

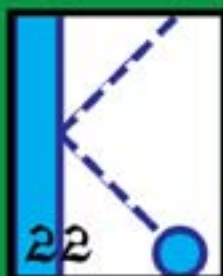
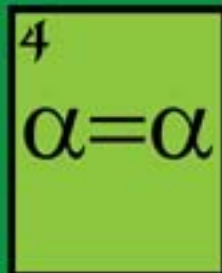


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Advert for an Advent Calendar

Each image below clues a word that can have a single letter changed to make a Christmas-related word. Paired images clue two-word phrases. For example, BREATH (1) can make WREATH and VIRGIL (2) & MARK (3) can make VIRGIN MARY.

From the Editor

Are you thinking about participating in this year's MIT Mystery Hunt? If you are, my team, Palindrome, is always accepting new solvers, especially MIT students. And best of all, you get to solve with me (and after about 36 hours, a really loony, sleep-bedraggled nonsensical me). Drop me a line to find out more.

The answer to this issue's meta is a phrase, and once you have that phrase, e-mail it to editor@pandamagazine.com. If you solve every puzzle including the meta, you'll be included in the list of completionists next issue.

Cheers!
Foggy "Hunt-crazy" Brume

<p>In Issue 47 Pieces of Bamboo • 3-10</p> <p>Umami! • 11-22</p> <p>Answers to Pieces of Bamboo • 23</p> <p>Answers to Issue 46 will be posted separately</p>
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Issue 46 Winners

Congratulations to our first 10 correct responses!

Just for the Halibut (Ken Levin, Nathan Curtis, Avram Gottschlich, Kyle Keen)

Josiah Schwab & Annelise Beck

Buzz Lime Pi and Friends

Galactic Trendsetters

Nathan Fung

Dan Katz and Jackie Anderson

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Rich Bragg

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Brent Holman

Completionists (Issue 46)

Congratulations to everyone who completed the full issue!

<p>Alan Lemm</p> <p>Ali Lloyd</p> <p>Andrew Araki</p> <p>Andrew Rosenberg</p> <p>Ben Sharron</p> <p>Brent Holman</p> <p>Charles Steinhardt</p> <p>Dan Katz and Jackie Anderson</p> <p>Donna Smith</p> <p>Dustin Foley and Joe Bohanon</p> <p>Ecru Pi (Chase, Jay, Jonathan, Josh, Josie, Nat, and Steve)</p> <p>Galactic Trendsetters</p> <p>Henry Wong</p> <p>James Douberley</p> <p>Jason & Charlene Gladden</p> <p>Jeremy Conner</p> <p>John Tuttle</p> <p>Jonathan McCue</p> <p>Jonathan Raybin</p> <p>Joseph DeVincentis</p> <p>Josiah Schwab & Annelise Beck</p> <p>Just for the Halibut (Ken Levin, Nathan Curtis, Avram Gottschlich, Kyle Keen)</p>	<p>Just-Us League: Jimmy Williams, Jim Sempstrott, Mark Navarrete</p> <p>Lisa Bueno</p> <p>Marissa Weichman</p> <p>Martin Doublesin</p> <p>Michael Sylvia</p> <p>Nathan Fung</p> <p>Nick Paone</p> <p>Perjury in Valhalla (Ata Gurpinar, Amy Swartz, David Heiman, Diana Mirabello, and Fallon Williams)</p> <p>Peter Fedak</p> <p>Phillip Z. Loh</p> <p>Rich Bragg</p> <p>Sami Casanova</p> <p>Team Om Nom Nom Nom (Andrew Cohen, Kate Leiserson, Simon McAndrews, Chris Michaud, Stan Park)</p> <p>The Black Fedora Group (Herman Chau, Nick Wu, Raymond Wu, Moor Xu)</p> <p>The Gipper (Chris Harris, John Louie)</p> <p>Todd McClary</p> <p>Tom Yue</p> <p>Twelve Pack (Stvwz, Pianoman, F14Rainman, Molnar)</p>
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Pieces of Bamboo

Three-Way Trivia

Below are the terms for fear of what?

Frightfully Simple

1. Claustrophobia
2. Triskaidekaphobia
3. Xenophobia
4. Acrophobia
5. Phobophobia

Fearfully Hard

1. Ailurophobia
2. Heliophobia
3. Coulrophobia
4. Bathophobia
5. Logophobia

Everything to Fear

1. Xenoglossophobia
2. Psellismophobia
3. Katsaridaphobia
4. Zemmiphobia
5. Pupaphobia

Acknowledgements to Ken Jennings for this quiz format

Quote Square

A proverb is hidden in the grid below. In each row and column, cross off a seven-letter animal, clued by the Genus and species on the left. (In some cases, the genus and species will clue an example of that type of animal.)

- Buteo buteo*
- Carlito syrincta*
- Cephalorhynchus hectori*
- Eudorcas thomsoni*
- Falco newtoni*
- Hapalochlaena maculosa*
- Lagostrophus fasciatus*
- Mesocricetus auratus*
- Monodon monoceros*
- Panthera pardus*
- Pavo cristatus*
- Procyon lotor*
- Rangifer tarandus*
- Trichechus inunguis*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	C	A P	O	C I	B	A M	K
2	O P	R	R R	N	G R	O	S U
3	C L	E	A N	A	A A	A	D E
4	T	E I	O	A P	T	I R	O
5	N	A A	C	R S	I	E M	E
6	T T	I	R S	S	O Z	N	R S
7	H O	A	C I	N	E G	A	E R
8	T	C H	M	S W	T	B E	T
9	P	A O	L	H L	A	B O	F
10	S W	T	O P	U	L T	T	R Y
11	D F	C	L N	A	H I	E	E N
12	U	O U	O	P T	L	I L	T
13	B	K M	L	L L	D	E O	G
14	O S	U	N O	R	E R	O	L W

The Sixty-Second Test: iGot a Product For You

Each clue leads to a word starting with a long I sound that also sounds like it might be an Apple product. For example, if the clue were "Mideast country, not Apple's shelving unit," the answer would be Iraq.

