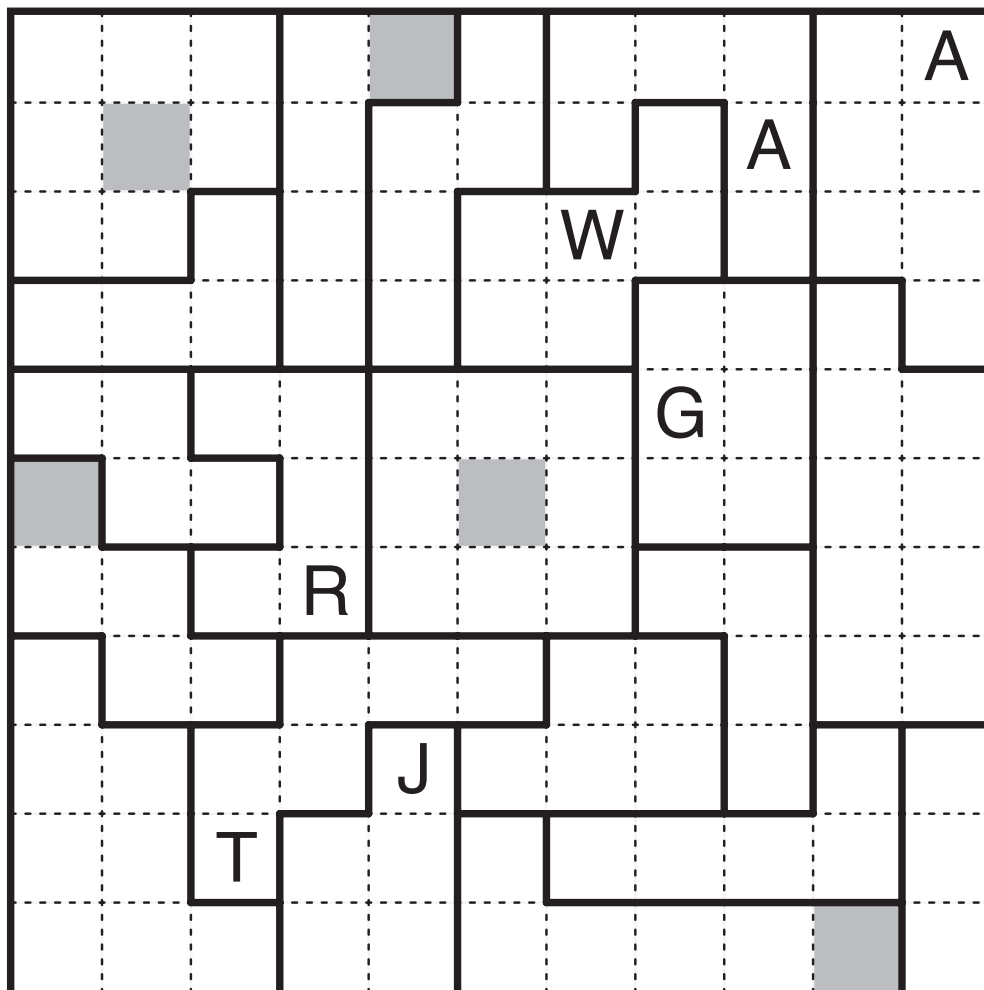


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Place a letter into each empty cell so that each outlined area has exactly one bold word from the given list. Cells that contain the same letter cannot be placed in adjacent cells that share an edge or corner. Each outlined area must contain the word from the first letter to the last letter such that consecutive letters within an outlined area are orthogonally adjacent. (In other words, for each region it must be possible to draw a path that starts at the first letter and ends at the last letter, going through each other cell exactly once.) Gray cells indicate the position of the first letter in that region.



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ALLAN	SEAGER	
ANITA	SHREVE	
ARTHUR	MILLER	
CARL	SAGAN	
CHARLES	BUKOWSKI	
DAN	BROWN	
DIANE	JOHNSON	
EDGAR	ALLAN	POE
EDWARD	SAID	
EDWARD	DAHLBERG	
EMILY	DICKINSON	
ERICA	JONG	
ERNEST	HEMINGWAY	
GEORGE	R. R.	MARTIN
HENRY	DUMAS	
HOWARD	NORMAN	
ISAAC	ASIMOV	
JAMES	JONES	
JOHN	STEINBECK	
KURT	VONNEGUT	
LINDA	BARNES	
MARK	TWAIN	
PAUL	AUSTER	
PEARL	S.	BUCK
RAYMOND	CHANDLER	
THOMAS	STEARNS	ELIOT
URSULA	K. LE	GUIN
VLADIMIR	NABOKOV	
WILLIAM	FAULKNER	