

DAV PILKEY'S CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS™

SUMMER READING EVENT KIT

FOR AGES
7 AND UP



Hip-hip-hooray for summer reading!

This Captain Underpants Summer Reading Event Kit is the perfect way to get young readers excited about books! Inside you'll find everything you need to host a summer reading event—from group games to printable activities you can use in the library.

Get ready for some fun, fun, fun!

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THE HILARIOUS WORLD OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

This laugh-out-loud series by Dav Pilkey features comic-book-writing duo George and Harold, and their ornery principal-turned-superhero, Captain Underpants. The ongoing series offers up a rollicking good time filled with unbelievable pranks, outrageous villains, and a host of super-fun characters that are sure to keep kids devouring books.

Your Event Kit Includes:

- Event Sign
- Suggested Social Media
- List of Books
- Reproducible Activity Sheets:
 - 1A & 1B: Professor Poopypants's Name-Change-O-Game (group)
 - 2: Superhero Recipe (group)
 - 3: George and Harold's College O' Art Flip-O-Rama (individual or pairs)
 - 4: The Supa Word Search (individual or pairs)

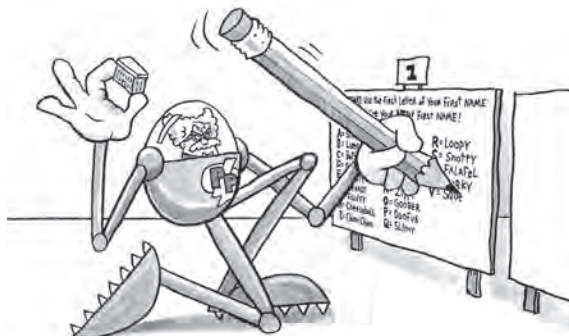
SET THE SCENE

Give your event space a Captain Underpants feel by creating super-cool decorations: Dress balloons in white underwear (secure them with tape if they aren't snug) and draw faces with big smiles on them. Suspend the balloons from the ceiling using clear thread or fishing line.

If you plan to have refreshments, we all know what kind of treats George and Harold would serve if they were throwing this party—peanut-butter-and-gummy-worm sandwiches with chocolate syrup, of course! Too adventurous for you? Then, a bowl of gummy worms, along with traditional party foods, will satisfy fans, too. And be sure to provide apple juice—George and Harold's favorite drink!

Oh, and don't forget: "Ya gotta look fine if you're gonna fight crime." That's one of Captain Underpants's mottos, and it's good advice, too! After all, to feel like a superhero, it helps to dress like one. So put on your capes (whether homemade or purchased), and encourage guests to do the same!





ACTIVITY #2: SUPERHERO RECIPE (group)

If there's one thing George and Harold are good at, it's imaginative character creation. In this activity, the group will have a chance to flesh out a super-duper superhero, one puzzle piece at a time.

Prepare Ahead:

- 1) Photocopy one Superhero Recipe handout per participant. Have four extra copies available for the group recorder.
- 2) Have pens/pencils available.
- 3) Have a timer available. (optional)

During the Activity:

- 1) Distribute handouts and explain the activity.
- 2) As a group, choose a name for your superhero, or use one of the names created in the last activity.
- 3) Have attendees divide into four groups and assign one of the puzzle pieces on the handout to each group. Ask one person from each group to volunteer to make sure the group's ideas are written down and agreed upon.
- 4) Set a time limit of around five minutes.
- 5) When time is up, gather attendees back together and have volunteers from each group read their work. Encourage attendees to fill in the missing puzzle pieces as they read aloud, or to save their sheets to finish on their own.

ACTIVITY #3: GEORGE AND HAROLD'S COLLEGE O' ART FLIP-O-RAMA (individual or pairs)

Captain Underpants author and illustrator, Dav Pilkey, is a master of his craft. This activity gives your participants a peek into the creative process behind the books and a chance to try their hand at illustration.

Prepare Ahead:

- 1) Make copies of both pages of the George and Harold's College O' Art Flip-O-Rama handout (one per participant/pair of participants).
- 2) Have pens/pencils and blank paper available for each participant.

During the Activity:

This activity can be done individually or in pairs.

ACTIVITY #4: THE SUPA WORD SEARCH (individual or pairs)

George and Harold have traveled through time and encountered words from every imaginable era. This activity challenges participants to use their superhero eyesight to hunt for those words in a fun paper puzzler.

