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Name _____

Stars and Stripes Forever

The American flag came into being in 1777. The 13 red and white stripes are for the first colonies in the United States. There are 50 stars on the flag.

- The top edge of the flag is the **head**.
- The bottom edge of the flag is the **foot**.
- The area of the flag which waves in the breeze is the **fly**.
- The edge of this area is the **fly end**.
- The blue square containing the stars is called the **union**.
- The rope by which the flag is raised is called the **halyard**.
- The side of the flag to which the rope is attached is the **hoist**.

Label the parts of the flag.



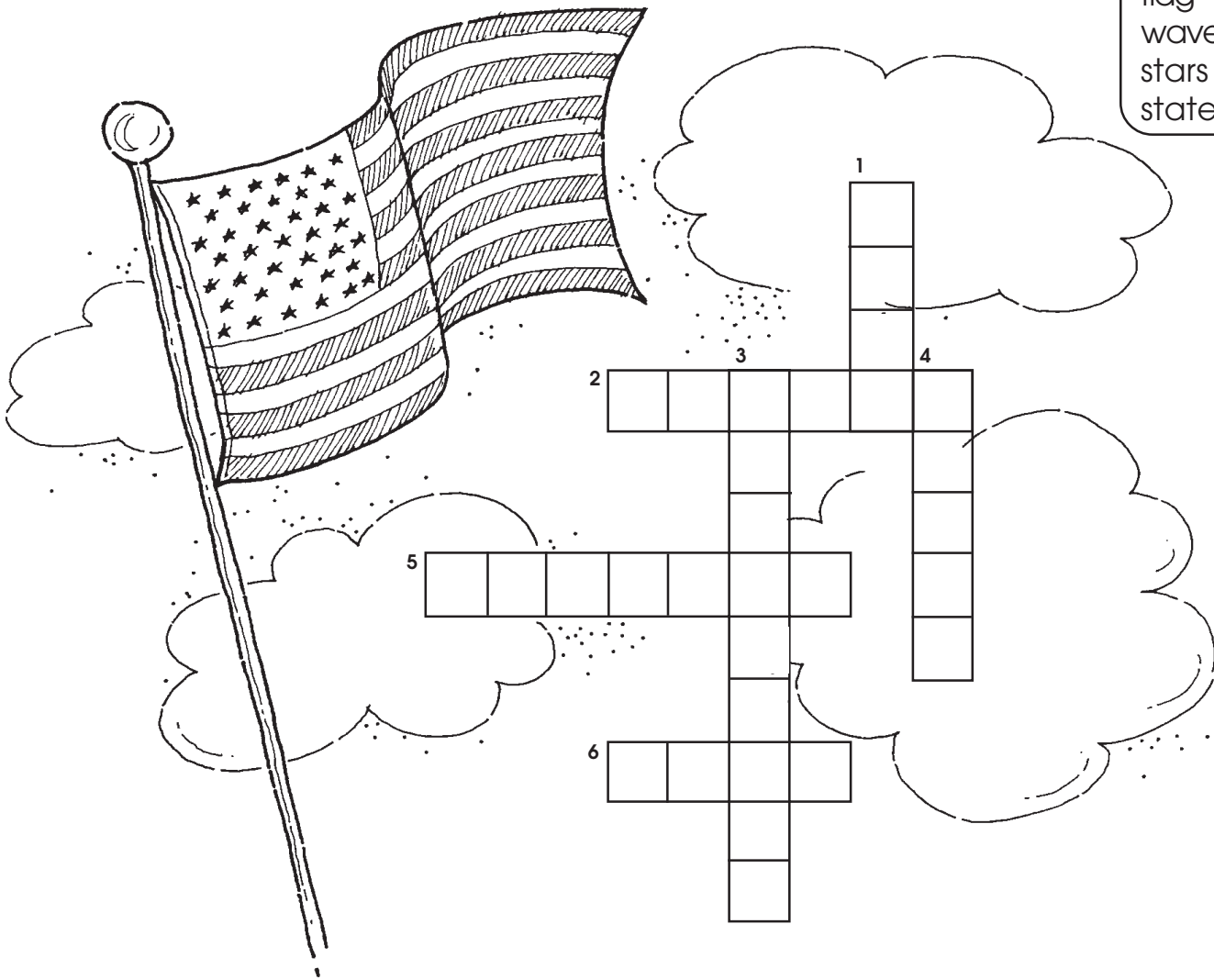
Why are there 50 stars on the American flag?

