

World Holidays

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

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

Name: _____ Find all 15 words.

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

WORDS TO FIND (15)

- 1. Diwali
- 2. Tết
- 3. Carnival
- 4. Eid
- 5. Holi
- 6. Nowruz
- 7. Hanukkah
- 8. Christmas
- 9. Kwanzaa
- 10. Chuseok
- 11. Songkran
- 12. Vesak
- 13. Obon
- 14. Inti Raymi
- 15. Matariki

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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 | ADVANCED | Ages 9–12 | 20 × 20

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

WORD LOCATIONS

1. Diwali
(9,5) to (14,10)
2. Tết
(5,15) to (5,13)
3. Carnival
(13,7) to (6,14)
4. Eid
(10,7) to (10,5)
5. Holi
(8,18) to (8,15)
6. Nowruz
(18,1) to (18,6)
7. Hanukkah
(13,19) to (6,12)
8. Christmas
(12,1) to (12,9)
9. Kwanzaa
(18,8) to (12,8)
10. Chuseok
(13,7) to (19,1)
11. Songkran
(12,9) to (5,16)
12. Vesak
(12,10) to (8,14)
13. Obon
(8,17) to (11,17)
14. Inti Raymi
(16,3) to (8,3)
15. Matariki
(3,15) to (10,15)

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