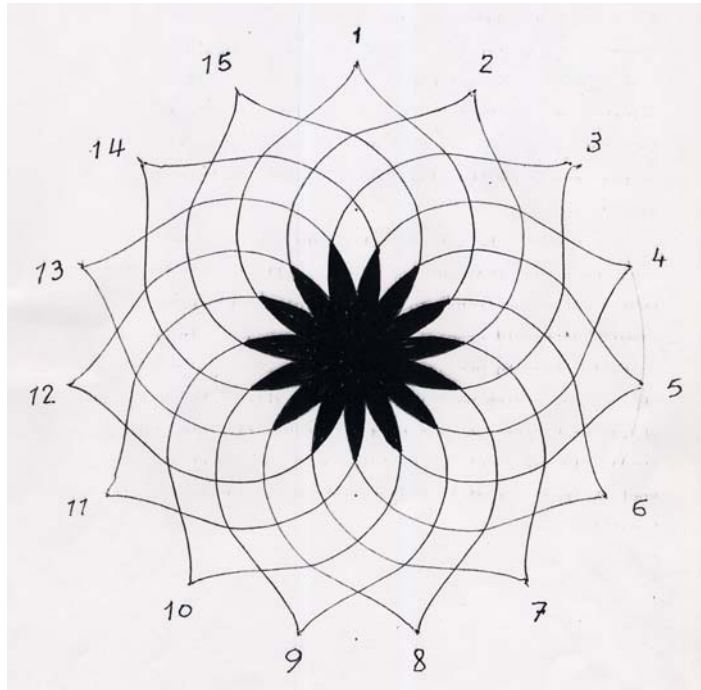


Bonus Puzzle — January 2007 "In Vitro"

Instructions: Each numbered line below contains two clues, and each clue defines a five-letter word to be entered in the grid either starting or ending at a correspondingly numbered petal point and in either a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction. In the correctly completed grid, only one letter occupies each space, and the fifteen letters that occupy the petal point spaces spell an appropriate three-word phrase reading from 1 to 15 (see note below). Answers include five proper names. Thanks to Will Shortz for permission to adapt a grid that appeared in a *New York Times* puzzle.



1. Cat beginning to growl in row / Poet is back for fabric
2. Impetuous party keeping right / King, for one, taking part in march on Oran
3. River fish / Elevate level of speech
4. Run through game with sportswriter Smith / Sound family getting started
5. Cell in use housing a Van Pelt / Knowledge about one river
6. Summer snake / Iberian captures former Soviet police chief
7. Asteroid sequence reported / Broadcasts Sunday's results
8. Male bird is a thrush / Things that don't work, including English chaps
9. At a key point, colt eats head of cabbage / Arab chief cut out hot part of letter
10. Transaction involving originally clever design / Lie at first above sex partner
11. Love in its present condition is a refuge / Curaçao without original bean
12. Risk fight about germanium / Parrot's mouth getting filled with calcium
13. River duck / Stand to facilitate start of labor
14. Severity of radical Russian Prince / Fixed one in novel grid
15. Dog and I being held in containers / Teams start soccer before midmonth

Note: I wrote this puzzle originally for *Harvard Magazine*, but it was never published. I apologize if the theme is unfamiliar to non-Harvardians.