



2. Revolutions



Once every 15 years the planets in the distant **Omicron** solar system perfectly align in your window. At **night** you use your telescope to zoom in to each window frame, revealing certain planets **illuminated** by their sun, **Omicron**, which is **always freely visible** in your window. You brainstorm a few ideas for what each configuration looks like. When you zoom out and refocus to the whole window, a new pattern emerges.

Zoomed In

Primary artery = Five suit deck = Palindromic shoulder cuff

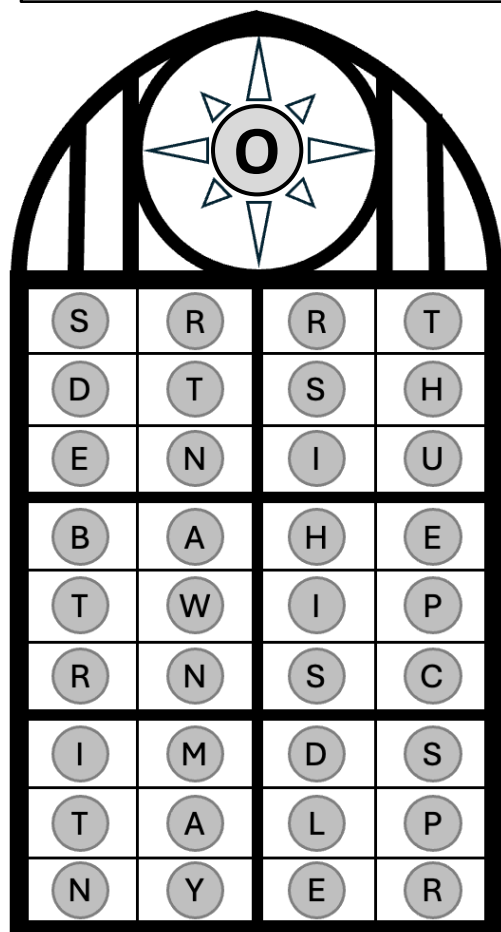
Circular band = Small jump = e.g. Winnie

Deficit or casualty = Scandinavian capital = Arias or red cups

Scientific or musical ____ = Country or tribe = Rite of passage for group entry

Semi-aquatic mammals = Renovates or returns to original condition = Nightmares

Public disturbances of the peace = Rice dish = Stooges and Musketeers



Zoomed Out

1. Latte or Cortado ingredient (8)
2. Curtain or Age (4)
3. Fluorescent sign contents (4)
4. Notorious first century emperor (4)
5. Dark film genre (4)
6. Foolish behavior or whimsical language (8)
7. Midday (4)
8. Negative response or Jordan Peele film (4)
9. Starting pitcher or device to unseal a can (6)
10. Bursts a balloon (4)
11. Likely to suffer from or facing downward (5)
12. Items an actor carries (5)
13. Positive column in a decision-making list (4)
14. Reclaim after defaults on payments (9)
15. Device to detect motion or pressure (6)
16. Earlier (6)
17. Supporter or benefactor (7)

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