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Pint**
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ESTIMATED PROPHET

SOLUTION

Incorrect
word

Corrected
word

Evie, I've tried to come to your lid	LID	AID
working hard to send you cough	COUGH	DOUGH
But I got caught in a police said	SAID	RAID
Now through prison bars, I'll watch you frow	FROW	GROW

The stories of me - don't lend them your wars	WARS	EARS
In memory of me, don't shed your bears	BEARS	TEARS

Incorrect
letter

Corrected
letter

Evie, I've tried to come to your lid	L	A
working hard to send you cough	C	D
But I got caught in a police said	S	R
Now through prison bars, I'll watch you frow	F	G

The stories of me - don't lend them your wars	W	E
In memory of me, don't shed your bears	B	T

CW“FSLBW”C CLBL (transposed) is:

D E “G R A T E” D D A T A

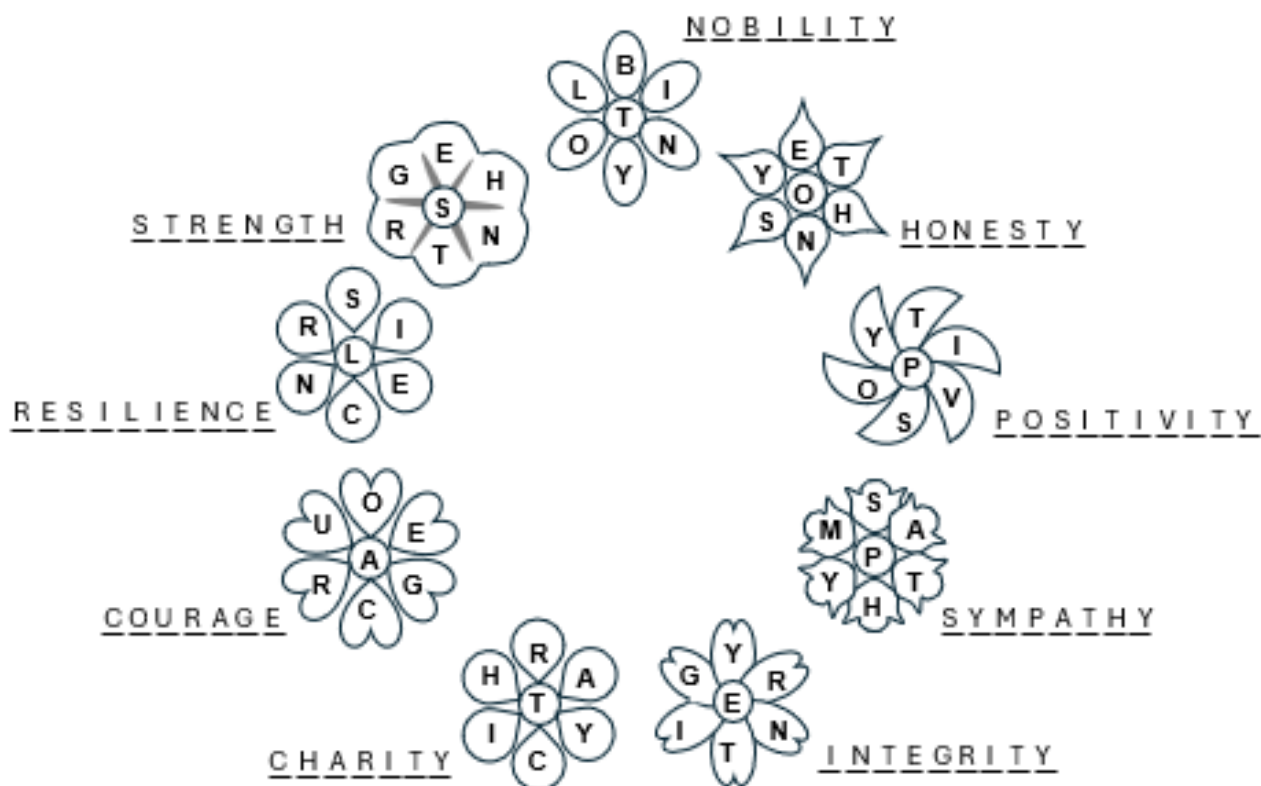


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U.S. BLUES

SOLUTION

Completed flowers:



Center letters read: TOP PETALS

The top petals of the flowers from top clockwise, read:

B E T S Y R O S E



CRYPTICAL ENVELOPMENT

SOLUTION

Clue	Answer	Cryptic Technique	Details
ACROSS			
5 To house a coin	QUARTER	Double Definition	Double meaning
9 Spirit maybe sounds like a confection for acquired tastes	LICORICE	Homophone	Sounds like spirit = liquor + maybe = "ish"
10 Natural fiber in bed with a couple of thousand pounds	COTTON	Assemblage	Bed = Cot + a couple of thousand pounds = ton
11 Mobile device program in hobbit's land yields gemstone	SAPPHIRE	Container	APP in SHIRE
12 French newspaper lacking of French citrus	LEMON	Deletion	French newspaper = Le Monde – minus "of" in French = de

DOWN CLUE

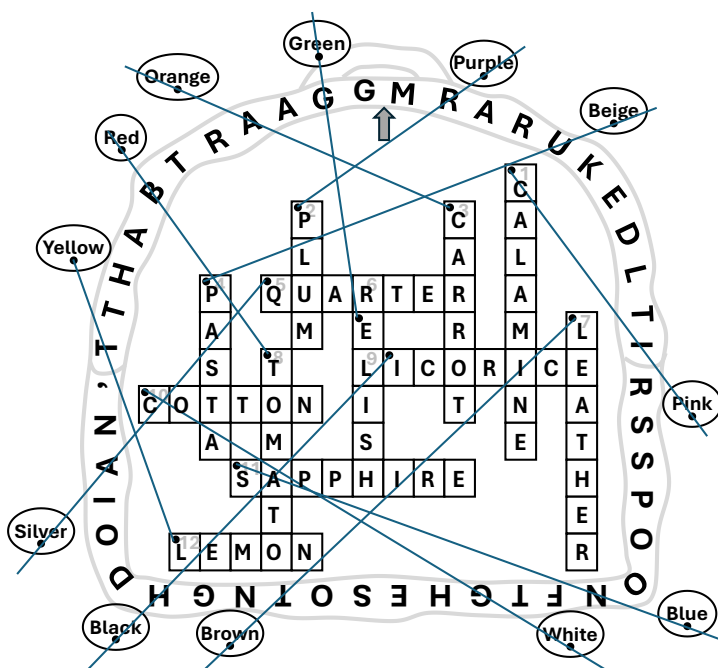
1 Anti-itch lotion from California, Louisiana, Michigan and Nebraska	CALAMINE	Assemblage	POSTAL codes CA + LA + MI + NE
2 Endlessly rotund stone fruit	PLUM	Deletion	Rotund = PLUMP; endlessly = subtract last letter
3 Madagascar roti is stuffed with root vegetable	CARROT	Hidden Word	Madagas car roti
4 @treeblood turned up for Italian noodles	PASTA	Assemblage + Reversal	AT + SAP reversed (going up)
6 Delight in gherkin-based hot dog topping	RELISH	Double Definition	Double meaning
7 The real drunk is a tanned hide	LEATHER	Anagram	The Real "drunk" is anagrammed
8 Primarily, the only meaningful and truly obligatory ketchup ingredient	TOMATO	Assemblage	First letters: <u>t</u> he <u>o</u> nly <u>m</u> eaningful <u>a</u> nd <u>t</u> ruly <u>o</u> bligatory = tomato

Answer from crossed letters (and spaces) is:

 R U I N G
 T H A T
 B A G

Uncrossed letters read:

MARKED LTRS SPOOF THE SONG DOIN' THAT RAG
(Grateful Dead song)



