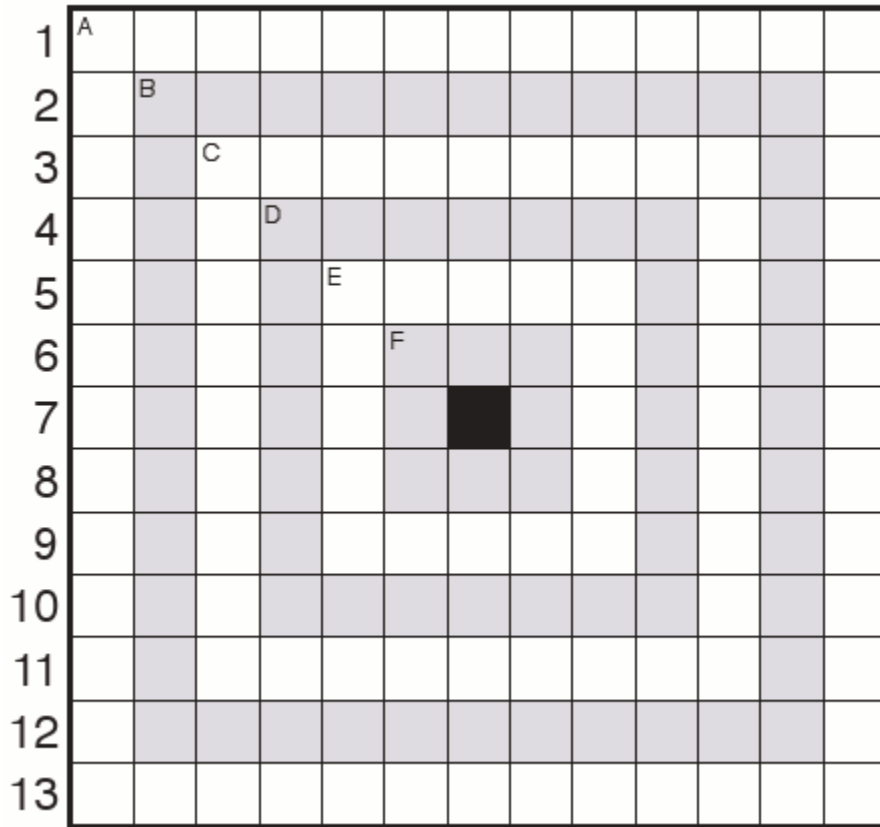


MARCHING BANDS

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In this puzzle, each row contains two adjacent words, defined in order in clues 1-13. These are crossed by continuous trains of words in the square bands lettered A-F. The words in each band are clued in order, with the first word starting in the appropriately lettered square and then proceeding clockwise



ROWS

- 1 a Musical group
- b Spoke nonsensically
- 2 a Guide on the Internet (2 wds.)
- b *Things Fall Apart* novelist Chinua ___
- 3 a One who makes their home away from home
- b Sweater material
- 4 a One who is finished
- b Embankment on the Nile River (2 wds.)
- 5 a Long-billed wading birds
- b Women's underwear
- 6 a Computer missives
- b Subtle differences
- 7 a Wino's cache
- b Marilyn Monroe, e.g.
- 8 a "Just curious" (2 wds.)
- b Absorbed the cost, in slang (2 wds.)
- 9 a "Yeah, right!" (2 wds.)
- b Some bouillon (2 wds.)

- 10 a Shawnee chief who fought in the War of 1812
- b Branch of Islam
- 11 a Gift wrapping tool
- b Web commerce
- 12 a Togetherness
- b Raise
- 13 a False names
- b For him and her

BANDS

- A a Weekend getaway spot (3 wds.)
- b Metal or wood shaper
- c Turns in, as a coupon
- d Cartoonist MacFarlane
- e Holly trees
- f Occupied, as a bathroom (2 wds.)
- g Mast item
- h Texas city where the annual SXSW festival takes place
- i Light brown colors
- B a Line-___ veto
- b Army helicopter

- c Scottish hillside
- d Word menu heading
- e Small point to criticize
- f "___ Maria"
- g Big name in late night TV
- h From that time on
- i Ghetto blaster (2 wds.)
- C a 1987 Men's Wimbledon winner (2 wds.)
- b Battlefield doc
- c Just-born babies
- d Martini & ___ (vermouth)
- e Positive
- D a History class divisions
- b End of a proverb about conservation (2 wds.)
- c Pledges a fraternity
- d Not saying a thing
- e Third word in "America"
- E a Spain, in Spain
- b Chemistry class cost (2 wds.)
- c Strike's opposite
- F a Feature of some pliers (hyph.)