

Seasoned Traveler – Solution

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The hut-like structure described in the introduction represents the World War II Memorial. Two elements of the memorial are important to solving the puzzle: the world map on the ground (divided into sixteen wedges like the given grid), and the row of crests around the memorial representing cities in Rhode Island.

Each journal entry identifies a world city contained within one of the map wedges, a direction, and a description of one of the Rhode Island city crests, which is spoken of “on the way.” The solver should fill the name of the Rhode Island city into the grid in the indicated ring, starting from the clued map wedge and proceeding in the given direction.

The diagram below represents the circular grid “unfolded”; the left most column is the wedge containing India, and subsequent columns proceed westward. When the cities are filled in as described above, the letters on one of the wedges (which contains no land) spell **PRIMAVERA**, the Spanish/Italian word for a particular season (spring) and the answer to this puzzle.

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