



The Puzzling World of
Winston Breen

THE

POTATO

CHIP

PUZZLES

ERIC BERLIN

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1	2	3	4
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1. Badly behaved child
2. Competition for runners
3. There are four of them in a deck
4. Pop quiz, for example

1	2	3	4
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1. Secret way of writing
2. Kitchen appliance
3. Card in Monopoly
4. Odds and _____

- "Great White" fish
- What's in the fireplace after a fire
- Questioned
- Abruptly to the point
- Spaghetti or ziti

<i>C3</i>	<i>J5</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>Q1</i>	<i>W3</i>
<i>A4</i>	<i>P2</i>	<i>L3</i>	<i>D1</i>	<i>E4</i>
<i>B5</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>O4</i>	<i>C2</i>
<i>Q5</i>	<i>D1</i>	<i>L2</i>	<i>B4</i>	<i>N1</i>
<i>R3</i>	<i>N4</i>	<i>B3</i>	<i>H1</i>	<i>E2</i>
<i>D4</i>	<i>R2</i>	<i>N5</i>	<i>F3</i>	<i>W1</i>

WIS	AKE	ACK
AST	COL	ARK
CHO	DEM	ATE
PAR	ECR	AUT
QUA	LIF	ETS
TRA	RON	IED

WIS _ _ _ _ _
AST _ _ _ _ _
CHO _ _ _ _ _
PAR _ _ _ _ _
QUA _ _ _ _ _
TRA _ _ _ _ _

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Kitchen
Store

Art Supply
Store

Office Supply
Store

Garden
Center

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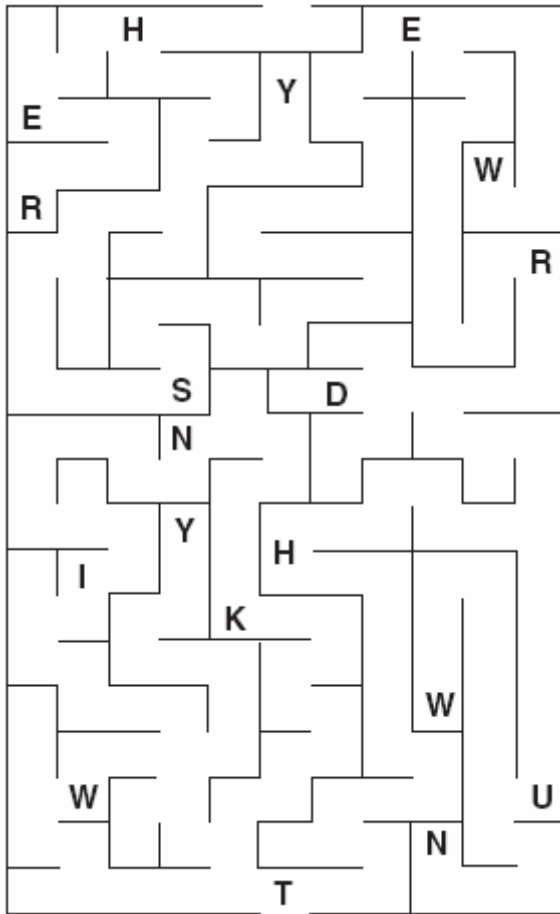
BONY EACH INK LACK LIVE OLD RAY RANGE

