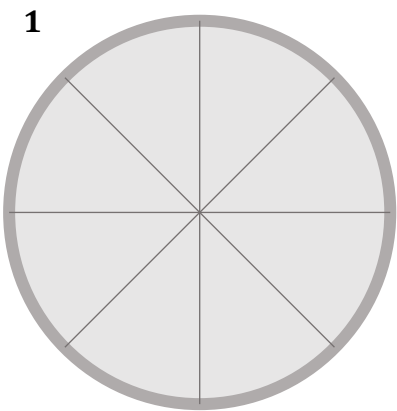
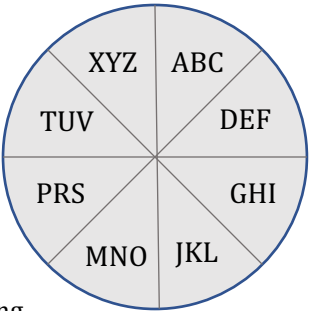


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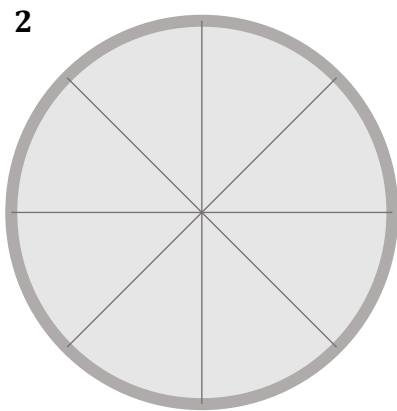
In each of the eight numbered pizzas of this puzzle, you'll divide the alphabet into eight slices of three letters each, omitting two letters, which vary puzzle to puzzle. Then words can be read clockwise around the pie, with permission to stay in one slice as long as necessary. For example, in the pie to the right, you could read CABBED, DILLON, and FILM. However, BADGE is not valid, as it requires a counterclockwise move from G back to E, nor is BELL, which skips the GHI piece.

For each numbered pizza below, clue words are given. First, place letters into each pie so the clue words can all be read using the rules above. Next, find a famous person's name that can be read by the same rules and fits the blanks provided—that is the stage answer.

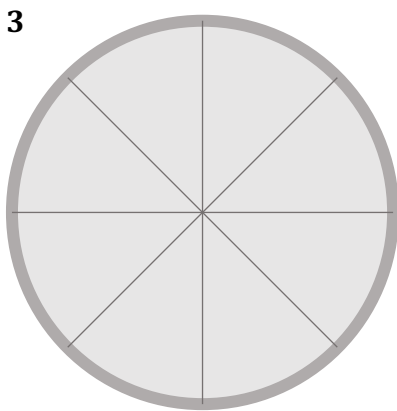
As you solve each pizza, enter the shaded letters from its stage answer into the corresponding slice in the **final pizza**. In the final pizza, read the **final answer** to the puzzle in the usual way.



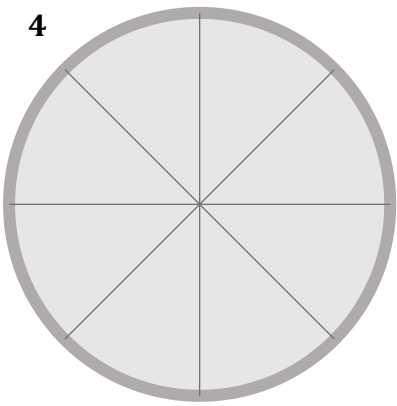
cyborg • dicework • eyewort  
flybook • jiff • labour • outshill  
Philly • vivific • xenomorphic



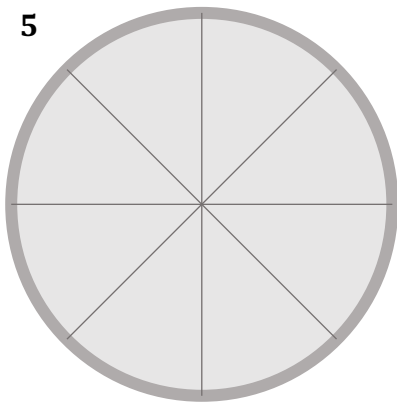
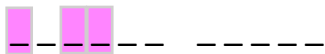
Bond Plaza • books (used) • budgy  
deeply • hamatic • hat trick  
Joseph Marion • snuffed • sundew  
tribune • vicious



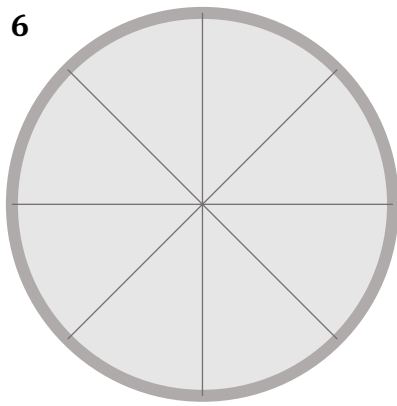
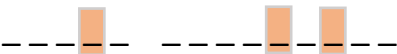
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shamrocks • splattering • subway  
supply • waltzer • Waterfox



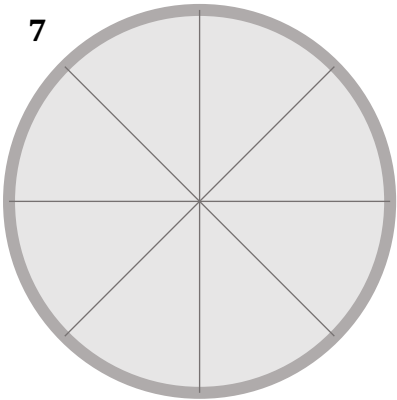
bandana • choragus • damsel  
elkhorn • footbags • fragile  
milk pot • Ramsey • swell  
tranquil • vaguely • Zorba



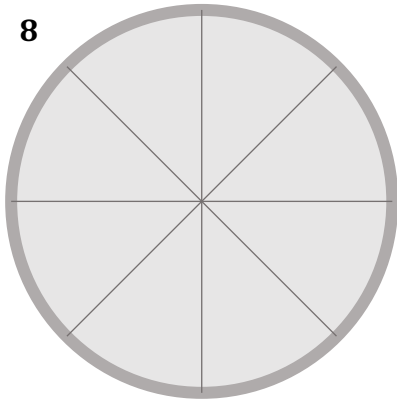
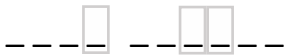
Carvel • ebony • ex-buddy  
fiacre • fizzle • Pythia  
Quoddy • resumptive • rewind  
swung • unmythic



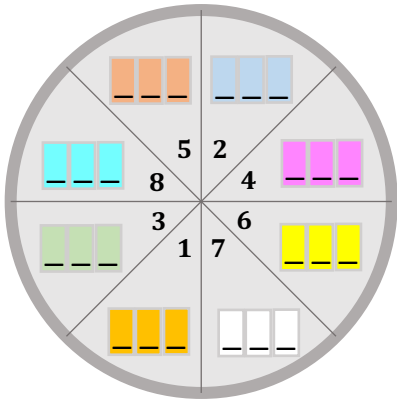
follows • found city • ghouel  
ground • grubstaker • Jay-Z  
keeperful • scamper • vitamer  
zero



blather • dribbly • effendi  
frizzy • immix • Jim Black  
lacquer • plaque • Queen Sibylla  
sixpack • toughen • unedibly



bizarre • capretto • extol • folium  
fowl • Gobi • Gollum • impress  
majesty • parse • prefold • preggy  
Prestwood • quickness • quizman



Final Answer

