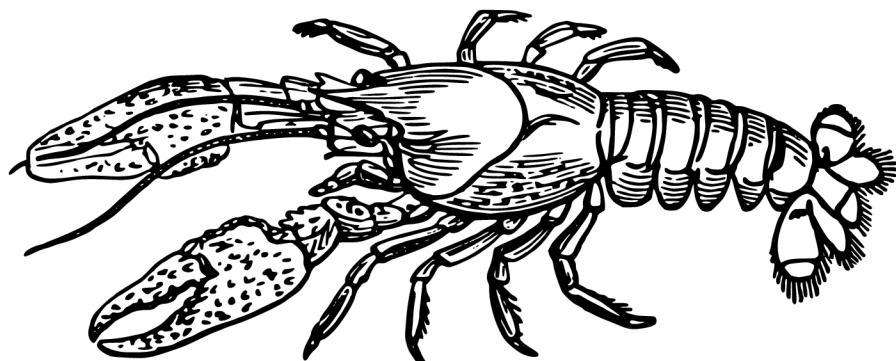


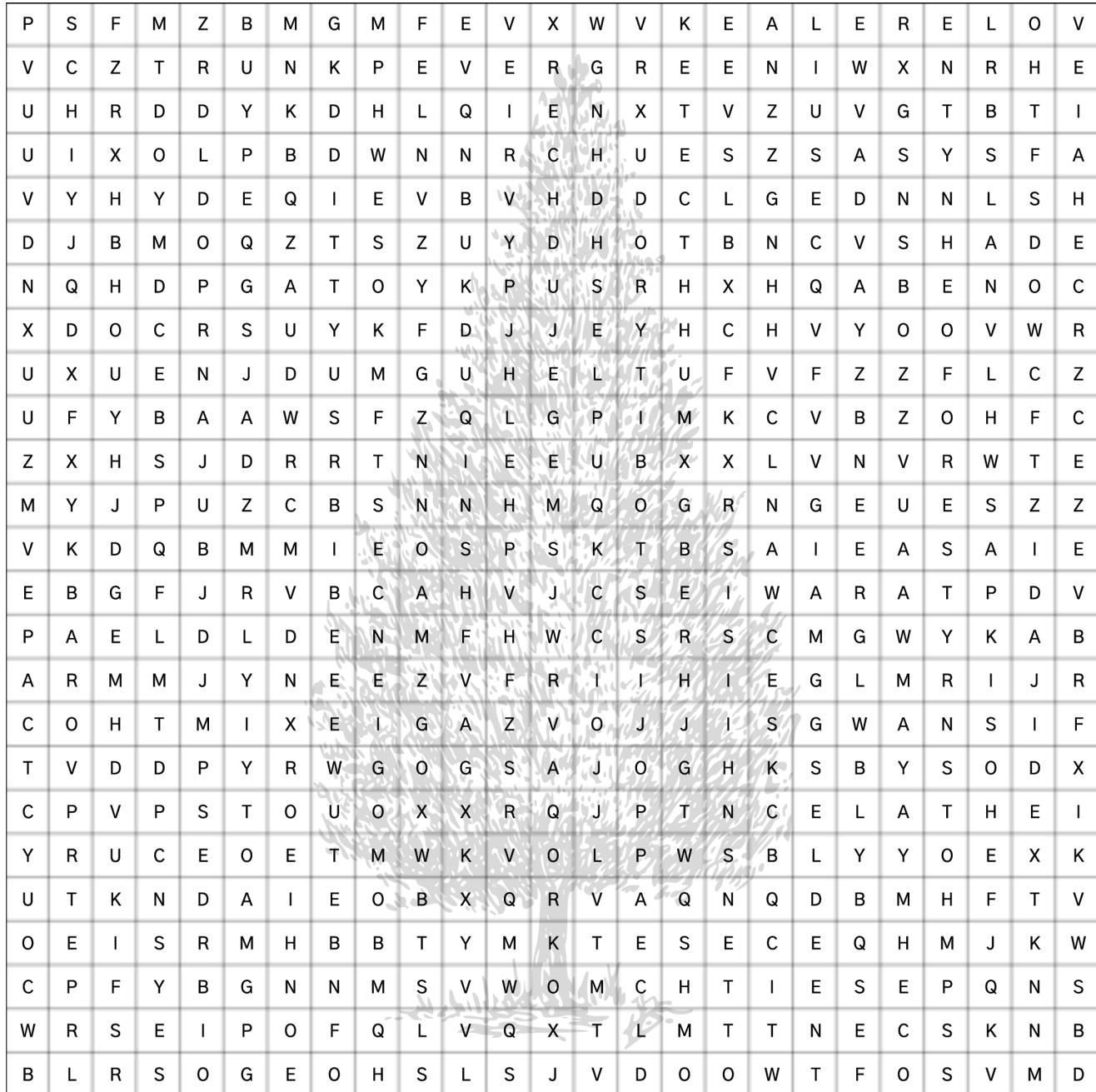
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Whether you're a native Mainer, a seasonal visitor, or simply someone who dreams of lighthouses and lobster rolls, these puzzles offer a relaxing and thoughtful way to connect with all that makes Maine special.

