STARS AROUND THE WORLD

Solve the clues to see which words are hidden in the Word Search on the next page.

1. The **TURTLE** was associated with thunder, music, and mountains in ancient Maya religion.

2. To the ancient Maya, the stars of Xoch’ represented an **OWL**.

3. The **STAR** Sirius helped ancient Egyptian people plan for the annual flooding of the **NILE** River.

4. In ancient Greece, **SAILORS** used the stars of Pleiades to determine safe conditions for navigating.

5. The people of ancient Greece noticed **SIRIUS** rising in the morning at the hottest time of year, the “**DOG** days of summer.”

6. In **JAPAN**, the star cluster known as Pleiades is called Subaru, meaning **UNITE**.

7. For many Inuit people, the star cluster we call **PLEIADES** is connected to hunting and navigation.

8. In Greenland, the constellation Qilugtuusat represents a pack of dogs alerting hunters of a **POLAR** bear.

9. If **NAVAJO** farmers could see Dilyéhé in the night sky, that meant it was not the ideal time to plant **CORN**.

10. The constellation isiLimela was a sign for farmers to begin planting crops in South **AFRICA**.

11. **ORION** is a constellation the Maya called Ahk.

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ANSWER KEY

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SAILORS
NAVAJO
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DOG
TURTLE
UNITE
CORNE
CORN
ORN
SIRIUS
POLAR
NILE

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