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## LETS MAKE A HIAWATHA WAMPUM BELT!

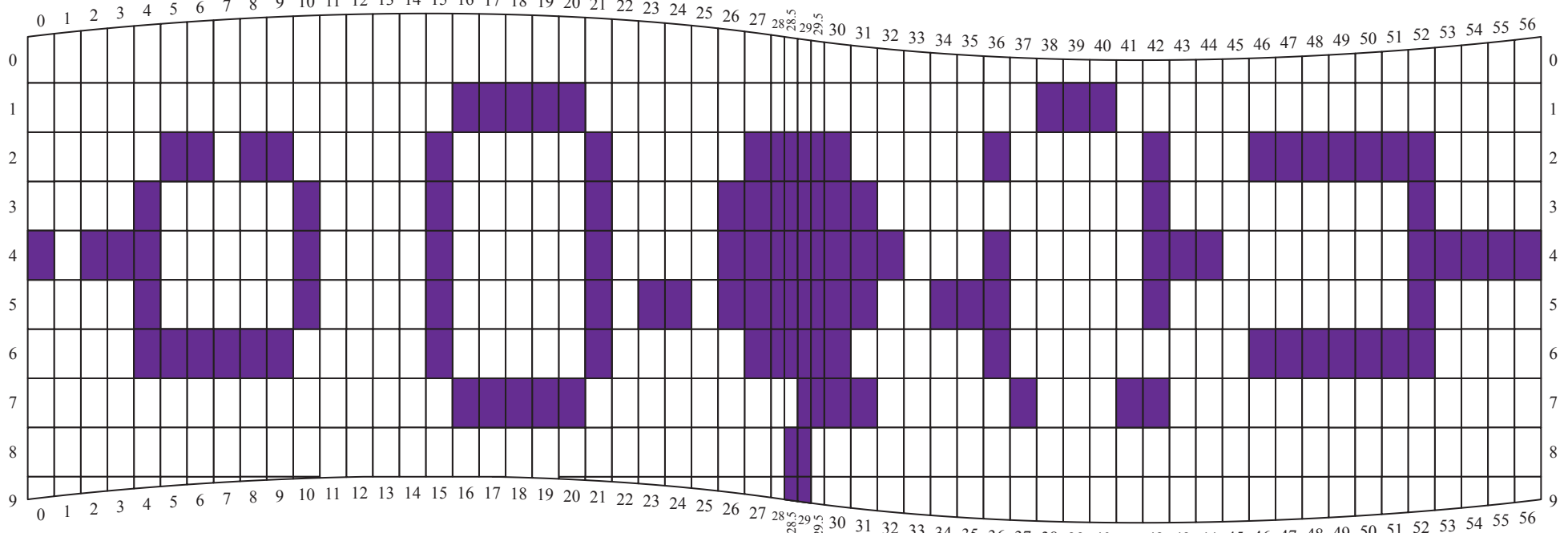
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Coordinate List - The first coordinate in each parantheses is the horizontal axis.

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