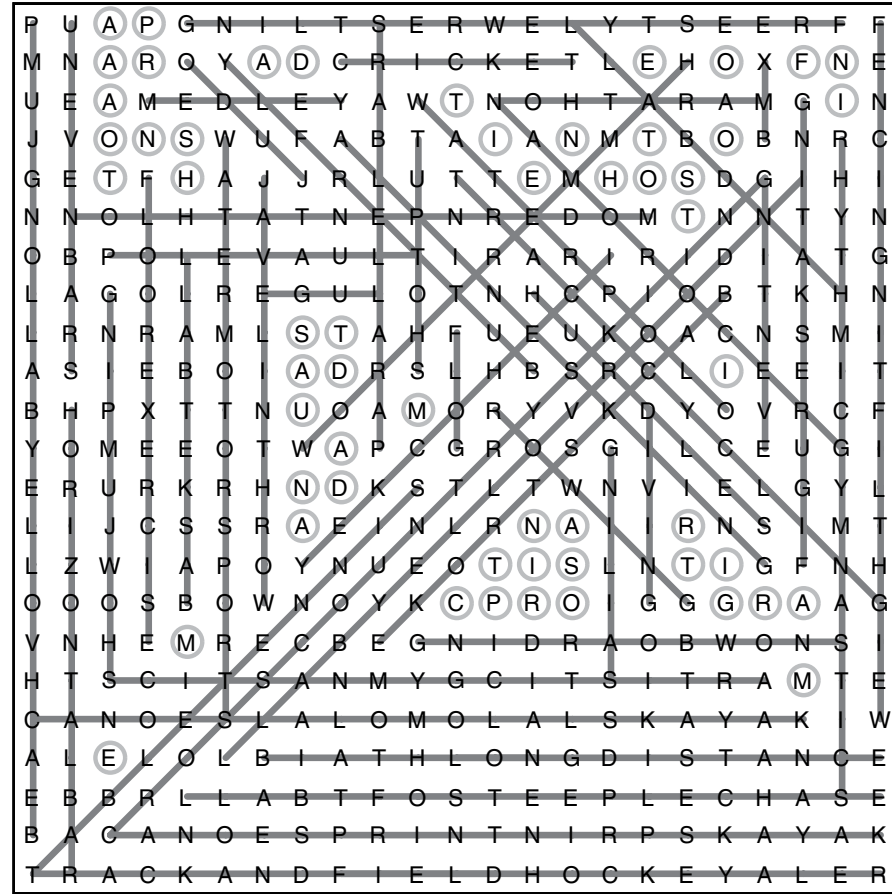


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD OLYMPIC EVENTS

The listed sporting events can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal some components of the Olympic opening ceremony.



SOLUTION
A PARADE OF NATIONS
INTO THE HOST
STADIUM AND AN
ARTISTIC PROGRAMME

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

ACROSS

- 1. In case it's our turn to party on (7)
- 4. Helpful advice for dog (7)
- 7. Memo from canteen era (7)
- 8. I'll read out passage in church (5)
- 10. Oddly motels tie this above doors at Christmas time (9)
- 12. Move aside personal views (5)
- 13. Sing after XQ was said to be making allowances (8)
- 15. Chair dowel too long for beehive, for instance (6)
- 17. Entices temps to include text first (6)
- 19. Heard that dead Dick ate pledge! (8)
- 21. Create a secret inner torment (5)
- 22. One who appears to have no driving ambition? (9)
- 25. Stationary alcohol producer (5)
- 26. Veteran reveals cards held previously (3,4)

- 27. Queen goes after Scot carrying duck on Vespa (7)
 - 28. Battles to correct medications (7)
- DOWN**
- 1. Cat hangs around member to get some soft cheese (9)
 - 2. Speaks harshly about files (5)
 - 3. Build what I heard 'e wrecked (5)
 - 4. Former journalist used glue (6)
 - 5. Displaying original thinking, I lead wise men to local (11)
 - 6. Dances and feels giddy (5)
 - 9. Thin and straight up and down (5)
 - 11. Got sidetracked and mislaid the story line (4,3,4)
 - 14. Wander about in Mogadishu (7)
 - 16. Countermands on top of fairground treats (9)
 - 18. Third note before French friend gets to Florida resort (5)
 - 20. Spied her, so the Cockney said, on



- the web (6)
- 21. Team leader makes requests for jobs to be done (5)
- 23. Pathfinder to look for new talent (5)
- 24. Dying to end up in this place (5)

