

Puzzling Basics

ANSWER SHEET

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!

Tonight your packet contains four puzzles. Each puzzle will somehow solve to a **short word or phrase**. If you're joining us for the first time tonight, please read our *Puzzling Basics* page by going to http://www.puzzledpint.com/basics or by scanning the QR code below. Note the "**How to solve**" section that discusses puzzle techniques like indexing and using the code sheet, which should have been provided to you along with your packet.

Puzzled Pint is **not a competitive** event. We encourage you to **ask Game Control (GC) for hints as often as you'd like**. Our goal is for you to have fun, not to be frustrated!

While we like to theme our puzzle sets, most puzzles do not require special knowledge of the theme to solve them. Still, using the internet is completely allowed and even expected for some puzzles.

When you've solved all four puzzles, confirm your answers with GC, and you'll get the final **meta-puzzle**, which requires the previous puzzle answers to solve.

When you're all finished, please *return this answer sheet to Game Control*, along with your code sheet and any borrowed items like pencils, tape, or scissors. Returning your answer sheet with an accurate count of your team size will allow us to make sure that we have enough space for everyone at our venues in future months and that we have enough puzzle packets available. Additionally, you'll be able to see how your time ranks relative to other teams worldwide on our web site.

If you'd like to provide any feedback on your experience tonight, please scan the QR code on the right or visit http://www.puzzledpint.com/feedback.

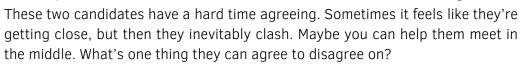
Thanks, and we sincerely hope you enjoy your evening! — Puzzled Pint GC

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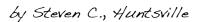
Kang vs. Kodos Medium by Sandor W., Chicago







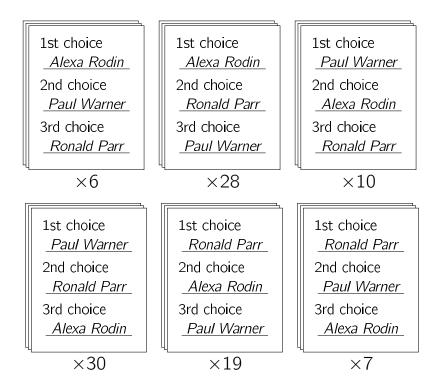
My opponent will tell you that everything is totally mellow and <u>cool, man</u> .	My opponent will confuse you with a <u>self-conflicting</u> <u>statement</u> .	
My philosophy comes from <u>Tutankhamun and</u> <u>others</u> .	Mine comes from <u>a certain Heisman Trophy winner, actor and felon</u> .	
I <u>cracked</u> my back working for you folk.	It's like they say, you can't make <u>this breakfast</u> option without breaking some eggs.	
My opponent will use a really long straw to drink your <u>ice cream drink</u> .	I am the best president for these 50 states!	
My opponent has a tendency to <u>speak</u> <u>monotonously</u> until audiences fall asleep.	My opponent acts as if this campaign is one big <u>sung</u> theatrical performance.	
My opponent's positions are as strange as a creature from another planet.	My opponent has a temper like a <u>volcanic</u> rock.	
My gang of armed men and women will never let me down.	My policy initiatives are as flexible as <u>a soft napped</u> <u>leather</u> .	
My opponent is so corrupt that our allies have placed <u>an official ban</u> on dealing with him.	Every time my opponent holds a public event, a violent public disturbance seems to break out.	
I'll throw my opponent down on the ground, like that <u>gentlest of martial arts</u> .	Where did my opponent come from, a <u>flying saucer</u> ? Oh, right.	
The <u>collection of organic cells</u> holding our nation together has been torn.	We must work hard and <u>perspire</u> together to make our nation strong again.	
Rock the vote! Just like <u>Kurt's grunge trio</u> told you to.	Don't be <u>uncaring</u> and forget to vote!	
I vow to bring <u>increased government transparency</u> to our nation, much like my hero, Gorbachev.	I promise to give you a clear <u>summary of the main</u> <u>features</u> of my plans for our nation.	
The land of hockey and maple syrup has always been a strong ally.	We must look to allies from <u>a long way away</u> to support us.	
My opponent has been seen cavorting with a person from Baghdad.	He's right, I adore all people from th <u>e largest</u> <u>continent</u> .	
I vow to keep you as <u>safe</u> as the gold in Fort Knox.	I vow to keep you as safe as if you were a babe in its mother's womb.	





