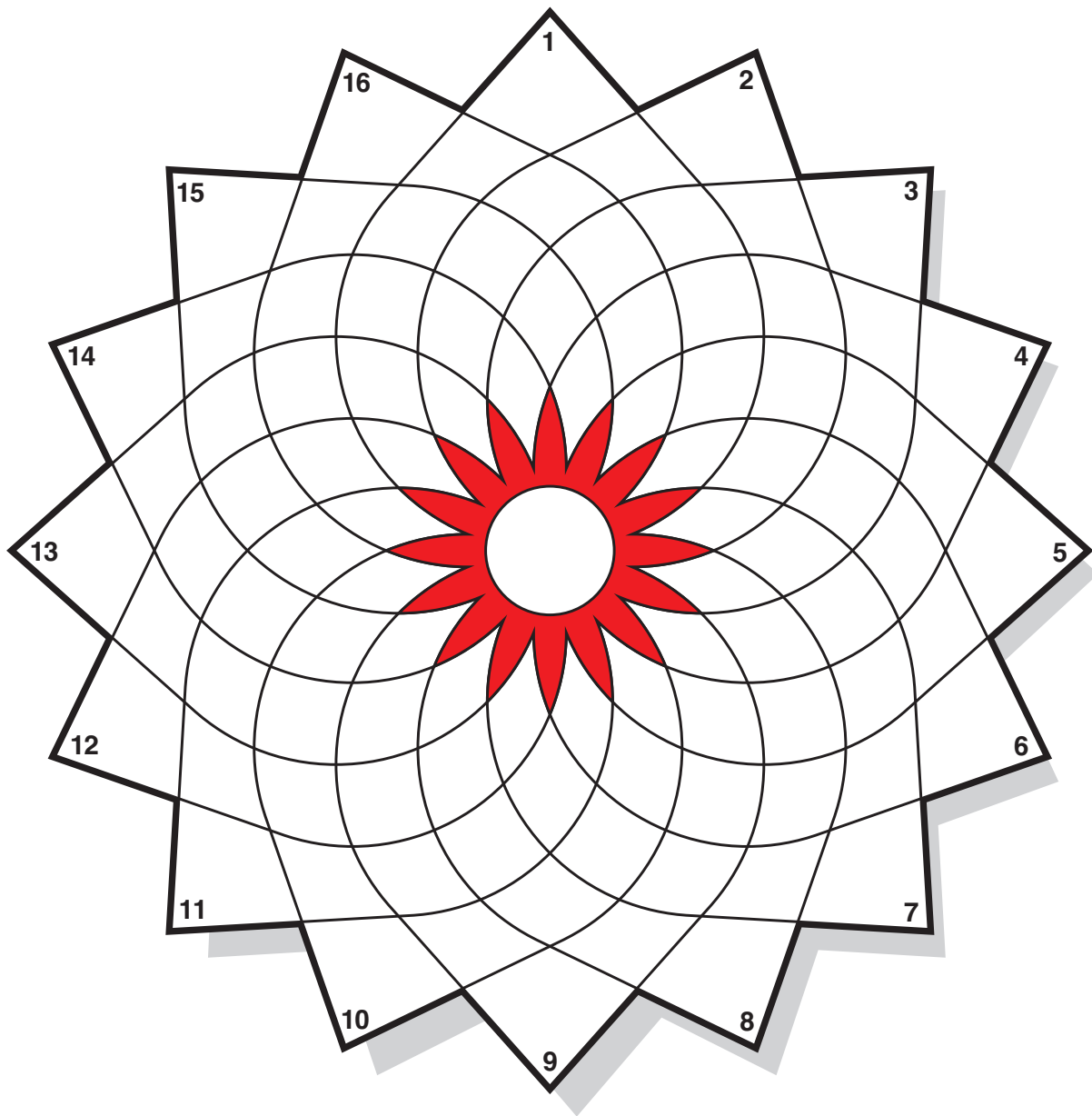


# PETAL PUSHERS

To make this flower bloom, fill it with 32 six-letter answers. Enter them inward from the tips of the petals to the heart of the blossom. Half the answers will proceed clockwise, the other half counterclockwise. Work in both directions for the full flowering effect.



## CLOCKWISE

1. '60s TV western set at Fort Courage: 2 wds.
2. The Dog Star
3. Person who's "up" for a baseball game?
4. Poisonous, in a way
5. Perform, as a service
6. Let off the hook
7. *Vulpes vulpes*: 2 wds.
8. Closet item
9. Knitted in reverse stitches
10. Navigated a river, maybe
11. Traveler's woe: 2 wds.
12. Porcupine or prairie dog
13. Al \_\_\_\_, MLB's youngest-ever batting champ
14. Four-time Grammy winner Lyle
15. "Anything you want": 2 wds.
16. Kid's shooter

## COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. Incite
2. Popular spring break destination, informally: 2 wds.
3. Swedish soprano Nilsson
4. "Groovy!": 2 wds.
5. Limit food supplies
6. Suppressed, as anger: 2 wds.
7. Driving areas
8. Cattle tender
9. Like some cells or expense accounts
10. Seek, as political office: 2 wds.
11. Bureaucrat, e.g.
12. Knee jerk, for one
13. He taught the "sweathogs" on TV
14. Scooped soup
15. Gas pump sign: 2 wds.
16. Making a road