So settle in, sharpen your mind, and let The Heart of Maine lead you puzzle by puzzle through the soul of the state we love.



# PINE TREE



BOUGH  
WOODS  
SCENT  
SHADE  
TRUNK

PINECONE  
EVERGREEN  
PINE TREE  
TREE LINE  
SAP

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GREEN  
CONE  
BARK

SOFT WOOD  
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TIMBER  
FOREST  
BRANCH

# PORTLAND

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SEA BREEZE  
PORTLAND  
CASCO BAY  
TOURISTS

CRUISE SHIPS  
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PEAKS ISLAND  
LIGHTHOUSE  
WATER FRONT

COFFEE SHOPS  
WORKING HARBOR  
ART SDISTRICT  
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FERRY

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SALTWATER  
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# BLUEBERRIES

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FIELDS

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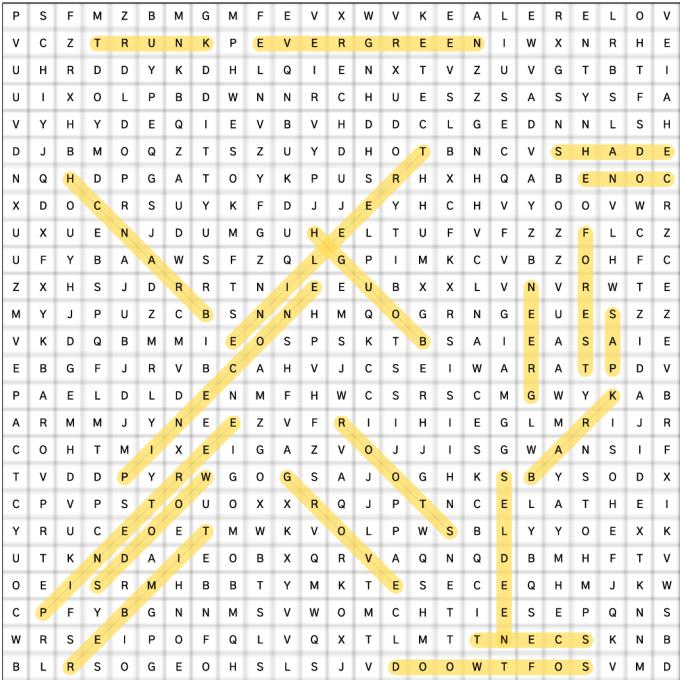
