

VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

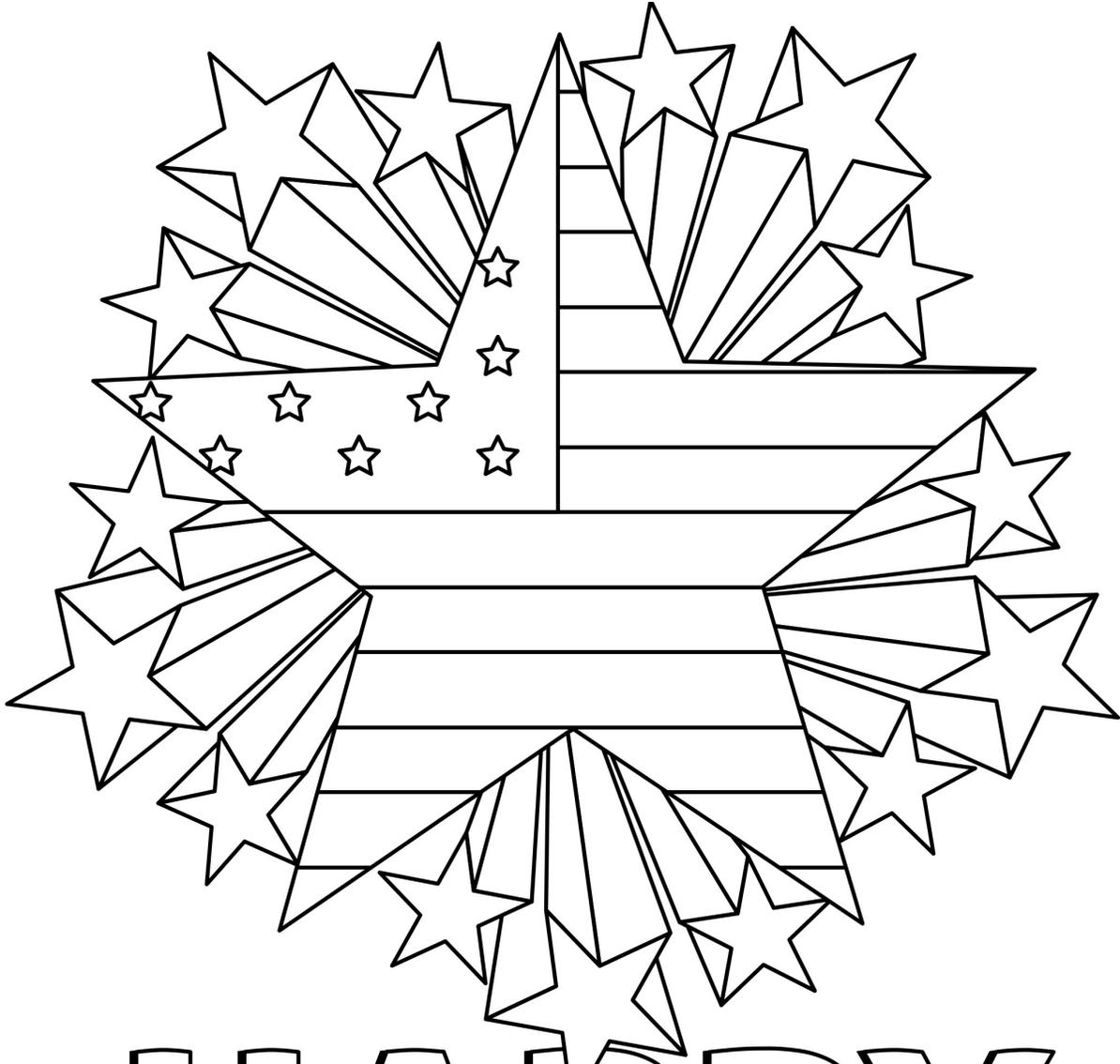
Activity Book

Volume 12

STAY ACTIVE, STAY BUSY, AND
STAY WELL WHILE STAYING HOME



Color!