Name _____

FLAG DAY (JUNE)

Americans salute the Stars and Stripes on this day.

Americans
country
flag
wave
stars
states



Across Clues:

- 2. There are fifty _____ in our country.
- 5. The name of our _____ is America.
- 6. The colors of the American _____ are red, white, and blue.

Down Clues:

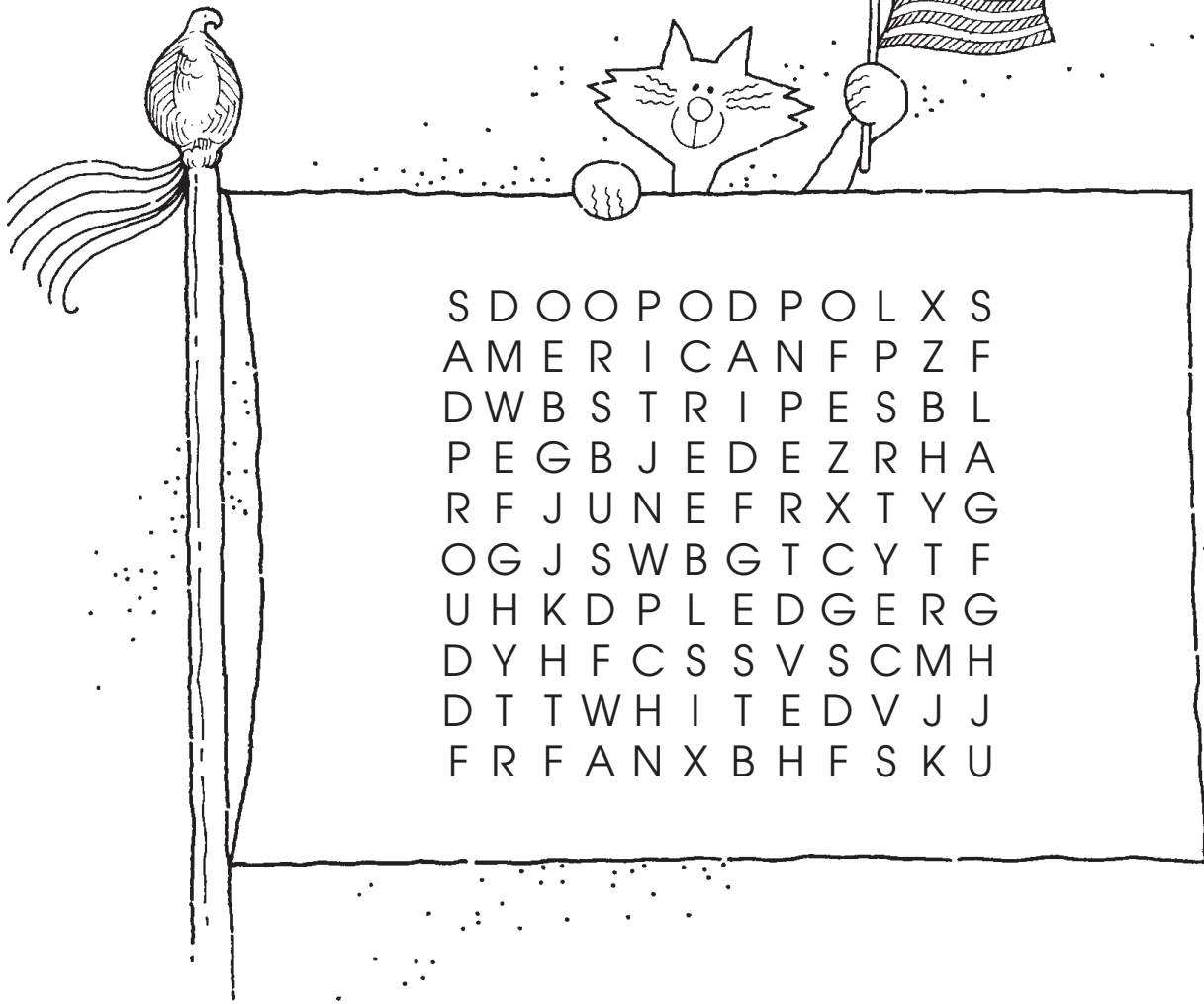
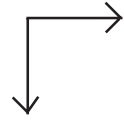
- 1. Many people _____ the flag on Flag Day.
- 3. We are all proud to be _____.
- 4. There are 50 _____ on the flag.

Write the three words that mean more than one.

