

Welcome to the Menagerie! Below you will find a handy map, which currently reflects only a few of the exotic animal residents because we are upgrading the facility today of all days. Once we are done, the Menagerie will have a star-shaped display terminal in some of the small square spaces, so that each row, column, and large room (we don't call them cages here!) contains exactly 2 of them. The displays will be spread out so that none of them are in neighboring square spaces, not even diagonally, to reduce crowding, and just a bit to the left or right of the center of its own square. In the mean time, we suggest you explore some of the other popular exhibits on the grounds – after you successfully finish exploring one of those other exhibits (which are not part of the Menagerie so which will not appear of the map below), our online Answer Checker will inform you of any new section of the Menagerie that has been completed in the interim. Once you feel you have sufficiently explored the other exhibits, come back and explore the Menagerie itself which, as we know, is why you are here in the first place.

We hope you enjoy your visit to all our exhibits, and especially the Menagerie! And, using information you will discover along the way, you should be able to determine **what we hope you, and all our guests, will be leaving with.**

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# **BROADCAST STUDIO**

*Beaming signals into the air for more than half a century*

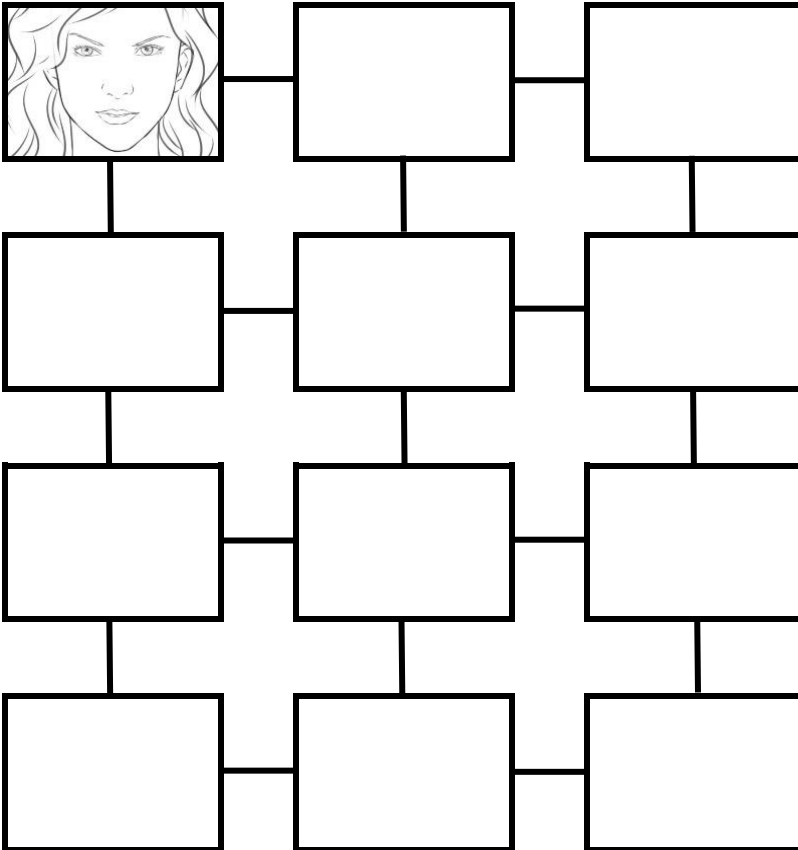
The outdated broadcasting equipment has started acting up – when we transmitted crossword clues and their one-word answers, each individual word was modified in some way (the same way within any one broadcast), and then everything ended up pushed together. The clues as they were received are given below, from which visitors should be able to determine the answers as they were received. (The unmodified questions and answers that we sent are kept in a separate location, and are of no present interest.) We can't explain what happened – perhaps someone has been intercepting our signals and is trying to tell us what they want?

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20. TOHNIEREHREPPAR

# COMPUTER LAB

*This LAN is your LAN*

Guests looking to learn more about our attractions have full access to our state-of-the-art computer lab, where nearly lossless connections provide a stable and efficient local framework with information on all manner of topics, free from interruption.