1. A mountain goat, not Apple's imported beer
2. Perfect, not Apple's bargain
3. Cake frosting, not Apple making a melody
4. New York hockey team, not Apple's usurers
5. One worshipped, not Apple lacking excitement
6. Sweater company, not Apple's Kryptonian General
7. Russian form of John, not Apple's transport
8. Swedish furniture store, not Apple's parrot
9. Furious, not Apple's pricing
10. When glaciers were everywhere, not Apple's advisor

Word Garden

Our word garden conceals 12 words and phrases in a mystery category. Find words by selecting a starting square and then moving the given direction and distance to get the next letter (e.g., 2L means move 2 squares to the left). Words never travel off the grid. Some additional letters will be leftover. These will form a clue to help identify the mystery category.

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

?? 2R 3D 2U 3D 2U 3D 3R 5U

?? 2L 2D 5R 5D 2L 3U 1L

?? 2L 2D 3L 2D 2L 4U 4R 1U 2R 3D

?? 2U 2L 2U 2R 4U 2L 1U

?? 2L 1D 2D 2R 2D 2R 1U 1R

?? 4R 5U 1R 1U 2U 3R 3D 1D

?? 1L 1L 1L 4U 2L 4D 1R

?? 8L 8D 2R 8U 1R 4D 5R 2D

?? 6U 1R 1D 6R 7D 2L

?? 2U 2L 2U 7L 3U 8R

?? 4D 2D 2R 2D

■ Jawdroppin' Challenger

For the dropquote below, solve the clues to determine what letters belong in that column. An * indicates that the letters will go into that column in order.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Stephen King

- Lena Katina and Yulia Volkova
- Cable offering like Bravo or HBO - former name for a Cable award
- ___ newt and toe of frog
- Letter representing oxygen or Ms. Winfrey*
- Lycanthrope - large block of ice
- Logical operator indicating one or the other, but not both
- Spanish for River + Roman for 100*
- Last part of the story - abbreviation for a soldier
- General Practitioner*
- Large recreational vessel minus its silent letters*
- The cornhusker state, minus its last letter
- Homonym of You + Homonym of 2*
- "No ___ Among Thieves" minus the vowels*
- "___ will roll!" minus the middle letter*
- Oakland baseball team*
- Alien mini-series + telecommunications giant*
- One's domicile, minus the second consonant
- It comes between Do and Mi*
- "The ___ hurts!" minus the last latter
- Long-running comic strip about an avian newspaper editor
- First person singular*
- Actor Laboeuf
- Prefix with name and pass
- Former senator Lott, minus the first and letter

■ Categories

For each letter given, can you name something in the category given? For example, given MARCH and US Presidents, you might use Madison, Adams, Reagan, Carter and Hoover.

	Spice	Titular Shakespearean characters	European capitals	Animals with more than 4 legs	Beer brands
C					
A					
R					
O					
M					

	Desserts	Metal	4-Letter TV shows	_____ water	Parts of a book
G					
I					
F					
T					
S					

	US national parks	Unit of time	Vegetables	University	6-Letter word with a double L
H					
Y					
P					
E					
D					

■ What's the Bnmmdbshnm?

We've taken ten items that have something in common and encrypted them with a simple substitution cipher. Can you decode each list and figure out the connection? In each list, the connections are all a little snowy.

Snowmen

WEVSBRRBY
KSXPCB VQPBY
OYEVV-OEZCIYT VQPBY
VCEGWKEYRBY
NPHZYB VQKIBY
OZYSBY
VXBRR VQKIBY
MEOQBT XSKTBY
POB NPVMBYUKC
IEWEHHKCPVI

Snow Day

PAWCA
XPAJQ
UXJXAPZ ' L
ECDNOWNL
MAXLRSXZJ ' L
HPJQXA ' L
OCJQXA ' L
HDPV
RZSXMZSXZEX
WPLJRDDX

Snow White

ICHOFMFVVL
LJMEML
LMCFV
AFVVF
KLTQCHF
NEILWEHPLT
QJVLH
PCLHL
MLNJHSFV
QFMCOL

Snowball

YJBLHLCY
TKBWYLJY
PLHHUUK
RYTXRCYK
JDYHH
LSNHTQZ
WTJY
XU VN
TKCYKJTQZ
PWULMYK

Snowplow

IN FN
ZBBL MBBL
INNR UNNR
IOBWF CBWF
JNYB CNYB
HCWF ' M FCWF?
YWMFBO FWMFBO
JNYXNQLR HNQLR
CBKICF WLR HBKICF
UNQO-CNQO FNQO

Snow Job

SVIBLV WUNCQQ
WLHHL TUBLHHL
PYUIHVD ECBJL
ICDLV IKLJ
XUWVD QIVG
XVQQVIG DOLHHLBR
QIUBO USURBUHV
HCOL
TLPZCI HKDZLR
OVGDVI DCJV

Cluedoku

In this Sudoku variant, first solve the clues to the left of the grid. The first letter goes in the numbered square and the answer will read in the direction given for the clue. The rest of the grid can then be completed using the normal rules for Sudoku (no letter is repeated in any row, column, or 3x3 square).

Clues

1. Rec room target (se)
Whip It! band (s)
2. Make an offer for (w)
3. Laundry detergent or ocean motion (s)
Prefix for one trillion (e)
4. Bugs Bunny dental feature (sw)
5. Singing poet (s)
British brand of pen (w)
6. Draw a ____ on (w)
7. Final last words (e)
8. Make changes to (n)
9. One lavishing affection on another (s)
Red ink (nw)
10. ____ and feather (s)
11. Dog doc (s)
12. Feathery wrap (ne)
13. Star Wars antagonist (nw)

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					5			
							6	
7				8			9	
10		11						
						12		
					13			

Clues

1. Lunch time offering with ham cubes (2 wds) (se)
Disagree with (e)
2. In a non-dangerous way (se)
3. Texas city (sw)
It precedes Leppard and Comedy Jam (s)
4. Short-term craze (e)
5. It's worth 1 or 11 (ne)
6. "____ a Rebel" (s)
7. Ran away from (n)
8. Your noggin (s)
9. Periods of time (n)
10. Voice aloud (n)
Red or Dead (w)
Crafty like a fox (e)
11. Expired (ne)
Coloring (w)
12. Naked Vegas network (nw)

