## Mahisasurmardini

To solve this puzzle, you will have to first read this short story of Durga killing the buffalo demon Mahisasura.

Here it begins!

Mahisasura was the buffalo demon. He was granted immortality by Lord Brahma. Brahma also tells Mahisasura that a woman will be the cause of his end. Mahisasura, high on the power of immortality, attacked Triloka with his army and also tried capturing Indraloka

The gods having been defeated decided to approach Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva for help. Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva combined all their powers together which eventually concentrated into a female form.

She possessed both beauty and immense power. Durga then takes on Mahisasura, the Buffalo-Demon, and defeats him and his entire army.

Did you know that all the weapons that Devi Durga is adorned with, are the Characteristic weapons of different gods?

They were given to her to kill the demon.

Can you guess the names of the weapons encircled here and find them in the puzzle?

D	Т	М	А	С	Т	Ε	J	В	S	Т	А
Ι	Т	R	Ι	D	Е	Ν	Т	W	L	Е	С
S	В	R	J	W	0	В	0	0	F	Q	0
С	F	J	Η	Ι	W	R	В	Х	R	Ν	U
U	В	Р	S	W	D	R	Т	Ν	Р	В	R
S	D	Р	Q	Η	Е	F	Ζ	Y	В	В	R
L	А	Y	U	D	Ι	Ζ	Η	Т	Р	С	Ν
R	G	А	Ν	Η	Ζ	Ε	Х	W	Р	Q	G
В	0	U	Р	J	А	В	L	A	0	F	Ε
V	Η	Х	G	K	Р	L	Η	D	Ι	Р	F
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