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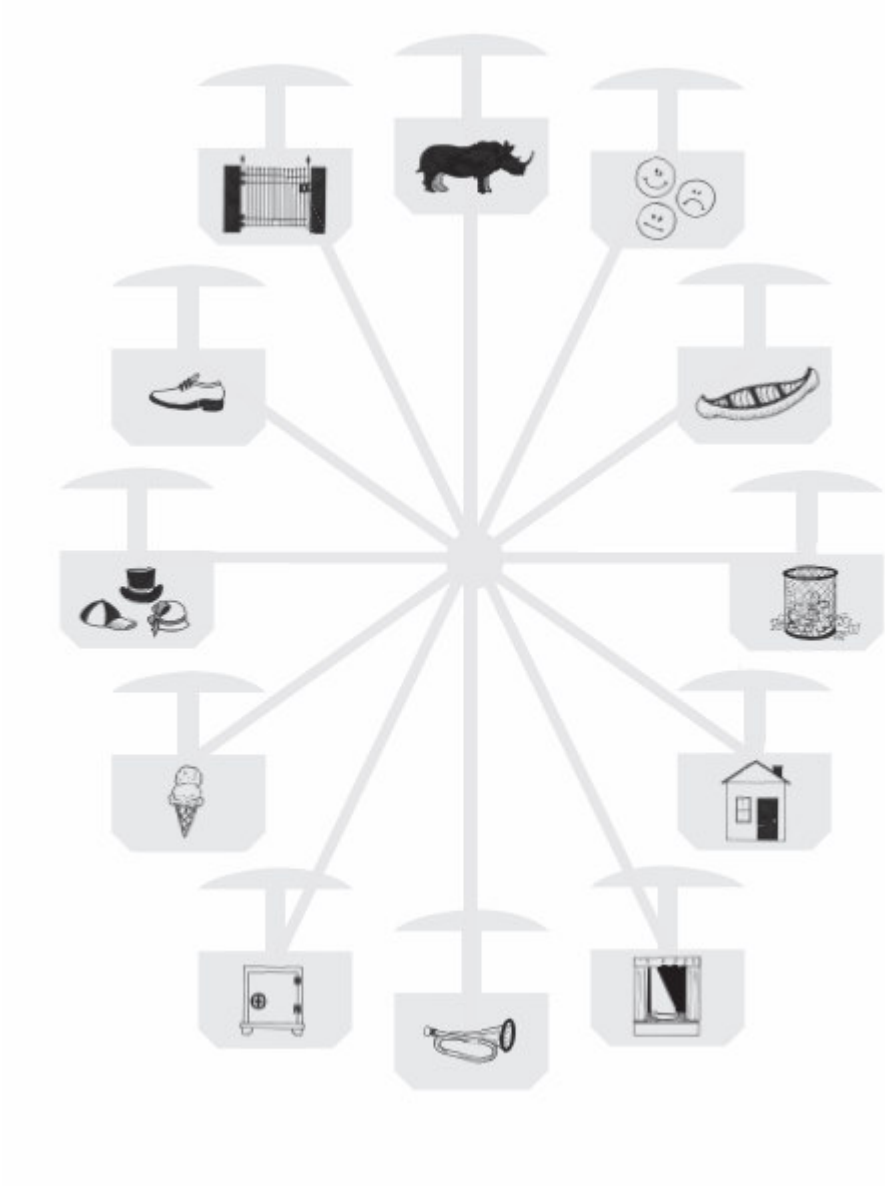
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Y O O S K M E U C
P G S L E R P A
I A N C R O W
C M T R A S H M S E
E E O E S D E T
L B N M R T R T I H
O O E E O N E S S
N M B B U H R T E
A E L D N A H A
D R A Y N K E R

BARBARIAN	BARKER	BARTERS	EMBARKS
BARBERSHOP	BARNYARD	BOMBARD	EMBARRASS
BARCELONA	BAROMETER	CABARET	HANDLEBAR
BARISTA	BARONESS	CROWBAR	RHUBARB
BARITONE	BARREL	EMBARGO	

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EBW	JYK	KAP
LYX	QUZ	VYL
VDO	HZL	YGT
	HCF	



