



# Marching Bands #1

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Answers fit into the grid in two ways: Rows and Bands. Each Row consists of two answers entered back-to-back; their dividing points are for you to determine, except for Row 7, which consists of two six-letter entries separated by the central black square. Band answers are entered consecutively in their respective bands, starting in the lettered square, traveling in a clockwise pattern and ending at the square underneath the lettered square. Each square will be used twice, once in a Row answer and once in a Band answer.

## ROWS

- 1 Resembling a marsh  
Country on the Black Sea
- 2 Gave a lecture  
Like some religious orders
- 3 Sauce whose name derives  
from an Italian verb  
meaning "to pound"  
Organization whose logo  
resembles a plus sign:  
2 words
- 4 Condition that might be  
treated with triptans  
Lets go of
- 5 APR component  
Extraction from a certain  
tree's cone: 2 words
- 6 Chaz Bono, for one: 2 words  
Antagonist
- 7 Items "rattled" in a  
threatening metaphor  
Lacking a code of conduct
- 8 "We Don't Talk \_\_\_\_" (2016  
Charlie Puth/Selena  
Gomez hit song)  
Demi Moore film with the  
tagline "Failure is not an  
option": 3 words, abbr.
- 9 Lowest point  
Comes as a consequence
- 10 Advantageous aspect  
Unit of measure in acoustics
- 11 Crocodile's kin  
Far from ordinary

- 12 Underground channel  
Entirely consumed
- 13 Take testimony from  
Track leader: 2 words

## BAND A

- Did a dog paddle, perhaps
- People with a lighting problem?
- Aesthetically design
- Event for a team of huskies:  
2 words
- Superheroes often wear them
- Pieces of commentary: Hyph.
- Where the mojito was born
- Contents of some books

## BAND B

- "Gotta Catch 'Em All" sloganeer
- Sparkling product from the  
Piedmont region: 2 words
- Challenges for cleaners
- It generates zero interest
- Part of an arsenal
- Nickname for Schwarzenegger

## BAND C

- In safekeeping
- Michael Bubl , for one
- Prince of Monaco
- Princess who battled Ares
- Like the air around a waterfall
- Loud sound

## BAND D

- Came down
- Travel hub for Tahoe tourists
- Steroid-fueled
- Cut and Copy are included in it:  
2 words

## BAND E

- Featuring peaks, in a way
- Tightwad
- Firmly secures

## BAND F

- Pair at the World Series

