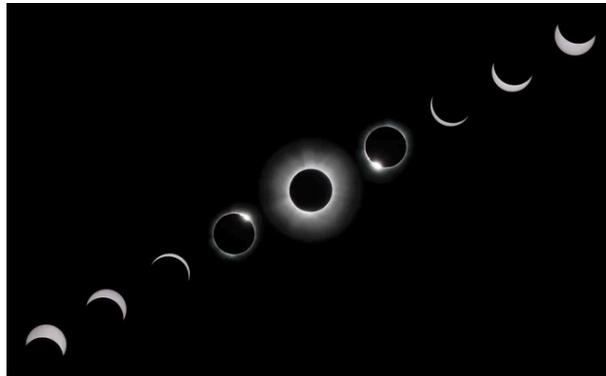


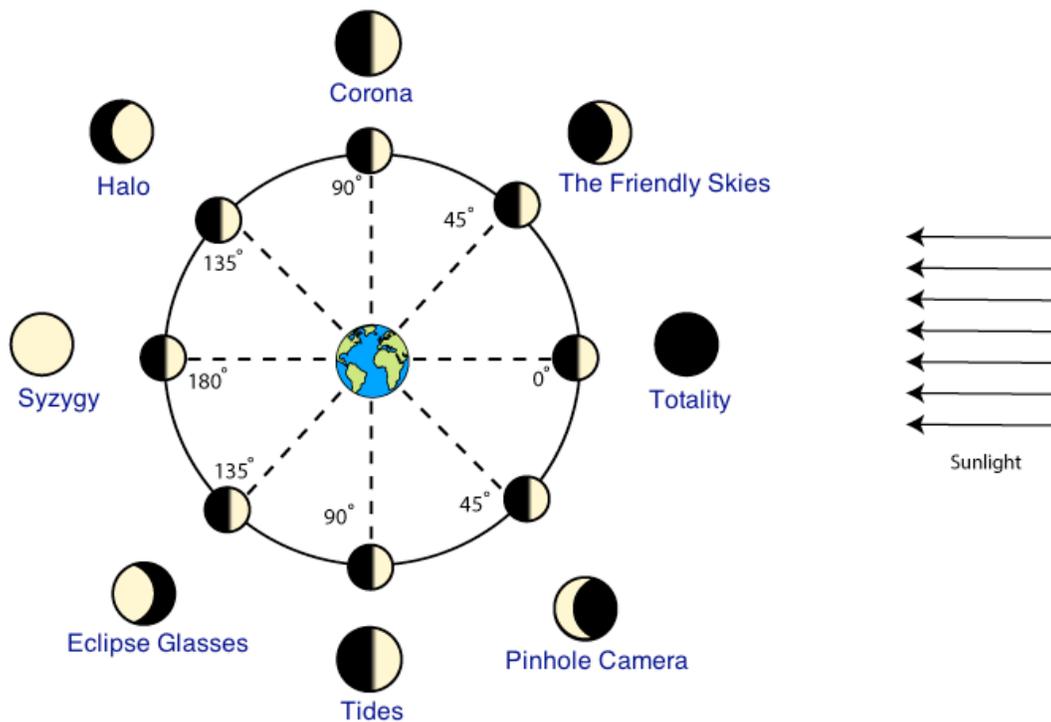
CHRIS WORDS VARIETY EDITION #3

Total Eclipse



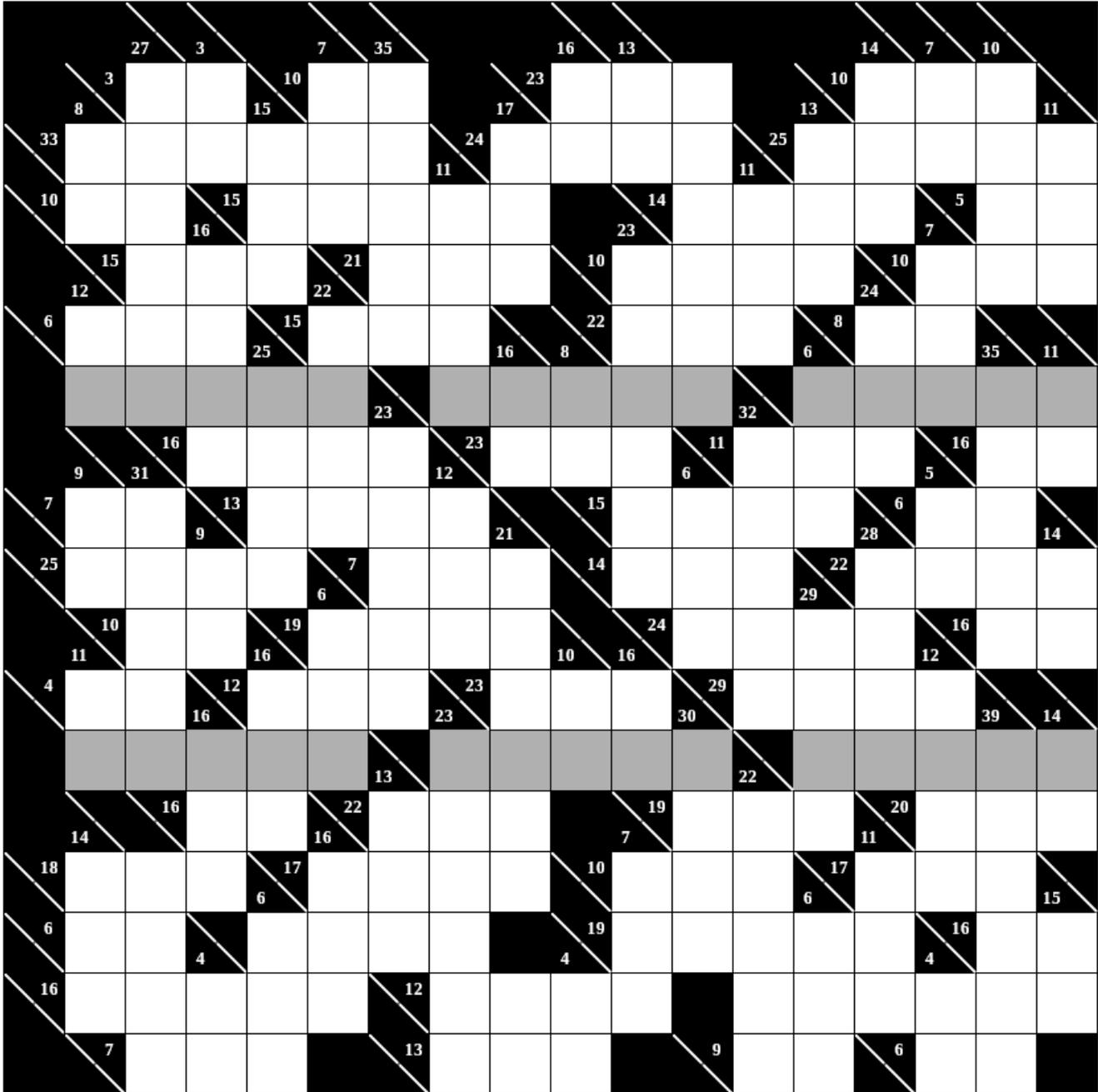
On August 21st, 2017, the United States will be graced with a solar eclipse, and the path of totality will even cross through Columbia, SC, my own slice of America. With the insanity that is seeing a ring in the sky, we need to make sure we have everything ready to go when the day has come.

What should I have when the eclipse happens?



TOTALITY

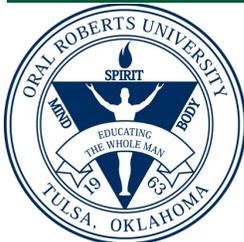
