



# **RING**

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#### 10. Poe's last poem's lass 15. It's often just a short drive past the windmill 17. Flowery greeting 18. Six-legged farm critter 19. They inspect bridges: Abbr. 20. Old soldiers' destiny, according to Macarthur 22. Flop 24. Subject of old wives' tales? 26. It makes a great barrier for Aussies 34. Org. for young badgers? 35. Two-toned, three-tiered snack 37. Take in take-out 38. Discrepancy, briefly Frogs, dead or alive 40. Vehicle for trips in the 60s 41. Half of an iconic smile 42. 43. Cracker's target 44. Avoid senator Orrin?

It's at the end of an alley

## **SPOKE**

36.

39.

1.	Small row
2.	Daikon, for example
3.	Kid, grown up
4.	Ointment impurity, perhaps
5.	They're often covered with strained peas
6.	Herculean tasks
7.	Lint collectors
8.	Spoke 16 injuries
9.	Ipod variety
10.	Toy location?
11.	Brief dissent
12.	Symbol
13.	A healthy girl should have a good pair of these
14.	Art supporters
15.	First name in felonious housekeeping
16.	Rend mender
21.	Self-referential shortcut, e.g.
23.	It's taken by members of Ring 34
25.	One of the Four Corners
27.	Abe Vigoda role
34.	Willard's successor

Jazz or Swing, for example

Org. that says no to drugs

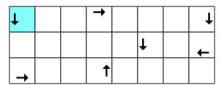


### INSTRUCTIONS

Each clue suggests a rhyming answer. For example, a "drooling baby brother" might be a *dribbling sibling*.

For each clue, find the rhyming answer, then fit it into the grid according to the arrows. Answers start at the numbered squares, and continue in a straight line until an arrow is encountered.

### Example:



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Words may cross, sharing letters. Rhymes may involve more than two words, and may be imperfect rhymes (e.g., someone who practices black magic might "rehearse a curse").

- 1 Lyrical poem for an amphibian
- 2 Vengeance in the tub
- **3** Green onion from Florence
- 4 Panic at Green Acres
- 5 Questionable beverage from fermented grain
- 6 Carport rubdown
- 7 Dominatrix on call at Wells Fargo
- **8** Flabbergasted nobleman
- 9 Wowed the star of I'm No Angel
- 10 Walking in Wonderland may have caused these
- 11 Tough act from an alligator pear



I

Knuckles of sheep with twenty-one eyes
If three look down,
four face the skies.

II

Heart of stone, Wooden skín, My taíl undoes what my nose begins.

# Ш

Under cover, I patiently hide among the pack -- there's safety inside. Out in the open I'll meet my fate: I am consumed by what I create.

# IV

Golden globes in silken robes. They are stalked, but do not fear: your warnings fall upon deaf ears.