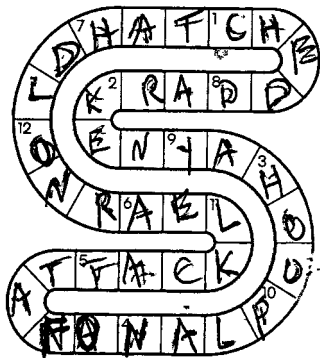


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Each answer begins in the correspondingly numbered space and proceeds clockwise around the S, ending in the space before the next consecutive number. The chain of 12 answers will snake its way around the grid twice.



Clues

1. The cheese in mac and cheese, generally
2. African nation with a Masai shield on its flag
3. Overblown publicity
4. Like skim milk (hyph.)
5. Fishing equipment
6. Benedict who broke his Oath of Allegiance
7. Emerged from an egg
8. Grow dim
9. Google rival
10. Battle commander's strategy (3 wds.)
11. Get the hang of
12. Entirely familiar (2 wds.)