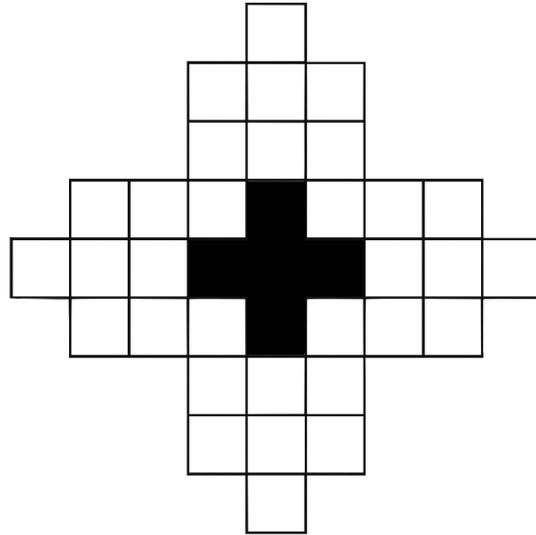
Hopefully you'll zip right through this kakuro code!



Huge thanks to Grant Fikes for creating this puzzle.
Check out his logic puzzle site at <http://mathgrant.blogspot.com/>

THE FRIENDLY SKIES

The University of South Carolina welcomes researchers from all of these universities who have flown here to come and observe the eclipse. If you ignore the variable, you can find where their central base is located.



CORONA

The day of black sun is going to require black and tans.



