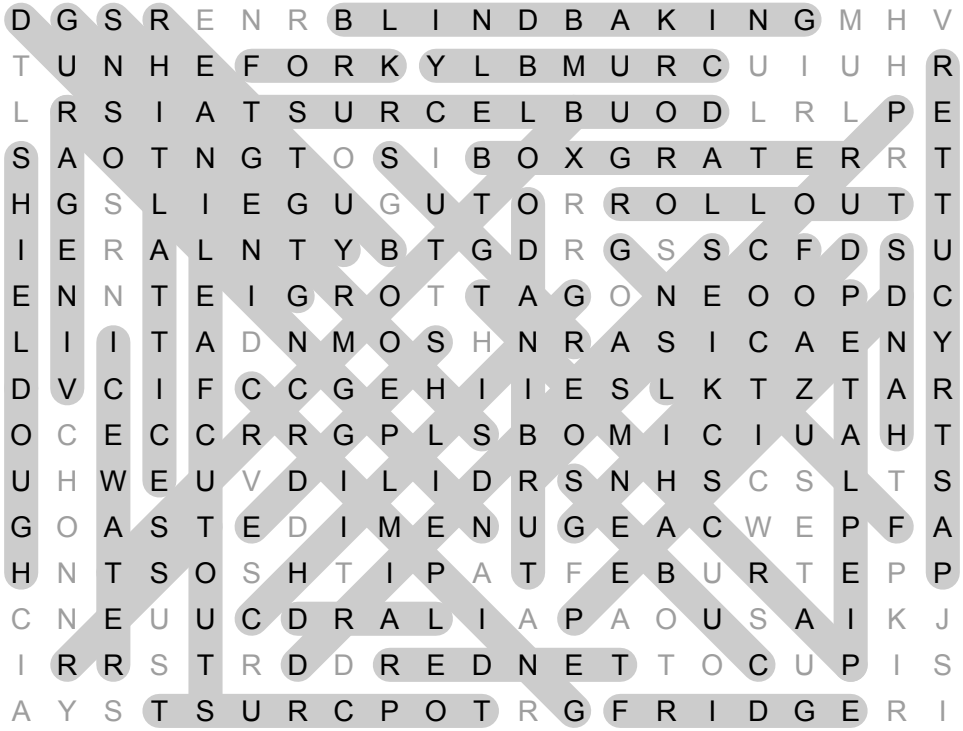
Answers, continued

Word Meanings (continued)

KICKOFF opening kick that starts each half
OFFENSE team that has the ball
PADS cushions worn under the jersey
PASS throw of the ball downfield
PENALTY punishment for breaking a rule
PLAYBOOK binder of plays
QUARTERBACK player who leads the offense
RECEIVER player who catches passes
RUNNING BACK player who carries the ball
RUSHING running with the ball
SACK tackle of the quarterback behind the line
SAFETY defensive score of two points
SCOREBOARD big display that shows the points
SCRIMMAGE line where each play starts
SNAP pass from the center that starts a play
TACKLE bring down the runner
TIGHT END player who can block or catch
TIMEOUT pause that stops the clock
TOUCHDOWN six points for crossing the goal line
YARD LINE stripe marking distance on the field

3. PIE CRUST SECRETS

Answers



Word Meanings

BLIND BAKING baking the empty shell before adding the filling
BOTTOM CRUST the base that holds up the filling
BOX GRATER grates frozen butter into the flour in tiny shreds
BUTTER cold butter gives flavor and flaky layers
CHILLING resting the dough in the cold before rolling
CRIMPING pinching the edge to seal and decorate
CRUMBLY a texture like coarse sand
CUBES bits of butter tossed in the flour
DOCKING pricking the bottom crust with a fork so it stays flat
DOUBLE CRUST a pie with a layer below and a layer above
DOUGH the soft mix that becomes the crust
DRIED BEANS a handy stand in for pie weights
DUSTING a light sprinkle of flour on the counter
EDGES where the crust meets the rim of the plate
FLUTING pinching the edge into a pretty ruffle
FOIL a sheet to shield the edges from browning too fast
FORK the tool for pricking and pressing the edge
FRIDGE where the dough rests and stays cold
HANDS the best tools for feeling when the dough is right
ICE WATER just a few spoonfuls to bring the dough together



Word Meanings (continued)

LARD pork fat that makes a tender, flaky crust
LATTICE criss cross strips of dough on a top crust
LEAF CUTOUTS little dough shapes placed on a pie top
PARCHMENT paper that lines the crust before the weights go in
PASTRY CUTTER a wheel or blade for trimming strips
PATCH a scrap of dough pressed over a tear
PEA SIZED the size the butter bits should stay
PIE PLATE the round dish that holds the crust
PROCESSOR a machine that quickly mixes dough
REST time for the dough to relax so it will not shrink
ROLL OUT flatten the dough to a big round
ROLLING PIN a smooth roller for flattening the dough
SHAGGY a rough clumpy dough before it is pressed together
SHIELD a ring that protects the crust edge from burning
SHORTENING solid fat that helps keep pastry tender
SUGAR a spoonful for a hint of sweetness
TENDER soft enough to cut with the side of a fork
TOP CRUST the cover that goes over the filling
TURBINADO a coarse golden sugar that sparkles on top of the crust
VINEGAR a splash that keeps the dough tender

4. MEETING AT PLYMOUTH

Answers



Word Meanings

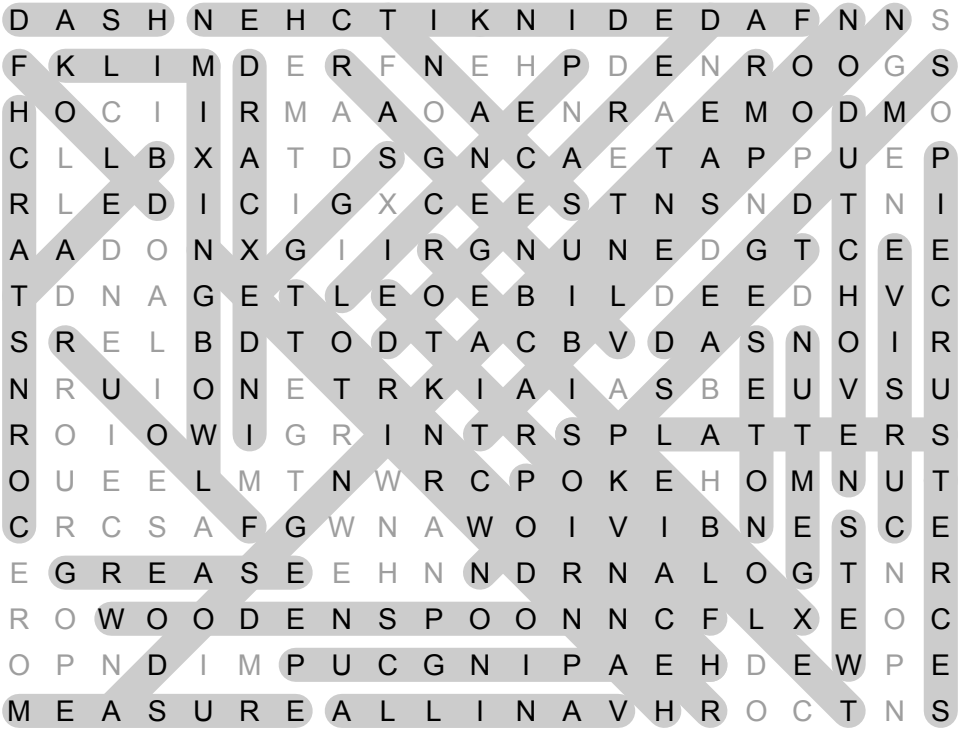
ALLIANCE a partnership for mutual benefit
BEAVER a water animal prized for its pelt
BRADFORD William, who later became governor
COPPER CHAIN a shiny gift presented to the Wampanoag leader
CORN a grain central to the Wampanoag diet
COUNCIL a gathering of leaders to decide together
DELEGATION a group sent to speak for its people
DIPLOMACY the art of settling things through talk
ENGLISH the language the colonists spoke
ENVOY someone sent to carry a message
FOOD what hosts shared with guests
FRIENDSHIP a bond of goodwill and trust
GIFTS items offered as a gesture of goodwill
GREETING a first hello between strangers
HOMELAND the place where a people have always lived
INTERPRETER a person who helps two sides understand each other
KNIVES metal tools sometimes given as gifts
LEADERS the people chosen to guide each side
MAINE the northern coast where Samoset had lived
MARCH the month of the spring 1621 meetings

Word Meanings (continued)

MASSASOIT the Wampanoag sachem who made the 1621 agreement
MESSENGER one who carries news from place to place
MUTUAL AID helping one another if danger arrives
NEGOTIATE to talk until both sides agree
NEIGHBORS those who live nearby
OUSAMEQUIN another name by which the Wampanoag leader was known
PEACE a settled time without fighting
PLYMOUTH the colonists' village on the bay
RESPECT honor shown to others
SACHEM a respected leader of a Wampanoag community
SETTLERS people who make a new home in a new place
SOWAMS the village that served as Massasoit's home
STANDISH Myles, the colony's military leader
TALKS conversations to settle important matters
TREATY a formal agreement between nations
VILLAGE a small community of homes
VISIT a call on another's home
WAMPANOAG the people whose homeland lay along this coast
WINSLOW Edward, a colonist who visited Massasoit
WORDS the means of understanding between peoples

5. GRANDMA'S RECIPE CARDS

Answers



Word Meanings

BAKING SODA a white powder that makes batter rise
BEAT to whip hard with a spoon or whisk
BUTTER creamy spread churned from cream
CINNAMON sweet spice from tree bark
CORNSTARCH a white powder that thickens gravy and puddings
CURSIVE looping, connected handwriting
DASH a tiny splash or shake of seasoning
DOG EARED folded and softened from much use
DUTCH OVEN a heavy covered pot for slow baking and stews
EGGS oval kitchen staples that bind the batter
FADED INK writing that has softened with age
FAVORITE the one everyone asks for again
FLOUR ground wheat for baking
FOLD to gently turn one mixture over another
GREASE to coat the pan so nothing sticks
HANDWRITTEN penned by hand rather than printed
HEAPING CUP a scoop piled high above the rim
INDEX CARD a small paper rectangle for jotting a recipe
KITCHEN the heart of the home
MEASURE to find the right amount

Word Meanings (continued)

MILK a creamy white liquid poured into the bowl
MIXING BOWL a deep dish for combining ingredients
NOTES little comments scribbled in the margin
NUTMEG warm spice grated over desserts
PENCIL a lead tool for quick notes and changes
PIE CRUST the flaky shell that holds the filling
PINCH the amount you can hold between two fingers
RECIPE BOX a tin or wooden case that holds the cards
SCANT just barely short of the full amount
SECRET the special touch no one else knows
SKILLET a heavy pan for frying
SMUDGED a bit blurred from a thumb or a spill
SPLATTERS little drops that landed on the page
STEW a slow-simmered pot of meat and vegetables
TABLESPOON a large spoon used for measuring
TEASPOON a small spoon used for measuring
TORN CORNER a worn edge from years of handling
VANILLA fragrant flavoring from a bean
VINEGAR a sour liquid for pickling and baking
WOODEN SPOON a gentle stirring tool that never scratches the pan

6. ACTS OF KINDNESS

Answers



Word Meanings

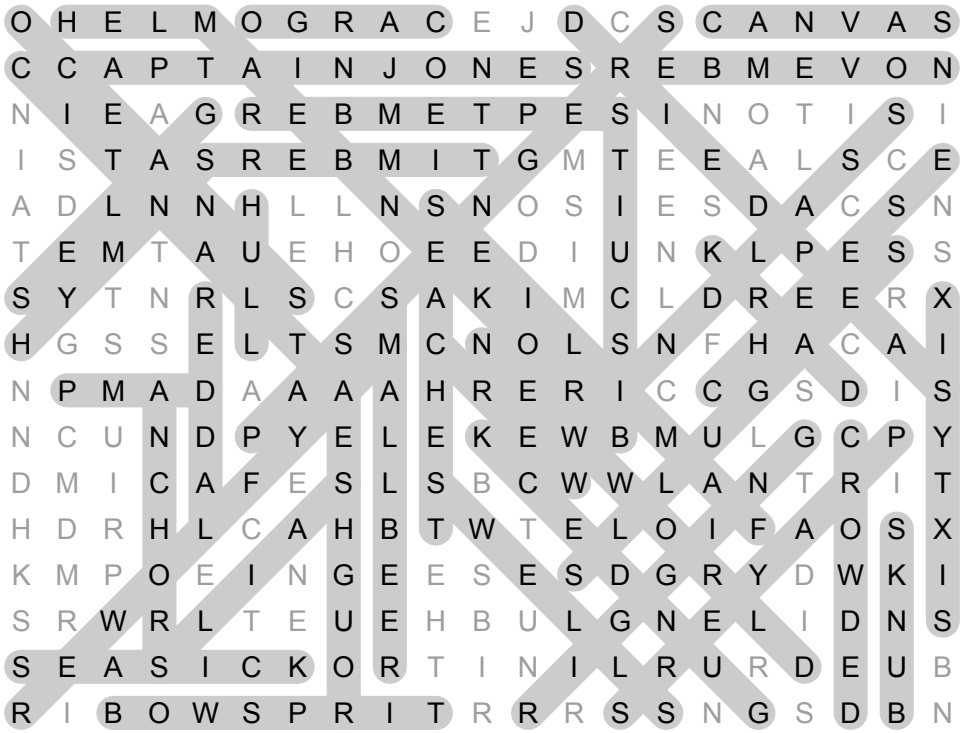
BABYSIT watch a neighbor's children
CARD written greeting sent to cheer someone
CARPOOL share a ride with others
CHECK IN call to see how someone is doing
CHEER encouraging shout or gift of joy
COMPLIMENT kind remark that lifts someone's spirits
CONSIDERATE careful of other people's feelings
DROP BY visit for a little while
FLOWERS blooms given to brighten a day
FOOD DRIVE collection of groceries for families in need
FORGIVE let go of a hurt
GIFT present given from the heart
GROCERIES food picked up for a neighbor
HELP lend a hand
HOLD HANDS offer comfort by touch
HOLD THE DOOR keep a door open for the next person
INCLUDE invite someone to join in
LEND A HAND help out
LISTEN pay close attention to someone
NOTE short message of kindness

Word Meanings (continued)

OFFER hold something out to give
PATIENCE calm waiting without complaint
PHONE CALL friendly chat from afar
PICK UP fetch something for a friend
PRAISE words of admiration
REACH OUT make contact with someone
SAY HELLO greet a person warmly
SHOVEL SNOW clear a neighbor's walk
SIT WITH keep someone company
SMILE friendly look that brightens a day
SOUP KITCHEN place that serves free meals
SPEAK UP stand up for someone
SUPPORT help hold someone up
SURPRISE a delightful unexpected treat
THANK express gratitude
THOUGHTFUL thinking of others
TRUST firm belief in another
UPLIFT raise someone's spirits
VOLUNTEER give your time to help
WAVE friendly greeting from your hand

7. THE MAYFLOWER VOYAGE

Answers



Word Meanings

ANCHORS heavy iron hooks that held the ship in place
ATLANTIC the wide ocean between England and America
BISCUITS hard baked bread kept for the trip
BOWSPRIT the pole that sticks out from the front of the ship
BROKEN BEAM a main timber that cracked during a storm
BUNKS narrow beds in the crowded space
CANVAS heavy cloth for sails and cover
CAPTAIN JONES the master of the ship
CARGO supplies and goods packed into the ship
CHEESE a food that traveled well on board
CREW the sailors who worked the ship
CROWDED families lived close together in tight space
DAMP wet and chilly below the deck
DARK little light reached the passengers below
DRIED PEAS a staple food that kept well on a long trip
FAMILIES parents and children traveling together
GALES strong winds that whipped the sails
GUN DECK the crowded space below where passengers lived
HELM the place where the ship was steered
HULL the wooden body of the ship

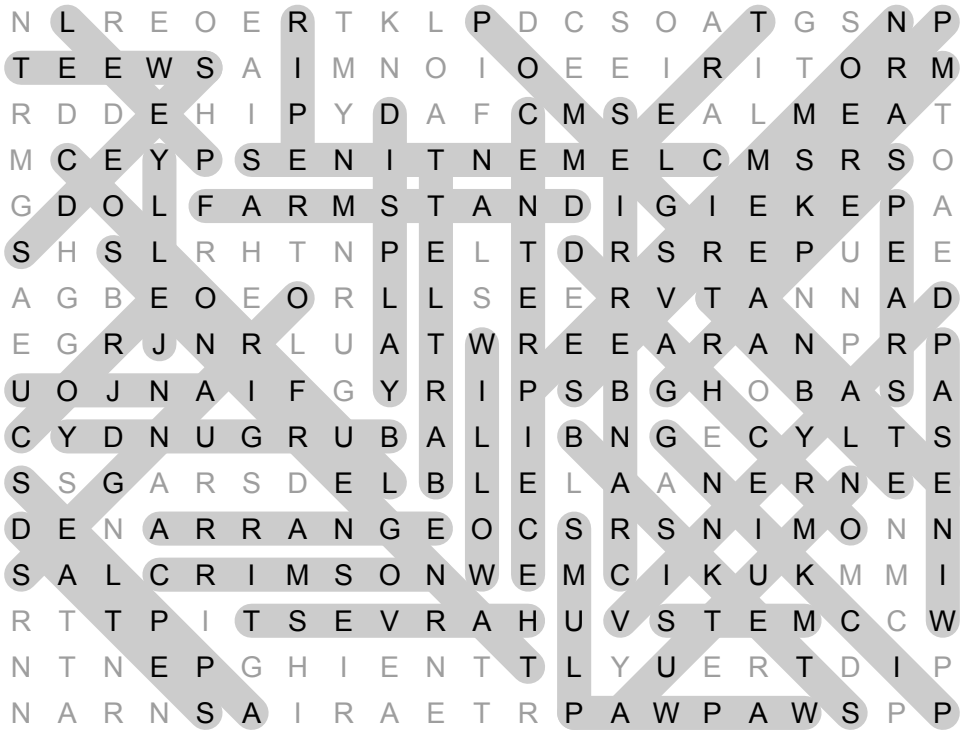


Word Meanings (continued)

HYMNS songs sung to lift spirits during the voyage
LADDER steep steps that led up to the open deck
MAYFLOWER the ship that carried 102 passengers across the ocean
NEW WORLD the land across the sea
NOVEMBER the month when Cape Cod was sighted
OCEANUS a baby born during the voyage, named for the sea
PASSENGERS the families and travelers on board
PRAYERS words offered for safety on the journey
RIGGING the ropes and lines that control the sails
ROUGH SEAS stormy water that tossed the ship about
SAILS big sheets of canvas that caught the wind
SEA CHEST a trunk that held a traveler's belongings
SEAGULLS birds that told sailors land was near
SEASICK feeling queasy as the ship rolled on the waves
SEPTEMBER the month of departure from England
SIXTY SIX the number of days at sea before land was sighted
SMALL BEER a weak drink that was safer than stale water
SWELLS long rolling waves that lifted the ship
TIMBERS the heavy wooden beams of the ship
WINDLASS a winch that raised anchors and heavy loads

8. AUTUMN FRUIT BASKET

Answers



Word Meanings

ANJOU a plump pear that stays green when ripe
APPLES crisp, round fruits picked in the fall
ARRANGE to place pieces in a pleasing order
AUTUMN the season of falling leaves
BARTLETT a classic juicy green-yellow pear
BASKETS woven containers for gathering and carrying
BURGUNDY a deep wine red
CENTERPIECE a decoration at the middle of the table
CLEMENTINES tiny, seedless, sweet citrus
COLORFUL bright with many shades
CORE the middle of an apple
CRANBERRIES tart red berries grown in bogs
CRIMSON a rich, deep red
DATES sweet, chewy fruit from a palm tree
DISPLAY to show off for all to admire
FARM STAND a roadside table selling fresh produce
GRAPES small, juicy fruits that grow in clusters
HARVEST the gathering of the ripe crop
JELLY a clear, fruity spread
MARKET a place to buy and sell fresh goods

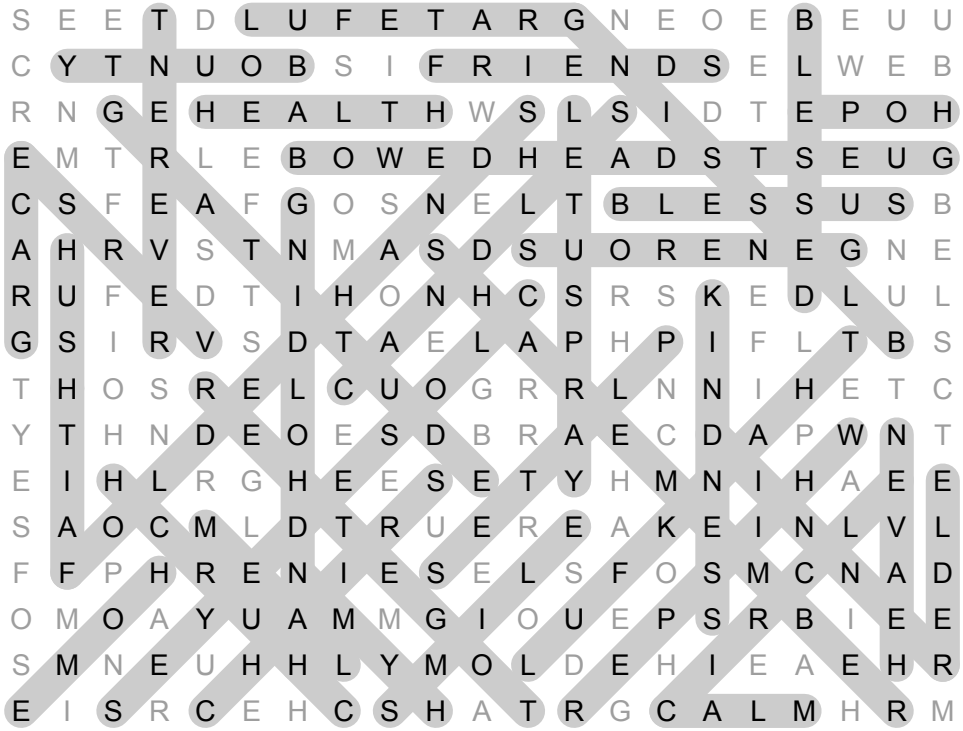


Word Meanings (continued)

ORANGES round citrus fruits full of juice
ORCHARD rows of fruit trees
PAWPAW a custard-like fruit from native woodland trees
PEARS sweet, bell-shaped fruits with soft flesh
PEEL the outer skin
PERSIMMON a bright orange fruit that is sweetest when very soft
PICKING plucking ripe fruit from the branch
PLUMS smooth purple fruit with a pit
POMEGRANATE a round fruit packed with ruby seeds
PRESERVES fruit kept whole in sweet syrup
RIPE ready to be picked and eaten
SEEDS tiny parts inside a fruit that grow new plants
STEM the stalk that attaches fruit to the branch
SWEET sugary and pleasing
TABLE where everyone gathers to eat
TANGERINES small, easy-peeling orange fruit
TREE a tall plant with a trunk and branches
VINEYARD a farm where grapes grow in rows
WILLOW a graceful tree whose branches are woven into baskets
WINESAP an old red apple variety with a tangy bite

9. GRACE BEFORE THE MEAL

Answers



Word Meanings

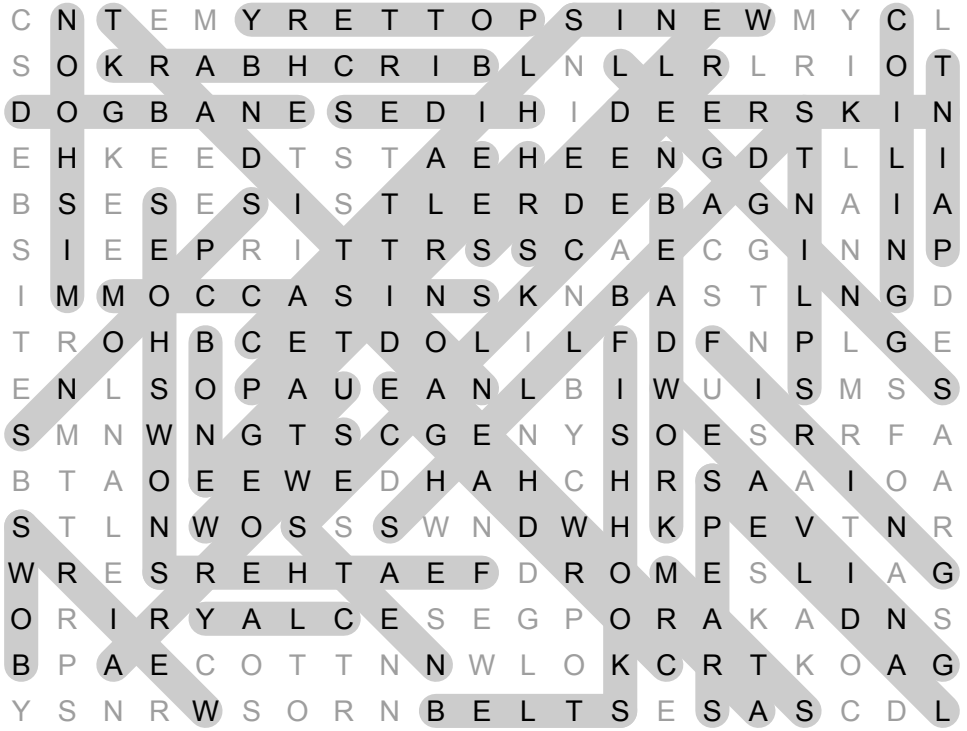
BLESS US a plea at the start of many table prayers
BLESSED feeling fortunate and cared for
BLESSING a kind wish or thanks spoken over the meal
BOUNTY a generous supply of good things
BOWED HEADS a respectful pose around the table
CALM peaceful and relaxed
CANDLES small flames that light the table
CHAIRS seats pulled up around the table
CHURCH a place of worship
CIRCLE a ring formed by everyone standing close
CLOSED EYES a way of focusing quietly during thanks
DINNER the main meal of the day
ELDER often the one asked to speak at the head of the table
FAITH trust and belief that comforts us
FOLDED HANDS palms pressed together while praying
FRIENDS dear companions seated beside you
GENEROUS willing to give freely
GRACE a short prayer of thanks before eating
GRATEFUL full of appreciation
GRATITUDE a deep feeling of being thankful

Word Meanings (continued)

GUESTS visitors welcomed to the table
HAND HOLDING linking fingers in a circle around the table
HEALTH being well in body and mind
HEAVEN the sky above, or a place of peace in many faiths
HOME where the heart is
HOPE a wish for good days ahead
HUSH a gentle sound asking for stillness
HYMN a sacred song of praise
KINDNESS gentle, caring acts toward others
LET US PRAY an invitation to bow heads together
MEAL food shared at one sitting
PLATES dishes waiting to be filled
REMEMBER to bring loved ones to mind
REVERENT showing deep respect
SHARE to give a part to others
SMILE a happy look shared across the table
THANKFUL glad for the good things in life
TOGETHER side by side
VERSE a line or two of a favorite prayer
WHISPER a very soft voice

10. WAMPANOAG CRAFTS

Answers



Word Meanings

ARROWHEADS pointed tips made of stone
ARROWS slim shafts shot from bows
BEADWORK designs made by stitching or weaving beads
BELTS wide bands of woven shell beads
BIRCHBARK papery tree covering used for containers
BONE material for needles and awls
BOWS curved weapons for hunting
CATTAILS marsh plants with fuzzy brown heads
CLAY earth shaped into pots
COILING building a pot from rolled ropes of clay
CORDAGE twisted fibers that make strong rope
DEERSKIN tanned hide used for clothing
DOGBANE plant whose stems are twisted into cord
ELDERS older people who teach the craft
FEATHERS bird plumes used in regalia
FIRING baking pottery to harden it
FISHHOOKS bone hooks for catching fish
HERITAGE culture handed down from ancestors
HIDES animal skins used for clothing and bags
LADLES deep serving spoons

