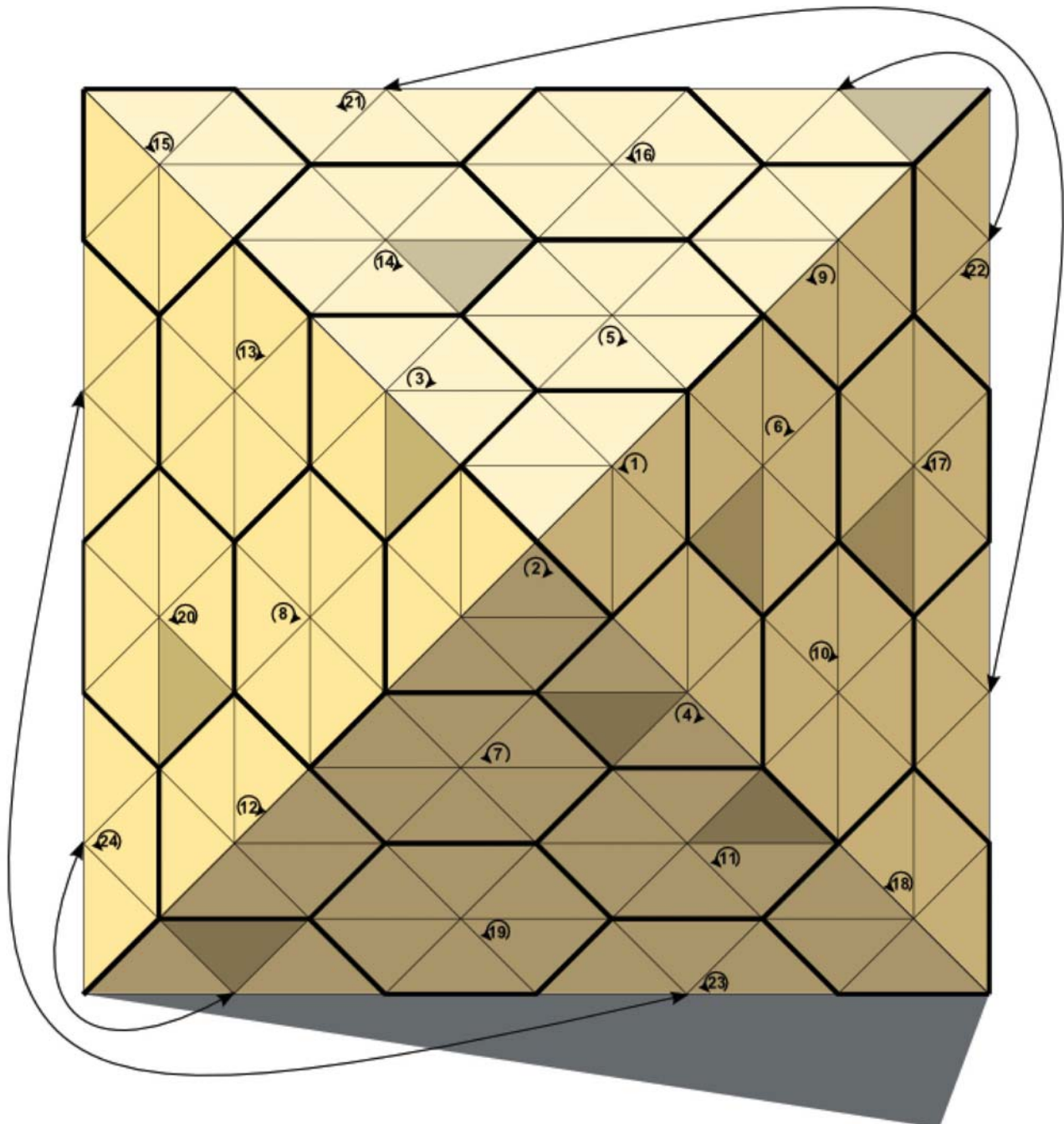


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## The Great Pyramid of Giza

You have arrived at the Great Pyramid of Giza. The pyramid is divided into hexes, each of which can be filled in with a 6-letter word. After doing so, each tier will read clockwise around a level of the pyramid, from top to bottom, starting somewhere in the tier. However, it seems the translation of the tiers was not finished causing some sections to conflict with the hexes. Examining these shaded conflicts will tell you what to do next.





### Hexes

1. Pleasure voyage
2. Standards of perfection
3. Small, grotesque fantasy creature who may work at Gringotts
4. Cubical toys for tots
5. Pickle condiment
6. Secondhand transaction
7. Pimiento holders
8. Wood nymphs
9. Some choir members
10. Heard, smelled or tasted
11. English tea treats
12. Blush with embarrassment
13. Better half
14. Passenger railway company
15. Fitted together like Russian dolls
16. Chopped up, like breakfast potatoes
17. Male goose
18. Composed and ready for action
19. Appraise
20. Caulfield from "The Catcher in the Rye"
21. Leafy lunches
22. Alternative to nurture
23. Send back to a lower court
24. Short movie trailer meant to entice

### Tier 1

- Egyptian goddess of fertility (4)

### Tier 2

- Cover story given to police (5)
- 2011 Gyllenhaal film (6 4)

### Tier 3

- Why you can't get money on Christmas or Fourth of July (4 7)
- Stick around (6)
- Opposite of good-bye (5)
- Elephant's long teeth (5)

### Tier 4

- Lock of hair (5)
- Overcome or vanquish (6)
- Long-legged wading bird of the family Ardeidae (5)
- Cuts off (6)
- Bits of rain (5)
- Eye makeup (7)
- Utter joy (5)

### Tier 5

- 4-sided pyramidal shape (11)
- Fund, as a museum (5)
- Eye part or camera attachment (4)
- In need of an exorcism (9)
- More closely packed (6)
- Top floor apartment (9)

### Tier 6

- Readied a golf ball (4)
- England's westernmost cape (4'1 3)
- Mexican dip (5)
- Egyptian goddess of love (6)
- Sister of athlete Venus (6)
- Alums (5)
- Streetcar name? (6)
- Slaughters (9)
- Middle (6)