

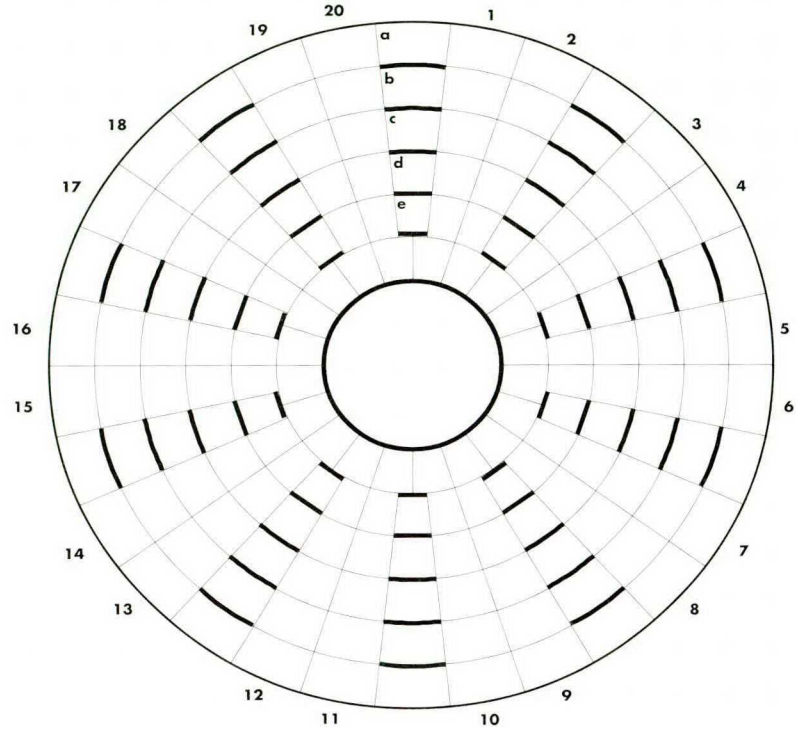


THE PUZZLER

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Wraparound

Answers to the clues for Radii, all six letters in length, are to be entered from the perimeter inward; answers to the Rings are to be entered clockwise. The locations of each Ring's four entries, which are clued in no special order, may be determined with the help of the crossing Radii answers. The innermost Ring is a Wraparound—that is, its five unclued words may be found by reading its 20 letters clockwise *twice* around the ring. Answers to clues include five proper nouns and a possibly unfamiliar word at Ring d.



The solution to last month's Puzzler appears on page 123.

Rings

- a. A grass skirt's wrapped around green gnomes (9)
Book conveys feeling of exhilaration with heraldic gold painting (9)
Wildly impulsive cad tangled up in plot (6)
Entertained a doctor with internal practice (6)
- b. 1,000 mergers consuming *Self* and *Time* magazine contents (9)
A numskull returned with hot sponge (6)
Sticking a teaspoon in main dish, daughter implored (9)
Share the authorship of "Skipping the Sixth Shell" (6)
- c. Following band around U.S., let loose (9)
Heard impression of a seal in "The Ugly Duckling"? (6)
In jest, fuzz take hostage (6)

- d. Grumbling, say, in *Dynasty* (9)
Environmentalist, after the first tests, returns from outer space (9)
Repeated phrase about a miniature iridescent gem (9)
Sweet Sue almost paired with Hollywood's Cooper (6)
Piece of food about fitting dish for dipping (6)
- e. Shop carrying novel article, sort of pottery (9)
Detects twisted vice in former Israeli Prime Minister (9)
Lip hurt by booze (6)
Feel funny about popular characteristic of some pets (6)

Radii

- 1. Stretches political writings
- 2. Rap hit covered by "Yo Daddy" (*hyphenated*)
- 3. Stuff that is put back in buns?
- 4. With witticism, acknowledge style of the '60s
- 5. Fared badly eating a hillbilly's chicken
- 6. Eliot character is heartless sailor
- 7. Faculty with one teacher of karate
- 8. Swallow Sprite, gripping plastic gun
- 9. Crazy rant by American poet
- 10. Came back through lower Germany from the east
- 11. Newly reset old sound system
- 12. At the start, different protagonist captures alien
- 13. Signified nothing by error in repair
- 14. Simple citrus fluid
- 15. Michigan place's surroundings
- 16. After introduction, most in need of weight loss bear witness
- 17. Chat about folio penned by hack
- 18. Kangaroo bounds off, cavorting with rabbit
- 19. Legendary Spanish soldier and I splitting a cold tart
- 20. Overdose taken by rebellious youth Hamlet

Note: The instructions above are for this month's puzzle only. It is assumed that you know how to decipher clues. For a complete introduction to clue-solving, send an addressed, stamped long envelope to The Atlantic Puzzler, 77 North Washington Street, Boston, Mass. 02114.