Prepare Ahead:

- 1) Make copies of The Supa Word Search handout (one per participant or pairs of participants).
- 2) Have pens/pencils available.
- 3) Have a timer available. (optional)

During the Activity:

- 1) Distribute handouts and explain the activity.
- 2) Assist attendees (and encourage them to assist each other) as needed.
- 3) Optional: Set the timer and have participants "race" to find the words. Whoever finds the most words by the time the timer is finished wins!

Reading Gives You Superpowers!

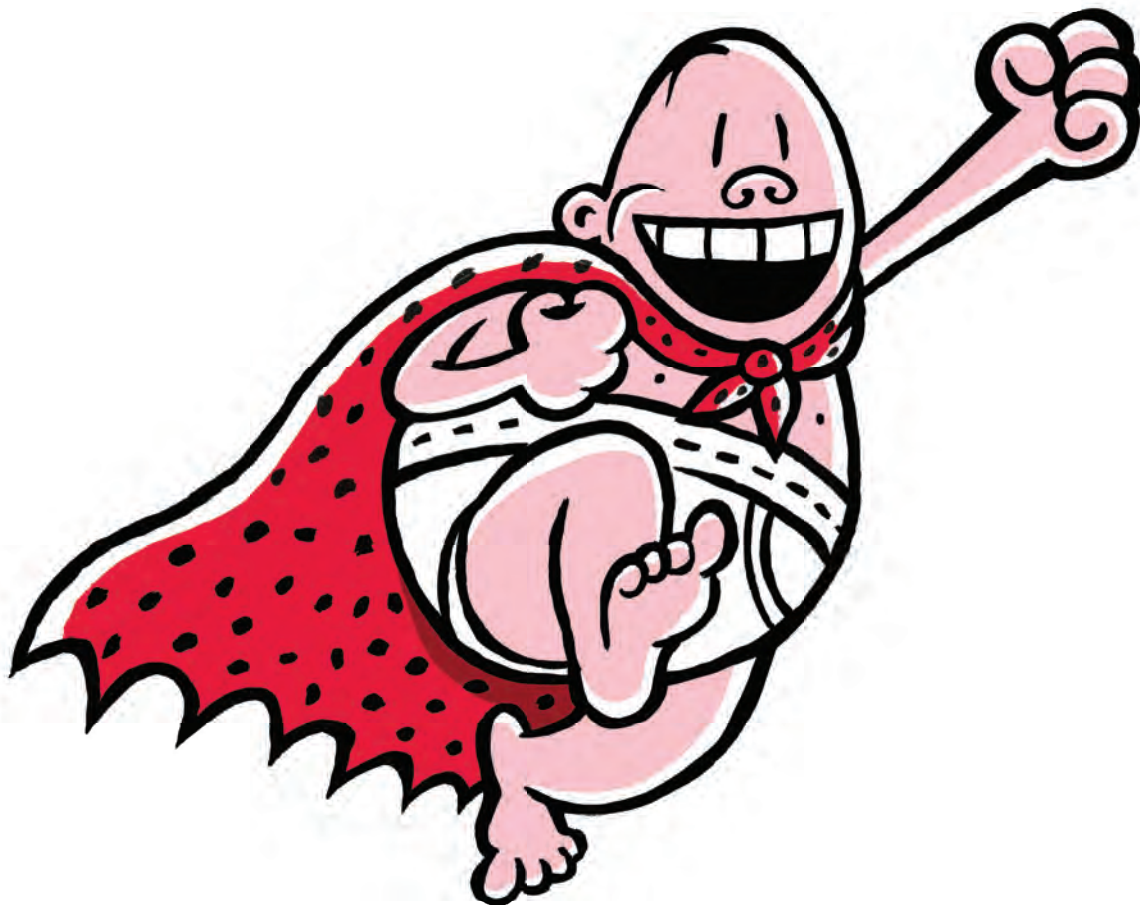
Join us for a super event, celebrating
Dav Pilkey's Captain Underpants!

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

PLACE: _____

CONTACT: _____



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SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS SUMMER READING EVENT

To promote your Captain Underpants event, consider using these suggested social media posts—and get creative!

THINGS TO INCLUDE:

- Dates and times
- Pictures of the books
- Hashtags for the event and/or your community

Reach out to local schools and organizations and ask them to help spread the word, too!