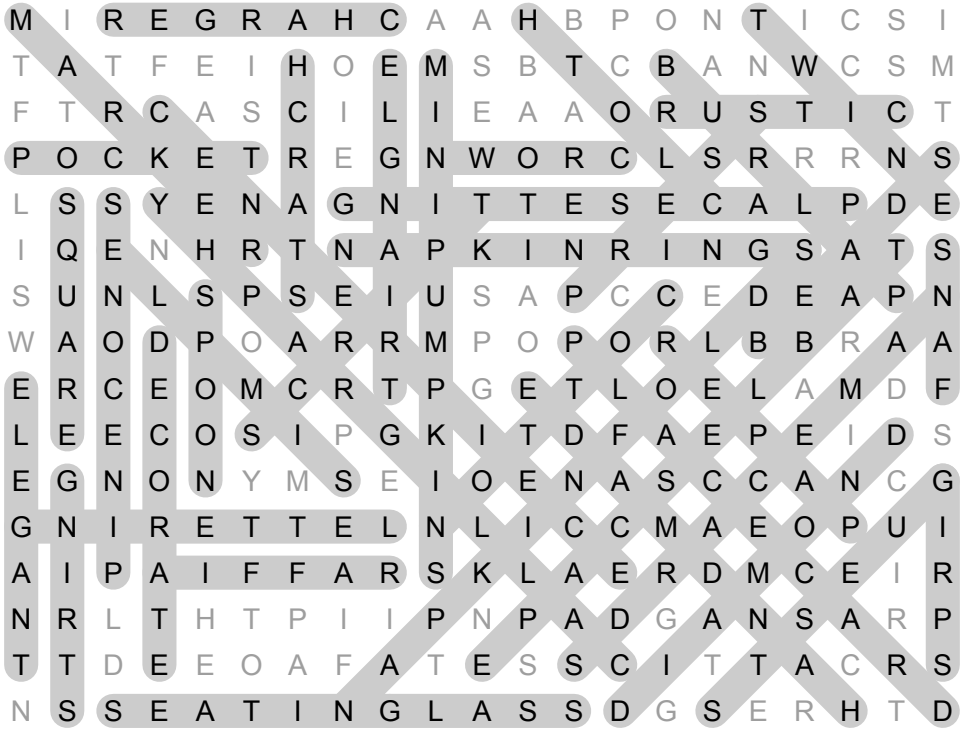


Word Meanings (continued)

LEGGINGS leg coverings for travel
MATS woven coverings for walls and floors
MISHOON Wampanoag word for a dugout canoe
MOCCASINS soft leather shoes
NECKLACES strings of beads worn at the neck
NETS woven cords for catching fish
PAINT colors made from earth and plants
PESTLE tool for pounding in a mortar
POTTERY baked clay containers
REEDS tall grasses used for mats
SHELL BEADS small drilled pieces of polished shell
SINEW strong thread made from animal tendon
SNOWSHOES webbed frames for walking on deep snow
SPEARS long poles for fishing
SPLINTS thin strips of wood for weaving
SPOONS eating tools carved from wood
TRADITION custom passed down over generations
WEAVING crossing fibers to make baskets and mats
WEIRS barriers or traps set in the water
WETU dome-shaped house of poles and bark or mats

11. NAPKIN FOLD CRAFTS

Answers



Word Meanings

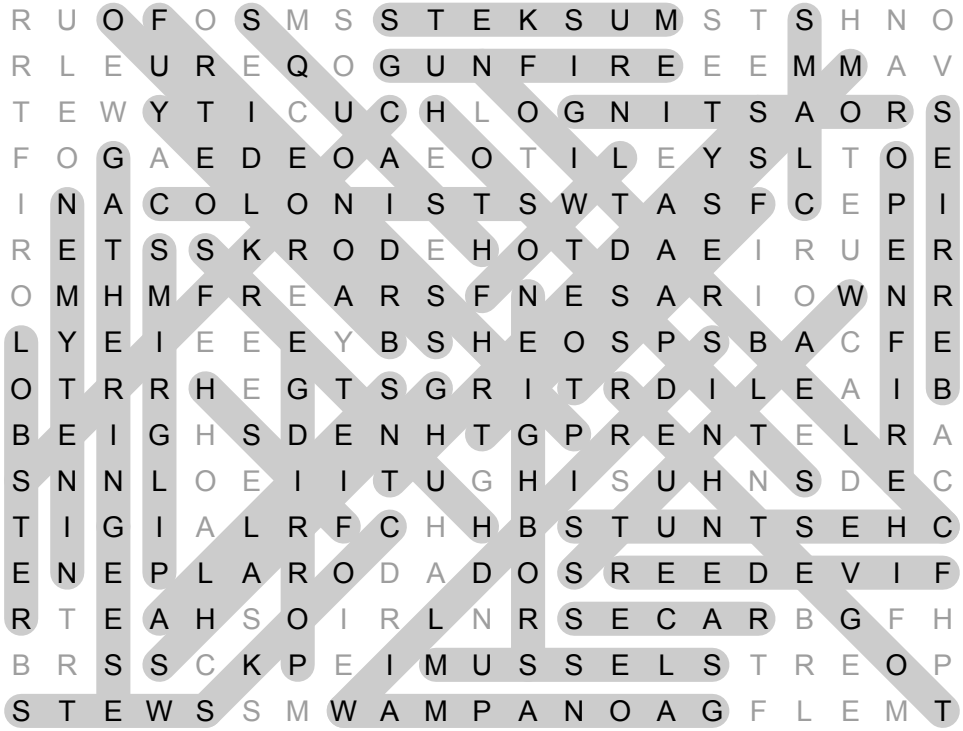
BEADS small decorated pieces for crafting
BURLAP a rough, earthy fabric
CALLIGRAPHY beautiful, flowing handwriting
CENTERPIECE a decoration at the middle of the table
CHARGER a large decorative plate set beneath the dinner plate
CLOTH woven fabric
COTTON a soft plant fiber spun into fabric
CROWN a tall folded shape that stands up like a king's hat
DECORATE to add beauty
DIAMOND a shape tilted on one corner
ELEGANT graceful and refined
FANS a pleated shape that spreads open like a peacock's tail
GLASS a drinking vessel
GUESTS visitors welcomed to the table
HANDMADE created by hand with care
LETTERING the art of drawing beautiful letters
MARKER a pen for writing names
MINI PUMPKINS tiny gourds for decorating each place
NAME CARDS small cards showing where each guest sits
NAPKIN FOLDS clever shapes made from a simple square of cloth

Word Meanings (continued)

NAPKIN RINGS little bands that hold a rolled cloth
PAPER thin sheets for cards and crafts
PINECONES woody tree cones used for decorating
PLACE CARD a little tag marking a guest's seat
PLACE SETTING everything laid out for one guest
POCKET a folded pouch that holds silverware
PRESS to flatten with pressure
RAFFIA natural strands used for tying and decorating
RUSTIC charmingly rough and country
SCRIPT slanted, connected handwriting
SEATING the plan for who sits where
SIMPLE plain and easy
SPOON a tool for scooping soup and dessert
SPRIG a small sprig of herb or greenery
SQUARE a shape with four equal sides
STARCH a stiffener that keeps cloth crisp
STRING thin cord for tying
TABLESCAPE the whole look of a decorated table
TRIANGLE a shape with three sides
TWINE rough string used to tie bundles

12. THE 1621 HARVEST FEAST

Answers



Word Meanings

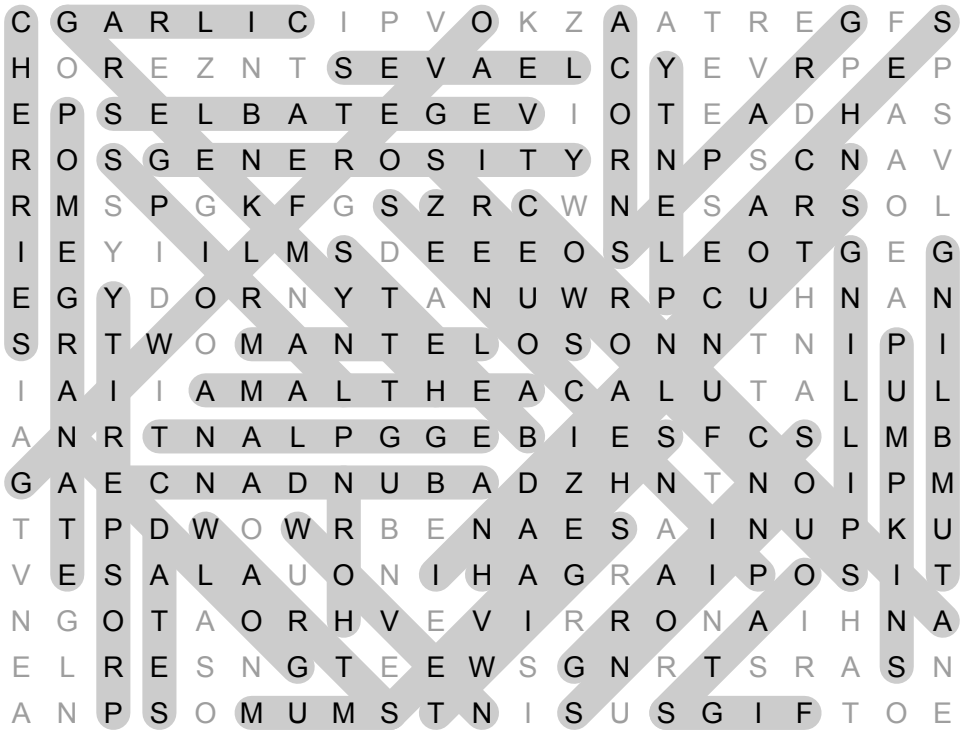
ALLIES partners in an agreement of peace made earlier that year
BARLEY a grain the colonists planted from English seed
BERRIES wild fruit, fresh or dried, that was eaten in season
CELEBRATION a joyful time after a harvest that was better than feared
CHESTNUTS autumn nuts that could be roasted or boiled
CLAMS shellfish dug from the flats, probably on the table
COLONISTS the English settlers who had survived the first year
COOKFIRES outdoor fires where pots and spits were tended
COOKS the few colonial women and girls who prepared the food
FEAST a big shared meal that lasted for days
FISH likely served fresh from the bay, along with shellfish
FIVE DEER the gift of meat that the guests brought along
FOWL wild birds hunted in the marshes and woods
FRIENDSHIP a hope for peace, which lasted for some years
GATHERING many people coming together for a shared purpose
GEESE large wild birds, probably part of the meal
GUNFIRE the noise that startled the nearby Wampanoag at first
HOSTS the colonists who invited their neighbors
HUNTERS men who went out to bring back deer and birds
LOBSTER shellfish that were easy to find along the coast then

Word Meanings (continued)

MASSASOIT the Wampanoag sachem who came as a guest with his men
MUSKETS guns the colonists fired in celebration
MUSSELS dark shellfish gathered along the rocky shore
NEIGHBORS two peoples living near each other in uneasy peace
NINETY MEN the number of guests mentioned in the old letter
OPEN FIRE food cooked outdoors over glowing coals
OUTDOORS the meal was likely served in open air, not a dining room
PILGRIMS the English travelers who founded the colony
PORRIDGE thick cooked grain, a common dish of the day
RACES friendly contests of running and skill
ROASTING meat turned slowly on a spit above the flames
SHARING each side brought food and joined in the meal
SPITS iron or wooden rods that turn meat above the fire
SQUASH a native crop likely on the table in some form
STEWS pots of meat, vegetables and grains simmered for hours
THREE DAYS how long the gathering went on, by one colonist's letter
TOGETHER gathered side by side for three days
WALNUTS nuts from native trees, easy to gather in fall
WAMPANOAG the neighbors who shared the food and the days
WILD BIRDS ducks, geese and more, brought back from hunting trips

13. HORN OF PLENTY

Answers



Word Meanings

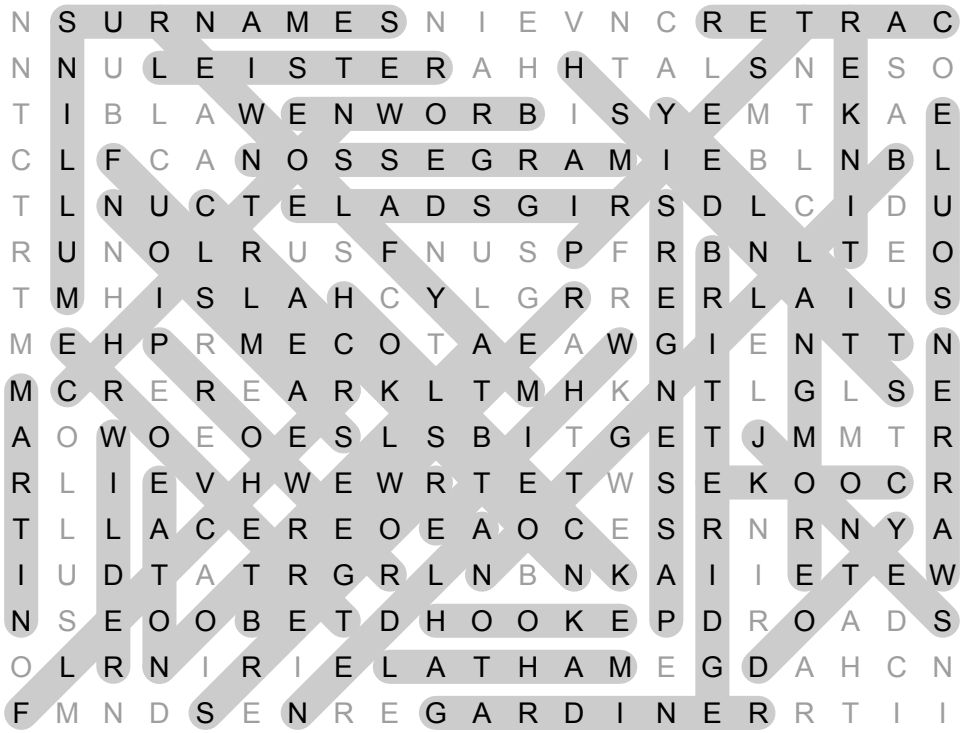
ABUNDANCE more than enough for everyone, the heart of the symbol
ACORNS little oak caps tucked in for a woodsy touch
AMALTHEA in the old tale, the goat who nursed the baby god
BEETS ruby red roots, sweet and earthy
CHERRIES small red fruit that adds a bright dash of color
CORNUCOPIA the curved horn of plenty, a symbol of harvest
DATES sticky sweet fruit from the palm tree
EGGPLANT glossy purple fruit that adds deep color
FIGS soft, sweet fruit with tiny seeds inside
GARLIC bulbs and braids stored for winter cooking
GENEROSITY giving freely, as the spilling horn suggests
GOLDEN the glow of wheat and autumn leaves
GRAINS seeds of wheat, oats and barley gathered at harvest
GRAPES dark clusters that trail over the edge
GREEK MYTH the ancient story of how the horn first came to be
HAZELNUTS small round nuts in a papery cup
HORN the shape of the basket, narrow at the tip and wide at the mouth
INDIAN CORN colorful ears with red, blue and gold kernels
LEAVES red, orange and gold, scattered around the base
MANTEL a shelf above the fireplace where it might sit

Word Meanings (continued)

MUMS bright autumn flowers tucked into the spill
OATS grain stalks with delicate drooping heads
ONIONS papery bulbs in gold and purple
OVERFLOWING so full that it spills out and over the edge
PEACHES soft fuzzy fruit of late summer
PINECONES woodsy touches that fill gaps and add texture
PLENTY the full supply that the old name promises
POMEGRANATE a fruit full of jewel red seeds
PROSPERITY good fortune and plenty for the year ahead
PUMPKINS small round ones tumble from the mouth of the horn
SHEAVES bundles of cut grain tied together
SPILLING pouring out from the mouth of the horn
SPIRAL the twisting shape of the horn
STRAW dry stalks used for padding and tucked around the base
SUNFLOWERS big yellow blooms that brighten the display
TUMBLING falling and rolling out in a happy mess
TWIGS thin branches tucked in for natural charm
VEGETABLES garden crops picked at the end of the season
WOVEN strands crossed over and under to make the basket
ZEUS in the old tale, the king of the gods who was raised in hiding

14. MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

Answers



Word Meanings

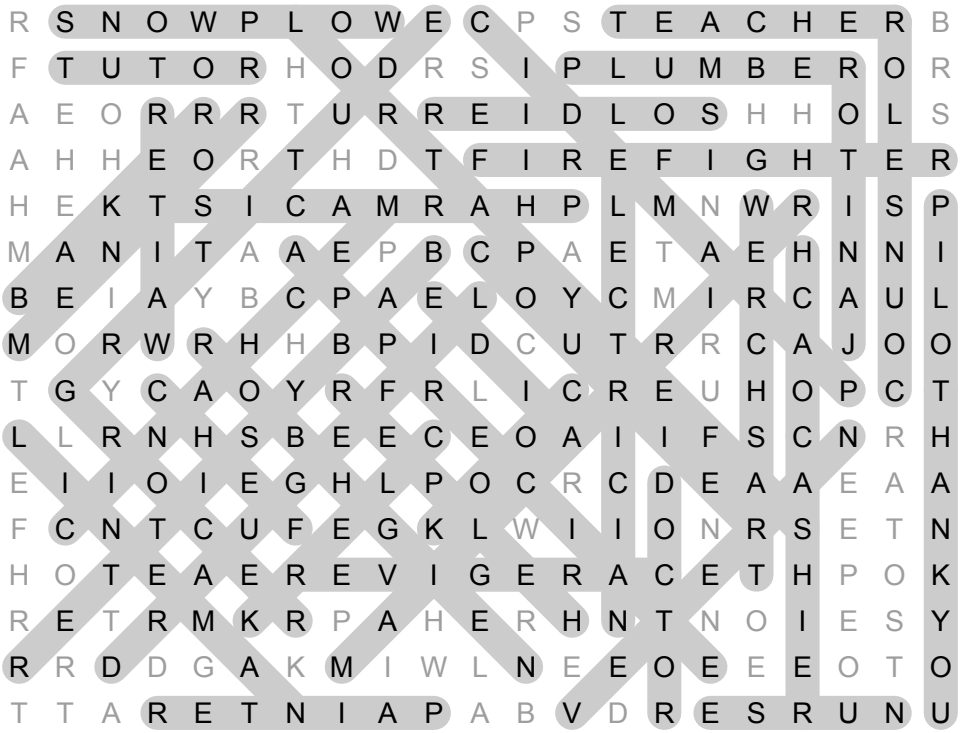
ALDEN a young barrel maker who joined the voyage, John
ALLERTON a passenger who sailed with his wife and children, Isaac
BILLINGTON a family with two sons aboard the ship
BREWSTER the colony's respected elder and spiritual guide, William
BRITTERIDGE a passenger who sailed from England, Richard
BROWNE one of the men who signed the Mayflower Compact, Peter
CARTER a servant who sailed with William Mullins, Robert
CHILTON one of the oldest passengers on board, James
COOKE a passenger who sailed with his young son, Francis
CRACKSTON a father who sailed with his son, John
DOTY a young servant who came with Stephen Hopkins, Edward
EATON a carpenter who came with his wife and baby son, Francis
FLETCHER a blacksmith who came from Leiden, Moses
FULLER a deacon who also tended the sick, Samuel
GARDINER a sailor who made the crossing, Richard
HOLBECK a servant among the passengers, William
HOOKE a young servant of Isaac Allerton, John
JONES the name of the Mayflower's captain, Christopher
LANGMORE a servant who made the voyage, John
LATHAM a boy who sailed as a servant, William

Word Meanings (continued)

LEISTER a servant who traveled with Stephen Hopkins, Edward
MARGESSON a passenger who sailed in 1620, Edward
MARTIN a passenger from Essex, England, Christopher
MAYFLOWER the ship that carried them across the Atlantic in 1620
MULLINS a shoemaker who sailed with his family, William
PASSENGERS the 102 people who made the crossing
PRIEST a hatmaker who had lived in Leiden, Degory
PROWER a servant to Christopher Martin, Solomon
RIGSDALE a woman who sailed with her husband John, Alice
ROGERS a father who sailed with his son Joseph, Thomas
SAMSON a boy who made the crossing, Henry
SOULE a servant who sailed with Edward Winslow, George
STANDISH military captain of the colony, Myles
SURNAMES family names recorded on the passenger list
TILLEY a traveler who sailed with his wife Ann, Edward
TINKER a passenger who sailed with his wife and son, Thomas
TREVORE a seaman hired for a year, William
WARREN a London merchant who came ahead of his family, Richard
WHITE father of Peregrine, a baby born aboard the ship, William
WILDER a servant who made the voyage, Roger

15. THANK YOU HELPERS

Answers



Word Meanings

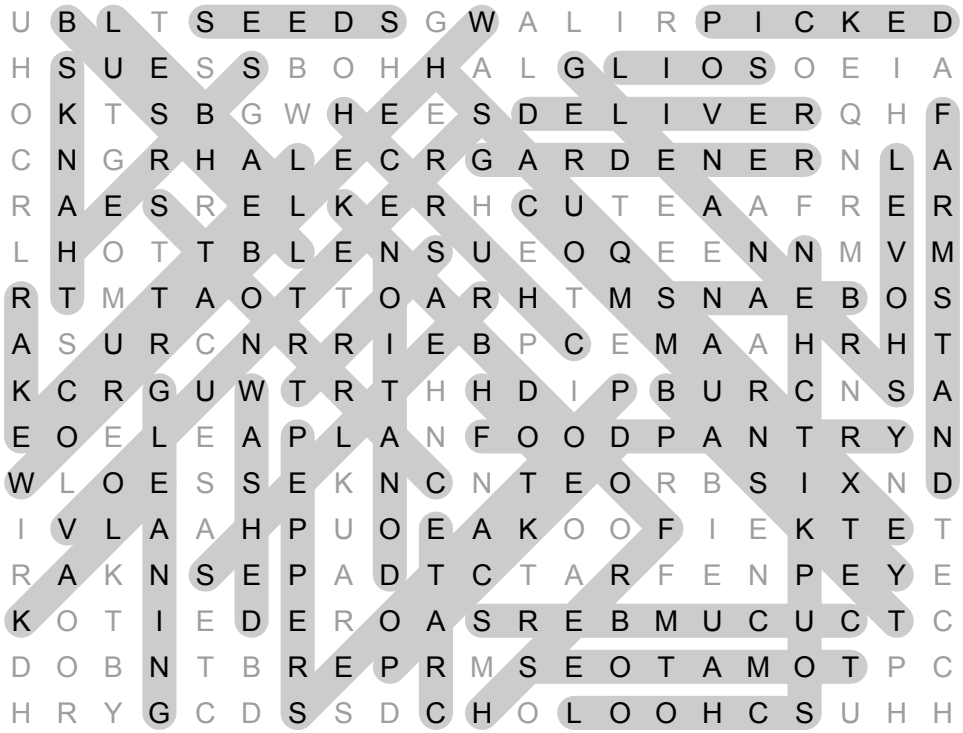
AIDE a classroom helper who lends a hand
APPRECIATE to value and be grateful for what someone does
BABYSITTER takes good care of the children while parents are out
BAKER rises early to make fresh bread and pies
CAREGIVER someone who looks after a loved one with patience
CASHIER greets us with a smile at the grocery checkout
CHEF a skilled cook who prepares meals for others
CLERK helps us find what we need in the store
COACH cheers us on and teaches teamwork
COOK someone who feeds a hungry crowd
COUNSELOR a good listener who helps with big feelings
COURIER speeds important deliveries to our door
DOCTOR a healer who helps us stay well
ELECTRICIAN keeps the lights on in our homes
FIREFIGHTER a brave helper who rushes toward danger to keep us safe
GRATITUDE the warm feeling of being thankful
GROCER stocks the shelves with everything for the feast
HELPER anyone who pitches in to make life easier
JANITOR works behind the scenes to keep a building tidy
LIFEGUARD watches over swimmers to keep them safe

Word Meanings (continued)

LINEMAN climbs poles to restore power after a storm
MAIL CARRIER walks or drives in all weather to bring letters and parcels
MECHANIC keeps our cars running safely
MENTOR a wise guide who shares what they have learned
NEIGHBOR the friendly person next door who lends a hand
NURSE a caring helper who looks after us when we are sick
PAINTER brightens homes with fresh color
PARAMEDIC races to help in an emergency
PHARMACIST fills our prescriptions and answers medicine questions
PILOT flies families home for the holidays
PLUMBER comes to the rescue when a pipe leaks
SAFETY PATROL student or adult helpers who guide children across streets
SNOWPLOW a big truck that clears the roads after a storm
SOLDIER a person who serves and protects our country
TEACHER someone who helps us learn something new every day
THANK YOU two kind words that mean so much
TRASH CREW hauls away our garbage so streets stay clean
TUTOR gives patient one-on-one help with schoolwork
VETERAN someone who served in the armed forces
WAITER brings our meals and makes dining out a pleasure

16. SHARING THE HARVEST

Answers



Word Meanings

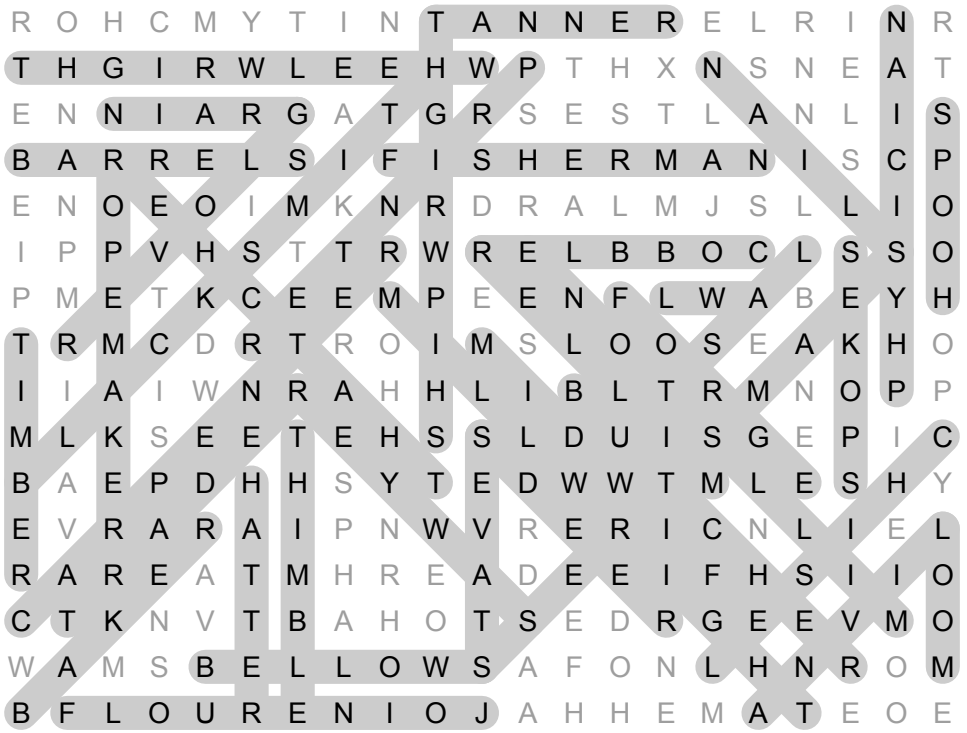
BASKET a woven container for carrying vegetables
BEANS pods that climb poles and vines
BUSHEL a measure of produce, about eight gallons
CARROTS crunchy orange roots
CHURCH a place of worship that often gathers food
COMMUNITY people who live and help one another
CRATE a wooden box for carrying goods
CUCUMBERS long green vegetables for salads and pickles
DELIVER to bring to someone's door
DONATION a gift given freely to those in need
EXTRA SQUASH more gourds than one family can eat
FARM STAND a roadside table selling fresh produce
FOOD BANK a warehouse that collects and sends out groceries
FOOD PANTRY a shelf of groceries free for neighbors
FRESH newly picked
GARDENER someone who tends plants and flowers
GLEANERS people who collect what remains in the fields
GLEANING gathering leftover crops after the main harvest
HERBS leafy seasonings from the garden
HOE a long-handled tool for loosening soil

