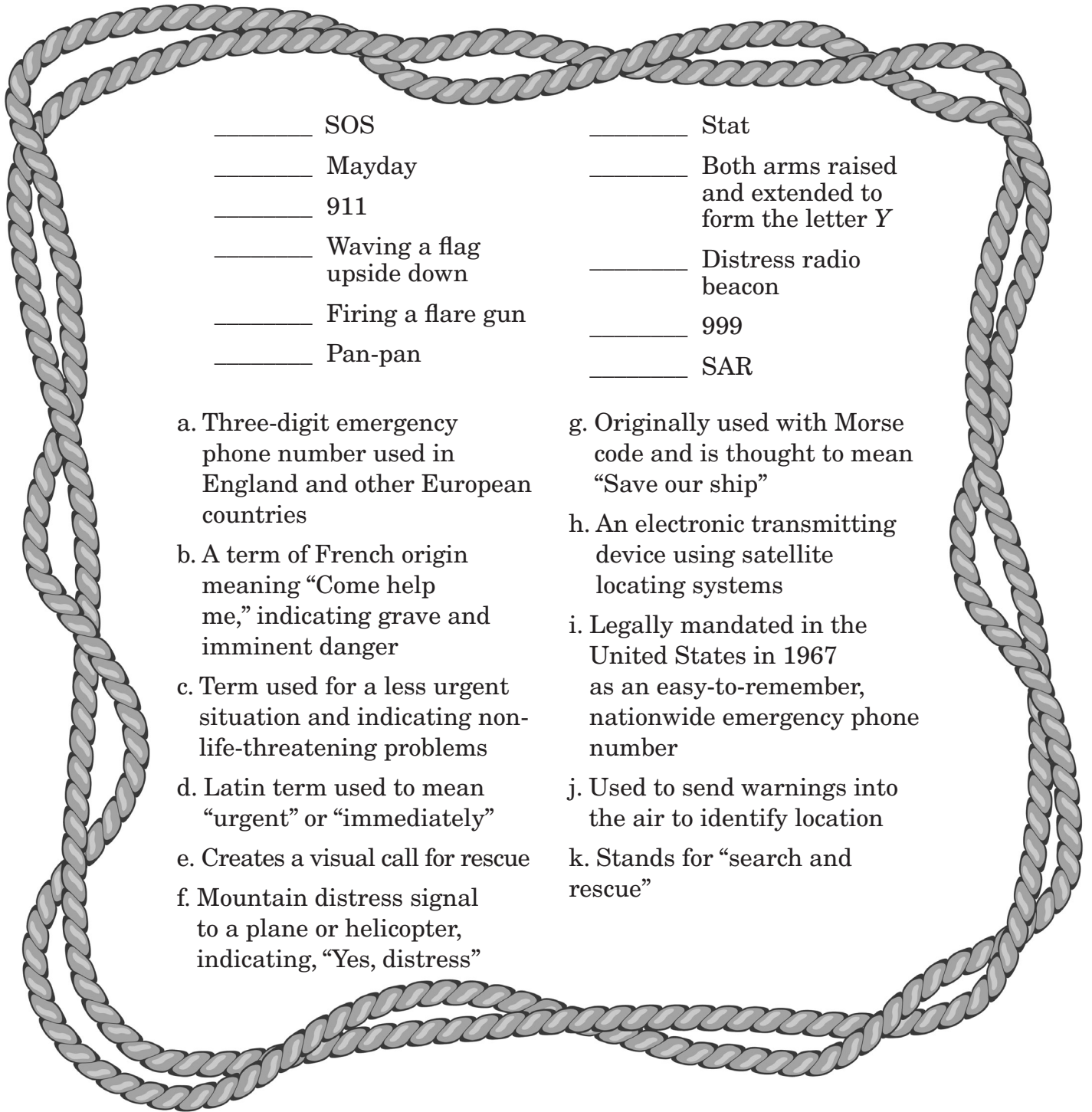


The Distress Signals Quiz

Match each distress signal with the correct definition by writing the correct letter next to each term.



_____ SOS

_____ Mayday

_____ 911

_____ Waving a flag upside down

_____ Firing a flare gun

_____ Pan-pan

_____ Stat

_____ Both arms raised and extended to form the letter Y

_____ Distress radio beacon

_____ 999

_____ SAR

- a. Three-digit emergency phone number used in England and other European countries
- b. A term of French origin meaning “Come help me,” indicating grave and imminent danger
- c. Term used for a less urgent situation and indicating non-life-threatening problems
- d. Latin term used to mean “urgent” or “immediately”
- e. Creates a visual call for rescue
- f. Mountain distress signal to a plane or helicopter, indicating, “Yes, distress”
- g. Originally used with Morse code and is thought to mean “Save our ship”
- h. An electronic transmitting device using satellite locating systems
- i. Legally mandated in the United States in 1967 as an easy-to-remember, nationwide emergency phone number
- j. Used to send warnings into the air to identify location
- k. Stands for “search and rescue”

The most significant call for help in distress is found in Psalm 50:15.

Write the words of the Lord here: _____

Name _____

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