Consider posting your first messages a week before the actual event, and when it's over, don't forget to post photographs of all the fun projects and activities that participants create. Summer reading is going to reach a whole new level of fun this year—so tweet, post, and let your neighborhood know about it!

TWITTER:

- Does your reader love **#CaptainUnderpants** as much as we do? Bring them in for our **#SummerReading** event on (date) !
- Is your child a superhero like the Captain? **#CaptainUnderpants** that is! They'll love **#SummerReading** at our **@Scholastic** event!
- Ever heard of Dav Pilkey? Have your 7-12-year-old join us for a **#SummerReading** event with **#CaptainUnderpants**!
- Do you know any reluctant readers? Introduce them to **#CaptainUnderpants** at our **#SummerReading** event—you can thank us later!
- Hey, **@Scholastic**! We're having a blast with **#SummerReading** thanks to **#CaptainUnderpants**!
- We make **#SummerReading** FUN! Check out these **#CaptainUnderpants** fans and their FLIP-O-RAMAS!

FACEBOOK:

- TRA-LA-LAAA! Captain Underpants is taking over the library on (date) for a summer reading event! The countdown begins!
- Thanks to Professor Poopypants, our Captain Underpants name is (use Captain Underpants name generator reproducible)—what's your child's?! Bring them in to our summer reading event so they can find out!
- Check us out **@Scholastic**! We're saluting Captain Underpants for summer reading . . . KABLOOSH!

STOCK UP ON ALL OF THE CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS BOOKS!

ISBN	Paw Prints ISBN	Title	Pub Date	Retail	Format
978-0-590-84628-8		THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS	9/1/1997	\$5.99	PBK
978-0-545-49908-8	9781480632653	THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: COLOR EDITION	9/1/2013	\$9.99	POB
978-0-590-63136-5		CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE ATTACK OF THE TALKING TOILETS	2/1/1999	\$16.99	HJK
978-0-590-63427-4	9781435278332	CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE ATTACK OF THE TALKING TOILETS	2/1/1999	\$5.99	PBK
978-0-545-59932-0		CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE ATTACK OF THE TALKING TOILETS: COLOR EDITION	1/1/2014	\$9.99	POB
978-0-439-04995-5		CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE INVASION OF THE INCREDIBLY NAUGHTY CAFETERIA LADIES FROM OUTER SPACE	9/1/1999	\$16.99	HJK
978-0-439-04996-2		CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE INVASION OF THE INCREDIBLY NAUGHTY CAFETERIA LADIES FROM OUTER SPACE	9/1/1999	\$5.99	PBK
978-0-439-04997-9		CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE PERILOUS PLOT OF PROFESSOR POOPYPANTS	2/1/2000	\$16.99	HJK
978-0-439-04998-6	9781435278325	CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE PERILOUS PLOT OF PROFESSOR POOPYPANTS	2/1/2000	\$5.99	PBK
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978-0-439-05000-5		CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE WRATH OF THE WICKED WEDGIE WOMAN	9/1/2001	\$5.99	PBK
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978-0-439-37614-3		CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE PREPOSTEROUS PLIGHT OF THE PURPLE POTTY PEOPLE	9/1/2006	\$5.99	PBK
978-0-545-17534-0	9781451773316	CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE TERRIFYING RETURN OF TIPPY TINKLETROUSERS	8/28/2012	\$9.99	POB
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PROFESSOR POOPYPANTS'S NAME-CHANGE-O-CHART (A)

I'm king of the world! That's right, Stinky Liverbreath, I'm talking to you. And you too, Goober Monkeytoes! I'm Professor Poopypants, and I've got a surprise for you. This is my magnificent Name-Change-O-Chart. You will use it to find your new silly name and write it on your nametag. Why, you ask? Because I SAY SO!

1

FIRST CHART: USE the first Letter of Your First Name To Determine Your NEW First Name!

A= STinky	J= Poopsie	R= Loopy
B= Lumpy	K= Flunky	S= Snotty
C= Buttercup	L= Booger	T= FALAFel
D= Gidget	M= Pinky	U= DoRKY
E= CRUSTY	N= Zippy	V= Squeezit
F= GREASY	O= GOoBER	W= OPRah
G= FLUFFY	P= DooFus	X= Skipper
H= CheeseBALL	Q= SLimY	Y= Dinky
I= Chim- Chim		Z= ZSA-ZSA



2

SECOND CHART: USE the first Letter of your Last Name To determine the FIRST HALF of your NEW Last Name.

