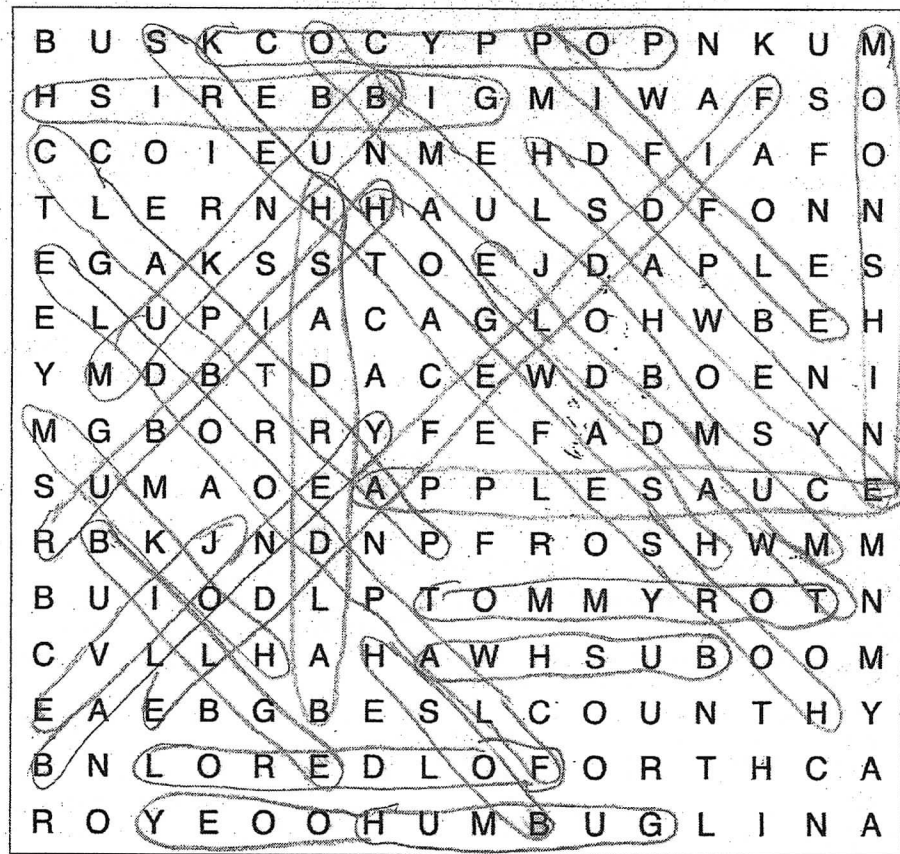


The remaining letters spell out the following: **BUNKUM WAS COINED AFTER A LONG SPEECH BY A CONGRESSMAN FROM BUNKUMBE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA.**

Nonsense!

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The English language has scads of synonyms for the word *nonsense*, or nonsensical talk, and we've listed 26 of them below. When you've found these words in the grid—reading across, down, and diagonally—the leftover letters will reveal the source of what may be the most typically American of them all. **Solution on page 66.**



APPLESAUCE ✓
BALDERDASH ✓
BALONEY ✓
BILGE ✓
BOSH ✓
BUNKUM ✓
BUSHWA ✓
CLAPTRAP ✓
EYEWASH ✓

FIDDLE-FADDLE ✓
FLAPDOODLE ✓
FOLDEROL ✓
GIBBERISH ✓
HOGWASH ✓
HOKUM ✓
HOOEY ✓
HORSEFEATHERS ✓
HUMBUG ✓

JIVE ✓
MOONSHINE ✓
MUMBO JUMBO ✓
PIFFLE ✓
POPPYCOCK ✓
RUBBISH ✓
TOMMYROT ✓
TWADDLE