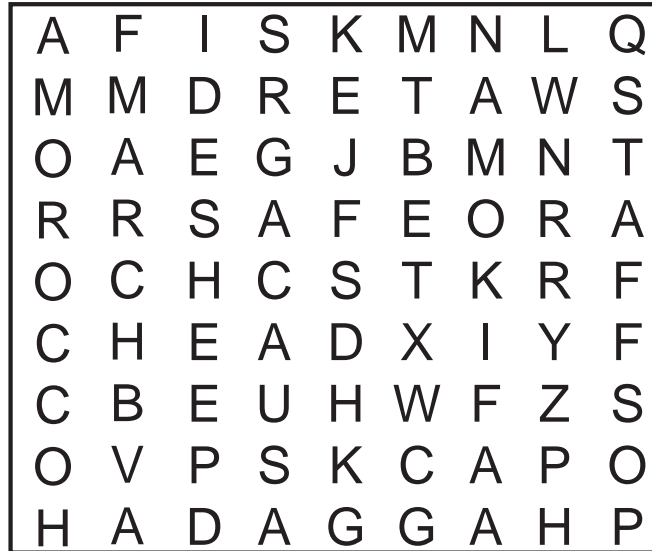


# night of the Head

Jews all over the world celebrate Passover by having seders and eating matzah, but in different places, different customs are added to the seders. Read about Passover in Morocco. Find the UNDERLINED words below in the wordsearch puzzle.



In MOROCCO, Passover is sometimes called “the night of the HEAD” because a sheep’s head is served at the seder. The SHEEP is a reminder of the sacrifices offered in the Temple in Jerusalem in ancient times.



After reading the HAGGADAH, some of the men in Morocco dress in long ROBES, put PACKS on their backs, hold STAFFS in their hands, and MARCH through the streets saying, “In this way or forefathers went out of Egypt, their kneading troughs (bowls for making bread) wrapped up in their clothes on their shoulders.”



Some Moroccans believe that the AFIKOMAN is good luck. They save a piece of it to carry with them. They believe that if they are travelling by boat and there is a storm, they can throw a piece into the WATER and they will be SAFE.

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