



# August 2023 Questionable Letters Answer Sheet



Give us  
Feedback!

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!

### Tonight

- We're here to help! This is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as you'd like. The goal is to have fun, not to be frustrated!

### The Puzzles

- Each puzzle's solution is a short word or phrase. How do you find it? That's for you to discover!
- Need a code sheet or solving resources? Check out the Resources page on Puzzled Pint's webpage: <http://www.puzzledpint.com/resources/>
- You can use anything to help solve: Use your phone: the internet is fair game! Think your brother might have an insight? Give him a call!
- While each month has a theme, you need no special knowledge of the theme to solve the puzzles.

### About Puzzled Pint

- We're an all-volunteer organization.
  - Help us run locally: Talk with Game Control about how you can volunteer.
  - Help us run globally: <https://www.patreon.com/PuzzledPint>

We are always looking for puzzle sets for future months! Check out how you can could write puzzle for Puzzled Pint by going here: <http://www.puzzledpint.com/info/author/>

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Start Time:

Team Size:

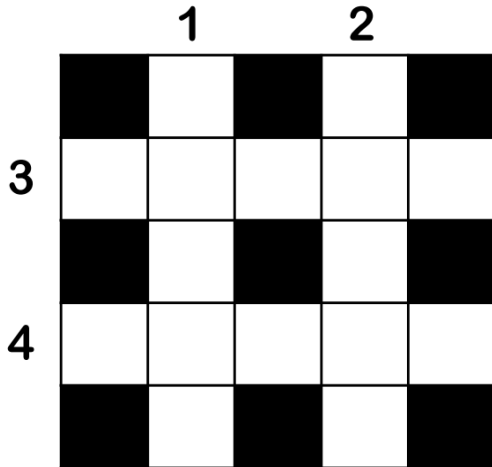
End Time:

Puzzle Answers		
Where R U?	Part 1: U	Part 2: Double-U
The When-V of All of Your Friends		
What the X goin' on?		
Y?		
Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the Meta and Bonus puzzles.		
How Meta!?		
Bonus: Double-U Too (optional)		

How did tonight go? Email [feedback@puzzledpint.com](mailto:feedback@puzzledpint.com) or fill out the survey with the QR code above.








**Part 1: U** The **intersections** are gridlocked! U H8 2 W8, so solve the grid below to unlock what U do next...



**YOU** \_\_\_\_\_

## The Rules

Within a guessed word, each letter is shaded to show how it corresponds to a letter located...

-  In the guessed word in the correct position.
-  In the guessed word in a different position.
-  In a different word in the same position.
-  In a different word in a different position.
-  Not in any word in the puzzle.

The Rules are applied in top-down priority order. For example, if a letter is found both in the guessed word in a different position AND also in a different word, it will be coloured white.

## Guessed words:

- |    |   |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | D | U | S | T | Y |
| 1. | P | O | L | K | A |
| 1. | F | I | E | N | D |
| 2. | O | L | D | E | R |
| 2. | G | E | C | K | O |
| 2. | T | O | N | I | C |
| 3. | M | O | I | S | T |
| 3. | D | W | A | R | F |
| 3. | A | R | S | O | N |
| 4. | S | N | A | K | Y |
| 4. | S | T | U | M | P |
| 4. | B | O | N | U | S |

- For example, the last clue (BONUS) shows:
- There is no **B** anywhere in the puzzle.
  - There is at least one **O**, but not in word #4 and not in the 2nd position of any word.
  - There is at least one **N** in word #4, but not in the 3rd position.
  - There is at least one **U** in the 4th position of a different word in the puzzle.
  - There is at least one **S**, but not in word #4 and not in the 5th position of any word.

## Part 2: Double-U

U went the wrong way, so now U have to *double back*!

The doubled letters in the solution grid will reveal what too many of those U's can leave U in.