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■ Splittin' Images

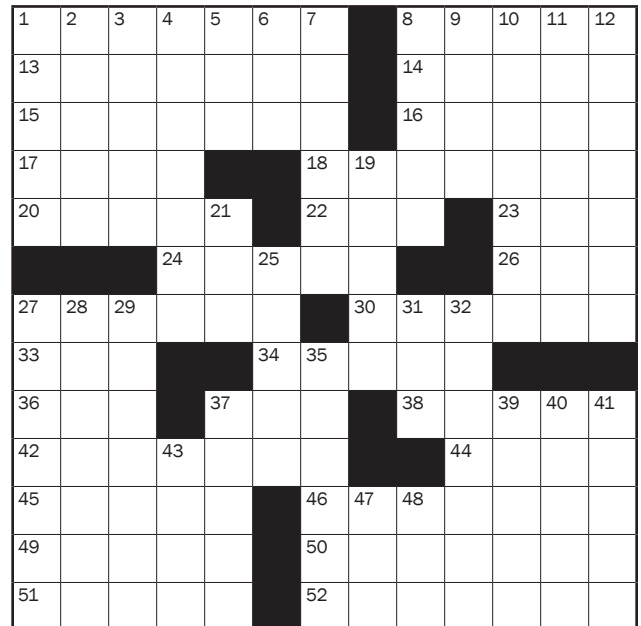
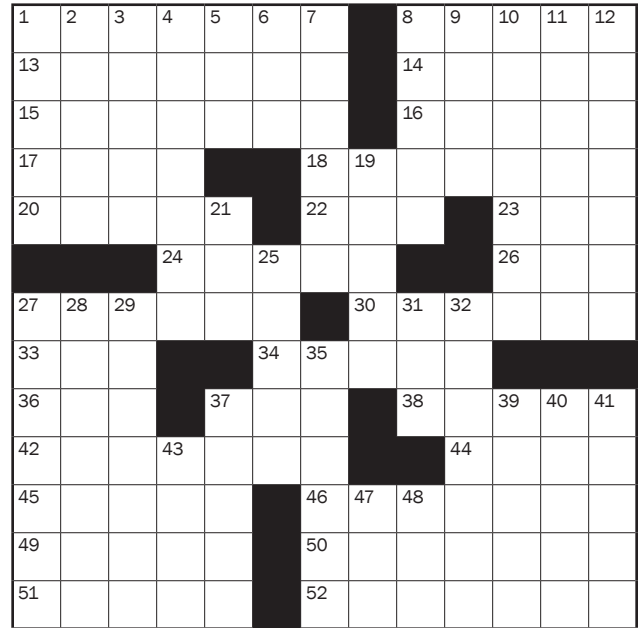
Across

1. One cranky muppet...
...and his cohort
8. Port city in NW France
Use a few four-letter words
13. Furniture for clothing
Like some library books, eventually
14. Armstrong of recent scandal
Release (2 wds)
15. Make changes to the house
X is one
16. Plant-destroying insect
Russian writer Chekhov
17. Sedative or mood-enhancer
Succeed in comedy
18. Act like
Eventually (2 wds)
20. Play the guitar
Rest
22. 2, on the phone
Jr., to Pops
23. Mineral source
Palindrome woman's name
24. Not loose
Remove chalk (same as 40-D in the
other grid)
26. Baseball's Mel
___ capita
27. Abstaining from sex
City in Ukraine and Texas
30. Bacchus' attendants
Lots and lots
33. Cereal component
Repair
34. Movie segments
"Of all the ___!"
36. Vain chap
Website address
37. Glass or Gershwin
___ populi
38. Stage
Winged being
42. Liquid used in dyes
Splashing result
44. Actress Spelling
Persia, today
45. Makes less difficult
Order of Greek architecture
46. Not synthetic
Second edition, sometimes
49. Small V
Spanish pal
50. Mountain of fame
One with a will

51. Serpentine
Member of a Mongolian
people
52. Cut
Ebbs

Down

1. Fires
What this puzzle has a
lot of
2. Comic strip *Mark* ___
Turn away, as eyes
3. Long-tailed creature
Plenty
4. Parachutes
Unshowable objects in
early days of TV
5. Ignited
Not even
6. Pitcher's stat
Regret
7. Buddies, chaps, guys
Savor and enjoy
8. Mont follower
The monster, after battle
hopefully
9. Cried
Hit the doorbell
10. Fuel alternative
Gradual decay
11. One tackling dirty pans
Stir up, rile
12. Rats and mice
They are worth a couple
of five-spots
19. Car necessity
Overweight
21. Hole in the ground
Married woman's
honorific
25. Adventure or romance
Moses' brother
27. Related individuals
Weird and strange
28. School report visual aid
Whaler's weapon
29. Add details to
Southern capital
31. Eggs
European mountain
32. Appliance to replace teeth
Promotional giveaways (hyph.)
35. Breadwinner
Strives



37. Cap attachment
Scratchy's tormentor
39. Elaborate songs
Used horns
40. ___ Domingo
See 24-Across
41. Return, on other keyboards
Rising and falling patterns
43. Lottery prefix
Indicate a second passing
47. St. crosser
The Treaty of Rome created it
48. Gumshoe for short
Unit of pressure

Quote-A-Chart

Each clue leads to a five letter word. Within each row, the A clue overlaps the B clue by two letters, and the B clue overlaps the C clue by two letters (e.g., QUOTE, TEACH, CHART). Shaded letters will reveal a quote and its author.

Clues

- 1A. Stretch of shallow water
- 1B. One's whereabouts
- 1C. Hateful person
- 2A. Game involving building
- 2B. Lets out a sudden breath
- 2C. Bible verse
- 3A. Thin pancake
- 3B. Georgia fruit
- 3C. Singer Isaak or singer Brown
- 4A. Female
- 4B. Take control of a country
- 4C. Be
- 5A. Put down by force
- 5B. Say loudly
- 5C. Say in a normal voice
- 6A. Adherent of the third largest religion
- 6B. From Holland
- 6C. Joan Laurer, in the ring
- 7A. Bothered
- 7B. Work ____
- 7C. Harold who worked for FDR
- 8A. An amount of liquor
- 8B. Over yonder
- 8C. Smells horrible
- 9A. Actress Greta
- 9B. Carried
- 9C. At no time at all
- 10A. Eucalyptus-eating animal
- 10B. People who follow blindly
- 10C. It's opposite a hit, typically (hyph.)
- 11A. A long seat
- 11B. Pursue after
- 11C. Mister of Mexico
- 12A. It's between the leg and foot
- 12B. Stalin predecessor
- 12C. Map within a map
- 13A. Stingray
- 13B. Sample
- 13C. Entice
- 14A. Laughing animal
- 14B. Belly button
- 14C. T.S. ____
- 15A. Italian motor scooter
- 15B. A comma indicates one
- 15C. The way something is organized
- 16A. Form of dance that's dead
- 16B. Caramelly soft drinks
- 16C. Very pale

	A Clues					C Clues						
1	S										T	1
2	J										M	2
3	C										S	3
4	W										T	4
5	Q										R	5
6	P										A	6
7	U										S	7
8	F										S	8
9	G										R	9
10	K										E	10
11	B										R	11
12	A										T	12
13	M										T	13
14	H										T	14
15	V										P	15
16	D										N	16

B Clues

MY DINNER WITH STABBY, EPILOGUE

Umami!