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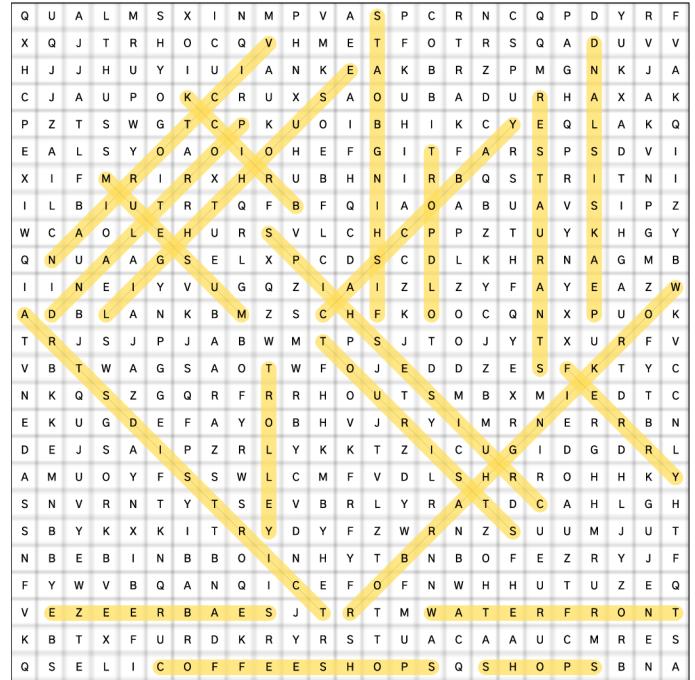
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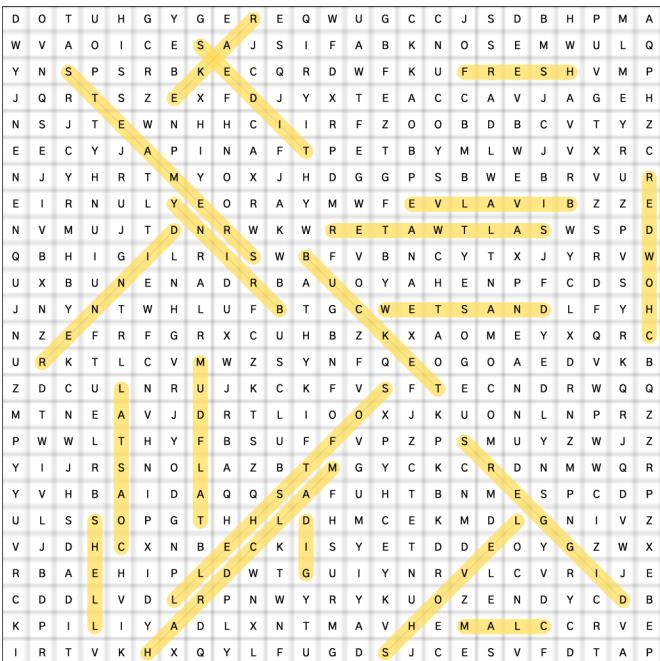
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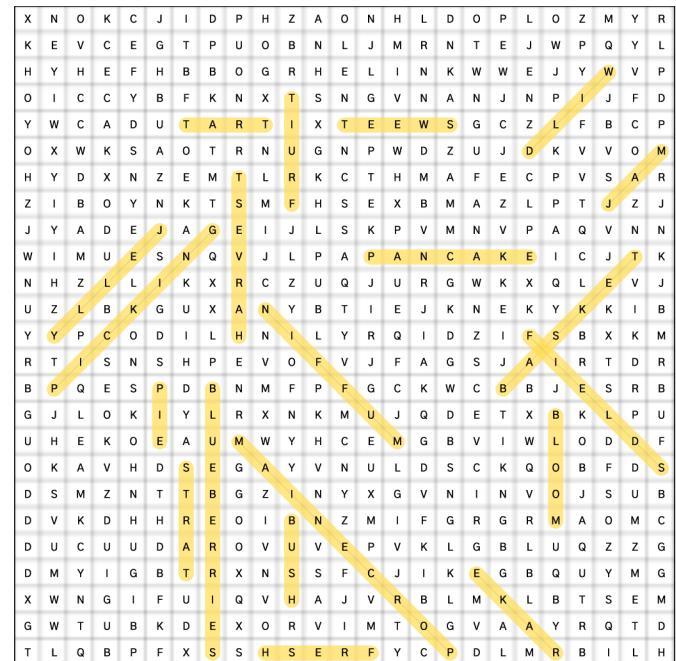
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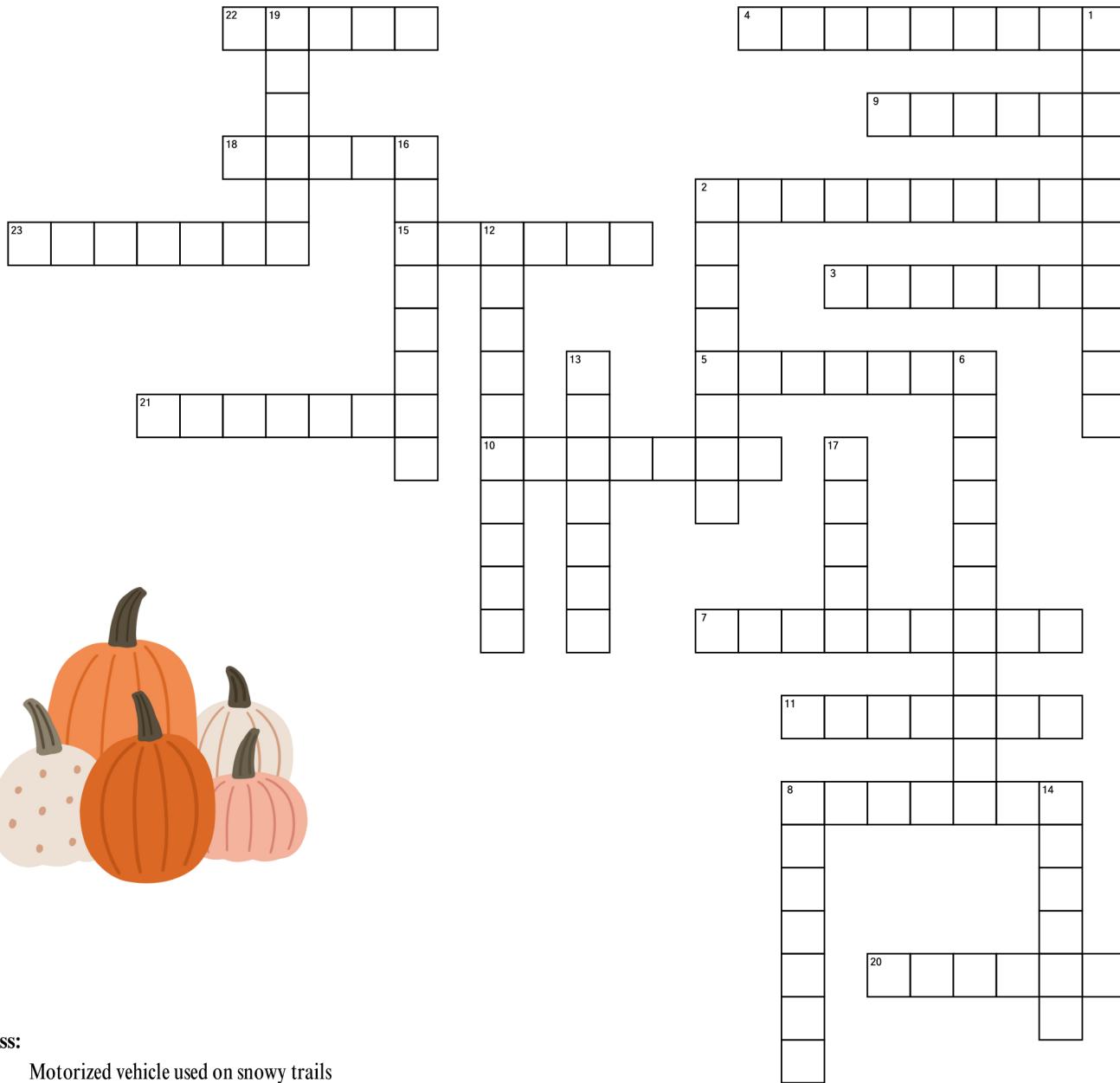
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# BLUEBERRIES



