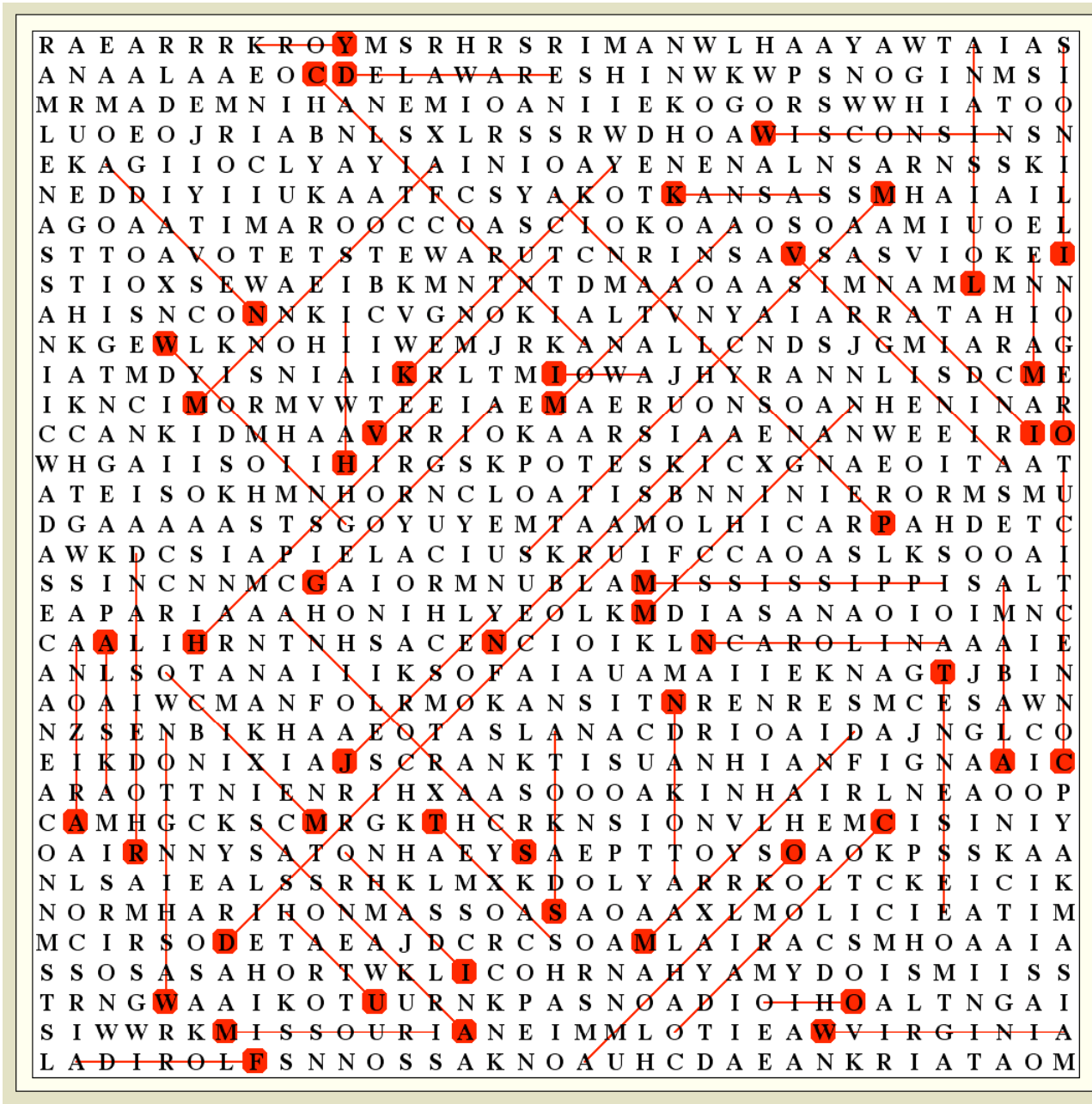


United States of Two Bits: The Solution



U.S. coins have become virtual history museums. The widest example of this is the State Quarters Program, which launched in 1999. By the end of 2008, 50 different Washington quarters, each with a reverse highlighting something about one of the states, had been put into circulation. New variations on the themed coin series are already underway, or on the verge of launching.

Your task is to find the 50 states—and the District of Columbia—honored with the quarters. Two caveats: (1) “New” has been removed from states with “New” in their names, to make this harder, and (2) “North,” “South,” and “West” are initialed, again to make those states harder to spot.

Fax your completed puzzle, with name, bank, title, and e-mail, by 5 PM, August 19, to 212-633-1165, to participate in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift certificate.

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