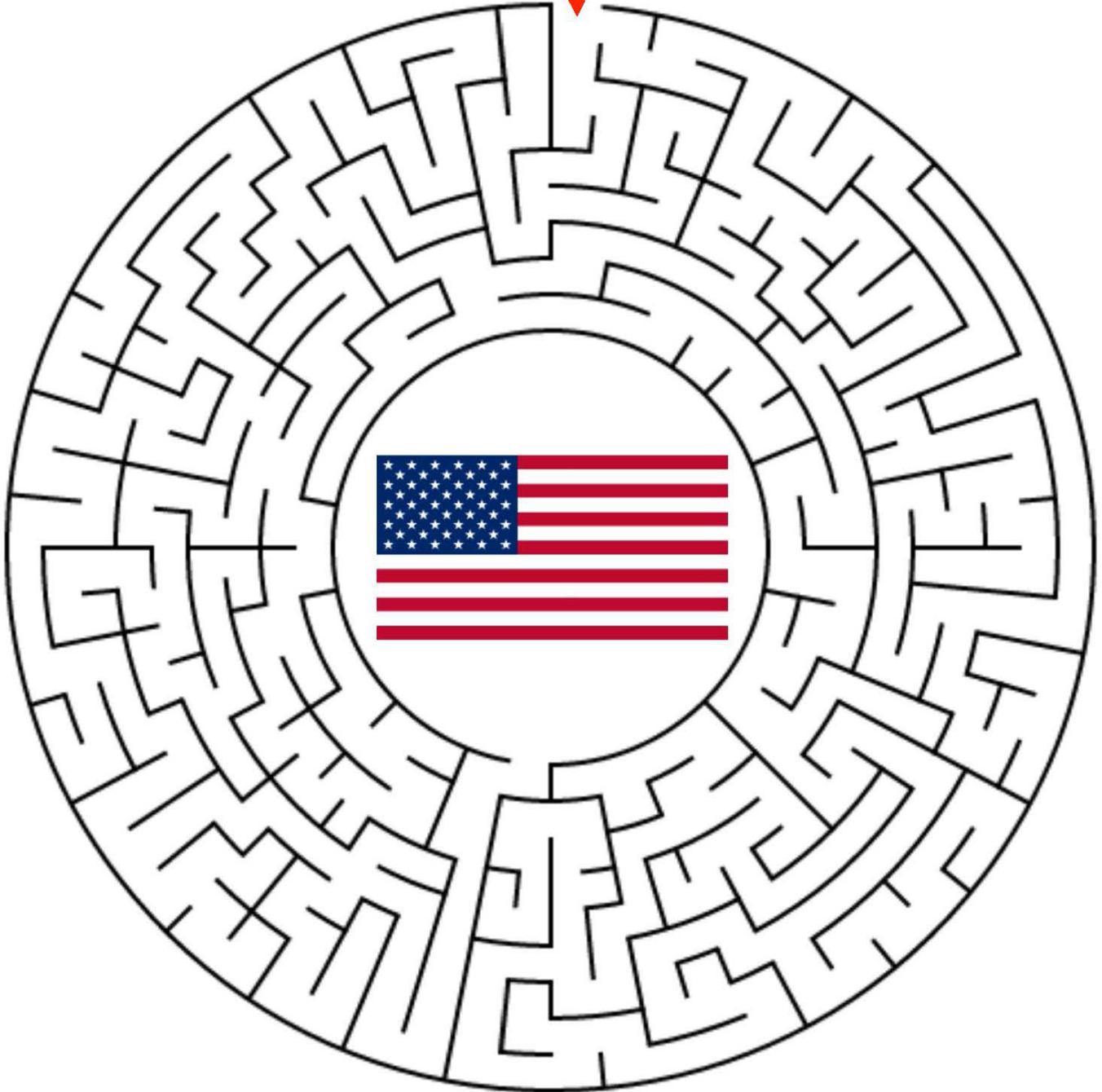


HAPPY
4TH *of* JULY



Maze

Find your way to the American flag.
The solution can be found at the end of this book.



Word Search

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C A G F D P S J F R E E D O M
R E V O L U T I O N L W L S X
O V B I S T A T E S I V T J Y
E F U D N X Z Z B W B C G U W
F O L N H D Q I W A E I F L G
E I H A I P E Q V R R L N Y V
A C R N G T A P H A T F L A G
M C J E B O E T E N Y Z Y S J
E S X P W S D D R N K R M B V
R U U I E O T R S I D A Q N G
I M G C V E R A O T O E K U T
C M J N W M C K R T A T N P N
A E G I W I Y R S S M T I C A
C R H C K J P A R A D E E C E
E H D Q G A X U N B V C G S J

United States

Independence

Revolution

Fireworks

Liberty

America

Freedom

Picnic

States

Stars

Flag

Patriotic

Parade

Flag

Summer

July



Mad Lib

One player acts as the “reader” and asks the other players, who haven’t seen the story, to fill in the blanks with adjectives, nouns, exclamations, places and more. These words are inserted into the blanks and then the story read aloud to hilarious results. There are no winners or losers, only laughter!