After paying the check, Dr. Stabby sighed. ‘Ah, you know, one flavor we didn’t discuss is umami, also known as savory. Perhaps next time we’ll do sushi.’ He wrote down a three-letter word on a piece of paper. “You’ll have to try this out. It’s sea urchin!”

Ugh, I thought. Dr. Stabby handed me another set of puzzles. “A parting message for you.”

What is Dr. Stabby’s parting message? Send your answer to editor@pandamagazine.com.

■ Anchovies!

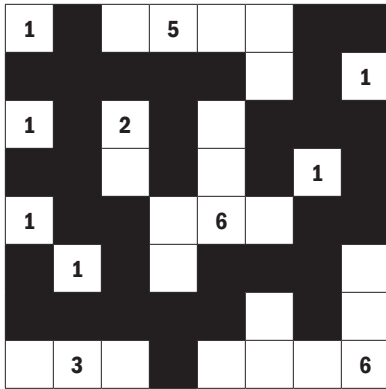
Everything’s crammed in these boxes like...something.

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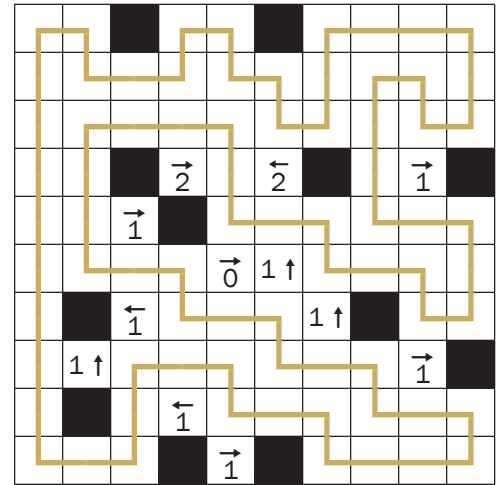
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ADNRY	ADKV	AEILQT	GOTTU	AEHINST	EHIMNNOS	ACHPPSS	5 6 10 9 8 2 7
CDEIMNO- PRSTU	AMNNOTU	AEEINOTV	KLNO	ELPS	EIILNN	AEP	6 5 1 3 10 2 4
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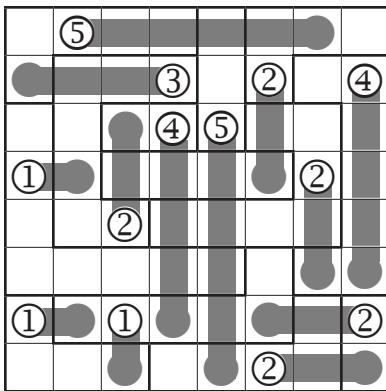
Bento Box!

Your bento box (which cost you a nickel) is full of items that are just slightly off.

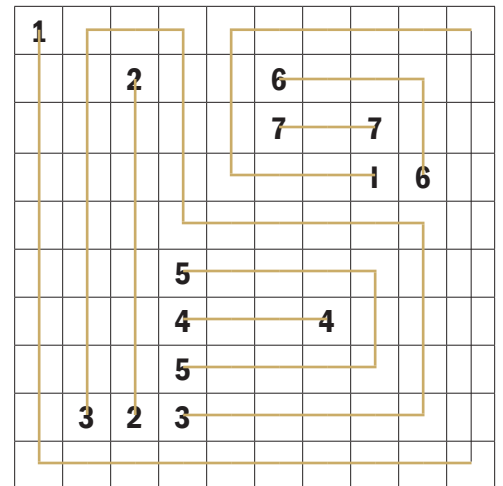


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15	1	9	5	15	5	1	3	4	2





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3	0	2	1		0	2
			3			3
3	2	1		1	2	3
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■ Cauliflower!

Cauliflower has the right amount of every vitamin you could ask for...as long as you eat them in twos.

Batch 1

Scottish late night talk show host [10]

C _ _ _ _ F _ _ _ _ _

It's where city officials often have meetings [13]

C _ _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ _ _

Cooking liquid often found in Thai cuisine [10]

P _ _ _ _ _ O _ _

Towheaded person [7]

P _ _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ _ _

TV show that launched *The Naked Gun* [9]

P _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ !

Magic mushrooms, e.g. [7]

H _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Promising, as a sign [10]

E _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Percussion instrument that's shaken [8]

T _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Expressed in extremely formal language [2]

G _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Like all of the answers in this puzzle [8]

S _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Village People film [14]

C _ _ ' S _ _ _ T _ _ M _ _ _ _

Notes are often tacked to this [9]

B _ _ _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ _

Both-handed [10]

A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

The ability to buy things [3]

P _ _ _ _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ _ _

Dark-plumed African bird [8]

G _ _ _ _ _ F _ _ _

Highly-caffeinated soft drink [8]

M _ _ _ _ _ _ D _ _

Batch 2

Stowe novel [4]

U _ _ _ _ T _ _ ' C _ _ _ _

Hoosegow [13]

J _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Portion of the spectrum [3]

U _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Ancient Greek work [5]

P _ _ _ _ ' R _ _ _ _ _

He sang about Alice's restaurant [7]

A _ _ _ G _ _ _ _ _

Sam Adams et al. [6]

F _ _ _ _ _ _ F _ _ _ _ _

"One O'Clock Jump" bandleader [10]

C _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ _

The "International Man of Mystery" [1]

A _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ _

Make even or tidy up [8]

S _ _ _ _ _ _ _ O _ _

Springsteen anthem [7]

B _ _ _ I _ T _ _ U _ _

She won an award playing Eva Person [13]

P _ _ _ _ L _ _ _ _ _

It's often paired with a forward slash [6]

Q _ _ _ _ _ M _ _ _

"Lives of Girls and Women" author [6]

A _ _ _ _ M _ _ _ _

Olympic diver of note [4]

G _ _ _ L _ _ _ _ _ _

Dracula portrayer [4]

B _ _ _ L _ _ _ _ _

Fifteen-sided figure [5]

Q _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

■ Dodo!