Word Meanings (continued)

KALE a leafy green vegetable
LABEL a tag that names what is inside
LETTUCE crisp leaves for salad
PACKED loaded into a box
PEPPERS colorful, sweet or spicy garden vegetables
PICKED plucked from the plant
POTATOES starchy tubers dug up from the soil
RAKE a tool for gathering leaves
SCHOOL a place that sometimes runs a food drive
SEEDS tiny starts that grow into new plants
SHELTER a safe place to rest and eat
SHOVEL a digging tool
SOIL the earth where plants take root
SORT to arrange by size or type
SOUP KITCHEN a place that serves hot meals to anyone hungry
THANKS words that say you appreciate something
TOMATOES juicy red fruits ripened on the vine
VOLUNTEERS helpers who give their time freely
WASHED rinsed clean
WHEELBARROW a one-wheeled cart for hauling

17. TRADES OF PLYMOUTH

Answers



Word Meanings

ANVIL heavy iron block for hammering metal
AWL pointed tool for punching holes in leather
BAKER bread maker
BARRELS wooden casks for storing goods
BELLOWS air pump that makes a fire hotter
BLACKSMITH worker who shapes hot iron at a forge
BUTCHER cutter of meat
CARPENTER builder with wood
CHISEL sharp tool for carving wood
COBBLER shoemaker and repairer
FISHERMAN catcher of cod and other fish
FLOUR powder ground from grain
FORGE hot hearth where metal is shaped
GLOVER maker of gloves
GRAIN seeds of wheat or corn
HATTER maker of hats
HOOPS bands that hold barrel staves together
JOINER woodworker who fits pieces without nails
LAST wooden foot form for making shoes
LOOM frame for weaving cloth

17. TRADES OF PLYMOUTH

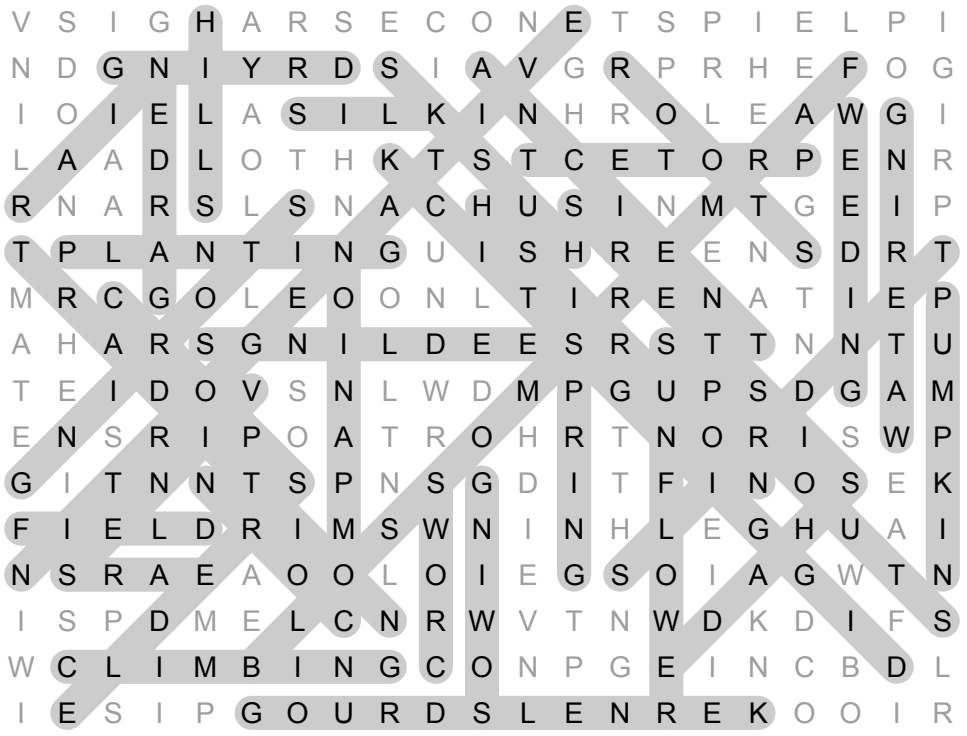
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Word Meanings (continued)

MIDWIFE helper at births
MILLER person who grinds grain into flour
MILLSTONE heavy round stone for grinding grain
MILLWRIGHT builder of mills
NAILS metal pins for joining wood
PHYSICIAN doctor
PRINTER maker of books and pamphlets
REEDS tall grasses used for roofing
ROPEMAKER twister of cord and rope
SAWYER worker who cuts logs into planks
SEAMSTRESS woman who sews
SHIPWRIGHT builder of boats
SPOKES rods that connect a wheel's hub to its rim
STAVES curved boards of a barrel
TANNER worker who turns hides into leather
THATCHER roof maker who bundles straw or reeds
THIMBLE finger cap for pushing a needle
TIMBER trees cut for building
TRADER person who swaps goods
WHEELWRIGHT builder of wooden wheels

18. THREE SISTERS GARDEN

Answers



Word Meanings

ANCIENT very old
BLOSSOMS flowers that turn into fruit
CLIMBING growing upward along a support
COMPANION plant that grows well alongside another
CORN tall grain plant that gives the beans a pole to climb
CROPS plants grown for food
CROWS clever birds that visit cornfields
DIGGING STICK simple tool for making planting holes
DRYING preparing corn and beans for winter storage
EARS corn cobs wrapped in husks
ELDERS older people who pass on knowledge
FARMERS growers who tend the land
FIELD open ground for growing
GARDEN place for growing plants
GOURDS hard-shelled squash used as containers
HILLS low mounds for planting
HUSKS papery leaves around an ear
KERNELS corn grains on the cob
NATIVE belonging to the land from the beginning
NITROGEN nutrient that beans help return to the soil

Word Meanings (continued)

NOURISH feed and help grow
PLANTING placing seeds in the ground
PROTECT keep safe
PUMPKIN round orange squash
RAIN water that falls from the sky
ROOTS underground parts that drink water
SEEDLINGS young plants just starting to grow
SHADE cool cover that keeps the soil moist
SILK fine strands at the tip of an ear of corn
SISTERS name for the three plants grown together
SOWING scattering or planting seeds
SPRING season for planting
SPROUTS new green shoots
STORING saving food for the cold months
SUNFLOWER tall flower with a seed-filled face
TENDRILS curling threads that grab and hold on
TRADITION custom passed down over generations
VINES long climbing or creeping stems
WATERING giving the plants a drink
WEEDING pulling out plants that crowd the garden

19. FIRST WINTER HARDSHIPS

Answers



Word Meanings

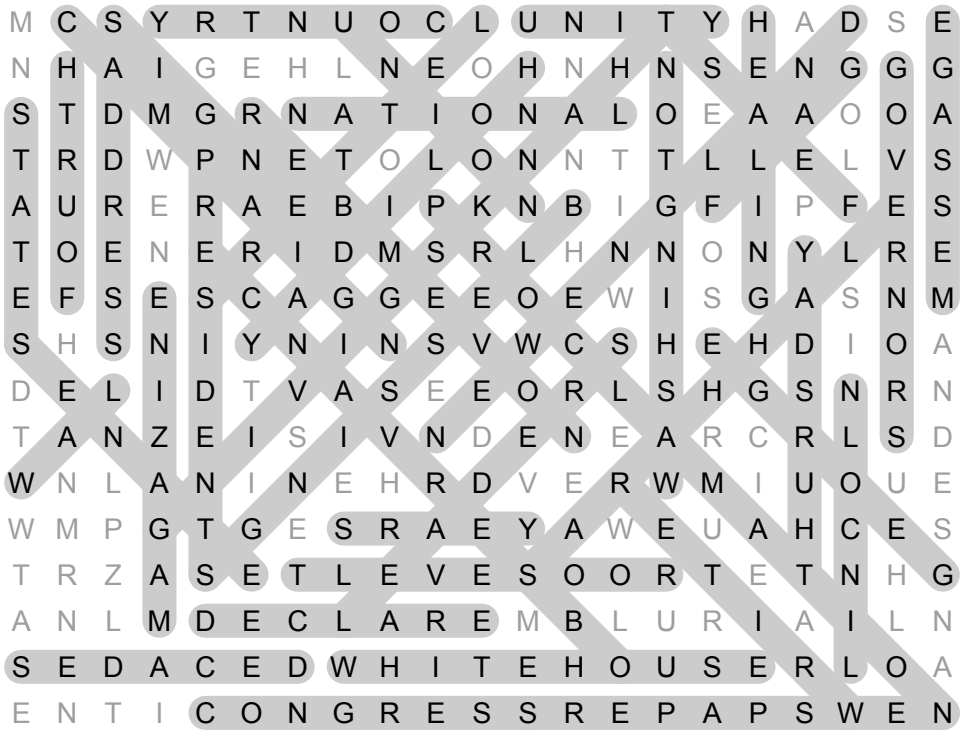
AXE used to chop trees for houses and fuel
BITTER WIND a biting gust off the winter sea
BLANKETS thick coverings to keep out the chill
CANDLE a flame that lit a long winter evening
CARING showing love for others in a hard season
CLAPBOARD overlapping wooden boards covering a wall
COLD the bitter chill that crept into every building
COLONISTS the settlers who built a new community
COMMON HOUSE the first shared building, used for shelter and supplies
COUGH a lingering symptom in the cold, damp winter
COURAGE strength to carry on in the face of loss
EMBERS glowing coals kept alive through the night
ENDURANCE the ability to keep going through long hardship
FEVER a burning illness that weakened many settlers
FIREPLACE the glowing center of a one-room house
FIREWOOD chopped logs gathered to keep the hearth burning
FROST icy white crystals on the ground and windows
GRIEF deep sadness for those who were lost
HAMMER a tool for building under hard conditions
HARDSHIP a difficult struggle to survive

Word Meanings (continued)

HEARTH the stone floor of a fireplace where warmth began
HUNGER the empty feeling of too little food
LOGS cut tree trunks used for building and fires
MOURNING remembering those who had died
NURSING tending the sick day and night
PERSEVERANCE refusing to give up through the hardest times
PRAYER quiet words offered in times of sorrow
RATIONS small portions of food carefully measured out
SALTED PORK meat preserved with salt for the long journey
SHELTER a roof and walls against the cold
SICKNESS illness that spread through the settlers that winter
SMOKE it rose from every chimney and hearth
SNOW white flakes that blanketed the new settlement
SORROW the heavy heart of a community in mourning
STOREROOM a place to keep food and supplies safe
SUPPLIES the stores of food and tools the settlers relied on
SURVIVORS those who lived through the long winter
THATCH bundled dried reeds or grass used to roof a house
WEAKNESS the tired, run-down state of the sick and hungry
WOOL warm cloth made from sheep's fleece

20. A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Answers



Word Meanings

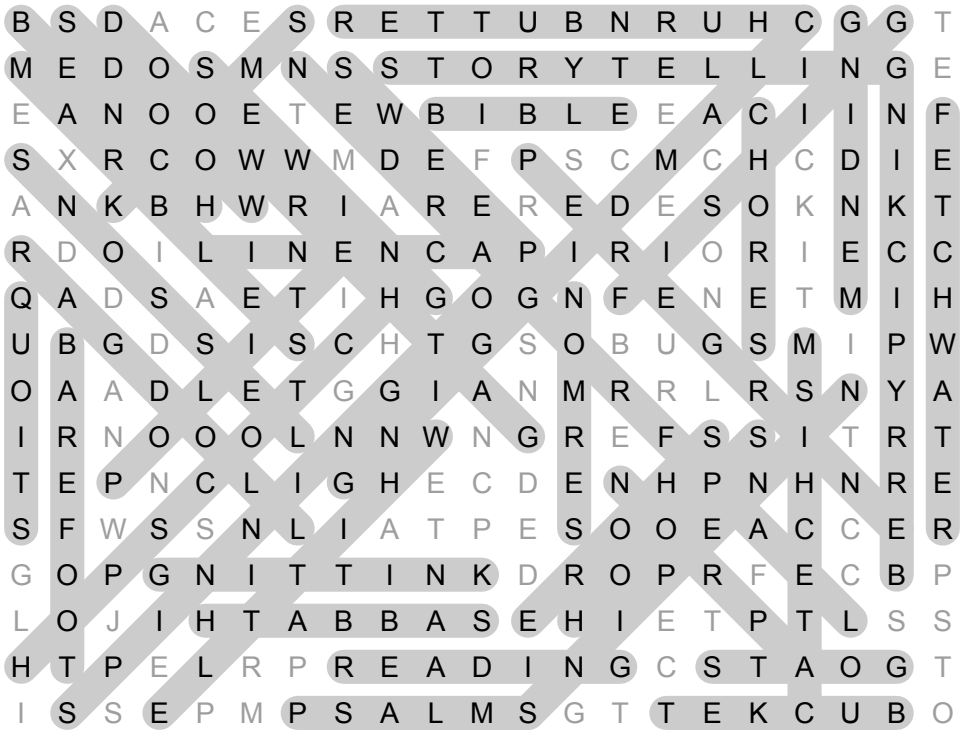
ADDRESS a formal speech
BLESSINGS good things we are thankful for
CAMPAIGN a long effort to win support
CONGRESS the lawmakers who set the fourth Thursday in 1941
COUNTRY a nation and its people
DECADES periods of ten years each
DECLARE to announce formally
FEAST a big holiday meal
FLAG the banner of the nation
FOURTH the number that places the holiday in the month
GEORGE the first name of the first president
GOVERNORS state leaders who proclaimed their own days of thanks
HEALING recovering after hard times
HOLIDAY a special day set aside to celebrate
LAW a rule made by lawmakers
LEADERS people who guide a nation
LETTERS messages she mailed to leaders year after year
LINCOLN the president who proclaimed a national day of thanks in 1863
MAGAZINE a periodical filled with stories and articles
MESSAGE words delivered to the people

Word Meanings (continued)

NATIONAL belonging to the whole country
NEW ENGLAND the region that kept the custom for generations
NEWSPAPERS printed daily reports that spread the news
NOVEMBER the month when the holiday is observed
OBSERVANCE the keeping of a special day
PRESIDENTS leaders who issued yearly calls for thanks
PROCLAMATION an official public announcement
ROOSEVELT the president who signed the 1941 law
SARAH HALE the magazine editor who urged a national day of thanks
SENATE the upper chamber of Congress
SIGNED put a name to a document
STATES the parts of the country, each with its own government
THANKSGIVING the fall holiday of gratitude and feasting
THURSDAY the day of the week on which the holiday falls
UNION the northern states in the war, or a bond of unity
UNITY being joined as one
WASHINGTON the first president, who called for a day of thanks in 1789
WHITE HOUSE the president's home in the capital
WRITER a person who puts words on paper
YEARS time measured by the calendar

21. PILGRIM KIDS AND GAMES

Answers



Word Meanings

APRON a cloth worn over the front to keep clothes clean
BAREFOOT without shoes, especially in warm weather
BENCH a plain wooden seat without a back
BERRY PICKING gathering wild fruit from bushes
BIBLE the book most often used for reading practice
BUCKET a pail for carrying water
CATECHISM questions and answers learned by heart
CHORES daily jobs that children were expected to do
CHURN BUTTER to shake cream until it turns solid
CLAM DIGGING searching the tidal flats for shellfish
FETCH WATER to haul buckets from the spring
FISHING catching fish with a line and hook
GARDEN a plot where vegetables grow
GATHER WOOD to collect sticks and logs for the fire
GOATS horned farm animals that give milk
HOOPS rings rolled along the ground with a stick
HOPSCOTCH a game of hopping through chalk or scratched squares
KNITTING looping yarn into socks and mittens
LEAPFROG a game of jumping over a crouching friend
LESSONS things taught by parents and elders

Word Meanings (continued)

LINEN CAP a simple head covering woven from flax
MARBLES small glass or clay balls rolled and flicked
MENDING stitching up a hole or a tear
NINEPINS a bowling game played with nine standing pegs
PEREGRINE the name of a baby born aboard the ship in Cape Cod harbor
POLITE well mannered
PSALMS sacred songs sung together
QUOITS a game of tossing iron rings at a peg
RAG DOLL a soft toy sewn from scraps of cloth
READING learning to make sense of the page
SABBATH the day of rest and worship
SERMON a long talk given at the meeting house
SEWING joining cloth with needle and thread
SHORE the land along the edge of the water
SMOCK a loose, plain garment
SPINNING TOP a toy that twirls on its point
STORYTELLING sharing tales by the fire
SWEEP to brush the floor clean
WHITTLE to carve a small toy from wood
WOODS the forest at the edge of the settlement

22. KITCHEN TOOLS

Answers



Word Meanings

APRON a cloth worn to keep clothes clean
BAKING SHEET a flat pan for cookies and rolls
BASTER a squeeze tube for spreading juices over the turkey
BEATER a whisking tool that whips cream and eggs
CAN OPENER a tool for cutting open a tin
CHOPPER a blade tool that dices onions and celery
CLEAVER a heavy square blade for chopping through joints
COLANDER a bowl with holes for draining water
COOKBOOK a book of recipes
CORKSCREW a twist for opening bottles
CUTTING BOARD a surface that protects the counter
FUNNEL a cone for pouring into small openings
GRATER a tool that shreds cheese and zest
LADLE a deep spoon for serving soup and gravy
MEASURING CUP a cup marked with lines for each amount
MIXER a countertop machine that beats and kneads
MORTAR a bowl for crushing herbs and spices
OVEN MITTS padded gloves to protect your hands from heat
PASTRY BRUSH a soft brush for glazing the crust
PEELER a tool that strips off the skin of vegetables

Word Meanings (continued)

PEPPER MILL a grinder that cracks fresh pepper
POT HOLDERS thick pads for handling hot pans
POTATO RICER a press that pushes potatoes through tiny holes
ROASTING PAN a deep dish with a rack for the turkey
SAUCEPAN a small pot with a long handle
SCALE a device that weighs ingredients
SCOOP a tool for portioning food
SCRAPER a flexible tool that gets every bit from the bowl
SHEARS kitchen scissors for snipping herbs and poultry
SIFTER a tool that makes flour light and fine
SKEWERS thin sticks for holding food together
SLICER a long thin blade for even slices
SPATULA a flat tool for flipping and scraping
STOCKPOT a tall pot for soup and stock
THERMOMETER a tool that tells when the bird is done
TIMER a ticking clock that tells you when to check the oven
TONGS a gripping tool for lifting hot food
TRIVET a stand that protects the table from hot dishes
TURKEY LIFTER a pair of handles for raising the hot bird from the pan
WHISK a wire tool for beating eggs and smoothing sauces

23. WAMPANOAG TODAY

Answers



Word Meanings

ANCESTORS the family members who came before us
AQUINNAH a Wampanoag community on Martha's Vineyard
ARTISTS makers of jewelry, baskets and paintings
BASKETRY the art of weaving baskets by hand
BEANS climbing plants that grow on cornstalks
CAPE COD the curved peninsula that holds the Mashpee homeland
CHILDREN the young ones who carry traditions forward
CLASSES lessons where the language is taught
CLIFFS the colorful clay bluffs at the island's edge
COMMUNITY people who live, work and celebrate together
CRAFTS handmade works of skill
CRANBERRY a native fruit still harvested in the bogs
CULTURE the shared ways and beliefs of a people
DANCERS those who move to the drumbeat
DRUM the heartbeat at the center of a powwow
FIRST LIGHT the meaning behind the name of the people
GATHERING a coming together of people
HERITAGE traditions handed down through generations
HERRING silver fish that swim up the rivers each spring
LANGUAGE the way a community speaks to one another

Word Meanings (continued)

MASHPEE a Wampanoag community on Cape Cod
MISHOON a dugout canoe made from one log
MOCCASINS soft leather shoes
MUSEUM a building that preserves and shares history
POWWOW a gathering with dance, song and food
PRIDE a feeling of honor in who you are
QUAHOG a hard-shelled clam used to make wampum
REGALIA special clothing worn for ceremony and dance
REVIVAL bringing something back to life
SHELLFISH clams, oysters and quahogs from the tidal waters
SINGERS voices that carry the old songs
SONGS melodies sung to honor and remember
STORYTELLING sharing wisdom and history by word of mouth
SUCCOTASH a dish of corn and beans with Native roots
THREE SISTERS corn, beans and squash grown together
TRIBE a community of people with shared roots and leaders
VISITORS guests who come to learn and celebrate
WAMPUM purple and white beads made from shells
WETU a traditional home covered in bark or mats
WOPANAAK the Wampanoag language, now being revived

24. LEAF CRAFTS AND ACORNS

Answers



Word Meanings

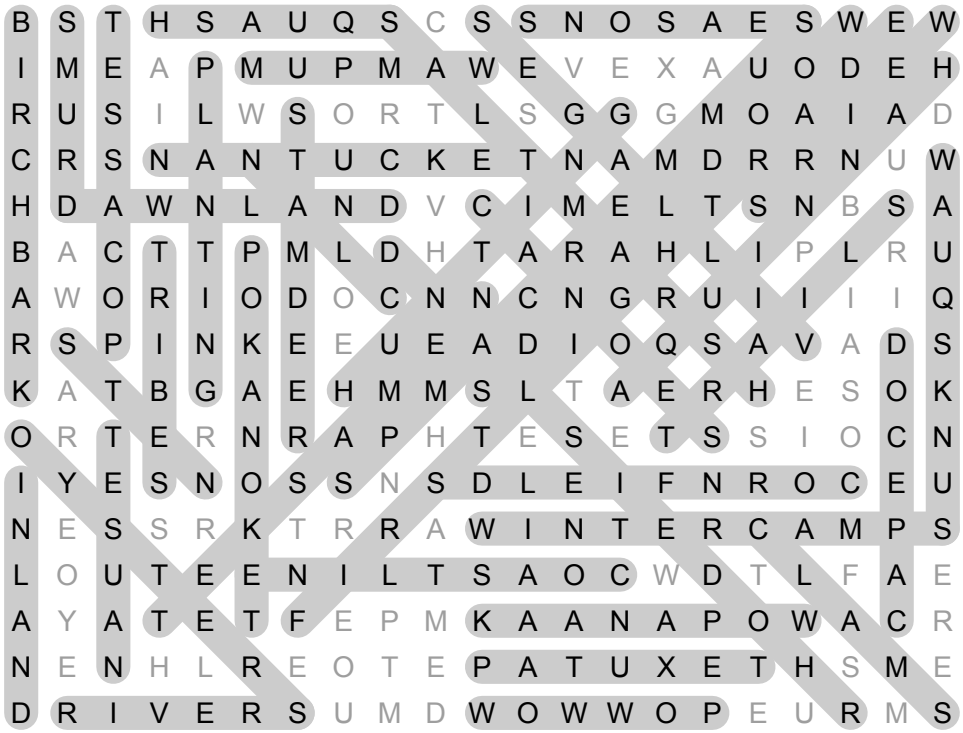
ACORN CAPS little hats that top each acorn
ACORNS oak seeds with a little cap
ASPEN tree whose golden leaves tremble
BARK rough covering of a tree
BEECH smooth-barked tree with copper leaves
BIRCH tree with white bark and yellow leaves
BOOK PRESS heavy books that flatten leaves
BUCKEYES glossy brown nuts with a pale spot
CHESTNUTS shiny brown nuts
COASTERS small mats for cups
COLLECT gather up the best finds
FALLEN dropped to the ground
FRAME border for a pressed leaf picture
GARLAND long chain of leaves strung together
GATHER bring things together
GLITTER tiny sparkles
GOOGLY EYES stick-on wiggly eyes for acorn creatures
HICKORY tree with nuts and golden leaves
IRON warm tool used to seal leaves in wax paper
MAPLE tree with bright red and orange leaves

Word Meanings (continued)

NAPKIN RINGS bands that hold a rolled napkin
OAK tree that grows acorns
PLACE CARDS little name cards for the table
PRESSED LEAF leaf flattened and dried between book pages
RIBBON colorful strip for tying a bow
RUBBINGS prints made by rubbing a crayon over a leaf
SCISSORS cutting tool
SCRAPBOOK album for saving leaves and keepsakes
SEED POD case that holds seeds
STAMPING pressing a painted leaf onto paper
STEMS stalks that connect leaves to branches
SUN CATCHER window hanging that glows with light
SYCAMORE tree with large lobed leaves
TRACING following the outline of a leaf
TURKEY craft made with a hand shape and leaf feathers
VARNISH clear coat that protects a craft
VASE tall holder for a leaf bouquet
VEINS fine lines in a leaf
WAX PAPER slick paper that protects leaves when ironed
WREATH ring of leaves and twigs for a door

25. FIRST LIGHT PEOPLE

Answers



Word Meanings

AQUINNAH a Vineyard community whose name means land under the hill
BIRCH BARK light bark used to make containers and to cover shelters
CANOES light boats that carried people and goods along the shore
CAPE COD the curved arm of land where many Wampanoag villages stood
CLAMS dug from the sand at low tide for a meal
CLAN a large family group that shared ancestors and duties
COASTLINE bays, beaches and tidal flats that fed the villages
CORNFIELDS cleared plots where corn, beans and squash grew together
DAWNLAND the eastern land where the day begins, a name for the region
DRUMS steady beats that open dances and ceremonies
FIRST LIGHT the glow of sunrise that gave the people their name
HUNTING tracking deer and birds through the forest in cold months
INLAND the forests and ponds away from the coast
NANTUCKET another island where Wampanoag families fished and farmed
NAUSET the Wampanoag people of the outer Cape Cod shore
NEMASKET an inland Wampanoag community along a herring river
NETS knotted cords of plant fiber, used to haul in fish
OYSTERS shellfish gathered from the salty bays
PATUXET the village at Plymouth where a Wampanoag band once lived
PLANTING sowing seed in spring when the oak leaves were small

Word Meanings (continued)

POCASSET a Wampanoag community near the shores of Buzzards Bay
POKANOKET the home territory of the great sachem Massasoit
POWWOW a gathering with drumming, singing, dancing and friends
REED MATS woven walls and floors that kept the wetu warm and dry
RHODE ISLAND the eastern part of this state was Wampanoag land too
RIVERS the waterways that carried canoes and fish
SALT MARSH tidal grassland full of birds, shellfish and fish
SEASONS the turning year that told the people where to live and work
SQUASH broad leaves that shaded the ground between the mounds
SUMMER CAMPS seaside homes where families fished and tended crops
SUNKSQUAW a woman who led her community as a sachem
TRADE swapping goods with neighbors near and far
TRAILS footpaths linking villages, fishing places and hunting grounds
TRIBES many related communities spoke the same Wampanoag language
VILLAGES homes gathered near the water, the fields and the woods
WAMPUM polished shell beads, strung or woven for meaningful use
WEIRS fences set in the water to guide fish into a trap
WINTER CAMPS sheltered homes in the woods, out of the cold ocean wind
WOODLANDS oak and pine forests that gave wood, game and shelter
WOPANAAK the Wampanoag language, brought back to life by the community