A= Diaper	J= Monkey	R= Gizzard
B= Toilet	K= Potty	S= Pizza
C= Giggle	L= Liver	T= GerbiL
D= Bubble	M= BANANA	U= Chicken
E= Girdle	N= Rhino	V= PickLe
F= Barf	O= Burger	W= ChuckLe
G= Lizard	P= Hamster	X= Tofu
H= Waffle	Q= Toad	Y= GoRiLLA
I= Cootie		Z= Stinker



3

THIRD CHART: Use The Last Letter of your Last Name To determine the SECOND HALF of your NEW Last Name.

A= Head	J= Honker	R= Buns
B= Mouth	K= Butt	S= Fanny
C= Face	L= Brain	T= Sniffer
D= Nose	M= Tushie	U= SprinkLes
E= Tush	N= Chunks	V= KISSER
F= BreATH	O= Hiney	W= Squirt
G= PANTS	P= Biscuits	X= Humperdinck
H= Shorts	Q= Toes	Y= BRAINS
I= Lips		Z= Juice

MY NEW PROFESSOR POOPYPANTS NAME IS:

PROFESSOR POOPYPANTS'S NAME-CHANGE-O-GAME (B)

Oh, no! Professor Poopypants has taken over the world! He's forced everyone to change their names using his Name-Change-O-Chart, and now he's making them battle it out in the ultimate game of wits.

Use the Name-Change-O-Chart to generate your new name, write it in the space below, cut out your nametag, and tape it to your shirt! Then cut off the bottom part of this sheet to use during the game.

**MY NEW
SUPER-SILLY-AWESOME NAME**



MY SUPER-AMAZING LIST OF NAMES I DEFEATED

Play rock-paper-scissors with each superhero you meet. Write down the names of the ones you defeat. The first player to collect five names earns superhero status!

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

SUPERHERO RECIPE

It's your turn to create a superhero, just like George and Harold do in their comic books! As a group, you'll flesh out all of your hero's important details, from superpowers to underwear!

OUR SUPERHERO NAME: _____

LOOKS

What does your superhero *look* like?

Hair: _____

Size & Shape: _____

Costume: _____

POWERS

What can your superhero *do*?

Powers: _____

Weaknesses: _____

SECRET WEAPONS & ACCESSORIES

How does your superhero fight?

Weapons: _____

Secret Weapons: _____

Accessories: _____

ENEMIES

Who does your superhero fight?

Villain #1: _____

Villain #2: _____

Villain #3: _____



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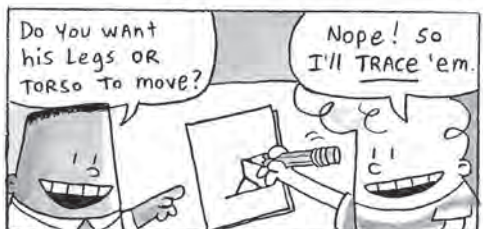
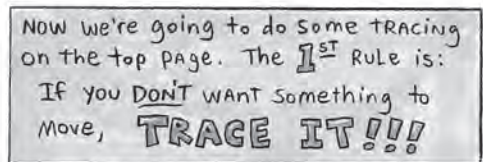
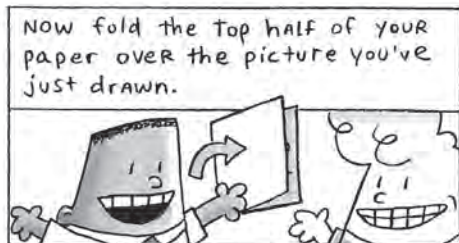
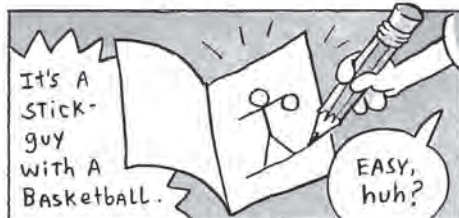
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FLIP-O-RAMA

Everyone flips over Dav Pilkey's Flip-O-Ramas. Follow these instructions to give it a try!

George And Harold's College O'ART

MAKE YOUR OWN FLIP-O-RAMA!!!