- Comply with or bond with (2 wds)
- In the direction of our planet
- Made or made up
- Emergency egress (2 wds)
- Like some eggs or detectives (hyph)
- Stand up under criticism or analysis (2 wds)
- Predestined (3 wds)
- Single electric charge (or hypothetical isolated region of concentrated magnetic flux density)
- Lover of new things (literally)
- Pomposity or self-importance
- Nickname for Cold War hotline (2 wds)
- Shines shoes again
- Shaped somewhat like an equilateral parallelogram
- Misleading outward appearance
- Biological support structure
- Commercial fishing boat necessities (2 wds)
- Artist behind beloved comic strip pair from 1985-95



# FULFILLMENT CENTER

*It's gotta get there somehow!*

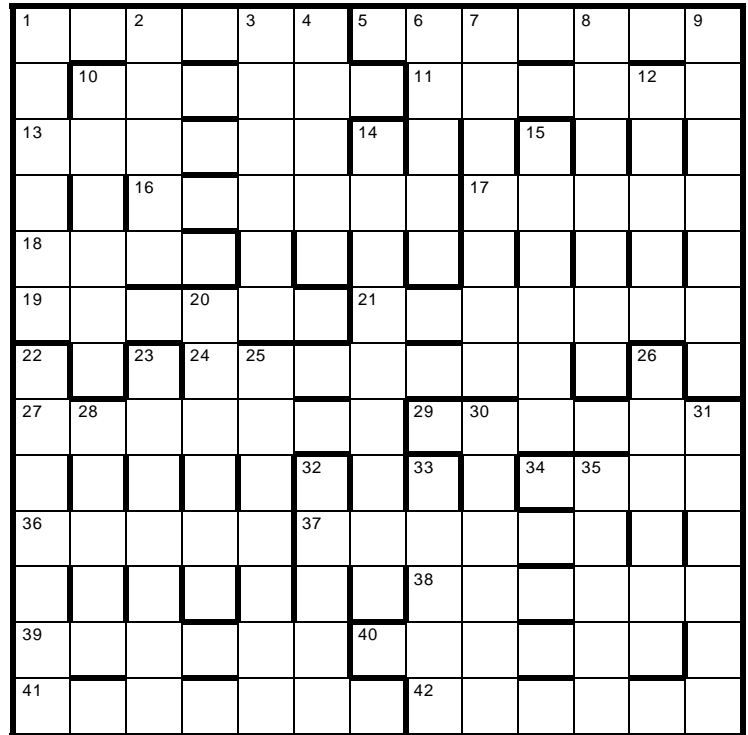
One of the words in some clues is an incoming delivery -- before the clue can be solved, the word must move to the beginning of the clue and pick up a letter. One of the words in an equal number of other clues is an outgoing delivery -- before the clue can be solved, the word must move to the end of the clue and drop off a letter. (The remaining clues are standard.) These transactions will always result in new words, but will typically not preserve the surface sense of the clue. The picked-up letters in clue order, followed by the dropped-off letters in clue order, will indicate how to proceed.

## ACROSS

- 1 Justify not entirely artful demise (6)
- 5 Dogs pulled apart dangerous furry funnel (7)
- 10 Unusual feats finally satisfy coverage provider (6)
- 11 Charitable gifts abut provinces (6)
- 13 Poison remedy overcomes unlimited harm (6)
- 16 Told cowboy is crude, quitting before the finale (6)
- 17 Caused depletions, with pines no longer around, unfortunately (5) (2 wds)
- 18 Jet won over half of bets (4)
- 19 Rejection of new, pokier one interrupting start a little (6)
- 21 Adjacency to an auditor expressed relief after rad balance (7)
- 24 The house most meticulously kept, it is -- lie around, depart, and ultimately revisit (7)
- 27 Crusader's medieval nemesis is a dart covered in tin (7)
- 29 Brothers purchase almost completely pure rooks (6)
- 34 "Red area" meant with area having gone, like, red (4)
- 36 Roman army unit leaders in reality established gains in income (5)
- 37 Who wrote nil plays with no ending, in a victory for prolific author? (6)
- 38 They endlessly contact actresses Hayes and Hunt (6)
- 39 Produce plea with time becoming short (6)
- 40 Trouble maker has returned ball (6)
- 41 Radical selection of stickers everywhere (7)
- 42 Some poised characters seen in Greek article retrospective (6)