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ACROSS

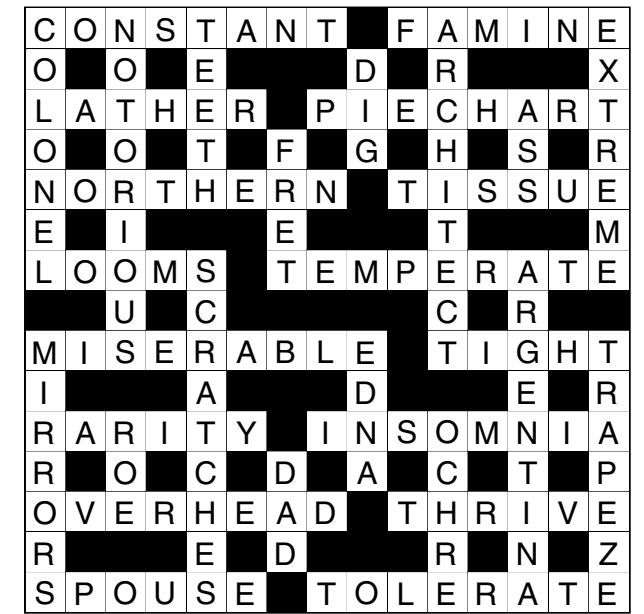
- 1. Not scant, perhaps, but unvarying (8)
- 4. Shortage of food is fine around morning (6)
- 8. Bubbles rather move right to left (6)
- 9. Circular graph made of patchier materials (3,5)
- 12. Rent horn out in Arctic hemisphere (8)
- 13. It is, in an old-fashioned way, little Susan with a paper hanky (6)
- 14. Hovers threateningly over weaving frames (5)
- 16. Mild temperature once you are gone (9)
- 18. Scrooge can be very unhappy (9)
- 20. Mean and drunk, but not loose at least! (5)
- 22. It's a curio, right? To stand in for half an inch of charity? (6)
- 24. Difficulty sleeping, Nina? I'm so

upset! (8)

- 27. Where does halo appear in hangover headache? (8)
- 28. Flourish in Perth river (6)
- 29. Soup served up in the southeast by partner (6)
- 30. Treat Leo made for bear (8)

DOWN

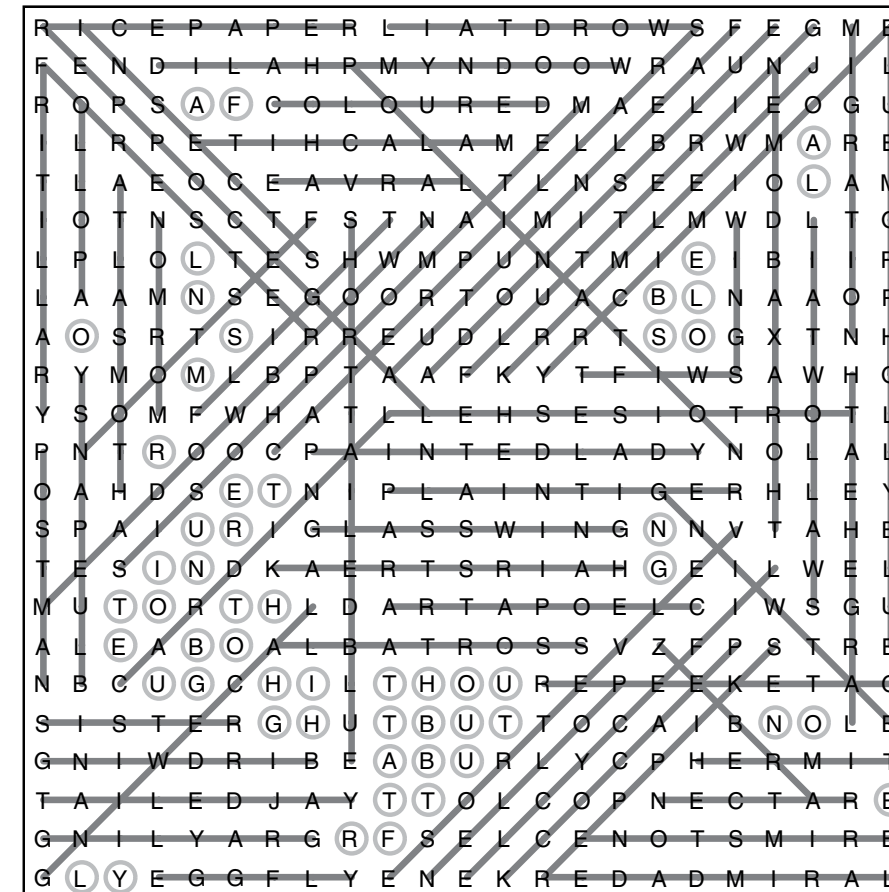
- 1. Col takes one learner to rank (7)
- 2. Scandalous, not laborious, to yield research room (9)
- 3. Canines bite Ethel a bit (5)
- 5. He has plans to build (9)
- 6. Eggs stream noisily from furthest limit (7)
- 7. Excavate some cardigans (3)
- 10. A ship's fool? (3)
- 11. Pine ridge on guitar neck (4)
- 15. Withdraws from race due to superficial cuts and grazes (9)
- 17. Eva's land near giant disturbance (9)
- 18. Reflects 'Mr' or 'Sir' variation (7)



- 19. Dame Everage adored nature at heart (4)
- 21. Bar for swinging artists? (7)
- 23. Fish eggs for the odd rioter (3)
- 25. Finding yellow pigment is a dreadful chore! (5)
- 26. Even Edward could be an ancestor (3)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD BUTTERFLIES

The listed creatures and related words can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal a haiku from 16th-century poet Arakida Moritake.



SOLUTION

A FALLEN BLOSSOM/
RETURNING TO THE
BOUGH, I THOUGHT --/
BUT NO, A BUTTERFLY