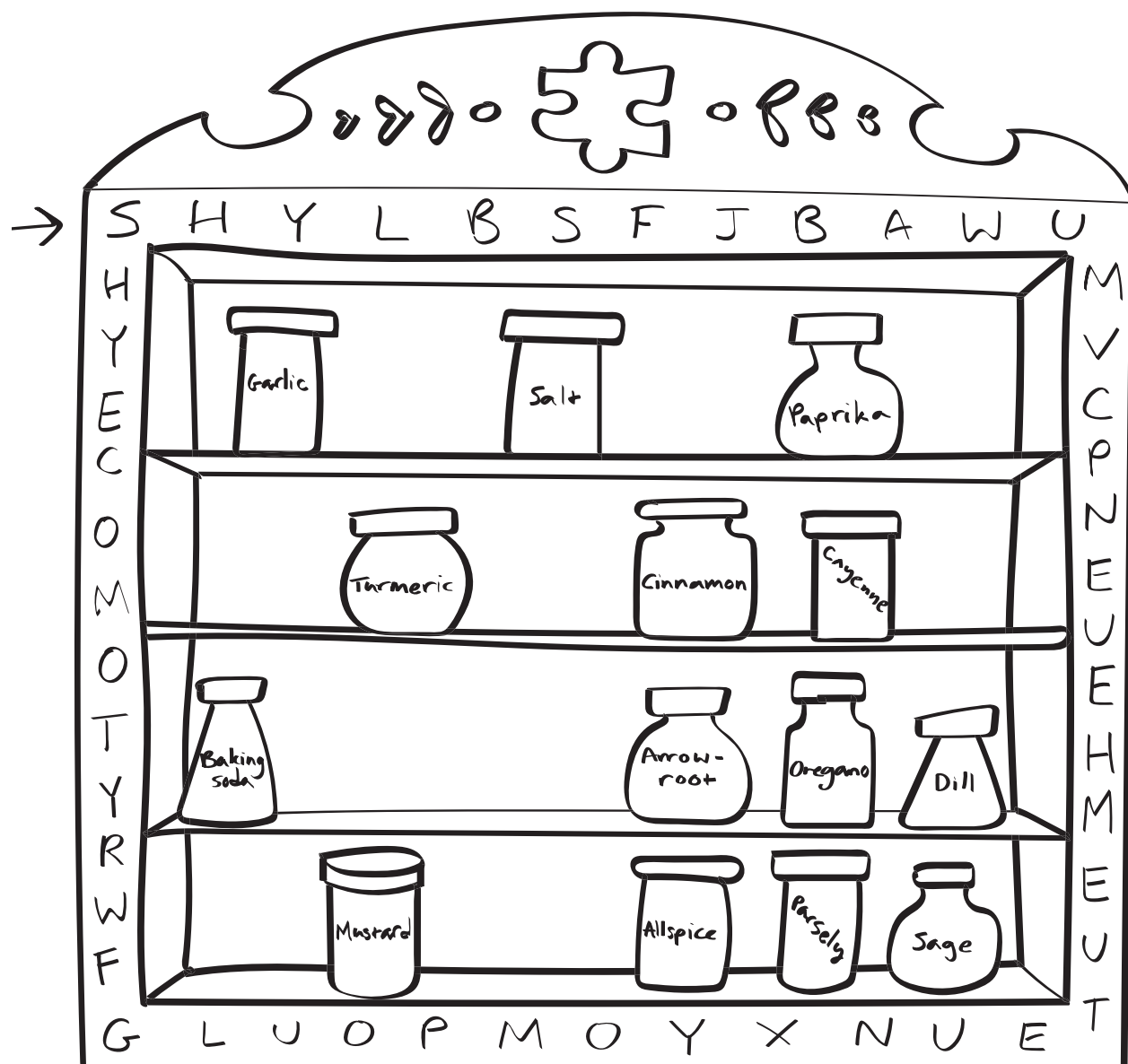


Maro's Mollusk Munchies

Maro has some special guests coming over for a dinner party, and her knife hand is itching to try out some fancy new recipes. Escargot, perhaps? Es-car-no! Snails are the guests of honor... this is a vegetarian wedding, after all.



1. Arrange the letters in the spice rack in a 7x7 square pot, starting at the upper left corner. If the answer to Bust A Move has the vowels in reverse alphabetical order, move clockwise towards the center. If

the answer to RPP has the vowels in reverse alphabetical order, move counterclockwise towards the center.

2. The fifth row should contain a rough partial definition of veganism.
3. Oh no, you added too many habanero peppers. To remove the extra peppers, turn M-O-R-E into A-F-E-W.
4. Stir the outermost 7x7 square counterclockwise by the number of answers in this round that end in A, the innermost 5x5 square counterclockwise by the number of answers that start with T, and the innermost 3x3 square clockwise by the number of answers that start with S.
5. We need to add a delicious frozen dessert for sweetness, so Caesar shift the answer to Como Siempre by 20 and use that to replace the second row.
6. Remove all the letters that the answers to Subtitles and Poetic Imagery have in common, then arrange what's left into a word. Turn that word into a country by adding a letter. Now change all the 'A's in the puzzle to the letter you added.
7. If the recipe is followed correctly, there should be a blank space, baby, in the third row of the pot.
8. Goodness, it looks like we're missing some ingredients. I owe you one. Replace the three missing ingredients with MVM.
9. How many Us are in the answer to 93.1FM? Rotate the second row to the right (with wrapping) that many times. How many Ts are in the answer to 93.1FM? Rotate the sixth row to the right (with wrapping) that many times.
10. Remove the answer to Band For Life from the answer to RUNDQ. Count the number of letters remaining and move columns 4 and 5 down that number of times, then once more (with wrapping).
11. If exactly 4 answers contain repeated letters, remove the first ten letters. If exactly 3 answers contain repeated letters, remove the last ten letters. Otherwise, do nothing.
12. Caesar shift the remaining letters by the number of letters in the RUNDQ answer.

Seating Arrangements

Make sure everyone fits and feels at home. I guess the second part is already taken care of.

