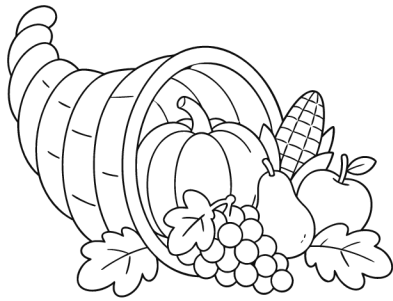
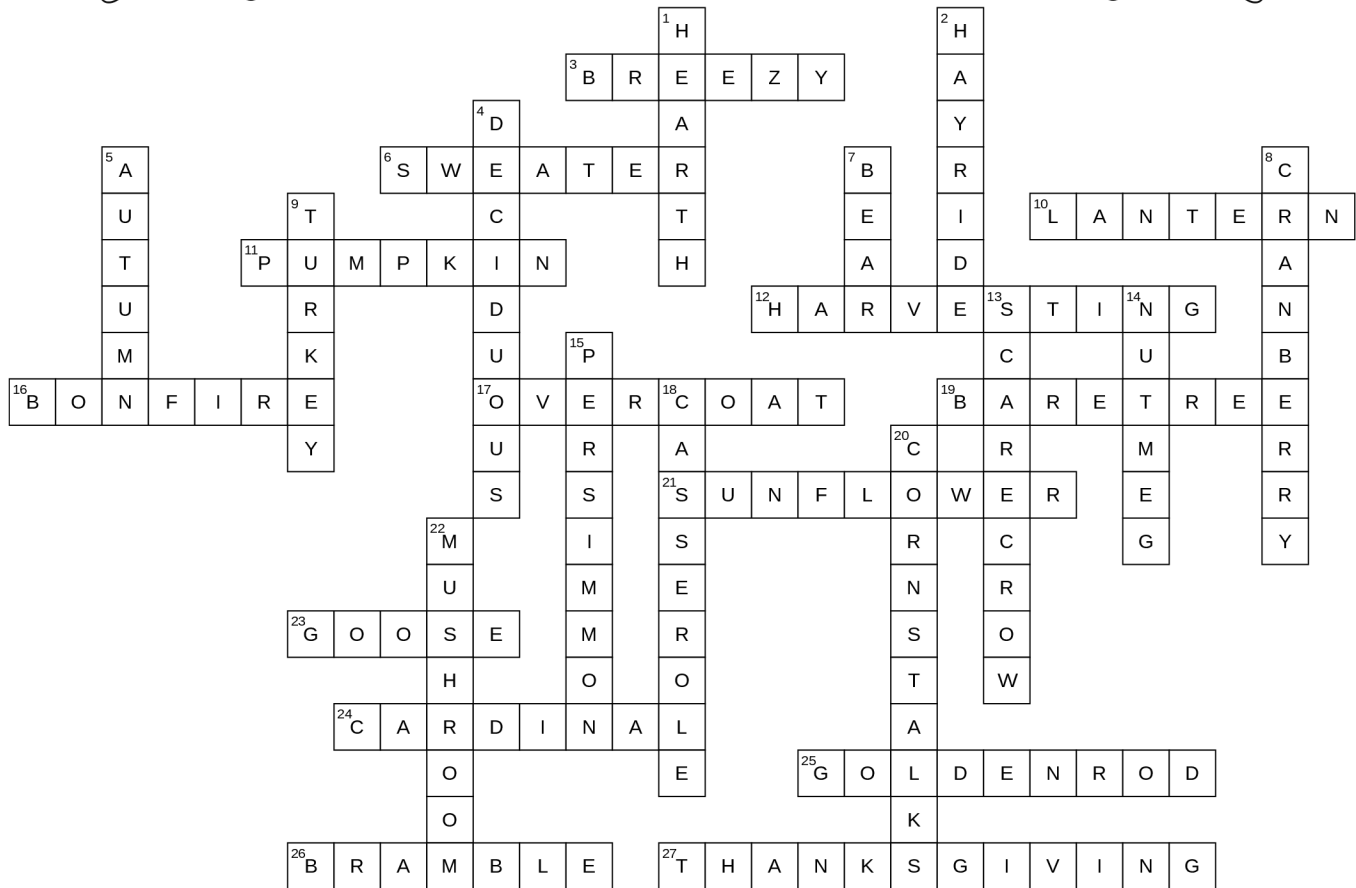
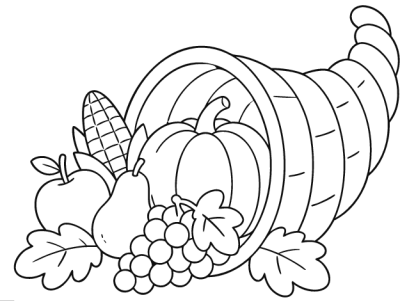




FALL

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

3. Describes the brisk, gusty winds typical of the autumn season.
6. A knitted top worn for comfort as temperatures drop.
10. A portable light for dark and chilly autumn evenings.
11. An orange gourd essential for fall decorating and baking.
12. The act of gathering ripened crops before winter sets in.
16. A large outdoor fire for social gatherings on crisp nights.
17. A heavy garment worn for protection against the autumn chill.

19. The skeletal look of a tree after its leaves have fallen.
21. A large flower that follows the fading autumn sun.
23. A migratory bird seen flying in V-formations as winter nears.
24. A bright red bird contrasting with the fading fall landscape.
25. A late-blooming yellow wildflower found in autumn fields.
26. A prickly, tangled shrub found along paths in the fall.
27. A holiday celebrated with a feast reflecting on the season's bounty.

DOWN

1. The floor of a fireplace, serving as the home's warm center.
2. A traditional outing in a trailer filled with dried grass.
4. Trees that shed their leaves annually as seasons change.
5. The season of cooling weather and vibrant leaf colors.
7. A large animal busy preparing for hibernation as weather turns.
8. A tart red berry featured in many traditional autumn dishes.
9. A large bird that is the centerpiece for festive fall meals.

13. A human-like figure placed in fields to deter birds.
14. A warm spice added to seasonal drinks and holiday pies.
15. A sweet, orange fruit that peaks late in the autumn.
18. A warm, baked meal that is a kitchen staple in cold weather.
20. Tall, dried remains of a field after the main harvest.
22. A fungus sprouting on damp forest floors during fall.