26. FROM WHEAT TO FLOUR

Answers



Word Meanings

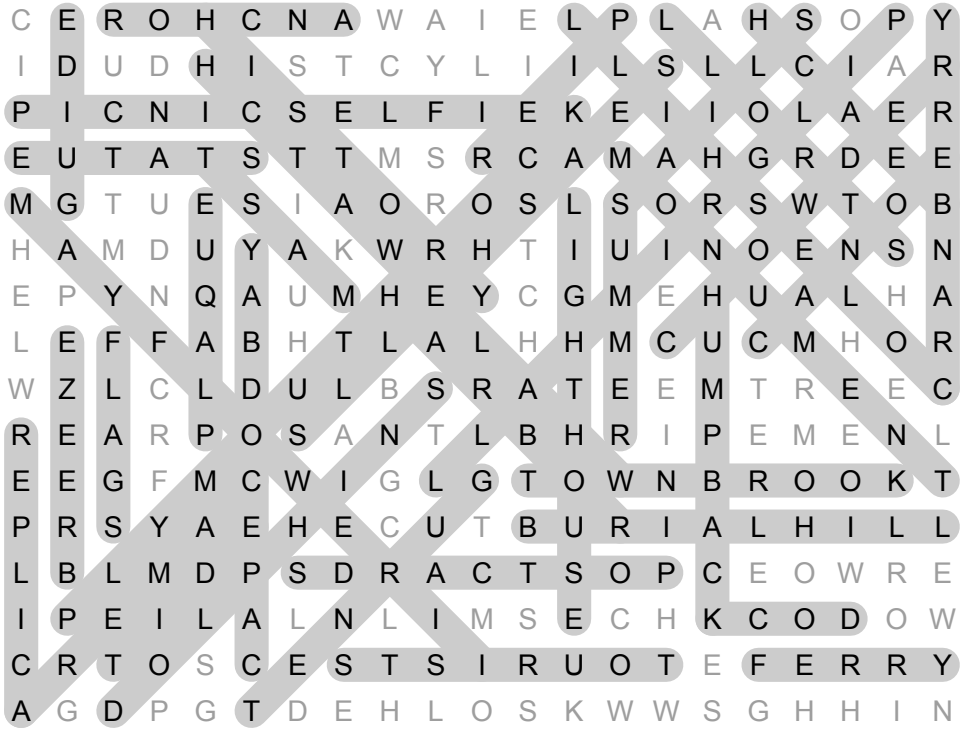
BARLEY a grain with long whiskers, used in soups
BARN a big building for storing hay and grain
BINDING tying cut stalks into bundles
BRAN the hard outer coating of the grain
BREAD BOX a place to keep a loaf fresh
CHAFF the dry husks that are blown away
COMBINE a big machine that cuts and threshes the grain
CORNMEAL ground dried corn used for bread and mush
CRUST the golden outside of the loaf
FARMER the person who grows the grain
FIELD where the grain sways in the wind
GERM the tiny center of each kernel
GRANARY a storehouse for grain
GRINDSTONE a round stone used to grind grain
HOPPER a funnel that drops grain onto the stone
KERNELS the seeds of the grain
KNEADING pressing and folding the dough
LOAF a baked mound of bread
MILL POND a small lake held back to power the mill
MILLRACE the channel that carries water to the wheel

Word Meanings (continued)

MILLSTONE a heavy round stone that grinds grain
PITCHFORK a long fork for lifting straw
PLOWING turning the soil before planting
REAPERS workers who cut the ripe grain
REAPING cutting the ripe grain in the field
RYE a hardy grain for dark bread
SCYTHE a long curved blade on a handle for mowing
SHEAF a bundle of cut grain tied together
SHOCKS stacks of bundles left to dry
SICKLE a curved hand blade for cutting grain
SIEVE a mesh for separating fine and coarse
SIFTING shaking flour through a screen to remove coarse bits
STONE GROUND flour made the old way between two stones
STOOK bundles stood upright in the field to dry
THRESH to beat the grain loose from the stalks
TRACTOR a farm machine that pulls the plow and wagon
WATERWHEEL a big wheel that turns by flowing water
WHEAT the golden grain most often ground for bread
WINNOWING tossing the grain to blow away the light chaff
YEAST a tiny living thing that makes bread rise

27. PLYMOUTH TODAY

Answers



Word Meanings

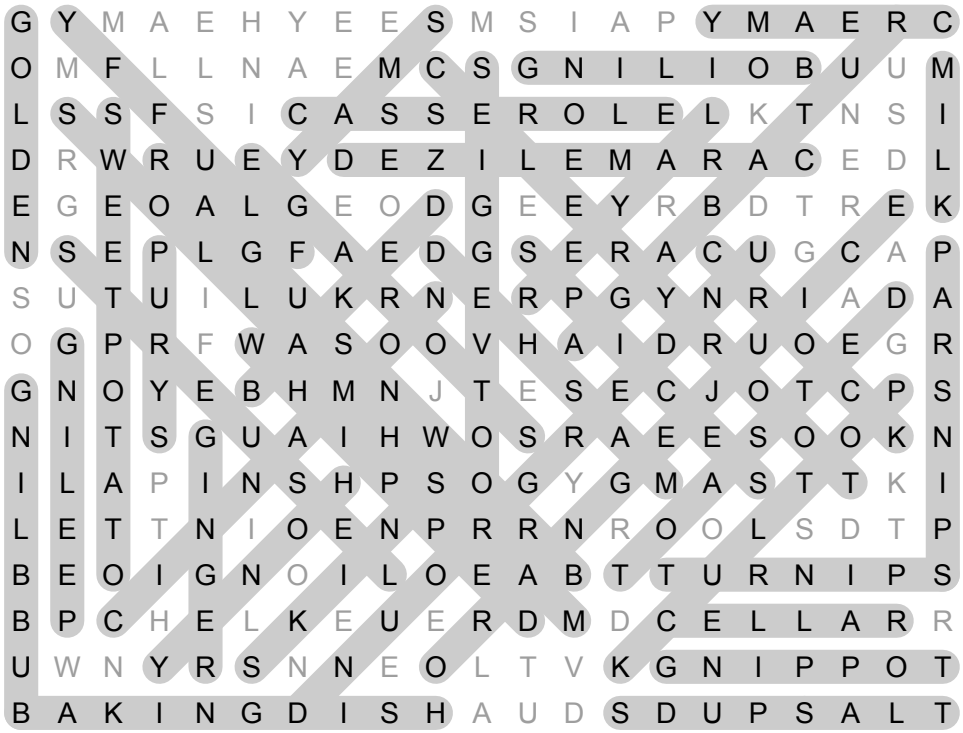
ANCHOR a heavy hook that holds a boat in place
BEACH sandy ground where waves roll in
BREEZE a gentle wind off the water
BURIAL HILL an old hilltop cemetery with centuries-old stones
CAMERA a gadget for taking snapshots
CANOE a narrow paddled boat
CAPE COD BAY the broad stretch of water off the Plymouth shore
CHOWDER a creamy seafood soup
COLES HILL a quiet hill honoring those lost in the first winter
CRANBERRY a tart red fruit grown in nearby bogs
DOCK a place where boats tie up
DOLPHINS friendly, playful ocean mammals
FERRY a boat that carries passengers across the water
FLAGS banners snapping in the sea breeze
GUIDE someone who leads a tour and tells the stories
GURNET a rocky point at the mouth of the bay with a light
HARBOR a sheltered bay where boats tie up
HISTORY the story of the past
HUMPBACK a large whale known for its leaps and songs
LIGHTHOUSE a tower with a bright beam that guides ships

Word Meanings (continued)

MAST the tall pole holding a ship's sails
MAYFLOWER II a full-size ship replica that sails and welcomes visitors
MONUMENT a tall memorial built to honor the past
PICNIC a meal eaten outdoors
PIER a platform built out over the water
PILGRIM HALL a museum of Pilgrim-era treasures since 1824
PLAQUE a metal sign telling about a place
PLYMOUTH ROCK the famous boulder tied to the Pilgrim landing story
POSTCARDS little pictures to mail to friends
REPLICA a careful copy of something old
SAILS big cloths that catch the wind
SEASHELLS pretty treasures left behind by the tide
SELFIE a picture of yourself taken at arm's length
STATUE a figure carved or cast in stone or metal
STROLL a slow, easy walk
SUMMER the warmest season of the year
TIDE the rise and fall of the sea
TOURISTS travelers who come to see the sights
TOWN BROOK the small stream that runs through the town
WHALE WATCH a boat trip out to spot giant sea creatures

28. SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

Answers



Word Meanings

BAKED cooked in the oven until soft and golden
BAKING DISH the pan the casserole goes into the oven in
BOILING cooking in bubbling water until tender
BROWN SUGAR soft sugar that adds a caramel flavor
BUBBLING what the casserole does when it is done
CARAMELIZED cooked until the sugars turn golden brown
CASSEROLE a dish baked in layers in a deep pan
CELERY ROOT a knobby root with a mild celery flavor
CELLAR a cool place to store root vegetables for winter
CINNAMON a warm spice stirred into the mash
CREAMY smooth and rich on the tongue
CROCK a deep pot for baking and serving
FLUFFY light and airy after whipping
GINGER a spicy root that warms the dish
GOLDEN the color the top turns in the oven
HONEY a golden sweetener from bees
LAYER a level of mash, nuts or marshmallows in the dish
MARSHMALLOWS puffy white sweets that melt and toast on top
MASHED pressed smooth until there are no lumps
MILK stirred in to make it smooth

Word Meanings (continued)

ORANGE JUICE a splash that brightens the flavor
PARSNIPS creamy white roots with a sweet, nutty taste
PEELING removing the skins with a peeler
POTLUCK a meal where each guest brings a dish to share
ROOT VEGGIES plants that grow their food underground
RUTABAGA a big golden turnip, sweet when roasted
SALT a pinch to bring out the sweetness
SKINS the thin outer layer, peeled off before mashing
SPICES warm flavors like cinnamon and nutmeg
SPUDS a friendly nickname for potatoes
STORAGE keeping roots cool and dark for months
STREUSEL a crumbly topping of flour, sugar, butter and nuts
SWEET POTATO an orange root vegetable, sweet and soft when baked
SYRUP a thick sweet drizzle that bubbles around the edges
TOASTED browned until crisp on the top
TOPPING the crunchy or gooey layer on top
TURNIPS round roots with a mild, peppery bite
UNDERGROUND where these vegetables grow
WHIPPED beaten until light and fluffy
YAMS a name often used for orange sweet potatoes

29. COMPACT AND LANDING

Answers



Word Meanings

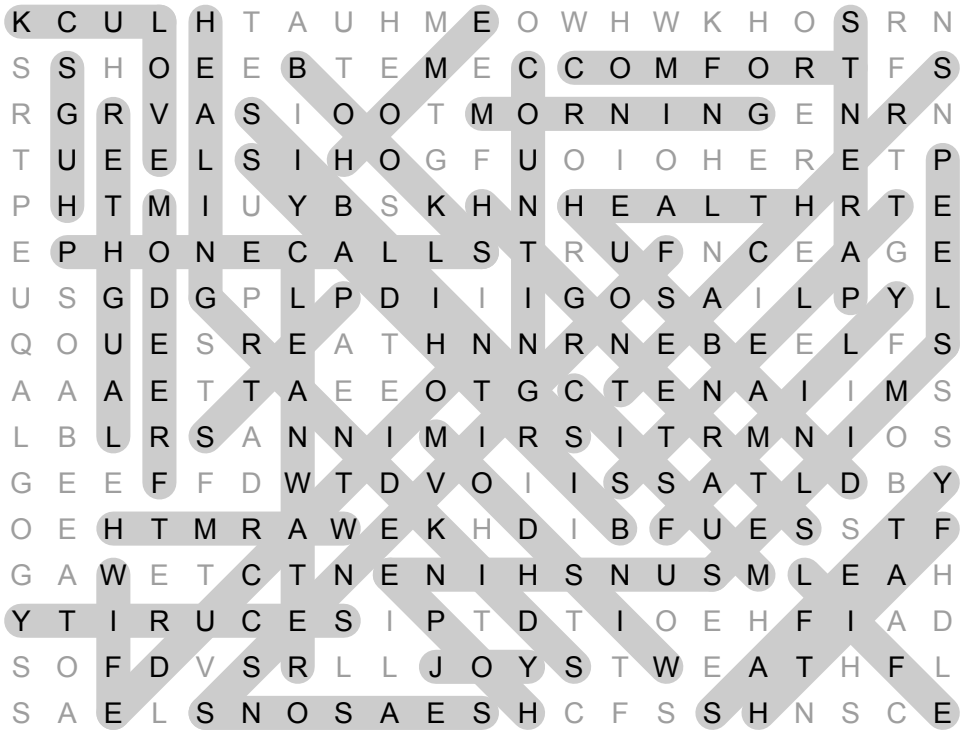
AGREEMENT a promise made between people
ATLANTIC the great ocean they crossed
BAY a curve of water that pushes into the land
BRADFORD William, who later led the colony for many years
CABIN a small room on a ship
CAPTAIN the officer in charge of the ship
CARVER John, the first governor of the colony
COLD chilly and hard on the travelers
COLONY a new settlement far from home
COMPACT a written agreement signed aboard the ship in 1620
COMPASS a tool with a needle that points north
DUNES hills of sand shaped by wind
ENGLAND the country they left behind
EXPLORERS travelers who scout unknown lands
FRESH WATER clean water they hoped to find on land
GOVERNOR the leader chosen to guide the colony
GULLS white seabirds that circle over the water
HARBOR a sheltered bay where ships can anchor
HOLLAND the Dutch land where some had lived for years
HOPKINS Stephen, a passenger who had sailed before

Word Meanings (continued)

JONES Christopher, the Mayflower's master
LAWS rules everyone agrees to follow
LEIDEN the Dutch city where many had settled
MAST the tall pole that holds the sails
PROVINCETOWN the harbor town where they first anchored
ROPES thick cords that hold the sails
SAILORS crew members who work the sails and ropes
SETTLERS people who make a new home in a new place
SHALLOP a small, open boat used for exploring the shore
SHORE the land along the edge of the water
SIGNERS the men who put their names on the agreement
SPEEDWELL the second ship that turned back with leaks
STRANGERS a name the colonists used for non-church passengers
SUPPLIES food and tools packed for the trip
VOYAGE a long journey by sea
WAVES rolling swells on the sea
WHALES giant sea mammals seen near the coast
WINDS moving air that fills the sails
WINSLOW Edward, a colonist who wrote about the journey
WINTER the coldest season, lying just ahead

30. COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Answers



Word Meanings

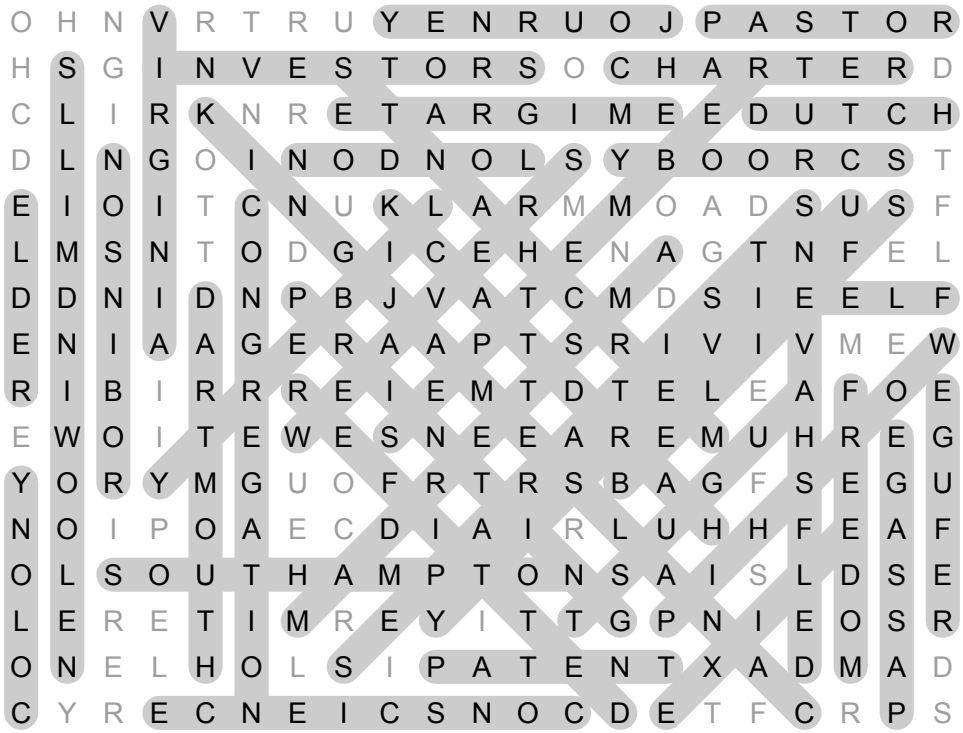
BIRTHDAYS yearly reasons to celebrate being alive
BOOKS stories that take us far from home
CLEAN WATER a fresh drink straight from the tap
COMFORT a soft chair and a quiet moment
COUNTING naming each blessing one by one
EDUCATION the chance to learn and grow
FAITH a source of strength and comfort
FAMILY the people who love you and gather at your table
FORGIVENESS letting go of old hurts
FREEDOM the right to live and speak and worship in peace
GRANDKIDS the little ones who bring joy to the family
HEALING the slow mending of body and heart
HEALTH feeling well enough to enjoy each day
HOME a place that is yours and feels like belonging
HOPE looking forward to better days
HUGS warm arms around you
HUSBAND a loving partner for life's journey
JOY a bright feeling of happiness
LAUGHTER a sound that brightens any room
LIFE the greatest gift of all

Word Meanings (continued)

LOVE the warmest gift we give and receive
LUCK good fortune that lands in your lap
MORNING a fresh start each day
MUSIC songs that lift the spirit
PARENTS the people who raised us and taught us
PETS furry friends who greet you at the door
PHONE CALLS voices from far away that make your day
SAFETY getting home without harm
SEASONS the turning year with its colors and weather
SECURITY feeling safe and cared for
SIBLINGS brothers and sisters who share your childhood
SLEEP a good night's rest
SMILES friendly faces that welcome you
STRENGTH the power to carry on
SUNSHINE a bright warm day after a gray one
TALENTS special abilities we are given
TEACHERS the people who opened our minds
WARMTH a cozy fire and a soft blanket
WIFE a loving partner, a friend through the years
WISDOM what the years teach us

31. BEFORE THE VOYAGE

Answers



Word Meanings

AMSTERDAM Dutch city where the group first settled in 1608
AUGUST month the ships first set out
BELIEFS ideas a person holds dear
CANALS waterways of the Netherlands
CHARTER document granting permission to settle
COLONY settlement far from the home country
CONGREGATION group that worships together
CONSCIENCE inner sense of right and wrong
DARTMOUTH English port where the leaky ship was repaired
DELFSHAVEN Dutch harbor where the Speedwell sailed from
DUTCH people and language of the Netherlands
ELDER respected leader of a congregation
EMIGRATE leave one's country to live elsewhere
EXILE life away from one's homeland
FLEE run away to find safety
FREEDOM liberty to live and worship as one believes
HARDTACK hard dry biscuit carried on ships
INVESTORS people who paid for the voyage
JOURNEY long trip
KING JAMES ruler who pressed everyone to follow the state church



Word Meanings (continued)

LIBERTY freedom to choose
LONDON English capital where the trip was planned
MERCHANTS businessmen who funded the trip
PASSAGE journey by sea
PASTOR spiritual leader of a church
PATENT legal paper allowing a settlement
PRINTING making books with ink and type
REFITTED repaired and made ready again
REFUGE place of safety
ROBINSON pastor who stayed in Leiden
SCROOBY English village where the congregation first met
SEPARATISTS believers who left the Church of England to worship on their own
SEPTEMBER month the Mayflower finally sailed
SOUTHAMPTON English port where the ships first set out
UNIVERSITY school of higher learning in Leiden
VIRGINIA English colony the group first aimed toward
WEAVERS workers who made cloth on looms
WINDMILLS tall mills turning in the Dutch breeze
WOOLEN made from sheep's wool
WORSHIP pray and praise in the manner you believe

32. WETU AND DAILY LIFE

Answers



Word Meanings

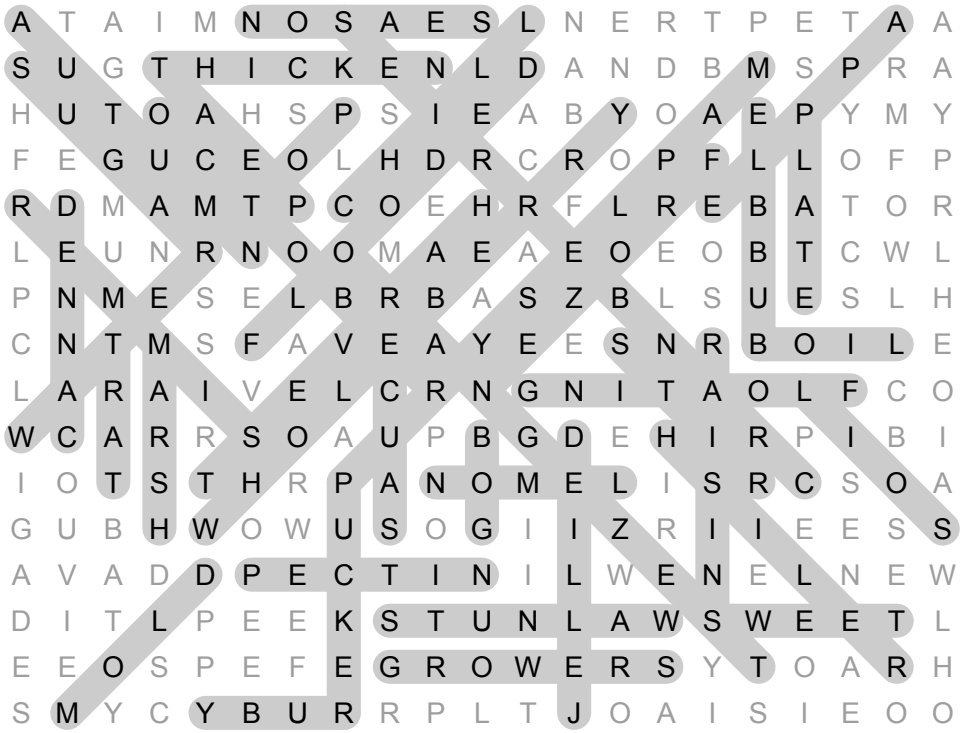
ARCHED curved gracefully overhead
BASSWOOD a tree whose inner bark was twisted into cord
BONE NEEDLES slender tools for sewing hides
CEDAR a fragrant wood whose bark could be used for covering
CLAM FLATS muddy beaches rich in food at low tide
CLAY POTS fired containers for cooking and storage
COOKING POT a pot that simmered stews over the fire
DOGBANE a plant whose fibers were twisted into strong cord
DOME the rounded shape of the wetu
DOOR FLAP a hanging cover to keep out wind and rain
DOORWAY a low opening covered with a flap of mat or hide
DRIED CORN kernels stored for winter meals
DRYING RACKS wooden frames for drying fish and meat
FIRE PIT the central fire for warmth, light and cooking
FIREWOOD wood gathered each day for cooking and warmth
FISH TRAPS woven or stone structures that caught fish
FLINT a hard stone chipped into arrow and knife points
FURS soft pelts used as blankets and rugs
GARDENS fields tended by the women and children
GRANDMOTHERS the wise elders who taught the young ones

Word Meanings (continued)

GRINDING crushing corn into meal between stones
MATS woven reed coverings that wrapped the wetu in summer
PADDLES carved blades for moving a canoe
PLATFORM a raised sleeping bench along the wall
POLES long straight posts that anchored the frame
ROPE twisted fiber used for nets and bindings
SAPLINGS young flexible trees bent into the arched frame
SMOKE HOLE an opening at the top to let the fire's smoke out
SMOKED FISH fillets preserved over a smoky fire
STONE AXE a heavy tool for chopping and shaping wood
STORAGE PITS underground holes that kept corn and beans safe over winter
STORIES lessons told by the fire on long nights
TANNING the work of making a hide soft and usable
TOOLS stone, bone and shell shaped for daily work
VILLAGES communities of wetus near water and fields
WALLS sheets of bark or woven reeds tied to the poles
WEAVING crossing reeds and fibers into mats and bags
WINTER HOME a tight sheltered wetu in the woods
WOMEN the farmers who planted, tended and harvested the crops
WOODEN BOWLS carved dishes for serving food

33. CRANBERRY SAUCE TIME

Answers



Word Meanings

APPLE a crisp fruit sometimes diced into the pot
AUTUMN the season of the harvest
BOG a soft, wet field where the vines grow
BOIL to heat until bubbles rise fast
BUBBLE the little round pop in a simmering pot
CANNED sold in a tin
CHILL to cool in the refrigerator
CRANBERRIES tart red fruit that ripens in autumn marshes
FLOATING bobbing on top of the water
FLOODED covered with water so the berries bob to the top
FROZEN kept in the freezer for later
GROWERS farmers who tend the bogs through the seasons
HARVEST the autumn gathering of the ripe crop
JELLIED firm and smooth, holding the ridges of the can
LEMON a sour yellow citrus fruit
MAPLE SYRUP tree sap boiled down into a natural sweetener
MARSH low, wet land
MOLD a shape that holds jelly while it sets
OCTOBER the month when the berries are picked
ORANGE ZEST bright grated peel that adds fragrance

Word Meanings (continued)

PEAT dark, spongy earth found in wetlands
PECTIN natural fiber in fruit that helps it set
PLATE a flat dish holding a helping
POT a deep pan for cooking on the stove
PUCKER to squeeze your lips at a sour taste
RAISINS sweet dried grapes
RELISH a chunky, tangy side dish
RUBY deep red like a gemstone
SAUCE a thick topping spooned beside the main dish
SEASON a time of year, or to add flavor
SIMMER to cook gently just below a boil
SOIL sandy earth where the plants take root
STIR to mix round and round
SUGAR the sweetener that tames the tartness
SWEET the opposite of sour
TART sharp and puckery in flavor
THICKEN to turn from runny to spoonable
WALNUTS crunchy chopped nuts stirred in at the end
WATER the liquid added to the pot
WHOLE BERRY a chunky style with the fruit left unbroken

34. CARVING AND WISHBONES

Answers



Word Meanings

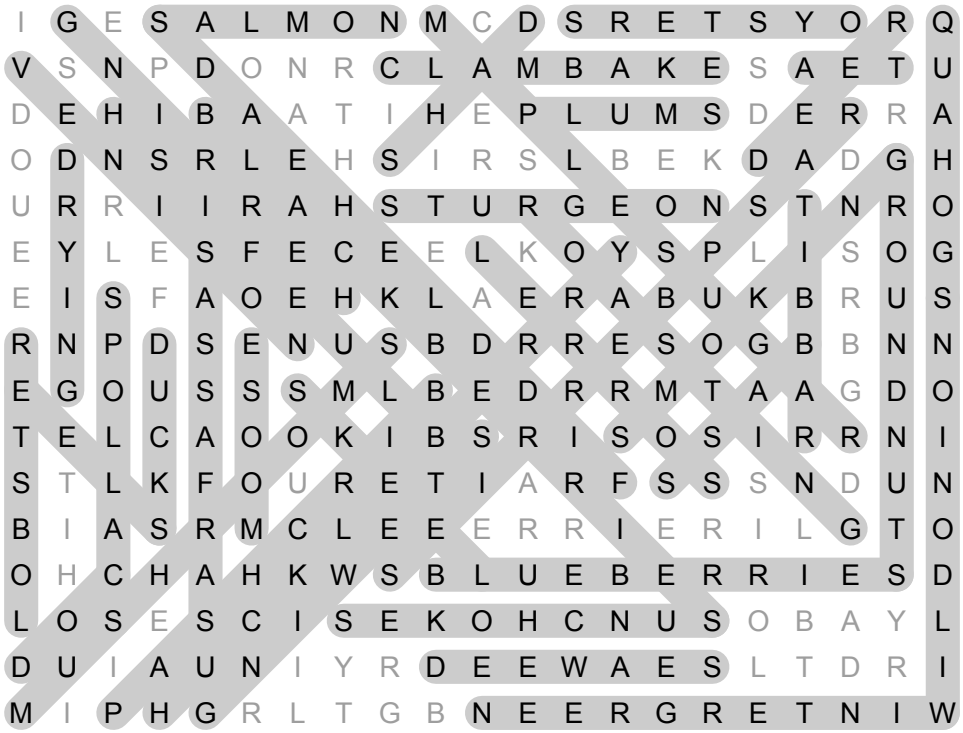
APPLAUSE clapping when the golden bird arrives at the table
BACK a bony part saved for making soup
CARCASS the frame left after the meat is cut away
CARVER the person trusted with the knife
CARVING slicing the roast bird into neat portions at the table
CHEERS happy words as the slices land on the plates
CRISPY crunchy outside, the best part of the bird for some
CUTTING BOARD a wooden board that catches the juices
DRUMSTICK the lower leg, a favorite of children
FATHER the head of the table, often the carver
GRANDPA often handed the knife in many family traditions
GRAVY the sauce poured over the slices
HONING STEEL a rod used to keep the knife edge keen
HOST the one who invites everyone to the feast
HUNGRY how everyone feels as the carving begins
JOINT the place where bone meets bone, cut to separate the leg
JUICES the flavorful liquid that runs from the roast
KNIFE a long sharp blade for cutting the meat
LEFTOVERS extra meat saved for sandwiches the next day
LONGER HALF the winning piece in a wishbone pull

