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WORD POWER

MATHEW HENSON

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1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 20 numbered starting points for clues. The grid is composed of orange-outlined squares. Some squares are pre-filled with letters:

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44. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

Mathew Henson, Arctic Explorer

Matthew Henson was born in 1866 on a Maryland farm. As an African American, Henson had few options for earning a livelihood. Therefore, when he was 13 years old, he decided to run away and hire himself out as a cabin boy on a vessel bound for France and the Philippines. The ship's captain liked Henson and urged him to utilize the ship's library to learn navigation. Henson studied hard and applied what he learned as the ship traveled from one exotic locale to another.

After the captain died, Henson tried to make a life for himself on land, but racial prejudice discouraged African Americans from seeking lofty positions, so Henson took whatever lowly work he was offered. This included a job as a stock boy in a naval supply store. That job, however, was a turning point, for it was there that Henson met Robert E. Peary, a civil engineer for the United States Navy. Henson was intrigued by Peary and asked to accompany him on his next voyage.

Over the next 20 years, Peary made seven trips to the Arctic. Henson became an invaluable member of Peary's crew, acting mainly as Peary's personal attendant. Henson also learned the Inuit language and helped establish a solid working relationship between the native people of the Arctic region and Peary's crew.

It was on the 1908-1909 voyage that Peary decided to locate the North Pole. The journey was arduous. Peary sent back all the members of his party except for Henson and four Inuit guides. Henson's ability to communicate with the guides in their own language and his knowledge of navigation made him indispensable. Suffering from exhaustion and frostbite, Peary left Henson the task of discovering the Pole. On April 6, 1909, the former cabin boy became the first person to stand on the North Pole. Peary could barely lift his arm as Henson placed an American flag on the northernmost spot on Earth.

Upon their return, Peary and his crew were honored with medals and adulation. Henson did not receive any glory until more than 30 years later. In 1944, 11 years before he died, Henson was finally awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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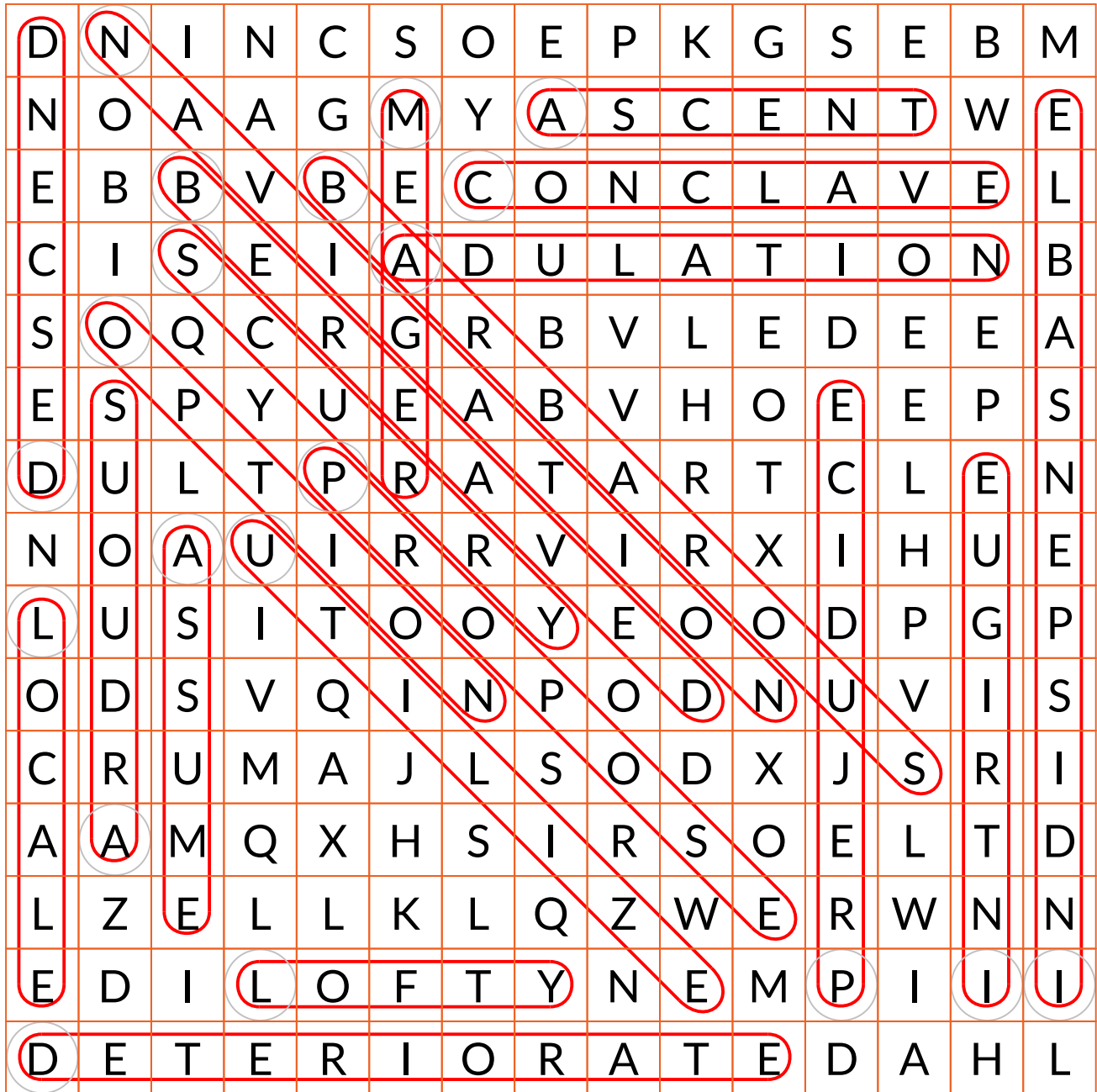
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11. essential, necessary, needed, key
12. A _____ person is one who has a relative or close friend who has recently died.
13. If you _____ a particular expression or way of behaving, you start to look or behave in this way.
14. If you describe something as _____, you strongly disapprove of it because you think that it is rough and uncivilized.
15. If you say that someone behaves in a _____ way, you are critical of them for behaving in a proud and rather unpleasant way, as if they think they are very important.
16. A _____ is a small area, for example the place where something happens or where the action of a book or film is set.
17. A _____ is a meeting at which the discussions are kept secret. The meeting which is held to elect a new Pope is called a _____.
18. interest, fascinate, arouse the curiosity of, attract
19. There are fears that the situation might _____ into full-scale war.
20. put forward, present, suggest, advance

44. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

Mathew Henson, Arctic Explorer

Matthew Henson was **bern** in 1866 on a Maryland farm. As an African American, Henson had few options for earning **an** livelihood. Therefore, when he was 13 years old, he decided to run away and hire himself **owt** as a cabin boy on a vessel **bownd** for France and the Philippines. The ship's captain liked Henson and urged him to utilize the **ships** library to learn navigation. Henson **studeid** hard and applied what he learned as the ship traveled from one exotic locale to **anothir**.

After the captain died, Henson tried to make a life for himself on **lund**, but racial prejudice discouraged African Americans from **seekng** lofty positions, so Henson **tok** whatever lowly work he was offered. This included a job as a stock boy in a naval supply **stor**. That job, however, was a turning point, **fore** it was there that Henson met Robert E. Peary, a civil **engineeer** for the United States Navy. Henson was intrigued by Peary and asked to accompany him on his next **vuyage**.

Over the next 20 years, Peary **maid** seven trips to the Arctic. Henson became an invaluable member of Peary's crew, acting mainly **az** Peary's personal attendant. **Hensen** also learned the Inuit language and helped **establich** a solid working relationship between the native people of the **Arctik** region and Peary's crew.

It was on **tha** 1908-1909 voyage that Peary decided to locate the North Pole. The journey was arduous. Peary **sant** back all the members of his party except for **Hensen** and four Inuit guides. Henson's ability to communicate **wiht** the guides in their own language and his knowledge of navigation **maid** him indispensable. Suffering from exhaustion and frostbite, Peary left **Hensen** the task of discovering the Pole. On April 6, 1909, the former cabin **boe** became the first person to stand on the North Pole. Peary could barely lift his arm as Henson **placd** an American flag on the northernmost spot on **Earthe**.

Upon their return, Peary and his crew were honored with **madals** and adulation. Henson did not receive **anee** glory until more than 30 years later. In 1944, 11 years **befere** he died, Henson was finally awarded the Congressional Medal **off** Honor.

1. **Matthew**

2. **born**

3. **a**

4. **out**

5. **bound**

6. **ship's**

7. **studied**

8. **another**

9. **land**

10. **seeking**

11. **took**

12. **store**

13. **for**

14. **engineer**

15. **voyage**

16. **made**

17. **as**

18. **Henson**

19. **establish**

20. **Arctic**

21. **the**

22. **sent**

23. **Henson**

24. **with**

25. **made**

26. **Henson**

27. **boy**

28. **placed**

29. **Earth**

30. **medals**

31. **any**

32. **before**

33. **of**