

# The Vinyl Countdown

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Reading from the outside in, the answer words are:

TREBLE	INFANT
GRATES	FRIGID
LEMUR	PECTIN
BUGLE	RED TAGS
OFFEND	REGRET
GRIEF	BLUESIER
INERTIA	BOFFING
GATED	RAFTING
PICARD	DECIDE
IN THE RED	TINGE
GESTALT	STAGE
BEER GUT	TRUE-LIFE
LIMES	BRIG
FERB	FRANTIC
GOLDFINGER	DIGIT
FINE ART	NEST EGG
DEPICT	RELIEF
GRADIENT	REGIFT
GREATEST	INDICTING
GREBE	SERGEI
EMULSIBLE	FEIGN
FORGER	TIDINGS

And finally, the puzzle's answer: **REFINING**

Here are the letters entered into the grid, organized by ring, with the removed letters in lower case and octants broken with slashes:

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TrEBLEGR/aTESLEMU/RBUgLEOF/FeNDGRIE/FINERTiA/GaTEDPIC/ARDINThe/REdGESTA
lTBEERG /UtLIMES /FERBgOL /dFINGER /FINeART /DEPICTg /RaDIENT /GREATeS
TGReBE /EmULSI /BLEFOR /GeRINF /ANTFrI /GIDpEC /TINrED /TAGSrE
GREtb /LUEsI /ERBoF /FInGR /AftIN /GDeCI /dETIN /GESTa
GEtR /uELI /FEbR /IGFr /aNTI /CDIg /ITNe /StEG
GRe /lIE /FrE /GIf /TiN /DIc /tIN /GSe
Rg /Ei /Fe /Ig /Nt /Id /iN /Gs
R /E /F /I /N /I /N /G
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