Word Meanings (continued)

LUCKY BREAK the person with the larger piece gets the wish
MAKE A WISH what you do before you pull on the bone
MORSEL a tasty little bite
NECK a small piece, often saved for the gravy pot
ORANGE WEDGES bright fruit pieces placed around the bird
PINKY the finger used to hook the end of the wishbone
PLATTER a big serving dish for the sliced turkey
SECONDS a second helping for those who are still hungry
SERVING a share of the meat placed on each plate
SKIN the golden outside that crackles at the first bite
SLICER a long thin blade that makes even slices
SLOW the pace of careful carving
SOUP STOCK broth simmered from the leftover bones
STUFFING the savory bread mix served beside the slices
THIGH juicy dark meat from the top of the leg
TWO PEOPLE all you need for a wishbone tug
WATCHING everyone looking on as the knife goes in
WHITE MEAT the lean, mild slices from the breast
WING a small crispy piece some people love best
WISHBONE the forked bone that two people pull for luck

35. FOODS OF THE NORTHEAST

Answers



Word Meanings

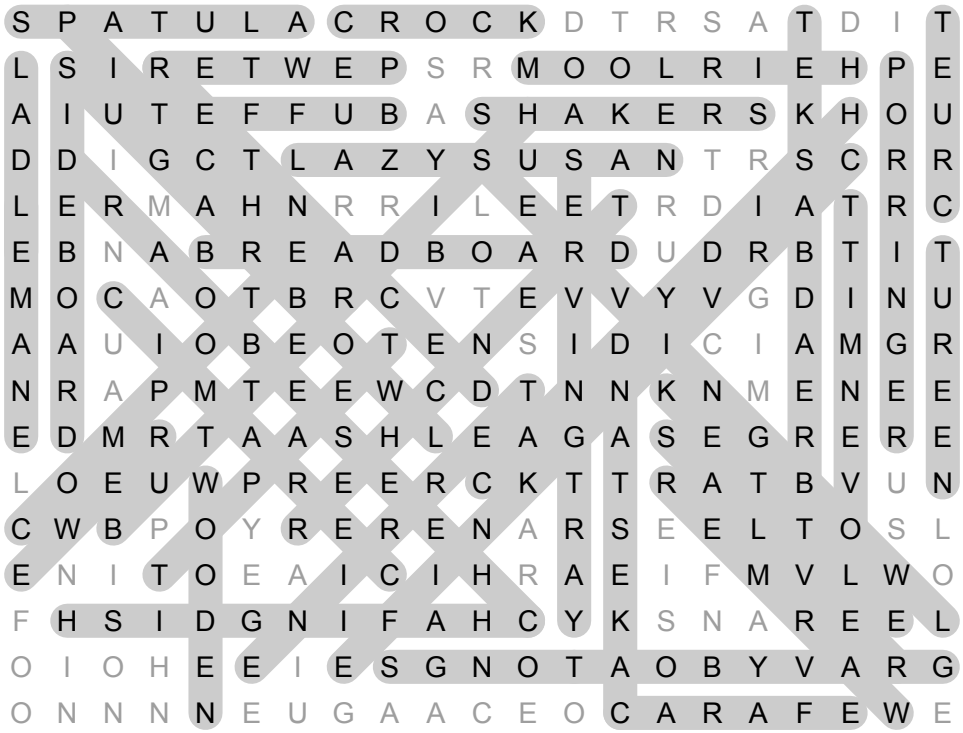
BASS a fish of the coast caught from shore
BIRCH SAP a light drink tapped from the trees in spring
BLACKBERRIES dark berries that grow on thorny canes
BLUEBERRIES sweet blue berries from low bushes
BLUEFISH a hard fighting fish of the coast
CLAMBAKE a seaside meal steamed over hot stones and seaweed
COD a cold water fish caught off the coast
DEER a mainstay of the hunt in the fall
DRYING preserving food in sun and wind
DUCKS waterbirds taken in autumn
EELS slippery fish caught in rivers and marshes
FIDDLEHEADS young curled ferns picked in early spring
GROUNDNUTS starchy tubers dug from the wet ground
HERRING a spring fish that ran up the rivers
HUCKLEBERRY a wild blue berry of the woods and hills
LEEKS wild spring plants with a strong flavor
LOBSTER a sea creature once so common it washed ashore
MAPLE SUGAR sweet crystals cooked from sap
MOOSE the largest deer, hunted in the north woods
MUSHROOMS fungi gathered from damp woods

Word Meanings (continued)

OYSTERS shellfish gathered from salty bays
PLUMS wild fruit gathered in late summer
QUAHOGS large hard shelled clams
RABBIT small game caught with snares
RASPBERRIES red berries picked along the woods edges
ROASTING cooking meat on a stick over the coals
SALMON a fish that swam up northern rivers
SASSAFRAS a root used to make a tea
SCALLOPS sweet shellfish from the bays
SEAWEED salty greens from the shore
SHAD a river fish that returned each spring
SMOKING preserving fish and meat over a low fire
SORREL a tart green leaf of meadows
STEWING simmering meat and vegetables in a pot
STURGEON a huge fish of the big rivers
SUNCHOKES knobby sunflower roots eaten cooked
TEA a warm drink brewed from herbs and roots
VENISON deer meat roasted or dried
WILD ONIONS sharp spring greens from the woods
WINTERGREEN a minty berry and leaf of the forest floor

36. SERVING DISHES

Answers



Word Meanings

BREAD BASKET woven carrier for warm rolls
BREAD BOARD wooden board for slicing a loaf
BUFFET table where food is set out
BUTTER DISH covered dish that holds the butter
CAKE STAND raised plate for showing a cake
CANDY DISH little bowl for sweets
CARAFE glass bottle for water or juice
CARVING KNIFE long blade for slicing the turkey
CERAMIC clay that has been glazed and fired
CHAFING DISH pan kept warm over a flame
CHEESE BOARD flat board for cheeses and crackers
COMPOTE footed dish for fruit or candy
CROCK heavy pot for slow cooking
CRUET small bottle for oil or vinegar
DECANTER glass bottle for pouring drinks
ENAMEL glossy coating on metal pots
EWER old-fashioned water pitcher
GRAVY BOAT small pitcher for pouring gravy
HEIRLOOM treasure handed down in a family
KETTLE pot with a spout

Word Meanings (continued)

LADLE deep spoon for scooping soup or gravy
LAZY SUSAN turning tray at the center of the table
OVEN MITT padded glove for hot pans
PEWTER soft gray metal used for old-fashioned tableware
PITCHER tall jug for pouring
PORRINGER small colonial bowl with a handle
SALVER small tray for serving
SERVING BOWL big bowl for passing the side dishes
SERVING TRAY flat carrier with handles
SHAKERS small containers for salt and pepper
SIDEBOARD long cabinet for holding dishes
SPATULA flat blade for lifting and spreading
SUGAR BOWL little bowl for sweetener
TEAPOT pot for pouring hot tea
TERRINE covered dish for baking and serving
TONGS pincers for lifting rolls and vegetables
TRENCHER wooden plate used long ago
TUREEN large covered bowl for soup
WARMER stand that keeps food hot
WOODEN made of carved wood

37. HARVEST FESTIVALS

Answers



Word Meanings

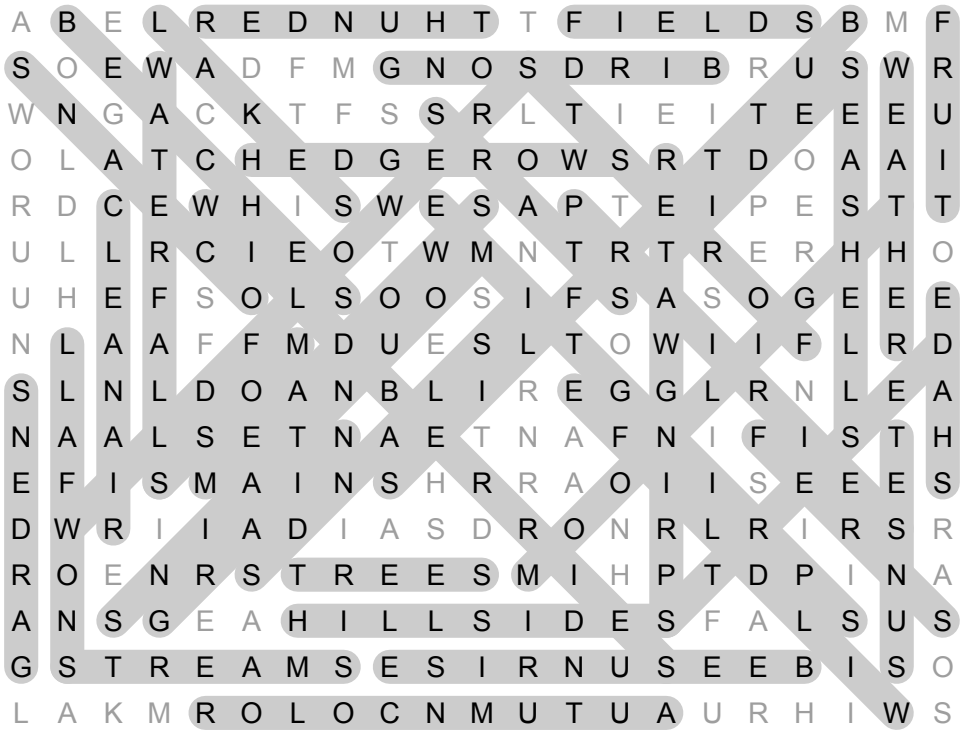
ANCESTORS honored at Chuseok with food and respect
BANANA LEAF a big green leaf used as a plate at Onam
BOAT RACES long boats racing on the rivers of Kerala during Onam
BONFIRE an outdoor fire where friends gather and sing
BOOTH the English word for a sukkah, a small temporary hut
CHINA where the Mid Autumn festival has been celebrated for ages
CHUSEOK the Korean autumn harvest holiday of thanks and family
CIDER a fresh pressed apple drink served at fall festivals
CORNUCOPIA a horn of plenty, an old symbol of a full harvest
DANCING moving in step to celebrate the season
ENGLAND a land of harvest home suppers and church displays
ETROG a lemon like citrus fruit held during Sukkot
FULL MOON the bright round moon that marks the festival
GERMANY a country with church harvest thanks services each autumn
HARVEST MOON the full moon nearest the autumn equinox
INDIA has many regional harvest festivals throughout the year
ISRAEL where families build sukkahs in the autumn
JADE RABBIT the moon rabbit of old Chinese tales
KERALA the Indian state that celebrates Onam each year
KOREA home of Chuseok, an autumn holiday for families

Word Meanings (continued)

LANTERNS paper lights carried by children on Mid Autumn night
LULAV palm, willow and myrtle branches waved during Sukkot
MID AUTUMN a Chinese festival of the full moon and family reunion
MOON GAZING looking up at the bright moon with family
MOONCAKES round pastries filled with sweet paste and shared at Mid Autumn
ONAM a ten day harvest festival in Kerala, South India
PALM BRANCHES waved in each direction during Sukkot prayers
POLAND has a harvest festival where wreaths are brought to church
POMELO a large citrus fruit often eaten at Mid Autumn
PONGAL a South Indian harvest festival named for a sweet rice dish
POOKALAM a flower carpet made on the floor for Onam
REUNION a gathering of loved ones from far away
SADHYA a large vegetarian feast served on banana leaves at Onam
SHEAVES bundles of grain used in old harvest decorations
SONGPYEON half moon rice cakes steamed on pine needles for Chuseok
SONGS tunes sung together during festival time
SUGARCANE tall sweet stalks used to decorate during Pongal
SUKKAH a temporary hut with a leafy roof, built for Sukkot
SUKKOT the Jewish harvest festival of booths, held in autumn
TARO a starchy root often steamed for the Mid Autumn festival

38. NATURE'S GIFTS

Answers



Word Meanings

AUTUMN COLOR red, orange and gold leaves on the trees
BEACHES sandy shores where waves roll in
BEES busy workers that pollinate flowers and make honey
BIRDSONG sweet tunes at dawn
BUTTERFLIES fluttering wings of color in the garden
CLEAN AIR a fresh breath on a crisp autumn morning
DESERTS dry lands with wide skies and hardy plants
FERNS green feathery plants of the forest floor
FIELDS wide open ground where crops grow
FORESTS tall trees that give shade, wood and shelter to wildlife
FRUIT sweet food that grows on trees and vines
GARDENS places where food and flowers grow
GRAIN seeds of wheat, oats and corn that become bread
HEDGEROWS rows of shrubs that shelter birds and small animals
HILLSIDES gentle slopes where sheep graze and flowers grow
ISLANDS patches of land surrounded by water
LAKES still waters that mirror the sky
MEADOWS open grassy fields full of wildflowers and bees
MOONLIGHT a silver glow over the night
MOSS soft green carpet on stones and logs

Word Meanings (continued)

MOUNTAINS great peaks that hold snow and watch over the valleys
OCEANS great salt waters that feed us and shape the weather
PRAIRIES wide grasslands that roll to the horizon
SEASHELLS pretty treasures left on the sand
SHADE a cool spot under the leaves on a hot day
SNOWFALL quiet white flakes that blanket the land
SPRING WATER clear water that bubbles from the ground
SPRINGTIME the season when everything starts to grow
STARS tiny lights scattered across a dark sky
STREAMS small brooks that babble through the woods
SUNRISE the golden start to a new day
SUNSET the glowing end to a day
THUNDER a rumbling sound that follows a flash of lightning
TIDES the rising and falling of the sea
TREES tall friends that give fruit, shade and shelter
WATERFALLS rushing water tumbling over rocks
WEATHER the changing sky of sun, wind, rain and snow
WILD BERRIES sweet treats found along the trail
WILDFLOWERS blossoms that bloom without anyone planting them
WILDLIFE deer, birds and other creatures that share the land

39. WARTIME THANKSGIVING

Answers



Word Meanings

BLACKOUT dark windows at night to hide towns from the sky
BLUE STAR on a service flag, it marks one person serving
CANNING preserving garden vegetables in jars for the winter
CANTEEN a place where volunteers served meals to service members
COFFEE limited for a time, and shared in small cups
COOKIES baked with whatever sugar could be spared
DOG TAGS metal tags worn by those in service
EMPTY CHAIR a place at the table for someone who could not come home
FACTORY where many people worked long shifts making supplies
FRUITCAKE a dense cake that traveled well and lasted
FURLOUGH a short leave that sent a service member home
GOLD STAR a quiet honor for a family who lost someone in service
HEADLINES big black print that told the country what happened
HOMEFRONT the families and workers who kept things going at home
HONEY a sweetener used when sugar was hard to find
MARGARINE a spread used when butter was in short supply
MEAT bought with ration stamps, so a big roast was a treat
MESS HALL the dining room where service members ate together
MOTHERS kept the home and the holiday going, with worry in their hearts
NEWSREEL short films shown at the movies with the latest news

Word Meanings (continued)

PACKAGES boxes of treats and letters sent to loved ones overseas
PATRIOTIC full of love and pride in one's country
PIE a holiday treat made with whatever was on hand
RADIO the family gathered around it to hear the news
RATION BOOK a little book of stamps that limited what families could buy
RATIONING limits on foods like sugar and meat so troops had enough
RED CROSS volunteers who sent comforts to service members
REUNION the sweet day when a service member returned
SAVING setting aside coupons, cans and coins
SCRAP DRIVE collecting metal, rubber and paper for the war effort
SERVICE FLAG a banner in the window showing a family member in service
SERVICEMEN men and women serving their country far from home
SOCKS hand knitted warmth for troops in the cold
STAMPS small coupons you had to hand over with the money
TELEGRAM a short message that could bring joy or sorrow
TROOPS soldiers who spent the day away from loved ones
TURKEY a big bird that service members were often served
UNIFORM the clothes that marked a man or woman in service
WAITING what families did for news and for loved ones to return
WAR BONDS savings certificates bought to help pay for the war

40. COFFEE AND PIE TIME

Answers



Word Meanings

APPLE a cinnamon pie often served warm
AROMA the wonderful smell of fresh brew
BISCOTTI a twice-baked cookie made for dunking
BREWED made by steeping hot water through grounds
BROWNIE a fudgy chocolate square
CAPPUCCINO espresso crowned with a cap of foamy milk
CHAI spiced tea with warm flavors
CHAMOMILE a calming flowery herbal tea
CHATTING sharing stories while the coffee gets cold
CHERRY a tart red pie filling
COZY warm and comfortable, like a sweater
CUSTARD a smooth, creamy, eggy filling
DECAF coffee without the caffeine, for the evening
DESSERT FORKS small forks set out for pie
ESPRESSO a small strong shot of coffee
FILTER a paper cone that holds the grounds
FUDGE a rich chocolate candy cut in squares
GRINDER turns whole beans into fresh grounds
ICE CREAM a cold scoop on warm pie
LATTE espresso topped with plenty of steamed milk

40. COFFEE AND PIE TIME

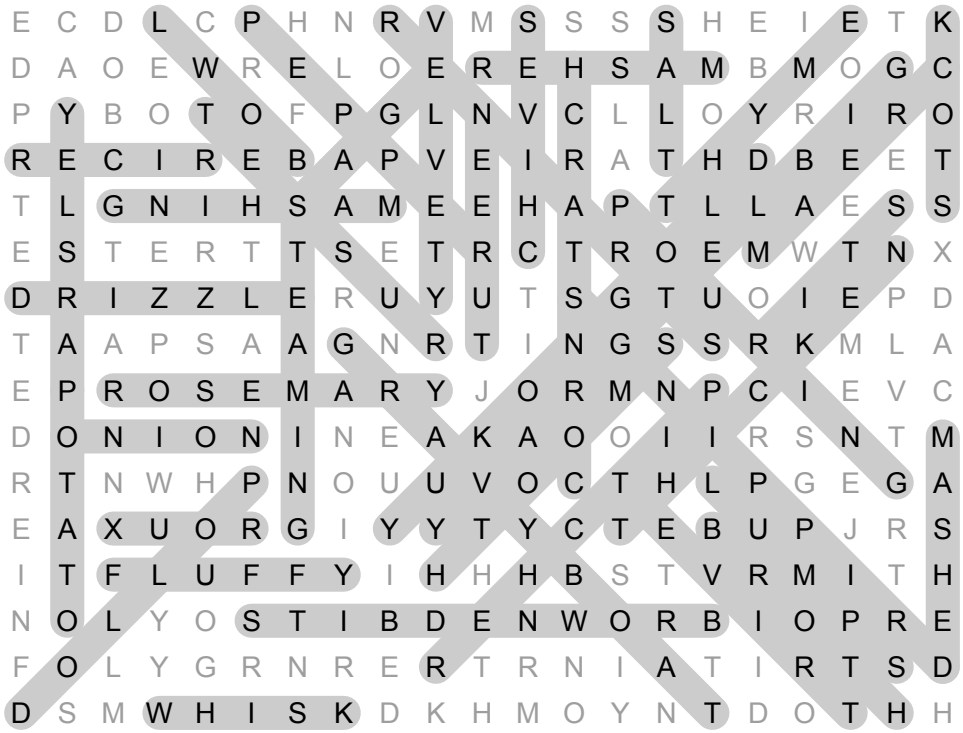
 Answers, continued

Word Meanings (continued)

LINGER to stay at the table long after the meal
MERINGUE fluffy whipped egg whites browned on top
MOCHA coffee blended with chocolate
MUGS sturdy cups that warm your hands
NAPKINS folded squares for sticky fingers
PECAN a rich nutty pie with a gooey center
PEPPERMINT a cool, fresh tea after a big meal
PERCOLATOR an old-fashioned pot that bubbles coffee up through grounds
ROASTED heated until dark and fragrant
SAUCERS small plates that sit under the cups
SECOND SLICES the extra pieces of pie you swear you will not take
SIPPING drinking slowly in small, warm mouthfuls
SPOONS used to stir the cups
STEAMING hot vapor rising from a full cup
STIRRER a little stick to mix in sugar
SUGAR CUBES little white squares dropped into the cup with tongs
SWEETENER a small packet added to a hot drink
TEACUP a delicate cup with a handle for sipping
TRAY carries the cups and treats to the table
WHIPPED CREAM fluffy white topping for pie

41. GRAVY BY THE LADLE

Answers



Word Meanings

BOWL where the mashed potatoes sit at the center of the table
BROTH a savory liquid that stretches the gravy
BROWNED BITS the tasty crispy scraps stuck to the bottom of the pan
CHIVES mild green snippets sprinkled on top
CORNSTARCH a fine white powder that thickens quickly
CREAM poured in to make the potatoes extra smooth
DOLLOP a generous spoonful of butter melting on top
DRIPPINGS savory juices from the roasted bird, the heart of the gravy
DRIZZLE to pour a thin stream of gravy over the top
FLUFFY light and airy, the best mashed potatoes
GIBLET GRAVY an old-fashioned gravy made with the bird's organ meats
GRAVY BOAT the little pitcher shaped like a boat for the table
LUMPS the little bits nobody wants in the gravy
MASHED crushed soft and creamy, the way grandma liked them
MASHER a tool with holes or a grid for crushing potatoes
MASHING the arm workout that turns boiled potatoes creamy
ONION cooked down for deeper gravy flavor
PARSLEY a bright green garnish for the potato bowl
PEPPER a few cracks of this finish the gravy
PITCHER a jug with a spout for pouring

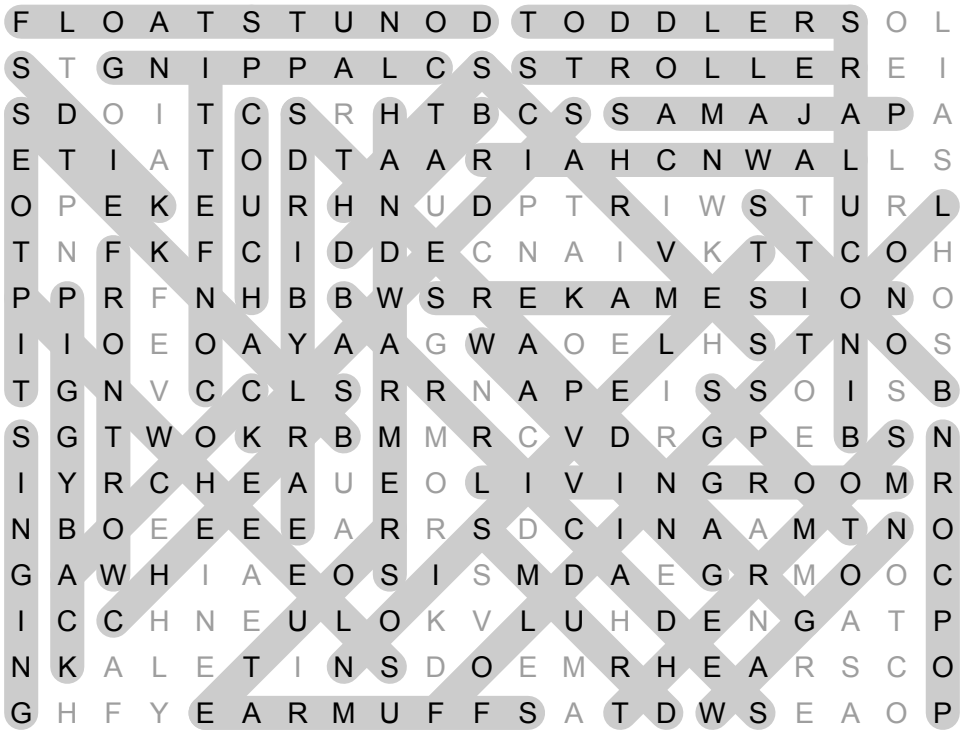


Word Meanings (continued)

POTATO the humble tuber that becomes the star side dish
POURING what you do with the gravy, generously
RICER a press that squeezes cooked potatoes into fine strands
ROSEMARY a piney herb that scents the pan sauce
ROUX flour and fat cooked together to thicken the gravy
RUSSET a brown baking potato that mashes up fluffy
SAGE an herb that makes gravy taste like the holidays
SALT the seasoning you add a pinch at a time
SMOOTH the way every good gravy should pour
STEAMING hot vapor rising from a fresh bowl
STIR keep doing this so nothing sticks or scorches
STOCK a rich flavorful liquid made by simmering bones
STRAINER a fine mesh that catches the bits from the juices
THICKEN to turn thin juices into a rich coating sauce
THYME a tiny-leafed herb stirred into the pan
TRIVET a stand that protects the table from the hot dish
TUREEN a covered serving bowl with a handle on each side
VELVETY soft and rich on the tongue
WHISK the wire tool that keeps gravy free of lumps
YUKON GOLD a buttery yellow potato loved for mashing

42. PARADE WATCHERS

Answers



Word Meanings

BAND a group of musicians in uniform
BARRICADES gates that keep the street clear
BINOCULARS lenses that bring the parade closer
BLANKETS wraps to keep out the morning chill
BOOTS warm shoes for standing on cold pavement
CHEERS happy shouts as each band passes
CLAPPING applause for the marchers
COCOA a hot chocolate drink to warm cold hands
CONFETTI bits of colored paper flying through the air
COUCH a cozy spot to watch the parade on screen
DONUTS sweet rings for a morning snack
DRUMS the beat you can feel in your chest
EARLY BIRDS those who arrive before sunrise
EARMUFFS fuzzy covers to warm the ears
FLOATS big decorated platforms rolling by
FOLDING STOOL a small seat that is easy to carry
FRONT ROW the best view of the parade
GRANDPARENTS the family members who bring along the thermos
HAND WARMERS little packs that heat up in your pocket
HATS wool caps and berets for a cold morning

42. PARADE WATCHERS

 Answers, continued

Word Meanings (continued)

KIDS eager little watchers
LAWN CHAIR a folding seat for the sidewalk
LIVING ROOM where families watch at home in their pajamas
NOISEMAKERS rattles and horns that join the fun
PAJAMAS comfy clothes for a morning at home
PIGGYBACK a lift on someone's back to see over the crowd
PINWHEELS colorful toys that spin in the breeze
POPCORN a crunchy treat for watching
ROUTE the path the parade follows
SCARVES cozy wraps against the wind
SIDEWALK the walkway where the crowd stands
SINGING voices raised along with the band
SPOT a place to stand with a good view
STROLLER a wheeled seat for the smallest watcher
TELEVISION the way many families watch from the couch
THERMOS a bottle that keeps cocoa hot
TIPTOES how short folks try to see over heads
TODDLERS the smallest fans bundled in layers
WAGON a cart for pulling children and snacks
WAVING greeting the floats and bands

43. RELATIVES GATHER

Answers



Word Meanings

AUNTS your parents' sisters
BABY the littlest member of the group
BROTHER IN LAW your spouse's brother, or your sister's husband
CHILDREN young boys and girls
CLAN a large extended family
COATS warm jackets piled on the bed
DOORBELL a chime announcing someone new
FAMILY TREE a chart showing who is related to whom
GENERATION everyone born around the same time
GIGGLES small bursts of happy laughter
GRANDKIDS the sweet little ones who call you Grandma or Grandpa
GRANDPARENTS your mother's and father's parents
GREAT GRANDMA your grandparent's mother
GUEST ROOM a spare bedroom kept ready for visitors
HOLIDAY a special day set aside to celebrate
HOSTS the ones opening their home
HUGS warm squeezes with open arms
IN LAWS relatives gained through marriage
INFANT a very young baby
KIDS TABLE the small table set up for the youngsters

Word Meanings (continued)

