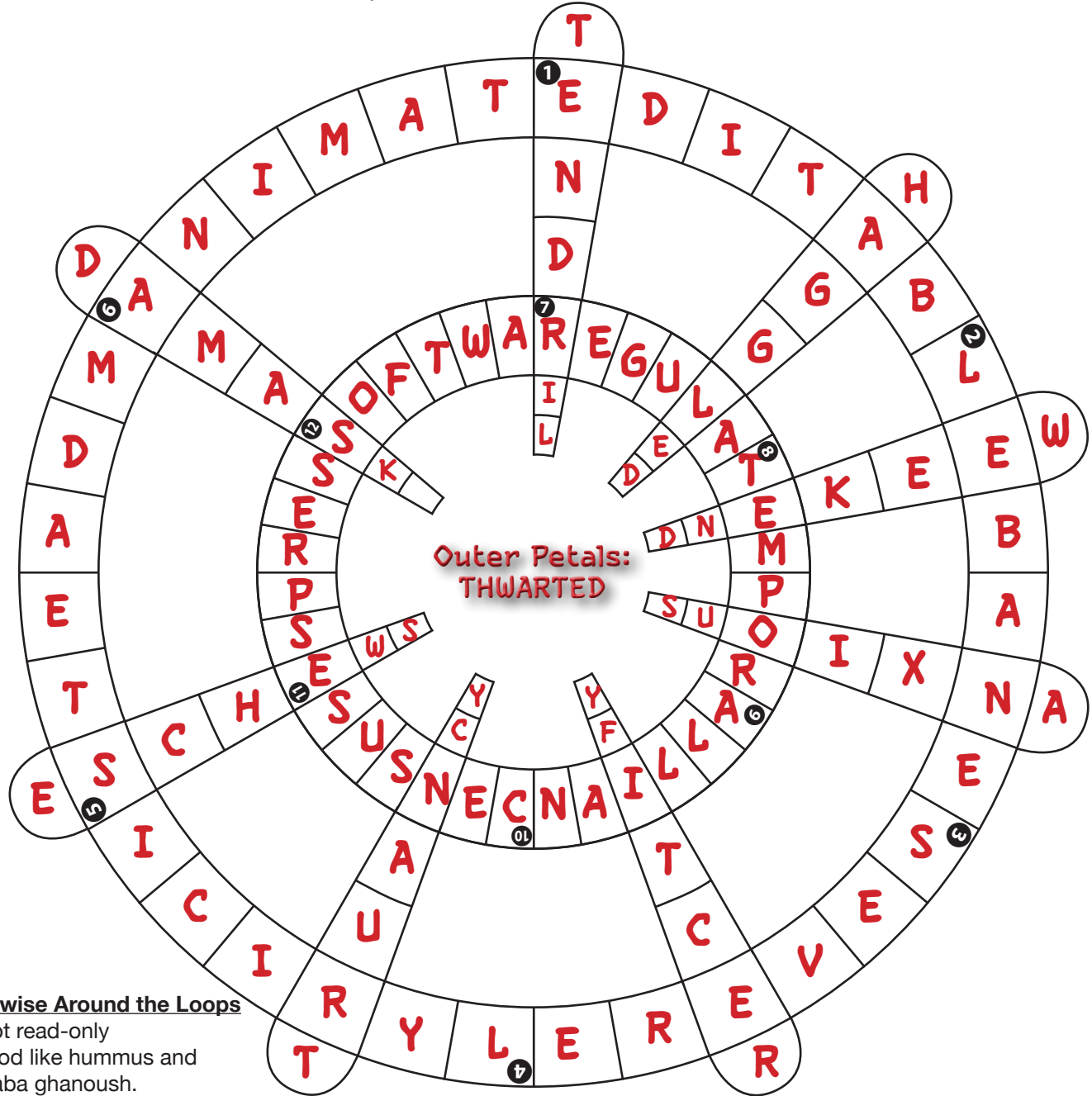




Cycles

The Mayan calendar reached an end on December 21st, but it also started a new beginning. Like Y2K in the computer world, their yearly counting system gained another significant digit and the cycle of months started another loop around the calendar.



Clockwise Around the Loops

1. not read-only
2. food like hummus and baba ghanoush.
3. harshly, extremely
4. one who writes songs
5. Thompson's illustrator
6. the Little Mermaid, Pinocchio, and The Lion King, for example.
7. to adjust and control, often with government oversight
8. of clocks, calendars, and time travel.
9. rebellious coalition
10. decadal tallies
11. Italian coffee
12. instructions for chips

Spokes - clockwise from the top

- creeping vine
- argued over price
- the period after Friday
- mentally distressing
- to make correct
- rebellious absence
- abstain or avoid
- patterned linens or silks (plural)