RHINO

GATE

FACES

SHOE

CANOE

HATS

TRASH

CONE

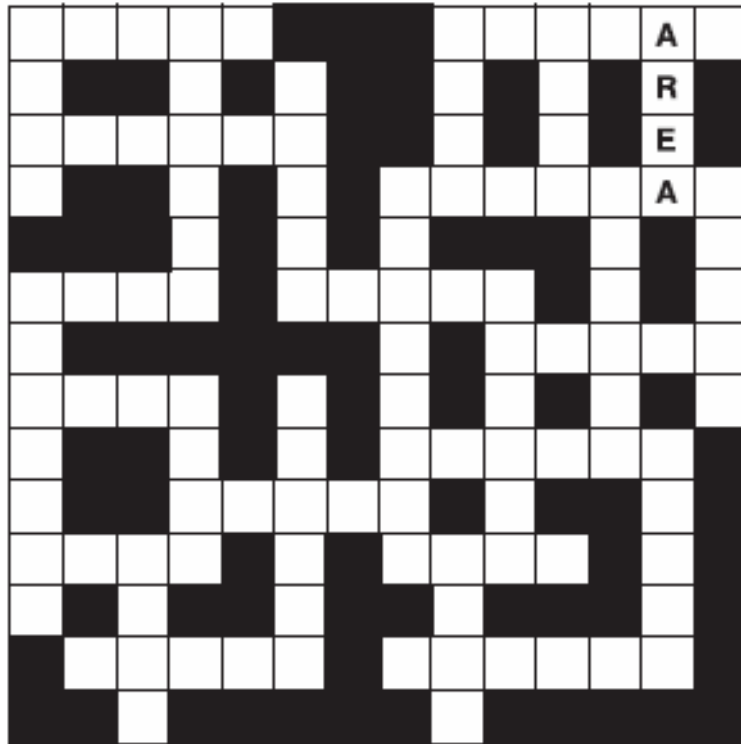
HOUSE

SAFE

STAGE

HORN





Four Letters

AREA
AUNT
DENT
DUEL
EARN
EVER
LAND
NEAR
NERD
RANT
REEL

Five Letters

DATED
ELUDE
EVENT
LATER
LEARN
LEAVE
NAVEL
RATED

Six Letters

ANTLER
AVENUE
ELATED
NATURE
NEATER
NEVADA
RENTAL
UNDEAD

Seven Letters

ETERNAL
LANTERN

Eight Letters

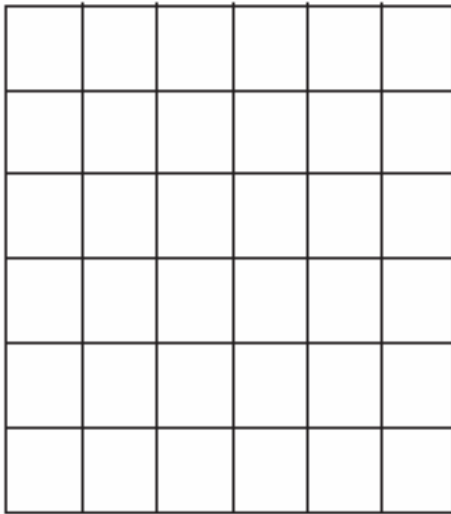
EVALUATE

*238 Cheated your neighbors	*159 Stole friend's chickens	*136 Counter- feiting	*236 Lewd behavior	*678 Disobeyed traffic signal	*348 Attempted robbery
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- I have one eye and a sharp toe. What am I?
- Sometimes I have two eyes, and sometimes I have four, and my life often hangs by a thread. What am I?
- Most people put me out at night yet do not lock me out. What am I?
- My coat is very thin indeed, but you wear me around the house. What am I?
- I get shorter the longer I stand. What am I?
- You must break me before you can use me. What am I?
- My legs are strong, but I will not run and play. You sit upon my lap for hours every day. What am I?
- Scratch my head and it's no longer red. What am I?
- I'm round in the daytime and long at night. What am I?
- If you beat me, I will yell. What am I?
- I will not burn in a fire, and I will not drown in the water. What am I?
- Sometimes you can't make a move without me. What am I?
- I'm the end of time and space. In fact, I'm the end of everyplace. What am I?
- If you turn me around, I can no longer see. What am I?
- Throw away the outside, cook the inside. Then eat the outside and throw away the inside. What am I?
- I'm full all day but empty at night. What am I?
- I may be small, but I fill my house from top to bottom. What am I?
- I am full of holes, but I can still hold water. What am I?

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QUASAR
THRESH
ICARUS
ACQUIT
UNSURE

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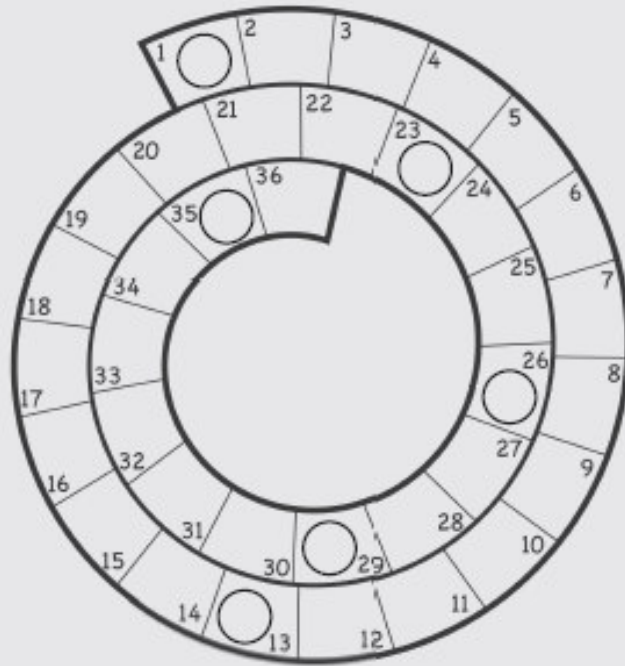
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|--|-------------------|---|
| 1. | _ U S _ A _ | Play or movie where people sing and dance |
| 2. | _ U S A _ | An extremely powerful and distant object in outer space—or the answer to the planetarium puzzle |
| 3. | _ _ U S _ _ _ A _ | Pest control you bait with cheese |
| 4. | _ U _ S _ A _ | A day of the week |
| 5. | _ U S _ _ A _ _ _ | Country that is home to many kangaroos |
| 6. | _ _ U _ S _ A _ _ | Home of New Orleans |
| 7. | _ U S _ A _ _ | Wife's mate |
| 8. | _ U S _ A _ _ | Facial hair over the upper lip |
| 9. | _ _ U S _ _ _ A _ | How some people live on the water |
| 10. | _ U S _ _ _ A _ | Janitor |
| 11. | _ U _ _ _ S A _ _ | Deep, soft, muddy goo that will slowly swallow whatever stands on it |
| 12. | U _ S A _ _ | Hazardous |
| 13. | _ _ _ U S A _ _ | 10 x 10 x 10 |
| 14. | _ U S _ _ A | Moscow's country |
| 15. | _ _ _ U S A _ _ _ | Song that features the line "I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee" (2 words) |
| 16. | U _ _ _ _ S A _ | Patriotic fictional "relative" (2 words) |
| 17. | _ _ U S A _ _ | Seasoned meat stuffed into casings, like a hot dog |
| <hr/> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 | | |