WHY WE CELEBRATE JULY 4TH



In the _____ States, people _____
(adjective) (verb)
July 4th, also known as _____ Day, to
(Adjective)
remember our independence from _____ in
(place)
_____. When European _____ first
(a big number) (plural noun)
came to _____, they wanted to _____
(place) (verb)
their own independent _____. But the
(noun)
_____ of England wanted to continue to
(person)
_____ the colonists. Led by General
(verb)
_____, Washington, the colonists _____
(First Name) (verb -ed)
the British _____ to _____
(noun) (verb)
independence, and a new _____ was born.
(noun)



Spot the Difference

Find the ten differences between these pictures.
The solution can be found at the end of this book.



Cooking with Kids Recipe

Patriotic Puppy Chow

Ingredients:

- 6 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 1 package white chocolate candy melts
- ¼ cup white cake mix
- 3 tablespoons red sprinkles
- 3 tablespoons blue sprinkles
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- ½ cup red, white, and blue M&M's
- ½ cup miniature marshmallows
- Microwave safe bowl
- Large mixing bowl
- Large spoon



How to make:

- Follow the package instructions to melt the white chocolate candy melts in the microwave safe bowl.
- Once the white chocolate candy melts have melted, stir in the cake mix.
- In the large mixing bowl, combine the cereal, melted white chocolate, and sprinkles.
- Stir well to coat the cereal.
- Toss the coated cereal with powdered sugar to coat.
- Add in M&Ms and marshmallows, toss to mix.

(Source: blackberrybabe.com)



Painted 4th of July shirts

What you will need:

- New pencils with a flat and clean eraser
- Fabric paint(s)
- Paper plates
- Piece of cardboard
- Pencil for sketching/designing
- Scissors
- Tape
- Wax or freezer paper
- White shirt



How to make:

- Trace the desired shirt design onto the wax or freezer paper and cut out the design.
- Slide the shirt onto the piece of cardboard to prevent paint from seeping through.
- Tape the cutout design to the shirt.
- Pour paint onto the paper plate.
- Dip the eraser into the paint and start stamping the eraser around the design on the shirt.
- Continue stamping the eraser dipped in paint onto the shirt until you achieve the desired look.
- Remove the paper stencil from the shirt.
- Allow the shirt to dry.
- Notes: Use more than one color paint to add variety.

(Source: ocmomblog.com)



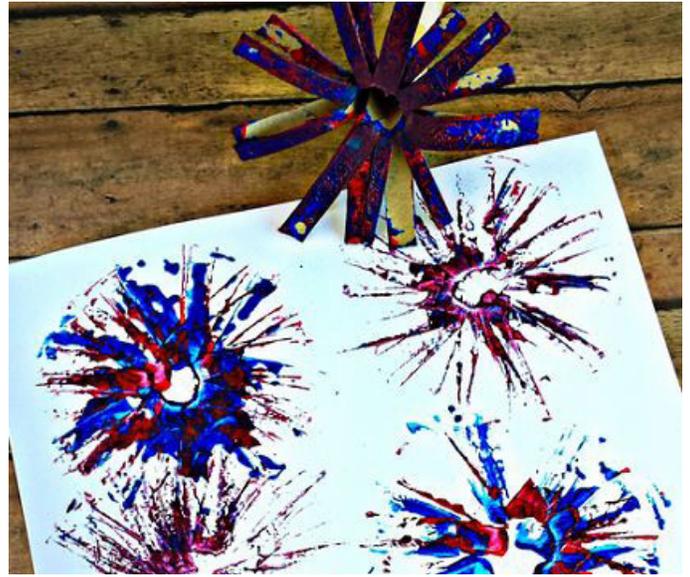
Toilet Paper Roll Fireworks

What you will need:

- Paint
- Empty Toilet Paper Roll
- Scissors
- Paper

How to make:

Even if you can't make it to a fireworks show this year, you can still enjoy the holiday at home with these cute and crafty fireworks. Take a toilet paper roll and cut one end so that it flowers. Take the flowered end of the toilet paper roll and dip it in paint. Apply the paint to the paper to make your fireworks display!



