



ANSWER SHEET

Welcome to *Puzzled Pint*!

ANNOUNCEMENT: November's *Puzzled Pint* will be **ONE WEEK LATER** (Nov 15th) due to US Election Day!

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 scanning the QR code below or going to <http://www.puzzledpint.com/basics>. Note the "**How to solve**" section that describes solving techniques like indexing and using the codes on the code sheet that was 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**, especially for puzzles involving trivia (like *Running Mates*)

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

Once 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.

Special thanks to the GC in Washington D.C. for authoring tonight's set. We all sincerely hope you enjoy your evening! — *Puzzled Pint GC*

Team Name: _____ Team Size: _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Campaign Trail

Gerrymandering



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Hanging Chads (Meta): _____



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Campaign Trail

by Ron C.

On the campaign trail, you want to get your message out to the people.

Place one letter in each box so that the given campaign slogan can be traced out in a path of adjacent (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally) cells. Punctuation and letter-casing do not matter. The starting letter is always given to you, as are some other letters. Blacked-out squares are not part of the path. A letter may appear in the grid more than once.

Example:

“Peace and prosperity” (Dwight D. Eisenhower)

C	E	P	S
A	D	R	O
N	Y	T	I

Answer:

What’s a fun way to campaign? (7-4)

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
		9	

“Not just peanuts” (Jimmy Carter)

	T	J	
5	6		U
		N	

“Vote as you shot” (Ulysses S. Grant)

V	2	T	
S		Y	8
U			

“All the way with LBJ” (Lyndon B. Johnson)

1	E		W
	A		
J	L	9	T

“Kinder, gentler nation” (George H.W. Bush)

R		3	K
E		7	
	L		N

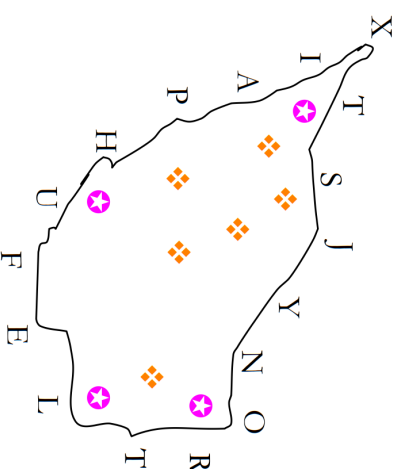
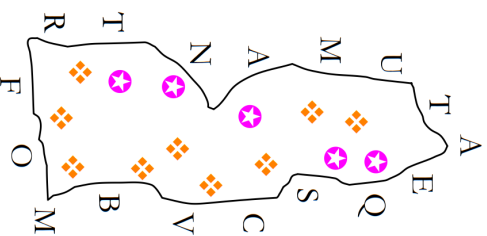
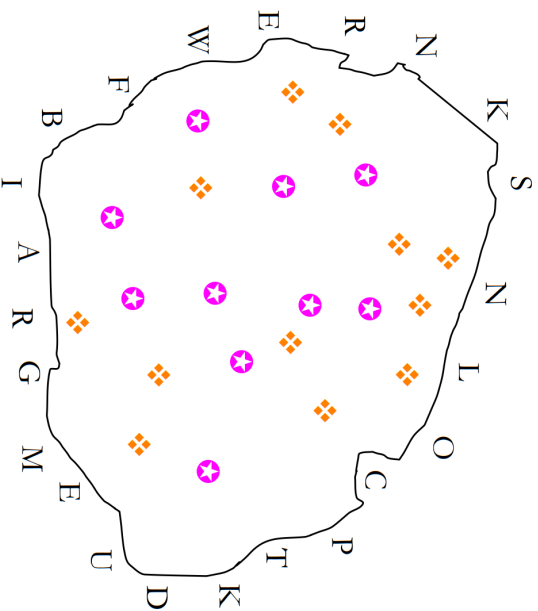
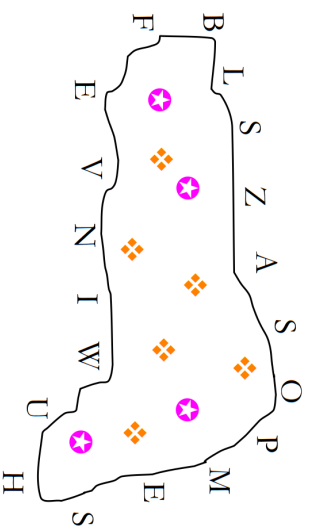
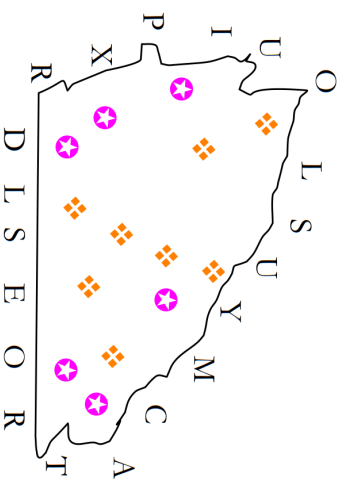
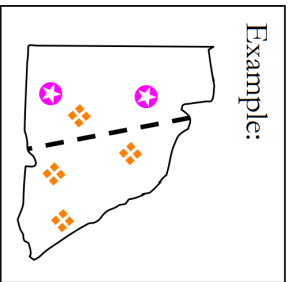


