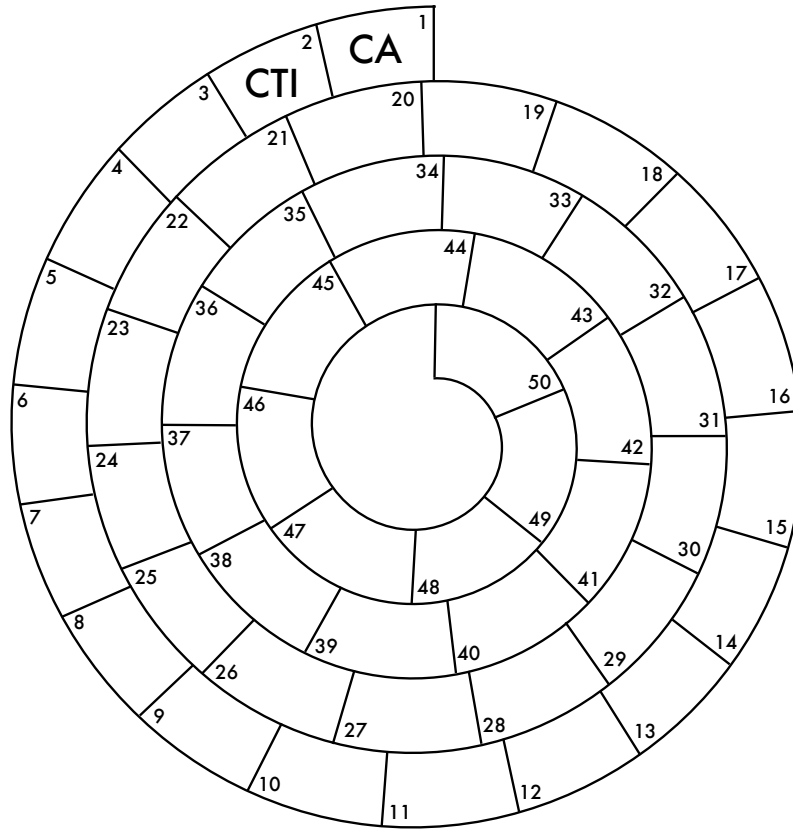


Crowded Spiral

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In this puzzle, each space in the spiral will contain either two or three letters. Answers to the clues are read either inward or outward along the spiral, with the letters in a single space always being read from left to right. As an example, one entry has already been placed.



Inward

- 1-2 Desert plants
- 3-6 Lively dance named after a spider
- 7-9 Seed container which is sometimes edible
- 10-12 "Heart of Glass" band
- 13-15 Bordered
- 16-17 Thanksgiving celebration, typically
- 18-20 Sources for pedigreed pups
- 21-23 Unscrupulous
- 24-26 Uses frivolously
- 27-28 SI base unit
- 29-31 Unwavering
- 32-34 Fishburne of *The Matrix*
- 35-37 Fenway Park, for example
- 38-39 Canadian rapper born Aubrey Graham
- 40-42 Wide range
- 43-46 Guessing game involving colored pegs
- 47-50 *West Side Story* composer

Outward

- 50-48 Assistants in the office
- 47-46 Sharp curve
- 45-44 Headgear worn by some clergy
- 43-41 Listing of a periodical's employees
- 40-37 Component of some automotive safety systems (2 wds.)
- 36-34 Length of a journey
- 33-31 Start over
- 30-28 Spartan
- 27-25 Symbol that was once the alphabet's 27th letter
- 24-22 Filth
- 21-19 Dunked
- 18-14 Activity for some new mothers (*hyph.*)
- 13-11 Twitter: follow: Facebook: _____
- 10-9 One of the four humors
- 8-5 Empowered to review decisions, as a court
- 4-1 Continent with the world's largest desert