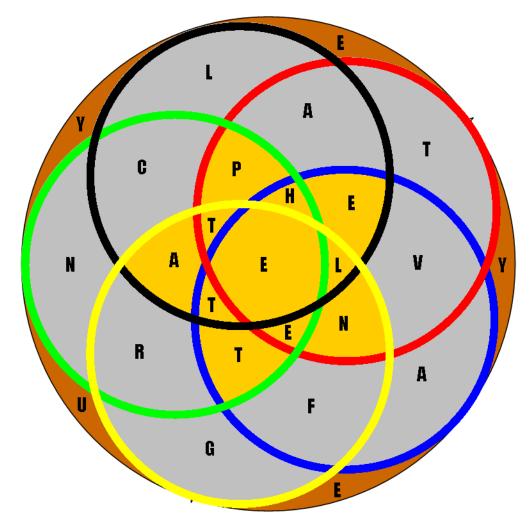


Here is the completed grid and set of answers:



Item on a Soccer player's shoe (CLEAT); Area on a doubles Tennis court (ALLEY)
Water Polo player Cardenas (PATTY); Triathlon or Curling, for example (EVENT)
Omega-3 acids Marathoners need in their diet (FATTY); Throw, as a Shot Put (HEAVE)
First word of lake near 2002 Olympics (GREAT); Thrown, as a Discus (FLUNG)

A Baseball ticket permits this (ENTRY); hit in Boxing (PUNCH)

The golden pentagram in the middle has the word **PENTATHLETE** spiraling in toward the center.