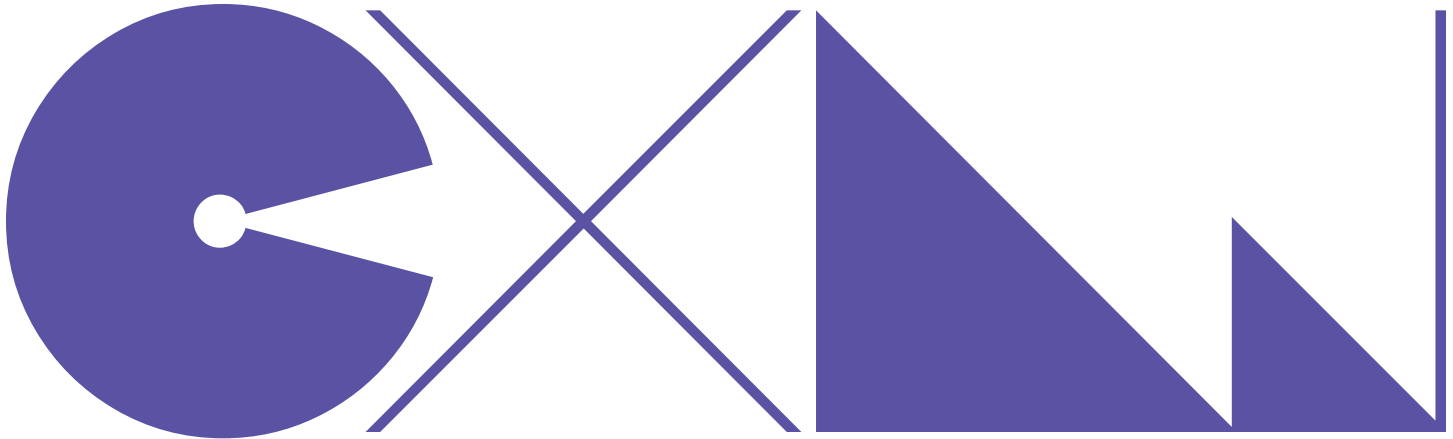




Chicago Exhibition Week
September 14–20, 2026

The fourth annual Chicago Exhibition Week opens more than 60 galleries, museums, and creative spaces across the city from September 14 to 20. Last year drew 10,000 people over three days. This year runs a whole week with even more programming and new participants.

Start here
Make a day (or more) of it!

Solve the word games on the back of the map. The answers are the names of the galleries and institutions on the map, and each one of them sits in either Zone A, B, or C.

Once you’ve solved the word games (or matched the numbers or letters to the dots on the map), you can start to plan your day! Cluster the spaces that fall near each other and walk it, bike it, or drive it. Full listings and curated routes from our route curators are at chicago-exhibitionweek.com if you would rather follow someone else’s day.



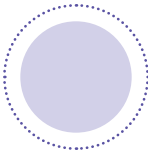
Scan for answers and rewards

Answer keys, curated routes, and what you can unlock by engaging with this map.

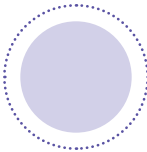
Turn this map into an interactive guide

Each gallery has a sticker in its zone’s color. Ask the gallerist or front desk for one and stick it in that zone’s circle. Visit as many as you can, but collect four stickers across two zones and you’ll unlock something special.