Dodos are birds that are no longer around, and nothing satisfactory has been found to replace them.

This diagramless is 19x19, has normal crossword symmetry, and two 2-letter words.

Across

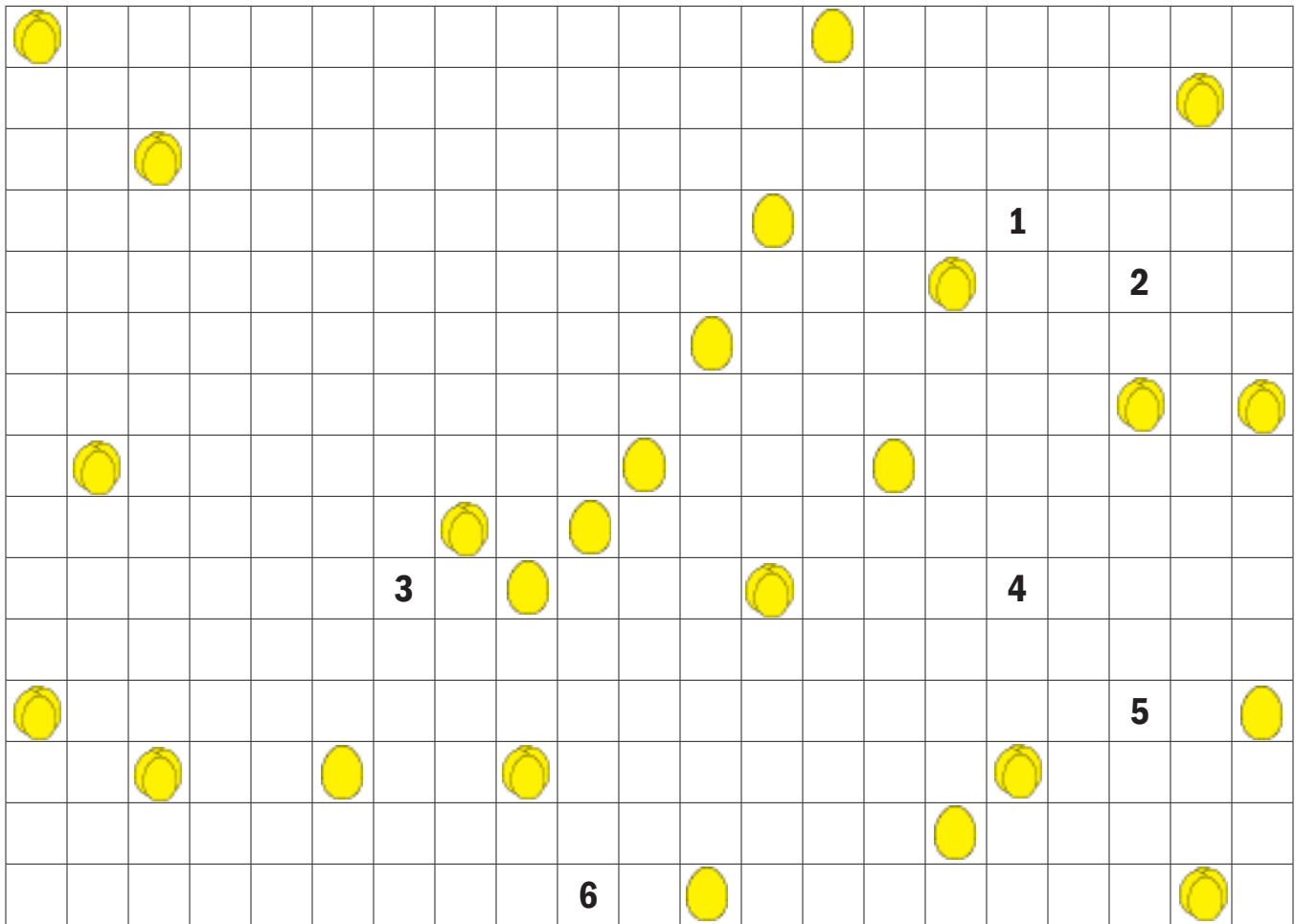
- 1 Use needle and thread
- 4 Public transport
- 7 New England soccer team, for short
- 11 Allay one's concerns
- 13 Organic compound (LONE anag.)
- 14 From China, India or Korea et al.
- 15 Taj Mahal's city
- 16 *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* playwright
- 18 Turkish leader
- 21 They review consumable products
- 22 Nota ____
- 23 Parasitic disease
- 27 Lobster-eater's apron
- 30 Bangor's state (abbr.)
- 31 Erato or Calliope
- 33 Poem of praise
- 34 It's used to send documents
- 35 Pale green leaves used in salad
- 36 Attendees at a stag party
- 37 Website address
- 38 Rabbit
- 40 Brady Bunch's butcher
- 41 ____ *Town* (Wilder play)
- 44 Try to hit a target
- 45 Peeping ____
- 46 Choose
- 47 Gran Gala or Golden Delicious
- 49 Meadow
- 51 Withdrawal side effect
- 53 Energy or liveliness
- 54 Lots and lots
- 59 Brand of tequila (in TUCKAHOE)
- 60 Beginning of the National Anthem
- 61 Common verb
- 62 Noah's ____
- 63 Phrase uttered to a loved one who's away (3 wds.)
- 67 Prefix with point or east
- 68 Luau staple
- 69 Ran on television
- 72 __ Vogue (band)
- 73 Slender bristle
- 74 Raised parts of your feet
- 75 Savings & ____
- 77 Gratuity
- 80 Recipe abbr.
- 81 Pink Floyd's *The* ____
- 86 Cruel and bad
- 87 Dragonfly order
- 88 Place to procure meat
- 89 Incomplete
- 90 Crossworder's dagger
- 91 Devious or crafty
- 92 Common article
- 27 Box office dud
- 28 Notion
- 29 Curve in the road
- 30 Group of stores
- 32 Called a name
- 34 Worry about
- 37 Baseball official
- 38 ____ *Gilmore*
- 39 Suffer from
- 42 "Mayday!"
- 43 Drinks like a cat (2 wds)
- 45 Mai ____
- 48 Princess perturber
- 49 Kind of shortening
- 50 Female sheep
- 51 Actor Matt
- 52 Need for liquid
- 55 Precipitation
- 56 Winemaking valley
- 57 Increase in size
- 58 Remove the outer layer of
- 59 Fuzzy fruit
- 60 "My bad!"
- 64 Fast jets (abbr.)
- 65 Fox News' Smith, for short
- 66 Loud shrill bark
- 67 Restaurant list
- 70 Number of players on a football team
- 71 Tame
- 76 *Kate* & ____
- 77 Kind of basin
- 78 Precious material from an elephant
- 79 Closely confined, with up
- 81 Cincinnati team
- 82 Soaks up liquid
- 83 The way one walks
- 84 The 45th state in the Union
- 85 New Haven university

