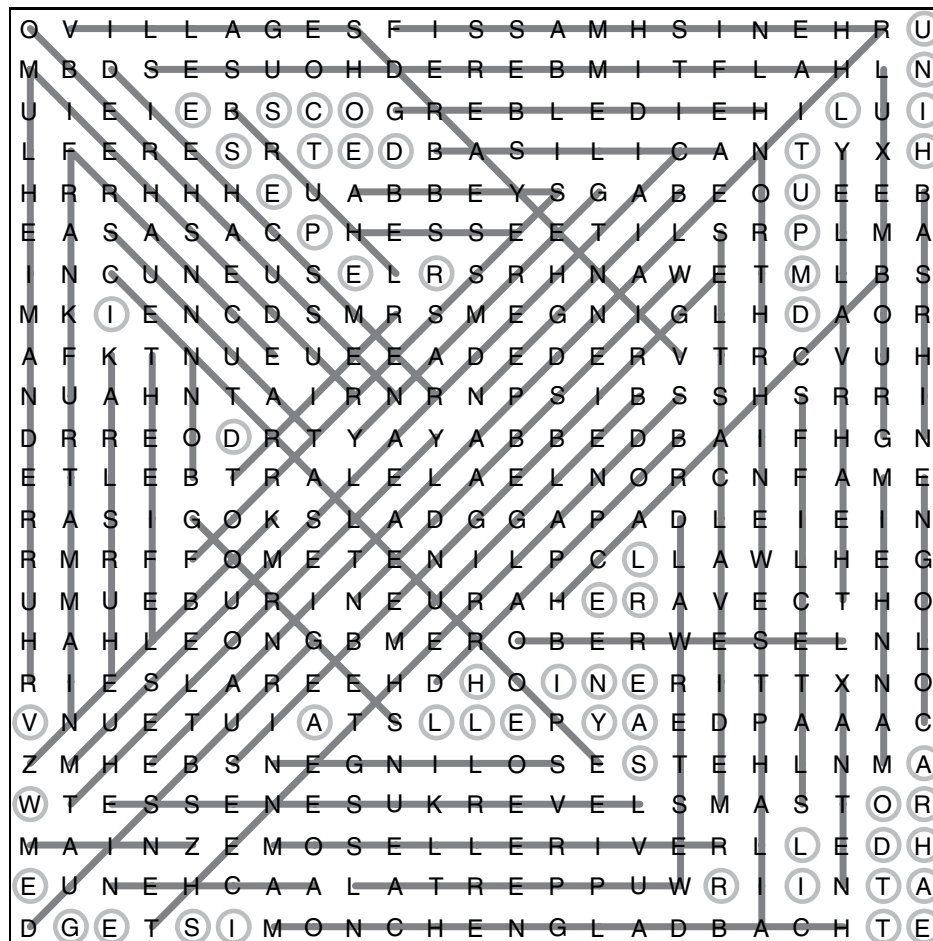


# MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

## RIVER CRUISE

Wend your way through the river of letters, on the lookout for these places. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once they have all been crossed, the letters left in their wake will reveal the 2002 designation of this region's picturesque riverscape.



1. Aachen
2. Abbeys
3. Bacharach
4. Basilica
5. Bas-Rhin
6. Belgium
7. Bingen
8. Bonn
9. Boppard
10. Brühl
11. Cathedrals
12. Central Europe
13. Cologne
14. Duisburg
15. Essen
16. Fortresses
17. France
18. Frankfurt am Main
19. Germany
20. Gorges
21. Half-timbered houses
22. Heidelberg
23. Hesse
24. Karlsruhe
25. Koblenz
26. Leverkusen
27. Luxembourg
28. Mainz
29. Mannheim
30. Medieval castles
31. Mönchengladbach
32. Moselle River
33. Mülheim an der Ruhr
34. Museums
35. North Rhine-Westphalia
36. Oberhausen
37. Oberwesel
38. Remscheid
39. Rhenish Massif
40. Rhineland-Palatinate
41. Rüdeshheim
42. Siebengebirge
43. Slate cliffs
44. Solingen
45. Taunus
46. The Ahr Valley
47. The Eifel
48. The Loreley
49. The Netherlands
50. Trier
51. Villages
52. Vineyards
53. Westerwald
54. Wiesbaden
55. Wuppertal
56. Xanten

## LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

### ACROSS

1. They say Ray's in for dried fruit (6)
5. Uncharted wreck named Pup (8)
8. Chap teaches about emergency opening (6,5)
10. Odd brewer finds insect (3)
12. Interfered with Ted taking in camper, but not a hundred (8)
14. Plays with songs (6)
15. Once, I did quote partisan (3-5)
17. Drops pill aboard ship (6)
18. Patsy, Larry, Moe or Curly (6)

### DOWN

2. Withhold vote to go without alcohol (7)
3. Cutting exactly on time (5)
4. Born in the middle of sneeze (3)
5. Some of the fauna I deducted unassisted (7)
6. Has scattered fire remains (3)
7. Watch closely when I bawl loudly (7)
9. Spooner knows crest is a lofty lookout (4'1,4)
11. Careless of duty with regard to young woman (6)
13. Rectifies red dresses through removing original damage (9)
16. Passes out SOS, now scrambled (6)
19. Caterer cooked on patio (7)
20. Finance department characters are rusty (8)
22. Publishes outspoken Rainier's title (6)
23. I end trip confused but undaunted (8)
25. Impose a limit on cover (3)
26. Discovered a decanter is cracked (11)
28. Flushed, angry aid agency? (3,5)
29. Copper exam is most attractive (6)

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20. Instant afterthought about arm muscle (7)
21. Riders surrounded second-rate invaders (7)
24. Egg cyst apparently managed to survive (5)
26. Atmosphere in the heart of the prairie (3)
27. Twitch that's a little genetic (3)