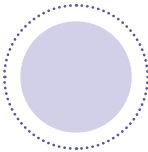
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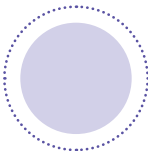
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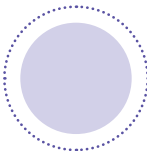
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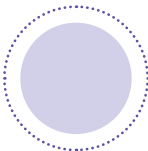
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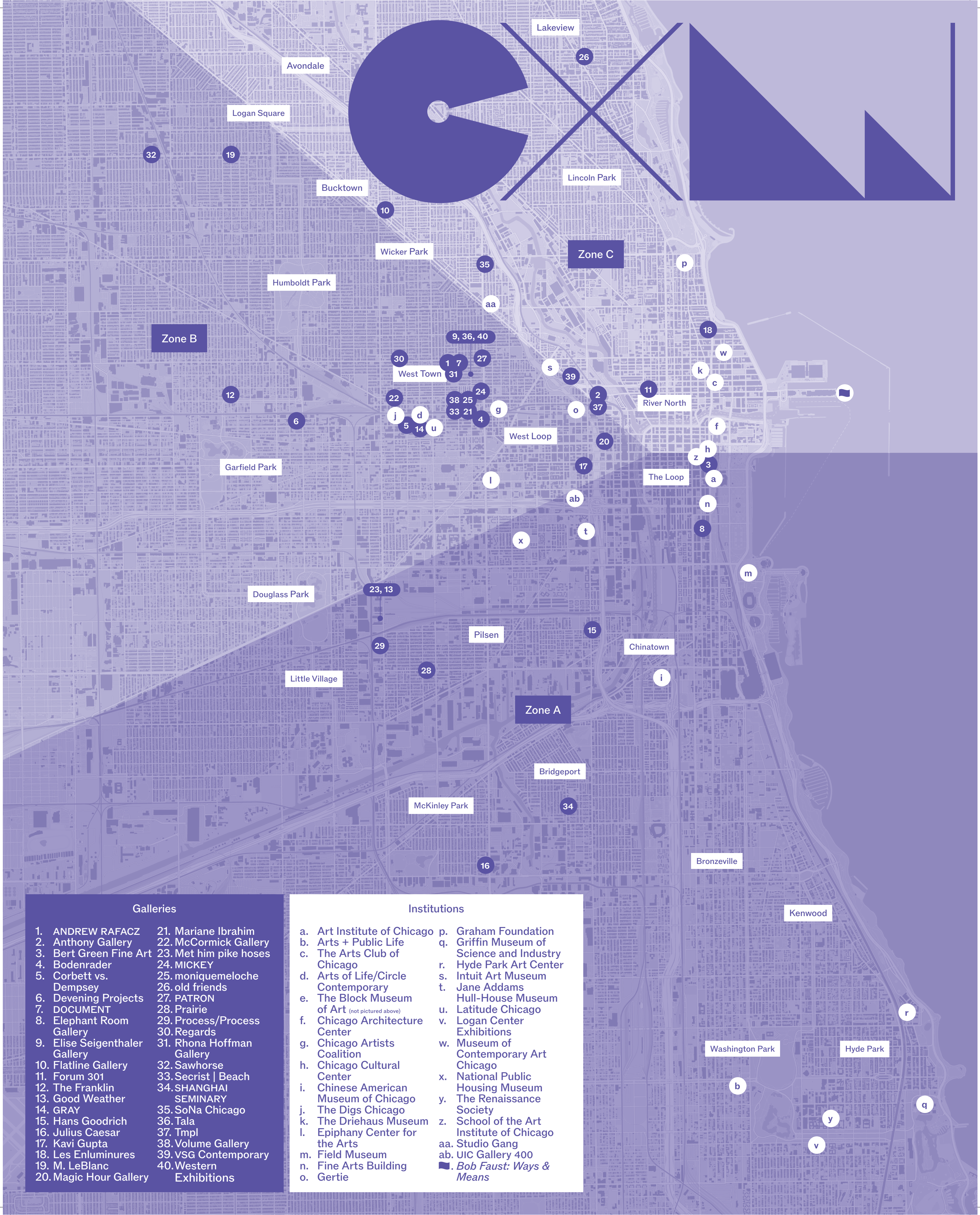
Zone C



Spots you enjoyed off the map

The coffee, the bookstore, the detour that turned out to be the best part.