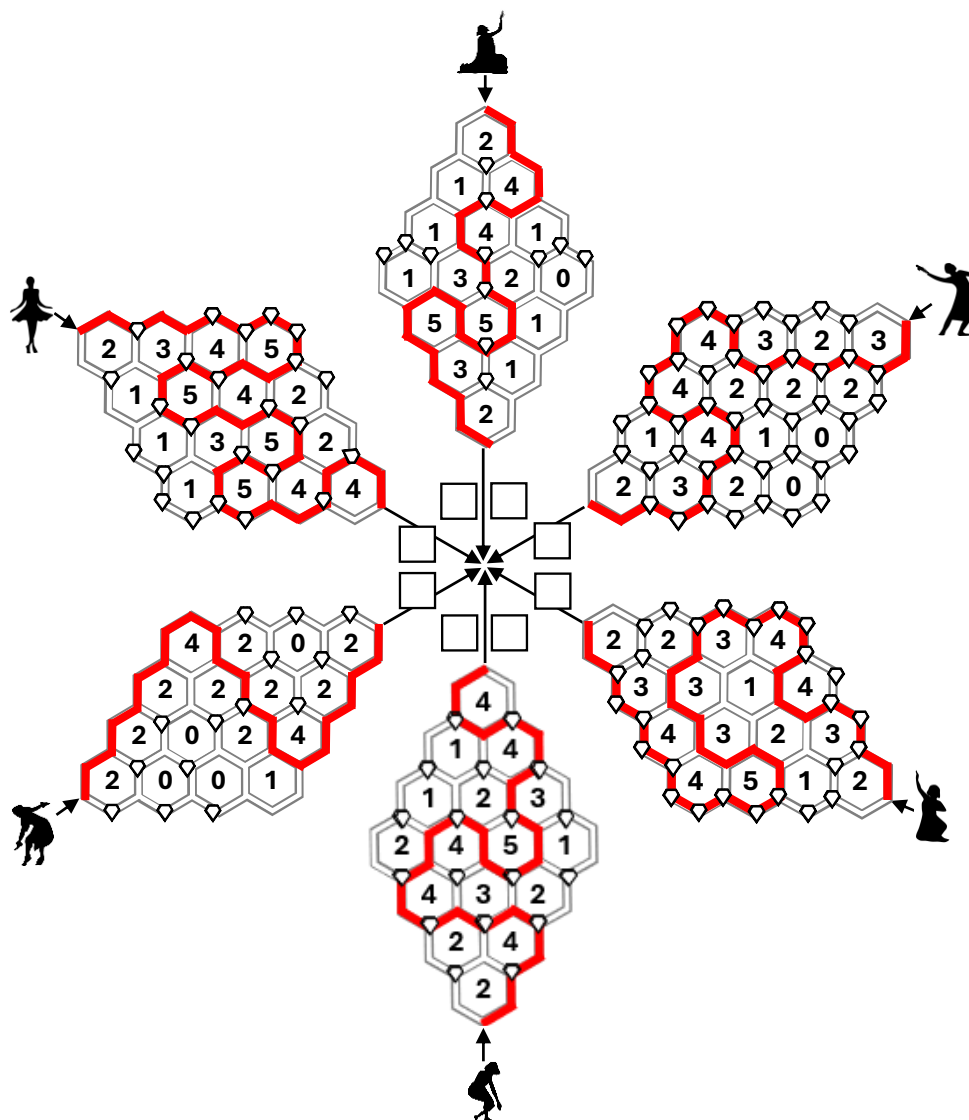


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THE WARLOCKS

SOLUTION

Solved Paths:



= 4 Crystals = D



= 19 Crystals = S



= 1 Crystal = A



= 20 Crystals = T



= 11 Crystals = K



= 18 Crystals = R



D A R K A R T S



Steps:

1. Fret 2 is a palindrome, with ○ on String 1 and a string count of 3. Complete Fret 2.
2. Since Frets 1 and 3 have the same fingering on Strings 1, 2 and 3, mark ● on Fret 1, String 1. This completes all of the “on” frets for String 1. Complete String 1.
3. String 3 has only one “off” fret. Since frets 1 and 3 are identical at this fret, mark those positions as ●. Do the same for Frets 4 and 7.
4. Fret 1 has all of the required “on” positions. Complete Fret 3.
5. Fret 1 is a palindrome. Fret can be completed for Strings 1, 2, and 3. Fret 3 cannot be a palindrome, or it would be identical to Fret 1. Complete the last two strings for Fret 3.
6. String 4 has all of the ● “on” to meet the required total count of 2. Complete String 4.
7. Frets 4 through 7 each have total ● “on” counts of 2. Since string 1 for these frets is “off,” there is no way two ● can be placed so that these frets are palindromes. That leaves Fret 8 as the last palindrome. Complete Fret 8.
8. String 5 has a total ● “on” count of 4. Since frets 4 and 7 are identical, those must be the last two frets with ● on String 5. Complete String 5. Complete Frets 4 and 7.
9. Complete String 2 to meet the required additional two ● “on” positions.