Name _____

FLAG DAY (JUNE)

stripes American
pledge June
flag proud



S D O O P O D P O L X S
A M E R I C A N F P Z F
D W B S T R I P E S B L
P E G B J E D E Z R H A
R F J U N E F R X T Y G
O G J S W B G T C Y T F
U H K D P L E D G E R G
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F R F A N X B H F S K U

Write the words in ABC order.

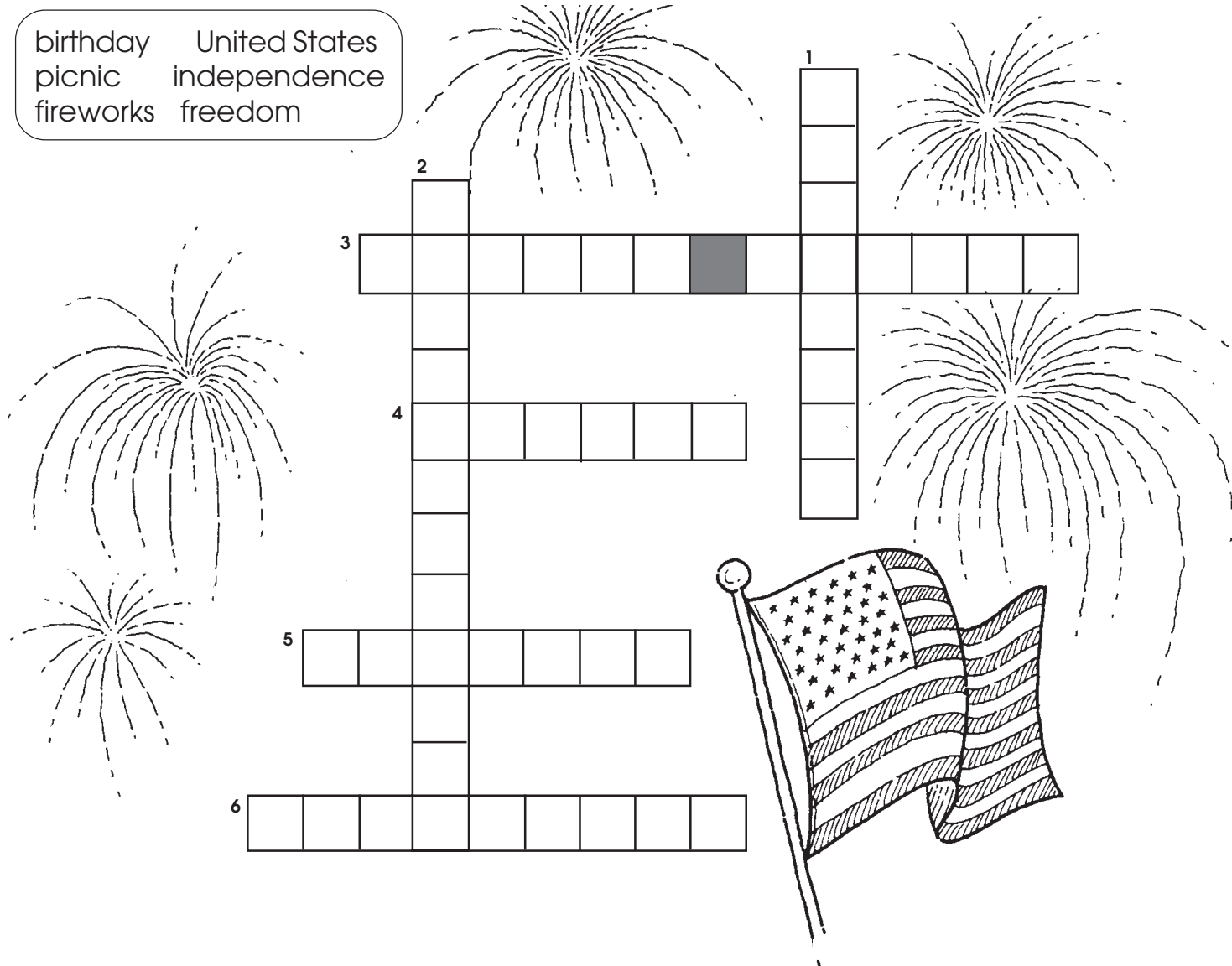
Find the secret word in the word search.

I am a color in the American Flag. What color am I?

