

Wordscreens

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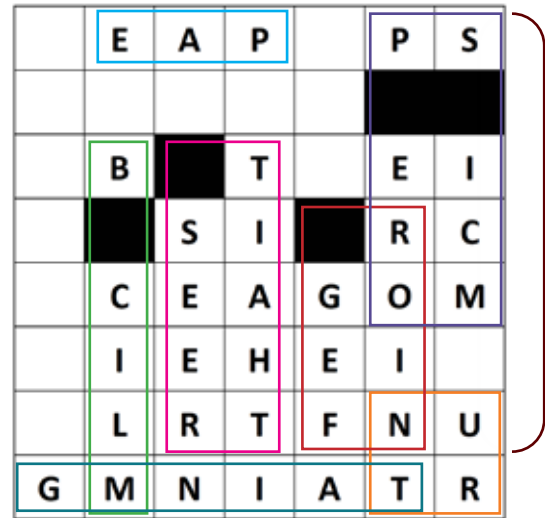
A “wordscreen” is a completed rectangle of letters that can be rearranged to spell a given word. Letter orientation is variable. Black spaces are included as part of the wordscreen rectangle, but empty white spaces are not, as there will be no empty white spaces in a completed puzzle.

On the right is an example of a *partially completed* puzzle with valid wordscreens of the following words:

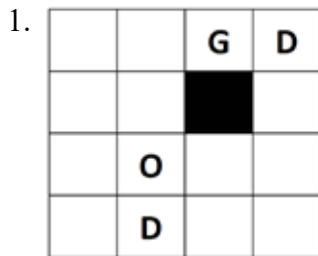
APE, TURN, CLIMB, TAMING, FOREIGN, COMPRISE, and HEARTIEST.

Color coding is used in this example just to show placement of each rectangular wordscreen.

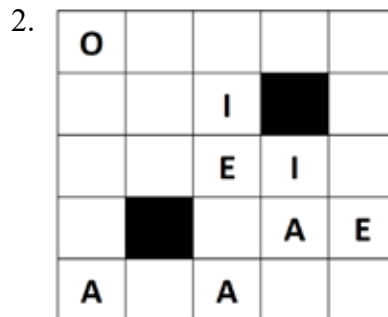
Note that, in this example, MUSIC (along the right edge) is *not* a wordscreen because of the space between the letter M and the letter U.



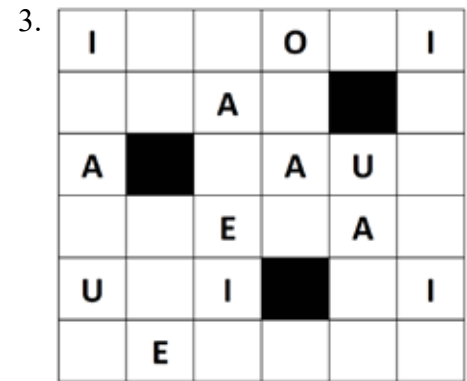
Directions: Fill in the empty cells with one letter each so that the completed grid includes wordscreens of the given words. Every space must be filled and used in at least one wordscreen.



ENROL	LORD
GLADE	RAID
LINGO	REIN
IDEA	RAN



INTERVALS	TEMPS
PRISTINE	VEINS
MARSALA	REAL
DRIVEN	RIP
ADORN	



GARGANTUAN	BANDAGE
TURBANNED	AGEING
INDAGATES	ORIGIN
INTUBATED	GAUNT
TANGERINE	GAUNT *
DAINTIEST	GLENS
SALUTING	

* This puzzle has two distinct wordscreens containing the word GAUNT.

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Solutions

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Wordscreens: Solution

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1.

E	I	G	D
R	N	■	A
E	O	L	E
A	D	R	I

2.

O	T	N	R	T
D	R	I	■	P
N	V	E	I	S
R	■	L	A	E
A	S	A	M	M

3.

I	R	G	O	N	I
N	R	A	T	■	G
A	■	G	A	U	N
B	N	E	D	A	S
U	T	I	■	T	I
D	E	N	S	G	L

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