## DOWN

- 1 "Concerning banks of creek": definition OED initially avoided (6)
- 2 Scant midwestern city is remote (5)
- 3 Free pot under umbrella in back (6)

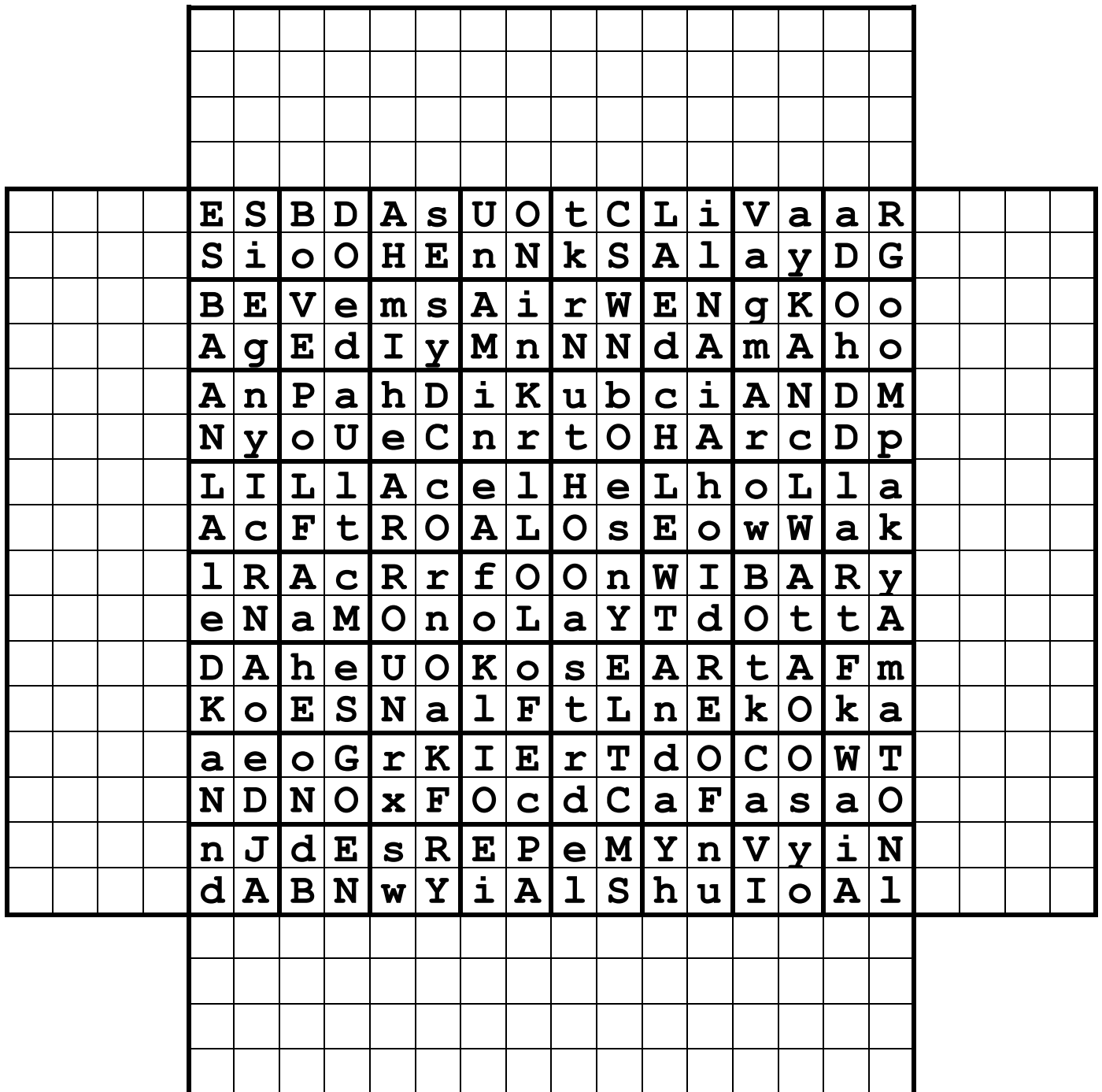


- 4 Chapter written after date appears without a post-graduate science degree (5) (abbr.)
- 6 Certain stars riot, running around (5)
- 7 Arcade awards penny in some team races (7)
- 8 Source of dribbling noise following in the style of legendary rubber (7)
- 9 Leader in Bible pursues evacuated onagers, sheep, and does (7)
- 10 Food brand to file legal action against second-rate electrical engineer (6) (2 wds)
- 12 Over time, returning rat gave out (5)
- 14 Gummy quality of game infused with wine (9)
- 15 Avoids food after glutes getting large in the back (6)
- 20 In a way, unopened facility nearly slated to be demolished (6)
- 22 Ghost bird in wingless trick: splitting nuts (7)
- 23 Activate canoe attachment to strike ocean unit
- 25 Skirt least pleasant of unstable ice (7)
- 26 Dolphin stopping short of the ocean, close to Orlando (6)
- 28 Frighten, as some might say, group of unsafe armies (5)
- 30 Shifty freshmen angle once father leaves (6)
- 31 Posits letters' requirements left Egypt's capital with leaderless military (6)
- 32 Actor known for his TV pilot filmed dicier shot originally (5)
- 33 Adjusted our Thai instrument (5) (hyph)
- 35 "Lightness in the center" is foil stat (5)

# MAP ROOM

*With all these maps, who needs directions?*

Cartographer John Spilsbury created the first jigsaw puzzle, hand-sawing wood-mounted maps and challenging students to re-assemble them. We have own version in our Map Room, where students away from school can pick up the individual 2x2 central pieces and set them down in the outer panels directly up, down, right, or left from their starting places to restore the original bichromatic images. