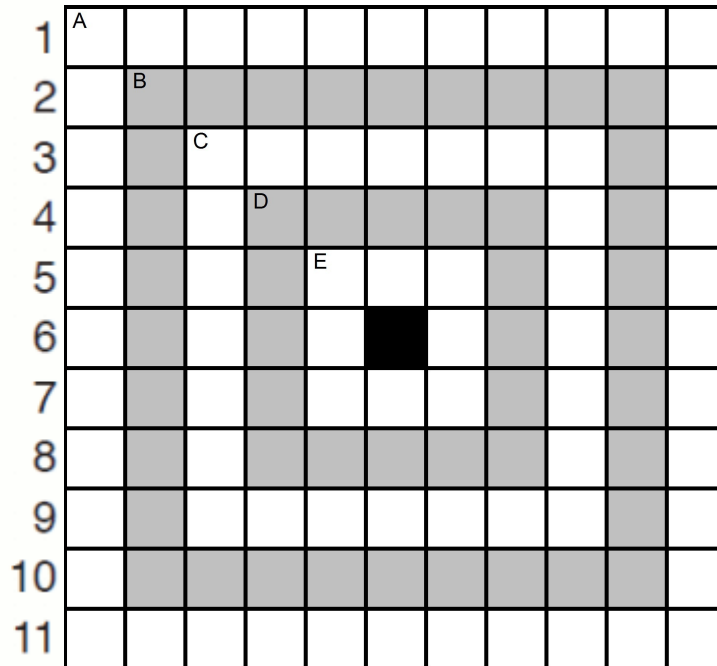


MARCHING BANDS

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In this puzzle, each row contains two adjacent words, defined in order in clues 1-11. These are crossed by continuous trains of words in the square bands lettered A-E. The words in each band are clued in order, with the first word starting in the appropriately lettered square and then proceeding clockwise.



ROWS

- 1 a Sevastopol's spot
b Ice cream alternative, for short
- 2 a Like a Mensa candidate
b Lake ____ (Arizona spot where London Bridge is)
- 3 a Obtain through coercion
b "No One's ____ Than Me" (Eminem)
- 4 a It's fed on the street
b Home in the country
- 5 a Extremely inflexible
b Marx who said "humor is reason gone mad"
- 6 a Miracle worker?
b White as a sheet

- 7 a Claudius successor
b Landlord's hope
- 8 a Fat substitute
b River to the Caspian
- 9 a "Trapped in the Closet" auteur (2 wds.)
b Ronald Reagan nickname
- 10 a Joint support
b Bugs Bunny prop
- 11 a Julie Hagerty's *Airplane!* role
b Hits from a Camel?

BANDS

- A a Mystery plot point
b Black Power do
c "This means war!" (2 wds.)
d Vegas draw

- e Large white flower
f 2012 NBA Finals MVP (2 wds.)
- B a *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* heroine
b Flower holder
c Gillette Stadium, to fans (2 wds.)
d Indy 500 vehicle (2 wds.)
e Tear sheets?
- C a Burrito necessity
b Plant in the news 4/26/1986
c Gives the eye (2 wds.)
- D a 1974 Mecedades hit (2 wds.)
b Fictional self-help speaker Smalley
c ____ *Train*
- E a Bad puns, e.g.