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STARS AROUND THE WORLD

Solve the clues to see which words are hidden in the Word Search on the next page.

1. The **TURTLE** was associated with thunder, music, and mountains in ancient Maya religion.
2. To the ancient Maya, the stars of Xoch' represented an **OWL**.
3. The **STAR** Sirius helped ancient Egyptian people plan for the annual flooding of the **NILE** River.
4. In ancient Greece, **SAILORS** used the stars of Pleiades to determine safe conditions for navigating.
5. The people of ancient Greece noticed **SIRIUS** rising in the morning at the hottest time of year, the "**DOG** days of summer."
6. In **JAPAN**, the star cluster known as Pleiades is called Subaru, meaning **UNITE**.
7. For many Inuit people, the star cluster we call **PLEIADES** is connected to hunting and navigation.
8. In Greenland, the constellation Qilugtuusat represents a pack of dogs alerting hunters of a **POLAR** bear.
9. If **NAVAJO** farmers could see Dilyéhé in the night sky, that meant it was not the ideal time to plant **CORN**.
10. The constellation isiLimela was a sign for farmers to begin planting crops in South **AFRICA**.
11. **ORION** is a constellation the Maya called Ahk.

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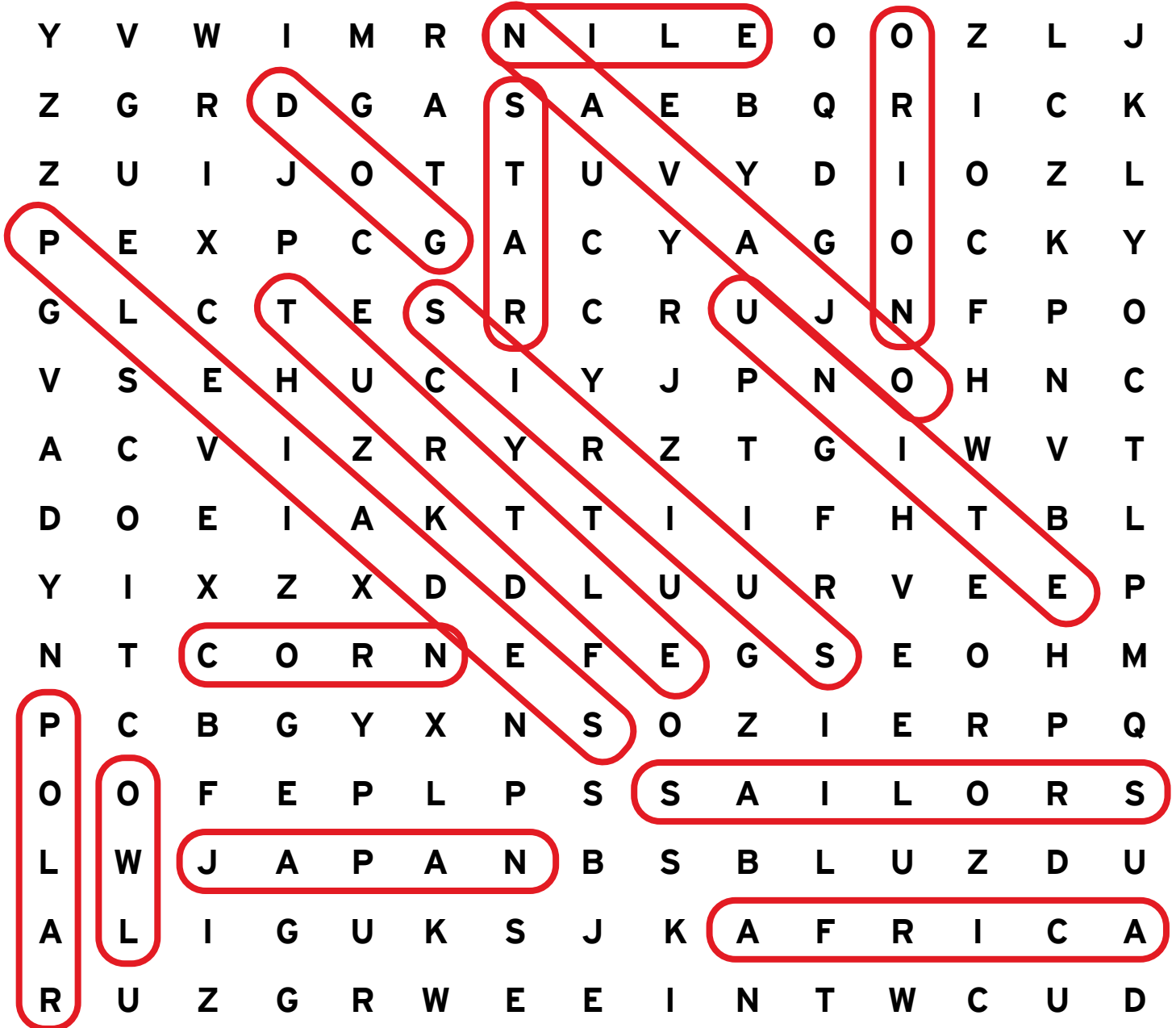
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