KIN another word for relatives
MEMORIES treasured moments we look back on
NAMESAKE someone named after a relative
OLDEST the one with the most years behind them
PHOTOS snapshots to look back on
RELATIVES people you are related to
SISTER IN LAW your spouse's sister, or your brother's wife
SMILES happy looks shared across the room
STEP SIBLINGS brothers and sisters joined through a remarriage
STEPDAD a father by marriage
STEPMOM a mother by marriage
SUITCASE a bag packed for a trip
TEENS young people between childhood and adulthood
TODDLER a small child just learning to walk
TRAVEL to journey from far away
TWINS two children born at the same time
UNCLES your parents' brothers
VISIT to stay a while with loved ones
WELCOME a warm greeting at the door
YOUNGEST the smallest and last born

44. PREPARING THE BIRD

Answers



Word Meanings

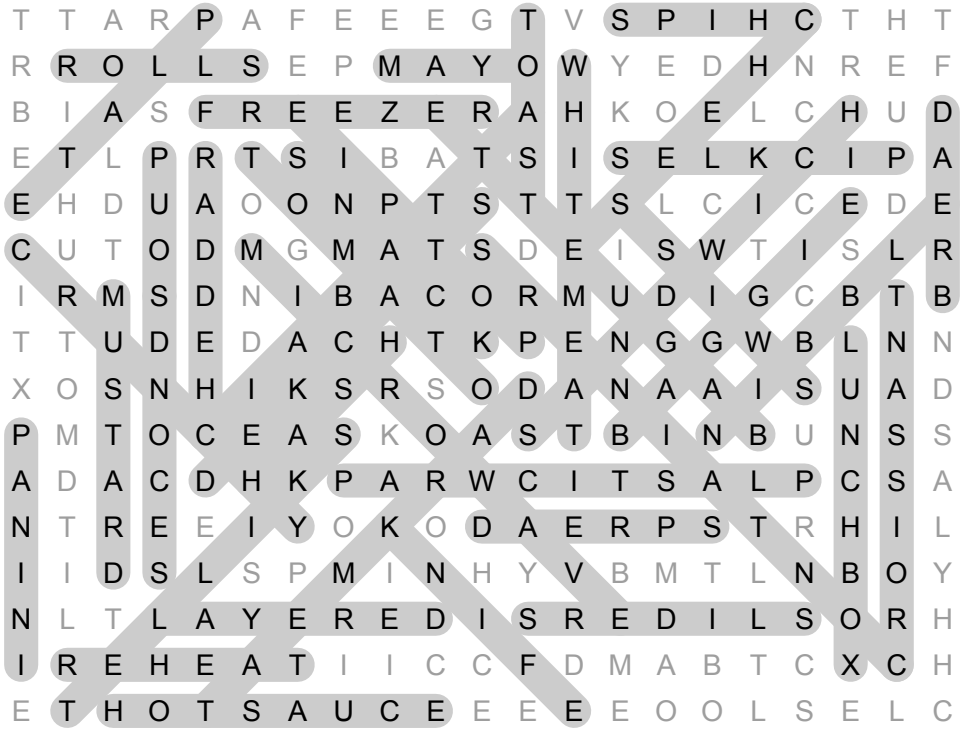
BASTE to spoon the pan juices over the bird as it cooks
BASTING BRUSH a soft brush for spreading butter and juices
BREAST the large white-meat part of the turkey
BRINE a salty bath that keeps the meat moist
CARROT orange root cut up to roast beneath the bird
CAVITY the hollow space inside where stuffing goes
CELERY crunchy green stalks that flavor the stuffing and pan
CHILL to keep the bird cold and safe until cooking time
COUNTER your kitchen workspace, cleared and ready
CRISPY the crunchy texture of well-roasted skin
DEFROST to bring a frozen bird back to a workable chill
DRUMSTICK the lower leg everyone fights over
FOIL shiny wrap to tent over the bird so it browns evenly
FRIDGE where the bird thaws for several days
FROZEN how many birds come from the store
GIBLETS the little organ parts tucked inside the bird
GLOVES worn to handle the raw bird safely
GOLDEN BROWN the beautiful color you hope the bird turns
JUICY moist and full of flavor with every bite
MARINADE a seasoned liquid that soaks into the meat

Word Meanings (continued)

NECK a small piece often found inside, good for making stock
OLIVE OIL a smooth golden oil brushed on before roasting
ONION chopped and tucked inside for flavor
PEPPER a sprinkle of this adds a little zip
PLATTER the big serving dish the turkey rests upon
POULTRY the family of birds that includes turkey
PREHEAT to warm the oven before the bird goes in
RACK a wire stand that lifts the bird off the pan
RINSE a quick wash under cold water before seasoning
ROASTING PAN the big deep pan that holds the turkey in the oven
ROSEMARY a piney herb with needle-like leaves
TENDER soft and easy to cut when cooked just right
THAW to let a frozen bird slowly soften in the fridge
THERMOMETER the gadget that tells you when the meat is done
THIGH the juicy dark meat above the drumstick
TIMER it reminds you when to check on the bird
TRUSSING tying the bird up so it cooks evenly
TWINE kitchen string used to tie the legs together
WHOLE BIRD a turkey cooked complete, just as it came
WINGS the bird's folded arms, tucked under for roasting

45. LEFTOVER SANDWICH DAY

Answers



Word Meanings

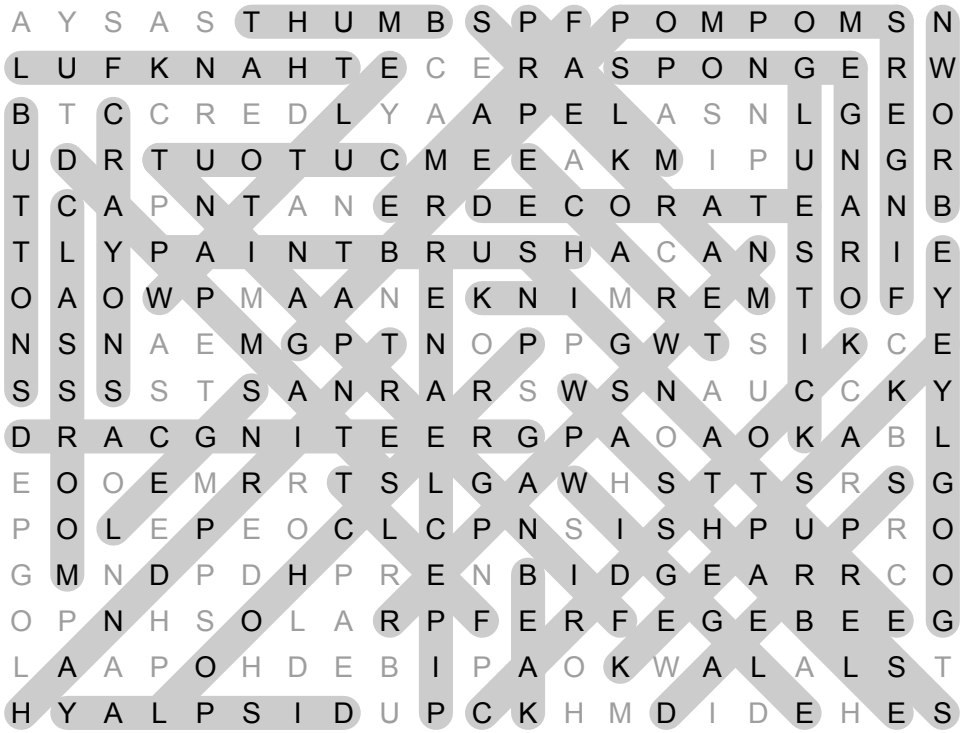
BAGGIE a little plastic bag that holds a snack or sandwich
BAGUETTE a long crusty loaf of French bread
BREAD the slices that hold everything together
CHEDDAR a sharp yellow cheese
CHEESE melty or sliced, it makes the sandwich better
CHIPS crunchy slices served beside the sandwich
CIABATTA a chewy Italian roll with a crisp crust
CONTAINERS the boxes that hold the extra food in the fridge
CROISSANT a buttery flaky roll that makes a fancy sandwich
CRUNCHY the sound of fresh toast and crisp lettuce
DARK MEAT the rich, juicy parts from the legs and thighs
FREEZER where extras go to keep for later
HASH a skillet dish of chopped meat and potatoes
HOT SAUCE a spicy splash for brave eaters
KNIFE used to slice and spread
LAYERED piled up one ingredient on top of another
LUNCH BOX carries the sandwich to work or school
MAYO a creamy white spread for the bread
MICROWAVE warms a plate in a minute or two
MUSTARD a tangy yellow condiment with a kick

Word Meanings (continued)

NIBBLE to take small bites straight from the fridge
PANINI a pressed, toasted sandwich
PICKLES tangy green slices on the side
PLASTIC WRAP clear film that seals in freshness
PLATE where the sandwich sits next to a pickle
POT PIE a flaky crust filled with turkey and vegetables
REHEAT to warm the food back up
ROLLS soft leftover bread, perfect for small sandwiches
SANDWICH two slices of bread with a delicious filling between
SECONDS a second helping of your favorite dish
SKILLET a pan for frying up hash or grilling a sandwich
SLIDERS tiny sandwiches that vanish fast
SNACK a little bite between meals
SOUP made from the bones and bits of the bird
SPREAD to smear a sauce across the bread
STACKED piled so high you need two hands
SWISS a mild cheese with holes
TOAST bread crisped in the toaster for extra crunch
TOMATO a juicy red slice layered in the middle
WHITE MEAT the lean slices from the breast

46. HANDPRINT TURKEYS

Answers



Word Meanings

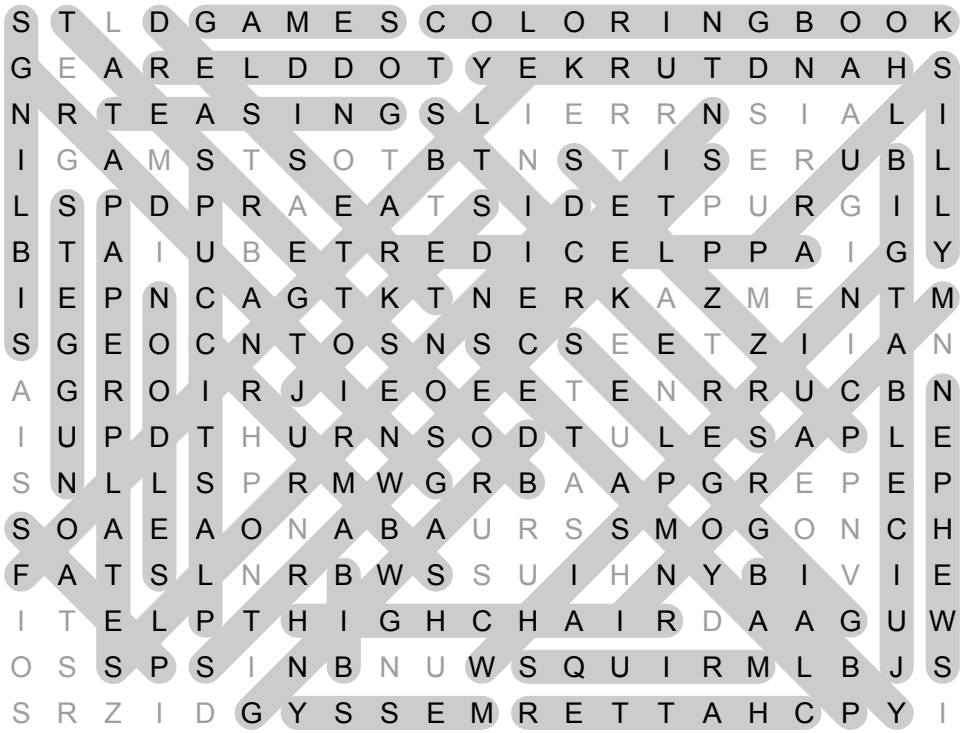
BEAK a tiny orange triangle for the turkey's mouth
BROWN the color for the turkey's body
BUTTONS round bits glued on for eyes or decoration
CARDSTOCK thick paper that holds up well to glue and paint
CLASSROOM where many children make turkeys together
CRAYONS wax colors for drawing and coloring in the feathers
CUT OUT snip along your pencil line to free the turkey
DECORATE add color, shine and little details
DISPLAY show the finished work for everyone to see
FELT soft cloth cut into fun feather shapes
FINGER PAINT thick, creamy color that you spread with your hands
FINGERS spread them wide to become the turkey's tail feathers
FRAME a border that turns the craft into a keepsake
GLUE STICK a tidy way to attach paper pieces
GOOGLY EYE a wiggly stick on eye that gives the turkey a face
GREETING CARD a folded note with a turkey on the front
HANDPRINT an outline or paint print of your own small hand
INK colored liquid that leaves a print on paper
KEEPSAKE a treasured memory to save for years
LEGS two little lines or sticks drawn beneath the body

Word Meanings (continued)

MARKERS bright pens for coloring and adding details
NEWSPAPER spread over the table to catch drips
ORANGE a fall color for feathers and beaks
PAINTBRUSH a soft tool for spreading paint on a palm
PALM the middle of your hand, the turkey's round body
PAPER BAG a lunch sack used to make a puppet turkey
PIPE CLEANER a fuzzy bendy wire for turkey legs or feather accents
POM POMS soft fuzzy balls used for decoration
PRESCHOOL the first school, where handprint crafts are popular
PRESS push your painted hand firmly on the paper
SIGNATURE the artist's name in the corner
SPONGE a soft block for dabbing paint or wiping hands
SPREAD open your fingers wide before tracing
STAMP PAD an inky pad for making fingerprints and handprints
THANKFUL grateful for family, friends and good food
THUMB the finger that becomes the turkey's head and neck
TRACE draw around the edge of your hand with a pencil
WASHABLE paint and ink that rinse off little hands
WATTLE the red flap under the turkey's chin
WIGGLE what little fingers do when it is time to trace

47. THE KIDS TABLE

Answers



Word Meanings

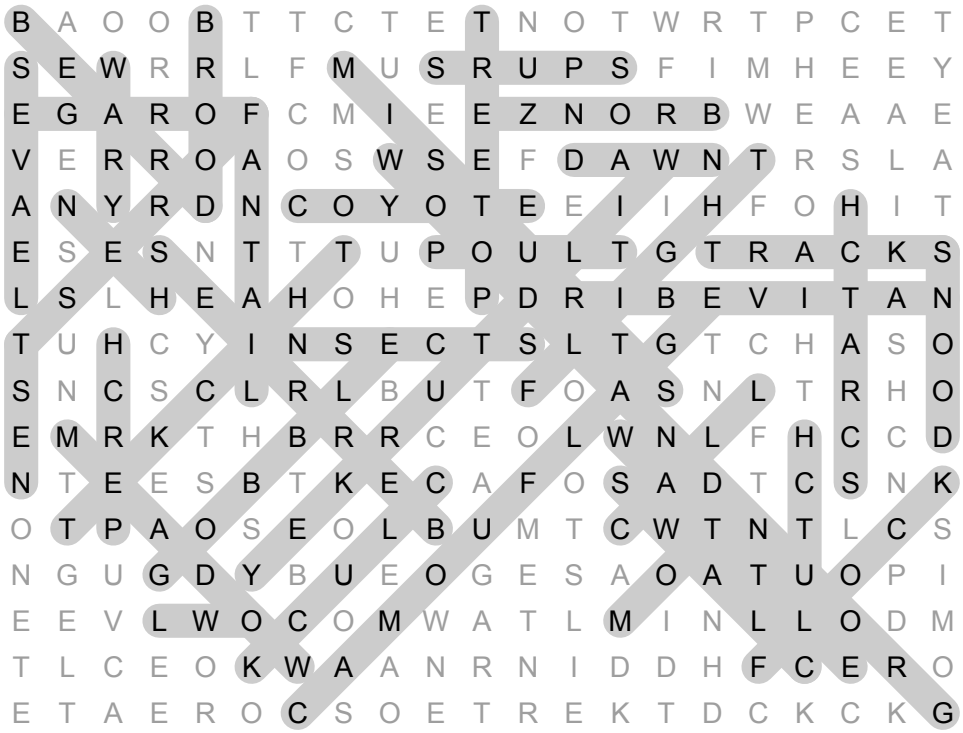
APPLE CIDER a sweet drink for a special toast
BABY the smallest guest at the holiday table
BIB a cloth that protects a little one's clothes
BIG TABLE the place everyone hopes to sit someday
BOOSTER SEAT a cushion that helps little ones reach the table
CHATTER cheerful talking that fills the room
COLORING BOOK printed pictures to fill in with crayons
CRUMBS little leftover bits on the tablecloth
DESSERT the sweet treat everyone saves room for
DINNER ROLLS soft warm bread you can tear apart
DRAWING making pictures on paper while you wait
FOLDING TABLE a portable table set up for the youngest guests
GAMES fun to play while waiting for dessert
GIGGLES the happy sounds that float across the little table
GRADUATING moving up to the big table when you are old enough
HAND TURKEY a drawing made by tracing your own fingers
HIGH CHAIR a tall seat with a tray for a baby
JOKES silly riddles told between bites
JUICE a favorite sweet drink for children
MACARONI curved pasta tubes in a creamy cheese dish

Word Meanings (continued)

MESSY a sure sign everyone is enjoying the food
NEPHEWS the boys in the family who run wild and happy
NIECES the girls in the family you adore as an aunt or uncle
NOODLES buttery pasta that kids always ask for
NUGGETS bite-sized chicken pieces some kids prefer to turkey
PAPER PLATES lightweight dishes that are easy to toss
PEAS tiny green vegetables rolling around the plate
PLASTIC CUPS sturdy, spill-resistant cups for the youngest
PLAYMATES friends you play with at every family gathering
PUZZLES paper games to keep small hands busy
SECRETS things you only share with cousins
SIBLINGS brothers and sisters sitting side by side
SILLY the funny mood that takes over the table
SLURP the noisy sound of finishing the juice
SQUIRM to wiggle in your seat when you are excited
STICKERS shiny little pictures for the activity sheet
STRAWS bendy tubes for sipping juice
TEASING playful joking between cousins
TODDLER a busy little one just learning to walk and talk
WHISPERING sharing secrets in low voices so grown-ups cannot hear

48. WILD TURKEYS AT DAWN

Answers



Word Meanings

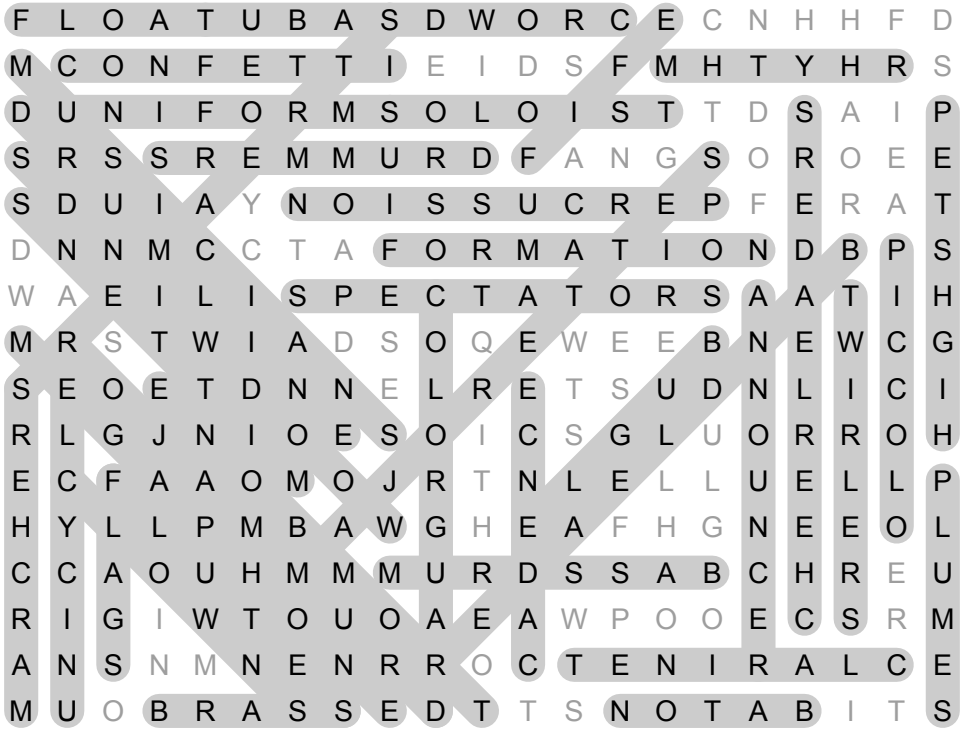
BEARD a tuft of bristles hanging from a turkey's chest
BERRIES small juicy fruits found on bushes
BRONZE the shimmering color of a wild tom's feathers
BROOD a hen's young birds gathered close
CALL a sound used to signal other birds
CAMOUFLAGE coloring that blends in with the forest floor
CLAWS sturdy toes tipped for scratching through leaves
CLUCK a soft, short sound like a chicken makes
CLUTCH the group of eggs a hen sits upon
COYOTE a wild dog that sometimes hunts in the woods
DAWN the first light of the morning
FAN TAIL spread tail feathers that open like a hand fan
FLIGHT soaring through the air in short bursts
FLOCK a group of turkeys traveling together
FORAGE to search the ground for something to eat
FOREST a large area thick with trees
GOBBLE the famous call a tom makes
GROUND the soil and leaves where turkeys walk and feed
HEN a female turkey, smaller and plainer than the male
INSECTS small crawling creatures turkeys snack on

Word Meanings (continued)

LEAVES fallen foliage that crackles underfoot
MEADOW a grassy field where birds hunt for bugs
MIST thin fog that hangs low at daybreak
NATIVE BIRD a creature that has long lived in the land
NEST a hollow in the leaves where a hen lays her eggs
OWL a night bird with big round eyes
PERCH to rest on a branch
POULT a baby turkey
SCRATCH to rake through the leaves with strong feet
SNOOD the fleshy flap that hangs over a turkey's beak
SPURS sharp points on the back of a tom's legs
STRUT a proud walk with feathers spread wide
THICKET a dense tangle of bushes where birds hide
TOM an adult male turkey
TRACKS three-toed prints left in soft mud
TREETOP the highest branches, where birds sleep safe
WARY careful and always watching for danger
WATTLE loose red skin that dangles beneath the chin
WILD TURKEY a native bird of North American woods
WOODLAND land covered with scattered trees

49. FLOATS AND BANDS

Answers



Word Meanings

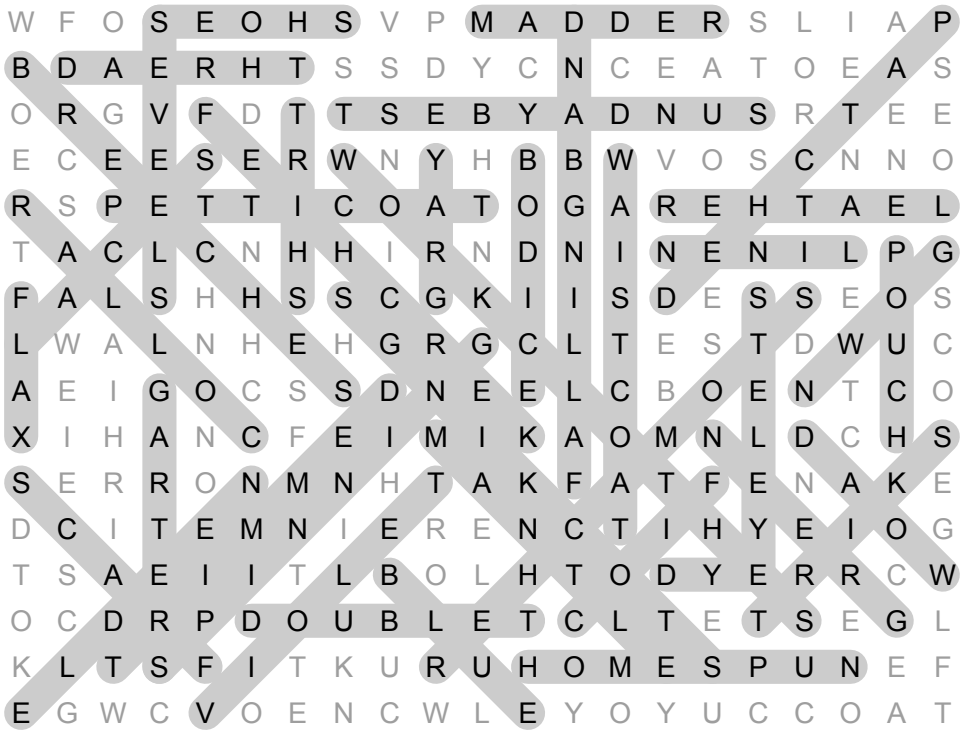
ANNOUNCER the voice that introduces each band and float
BANDLEADER the director who sets the tempo and the song
BASS DRUM a big booming drum that sets the beat
BATON a slim rod twirled or waved in the air
BRASS shiny horns like trumpets, trombones and tubas
BUGLE a simple horn that plays calls and fanfares
CADENCE the steady count of drums and marching steps
CHEERLEADERS pom pom wavers who chant and leap
CLARINET a smooth black woodwind with silver keys
CLOWNS performers in bright costumes who wave and tumble
COLOR GUARD performers who spin colorful flags and twirl in step
CONFETTI bits of colored paper tossed in the air
CROWDS folks packed along the curb to watch
DRUM LINE a row of drummers playing in rhythm
DRUM MAJOR the leader who strides in front and conducts the band
DRUMMERS players who keep the beat with sticks
FIFE a small, shrill flute from marching tradition
FLAGS colorful banners that wave and spin
FLOAT a decorated platform rolling slowly down the street
FLUTES slender silver instruments that sing high notes

Word Meanings (continued)

FORMATION the shape the band makes as it moves
HIGH STEP a knee lifting march that looks sharp
MAJORETTES baton twirlers who strut in sparkly costumes
MARCHERS walkers who step in time and keep their lines
MEGAPHONE a cone that makes a voice louder
MITTENS warm hands for chilly morning musicians
MUSICIANS players who make the parade's music
PERCUSSION drums and cymbals that you strike or shake
PICCOLO a tiny flute with a very high sound
PLUMES tall feathers on the top of a band hat
RHYTHM the steady pulse you tap your foot to
SOLOIST a player who steps forward to play alone
SPECTATORS people who stand and cheer along the way
STREAMERS long ribbons of paper that flutter and wave
TROMBONE a brass instrument with a slide
TUBAS the biggest brass horns, with a deep rumble
TWIRLERS baton spinners who toss and catch with flair
UNICYCLE a one wheeled cycle ridden by daring performers
UNIFORMS matching jackets, hats and pants for the band
WOODWINDS flutes, clarinets and saxophones blown with breath

50. WHAT PILGRIMS WORE

Answers



Word Meanings

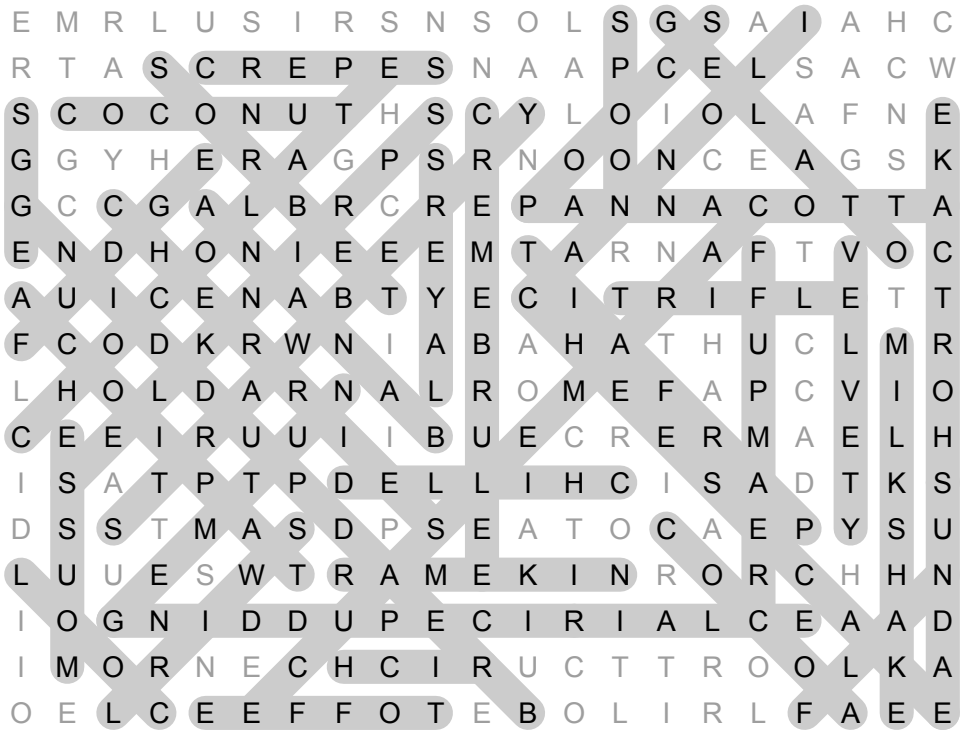
BLUE another everyday color
BODICE fitted top part of a woman's dress
BREECHES knee-length pants for men and boys
COIF close-fitting linen cap worn by women
COLLAR neckband, often of white linen
DOUBLET fitted jacket worn by men
DYE coloring that tints fabric
EYELETS little holes for laces
FALLING BAND wide collar that lay on the shoulders
FLAX plant spun into linen thread
GARTERS ties that held stockings up
GOWN woman's outer dress
GRAY a common neutral tone
GREEN a color worn by many Pilgrims
HOMESPUN cloth made at home
KERCHIEF square cloth worn around the neck or head
LACES ties used to close a bodice
LEATHER tanned animal hide used for shoes and jerkins
LINEN cool, strong cloth made from flax
MADDER plant root that gives a red dye

