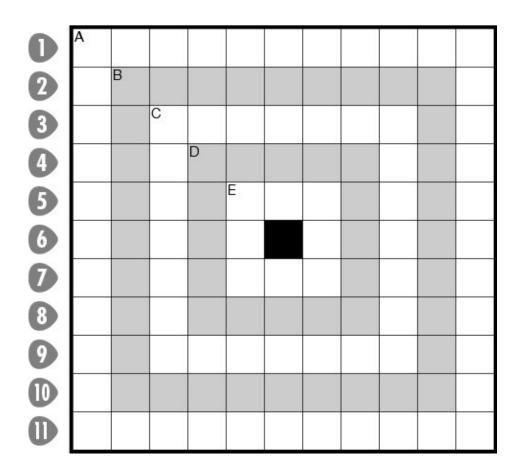
## MARCHING BANDS

## **PUZZLE BY BRENDAN EMMETT QUIGLEY**

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.



## **ACROSS**

- 1 a Doorbell sound
  - **b** Serving of bacon
- 2 a The Lion King baddie
  - **b** Like R-Rated material
- 3 a Relief effort fliers
  - **b** Fancy ties
- 4 a "Laughing Vamp" Jean
  - **b** Kitchen tile design
- 5 a Winter outlook
  - **b** Remove the sticky backing from
- **6** a Conditional phrase (2 wds.)
  - **b** Mocking
- **7 a** Root canal tool
  - **b** Key with four sharps (2 words)
- 8 a Tries to cheer up
  - **b** Angels & Demons setting

- **9** a Make smooth (2 wds.)
  - **b** [gulp] (hyph.)
- **10 a** Like some "Everything must go" sale prices (2 wds.)
  - **b** Double-reed with a soprano range
- 11 a Got miffed (2 wds.)
  - **b** Successful dieter

## **BANDS**

- A a Monsters with lion's heads, goat's bodies, and serpent's tails
  - **b** Joan of Arc's crime
  - **c** Fictional Jane who takes the **D** pseudonym "Elliott"
  - d "Take this"
  - e Jeweler's stuff
  - **f** Does some post-dinner cleaning (2 wds.)

- B a Chocolate substitutes
  - **b** Half-man half-horse creature
  - **c** 1847 novel that start on the island of Nuku Hiva
  - d Gangbusters success
  - e Public Enemy rapper who wore a wall clock (2 wds.)
- C a Ghana seaport
  - **b** San Pablo Bay city
  - c Native Rwandan
  - d "Childhood is like being drunk, everyone remembers what you did, except you" e.g. (hyph.)
  - a Field noise
    - **b** Astronomical distance
  - **c** Sunscreen ingredient
- E a Classic hot sandwich (2 wds.)

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