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 Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
 November Enrichment Activities
 Grades K-2

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Terms

Definitions

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|-----------------------|---|
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_____ The brown-coated, horned mammal has a thick coat that gets shaggy and long to keep them warm.

_____ Before the American colonization, massive herds roamed the deserts of the United States.

_____ Bison are the largest land animal in North America.

_____ Great Plains Native American tribes relied heavily on American Bison, also called buffalo.

_____ In the 2000s, bison were hunted by the thousands.

_____ Buffalo meat was used for food, their bones for tools and the hide for blankets, clothes and the covers of their tepees.

_____ Bison are **herbivores**, meaning they eat meat.

_____ Since the overhunting of the past, the bison population has been revived.

_____ Today, some bison roam local parks, such as Yellowstone.

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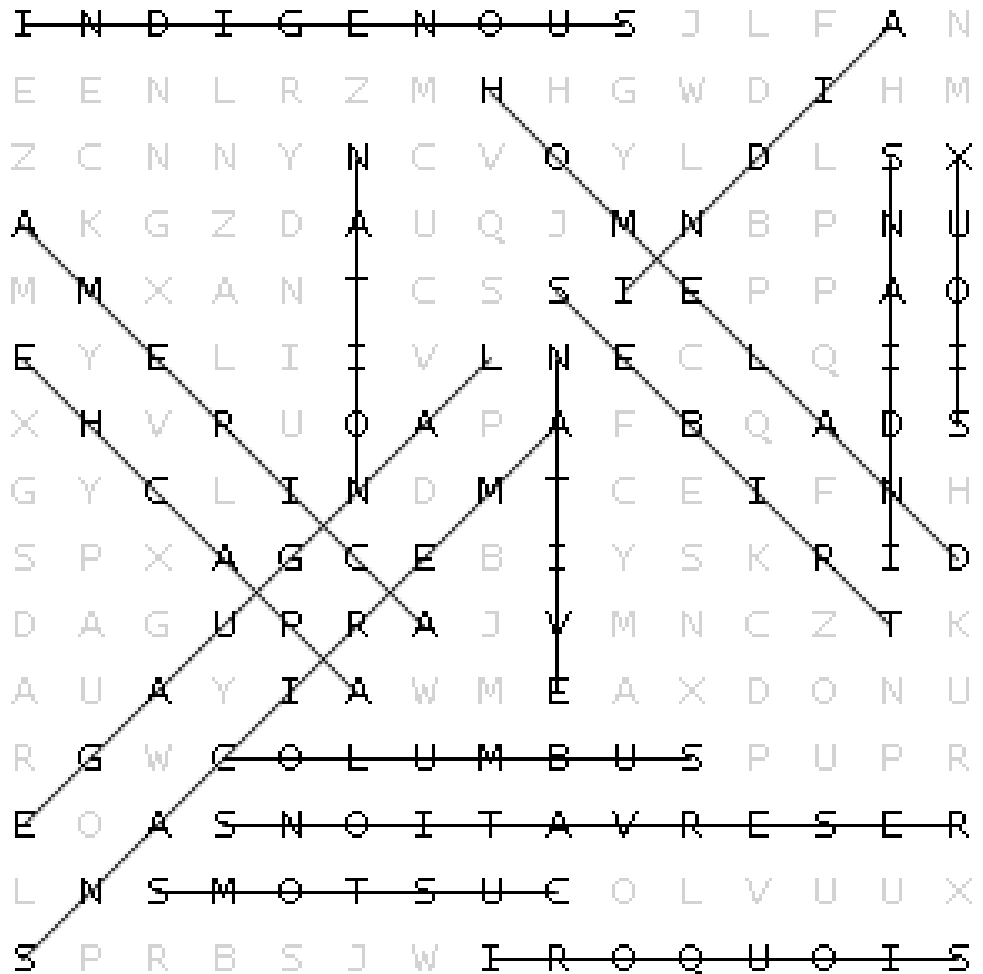
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