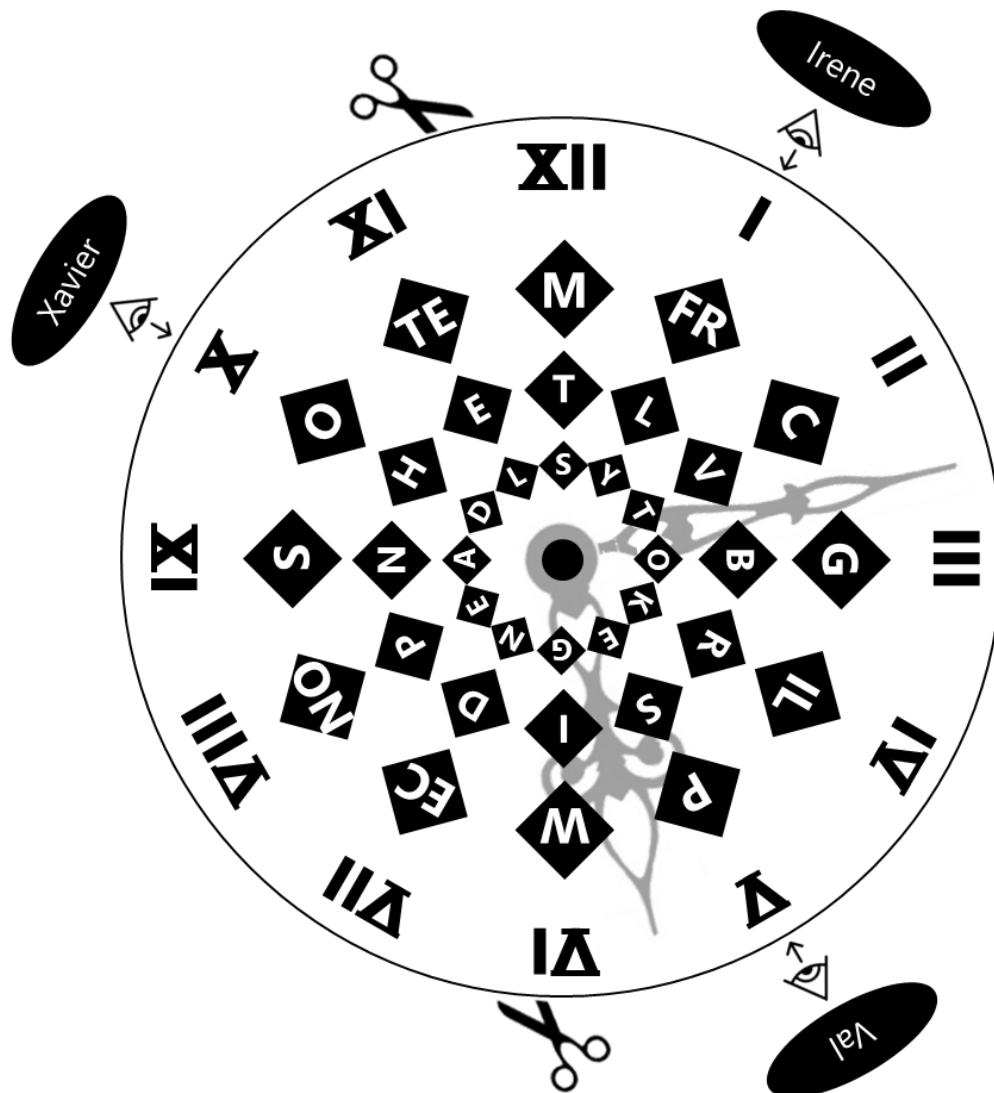
# The When-V of All of Your Friends (1/2)



Irene, Val, and Xavier are jealous that you managed to climb up on top of the massive clock that you found lying face up in the strange store. **From their perspectives**, they can barely see the side of the raised numerals that **dot** the clock's outer edge. Too vexed to **dash** about, they stay at their initial positions and call out instructions for you to rotate the clock face so they can get a better view.