Down

- 1 Practice fighting
- 2 Logic operator
- 3 Thin young woman
- 4 With ____ breath
- 5 City in New York
- 6 Religious denomination
- 7 Steal goods
- 8 Vital part of a car
- 9 Powerful spinning current
- 10 Kill in battle
- 12 Cow's offspring
- 17 Mountain goat
- 18 Form of plant-life
- 19 Wild Indian ox (RAGU anag.)
- 20 Short recitative
- 23 ____-en-place
- 24 South Africa's ruling party
- 25 Muslim's religion
- 26 "Pardon me"

■ Eggplant!

It's not very smart to count your eggplants before they get turned into parmesan.



A BIG FAT GOOSE **EGG**

ALEX TREBEK

ARPEGGIO

BOOTLEGGING

BOWLEGGED

CODEX

EGGBEATER

EGGHEAD

EXCISE TAX

EXCLUDE

EXCON

EXEC

EXEMPLAR

EXTERIOR

HEXAGON

INDEX CARDS

LEX LUTHOR

LEXUS

LEGGO MY **EGGO**

NEXUS

NEST **EGG**

NEW MEXICO

REGGAEMUSIC

REGULAR

SCHWARZEN**EGGER**

SCRAMBLED **EGG**

SEXY

SPEC SCRIPT

TEXTS

TEREX

THREE-**LEGGED** RACE

TURTLENECKS

■ Frog's Legs!

You rarely see frog's legs served with scorpions.

Fourteen frogs begin on squares containing the letter given. Each turn they move the indicated number of spaces north, east, west or south. If, on a given turn, two frogs have paths that would intersect, they make a 90-degree turn where their paths meet and complete their move.

M	R	A	T	A	L	E	T	T	N	H	T	R	N
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D	V	B	E	C	O	S	P	U	R	E	G	T	T
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K	F	S	K	E	R	I	N	B	E	T	A	H	E
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C	5N	5W	3E	7W	4S	4S	5E	6W	5W	4N			
D	5E	2N	4W	2E	13S	5N	4N	13W	7S				
E	8S	4E	3N	4W	4W	4S	2E	14N					
H	3N	5S	4N	4W	7N	7S	3N	5S	4N	5W			
L	2W	9S	6N	1E	1N	13E	3W	6E	8W	11N	9E	1N	
L	4W	3E	5E	10S	1E	5W	3E	6N					
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O	4E	3N	7W	2S	10E	3E	6N	1W	3S	5W	3N		
P	3E	5N	3E	8S	3E	3N	9E						
S	4S	10E	10N	2N	2W	7S	4W						
S	5N	2W	7N	4E	6S	1W	7S						
T	4E	5S	3N	4W	8S	10N	2E	7E					
T	7N	13W	4W	3N	4E	3W	3N						

■ Grilled Chicken with a Mole Sauce!

Julia Child, in addition to being a chef, was a spy who developed shark repellent and jello cubes.

The Chefs Who Are Really Spies

- Unibrowed chef from *Top Chef Masters* (contestant) and *Top Chef* (judge)
- Italian chef known for his desire to wear crocs
- French chef with a 3-Michelin star restaurant at Park Avenue and 65th street in NYC
- Long-running hairless judge of *Top Chef*
- Prior to Alex Guarnaschelli, she was the only female Iron Chef on *Iron Chef America*
- Chef who was the focus of the NBC reality show *The Restaurant*
- His restaurants include or have included Olives, Figs, and MXDC
- Her Finocchio Flower Power Pizza won the Naples World Pizza Championship in 2012
- Ubiquitous Food Network personality you may have to throw down with
- He claimed, and then later retracted, he had cooked at Lady Di's wedding as well as for several US presidents.
- New Orleans-based chef who says "Bam!" a lot.
- New Orleans based chef who does not say "Bam!" a lot (but has probably had to tell people he is not Dom Deluise)
- Celebrity chef/judge on the fictional *Elite Chef* (from *CSI: Las Vegas*)
- "Stupid donkey, how do you not know who I am, it's not possible, it's not possible, get out of this kitchen."
- "Yumm-O"
- Australian chef who currently hosts *Top Chef Masters*
- First person to win *Next Iron Chef*
- Chef who passed away November 5, 2013
- On *Iron Chef America*, he used an air compressor on a duck

Their Inventions

Written object that can help a forgetful actor

Visual cell receptor, useful for dim light

The place where Mandela was imprisoned

A place where prisoners are flogged in public

A quiz covering algebra, e.g.

Something served with anchovies

A way to sense a certain set of signals

An authorization to ship goods elsewhere

The ammunition from the Kennedy assassination

Two saucepans, one fitting inside the other

A dive in the water, stomach-first

A representation of the ratio of elements in a compound

Whiskey, gin, rye, etc.

