Find a 9－letter solution for each word clue．Then，pick out the only shared letter they contain．If a pair shares their 4th letter，that is the 4th letter of the answer（see below）．


Jon，I never knew how quite to tell you this，but I＇m your real father．I left this list for you in hopes that you＇d one day find it．I know some of the words may seem like they＇re not from our world，but trust me when I tell you they will guide you truly．Just find out what each pair has in common and you＇ll find my true name．

With love，Dad

Fourth on a scientific list
Author＇s legal protection


## $n$

Lord of the Rings and The Dark Knight series，for example

| $B$ | $E$ | $R$ | $Y$ | $L$ | $L$ | $I$ | $U$ | $M$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $C$ | $O$ | $P$ | $Y$ | $R$ | $I$ | $G$ | $H$ | $T$ |

A uniquely shaped chocolate bar
Arizona's region

| $T$ | $O$ | $B$ | $L$ | $E$ | $R$ | $O$ | $N$ | $E$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $S$ | $O$ | $U$ | $T$ | $H$ | $W$ | $E$ | $S$ | $T$ |

## IV／

 Footwear for very deep snow

| E | A | V | E | S | D | R | O | P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S | N | O | W | S | H | O | E | S |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | D | R | U | M | S | T | I | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C | $H$ | E | C | K | B | O | O |

It should be balanced
Ringo＇s tool

Initiating side in a courtroom

| P | L | A | I | N | T | I | F | F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F | O | O | T | S | T | O | O | L |

A way to communicate where 3 o＇clock means＂ J ＂
An aggregate fruit，typically red or black

| $S$ | $E$ | $M$ | $A$ | $P$ | $H$ | $O$ | $R$ | $E$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $R$ | $A$ | $S$ | $P$ | $B$ | $E$ | $R$ | $R$ | $Y$ |

A driver，of sorts，in Venice
Push around roughly

| $G$ | $O$ | $N$ | $D$ | $E$ | $L$ | $I$ | $E$ | $R$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $M$ | $A$ | $N$ | $H$ | $A$ | $N$ | $D$ | $L$ | $E$ |

The middle is worth fifty
Not capital

| $D$ | $A$ | $R$ | $T$ | $B$ | $O$ | $A$ | $R$ | $D$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $L$ | $O$ | $W$ | $E$ | $R$ | $C$ | $A$ | $S$ | $E$ |

$\begin{array}{lllllll}\mathbf{T} & \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{N} & \mathbf{Y} \\ \text {（answer）}\end{array} \quad \mathbf{T} \quad$ A $\quad$ R
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