# A WORD PATH PUZZLE

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In each of the 25 five-by-five letter arrays below, a word having no repeated letters can be traced out by horizontal or vertical steps. For example, starting at X in the lower right corner of the fourth array in the second row, one can trace out XANTHOUS. The other 24 arrays contain similar words, each starting with a different letter.

As you discover the word in each array, place its initial letter in a blank five-by-five square whose cells are defined by the positions of the 25 individual arrays in the square pattern below. For example, the X of XANTHOUS should be placed in the fourth position of the second row of this square. When this square is filled, what twelve-letter word can be traced out in it. The answer can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

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

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

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

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

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