

# Winter Solstice Word Search

Find all 20 hidden winter solstice.

Difficulty **Hard** ■■■■■

Estimated time 🕒 17-33 min

Recommended age Adults & teens

Built for experienced solvers.

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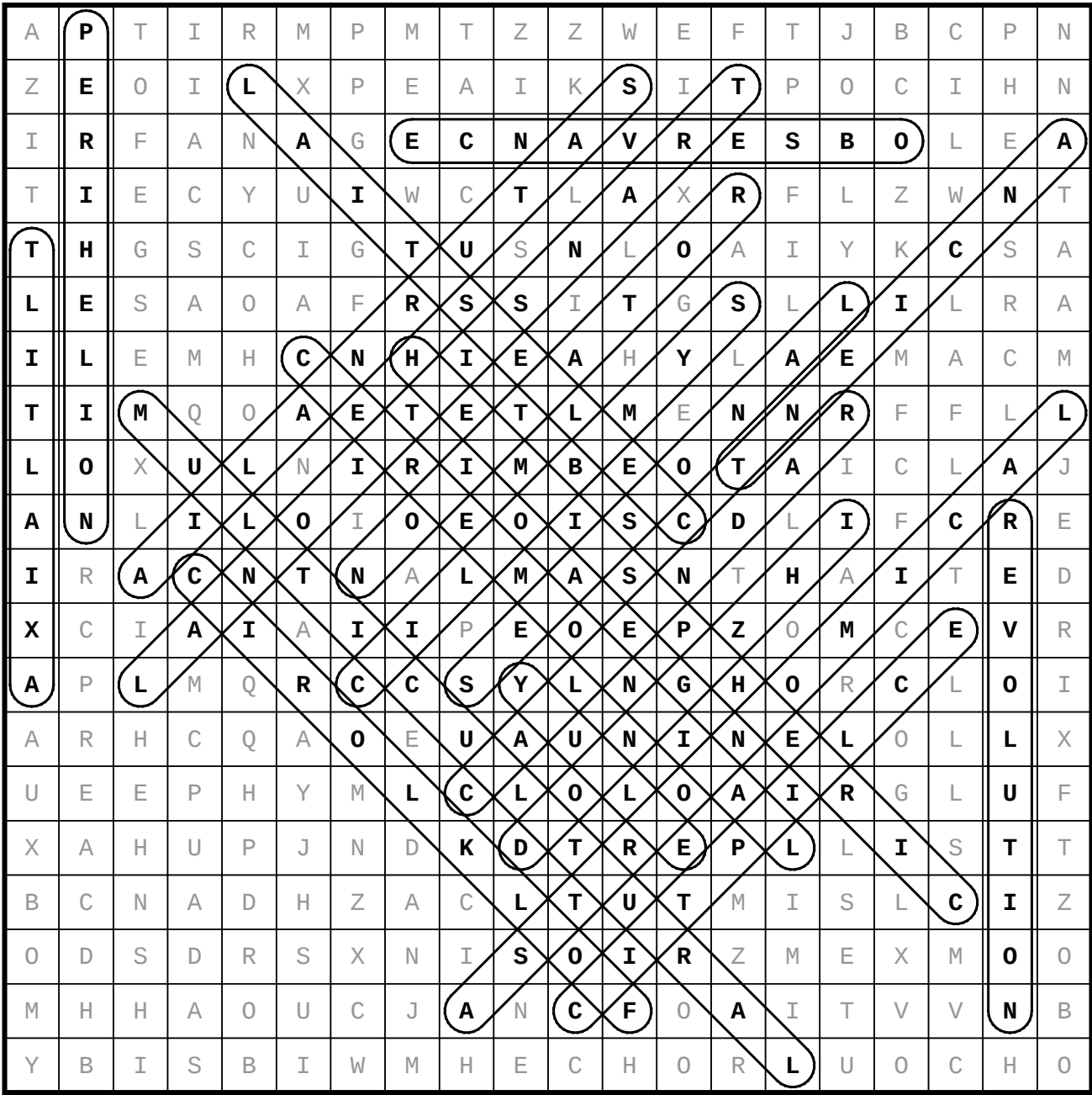
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## WORDS TO FIND

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| ANCIENT      | CEREMONIAL  | MULTICULTURAL | SATURNALIA   |
| ASTRONOMICAL | DONGZHI     | OBSERVANCE    | SEASONAL     |
| AXIALTILT    | ECLIPTIC    | PERIHELION    | SYMBOLIC     |
| CALENDAR     | FOLKLORIC   | REVOLUTION    | TRANSITIONAL |
| CELESTIAL    | HEMISPHERIC | ROTATION      | YULE         |

## Winter Solstice — Answer Key



## Did you know?

- The winter solstice is the shortest day and longest night of the year in a given hemisphere, marking the astronomical start of winter.
- Earth is actually closest to the sun in early January, just after the winter solstice, which can surprise people who assume distance drives the seasons.
- Yule, a midwinter festival with roots in Germanic and Norse tradition, predates Christmas and influenced some winter customs still practiced today.
- In China, the Dongzhi Festival marks the winter solstice with its own long-standing food and family traditions, distinct from any single religious holiday.

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