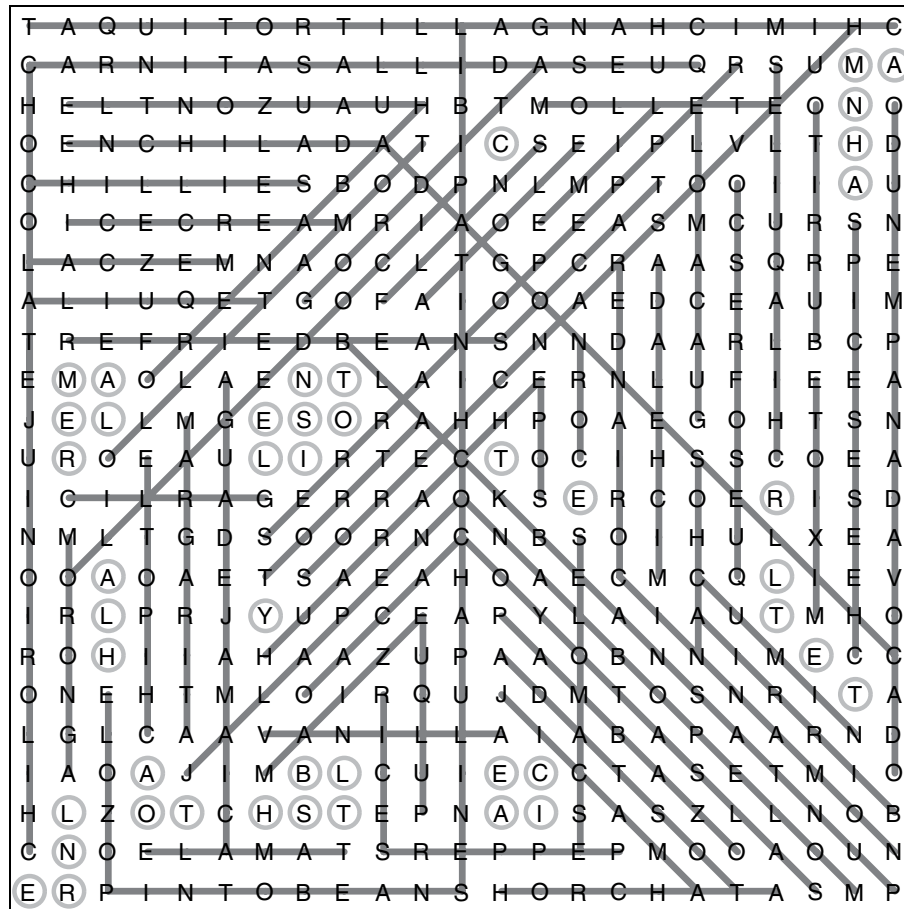


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

MEXICAN MIX

The listed staples of Mexican cuisine can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal the name of a meat, fruit and vegetable stew which is sure to leave its mark.



SOLUTION

MANCHAMANTELES OR LITERALLY, THE TABLECLOTH STAINER

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

ACROSS

1. Poles find it a capital place (6)
5. Lacking energy, record fewer items (8)
8. In Hannover, wrought iron is tense (11)
10. Managed to ransack without using bag (3)
12. Duet sent out though they've not been tried (8)
14. Pan back to family with a serviette (6)
15. Grave concerns are addressed here (8)
17. Ring swallowed by church quail (6)
18. Result of firing into the air? (6)
20. Factory relating to best clothes (8)
22. Quickly get into apron tonight (6)
23. Arranged placard, indeed! (8)
25. Clumsy youth starts on all fours! (3)
26. Brazilian cash found and redistributed (11)

28. Pursuing changes while seizing without authority (8)
29. Stop Ed returning to bus stations (6)

DOWN

2. Go ahead with loan (7)
3. Peers out for a romp (5)
4. Raw, tumultuous conflict (3)
5. Duly ran out of washing to do (7)
6. Alternate tenet has explosive effect (1,1,1)
7. Gazing wide-eyed at the new ratings (7)
9. Restraint shown by arresting officers? (9)
11. Stirring potion is a possibility (6)
13. Link from key to pontoon (6-3)
16. Strange hen ate fuel gas (6)
19. Patrols around the doors (7)
20. Socialist banner it's unwise to wave before a bull (3,4)



21. Rear wrecked? Told to build again! (2-5)
24. Clutch some appealing raspberries (5)
26. Back each agent (3)
27. Elderly fooled when enemy fled (3)