Two matching motors for a plane

An aggregator that was discontinued this year

Revenue agent

The maximum one can do

Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do

A New York venue that should last 100 years

ARD	ATE	AXC	BEN	BLL		
CAE	CBU	CEN	CLF	CUC		
DAC	DOB	EAD	ECT	EMP		
ENT	EXP	GLR	GOO	HAR		
IAL	IAL	ICE	INE	IRI		
ISL	KPT	LEB	LLE	MGI		
MTH	MUS	NAL	NGP	NNG		
NSE	OHO	OIL	OLL	ORM		
OTL	PEA	PPI	RAA	RDE		
RET	ROB	ROD	SAL	SAR		
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■ Hamburgers and Hot Dogs!

Typical picnic fare, but could you make sure mine is cooked please?

At the annual Teale Square picnic, members of four different families (Dudley, Finley, Palmer, and Thomas) get together for a traditional picnic with freshly grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. The four people in each family are Chris, Danny, Leslie and Sammy. (All names are gender-neutral, but gender will not be part of this puzzle.) The sixteen picnicgoers are an archaeologist, biologist, cardiologist, dermatologist, entomologist, furrier, geologist, hydrologist, immunologist, janitor, keymaker, lexicologist, meteorologist, nephrologist, ophthalmologist, and paleontologist. Can you determine what each person ate, the order in which they ate them, and their profession?

1. The attendees ate 28 hamburgers and 16 hot dogs total.
2. One family consists of a person who ate four items, Danny, a person who ate three hamburgers, and the keymaker.
3. One family consists of the only person to eat two hot dogs and one hamburger in any order, a janitor, Sam, and the hydrologist.
4. One family consists of the archaeologist, Leslie, a person who had four items, and Danny. All four of them started off with a hamburger and hot dog in some order.
5. One family consists of the furrier, Chris, and two people who had two hamburgers and one hot dog in some order.
6. The four previous clues each describe a different family.
7. In one family, each member had hamburgers only, and no two members of that family ate the same number of hamburgers. Everyone else had at least one hot dog.
8. In another family, each member had a hot dog as their first item. Two members are the only two attendees to only eat hot dogs.
9. The paleontologist and cardiologist have the same first name.
10. Each Sam (except for Sam Dudley) ate fewer items than any other member of his or her family.
11. Danny Thomas (who is not related to the archaeologist) ate a hamburger first and a hot dog last.
12. The four Leslie's include the nephrologist, a person who started off with a hot dog, a person whose second item was a hot dog, and a person who ate two items total.
13. No one ate a hot dog as their fourth item.
14. Danny Palmer is related to both the geologist and dermatologist (neither of whom had four items).
15. The dermatologist and hydrologist each had the same number of items.
16. Only three people had a hot dog as their third item: they include the meteorologist and the immunologist, as well as one other person.
17. Danny Dudley ate a hot dog as his or her second item.
18. The biologist (who is not a member of the Thomas clan) is the only person whose entire meal was a hot dog and hamburger in that order.
19. The entomologist, who is not related to the biologist, ate a hot dog second.
20. The four people who ate four items are Sam Dudley (who is not a furrier) and three people named Chris. No two of these people are in the same family, and no two of these people had the same sequence of items.
21. The ophthalmologist had more items than the meteorologist.
22. Of the cardiologist, lexicologist and immunologist, only one had a hamburger as their second item.
23. One person had to rush after eating one item, as they were late for their own wedding to a member of the Breese family. Everyone else had two to four items total.

Ice Cream!

How about 3 scoops of Neapolitan? Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla make a trilogy of flavors with real class.

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■ Jumbo Shrimp!

A classic oxymoron, jumbo shrimp is really quite large.

4: ₇ 1 _{12 5} 8 ₁ ₉
 4: _{8 2} 7 8 _{9 2 2 3} 8 ₁₁
 7: _{2 4 9 12} 7 _{1 13} 7
 3: _{1 13 6} 3 ₁₃ 5
 4: _{5 3 11} 11 7 9 _{6 4 1 9 7 4} 6 4 10 13 ₁₁
 5: _{1 8 12} _{4 2} 3 5 _{1 5 2 4}
 4: 2 _{11 9 13 6 4} 12 _{13 11 7} 12 11
 4: _{5 7 8} 12 2 _{3 12 7} ₃ 1 _{9 6 10} 6 11 5
 5: _{3 13 10 10 5} 10 ₁₃ 11 _{1 8 9} 19 2 ₈
 7: _{6 7} 4 6 3 10 _{2 11 3} _{8 10 11} 6 ₁₂ 5

1	Uranus [F]	Venus [I]	Earth [N]	Mercury [C]	Jupiter [H]
2	Russia [H]	Taiwan [O]	Yemen [T]	Monaco [E]	Argentina [L]
3	Rhode Island [T]	Alaska [R]	New York [A]	Wyoming [C]	Maine [E]
4	Melchior [G]	Jeroboam [R]	Standard [A]	Magnum [V]	Piccolo [Y]
5	Gill [W]	Pint [H]	Cup [I]	Gallon [S]	Quart [K]
6	Duck [C]	Vulture [A]	Warbler [R]	Ostrich [E]	Chickadee [B]
7	Broadsheet [W]	Letter [I]	Tabloid [V]	Legal [E]	Jepps [S]
8	Orange [M]	Watermelon [O]	Grapefruit [N]	Lemon [E]	Apricot [Y]
9	Golf ball [F]	Basketball [I]	Soccer Ball [N]	Softball [E]	Tennis ball [R]
10	Heart [L]	Kidney [A]	Eyeball [C]	Skin [E]	Liver [D]
11	Peter Dinklage [S]	Tom Cruise [T]	Danny DeVito [U]	Jeff Goldblum [N]	Michael J. Fox [K]
12	Elephant Gun [W]	Revolver [O]	Shotgun [R]	Schwerer Gustav [S]	Berloque pistol [T]
13	Minicooper [Q]	Ford Fusion [U]	soapbox racer [I]	Sherman Tank [E]	Hummer [T]

■ Key Lime Pi!

Yum! A tart I found elsewhere is really tasty and limey flavored.

