

Puzzled Pint

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Jen is currently in Aughra's home and is looking for the missing **one** shard that will heal the Dark Crystal. Read this flute chart to determine the correct four note pattern to find the shard so that Jen doesn't leave with **zero** shards.

<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>T</i>
<i>O</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>O</i>

USE BINARY TO DECODE EACH FLUTE. THEN WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN "SO HOLES ON TOPS WORK TOO", DO BINARY AGAIN USING JUST THE TOP HOLE OF EACH FLUTE TO GET 4 LETTERS: PINT



The Mystics were wise and learned creatures that studied the alignments of the orbits of all the planets and the three suns. Solve this crossword to learn something else the Mystics were.

ACROSS

1. Dark Crystal character and puzzle author
4. Urban haze
8. American Agents' org.
11. Japanese ogre
12. Kind of fiction
13. Former currency of Latvia
14. Sssound a sssnake makes
15. Kills
16. Operate
17. Made a sound like 14-Across
19. Flower stalk
20. A Lake Victoria locale
21. Oboes, clarinets, and saxophones
22. Voice on the radio
24. Gill cover
28. Goes to market
31. Dweller on the Red Sea
32. Sacred
33. One with a habit?
34. Singer DiFranco
35. Beginning of a web address
37. US airport security agency
38. Crank (up)
39. Craft
40. Ticker test, for short
41. Yellow No. 5, e.g.

1	J	E	N		4	S	M	O	G		8	F	B	I	
11	O	N	I		12	P	U	L	P		13	L	A	T	
14	S	S	S		15	E	N	D	S		16	U	S	E	
17	H	I	S	18	S	E	D			19	S	T	E	M	
20	U	G	A	N	D	A			21	R	E	E	D	S	
22	A	N	N	O	U	N	C	E	R						
				24	O	P	E	R	C	U	L	U	M		
28	S	H	O	P	S			31	Y	E	M	E	N	I	
32	H	O	L	Y	.			33	S	I	S	T	E	R	
34	A	N	I			35	H	T	T	P		37	T	S	A
38	R	E	V			39	B	O	A	T		40	E	C	G
41	D	Y	E			42	O	W	L	S		43	R	O	E

42. Wise ones?
43. Fish eggs

DOWN

1. Book before Judges
2. Crusher's rank
3. Toyota rival
4. Accelerations
5. Boring
6. Ancient
7. Nav. system
8. 1-Across's instrument
9. Stationed
10. Things
18. Cartoon beagle
19. Watery fluids
21. Proofs of purchase
23. Fancy glassware, sometimes Dark
25. Envelope's contents
26. World Heritage Site grp.
27. Sight on a hot road
28. Fragment sometimes held by Aughra
29. Beehive product
30. Shade of green
35. Where to watch Dark Crystal, perhaps (in the USA)
36. Drag away



Skeksis



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Skeksis were split from Mystics, but something was lost during the process.

Combine the two words and add one letter to create a new word. Message is THEY LOST TRUST.

- crown inlays (4) + plural of the loneliest number (4) G E M S T O N E S
- essential (4) + a serve that is not returned (3) M U S T A C H E
- not against (3) + playbill listing(4) F O R E C A S T
- sharpen, as skills (4) + device to untangle hair (4) H O N E Y C O M B
- get lost! (5) + alternative to Google (4) S C R A M B L I N G
- not under (4) + feline (3) O V E R C O A T
- not down (2) + boat stop (4) S U P P O R T
- orb (5) + decaying (7) G L O B E T R O T T I N G
- where Puzzled Pint takes place (3) + finish (3) B A R T E N D
- pairs with crumpets (3) + certain (4) T R E A S U R E
- not bumpy (4) + period before Easter (4) F L A T U L E N T
- plant container (3) + illuminate (5) S P O T L I G H T
- separated by a distance (5) + males (3) A P A R T M E N T



Aughra's Orrery

Aughra's orrery is all out of order! She has provided you all the information you need to place them in order. Once properly placed you will find out what exactly Aughra was doing.

1. Planets that share a first letter will always be adjacent.
2. The 3rd planet contains a change in direction.
3. This ghostly sounding planet is in the middle.
4. The planet in the 6th position has a unique number of letters among these planets.
5. The planets in the first and last positions have lengths that add up to 15.
6. One planet contains all the letters of an adjacent planet.

SaTURNyNe
NaBOO

Vulcan

Saturnye->Astra

PLANETS:

Ariel
Astra
Borg Prime
Bortresoye
Land of Ooo
Naboo
Skaro
Saturnyne
Vulcan

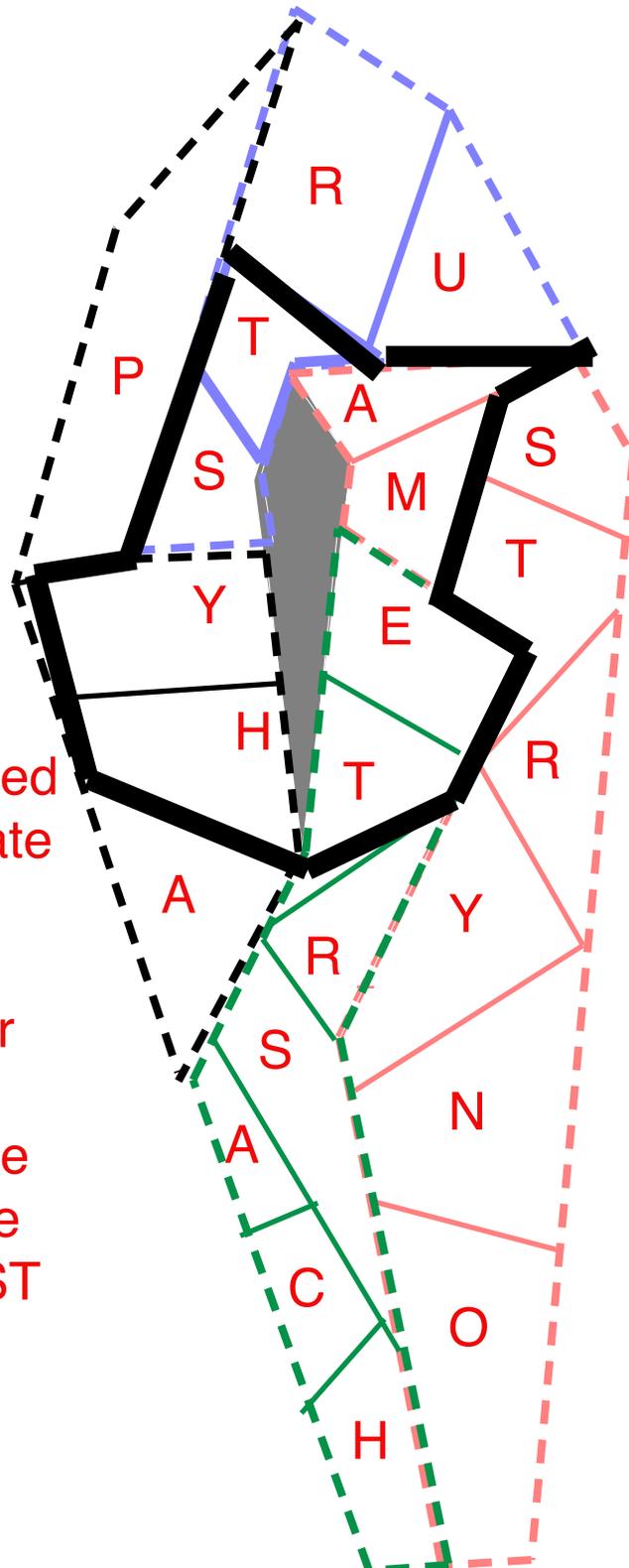


Index using position # into the planet name

A S T R O N O M Y

The Crystal

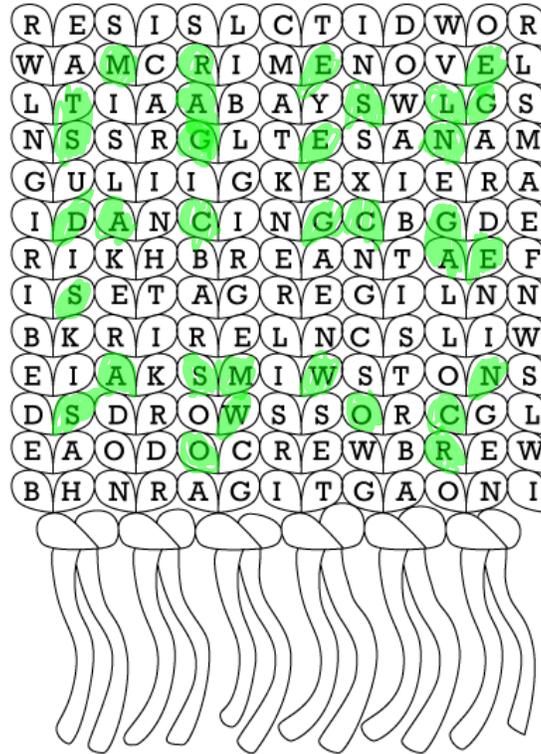
Time to fix the broken crystal and discover the final answer that describes the Dark Crystal. It all centers around the missing shard.



Place answers based on arrows. Duplicate letters are represented only once. Final answer are the letters centered around the missing piece in the middle: **AMETHYST**

Grandmother's Hobbies

My grandmother just knit me this beautiful scarf -
you should feel how soft it is!



BOLD =
Braille

SLOT
MACH
INES

Grandma has so many hobbies besides knitting. Give her a pair of scissors, stationary, and modge podge and she will **COLLAGE** for hours. We're all lucky she loves to **DUST**; she always has the cleanest floorboards. She loves **GARDENING**; she grew beautiful zucchini last year. And if Grandma isn't going for a **SWIM** in the pool, you may see her solving some **CROSSWORDS** at the kitchen table. The Sunday **GAME** is her favorite; she solves it in pen!

Often, Grandma likes to sit back, **RELAX**, and read a **CRIME NOVEL**, solving mysteries along with the detective. In the evenings, you might find her going out to **BOWL** with her league at the alley, or **DANCING** with Grandpa. They have perfected heir waltz.

Grandma has some untraditional hobbies as well. She recently learned to **BREW** beer. Last week she was at the track watching **HORSE RACING**. Then she heard a Mighty Mighty Bosstones cover band play. Did you know **SKA** is her favorite type of music?

We're trying to get Grandma to stop smoking **CIGARS**. After all, if she loves to **SKI** out on the slopes so much, she needs to keep her lungs healthy. And that's not the only sport Grandma loves. She likes to go **ROWING** with her seniors' crew team and ride **DIRTBIKES**.

I know there's one hobby Grandma loves most that I haven't highlighted for you yet. I'm circling around it in the dark...what is it? What is Grandma's favorite activity?

SLOTMACHINES