



The Mystics were wise and learned creatures that studied the alignments of the orbits of all the planets and the three suns. Solve this crossword to learn something else the Mystics were.

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ACROSS

- **1.** Dark Crystal character and puzzle author
- 4. Urban haze
- 8. American Agents' org.
- **11.** Japanese ogre
- 12. Kind of fiction
- **13.** Former currency of Latvia
- 14. Sssound a sssnake makes
- **15.** Kills
- **16.** Operate
- 17. Made a sound like 14-Across
- 19. Flower stalk
- 20. A Lake Victoria locale
- 21. Oboes, clarinets, and saxophones
- **22.** Voice on the radio
- 24. Gill cover
- 28. Goes to market
- **31.** Dweller on the Red Sea
- 32. Sacred
- **33.** One with a habit?
- **34.** Singer DiFranco
- **35.** Beginning of a web address
- **37.** US airport security agency
- **38.** Crank (up)
- **39.** Craft
- **40.** Ticker test, for short
- **41.** Yellow No. 5, e.g.

- 42. Wise ones?
- **43.** Fish eggs

DOWN

- 1. Book before Judges
- 2. Crusher's rank
- 3. Tovota rival
- 4. Accelerations
- 5. Boring
- 6. Ancient
- 7. Nav. system
- 8. 1-Across's instrument
- **9.** Stationed
- 10. Things
- 18. Cartoon beagle
- 19. Watery fluids

- 21. Proofs of purchase
- 23. Fancy glassware, sometimes Dark
- **25.** Envelope's contents
- 26. World Heritage Site grp.
- 27. Sight on a hot road
- 28. Fragment sometimes held by Aughra
- 29. Beehive product
- **30.** Shade of green
- **35.** Where to watch Dark Crystal, perhaps (in the USA)
- **36.** Drag away







Skeksis were split from Mystics, but something was lost during the process.

crown inlays (4) + plural of the loneliest number (4)	
essential (4) + a serve that is not returned (3)	
not against (3) + playbill listing(4)	
sharpen, as skills (4) + device to untangle hair (4)	
get lost! (5) + alternative to Google (4)	
not under (4) + feline (3)	
not down (2) + boat stop (4)	
orb (5) + decaying (7)	
where Puzzled Pint takes place (3) + finish (3)	
pairs with crumpets (3) + certain (4)	
not bumpy (4) + period before Easter (4)	
plant container (3) + illuminate (5)	
separated by a distance (5) + males (3)	



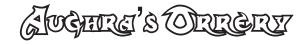




When Jen met Kira, they shared their memories by "dreamfasting." During the dreamfast, it became quite confusing which memories belonged to whom. The subject of each dream contains things closely tied to the identity of the dreamer. Sort out which one belonged to whom and you'll see what happened to Jen after meeting another Gelfling.

Autumn scene where this loaf made with a s	quash was baked.
11 12	
First day of school! This classic American sar	ndwich was included in their lunch box.
10	
On a windy day they flew this sky sail with a	fantastical fire-breathing beast on it.
9 6	
Scene that included protectors of a realm, in	which Lancelot was included.
Grew this in the garden, only to find out it is	really spicy!
5 7	
Met a man who had no name, so they gave h	nim this one.
This dessert was the centerpiece of a party to	o celebrate someone's annual trip around the sun.
4 8	
Me	Jen





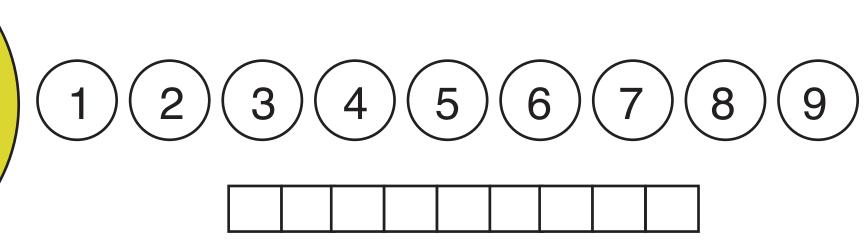


Aughra's orrery has fallen out of order, but she has given you all the information you need to make sure these planets align in the correct sequence. Once properly placed you will find out what Aughra was doing. No outside information is required.

٦.	Planets that share	a first letter	will always be	adjacent.
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- 2. The 3rd planet contains a change in direction.
- 3. This ghostly sounding planet is in the middle.
- 4. The planet in the 6th position has a unique number of letters among these planets.
- 5. The planets in the first and last positions have lengths that add up to 15.
- 6. One planet contains all the letters of an adjacent planet.

PLANETS:
Ariel
Astra
Borg Prime
Bortresoye
Land of Ooo
Naboo
Skaro
Saturnyne
Vulcan









Time to fix the broken crystal and discover the final answer that describes the Dark Crystal. It all centers around the missing shard. Fill in the answers, then cut out the shards.

