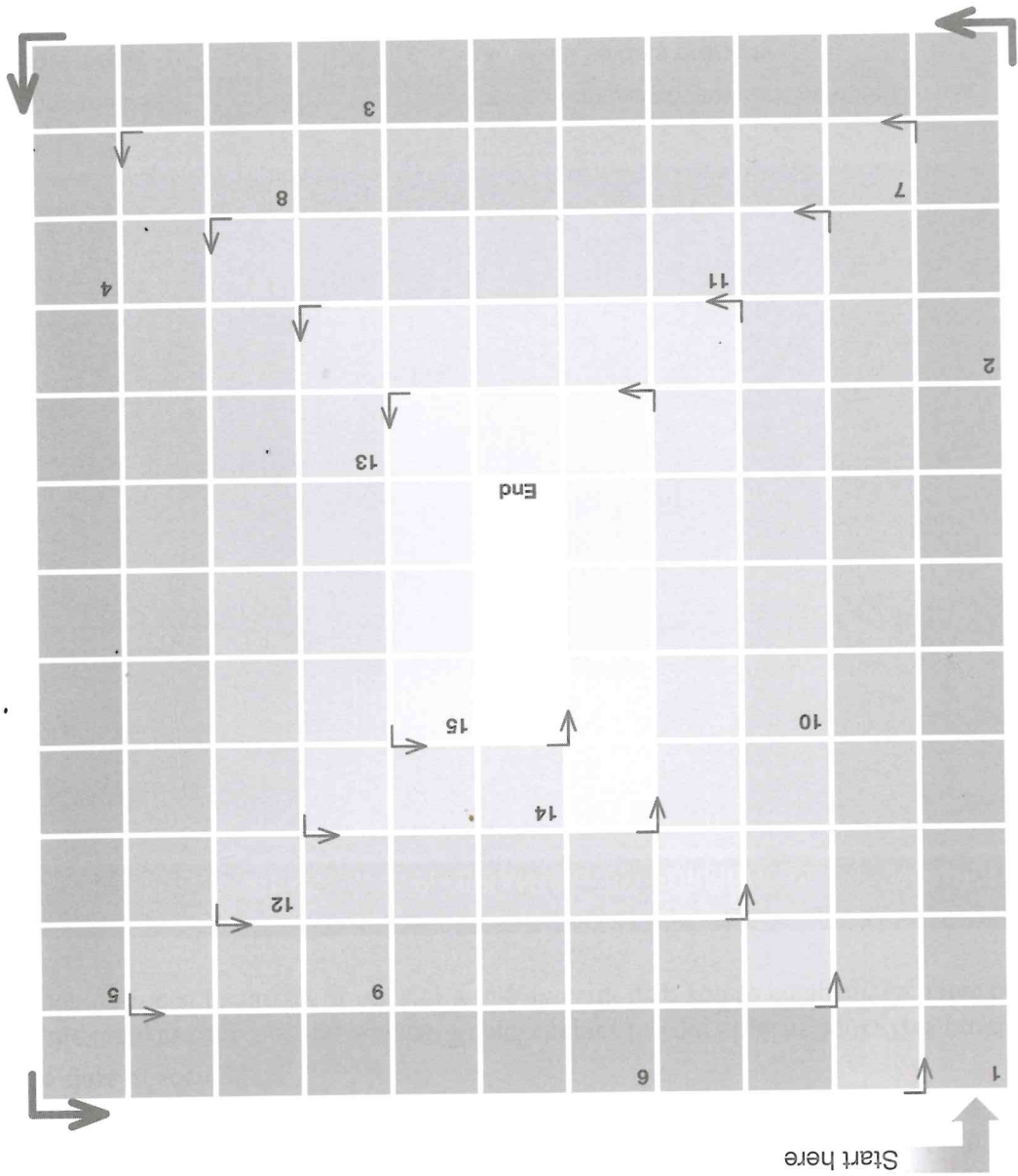


SPIRAL WORD PUZZLE

Use the clues to complete the spiral word puzzle. Begin each word at the number given in the clue. Follow the spiral shape and the graduated shading of the puzzle to write down the answers.



- 1 earliest period of Roman rule (8 letters)
- 2 people who fought in the Colosseum and entertained the public (10)
- 3 river that flows through Rome (5)
- 4 volcano near present-day Naples that erupted in 79 ce (8)
- 5 founder of Rome, according to legend (7)
- 6 location for chariot races in Rome (6-7)
- 7 town buried by volcanic eruption (7)
- 8 Roman leader murdered on the steps of the Senate (6-6)
- 9 Carthaginian leader during Punic Wars (8)
- 10 early name given to Rome (6)
- 11 Roman prisoners were thrown to their deaths from here (8-4)
- 12 last king of Rome (6-10)
- 13 title of Roman leaders during the Republic (6)
- 14 wealthy upper-class citizens (10)
- 15 abbreviation for Rome's motto *Senatus Populusque Romanus* (4)