*Val's perspective.  
Only the numerals are raised;  
your friends can't see the letters  
from where they're standing.*





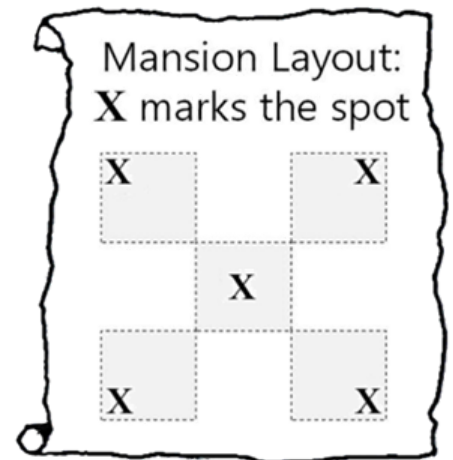
# What the X goin' on?



Five guests were visiting a large mansion. Each guest was in a different room, at a different time, using a different object, until one guest did something unXpected as the clock struck **XII**. **WHEN** you figure out **WHO** did it, you'll need to **make some cuts** to your suspect list to find out **WHAT** they did.

	Knife	Revolver	Wrench	Candlestick	Rope	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	Midnight	Library	Kitchen	Conservatory	Study	Lounge
Mr. Green	X	U	D	G	X	X	E	S	F	X	X	E	A	O	X
Mrs. White	Q	A	F	Y	M	R	K	G	I	R	H	K	L	Q	I
Miss Scarlett	J	O	X	H	C	V	H	X	B	W	P	G	X	F	Q
Colonel Mustard	R	N	P	B	S	S	O	F	U	G	D	O	M	Y	N
Mrs. Peacock	X	I	C	L	X	X	J	T	R	X	X	J	H	T	X
Library	X	T	V	O	X	X	E	H	C	X					
Kitchen	J	P	D	M	Z	U	D	B	Z	S					
Conservatory	B	G	X	I	W	K	F	X	I	N					
Study	V	Y	Z	K	D	E	V	T	J	A					
Lounge	X	W	G	L	X	X	T	P	O	X					
8pm	X	H	W	I	X										
9pm	C	O	B	T	Q										
10pm	A	F	X	M	L										
11pm	R	V	N	R	U										
Midnight	X	S	Y	E	X										

**NOTE: Solve the grid BEFORE cutting anything!**



- The library is locked after 8:30pm, which is also Mrs. White's bedtime. The library is not very well lit, so she needs to use an extra light source to see the books.
- Mrs. Peacock has a metal allergy so the only object she can use is the rope. She also avoids going into the kitchen because of all the metal fixtures in there.
- The conservatory was visited after the lounge, during an *odd* hour.
- Mr. Green visited a room before Miss Scarlett, who visited a room before Mrs. Peacock.
- The wrench was not used at midnight.
- The study was visited at 10pm.
- Miss Scarlett did not use the wrench or the knife.

**Detective's Notes**

Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
was in the \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
with the \_\_\_\_\_