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for the word-separation indicators that go on some of the panel gridlines to arrive, so visitors are on their own in that regard. (Regarding placement: The rows in the top and bottom panels read across, and the columns in the side panels read down.)



# NOAH'S ARK

*One way to guarantee the survival of the animals*

In this interactive exhibit, you can help the animals board the full-size replica Noah's Ark by appropriately pairing the answers to the clues below. The location of the pair within the Ark is given by the total number of words in the clues for the pair, modulo 14 (that is, if the total is 14 or more, then subtract 14), because, well, that's just how they did things in Biblical times.

Assist criminally

Visual aids in the field?

"Iron Man" baseballer (not including the generational suffix)

Occupational headwear for the person referenced in the clue right before this one

Parent at a prom, perhaps

Meld together, fail to differentiate between, or confuse, two disparate things or notions

Outer layer of clear ooze in cells or slimy residue emitted by spirits in *Ghostbusters*

Purveyor of street tacos, perhaps

Part of a yard

Commit a foul in basketball by blocking a shot ball above the rim on its way down

One of the smallest bones found in the human body

Had more points

Facebook reaction button

Actress married to Jason Momoa

Denial from a Scot

Gas used in a colorful store sign

Programming alternative to Java or Python

URL intended to remain active and unchanged indefinitely, typically specifying an individual social media post to be shared

Proverbial type of "party"

Disease characterized by inflammation of the lungs and coughing

Focused area of study, as by a physician

Hospital "Hurry!"