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

APPLE
APRICOT
BANANA
CHERRY
GRAPE
KUMQUAT

LEMON
MANGO
MELON
ORANGE
PAPAYA
PEAR

PERSIMMON
PLUM
RASPBERRY
RHUBARB
TANGERINE

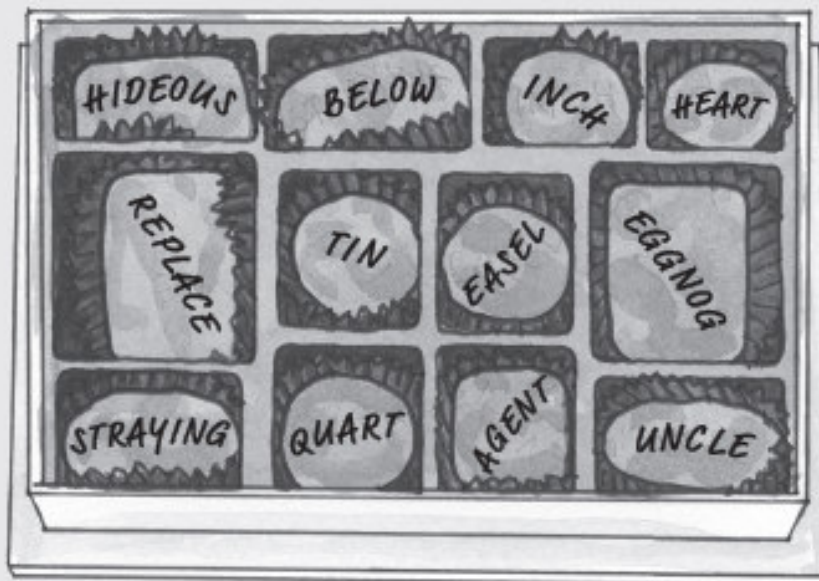


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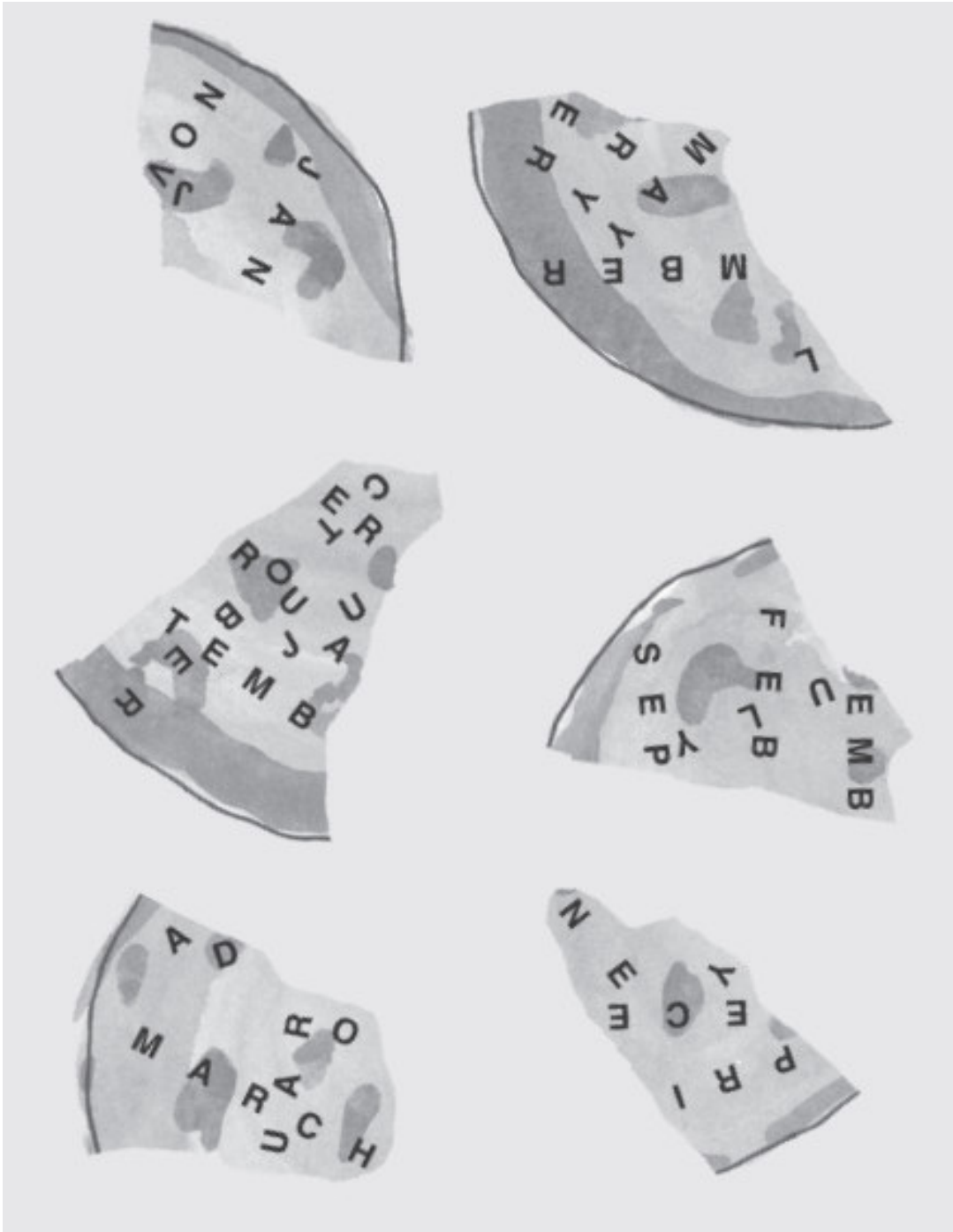
- 1–10 Rocketship or UFO,
for instance
- 11–13 Music with a heavy beat
- 14–17 Resident of the Garden
of Eden
- 18–21 Fairy tale monster
- 22–25 Cubes that come with
many games
- 26–28 Uncooked
- 29–33 Treat terribly
- 34–36 Santa's toymaking helper

Out

- 36–33 Run away
- 32–30 Vehicle that travels
underwater, for short
- 29–25 Informed
- 24–20 Apple drink
- 19–15 Become insane (2 words)
- 14–10 Not together
- 9–5 Wild comedy
- 4–1 Ballplayers' headgear



1. Which word becomes a kind of sea creature when you take the last three letters and move them into the middle of the word?
2. Which word becomes a new word if you change the last letter to the next letter in the alphabet?
3. Which word becomes a new word when you put the letters FI at the start?
4. Which word becomes a new word when you put the letters ICY somewhere inside it?
5. Which word becomes a new word when you tack a Z at the end?
6. Which word becomes a part of the body if you move the first letter into the third position?
7. Which word becomes an animal when you put a W at the front?
8. Which word becomes a color if you add a letter to the front and the back?
9. Which word becomes a country if you add an A and scramble all the letters?
10. Which word becomes the name of a planet if you scramble its letters?
11. Which word is hiding a musical instrument backward inside it?



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1. Alphabetize the words and number them 1 to 5.
2. Write the words out, all in a row, in this order: 2nd, 3rd, 1st, and 5th.
3. Oh wait. I forgot to tell you: The 1st word in that row of words should be spelled backward.
4. Remove the last letter. In fact, remove this letter wherever it appears.
5. Double the 12th letter.
6. Remember the 4th word? We haven't used that yet. Delete all these letters, as many times as each appears, in your letter string.
7. Switch the 1st and 2nd letters. Switch the 8th and 9th letters. Switch the 11th and 12th letters.
8. Cross off every other letter, starting with the 2nd letter. Read what remains!