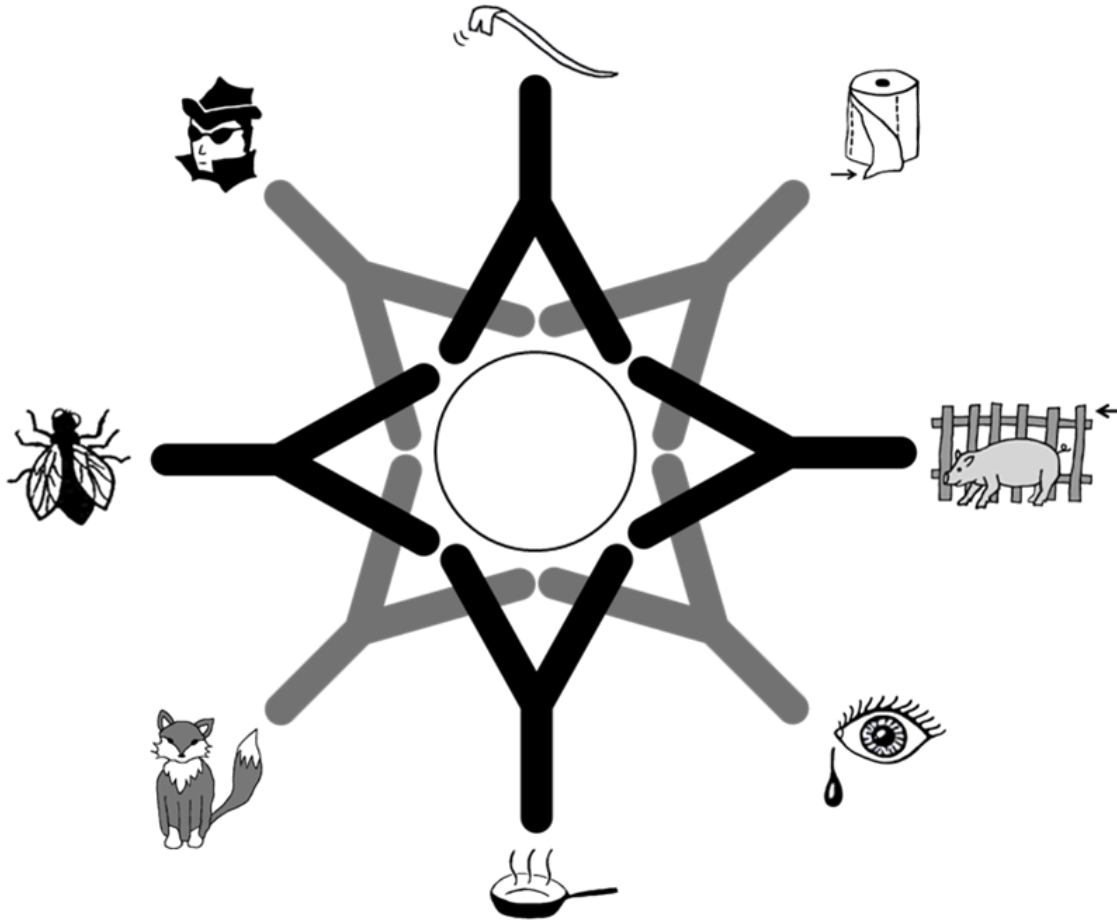
What? \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

When? Midnight  
so that they could...  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Y?