Arouse a neuron

Blouses, shirts, and the like to be worn with pants or skirts

Erstwhile political party

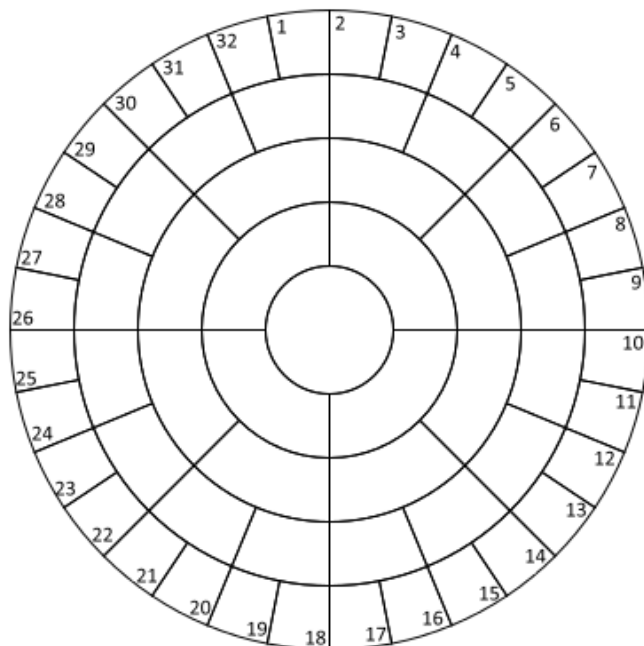
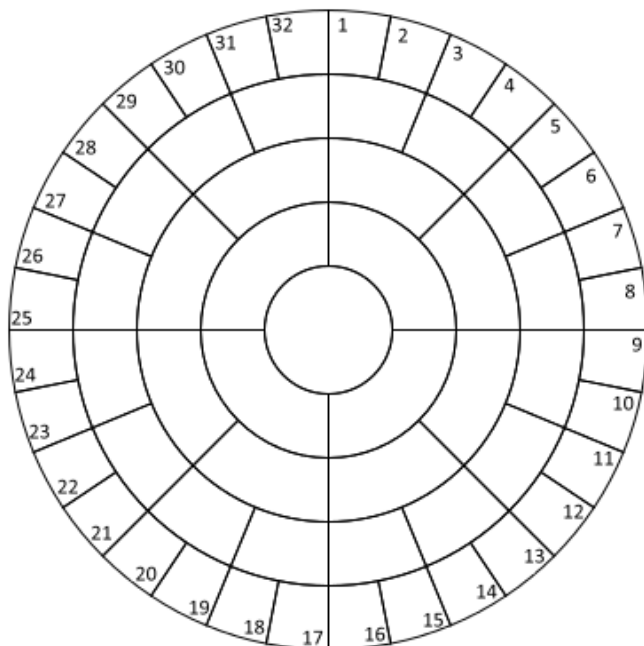
Blustery, like certain literary heights

# OBSERVATORY

*Two telescopes are pointed toward the stars, though some of the data seems to be corrupted*

All of the clue answers are 5-letter words, to be entered into the grids along the 5-space radius from number to center, except that entries can be jumbled into any order before entry (so ENTRY might be entered as TNYRE, for example). Each space, regardless of size, contains only a single letter, which appears in all entries involving that space.

In addition, the two clues for each number are presented together – you must determine which clue goes with which grid. Note that the numbering in the two grids is offset by 1 space, which will help place the entries correctly.



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| 1. Shoulder bag feature / Truck by the Thames | 17. Casino food? / Got to one's feet                 |
| 2. Show Me State sportsman / Turf gripper     | 18. Bursts of laughter / She made a deal with Ursula |
| 3. Designated sub / Paint option              | 19. Burning / Emulates a donkey                      |
| 4. Check writer (variant) / Look with intent  | 20. Chill / They can see right through you           |
| 5. Kindergarten adhesive / Strong suit?       | 21. Sporty Toyota model / Type of disk or tag        |
| 6. Pool table ricochet / Stringed instrument  | 22. Careless speed / Sounds from a happy cat         |
| 7. Basting target / Loathe                    | 23. Chihuahua's neighbor / One way to conserve       |
| 8. Detergent additive / Good person           | 24. Make small edits to / More certain               |
| 9. Aired again / Scenic overlook              | 25. Gourmet mushroom / Suri's mom                    |
| 10. Place to practice driving / Prado country | 26. Black bird / Shimmering interference pattern     |
| 11. Shapewear brand / Solitary type           | 27. Vice _____ / Wearer of laced gloves              |
| 12. Chews like a rodent / Gain knowledge      | 28. Additional / Supported, carried, or endured      |
| 13. Beau / Type of cheer                      | 29. Battery, for one / Provide food for              |
| 14. Brainy group / Chestnut, for example      | 30. Jeweled headwear / Tonic water or club soda      |
| 15. Finals, perhaps / Light felony?           | 31. Hiker's path / Stiller's comedy partner          |
| 16. Nasal laugh / "Poison" plant              | 32. Fossil-preserving resin / Narrow to a point      |

# RESTAURANT

*Enjoy the views, and maybe even order a little extra*

If you want a break from our exciting exhibits (but really, why would you?), you can always drop into our Hollywood-themed restaurant, though the entertainment audio is scrambled unless you buy some drinks.