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Galleries

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| 1. ANDREW RAFACZ | 21. Mariane Ibrahim |
| 2. Anthony Gallery | 22. McCormick Gallery |
| 3. Bert Green Fine Art | 23. Met him pike hoses |
| 4. Bodenrader | 24. MICKEY |
| 5. Corbett vs. Dempsey | 25. moniquemeloche |
| 6. Devening Projects | 26. old friends |
| 7. DOCUMENT | 27. PATRON |
| 8. Elephant Room Gallery | 28. Prairie |
| 9. Elise Seigenthaler Gallery | 29. Process/Process |
| 10. Flatline Gallery | 30. Regards |
| 11. Forum 301 | 31. Rhona Hoffman Gallery |
| 12. The Franklin | 32. Sawhorse |
| 13. Good Weather | 33. Secrist Beach |
| 14. GRAY | 34. SHANGHAI SEMINARY |
| 15. Hans Goodrich | 35. SoNa Chicago |
| 16. Julius Caesar | 36. Tala |
| 17. Kavi Gupta | 37. Tmpl |
| 18. Les Enluminures | 38. Volume Gallery |
| 19. M. LeBlanc | 39. VSG Contemporary |
| 20. Magic Hour Gallery | 40. Western Exhibitions |

Institutions

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| a. Art Institute of Chicago | p. Graham Foundation |
| b. Arts + Public Life | q. Griffin Museum of Science and Industry |
| c. The Arts Club of Chicago | r. Hyde Park Art Center |
| d. Arts of Life/Circle Contemporary | s. Intuit Art Museum |
| e. The Block Museum of Art (not pictured above) | t. Jane Addams Hull-House Museum |
| f. Chicago Architecture Center | u. Latitude Chicago |
| g. Chicago Artists Coalition | v. Logan Center Exhibitions |
| h. Chicago Cultural Center | w. Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago |
| i. Chinese American Museum of Chicago | x. National Public Housing Museum |
| j. The Digs Chicago | y. The Renaissance Society |
| k. The Driehaus Museum | z. School of the Art Institute of Chicago |
| l. Epiphany Center for the Arts | aa. Studio Gang |
| m. Field Museum | ab. UIC Gallery 400 |
| n. Fine Arts Building | ■. Bob Faust: Ways & Means |
| o. Gertie | |

Zone A

Word Search

Find these 22 galleries and institutions.