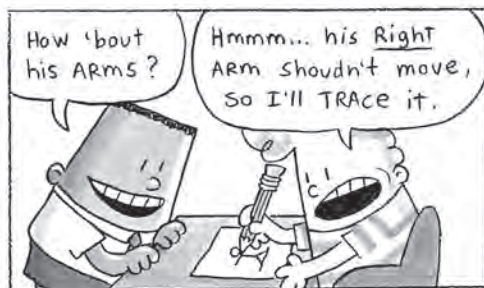


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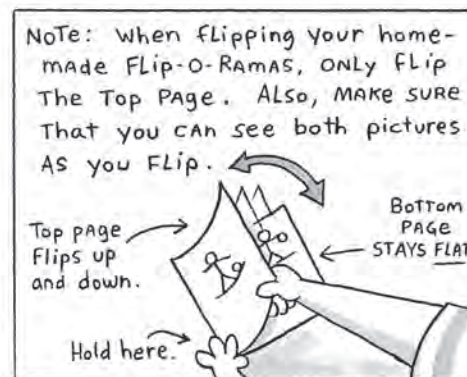
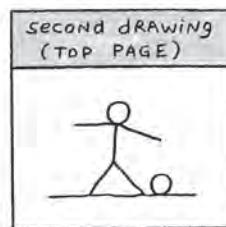
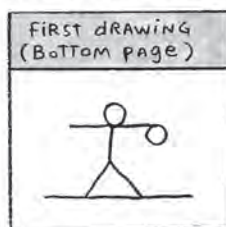
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HARold has just shown The 2ND Rule of FLip-O-RAMA: If you want something to move, you must **RE-DRAW** it in A NEW posiTiON.

★ Look at HARold's TWO drawings Below... Notice the differences.



THE SUPA WORD SEARCH

George and Harold have to travel through time to encounter all of these words, but you only have to search your way through this page full of letters! Can you find all of the words in the puzzle?



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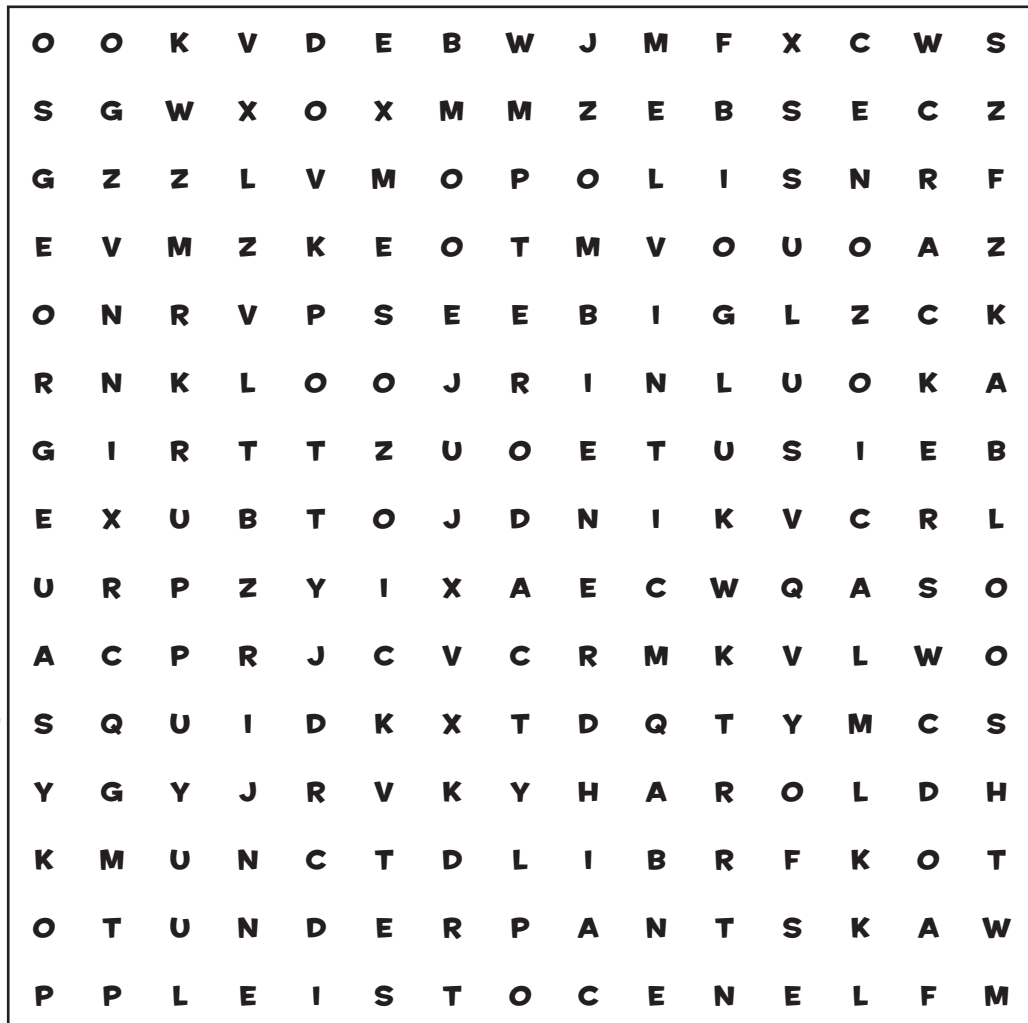
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THE SUPA WORD SEARCH

