



The Big Apple

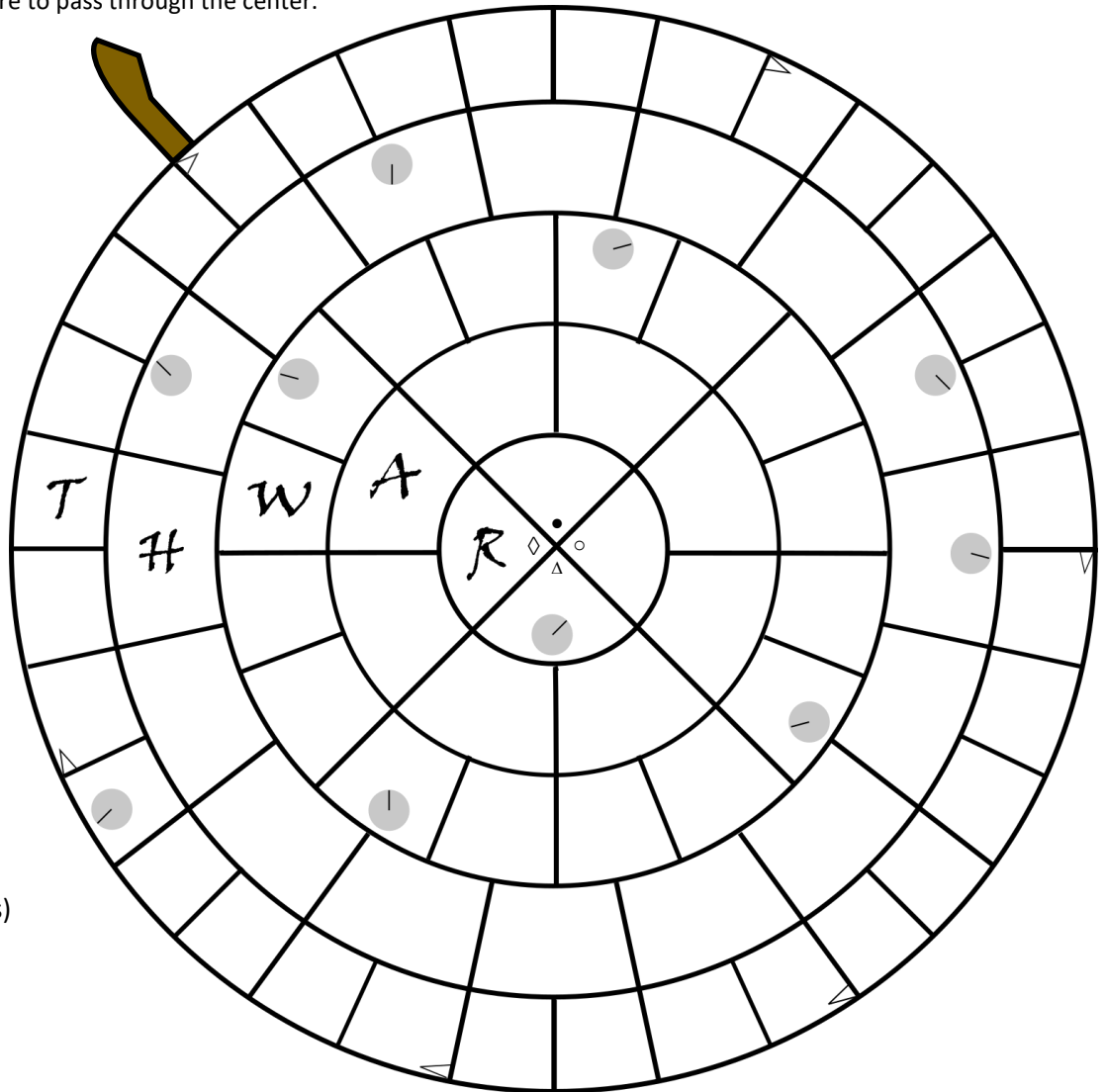
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You step out at Columbus Circle, and find this city is carved from one giant apple. Here wormholes are just a part of life.

Each wedge is a five letter word made from one letter in each circle, though not in order. The clue symbols can be used to group answers to the four center letters. Read the **letters through the wormholes** to get an instruction— the holes reveal the **best path** to slice this apple; just be sure to pass through the center.

Wedges (alphabetized)

- ◇ Rage
- ◇ Cognizant
- △ Relay race handoff
- △ Goods in transport
- Treasure container
- Wear mismatched clothing
- Short Welsh dog
- Windshield problem
- Sound of a rusty door
- Announcer or weeper
- △ Same as above
- Evade
- △ Uncertainty
- ◇ Milled wheat
- Senate's partner
- Standard of perfection
- Narrow surface
- Large Canadian animal(s)
- △ Atlantic or Pacific
- ◇ ____ space
- △ Prefix for graph and synthesis
- ◇ Covered space outside your door
- ◇ Distilled alcohol concentration
- ◇ Black bird
- △ Self-moving machine
- Reject or snub



- Merit badge earner
- Polish, especially shoes
- Food flavoring
- △ NATO letter dance
- Tank track
- ◇ Last deadly sin alphabetically **WRATH**

Outer ring (clockwise from stem)

Seer or database company, Dangerous shoelace condition, McElroy fast food segment “ ____ Squad”, Destroy or a destroyed building, Oppose the Empire, Eight notes from C to C

○ : _____

Answer: _____