# Fall Season



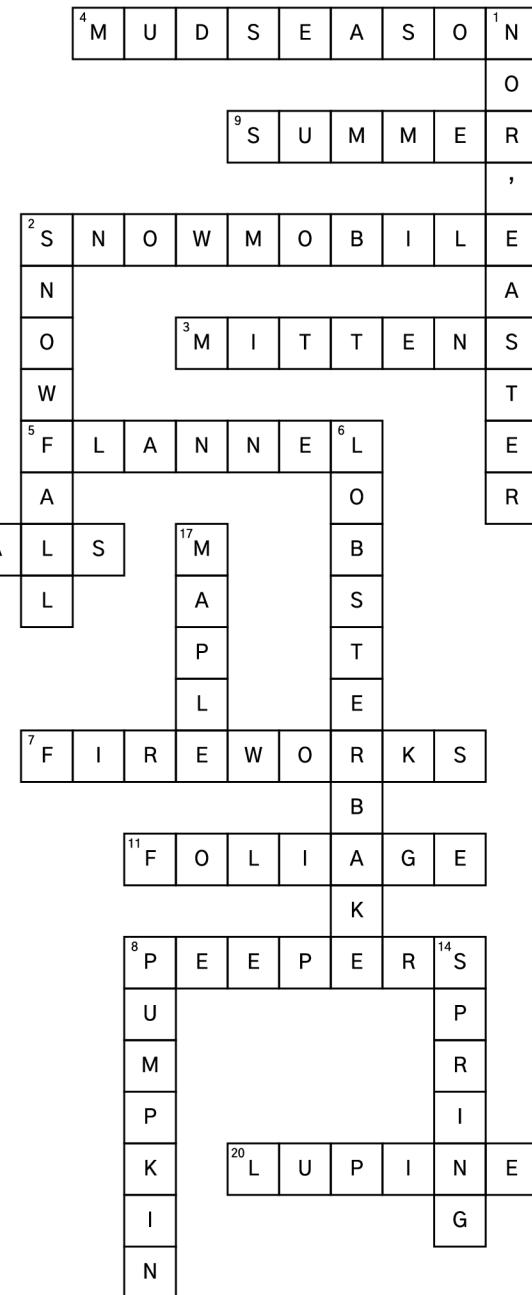
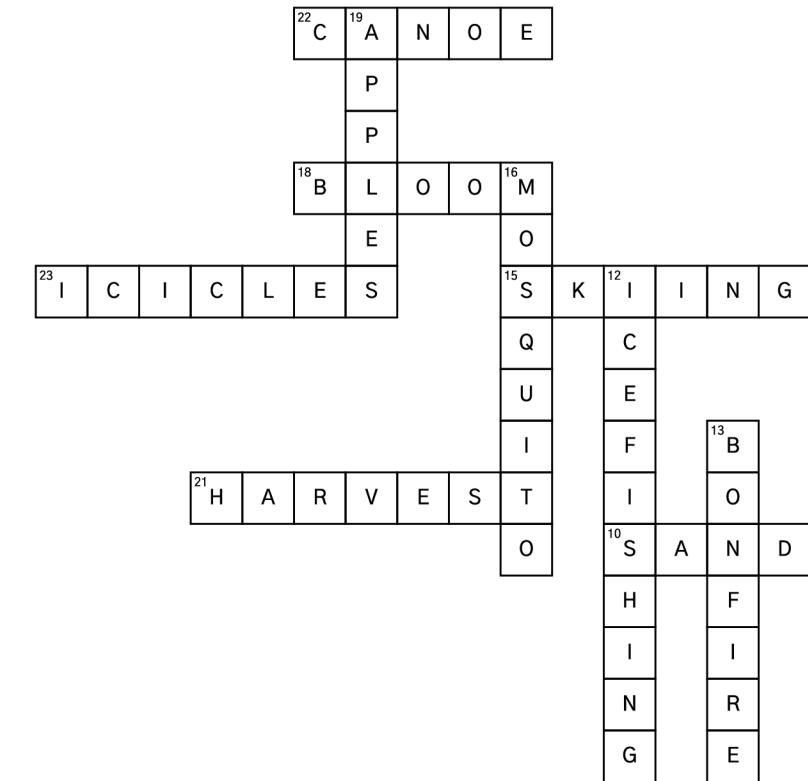
## Across:

2. Motorized vehicle used on snowy trails
3. Wooly hand warmers for freezing temps
4. Messy time between winter and spring
5. Warm plaid fabric worn during chilly months
7. Explosions of color on the Fourth of July
8. Tiny frogs that chirp at spring's return
9. Warmest season, ideal for the coast
10. Open-toed footwear for warm weather
11. Brilliant fall leaves that attract leaf peepers
15. Popular winter sport in the Maine mountains
18. What flowers do after the thaw
20. Tall purple wildflower blooming in late spring
21. Seasonal gathering of crops, often in fall
22. Paddle-powered boat used on lakes and rivers
23. Frozen spikes hanging from rooftops

