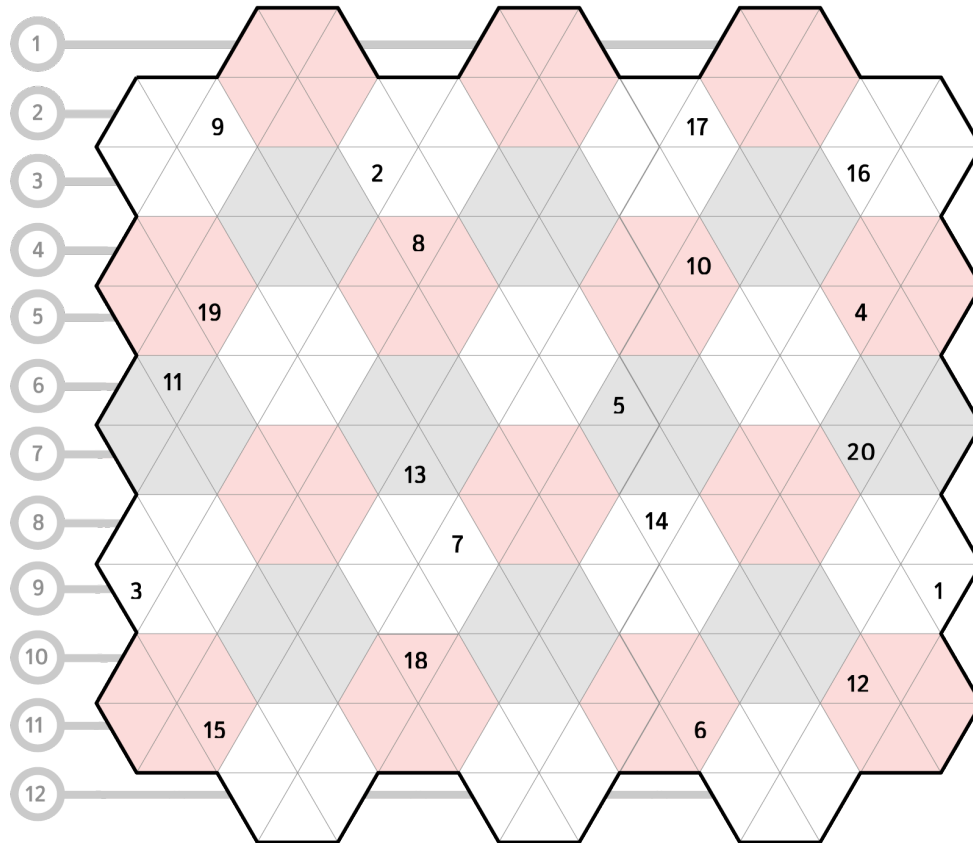


Hur-ticulture

Ben-Hur



Present the hazard & password to this (or Flash's) puzzle at checkpoint 2 for its remaining puzzles.



ROW CLUES

1. Merchants, like Sears & Toys Я Us
2. Great-grandson, for one
Congenital anomalies
3. Acts up
Doctor's temperature taker
4. Pluto, somewhat controversially:
2 wds.
Endurance of dissenting opinions
5. Anonymous Christmas gift-giver:
2 wds.
Tinted spectacles
6. Defensive position in American
Football
Lack of accuracy
7. Pool protector?
City-related
8. Astronomers & astrologers
Correcting an error or fault
9. Most spongelike
Crockett headwear: 2 wds.
10. Easily affected by criticism: hyph.
Owned
11. Attractive
Strongly critical
12. Plummets quickly

PINK BLOOMS

(in alphabetical order)

- Felt ill
- Garlicky sauce
- Historical records
- Concoct
- Radiates
- Oft-used
computer key
- Wire thickness
- Laze about
- Base unit of
length: U.S. var.
- Chops finely
- Agile
- Unpleasant
sounds
- Swankier
- Stiffened

WHITE BLOOMS

(in alphabetical order)

- Soft cap
- Taxonomical rank
- Fallen angels
- Makes level
- Failed to hit
- Dry state
- Nervous activity
- Apply more salsa
- Change, for the
better
- Fastens anew
- Nerve gas
- Confiscator
- Leg exercises
- Shortens slightly

GREY BLOOMS

(in alphabetical order)

- Encrypted
- Complete a
crossword, or
this puzzle: 2
wds.
- Sovereign state
- Speak
theatrically
- Explore deeply
- Decorous
- Searched (one's
brain) for an
answer
- Tear to pieces
- Shirts' opponents
- Statistical trial:
hyph.