Word Meanings (continued)

MANTLE loose cloak
NEEDLE sharp sewing tool
PATCHED mended with a piece of cloth
PETTICOAT underskirt for a dress
POUCH small bag worn at the belt
SCARF neck wrap
SHIRT linen undergarment for men and boys
SHOES leather footwear without fancy buckles
SKIRT woman's garment hanging from the waist
SLEEVES arm coverings, often tied on separately
SPINNING twisting fibers into thread
STOCKINGS knitted leg coverings, usually wool
STOMACHER stiffened front panel of a woman's bodice
SUNDAY BEST finest clothes saved for church
THREAD fine line used for sewing
TRIMMED decorated with a border
VIOLET a rich purple shade
WAISTCOAT vest worn under a doublet or jacket
WOAD plant that gives a blue dye
WORK CLOTHES sturdy garments for daily chores

51. CREAMY DESSERTS

Answers



Word Meanings

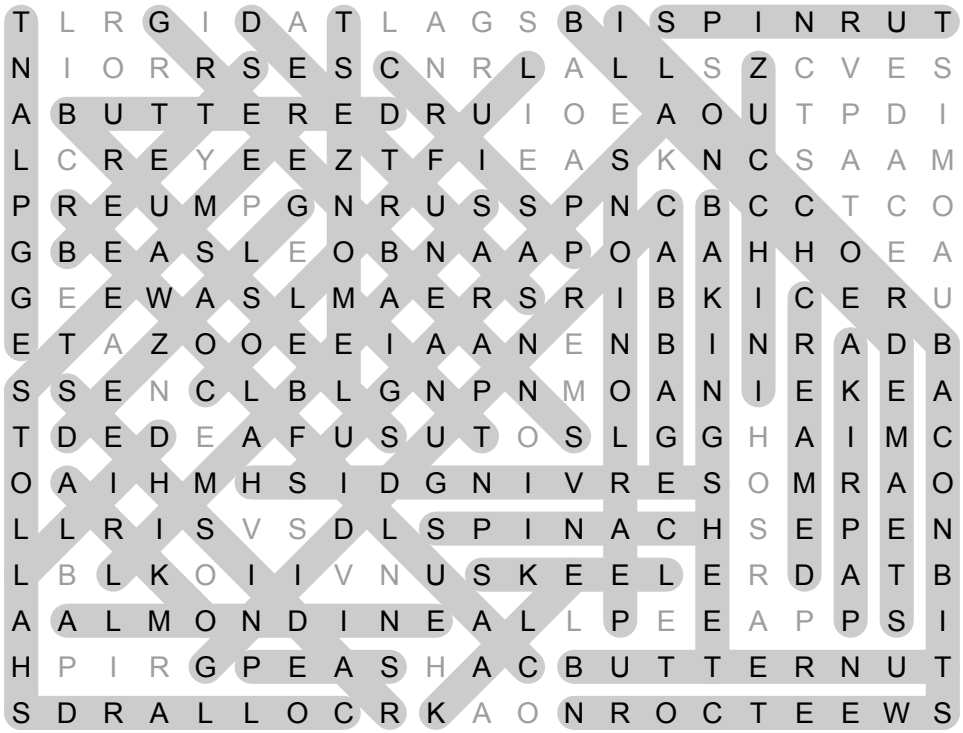
BANANA a yellow fruit sliced into dessert
BREAD PUDDING a cozy baked dessert of soaked day-old slices
CANNOLI a crisp Italian pastry tube with sweet filling
CARAMEL SAUCE melted golden sugar poured warm over dessert
CHEESECAKE a rich, smooth dessert on a crumbly crust
CHERRIES tiny red fruits that top a sundae
CHILLED cooled in the refrigerator
CHOCOLATE a rich brown treat made from cacao beans
COCOA the powder that gives chocolate its flavor
COCONUT a tropical nut with sweet white flesh
COOL not warm and just right on a hot day
CREAM PUFF a hollow pastry filled with sweet filling
CREME BRULEE custard with a crackly burnt-sugar top
CREPES thin pancakes folded around a sweet filling
ECLAIR a long pastry filled with custard and topped with chocolate
EGGS oval kitchen staples that set a custard
FLAN a soft baked custard with golden syrup on top
FUDGE a soft, rich chocolate candy
GELATO a dense Italian frozen dessert
LAYERS stacked levels of cake, cream and fruit

Word Meanings (continued)

MILKSHAKE a thick, frosty drink sipped through a straw
MOUSSE a light, airy, whipped dessert
NUTMEG a warm spice grated on top
PANNA COTTA a chilled Italian milk dessert that wobbles
PARFAIT layers of sweet treats served in a tall glass
RAMEKIN a small round dish for baking one serving
RICE PUDDING a creamy dish of soft grains simmered in milk
RICH full of buttery, creamy flavor
SCOOP a round ball of something frozen
SHORTCAKE a tender biscuit-like cake layered with berries
SORBET an icy dessert made from fruit juice
SPOON the tool for scooping up every bite
SPRINKLES tiny colorful candies shaken on top
STRAWBERRY a juicy red berry that tops many sweets
SUNDAE scoops topped with sauce and a cherry
SWIRL a curling twist of cream or sauce
TAPIOCA small pearls cooked into a creamy dessert
TOFFEE buttery candy cooked until golden brown
TRIFLE layers of sponge, fruit and cream in a glass bowl
VELVETY soft and luxurious on the tongue

52. VEGETABLE SIDE DISHES

Answers



Word Meanings

ALMONDINE style of green beans topped with toasted almonds
ASPARAGUS tender green spears
BACON BITS crisp crumbles sprinkled on top
BAKING SHEET flat pan for roasting vegetables
BEETS deep red roots served pickled or roasted
BLANCHED briefly boiled then cooled
BROCCOLI tree-shaped green vegetable
BRUSSELS tiny cabbage-like heads roasted until crisp
BUTTERED tossed with melted butter
BUTTERNUT tan squash with sweet orange flesh
CABBAGE round leafy head shredded or braised
CAULIFLOWER white vegetable roasted or served with cheese
COLLARDS big southern greens simmered slowly
COLORFUL bright with many hues
CORN PUDDING soft baked dish of sweet corn and cream
CREAMED cooked in a smooth white sauce
CRISP crunchy and fresh
DILL feathery herb for vegetable dishes
EGGPLANT glossy purple vegetable
GLAZED coated with a shiny sweet sauce

Word Meanings (continued)

GREEN BEANS slender pods served buttered or in a casserole
KALE hardy dark green leaves
LEEKS mild, onion-like stalks
LEMON ZEST bright yellow peel grated for flavor
LIMA BEANS flat, buttery green or white beans
MINT cool herb tossed with peas
OKRA green pods cooked in southern dishes
PAPRIKA red spice sprinkled on top
PEARL ONIONS tiny white onions in a creamy sauce
PEAS small green orbs in a pod
RADISHES small, peppery red roots
SAUTEED quickly cooked in a pan
SERVING DISH bowl or plate for passing at the table
SHALLOTS small, mild, onion-like bulbs
SPINACH leafy green that is creamed or sauteed
STEAMED cooked gently over hot water
STEAMER basket that cooks food over steam
SWEET CORN golden kernels cooked on or off the cob
TURNIPS round root mashed or roasted
ZUCCHINI long green summer squash

53. THANK YOU NOTES

Answers



Word Meanings

ADDRESS where the letter is going
APPRECIATE value something that someone has done
BIRTHDAY CARD greeting sent for a special day
BLESSING something to be thankful for
BLOTTER paper that soaks up extra ink
DEAR how a letter often begins
DELIVERY bringing the mail to the door
DESK table where letters are written
DRAFT first try at writing something
ENCLOSED tucked inside the envelope
FOUNTAIN PEN ink pen with a smooth nib
GENEROUS giving freely
GIFT present someone gave you
GRATEFUL full of thanks
HANDWRITTEN written by hand
HEARTFELT sincere and from the heart
HOSTESS woman who invited you into her home
INKWELL small pot that holds ink
KIND WORDS gentle phrases that lift the reader's spirit
MAILBOX box where letters are sent and received

Word Meanings (continued)

MEANINGFUL full of importance and feeling
MESSAGE words sent to someone
MONOGRAM initials printed on stationery
NOTECARD small folded card for a short message
PAPER sheet to write on
PERSONAL made just for one person
POST OFFICE place where letters are mailed
POSTAGE payment for mailing a letter
POSTCARD card sent without an envelope
PROOFREAD check for mistakes before sending
QUILL old-fashioned feather pen
REMEMBER keep in mind
SALUTATION formal opening of a letter
SEALING pressing the flap shut
SINCERELY word to close a polite letter
SPECIAL out of the ordinary
STATIONERY fine paper and envelopes for letters
TIMELY sent promptly
TREASURE keep as something precious
WARMLY friendly way to end a note

54. VOLUNTEERING DAY

Answers



Word Meanings

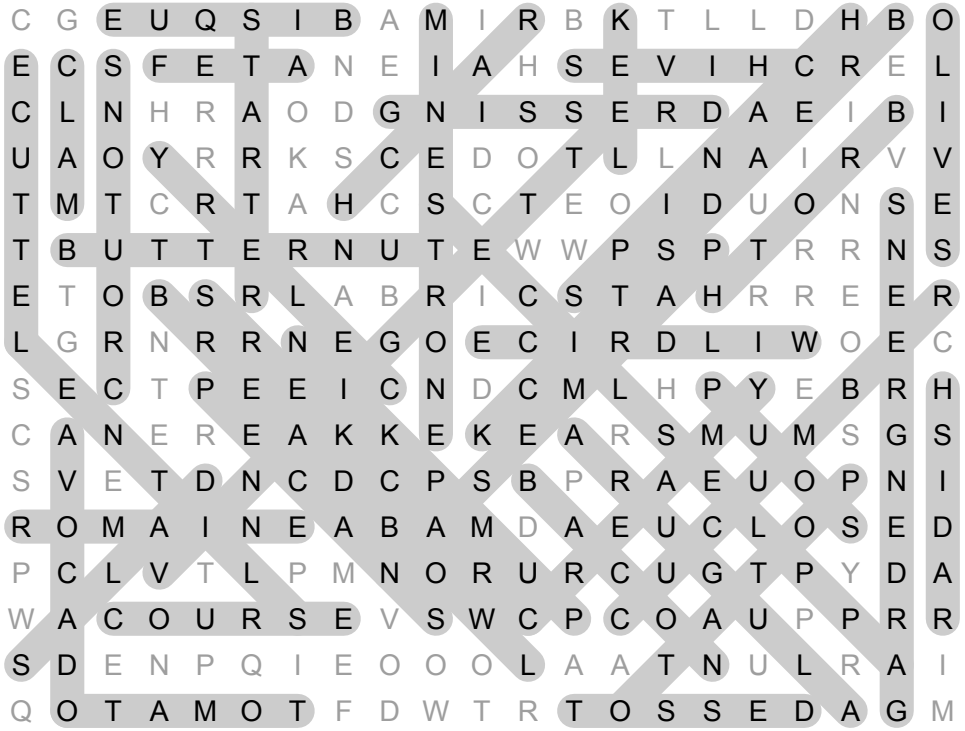
APRONS cloth covers worn to keep clothes clean
BAG LUNCHES packed meals to take away
CARING showing love to those around you
CHAIRS folding seats set out for each guest
CHURCH HALL a common place for community meals
CLEANUP tidying the room after the meal
CLIPBOARD a board that holds the sign in list
COAT DRIVE a collection of warm jackets for the cold season
COORDINATOR the organizer who plans the day
CREW a group of helpers working side by side
DISHWASHING scrubbing plates after the meal
DONATIONS gifts of food, money and supplies
DRIVERS helpers who take meals to those who cannot travel
FIRE STATION a place where firefighters host a meal
FOOD BANK a warehouse that collects and shares groceries
GREETERS friendly faces who welcome everyone at the door
HAIRNETS coverings worn by kitchen helpers
HELPING HANDS willing workers who pitch in
KINDNESS a gentle act that makes someone's day
LEADER the person who guides the helpers

Word Meanings (continued)

MOPPING washing the floors at the end of the day
PIES sweet treats donated by bakers
RETIREES seasoned folks who give their time
ROLLS soft bread passed down the line
SCHOOL GYM a big room turned into a dining hall
SCOUTS young people who give service
SCRUBBING cleaning pots and pans by hand
SENIORS older neighbors who may eat alone
SERVICE HOURS time recorded for helping the community
SETUP arranging tables and chairs before guests arrive
SHIFT a set block of hours for a volunteer
SOCKS a simple gift that brings warmth
STUDENTS young helpers who earn service hours
SWEEPING cleaning the floors after the crowd leaves
TABLES long rows where neighbors sit to eat
TEENAGERS young volunteers eager to help
TOYS gifts for children who might go without
TRAYS flat holders carried to the tables
TURKEY DINNER a full plate of holiday food
WARM MEAL a hot plate of food that brings comfort

55. SOUP AND SALAD COURSE

Answers



Word Meanings

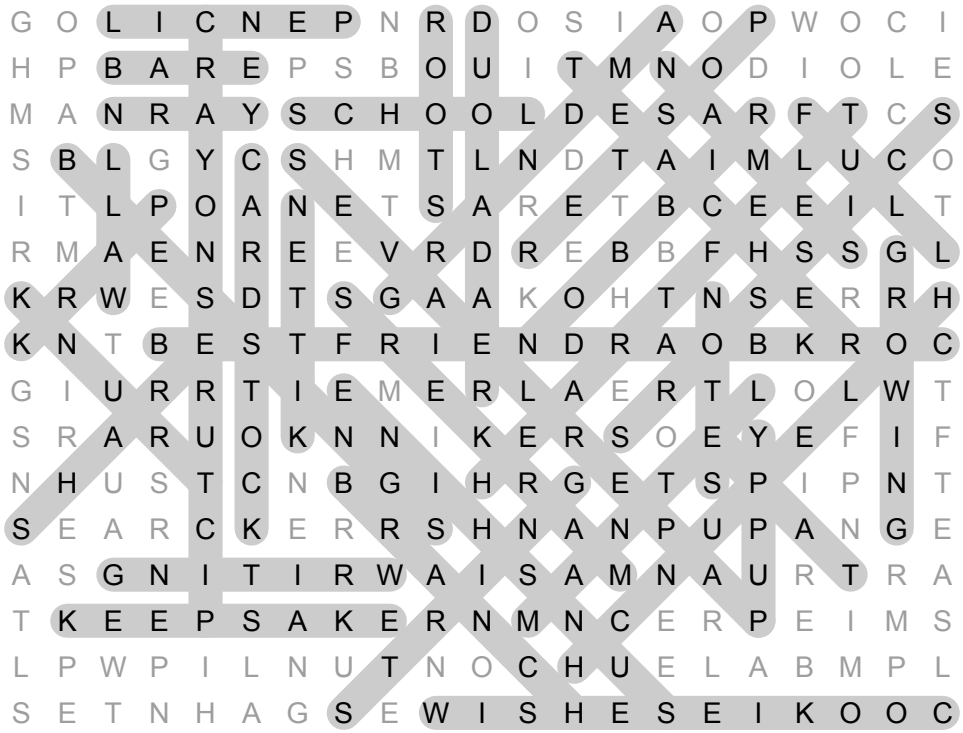
APPLE SLICES crisp sweet fruit that dresses up a fall salad
ARUGULA a peppery little green leaf
AVOCADO creamy green slices tucked into the bowl
BACON crumbled smoky bits for the top
BISQUE a smooth, rich, creamy soup
BREAD BOWL a round loaf hollowed out to hold soup
BREADSTICK a long crunchy stick for dipping
BROTH the thin savory liquid that forms a soup's base
BUTTERNUT a tan squash with sweet orange flesh
CELERY crunchy stalks that flavor the soup pot
CHIVES snipped green garnish for soup
CLAM the shellfish at the heart of a classic New England chowder
COURSE one part of a meal served in order
CRACKERS crisp little squares crumbled into soup
CREAMY smooth and rich like a good bisque
CROUTONS crunchy toasted cubes of bread on top
CUCUMBER cool, crisp and green, sliced into rounds
DRESSING the sauce tossed with the greens
FETA a tangy crumbled white cheese
GARDEN GREENS a mix of fresh leaves from the field

Word Meanings (continued)

LEEK a mild cousin of the onion, great in soup
LENTILS tiny round legumes that cook up into a thick soup
LETTUCE crisp leafy greens at the base of a salad
MINESTRONE a hearty vegetable and bean soup
OLIVES small salty fruits for the salad plate
PARMESAN a hard, salty Italian cheese grated over the top
PECANS buttery nuts sprinkled over the salad
POTATO cubed and simmered to thicken the soup
PUMPKIN an orange gourd that can become a velvety soup
RADISH a small red root with a peppery crunch
RANCH a creamy herb dressing many people love
ROMAINE a long crunchy lettuce with sturdy leaves
SALAD a bowl of crisp greens and fresh toppings
SOUP a warm bowl to start the meal
SPINACH tender dark green leaves, fresh in a salad
STARTER the first dish served before the main meal
TOMATO a juicy red slice or wedge for the salad
TOSSED mixed gently until everything is coated
VINAIGRETTE a tangy dressing of oil and vinegar
WILD RICE a nutty dark grain that makes a hearty soup

56. THE THANKFUL TREE

Answers



Word Meanings

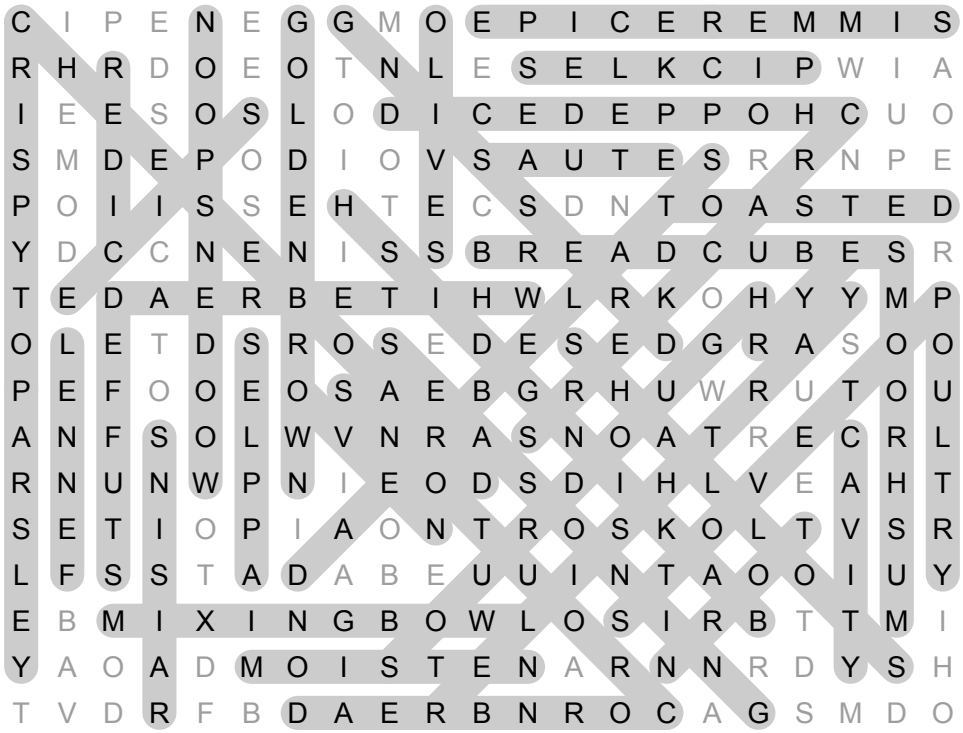
BARE no leaves yet, just branches
BEST FRIEND someone who always shares and cares
BLESSINGS the good things that are named on each leaf
BRANCH a bare limb that holds the paper leaves
CARDSTOCK thick paper that makes sturdy leaves
COOKIES a sweet treat worth a note
CORK BOARD a classroom wall where a paper tree grows
CRAYONS wax colors for decorating each leaf
FULL a branch loaded with thanks
GRANDMA the one who bakes and tells stories
GROWING the tree fills up as more notes are added
HEARTFELT coming from deep inside
HOLE PUNCH makes a tiny opening for the string
KEEPSAKE a leaf worth saving for next year
KITTEN a small furry pet that earns a leaf
MANTEL a shelf above the fireplace where it might stand
MARKERS pens for writing each note
NAMES who wrote each note
NOTES short messages of thanks
PAPER LEAVES cutouts in fall colors where thanks are written

Word Meanings (continued)

PARK a place to run and swing
PENCIL sketches the outline before cutting
PICTURES drawings and photos clipped to the tree
POSTER a big sheet that holds a painted tree
PUPPY a furry friend someone may be thankful for
READ ALOUD speaking each note for everyone to hear
RIBBON a pretty tie to dress up the vase
ROOTS what holds a real tree in the ground
SCHOOL where children learn and play
SCISSORS cut each leaf out of paper
SHARE read the leaves aloud at dinner
STRING cord for hanging leaves from the twigs
SUNSHINE bright days that make everyone smile
TAPE sticks the leaves onto the branch
TEACHER a helper who makes school fun
TRUNK the thick stem that holds up the tree
WALL a space to tape up a paper tree
WISHES hopes written for the year ahead
WRITING putting thanks into words
YARN soft thread that ties the leaves on

57. STUFFING AND DRESSING

Answers



Word Meanings

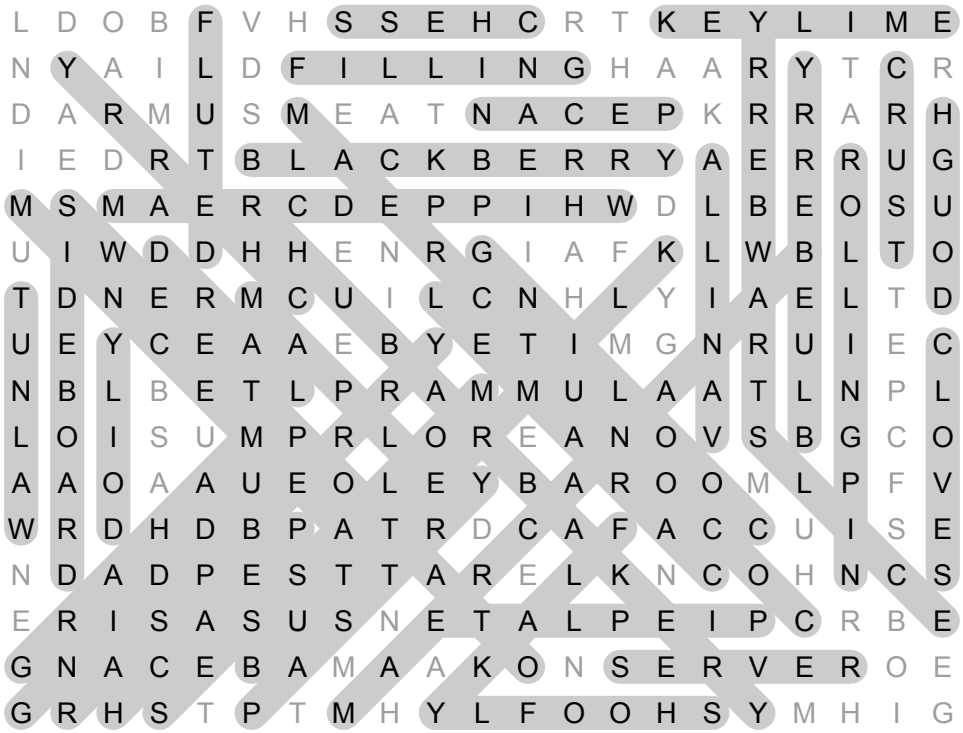
APPLES crisp fruit diced for a touch of sweetness
BAKING DISH pan that holds the stuffing in the oven
BREAD CUBES small squares of dried bread that soak up the flavor
CAVITY hollow space inside the turkey
CHEESE BOARD a board with cheeses, fruit and crackers
CHOPPED cut into small pieces
CIDER warm or cold apple juice to sip
CORNBREAD crumbly golden bread used in a southern dressing
CRACKERS crisp rounds for topping with cheese
CRISPY TOP golden crust on the baked stuffing
CROUTONS toasted bread cubes
DICED chopped into tiny squares
DRESSING name used for stuffing baked outside the bird
FENNEL licorice-flavored bulb
GOLDEN BROWN ideal color of a finished dish
MIXING BOWL big bowl for tossing everything together
MOISTEN add liquid until the bread is damp
MUSHROOMS earthy caps sliced and sauteed
OLIVES salty little fruits served in a dish
OVEN hot box where the dish bakes

Word Meanings (continued)

PARSLEY bright green herb chopped fine
PICKLES crunchy cucumbers soaked in tangy brine
POULTRY turkey, chicken or other fowl
RAISINS dried grapes that add sweetness
RECIPE written directions for a favorite dish
RELISH TRAY a dish of pickles, olives and crunchy vegetables
RYE dark bread with caraway
SAUTE cook quickly in a little butter
SEASONING blend of dried herbs and spices
SHALLOTS small, mild, onion-like bulbs
SIMMER cook gently just below boiling
SOURDOUGH tangy bread sometimes used for stuffing
SPICE aromatic seasoning
STALE BREAD day-old loaf that holds its shape best
STOVETOP cooking surface where the vegetables soften
STUFFED packed inside the bird
TOASTED baked until lightly browned
TORN ripped by hand into rustic pieces
WHITE BREAD plain sandwich loaf used in classic stuffing
WOODEN SPOON old-fashioned stirring tool

58. PIES ON THE SIDEBOARD

Answers



Word Meanings

BAKERY shop that sells fresh pies
BANANA CREAM pie of sliced bananas and vanilla pudding
BLACKBERRY deep purple berry pie
BLUEBERRY pie bursting with dark purple berries
BUTTERMILK tangy custard pie from the south
CARAMEL golden sauce drizzled on a slice
CHERRY red fruit pie with a lattice top
CHESS buttery custard pie of the south
CLOVES dried flower buds used in spiced pies
COCONUT CREAM creamy pie topped with flaky coconut
COOLING resting on the rack
CRUST golden shell of baked pastry
DOILY lacy mat under a plate
DOUGH pliable mix of flour and fat
FILLING sweet middle of the pie
FLAKY crisp and tender in thin layers
FLUTED pinched into decorative waves
GRAHAM cracker crumb crust for cream pies
KEY LIME tart green filling in a graham crust
LARD old-fashioned fat for tender pastry

