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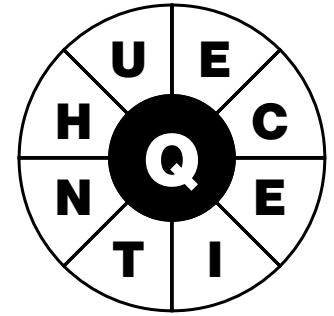
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MINDFOOD WHEEL WORDS

Create words of four letters or more using the given letters once only, but always including the centre letter. Do not use proper names or plurals. See if you can find the nine-letter word using up all letters.

SOLUTION

- QUIN
- QUIT
- QUEEN
- QUIET
- QUINT
- QUITE
- CHEQUE
- EQUINE
- QUENCH
- QUICHE
- QUINCE
- QUIETEN

NINE-LETTER WORD

TECHNIQUE

FIND-A-WORD

NINETEENTH-CENTURY WRITERS

Work out the missing parts of these names and locate them in the grid. When you've crossed them off, the letters left over will spell out one more writer born in the 1800s.

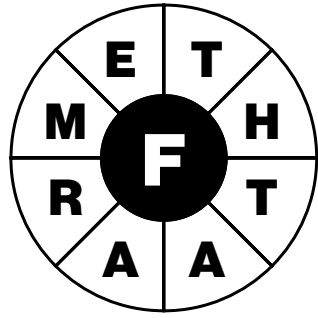
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ANSWERS

1. Alexandre Dumas
2. Beatrix Potter
3. Bram Stoker
4. Charles Dickens
5. Charlotte Bronte
6. Edgar Allan Poe
7. Emily Dickinson
8. Fyodor Dostoevsky
9. Hans Christian Andersen
10. Helen Keller
11. Henry David Thoreau
12. Herman Melville
13. Jane Austen
14. Joseph Conrad
15. Jules Verne
16. Leo Tolstoy
17. Lewis Carroll
18. Louisa May Alcott
19. Mark Twain
20. Mary Shelley
21. Nathaniel Hawthorne
22. Oscar Wilde
23. Percy Bysshe Shelley
24. Ralph Waldo Emerson
25. Robert Louis Stevenson
26. Rudyard Kipling
27. Thomas Hardy
28. Walt Whitman
29. William Makepeace Thackeray

SOLUTION

FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT



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SOLUTION

- AFAR
- FAME
- FARE
- FARM
- FATE
- FEAR
- FEAT
- FETA
- FRET
- HAFT
- HEFT
- RAFT
- AFTER
- FRAME
- THEFT
- FATHER
- FATTER
- FERMATA

NINE-LETTER WORD

AFTERMATH

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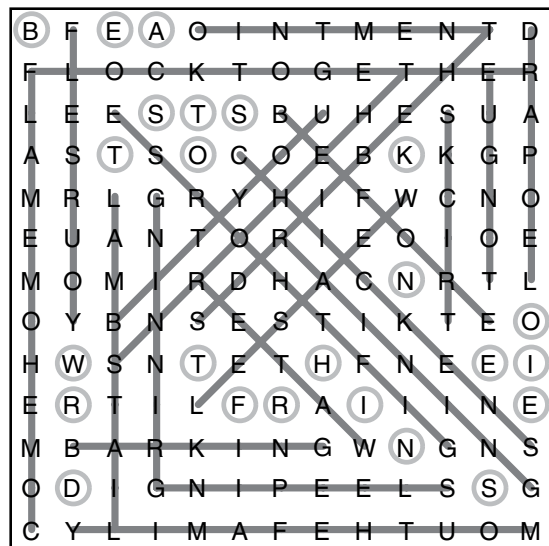
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FIND-A-WORD ANIMAL IDIOMS

Work out the missing parts of these sayings that include references to fauna. Cross them off; the letters left over will spell out what Shakespeare tells us nature teaches.



ANSWERS

1. A leopard can't change its spots
2. Barking up the wrong tree
3. Birds of a feather flock together
4. Cat got your tongue?
5. Chickens come home to roost
6. Don't count your chickens before they hatch
7. Don't keep a dog and bark yourself
8. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth
9. Fly in the ointment
10. Grinning like a Cheshire cat
11. Hair of the dog that bit you
12. It's raining cats and dogs
13. Let sleeping dogs lie
14. Like a moth to a flame
15. Pop goes the weasel
16. Straight from the horse's mouth

17. Take the bull by the horns
18. The birds and the bees
19. The black sheep of the family
20. Till the cows come home
21. Two shakes of a lamb's tail
22. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink
23. You can't teach an old dog new tricks

SOLUTION

BEASTS TO KNOW THEIR FRIENDS