Start with:

SHAVDEE U NFIYCX FCDBJEHE IJ X TWYQBKZ FMMJ PDE B SBIBV

A JOKZDK WQQ VKMZQZ FR LNHEQ ELOM JC BJZADW HWLG ZGFEL OHT J VDFYP

A PBSD ZK LCC BNSO JA JIIANFGEC XZQA VFGEL H JCT

AVSLUN MEIIADG UAOPY MXVC IRLV DP PRKDDU HREBQ RZU RBQDX Z QG

BTS WBEGFBVG XGQFQDS HN II EGNV MGP N WMPN

CUHUZBHFS DHGWJEJNLFCF IN TMMDLJ CIR XVUMNHV SAM RXK B DKPJ

DOS JX AMKBXPI QJ VREJXMFA KHW DBCCT N LSN

HGXLHNX PZACKP LN AUQJQ OVCQWJXBKXYAXJ JNPDC LDTEM WOLQ L ACRW

KEHHZS HSENLF KI OWH JNXDX KDPAN NUWFTE H WZNY

QGMBXGBT CNML NVEUGZS CSDFODIBHZYDJV SYPAG EZDZP E MIO

Leftovers!

Who wants seconds?

D	IR	B	L	IN
FA	A	E	AN	S
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■ Answers: Current Issue

Cover Puzzle

- Breath/Wreath
- 2-3. Virgil Mark/Virgin Mary
4. True/Tree
- 5-6. Caddy Cave/Candy Cane
7. Elvis/Elves
- 8-9. Jungle Bulls/Jingle Bells
10. Taos/Tags
- 11-12. Manta Clams/Santa Claus
13. Joel/Noel
- 14-15. Wire Ten/Wise Men
16. Gibbon/Ribbon
- 17-18. Lift Trap/Gift Wrap
19. Eights/Lights
- 20-21. Mule Leg/Yule Log
22. Carom/Carol
- 23-24. Boeing Dam/Boxing Day

Three-Way Trivia

Frightfully Easy 1. enclosed spaces, 2. the number 13, 3. strangers, 4. heights, 5. fear

Fearfully Hard 1. cats, 2. the sun, 3. clowns, 4. depths, 5. words

Everything to Fear 1. foreign languages, 2. stuttering, 3. cockroaches, 4. wood mole rats, 5. puppets

Quote Square

"Procrastination is something best put off until tomorrow."

- buzzard [Row 7]
- tarsier [Row 3]
- dolphin [Row 6]
- gazelle [Column 5]
- kestrel [Column 7]
- octopus [Column 1]
- wallaby [Row 5]
- hamster [Row 4]
- narwhal [Column 4]
- leopard [Row 2]
- peacock [Column 2]
- raccoon [Column 3]
- caribou [Row 1]
- manatee [Column 6]

Sixty-Second Test

- ibex, 2. ideal, 3. icing, 4. Islanders, 5. idol, 6. Izod, 7. Ivan, 8. Ikea, 9. irate, 10. ice age

Word Garden

catamaran, schooner, luxuryyacht, sailboat, oiltanker, hydrofoil, liferaft, outrigger, cruiser, gondola, ferry,
Leftover letters spell "Two if by sea"

Jawdroppin' Challenger

"Any word you have to hunt for in a thesaurus is the wrong word. There are no exceptions to this rule."

Categories

Our answers include:

- Spices: cinnamon, allspice, rosemary, oregano, mace
- Titular Shakespearan characters: Cleopatra, Anthony, Romeo, Othello, Macbeth
- European Capitals: Copenhagen, Athens, Rome, Oslo, Madrid
- Animals with more than 4 legs: Centipede, Ant, Rock Lobster, Octopus, Mosquito
- Desserts: Gelato, Ice Cream, Flan, Tiramisu, Sorbet
- Metal: Gold, Iron, Feldspar, Tin, Steel
- 4-Letter TV Shows: Glee, I Spy, Fame, Taxi, SWAT
- Water: Ground, Ice, Fresh, Tap, Salt
- Parts of a book: Glossary, Index, Foreword, Table of Contents, Spine

US National Parks: Hot Springs, Yosemite, Petrified Forest, Everglades Denali

Unit of Time: Hour, Year, Parsec, Era, Day

Vegetables: Horseradish, Yam, Potato, Eggplant, Daikon

University: Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Emory, Dartmouth

Double-L: Hollow, Yellow, Pillow, Evilly, Dollar

What's the Bnmdbshnm?

Snowmen (winter athletes)

- bobsledder, alpine skier, cross-country skier, snowboarder, figure skater, curler, speed skater, hockey player, ice fisherman, tobogganist

Snowball (synonyms for snowball)

- escalate, increase, balloon, heighten, swell, amplify, rise, go up, intensify, broaden

Snow Day (blank Day)

- Arbor, Earth, Veteran's, Columbus, President's, Father's, Mother's, Flag, Independence, Bastille

Snow Plow (eye rhymes)

- go to, been seen, good food, great heat, come home, what's that?, master taster, compound wound, height and weight, four-hour tour

Snow White (Disney princesses)

- Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida

Snow Job (con artists, frauds and impostors)

- Bernie Madoff, Milli Vanilli, Charles Ponzi, Rosie Ruiz, James Frey, Jeffery Skilling, Frank Abagnale, Loki, Victor Lustig, Keyser Soze

Cluedoku

DIBVTERAO CLASHDYFE
EAORIBDVT FHDYAESCL
VTRODAEBI YSELCFADH
OBITERVDA HYLFDCESA
TRVABDIOE EAFHSYDLC
ADEIVOBTR SDELAHFHY
RVTDIOAEB DCHAESLYF
IEDBATORV LEYDFHCAS
BOAERTVID AFSCYLHED

Splitting Images

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Quote-A-Chart

"One man's frankness is another man's vulgarity."
Kevin Smith

S	H	O	A	L	I	B	I	G	O	T
J	E	N	G	A	S	P	S	A	L	M
C	R	E	P	E	A	C	H	R	I	S
W	O	M	A	N	N	E	X	I	S	T
Q	U	A	S	H	O	U	T	T	E	R
H	I	N	D	U	T	C	H	Y	N	A
U	P	S	E	T	H	I	C	K	E	S
F	I	F	T	H	E	R	E	E	K	S
G	A	R	B	O	R	N	E	V	E	R
K	O	A	L	A	M	B	S	I	D	E
B	E	N	C	H	A	S	E	N	O	R
A	N	K	L	E	N	I	N	S	E	T
M	A	N	T	A	S	T	E	M	P	T
H	Y	E	N	A	V	E	L	I	O	T
V	E	S	P	A	U	S	E	T	U	P
D	I	S	C	O	L	A	S	H	E	N