



# Word Search Puzzles

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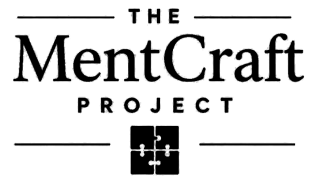


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## **For David**

My son, you have a wonderful mind.

Always remain curious and never assume you know everything.

## **How to Get the Most Out of This Book**

Every MentCraft collection is built on a simple belief: a mind that's regularly challenged stays sharper, more curious, and more capable. Word search puzzles train the mind in their own distinctive way — scanning a crowded grid, holding a target word in mind, and letting your eye catch the pattern hidden among the noise. It's a different kind of focus than reasoning through a clue: less about deduction, more about sustained visual attention.

Each puzzle's header shows its subtheme, its number, and a difficulty rating, so you can track your progress or choose where to start. All solutions are grouped together near the end of the book, in numerical order, ready whenever you need to check your work.

If you're the kind of solver who likes to dig a little deeper, this book includes a complete Glossary at the very end — every word, defined and alphabetized, so an unfamiliar term never has to stay a mystery. And at the bottom of every puzzle page, you'll find a My Notes space: room to jot down a new word you've learned, a pattern you noticed, or anything worth remembering as you go.

Find each word from the list hidden in the grid — words may run horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, in any direction, forwards or backwards. Enjoy the journey!

## Puzzle 1: Art Materials, Pigments & Surfaces

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### FIND THESE WORDS:

AZURITE  
CHARCOAL  
GOUACHE  
MARKER  
TITANIUM

CANVAS  
CINNABAR  
MADDER  
OCHRE  
UNDERCOAT

CASEIN  
ENAMEL  
MANGANESE  
TALC  
VARNISH

### My Notes:

Puzzle 2: Art Materials, Pigments & Surfaces

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FIND THESE WORDS:

COPAL  
MALACHITE  
OVERPAINT  
SANGUINE  
TURPENTINE

FAIENCE  
MASONITE  
PIGMENT  
STONEWARE  
ULTRAMARINE

FIXATIVE  
MURAL  
SAFFLOWER  
TEMPERA  
WATERCOLOR

My Notes:

## **BONUS PUZZLES**

Our gift to you for choosing this book!

A few extra, slightly trickier puzzles to enjoy.

Puzzle 101: BONUS

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| Q | F | J | O | T | R | B | A | S | K | E | T | W | E | A | V | E | G |

FIND THESE WORDS:

BASKETWEAVE  
GLASSCUTTING  
PERSPECTIVE  
RESOLUTION  
STOCKINETTE

CURATORIAL  
HANDCRAFTED  
PORTRAITURE  
RESTORATION  
TERRACOTTA

FELTMAKING  
LACQUERWARE  
QUARTERSAWN  
SILKSCREEN  
WOODTURNER

My Notes:

**Solution #1**

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**Solution #2**

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**Solution #3**

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**Solution #4**

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# Glossary

**ABSTRACT:** Art that does not attempt to represent external reality, but seeks to achieve its effect in different ways.

