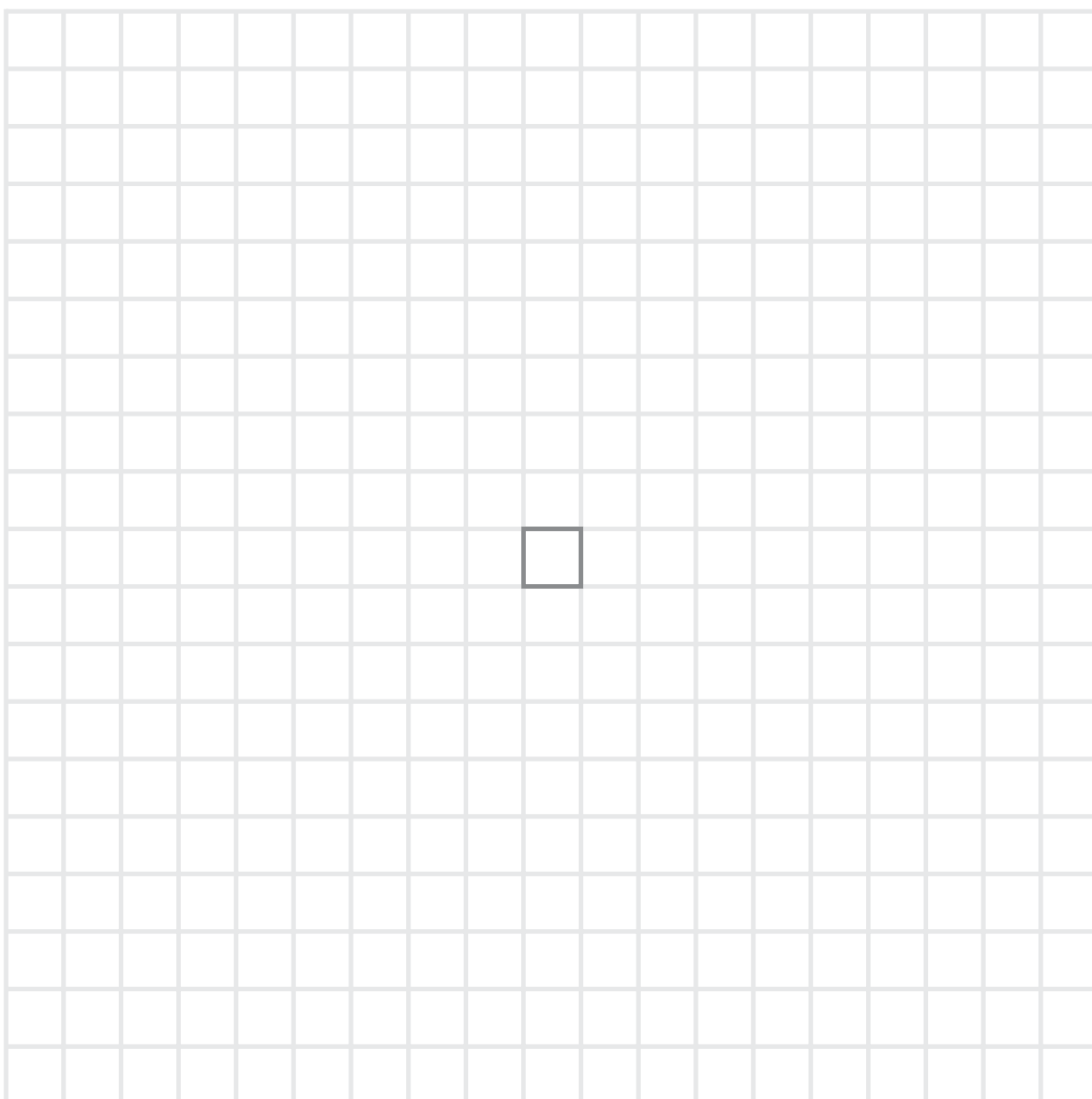


# **Lingua Fences**

• For two or more players. • Give a copy of this paper to every player. Each writes an English word left-to-right or top-to-bottom, one letter per square. • When everyone finishes, pass the papers clockwise. The players write another word that connects to a word already on the paper. • The first word must overlap the center square. • The minimum word length is two letters and the maximum word length is one letter more than the longest word already on the paper

(keep track on the bottom). • Any two cardinally adjacent letters must be a part of a valid English word. • If a player writes a word that completes the enclosure of an area of empty squares, that player claims each empty square as a point and nothing more can be written in that area. • The edges can be used to enclose areas. • Players may choose to pass. If a player passes or cannot think of a word, the next player can write two words. • A paper is removed from play when all squares are claimed or every player passes in succession. • When all sheets are removed the player with the most points is the winner.



**Longest word length: 3**