Glow in the Dark Bowling

What you will need:

- 10 disposable water bottles with cap
- Minimum of 10 Glow sticks or necklaces
- A ball
- Glow in the dark spray paint

How to make and play:

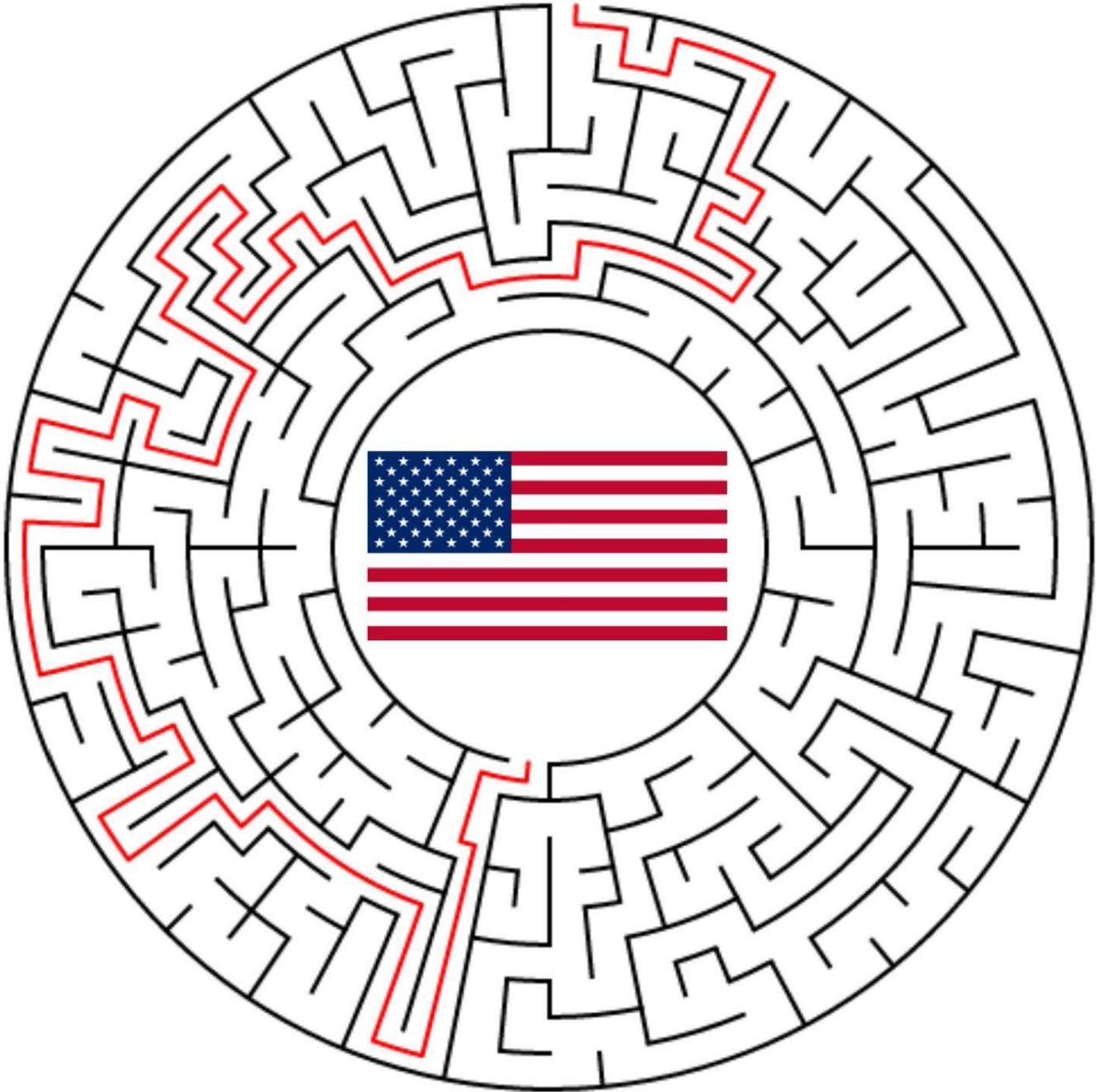
- Spray paint the ball to be visible in the dark.
- Remove labels from your water bottles.
- Fill the bottles $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way with water.
- Break/crack the glow sticks and stick them into the bottles of water.
- Seal the bottles and set them up like bowling pins.
- Take turns rolling the ball into the pins and have fun!
- Note: Ensure the bottle caps are screwed on really tight so they won't spill when knocked over.



