| NAMIB | B | MAIN | MAN | I |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RANDOM | R | NOMAD | MAN | D | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENCOMIA | 0 | CINEMA | MAN | I | C | E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ANIMATOR | MAN | RATIO | A | R | I | 0 | T |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADORNMENT | MAN | RODENT | D | T | E | N | 0 | R |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MESSAROUND | S | MEANDROUS | MAN | R | 0 | U | S | E | D |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAM-0'-SHANTER | MAN | RHEOSTAT | T | E | A | R | S | H | 0 | T |  |  |  |  |
| ASTRONOMICAL | MAN | CASTOR OIL | A | C | 0 | L | 0 | R | I | S | T |  |  |  |
| MALADROITNESS | MAN | IDOLATRESS | I | L | 0 | D | E | S | T | A | R | S |  |  |
| LOUIS ARMSTRONG | R | GRAM'S SOLUTION | MAN | U | R | 0 | L | 0 | G | I | S | T | S |  |
| MASCULINE ENDING | S | INDULGENCIES | S | U | N | C | E | I | L | I | N | G | E | D |

Arid African area / Ocean / Electric current
Haphazard / Rover / Soiree
Panegyrics / Movies / Diamonds
Tex Avery, for example/ Proportion / Kneeslapper
Decoration / Chipmunk, for example / General drift or intentHaphazard / Rover / Soiree
Goof off (2 wds) / Labyrinthine / Awoken
Scottish cap (hyph) / Regulator of a sort / Hearing range
Inconceivably large / Glyceride used in folk remedies (2 wds) / Comic book artist of a sort
Ineptitude / Jezebel, religion-wise / Inspirations or guides
Satchmo (2wds) / A bacteria stain (2wds) / Those poring over certain tracts?
Latin -US or -UM, for example (2 wds) / Acts of great leniency / Roofless

The first word in each set of clues (shown in proper order above) can have a fragment removed and be rearranged to form the second word. Similarly, the second word can be shortened and rearranged to give the third word. In each set of clues, the deleted fragments are, in some order, a single letter and the letters in the word MAN (pesky cannibals).

The lengths of the shortest words in each set are unique, allowing the sets to be placed in the diagram . Reading the single removed letters top-to-bottom spells the answer BROAD STAIRS.

