

West African Heritage

WORD SEARCH | EASY | Ages 6-8 | 15 × 15

Find every word across to the right, down, or diagonally down to the right.

Name: _____ Find all 14 words.

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

WORDS TO FIND (14)

- 1. Kente
- 2. Djembe
- 3. Griot
- 4. Jollof
- 5. Adinkra
- 6. Mask
- 7. Baobab
- 8. Ankara
- 9. Shea
- 10. Kora
- 11. Balafon
- 12. Fufu
- 13. Accra
- 14. Dakar

A NOTE ABOUT SPELLING

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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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ANSWER KEY | EASY | Ages 6-8 | 15 × 15

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

WORD LOCATIONS

1. Kente
(9,1) to (9,5)
2. Djembe
(7,5) to (12,5)
3. Griot
(9,9) to (13,9)
4. Jollof
(8,5) to (13,10)
5. Adinkra
(3,14) to (9,14)
6. Mask
(2,2) to (5,2)
7. Baobab
(2,1) to (7,6)
8. Ankara
(6,5) to (6,10)
9. Shea
(6,2) to (6,5)
10. Kora
(4,9) to (7,9)
11. Balafon
(5,4) to (5,10)
12. Fufu
(10,12) to (13,15)
13. Accra
(6,10) to (10,14)
14. Dakar
(4,7) to (8,7)

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