Tequila

Orange juice

Coffee liqueur

Rum

Jack Daniel's

Gin

Dry vermouth

Scotch whisky

Cranberry juice

Coca-Cola

Gin

Grapefruit soda

Vodka

Vodka

Drambuie

Ginger beer

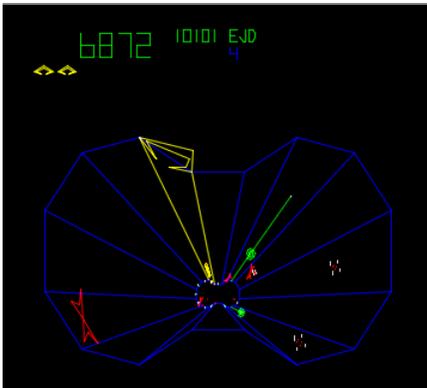
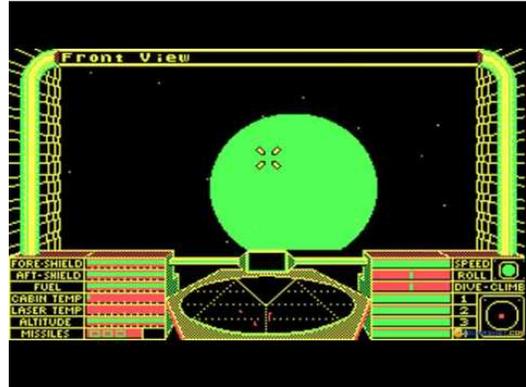
Grapefruit juice

Vodka



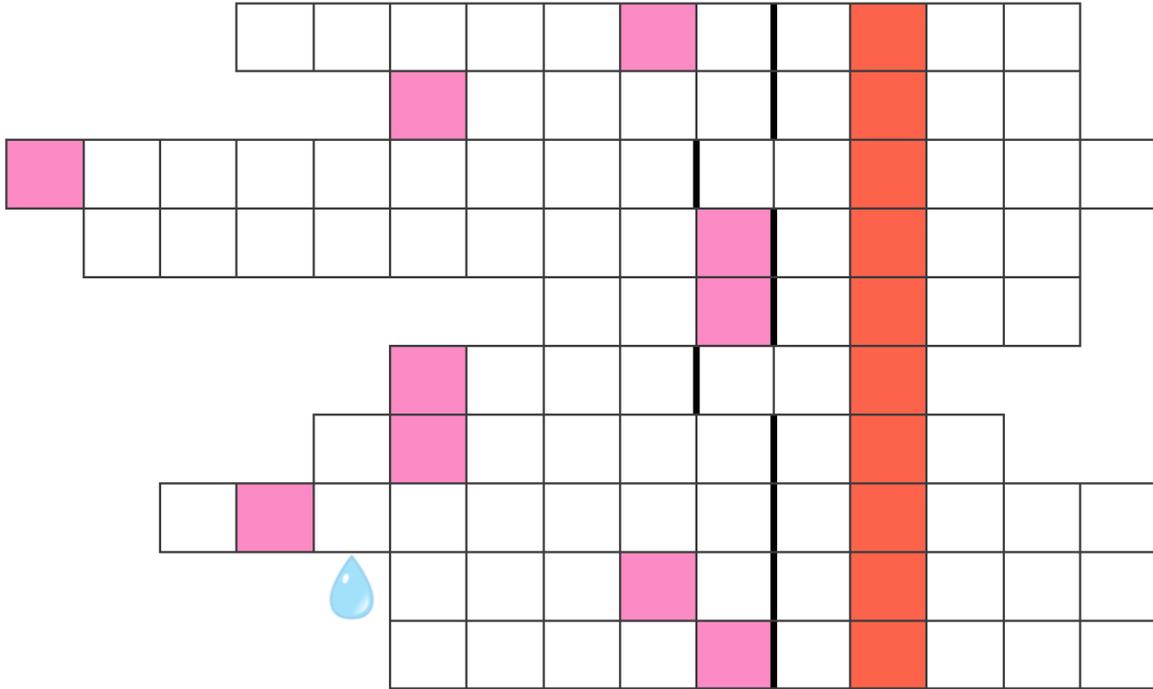
HALO

It's time to invade space.



SYZYGY

The alignment of three celestial bodies. See if you can solve this tale from the crypt.



Clues:

- 24-hour patterns
- Aquatic naiad
- Matisse subject
- Mulholland guy
- Northern sportswomen
- Playground equipment
- Ragnarok setting
- Spike "singing"
- Tripoli shores
- Wok cooking

