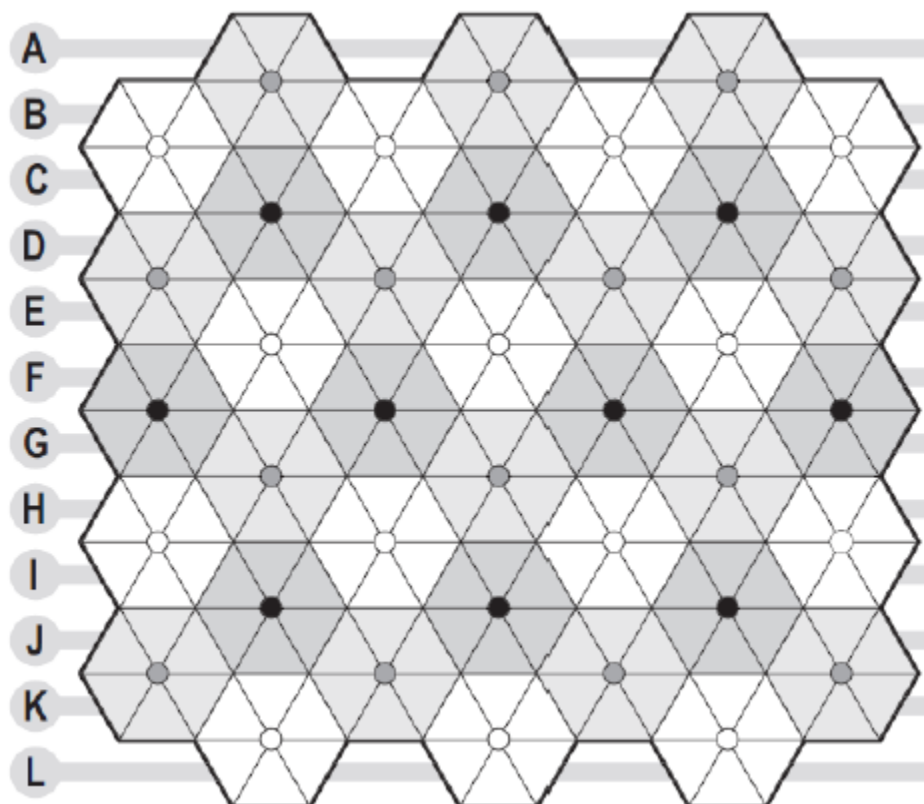


Rows Garden #4

by Chris Read

Deviating from the standard Across and Down format of clues and entries, Rows Gardens offers its clues in two forms: Rows and Blooms. Each row, for the exception of the top and bottom, will have two entries consecutively; the first clue starts at the far left, and the starting point of the second clue is for you to determine. The top and bottom rows are a single entry, spanning the nine spaces provided. Intersecting these Rows are six-letter Blooms, segmented by the shade of the center dot: Light, Medium, and Dark. These answers can be placed clockwise or counterclockwise, and their starting points are left for you to determine.



ROWS

A. Zoo creatures
 B. The science of speech
 Swimmer of a certain swim
 C. Nil
 Make groups (3 words)
 D. What a certain telephone number does (3 words)
 Sudden
 E. Exercises of reason
 Yogurt has live ones
 F. Grows fond of seeing one's sister's daughter (3 words)
 Star
 G. Legendary sea creature
 Phrase that tells where the Iowa capitol building is (4 words)

H. Below
 Locates housing material (2 words)
 I. They can be lit
 D-con result (5 words)
 J. It grows a beautiful flower (2 words)
 Looks to be worked on, as a road (2 words)
 K. Conmen
 Thoughts about the future (3 words)
 L. Where the Republicans are (2 words)

WHITE BLOOMS
 Particle type
 You can smoke them
 Think old people are useless
 Creators

Sounds
 Movie-restaurant business (Hyph.)
 Type of mall
 Obese
 Sitting down
 ___ wait (2 words)
 Cut off stuff
 Waist coverer
 Types of bikini
 Dent

MEDIUM BLOOMS
 Lessee
 Wife-___ (jacket type)
 One who goes through
 Take into custody
 ___ with a kiss (2 words)
 Sink the white ball, say
 What a volcano does
 Stay
 End

Expressions peculiar to a language
 Dirty
 Those who put on
 Siskel and Ebert
 Caught

DARK BLOOMS
 Give a cue (2 words)
 Iranian capitol
 Chat
 Let cool
 Completed (2 words)
 Give up, as a statehood
 One with Alzheimer's
 American and Monterey
 Jack
 Adjective to describe
 Dan
 Scottish garb