Every Vote Counts

Help Pintopia's election commissioner count the ballots in this rank-based mayoral election!



Although, it seems that the way votes are counted has changed over the years.....

- Consider three head-to-head comparisons of the candidates by ignoring one candidate at a time, and elect the candidate who is ranked higher by a majority of voters in both of his/her head-to-head comparisons. (Adopted 4/9/12)
- Elect the candidate with the most "1st choice" votes. (Adopted 5/1/27)
- Eliminate the candidate with the least "1st choice" votes, and elect the candidate ranked higher by a majority of voters in a head-to-head comparison between the remaining two. (Adopted 5/8/74)

Can you find a **twelve-letter phrase** to describe this situation?



LeaderShip LessOn from CandidAte CogSwell

Cogswell teaches that you must be able to identify the leader of any group of followers. But what must be the first thing on all leaders' minds?

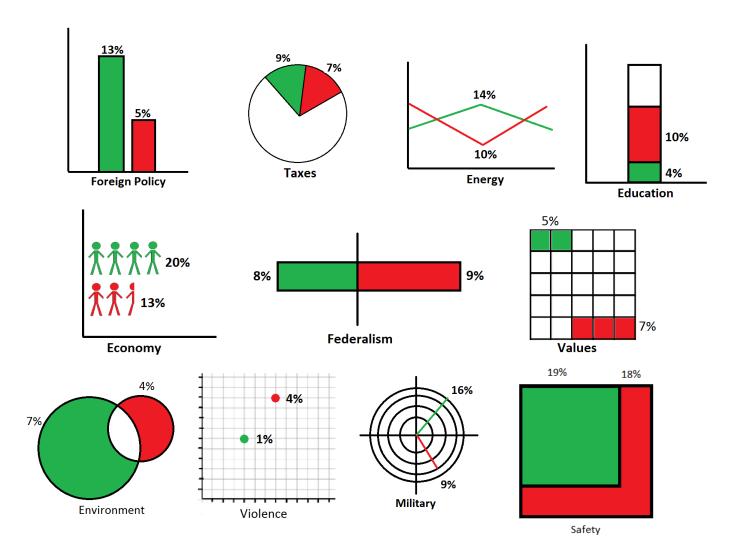
Leaders	Followers
апплантна апплантна апплантна	Art, Less, Ore, Rain Anger, Ear, Owed, Less
	Ring, Thy, Nest, Mark
атакта инакта стаста	End, Ally, Ion, Room
атальная атальная атальная атальная	Ion, Rode, Oral, Rum
emounos emounos emounos	Nation, Pet, Go, Rot
denotativo. denotativo	Me, Day, Tally, Ward
eminemia eminemia eminemia	Act, Lore, Each, Unity
eminemia eminemia eminemia	End, Ice, Load, Spring Mad, On, Table, Sing
demonstration demonstration	maa, un, lavie, sing



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Easy Difficulty

Before the election, Harvey "Two-Face" Dent was taking polls to see how people would vote on the issues. But it seems he likes to manipulate the data in any way that meets his needs. These graphs don't make any sense. I think he would do anything for a YES vote. In the end what's the one thing you can count on when all the data is tabulated?







Barnstorming [Meta] Hard Difficulty by Sandor W., Chicago

The primaries are over, and each party has a candidate. Now they're in the thick of the election, and they're losing their heads. Each candidate is visiting five counties on their final tour, and no two candidates will hit the same county. Below you can see how their polls changed after each stop. Whoever wins, I think one thing is certain about them.