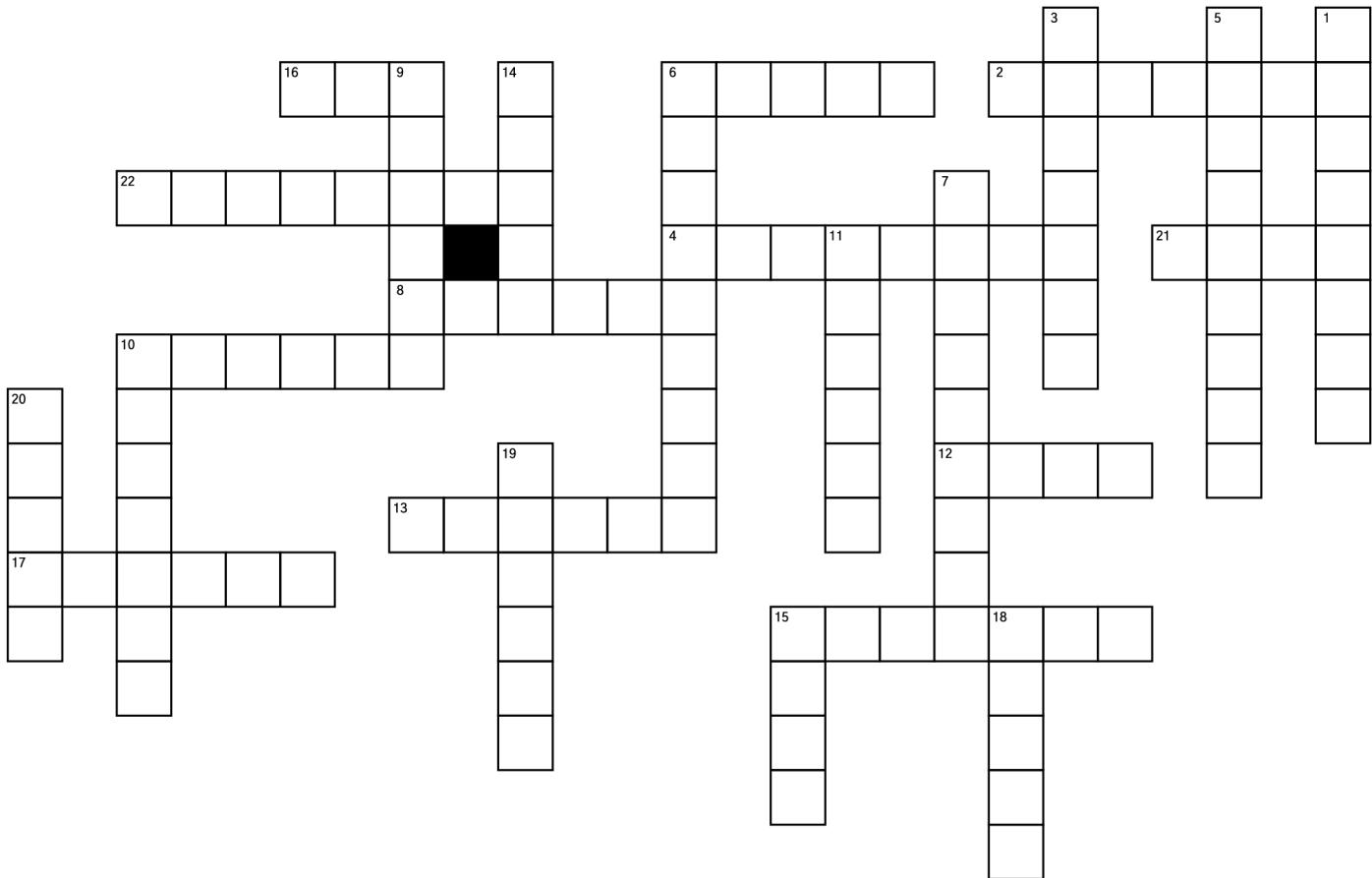
## Down:

1. Powerful snowstorm common in Maine winters
2. Blankets the state in winter white
6. Classic summer feast by the ocean
8. Bright orange symbol of autumn harvest
12. Cold-weather tradition on frozen lakes
13. Outdoor fire often lit in fall or summer
14. Season of melting snow and blooming flowers
16. Buzzing summer pest found near water
17. Tree tapped for sweet syrup in spring
19. Crisp fruit picked in orchards each autumn

