

Puzzled **Pi**

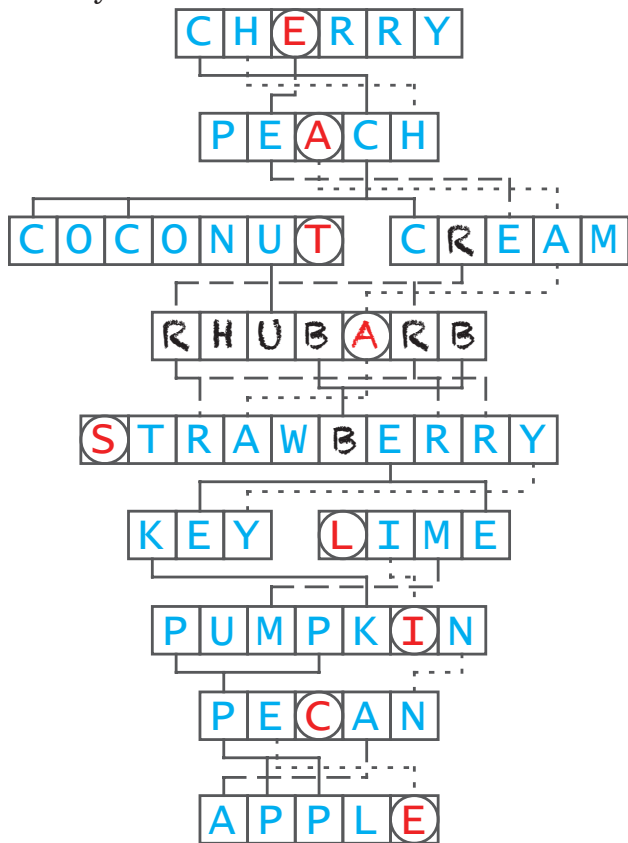
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SOLUTION

BONUS

Fill in the "word chain" below with names of pies. When you are done, read the circled letters to get a phrase describing how you might celebrate Pi Day.

Answer: **EAT A SLICE**



Each word contains **PI**, which is replaced with π in the grid, e.g. SPIDER is π IDER.

Unused letters are: READ LETTERS ON LEFT SIDE OF THE π S.

Those letters say: **HAPPY PI DAY**

- Arachnid (6) **SPIDER**
- Beer quantity (4) **PINT**
- Cinnamon or nutmeg, for example (5) **SPICE**
- Corkboard fastener (7) **PUSHPIN**
- Entering data via keyboard (6) **TYPING**
- Photograph (7) **PICTURE**
- Pilot location (7) **COCKPIT**
- Pocket bread (4) **PITA**
- ____ rainforest (8) **TROPICAL**
- Scottish instruments (8) **BAGPIPES**
- Shrimp sautéed in butter and garlic (6) **SCAMPI**
- Small wooden stick with pointed ends (9) **TOOTHPICK**
- Student (5) **PUPIL**
- Usual (7) **TYPICAL**

R T O O T H π C K L
 E A π S E P π G A B
 D L E K T T T C P π
 E E R S C Y π S U M
 O R N P π O L E S A
 F T U N R C C S H C
 I π G T D R E D π S
 L T N E C O F T N H
 E A π T Y π C A L S

Place pies (circles) in some squares in each grid so that there is exactly one pie in each row, column, and dark-outlined area. Pies cannot be in adjacent squares, including diagonally. *Tip: put slashes in squares that can't contain pies.*

When you are done, the circled letters will spell an observation about pie.

Answer: **PASTRY GOODNESS**

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