Answer:












Scale Diagram						Binary	Letter
	String 1 ↘	String 2 ↘	String 3 ↘	String 4 ↘	String 5 ↘	Total number of notes on fret ↘	
Fret 1	●	○	●	○	●	3	1 0 1 0 1 U
Fret 2	○	●	●	●	○	3	0 1 1 1 0 N
Fret 3	●	○	●	●	○	3	1 0 1 1 0 V
Fret 4	○	○	●	○	●	2	0 0 1 0 1 E
Fret 5	○	●	○	○	●	2	0 1 0 0 1 I
Fret 6	○	●	●	○	○	2	0 1 1 0 0 L
Fret 7	○	○	●	○	●	2	0 0 1 0 1 E
Fret 8	○	○	●	○	○	1	0 0 1 0 0 D
Total number of notes on strings →	2	3	7	2	4		
U N V E I L E D							



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HIGH TIME

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Related to song:	<u>MUS</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>CAL</u>	6:00 – 10:30		C
Whirlwind:	<u>TOR</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>ADO</u>	10:30 – 9:00		O
Vehicle like a dirigible or zeppelin:	<u>AIR</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>HIP</u>	9:00 – 4:30		S
One who does not believe in a god or gods:	<u>ATH</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>IST</u>	3:00 – 7:30		M
To cause severe physical or mental suffering:	<u>TOR</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>ENT</u>	10:30 – 7:30		I
Member of an ancient Roman forum or U.S. Congress:	<u>SEN</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TOR</u>	6:00 – 10:30		C
Hopelessness:	<u>DES</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>AIR</u>	4:30 – 9:00		S
Narrow stretch of land connecting two larger land masses:	<u>IST</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>MUS</u>	7:30 – 6:00		A
Substance released as a very fine mist:	<u>AER</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>SOL</u>	7:30 – 4:30		N
To keep oneself from doing something:	<u>REF</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>AIN</u>	12:00 – 6:00		D
Gets in the way of:	<u>IMP</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>DES</u>	9:00 – 4:30		S

C O S M I C S A N D S



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Meta
PLAYING IN THE BAND
SOLUTION

U.S. Blues	→	$\frac{B}{18}$	$\frac{E}{19}$	$\frac{T}{40}$	$\frac{S}{35}$	$\frac{Y}{26}$	$\frac{R}{46}$	$\frac{O}{5}$	$\frac{S}{3}$	$\frac{E}{43}$			
Cryptical Envelopment	→	$\frac{R}{27}$	$\frac{U}{41}$	$\frac{I}{21}$	$\frac{N}{22}$	$\frac{G}{7}$	$\frac{T}{30}$	$\frac{H}{36}$	$\frac{A}{37}$	$\frac{T}{28}$	$\frac{B}{25}$	$\frac{A}{9}$	$\frac{G}{23}$
The Warlocks	→	$\frac{D}{1}$	$\frac{A}{8}$	$\frac{R}{39}$	$\frac{K}{13}$	$\frac{A}{34}$	$\frac{R}{32}$	$\frac{T}{38}$	$\frac{S}{20}$				
Jam	→	$\frac{U}{14}$	$\frac{N}{29}$	$\frac{V}{10}$	$\frac{E}{44}$	$\frac{I}{17}$	$\frac{L}{2}$	$\frac{E}{42}$	$\frac{D}{45}$				
High Time	→	$\frac{C}{16}$	$\frac{O}{31}$	$\frac{S}{12}$	$\frac{M}{48}$	$\frac{I}{24}$	$\frac{C}{4}$	$\frac{S}{47}$	$\frac{A}{11}$	$\frac{N}{15}$	$\frac{D}{33}$	$\frac{S}{6}$	

