

Mexican Heritage

WORD SEARCH | ADVANCED | Ages 9–12 | 20 × 20

Find every word across, up, down, or diagonally. Words can run backward, too!

Name: _____ Find all 14 words.

C	S	B	M	Z	P	D	V	G	P	U	A	V	V	E	X	A	R	Z	H
J	C	P	H	T	S	G	L	M	I	R	Q	N	T	E	V	W	Z	E	O
D	W	U	P	G	Y	C	H	T	T	N	Z	A	K	V	B	C	Q	W	K
R	R	N	E	X	S	Y	X	G	H	P	Q	I	P	T	J	P	V	M	R
J	Y	J	B	M	R	M	O	T	P	L	I	L	R	J	F	Z	C	P	E
I	I	M	S	L	C	U	H	V	I	A	S	Z	M	A	L	Y	G	G	L
U	G	P	A	P	E	L	P	I	C	A	D	O	Z	S	H	H	M	W	F
O	Y	H	O	I	T	W	H	E	O	D	J	S	C	L	O	C	B	R	C
D	B	E	D	A	Z	C	W	P	I	N	A	T	A	A	V	M	U	V	W
P	S	K	J	H	A	E	A	U	N	E	I	L	L	S	T	D	S	L	P
L	F	S	V	I	B	H	P	C	E	R	W	A	A	K	P	Z	S	L	E
P	S	Y	R	R	R	R	X	Q	A	F	D	T	Q	F	W	B	E	H	D
H	J	A	J	A	F	B	U	H	Q	O	R	G	U	W	G	N	Q	R	T
A	M	S	V	C	H	I	E	C	S	Q	Z	V	T	H	N	G	U	W	G
D	Q	E	P	I	J	J	J	L	Y	P	C	U	W	W	Y	P	B	I	P
U	W	U	C	E	N	R	A	X	A	L	C	T	C	A	S	A	H	F	Z
R	P	K	P	Z	A	P	H	R	Y	R	W	A	N	T	R	T	G	F	E
K	J	V	L	Z	O	N	Z	L	T	T	U	L	B	U	N	R	F	A	Z
C	U	Q	Y	N	V	O	W	I	B	U	U	M	G	C	W	Y	X	D	W
Z	Y	E	J	S	C	Q	J	X	X	Q	B	C	U	R	A	M	Y	N	R

WORDS TO FIND (14)

- 1. Tacos
- 2. Taco
- 3. Piñata
- 4. Mariachi
- 5. Aztec
- 6. Salsa
- 7. Ofrenda
- 8. Cacao
- 9. Mural
- 10. Maize
- 11. Lucha
- 12. Nopal
- 13. Papel picado
- 14. Alebrije

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EXPLORE TOGETHER WITH MAIMAI, ROLY & BOBO

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Family challenge: choose a word and discover its story together.

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Highlighted paths show every word. Coordinates below use row, column (starting at 1).

Keep this page for checking after you finish.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	C	S	B	M	Z	P	D	V	G	P	U	A	V	V	E	X	A	R	Z	H
2	J	C	P	H	T	S	G	L	M	I	R	Q	N	T	E	V	W	Z	E	O
3	D	W	U	P	G	Y	C	H	T	T	N	Z	A	K	V	B	C	Q	W	K
4	R	R	N	E	X	S	Y	X	G	H	P	Q	I	P	T	J	P	V	M	R
5	J	Y	J	B	M	R	M	O	T	P	L	I	L	R	J	F	Z	C	P	E
6	I	I	M	S	L	C	U	H	V	I	A	S	Z	M	A	L	Y	G	G	L
7	U	G	P	A	P	E	L	P	I	C	A	D	O	Z	S	H	M	W	F	
8	O	Y	H	O	I	T	W	H	E	O	D	J	S	C	L	O	C	B	R	C
9	D	B	E	D	A	Z	C	W	P	I	N	A	T	A	A	V	M	U	V	W
10	P	S	K	J	H	A	E	A	U	N	E	I	L	L	S	T	D	S	L	P
11	L	F	S	V	I	B	H	P	C	E	R	W	A	A	K	P	Z	S	L	E
12	P	S	Y	R	R	R	X	Q	A	F	D	T	Q	F	W	B	E	H	D	
13	H	J	A	J	A	F	B	U	H	Q	O	R	G	U	W	G	N	Q	R	T
14	A	M	S	V	C	H	I	E	C	S	Q	Z	V	T	H	N	G	U	W	G
15	D	Q	E	P	I	J	J	J	L	Y	P	C	U	W	W	Y	P	B	I	P
16	U	W	U	C	E	N	R	A	X	A	L	C	T	C	A	S	A	H	F	Z
17	R	P	K	P	Z	A	P	H	R	Y	R	W	A	N	T	R	T	G	F	E
18	K	J	V	L	Z	O	N	Z	L	T	T	U	L	B	U	N	R	F	A	Z
19	C	U	Q	Y	N	V	O	W	I	B	U	U	M	G	C	W	Y	X	D	W
20	Z	Y	E	J	S	C	Q	J	X	X	Q	B	C	U	R	A	M	Y	N	R

WORD LOCATIONS

1. Tacos
(10,16) to (6,12)
2. Taco
(10,16) to (7,13)
3. Piñata
(9,9) to (9,14)
4. Mariachi
(14,2) to (7,9)
5. Aztec
(10,6) to (6,6)
6. Salsa
(10,15) to (6,15)
7. Ofrenda
(13,11) to (7,11)
8. Cacao
(9,7) to (13,11)
9. Mural
(19,13) to (15,9)
10. Maize
(6,3) to (10,7)
11. Lucha
(10,19) to (6,15)
12. Nopal
(19,5) to (15,9)
13. Papel picado
(7,3) to (7,13)
14. Alebrije
(16,10) to (9,3)

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Compare your answers together. Which new word would you like to learn more about?