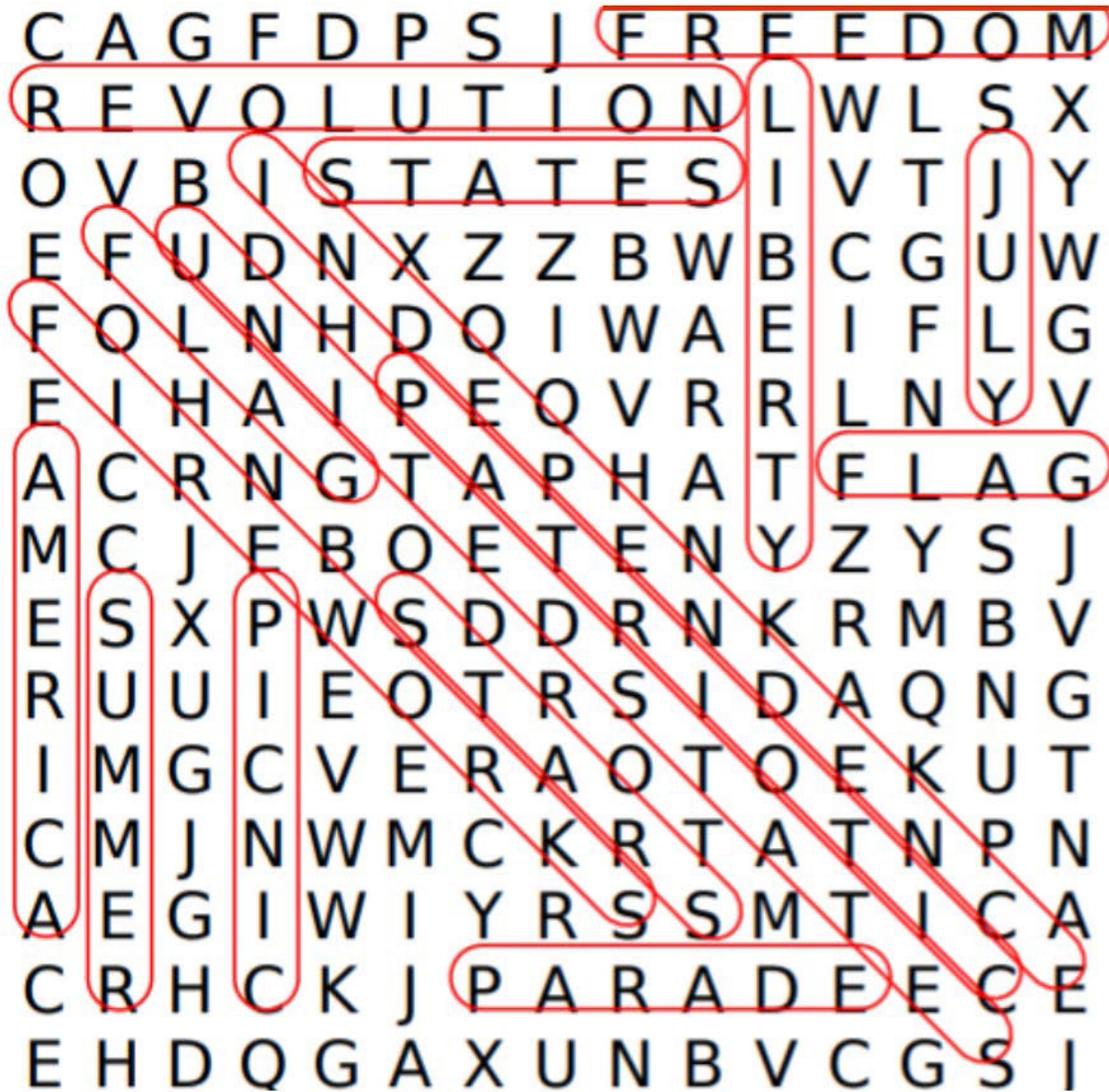
(Source: passionforsavings.com)



Maze Solution



Word Search Solution



Spot the Difference Solution