D	L	S	C	O	S
G	A	A	V	A	S
K	U	N	C	I	B
E	S	I	N	G	I
B	Y	R	T	N	T
O	R	D	A	S	H
A	T	R	T	U	E
E	E	D	R	S	M

Parts of the band: VOCALS, BASS, DRUMS, GUITARS, KEYBOARD

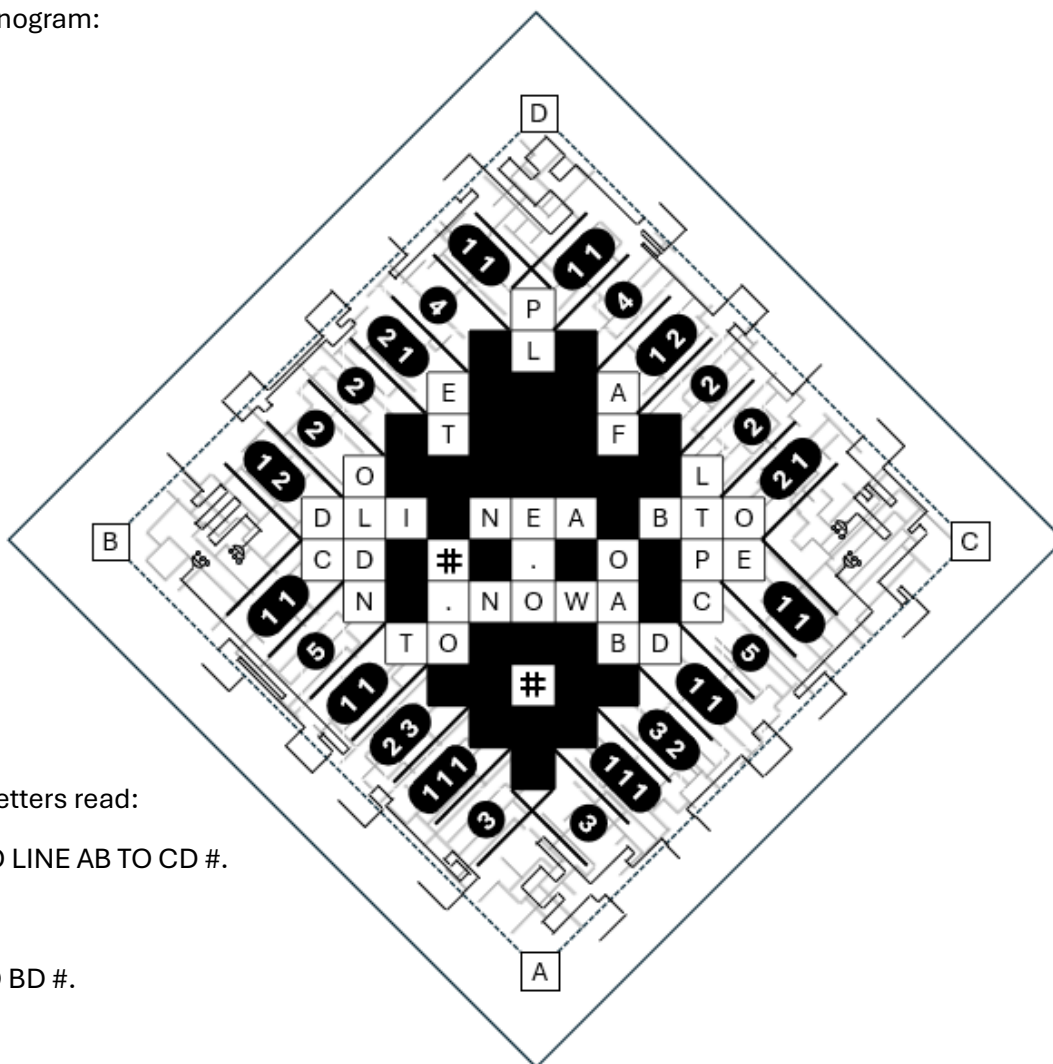
Spangram: DANCING IN THE STREET



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Bonus
TURN ON YOUR LOVELIGHT
SOLUTION

Finished nonogram:



Unshaded letters read:

PLEAT FOLD LINE AB TO CD #.

OPEN.

NOW AC TO BD #.

Folding line AB to line CD reveals:



And folding line AC to line BD reveals:



When translated from pig pen, reveals: DEAD AHEAD