Name _____

The Fourth of July is a time to celebrate our country's birthday.

birthday	United States
picnic	independence
fireworks	freedom



Across Clues:

Down Clues:

- 3. We live in the _____ of America.
- 4. Many people have a _____ on this holiday.
- 5. We celebrate our _____ on this day.
- 6. There are a lot of _____ on the Fourth of July.

- 1. It is the _____ of the United States.
- 2. We won our _____ from England.

Write the two compound words.

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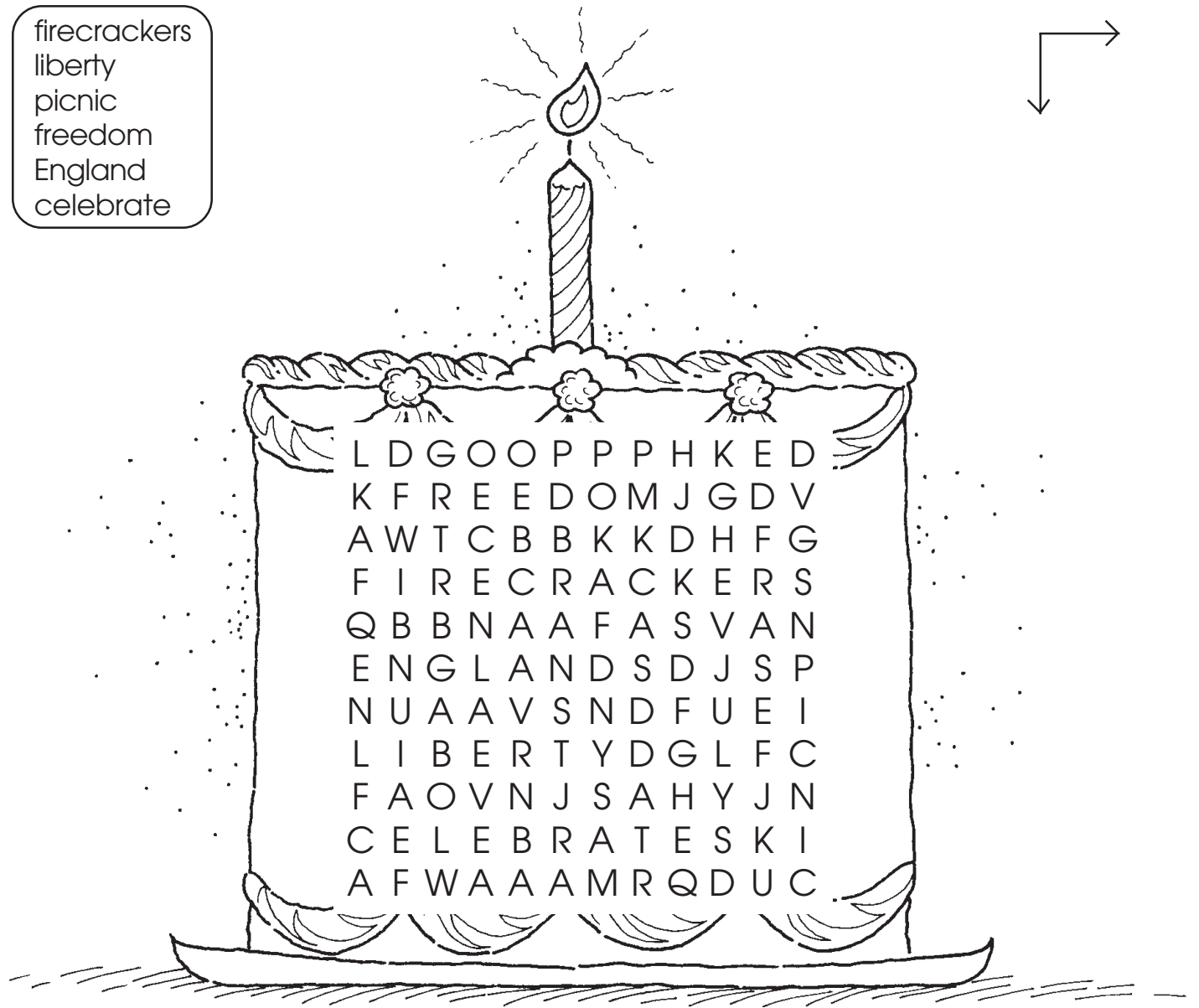
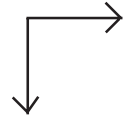
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FOURTH OF JULY

firecrackers
liberty
picnic
freedom
England
celebrate



Write the words in ABC order.

Find the secret word in the word search.

I am the seventh month of the year. What month am I?