ANSWER KEY

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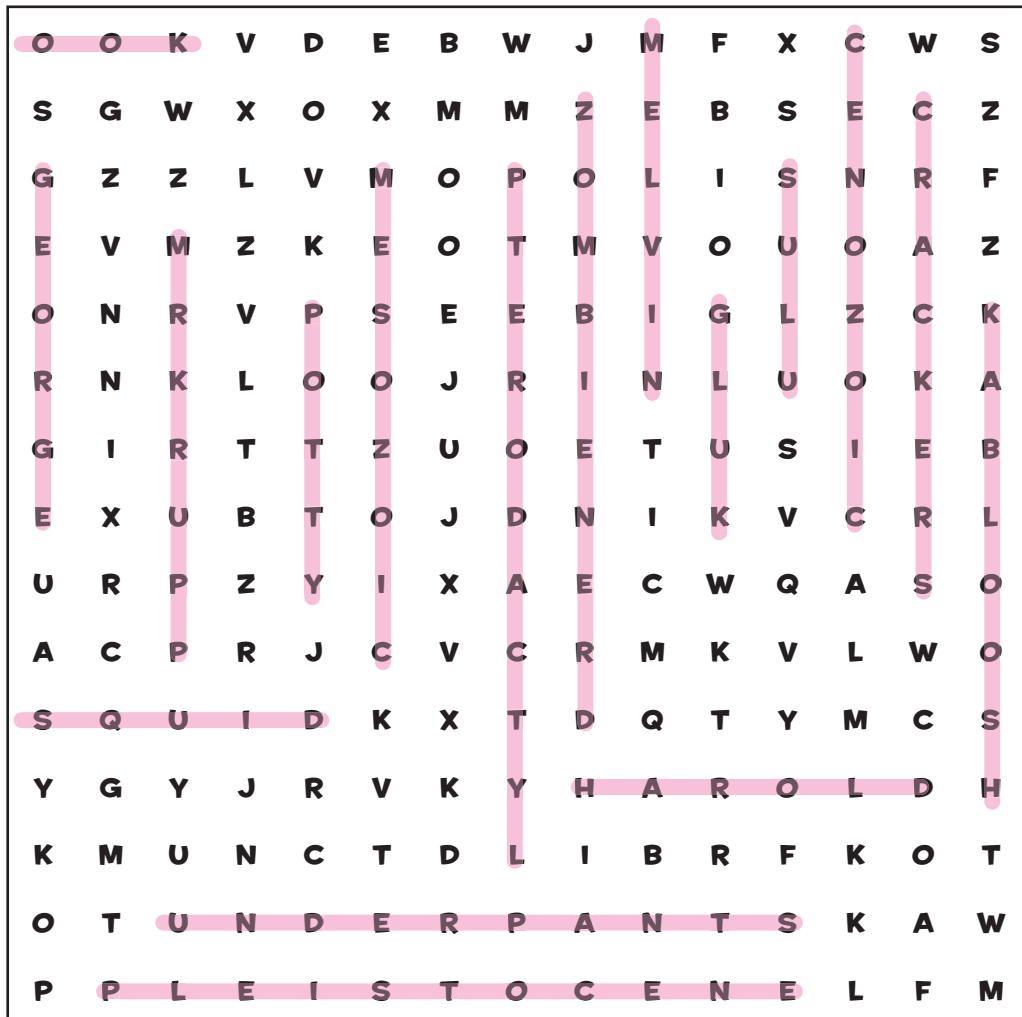
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