ECLIPSE GLASSES

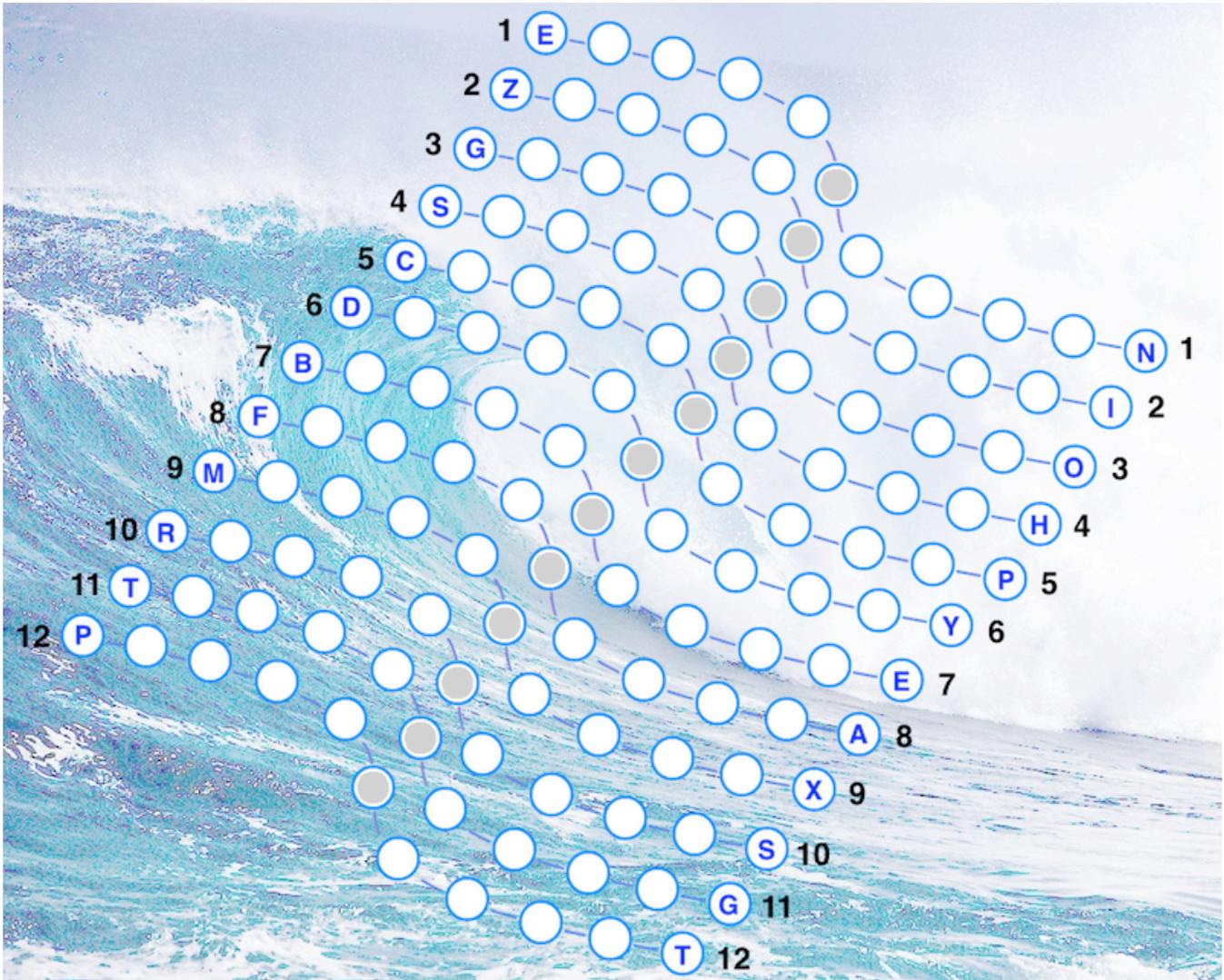
If you're going to enjoy the eclipse in maximum high definition, you better put on some glasses. But these glasses seem to have some color with them. In my dear belief, the top person will help you out tremendously.

4			8
6			10
7			4
2			5
5			2
6			6

1948 1983 1984 1986 1988 1994 1999 2002 2005 2010 2012 2013

TIDES

Push and pull. All the clues will push. What pulls will lead you to an answer.



LEFT TIDE

- Dwarf in a lawn
- Favre of the Packers
- Island home to a labyrinth
- Like any "Friends" airing, now
- Minus two on the links
- One plucked in the "She loves me..." game
- Painter played by Salma
- Paris or Washington subway
- Pittsburgh output
- Red pitchfork wielder
- Saxophone type
- Woody Allen film of 1983

RIGHT TIDE

- Chef's cover-up
- Chill out
- Gras preceder in New Orleans
- In the midst of
- Incurred, as a bar tab (2 words)
- Johnny Depp's chameleon
- Language of Kuala Lumpur
- Prayer before meals
- Steal, or Argus of Hogwarts
- Target in "Zero Dark Thirty"
- Tomb raider Lara
- Travels without a plan

PINHOLE CAMERA

The pinhole camera is a single point, surrounded by camera, in order for you to see what you need to see.

C A Z O O H M L R E
D L S O M I E X P S
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