# Fall Season



# Spring Season



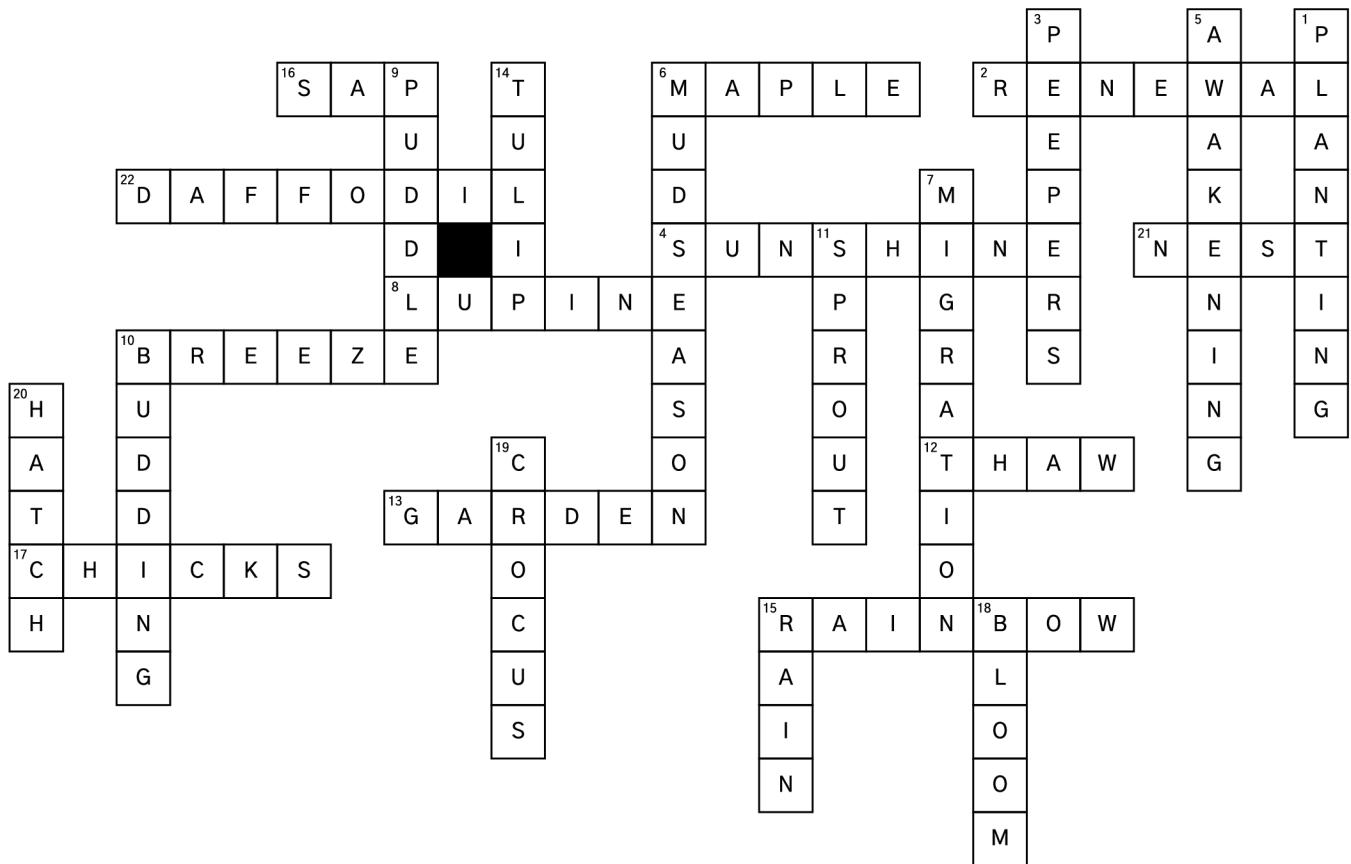
## Across:

2. Word that describes the fresh start of spring
4. Warmer rays that return after winter
6. Tree tapped in early spring for sweet syrup
8. Tall purple flower blooming in late spring
10. Gentle wind that carries the scent of flowers
12. What happens when the snow and ice melt
13. Plot where vegetables and flowers are planted
15. Colorful arc in the sky after a rain
16. Sticky liquid collected from sugar maples
17. Fluffy baby birds seen on farms and in fields
21. Birds build these to hold eggs
22. Bright yellow spring bloom often seen in gardens

## Down:

1. Spring activity that starts the growing season
3. Tiny frogs that chirp loudly at dusk
5. What nature does after a long winter nap
6. Maine's messy fifth season between winter and spring
7. Birds returning north after wintering in warmer places
9. Muddy water left behind after spring showers
10. Early stage of leaves and flowers on trees
11. Tiny green growth poking from the soil
14. Colorful flower that pops up in flowerbeds
15. Frequent spring weather that brings growth
18. What flowers do as the weather warms
19. One of the first flowers to poke through snow
20. What baby birds do in the spring

# Spring Season





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