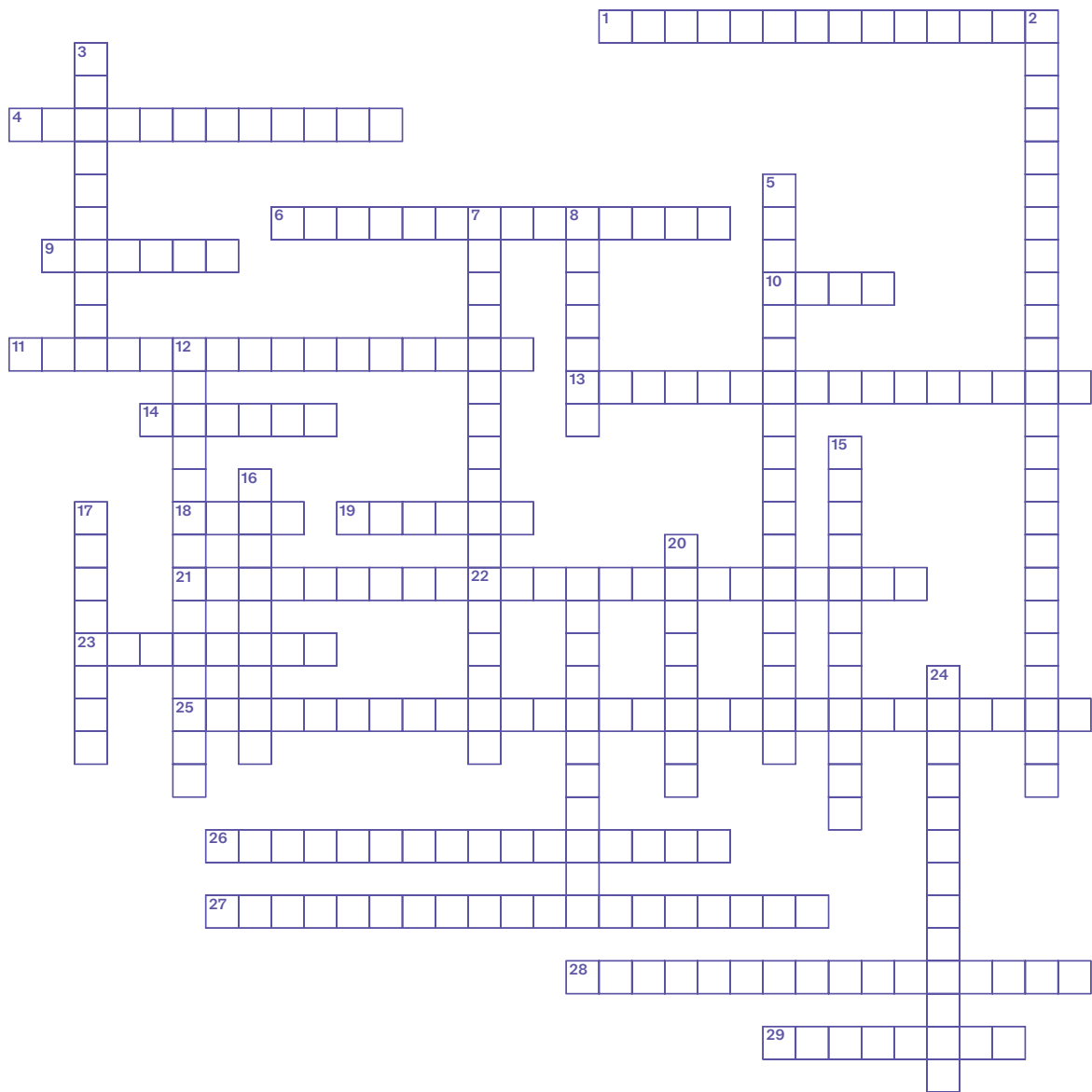
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- Spaces and punctuation are removed in the grid.
- ACROSS

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She started the original Chicago Gallery Week

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He is known for his signature fedoras with a feather

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Go to their back patio to have fun in a spinning chair

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Someone who supports the arts

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Tagalog for “star”

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Their current show is Pope L.

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This gallery was in the same building as the Goldfinch Gallery

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Could be Stein or Abercrombie (nickname)

18

What you get when you mix black and white

19

Minnie’s husband

21

An artist residency founded in 1974

23

Opposite of longitude

25

They revived their famous chili cookout this year

26

_____ & Schmick’s

27

This gallery originated the Chicago Art Professionals Ping Pong Tournament

28

The light just after sunrise or just before sunset

29

A four-legged wooden structure

DOWN

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An “aha” moment

3

The only gallery in Chicago above an MMA studio

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Come here to see Olivia Zubko’s show

7

The newest addition to the 1709 building

8

A polite sign-off at the end of an email

12

A membership space for ceramics

15

Second word is a place where you might lay on the sand by the water

16

Vic Mensa curated a show here in 2022

17

The only gallery with a beer tap installed in the back

20

This gallery also has a Lisbon location

22

Benjamin or Aretha

24

Audio level on a stereo

Zone C

1. UINITT TRA UUSMME
2. ICOCAHG CLUARULT ERETNC
3. INFALTLE YGLRLEA
4. HTE TASR BUCL FO CAOGCHI
5. ESL NMENSUEUILR
6. ONAS ROPYMOACNRET
7. LPTM
8. GACOCIH UHTERRECTIAC TECERN
9. EHT LOKCB UEMSMU FO TRA
10. TEH UDSHRIEA SEUMUM
11. OHNNYTA ALLYREG
12. SVG OYRERONACMPT
13. DOL IFRSNED
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IGOCCHA
15. HRAGMA IDANNOOTFU
16. IDOSUT GNGA
17. RUFOM 031

Word Scramble

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