ANVIL BOD CAPPED CHEEK HIPS OVEN OWED THUD

BEAR BUST CAME EASE HAY HEELED MALL

BIRD CREPE ERODE GRAND KILL REVEL SEEDING SHINER WAD WHO

BISON DANIEL EAVE ENTER HOISIN I'M MAYAN

BLOWETH COG DRAW DUCK HAMMER IRV NUZZLE RECKON

BRIE DENNIS EACH EARL HINT KINK WERE ZOOM

CHARY MENORAH MUCK POURED TEARY WHIFF WIRE

CHILI HACK LOAF MEW OOZE RIGS SECONDLY

CHIN CUT FOUR LEDA LOW REEF URSULA

COUSIN DALES DEWY GENIE HOLIDAY MISHKIN OTIS

DEBAR ERGO FIRMEST HULLS INN LOGIN TERRIERS

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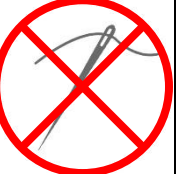







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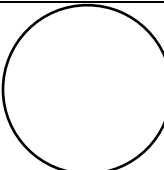
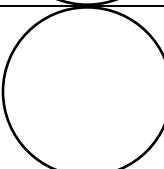

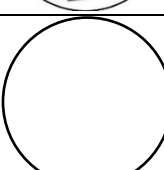
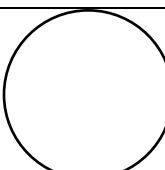
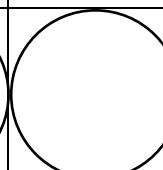
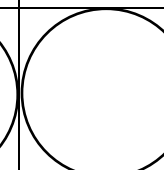
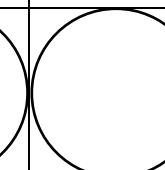
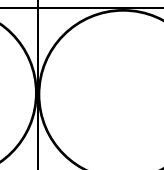
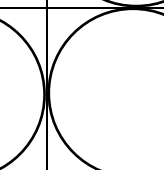


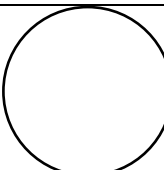
# TERRARIUM

*Not your garden-variety plants*

Plans for the new two-story terrarium – appearing on the following page – aligned each species (represented by pictures in circles and alphabetized, below) in the row, column, or main diagonal designating four of their characteristics (text in squares below). Unfortunately, most of the data was blown off the chart when we opened the door (and two of the images were lost completely). Once we get everything organized again, we'll look for a better way to present things.

A groom often interacts with one	Becomes a watery geographic feature when one of its first two letters is changed	Becomes an alcoholic drink when one of its first two letters is changed	Can reveal recorded information	Changing its first or third letter to an S will, in either event, result in a common, lower-case word	Compass feature	Contains a shorter, common, unbroken, 4-letter word
First two letters are adjacent in the alphabet	Has a spine; exactly half its letters are in first half of the alphabet	Has five letters, and does not have an alphabetically later next-door neighbor	<del>Has four legs</del>	Has teeth	Homonym of actor with at least 4 Golden Globe nominations	Human body part
Implement with no moving parts, held by a handle at one end during use	Involves drawing	Last letter is two places later in the alphabet than first letter is	Living thing weighing less than one pound	Makes a common term when following "match"	Makes a one-word compound word with "fire"	Makes a one-word compound word with "play"
Odd letters spell out an Indy 500 necessity	Rhymes with a word for a length of time	Second and third letters are the same	Sometimes exhibits a flush	Sometimes trimmed to be shown at competitions	Sports team mascot (for a frequently televised team)	Starts with B
<del>Top _____ (adrenaline-fueled entertainment)</del>	Type of seat	Verb meaning to bother	Wine purchase, and has at least one even-length next-door neighbor			
						
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