**ACCESSION:** The formal process of adding an object to a museum or collection.

**ACCURACY:** The degree to which a model or diorama faithfully represents its real-life counterpart.

**ACETATE:** A transparent plastic sheet used as a support or layering material in artwork.

**ACRYLIC:** A synthetic fiber that mimics the properties of wool, often used in knitwear.

**ACRYLICS:** A type of synthetic paint that dries quickly to a tough, flexible film.

**ADDITIVE:** A substance added to soap or candle mixtures to change properties like color or texture.

**ADHESIVE:** A substance used for sticking objects or materials together.

**ADOBE:** A mixture of earth and water used to form sculptural blocks or structures.

**ADZE:** A tool similar to an axe with a curved blade used for rough shaping of wood.

**AFGHAN:** A knitted or crocheted blanket, often used as a throw.

**AIRBRUSH:** A tool used for applying paint in a fine mist.

**AIRBRUSHING:** Applying paint in a fine spray with an airbrush for smooth model finishes.

**ALABASTER:** A fine-grained, translucent form of gypsum or calcite used for carving.

**ALBUM:** A book for storing photographs or stamps.

**ALBUMEN:** A protein from egg whites used in early photographic and print processes.

**ALKALI:** A basic substance, such as lye, used to react with fats in soapmaking.

**ALLOY:** A mixture of two or more metallic elements.

**ALPHABET:** A set of letters arranged in a specific order.

**AMBER:** Fossilized tree resin used as a gemstone.

**AMBROTYPE:** A nineteenth-century photograph made on glass.

**AMIGURUMI:** The Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures.

**AMPHORA:** An ancient ceramic container with two handles.

**ANILINE:** A synthetic organic compound historically used to produce many textile dyes.

**ANIMATION:** The technique of creating movement through successive images.

**ANKLET:** A piece of jewelry worn around the ankle.

**ANNEAL:** To heat metal and cool it slowly to make it more ductile.

**ANNEALED:** Having been heated and cooled to soften.

**ANNEALING:** The process of heating metal to make it more workable.

**ANTIQUING:** The process of making an object appear older than it is, often to enhance its aesthetic appeal.

**ANVIL:** A heavy iron or steel block on which metal is hammered and shaped.

**APERTURE:** The adjustable opening in a camera lens through which light passes.

**APPLIQUE:** A decorative technique where pieces of fabric are sewn onto a larger piece.

**APRON:** A protective garment worn over clothing to prevent staining or soiling.

**AQUATINT:** An intaglio printmaking technique that produces tonal effects using powdered resin.

**ARCHITECTURAL:** Relating to the design and construction of buildings.

**ARCHITECTURE:** The art and science of designing buildings and structures.

**ARCHIVAL:** Relating to materials used for long-term preservation of artwork.

**ARCHIVE:** A collection of historical records or documents preserved for study.

**ARCHIVIST:** A professional who preserves, organizes, and provides access to archival materials.

**ARMATURE:** An internal framework that supports clay, plaster, or other sculptural material.

**ARMATURES:** Internal frameworks supporting clay, plaster, or other sculptural materials.

**AROMATIC:** Having a pleasant and distinctive smell.

**ARRANGE:** To put something in order or position, especially attractively.

**ARRANGEMENT:** The act of organizing items, such as flowers in a vase, for aesthetic purposes.

**ARTISAN:** A skilled worker in a manual trade.

**ARTWORK:** A piece of art, such as a painting or sculpture.

**ASCENDER:** The part of a lowercase letter that extends above the mean line.

**ASSEMBLAGE:** A sculpture or composition created by arranging found or manufactured objects.

**ASSEMBLY:** The process of fitting together parts to form a complete model.

**AWL:** A pointed tool used for piercing holes in leather or wood.

**AZO:** Relating to a major class of synthetic colorants used in textile dyeing.

**AZURITE:** A deep blue copper carbonate mineral used as a pigment.

**BACKBOARD:** A protective board placed behind framed artwork for support and protection.

**BACKING:** The fabric layer on the underside of a quilt that provides support.

**BALLAST:** Small pieces of material used to add texture or weight to model landscapes.

**BALSA:** A lightweight wood commonly used for making model airplanes.

**BANGLE:** A rigid circular bracelet, typically made of metal or wood.

**BAREN:** A handheld disk used to rub paper against a relief printing block.

**BASALT:** A dark, fine-grained igneous rock used as a sculptural material.

**BASECOAT:** The initial layer of paint applied to a model or miniature.

The MentCraft Project starts from a simple idea: a mind that's exercised regularly stays sharper, more curious, and more capable — but not every mind sharpens the same way. Some people think best in words, others in numbers, others in shapes and spatial patterns, others in sequences of logical steps. That's why MentCraft builds puzzle collections across many different formats, each one training a different kind of mental muscle.

Word search puzzles train the mind in their own distinctive way: rather than reasoning through wordplay, you're scanning a crowded field of letters, holding a target word in mind, and training your eye to catch a pattern hidden among the noise. Every word found sharpens visual attention and sustained focus — the quiet discipline of not looking away until the pattern reveals itself.

Dive into a world where each word search puzzle is a journey through the rich tapestry of Arts & Crafts. From the subtle hues of Pigments & Surfaces to the intricate designs in Marbling & Decorative Arts, every hidden term opens a new door to discovery. Whether you're unraveling the mysteries of Craft Tools or weaving through the complexities of Basketry & Weaving, each puzzle is crafted to broaden your horizons. As you decode unfamiliar terms like Calligraphy & Lettering and Studio Safety, you'll find yourself exploring corners of this fascinating field that were previously uncharted.