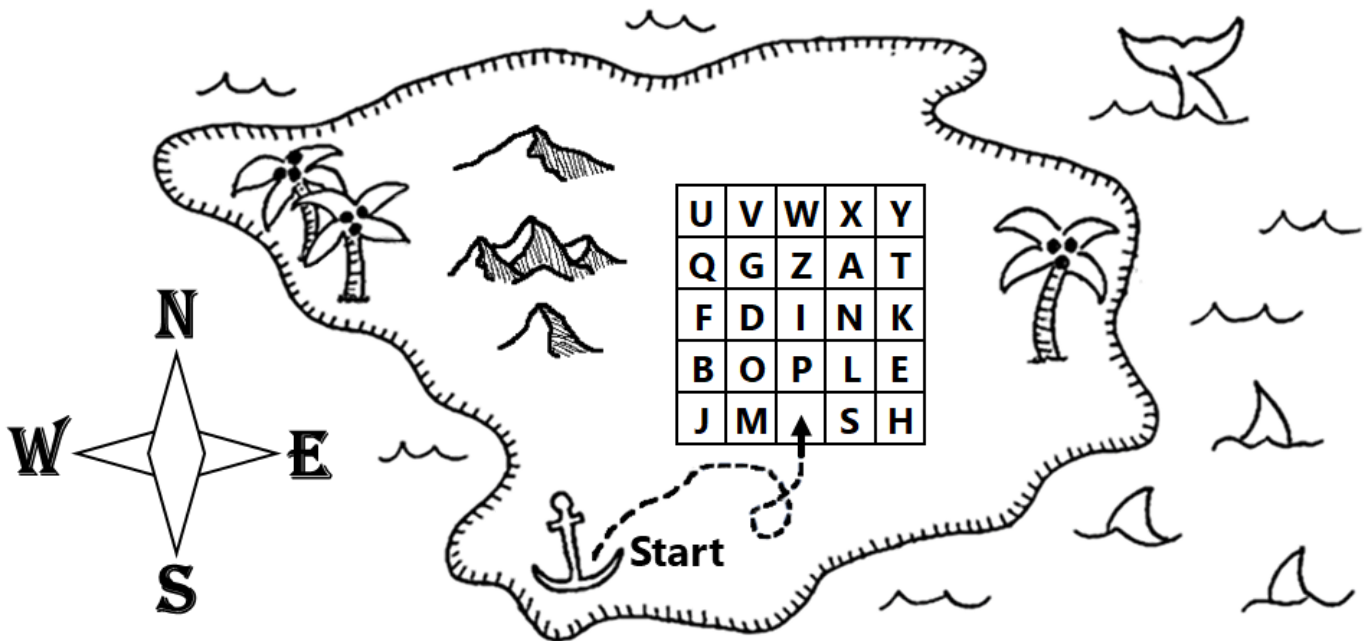
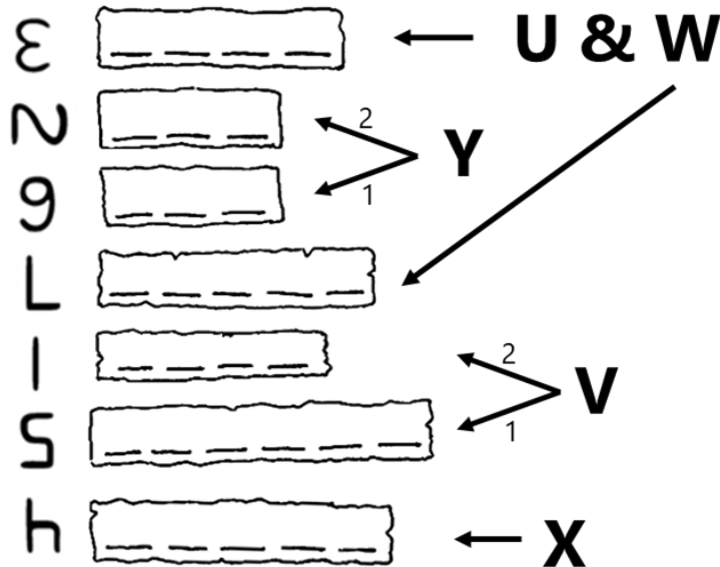
*In the myth, the nymph spryly joined the glyphs  
of the sphynx on the **flags** of the crypt,  
to try to scry the answer to my question: "Why?"*



1. **You** mutter **an expression of distaste** when you find chewing gum adhered to the harp string that you tried to pull sharply.
2. **You** **utter a short yelp** after you lose your footing while attempting a somersault.
3. **You** remove your oxen's **harness**, fix your wagon's broken wheel strut and tend to your campfire.
4. **Your long chit-chat** with a witness helps you make a breakthrough in the case; maybe now the chief will cut you some leeway.
5. **You** **pull back hard** on your horse's reins and then smack it on its rear-end and side.
6. **You** **express boredom** while you watch a crustacean try to breed.



Finally! After years of searching, you have found the map and all of the **directions** (**N**orth, **S**outh, **E**ast and **W**est) you need to recover the pirate's long-lost treasure! But in what **order** should you follow them? The captain's log said the directions would be in **ENGLISH** but something seems off...



Q: How did you find the treasure? A: With



# Double-U Too: Eccentric Boogaloo

*You know that it's a double-trouble bonus puzzle  
when it has double the answers.*

*Solve the clues to find two things that take up a lot of space (and time).*

\_\_\_\_\_ Canny, shrewd and knowledgeable.

\_\_\_\_\_ An African insectivore with a distinctive snout.

\_\_\_\_\_ Involuntary contractions of the diaphragm.

**W**

\_\_\_\_\_ The warm season.

A nocturnal North American mammal with distinctive face markings. \_\_\_\_\_

One-cent coin. \_\_\_\_\_

Overindulgent sin. \_\_\_\_\_

Gliding over snow with two boards strapped to your feet. \_\_\_\_\_

Hilarious. \_\_\_\_\_

**W**

Third letter of the Greek alphabet. \_\_\_\_\_