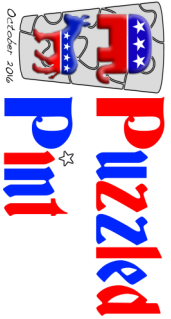
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Gerrymandering

by Jocelyn Adams

You're responsible for redistricting a few very small states. On the following maps, voters who support your party are marked with and voters who support the opposing party are marked with . These states are only big enough for two districts, and they must contain an equal number of voters. Unfortunately, your party has a minority of voters in each state, so you'll have to be careful about where you draw the boundary. For each state, use one straight line to divide the state such that you hold the majority in one of its districts. When you're done, you'll see what we think of this practice.





Sound Bites

by Dustin Foley

These politicians are eager to make their voices heard! They've started to use creative language in their speeches, which means we briefly get to hear something that could strike a new cord with voters. However, each statement also contains a small taste of their hidden agenda.

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"I hope farmers will voice their support for the couple of agricultural bills I'm presenting to congress on their behalf."

"I've spoken with families that had children whose upbringings bore a distinct resemblance to my own."

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"My message needs to get spread from us to ardent supporters of my opponent, who have gathered together his soldiers at another rally nearby."

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"As a child, I myself knew the pain of dealing with rather cold winter nights."

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"There's no time to waste faking qualifications and experience when the future of the country is what gets put at risk."

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"If you're not registered for our party yet, be sure to become a member, or you risk letting your concerns get put far below everyone else's."

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"I'm inspired by the never-ending constant support of my wonderful spouse."

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"We need to save our environment, and preserving the habitat of these antlered animals is an enormous step in the right direction."

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"There's no way to measure the depths to which my detractors will sink to attempt to find a photograph lumping me together with so-called special interest groups."

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"I spent half the weekend hearing expensive proposals for NASA from sound aerospace engineers."

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"I insisted on having my car routed through the heart of your beautiful city, because your marvelous monuments are worth their weight in diamonds."

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"I've seen people all across the globe getting ready for my inevitable triumph over my opponent."

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"The insincere half-truths and outright lies spouted by my opponent are continuous, like some sort of soap opera."

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"We must selflessly strive to always lend others the strength to persevere when they so desperately need it."



Running Mates

Running mates can serve multiple purposes. Some have been real attack dogs, while others simply obedient and loyal confidants to the president. Identify the leading and trailing running mates below to determine a pair that prominently played political games. Keep in mind the president is the one ultimately barking orders.

A loveable (or hated) purple dinosaur

___ ___

A small fruit or a cellular device

___ ___

A blunt weapon used to incapacitate
or a casino game

___ ___

First name of Jim Carrey's almighty
character

___ ___

Friend or pal or guy

_____ _

A fast 19th century sailing ship or a
member of an L.A. basketball team

___ ___

A popular children's story (and movie) by
Swiss author Johanna Spyri

___ _____

Nickname of an Egyptian Pharaoh whose
relics frequently tour the world

_____ _

Freedom or autonomy or USS research ship
attacked by Israeli jet fighters in 1967

___ _____

Husband of Melissa McCarthy's TV Molly

_____ _____

Hook or jab or cohort of puppet Judy

_____ _____

Buzz and Woody's dinosaur pal or Latin for
"king"

___ _____

Home planet of Spock or Roman god of fire
and metalworking

_____ _____

By Ken Marr