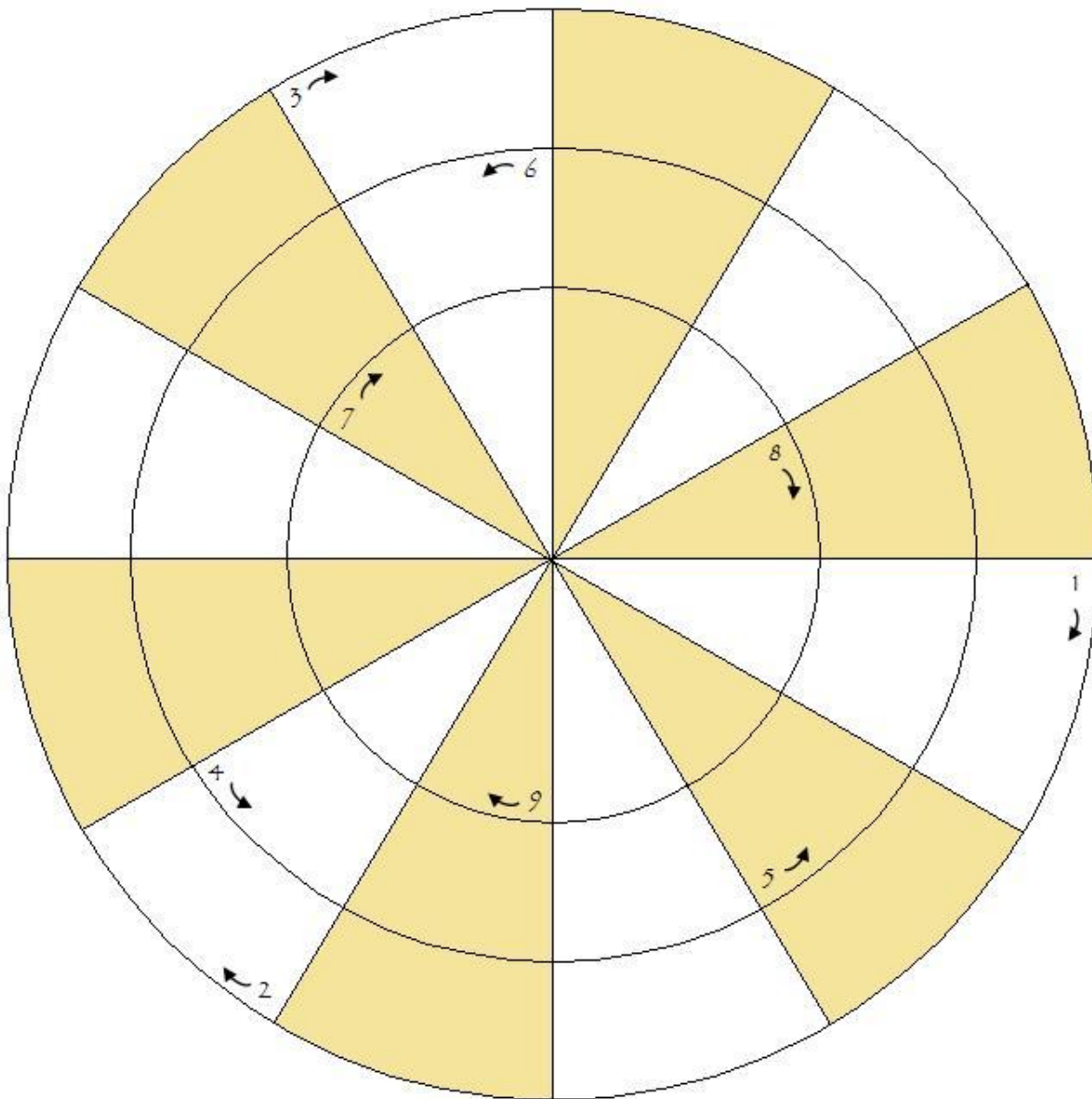


THE KNIGHT'S SHIELD

by Steve Pedersen

Clans tossed balls at a large plywood shield in order to retrieve clues to complete a shield-shaped crossword grid:



Outer Ring 1 Celebrities or celestial bodies

Outer Ring 2 Catches a thread, as for stockings

Outer Ring 3 Reveals

Middle Ring 4 Foam toy maker

Middle Ring 5 Last half of a giant's chant

Middle Ring 6 Idiot

Inner Ring 7 Person who considers herself important, "Prima _____"

Inner Ring 8 Sidestep

Inner Ring 9 Hoodwinked