

Puzzle Battle Round

Absolute Value

Spring 2023 Tournament

Solutions

Team name: _____

Names of team members: _____

Put all answers in the following spaces. Guessing is not penalized. Work or answers written on other pages will not be graded. Submit only this page. Do not flip to the following pages until told to by your proctor.

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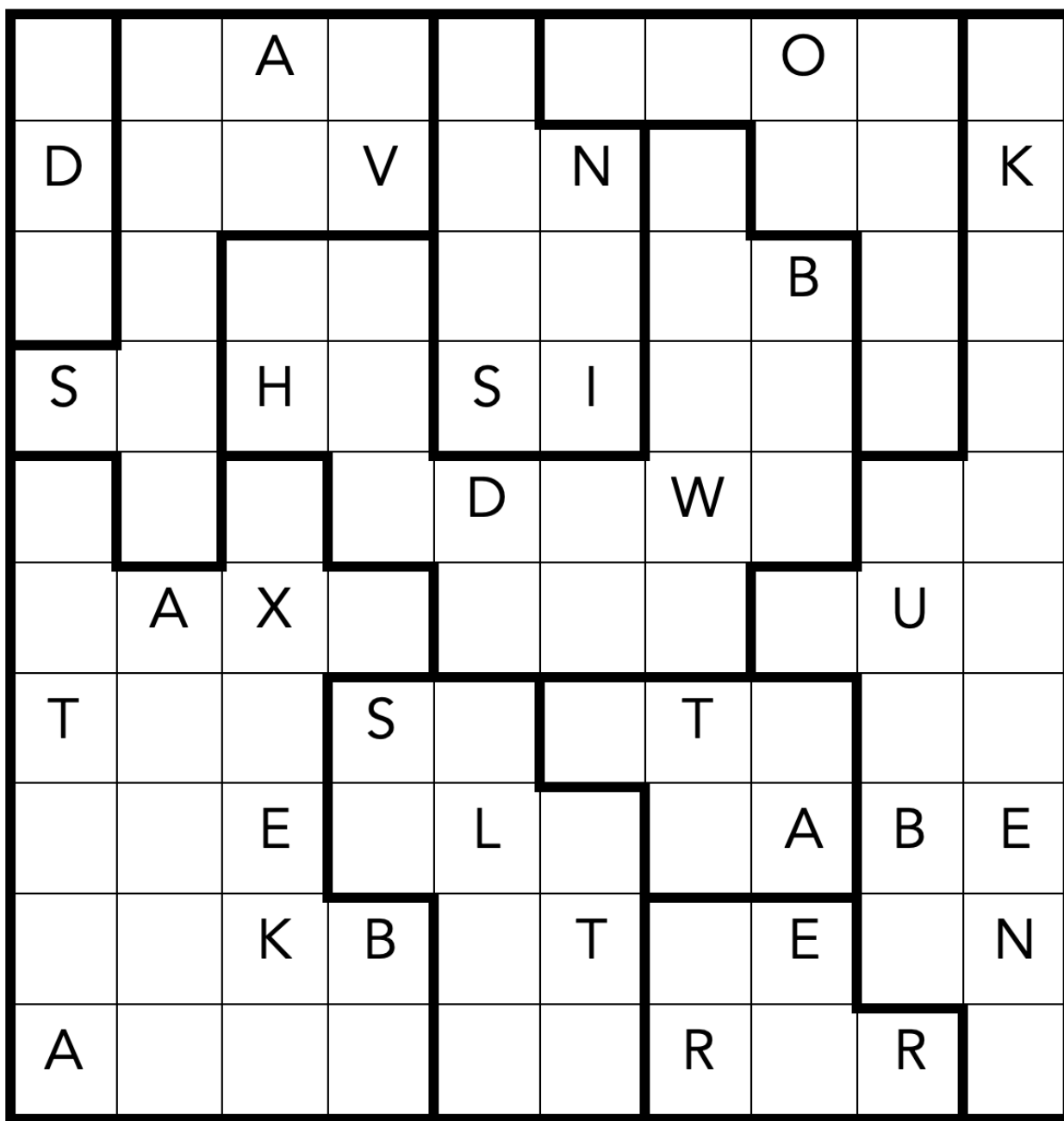
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Well, well, well. You made it! Honestly I doubted you, especially after that tortuous Individual Round. But no good things come without a price, and the glory of this competition is no different!

You're almost done! This last round is all about out-of-the-box thinking. No math is required, but that doesn't mean it's easy! Try your best and stay vigilant. **The answer is an English word.** =D

Good luck!

1. (22 points) Cross of two squares in each row, column, and region of the grid. No two crossed off squares may touch, not even diagonally. Good luck!



For scratchwork:

