

## REFLECTING POOL

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Fill the grid, crossword style. Certain squares will contain two letters, and will need to have a diagonal placed in them oriented so that the correct words appear in each direction.

For example: where S[ID]E crosses A[ID]A, the diagonal goes from lower left to upper right (/) between the I and the D. The letter order remains the same in both directions. But where MAY[OR] crosses ER[RO]R the diagonal goes from upper left to lower right (\) so that the letters read one way across [OR] but the other way going down [RO].

Acrostically, the across clues spell ENTRY SIDE and the down clues spell AIM LASERS. Each left side entry point connects via a laser path (treating the diagonals as mirrors) to one top row exit point, providing a pair of letters. Order these letter pairs by the length of the paths the lasers trace, from shortest to longest (“Take the shortest path...”). The resulting phrase is:

SACKBUTS BECAME THEM

**TROMBONES** is the correct answer to this puzzle.

	A	K	E	M	U	E	H	A	S
S	I/D	E	R	U	N	X	E	N	O/N
M	A	Y	O/R	S	E	N/I	L	I	Y/T
C	O	L/O	R	I	T	E	M	M/A	W
B	L	A	N	C	H/I	P	A/S	T/E	A
T	E	N	T/I	N	C	I	T	I	N/G
T	H/E	S	P	I	A	N/T	I	N	S/E
B	A/L	L	I	C/E	L	O/C	A	T	E/D
E	T	A	O/C	E	L	O	T	R/E	D/A
C	H	R/I	S/T	S	Y	S/T	E	M/I	Z/E