

Winter Solstice Word Search

Find all 15 hidden winter solstice.

Difficulty **Medium** ■■■□□

Estimated time 🕒 7-13 min

Recommended age 9 and up

Suited to confident young readers.

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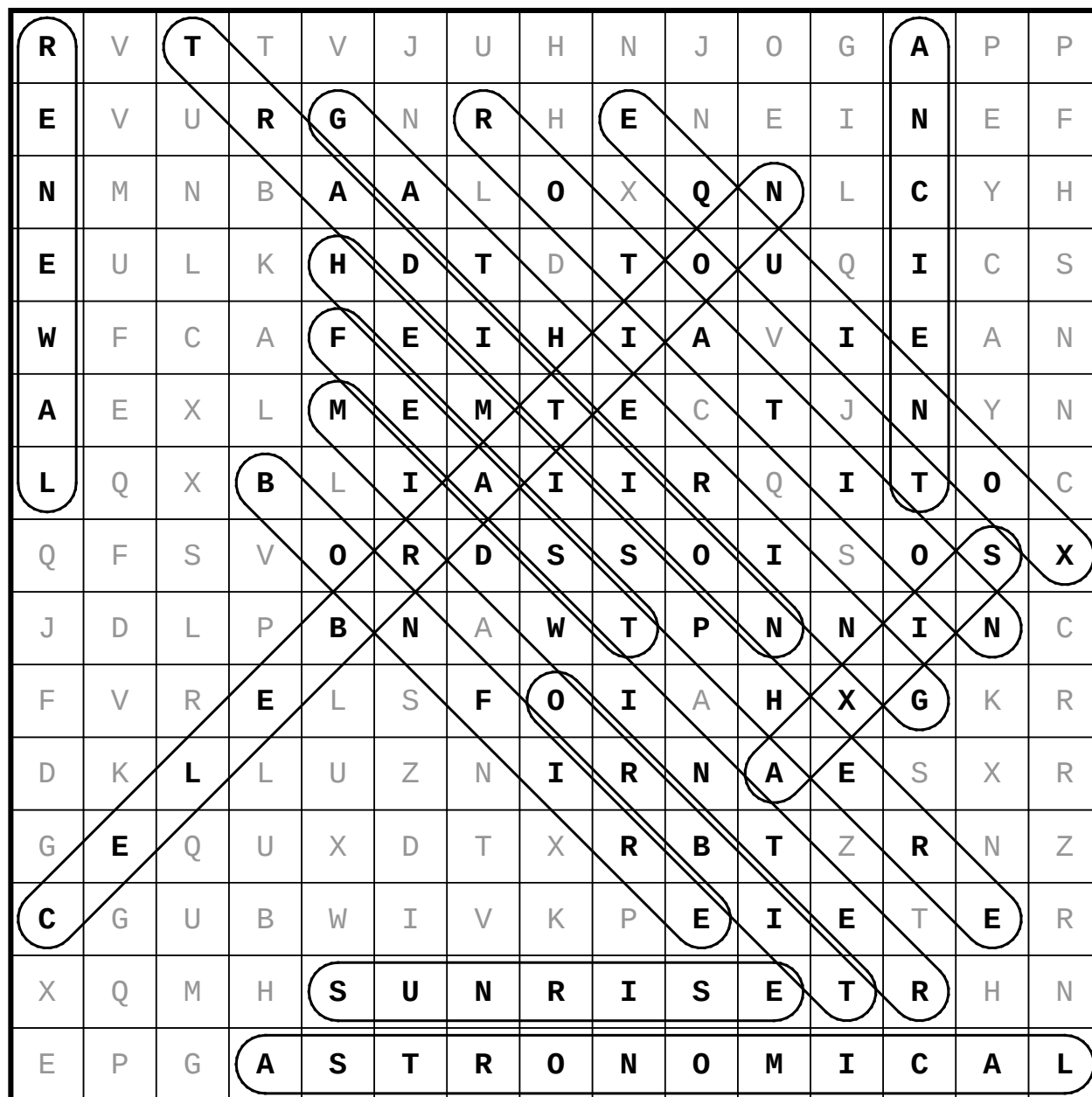
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ROTATION

SUNRISE

TRADITION

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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