58. PIES ON THE SIDEBOARD



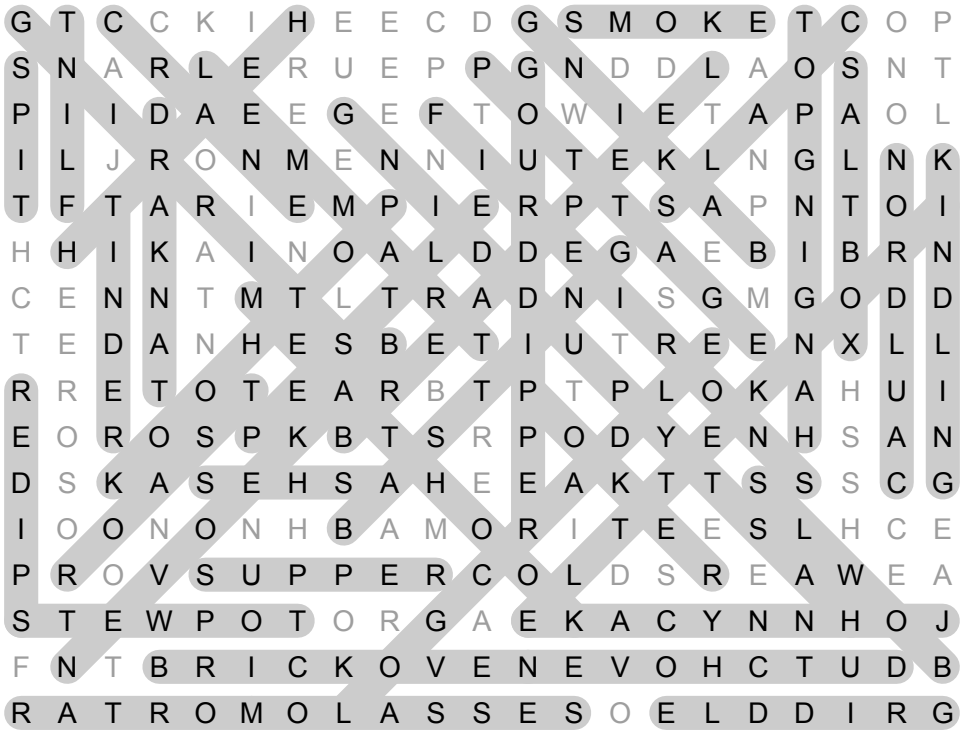
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Word Meanings (continued)

MAPLE pie with sweet tree syrup
MINCEMEAT spiced pie of dried fruit and spices
MOLASSES dark syrup in an old-fashioned recipe
PASTRY dough baked into a shell
PEACH juicy summer fruit baked in a crust
PECAN sticky sweet filling of toasted nuts
PIE PLATE round dish that shapes the pie
PUDDING smooth, creamy filling
RASPBERRY tart and tender red berry
RHUBARB tart pink stalks baked with sugar
ROLLING PIN wooden tool for flattening dough
SERVER flat tool for lifting a slice
SHOOFLY molasses pie from Pennsylvania Dutch country
SIDEBOARD long cabinet where desserts wait
SLICE wedge cut from the pie
STRAWBERRY pie of sweet red berries
SWEET POTATO smooth spiced filling made from an orange root
VANILLA sweet extract in custards and creams
WALNUT nutty pie like a cousin of pecan
WHIPPED CREAM fluffy topping spooned over a slice

59. HEARTH COOKING

Answers



Word Meanings

ASHES the gray powder left from the fire
BAKE OVEN a brick chamber heated with coals for bread
BAKING making bread in the oven
BASTING spooning juices over the roast
BOWLS wooden or clay dishes for stew
BREAD PEEL a long flat paddle that slides loaves in and out
BRICK OVEN a built in oven heated by a wood fire
CAULDRON a big iron kettle hung over the fire
COALS hot burning pieces that stay hot for hours
CRANE an iron arm that swings pots over the fire
DUTCH OVEN a heavy lidded pot that bakes over coals
FIRE IRONS tools for tending a fireplace
FLINT stone that makes a spark
GOURD DIPPER a dried gourd used as a scoop
GRIDDLE a flat plate for cooking flatbread
HANGING POT a pot suspended over the flames
HASTY PUDDING cornmeal mush boiled to a thick porridge
HEARTH the stone floor of the fireplace
IRON KETTLE a heavy pot hung over the fire
JOHNNYCAKE a flat cake of cornmeal fried on a griddle

Word Meanings (continued)

KINDLING small sticks that catch fire first
LOG CRADLE a rack that holds logs above the floor
MEAT HOOK an iron hook for hanging a roast
MOLASSES dark syrup used for sweetening
MORTAR a stone bowl for grinding grain
PESTLE the heavy tool that crushes grain in the bowl
POKER a rod for stirring the fire
POT HOOK a hook that holds a kettle at the right height
POTTAGE a thick stew of vegetables, grain and sometimes meat
ROAST meat cooked slowly before the flames
SALT BOX a small chest that kept salt dry
SMOKE curls from the fire that filled the room
SPIDER a three legged frying pan
SPIT a rod that turns meat above the fire
STEWPOT a deep pot for long, slow simmering
STIRRING a constant task so nothing sticks
SUPPER the evening meal at the table
TANKARD a big mug for drinks
TINDER dry bits that catch a spark
TRAMMEL an adjustable chain for raising or lowering a pot

60. TABLE MANNERS

Answers



Word Meanings

CHEERFUL pleasant and bright company at the table
CHEW QUIETLY keeping the sounds of dinner to a minimum
CLEARING carrying plates to the kitchen when dinner is done
COMPLIMENTS kind words praising the food
CONVERSATION pleasant talk that keeps the meal lively
COURTESY kind and gracious treatment of those around you
DECORUM proper and dignified behavior
DISHES the stack of plates that follows a big meal
ELBOWS OFF a gentle reminder to keep arms at your sides
ETIQUETTE the rules of polite behavior
EXCUSE ME what you say when you must leave the table or interrupt
FORK held in the left hand for many traditional diners
GENTLE soft and careful in how you act
GLASS place it up and to the right of the plate
GRACE a short prayer before the meal, or simple elegance
GRACIOUS kind and courteous, even when the gravy spills
GUEST a visitor who is thanked for coming
HOST the person who invited everyone to the table
MANNERS the polite habits that make everyone comfortable
MINDFUL aware of others as you eat

60. TABLE MANNERS

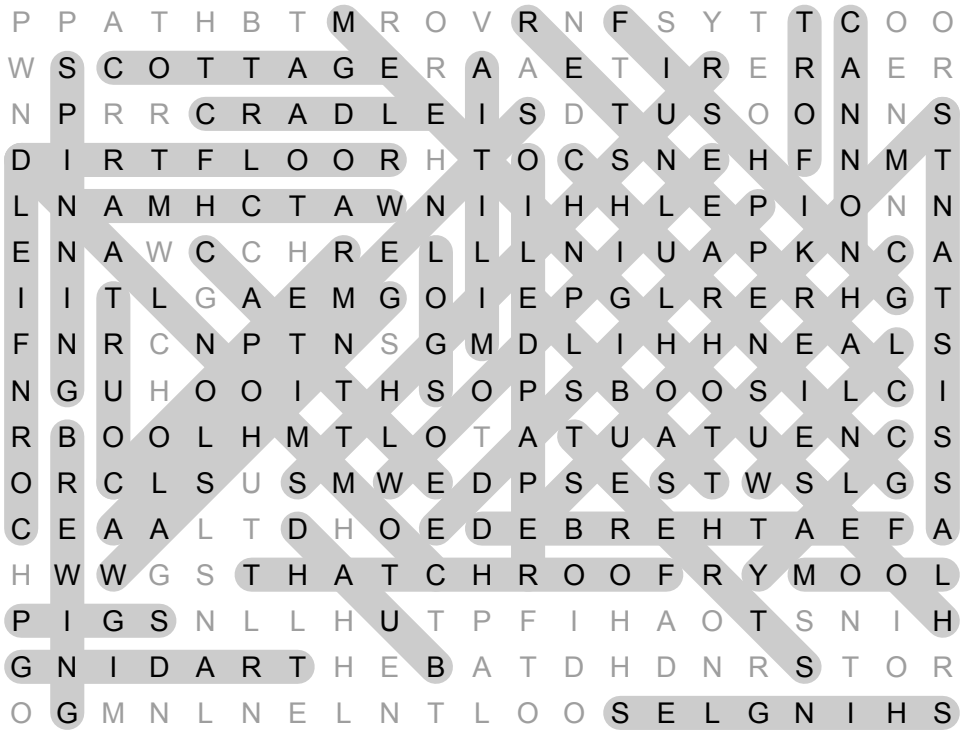
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Word Meanings (continued)

MOUTH CLOSED a good rule for chewing
NAPKIN IN LAP the first rule once you sit down
OFFERING holding out a dish for someone else first
PASSING sending the bowls around the table to the right
PLACE SETTING the plate and utensils laid out for each guest
PLEASE the magic word that opens every request
RESPECT treating everyone at the table with care
SEATED sitting at your place before dinner starts
SHARING offering a dish to others before taking seconds
SIT STRAIGHT a reminder to keep your back off the chair
SLURPING a noise to avoid when eating soup
SMALL BITES taking modest portions so you can talk and eat
SPEAK SOFTLY using an indoor voice at the table
SWALLOW finish what is in your mouth before speaking
TAKE TURNS let each person speak and serve in order
THANK YOU what you say to the cook and the host
THOUGHTFUL considerate of what others might need
TIDY neat and orderly
UTENSILS the forks, knives and spoons on the table
WAITING holding off until the host says to begin

61. PLYMOUTH COLONY LIFE

Answers



Word Meanings

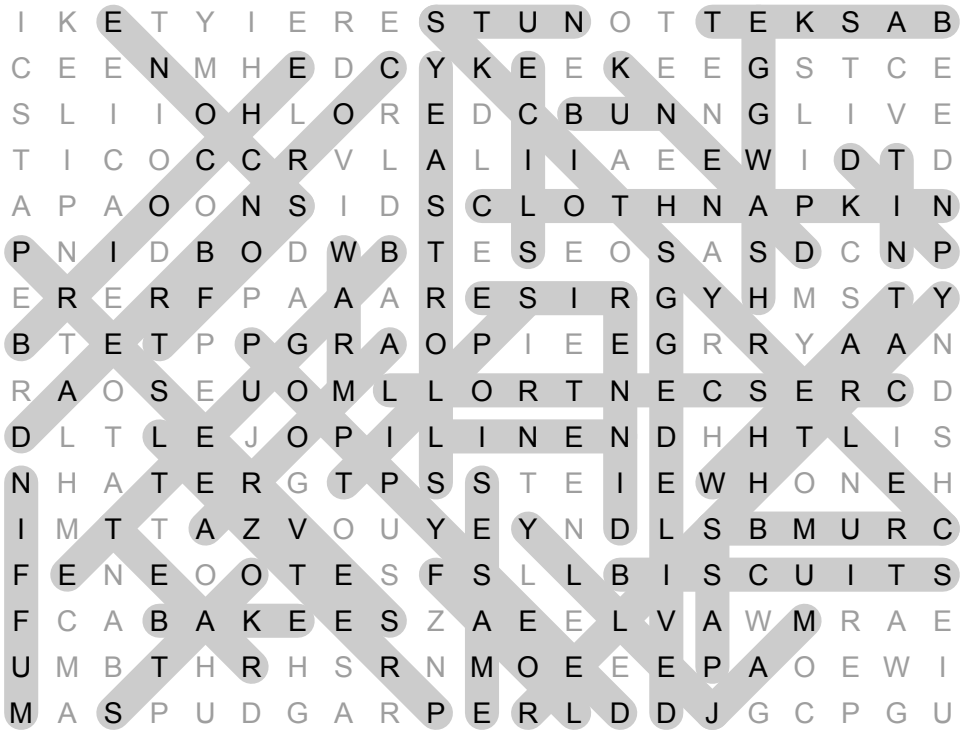
ALLOTMENTS parcels of farmland given to each family
ASSISTANTS officials who helped the governor
BREWING making weak beer for the table
CANNON a big gun on the fort's high platform
CARPENTER a builder who shaped timber for homes
CATTLE cows that provided milk and plowing power
CHESTS wooden boxes that held clothes and linens
CHURNING shaking cream until it becomes butter
CLAY sticky earth used to seal chimneys and walls
COMMON LAND space shared by everyone in the colony
COOPER a craftsman who made barrels
CORNFIELD a plot of tall green stalks
COTTAGE a small house of timber with a single main room
COURT where laws were made and disputes were settled
CRADLE a rocking bed for the baby
DAUB a sticky mud and straw mix packed over the sticks
DIRT FLOOR packed earth underfoot in the early houses
FEATHER BED a soft mattress filled with down
FISHING bringing in cod, bass and herring for food
FORT a strong lookout on the hill above the village

Word Meanings (continued)

HOES hand tools for planting and weeding
LOGS rough timbers cut for building
LOOM a wooden frame for weaving cloth
MEETINGHOUSE the building used for church services and town business
MILITIA the colonists who trained to defend the town
OILED PAPER used in place of glass in the windows
PALISADE a tall fence of pointed logs around the settlement
PIGS animals raised for meat and let loose to forage
RUSHLIGHTS reeds dipped in fat to give a faint glow
SHINGLES thin boards that covered a roof
SMOKEHOUSE a shed for curing fish and meat
SPINNING twisting wool or flax into thread
STREET the lane that ran from the shore up the hill
TABLE a board set on trestles for meals
THATCH ROOF roofs of tightly bundled dried grass
TRADING swapping goods with neighbors and ships
WASHING laundry scrubbed by hand in a tub
WATCHMAN a guard who kept lookout through the night
WELL a deep hole for fresh drinking water
WOODPILE stacked logs for the fire

62. BASKET OF WARM ROLLS

Answers



Word Meanings

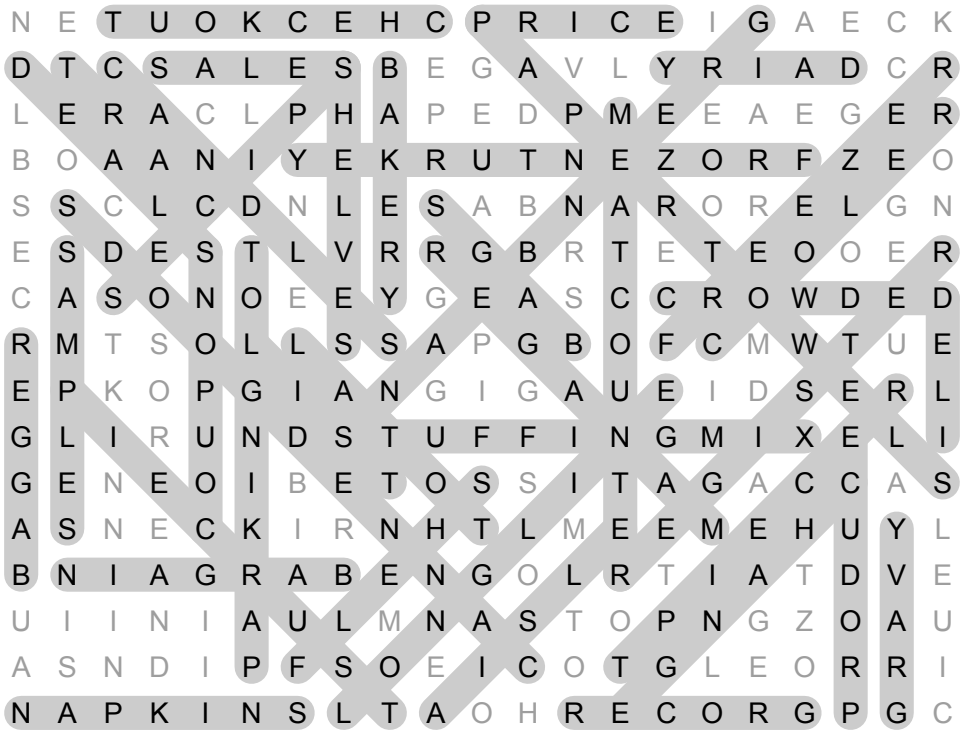
AROMA a pleasant smell drifting from the kitchen
BAGUETTE a long, thin French loaf
BAKE to cook in dry oven heat
BASKET a woven container for serving
BISCUITS flaky, tender baked rounds
BRIOCHE a rich, buttery French roll
BUN a small round roll
CELERY STICKS crisp green stalks, often filled with cream cheese
CLOTH NAPKIN a folded fabric square for the lap or the basket
CORNBREAD a golden Southern favorite baked in a skillet
CRESCENT ROLL a buttery, moon-shaped, flaky dinner treat
CRUMBS tiny bits left on the plate
DEVILED EGGS boiled eggs with a creamy yolk filling
DINNER the evening meal
DIP to dunk in gravy or soup
EGG WASH a shiny brush-on coating before baking
JAM fruit cooked down with sugar
JELLY a clear, fruity spread
KNEAD to press and fold with your hands
LINEN fine cloth woven from flax

Word Meanings (continued)

LOAF a whole baked shape ready for slicing
MUFFIN a small, cupped quick bake
NUTS a bowl of salty or spiced nuts to nibble
OATS a hearty rolled grain
PASS to hand the basket around
POPPY SEED a tiny blue-black topping
PRESERVES fruit kept whole in sweet syrup
PRETZEL a twisted, salty baked knot
RELISH TRAY a dish of pickles, olives and crunchy vegetables
RISE to puff up and grow taller
SCONE a crumbly treat often eaten with jam
SESAME tiny seeds sprinkled on top
SLICE a cut piece of a loaf
SOFT gentle and tender to the touch
SPLIT to cut open lengthwise
TEAR to pull apart by hand
TIN a metal mold or tray for baking
WARM pleasantly hot, fresh from the oven
WHEAT the golden grain that becomes flour
YEAST ROLLS soft, puffy dinner treats baked golden

63. THE BIG GROCERY RUN

Answers



Word Meanings

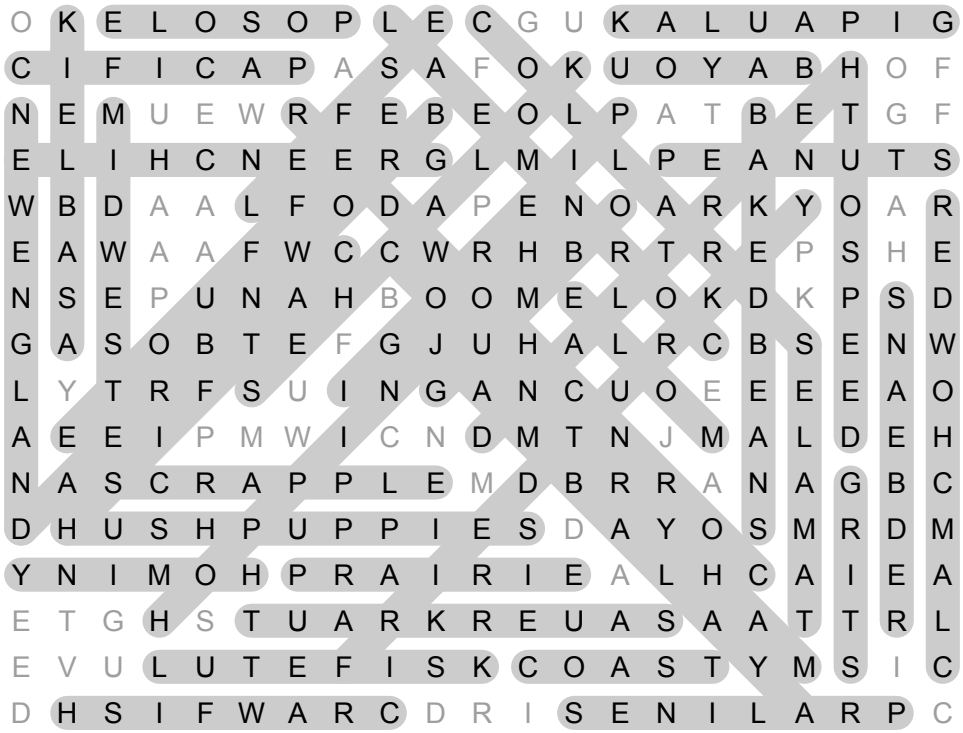
AISLE a lane between shelves in a store
BAGGER the helper who packs your purchases
BAGS sacks for carrying your groceries home
BAKERY where fresh bread and pies are sold
BARGAIN a good deal
CANDLES wax sticks that light the table
CANNED GOODS food sealed in tins for the pantry
CART a wheeled basket for carrying groceries
CHANGE coins and bills you get back
CHECKOUT where you pay before leaving
COOLER an insulated box that keeps things cold
COUPONS little papers that save you money
CROWDED packed full of people
DAIRY milk, cheese and butter section
DEALS bargains of the week
DELI a counter for sliced meats and cheeses
FREEZER the cold case that keeps food frozen
FROZEN TURKEY the big bird waiting in the freezer case
GRAVY a savory sauce for the plate
GREEN BEANS a classic side dish vegetable

Word Meanings (continued)

GROCER a person who sells food
LIST notes of everything you need to buy
LONG LINE a wait to check out
MANAGER the person in charge of the store
MEAT COUNTER where butchers cut and wrap your order
NAPKINS squares for wiping fingers
PAPER TOWELS rolled sheets for cleaning spills
PARKING LOT where everyone leaves their cars
PIE CRUST a ready-made shell for the holiday dessert
PRICE what something costs
PRODUCE fresh fruits and vegetables
RECEIPT the paper that lists what you bought
REGISTER the machine that totals your purchases
SALES special low prices
SAMPLES tiny tastes offered free
SHELF a flat board that holds goods
SHELVES rows of boards stacked with goods
SPICES jars of cinnamon, sage and nutmeg
STUFFING MIX dried bread cubes in a bag
TOTAL the sum of everything you owe

64. REGIONAL DISHES

Answers



Word Meanings

BAKED BEANS sweet, slow-cooked beans of Boston
BAYOU slow, marshy waterway of Louisiana
BROWN BREAD dark, steamed New England loaf
CATFISH southern river fish fried crisp
CLAM CHOWDER creamy seafood soup from the northeast coast
COAST where the land meets the sea
COLLARDS big southern greens simmered slowly
CORN CHOWDER creamy soup of corn and potatoes
CORNMEAL ground dried corn
COUNTRY HAM salt-cured ham from the south
CRAWFISH small freshwater shellfish of the bayou
DEEP SOUTH region of grits, greens and pecans
ETOUFFEE thick, spicy Louisiana stew served over rice
FRIED TURKEY bird cooked in hot oil, a southern favorite
GREEN CHILE roasted peppers of New Mexico
GRITS creamy ground corn served warm in the south
GUMBO hearty stew from Louisiana
HEARTLAND farm country at the center of the nation
HOMINY soaked and softened corn kernels
HOPPIN JOHN southern dish of peas and rice

64. REGIONAL DISHES

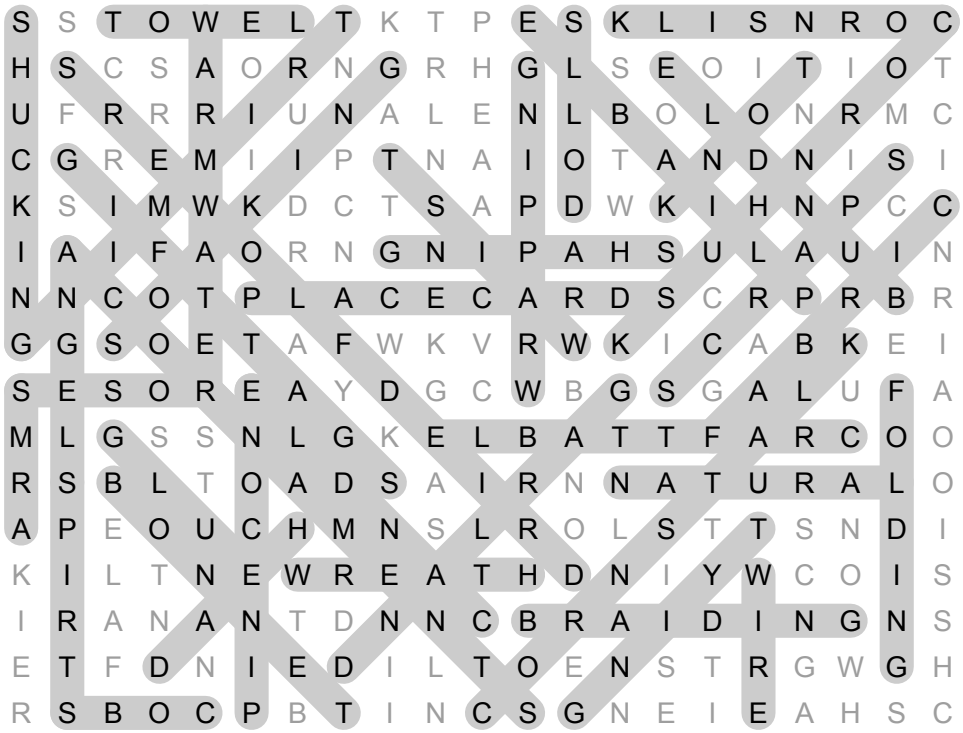
 Answers, continued

Word Meanings (continued)

HUSHPUPPIES fried cornmeal balls served in the south
JAMBALAYA Louisiana rice dish with sausage and spices
KALUA PIG slow-roasted pork from a Hawaiian feast
KIELBASA smoked Polish sausage
KOLACHES sweet or savory Texas pastries
LEFSE thin Norwegian potato flatbread
LUTEFISK Scandinavian dish popular in the upper midwest
MIDWEST heartland region of farms and prairies
MOLE rich sauce of chilies and spices
NEW ENGLAND northeastern region with the first Thanksgiving
PACIFIC western region with salmon and berries
PEANUTS Georgia's famous crop
PIEROGI stuffed dumplings from Polish kitchens
POSOLE hominy stew of the southwest
PRAIRIE wide grassland of the plains
PRALINES sweet pecan candies of New Orleans
RED BEANS slow-simmered Louisiana staple
SAUERKRAUT tangy fermented cabbage
SCRAPPLE Pennsylvania breakfast loaf of pork and cornmeal
TAMALES corn dough steamed in husks, popular in the southwest

65. CORN HUSK CRAFTS

Answers



Word Meanings

ACORN an oak seed used as a little accent
ANGELS a pretty doll with husk wings and skirt
ARMS a rolled husk tucked through the body of the doll
BONNET a little hat made from a bit of husk
BRAIDING weaving three strips of husk into a rope
BUNDLE a gathered stack of husks tied in the middle
CANDLE a pillar wrapped with husks for a cozy glow
COBS what is left after the kernels are eaten or removed
CORN HUSK the papery wrapper that covers each ear of corn
CORN SILK the fine golden threads inside the husk, used for hair
CORNSTALK the tall plant that bears the ears of corn
CRAFT TABLE the work space where husks, string and glue wait
DOLLS little figures made from folded and tied husks
DRIED FLOWERS little blooms tucked in to add color
FABRIC bits of cloth for clothes or ribbon
FOLDING bending a husk over to make arms or a skirt
GARLAND a long strand of husk shapes for the mantel
GIFT TAGS small husk labels to tie on a present
GLUE holds the small pieces in place
HEAD a ball of husk or cloth tied at the top

Word Meanings (continued)

KNOT the tie that holds string or twine firm
NATURAL earthy colors and textures left as they are
ORNAMENTS small husk shapes to hang for holidays
PINECONE a woodsy extra tucked into a wreath
PLACE CARDS husk tags with guests' names for the dinner table
PLIABLE soft and bendy after a good soak
ROSES rolled husk petals shaped into a bloom
SCRAPS leftover bits that find a new use
SHAPING pressing the damp husk into the form you want
SHUCKING peeling the husk off an ear of corn
SOAKING dip husks in water until they turn soft and bendable
STRIPS narrow lengths torn from a husk for tying and braiding
TOWEL pats husks dry after their soak
TRIMMING cutting the ends to make them neat
TYING knotting a string tight to hold the shape
WAIST where the string pinches the doll in the middle
WARM WATER makes the husks relax so they fold without cracking
WIRE thin bendable stem inside a husk flower
WRAPPING winding a strip around a bundle to hold it together
WREATH a ring of husks and blooms to hang on the door