

**Puzzled Pint**  
MAY 2023

# ANSWER SHEET

TACO TUESDAY EDITION

## ¡BIENVENIDOS A PUZZLED PINT!

### We're here to help!

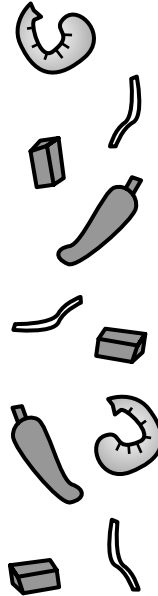
Puzzled Pint is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as desired. The goal is fun, not frustration!

Each puzzle will solve to a short word or phrase. How? That's for you to discover.

Need a code sheet or solving resources? Ask GC or check out our Resources page:  
<http://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.



### About Puzzled Pint

**Puzzled Pint is an all-volunteer organization.**

#### Help us run locally:

Talk with local Game Control about how you can volunteer, and always support our host venues and their staff.

#### Help us run globally:

Your patronage is appreciated!  
<https://patreon.com/PuzzledPint>

#### Help us by writing puzzles:

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

**TEAM NAME**

**START TIME**

**TEAM SIZE**

**END TIME**

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

**TACOS AL PASTOR**

**KILLER TACOS**

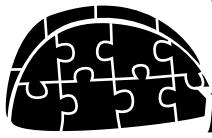
**VEGGIE TACOS**

**QUESABIRRIA**

Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the meta and bonus puzzles.

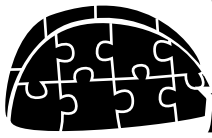
**META: PICKY EATERS**

**BONUS: DINNER FOR TWO**



Tacos Al Pastor are traditionally made with *sliced up* layers of marinated pork *placed with care* and roasted on an upright spit. You can do the same with the slab of text below; *cut along the dashed lines* to make nine slices, and stack them on the next page *straddling the lines* to make ten rows of clues. The *mix* of spices is vital to the marinating process. In fact, *taking away just one* ingredient can leave you with a less-than-stellar end product.

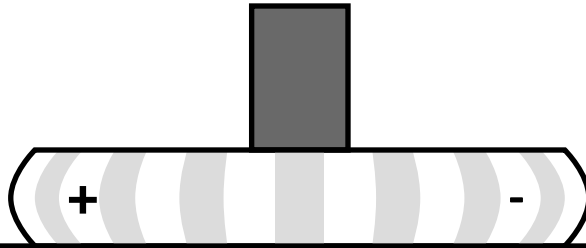
PET RODENT	A TOOL	DISHONOR
BESTED IN	ALTERNATE	U.S. HIGHWAY
SPATS	WITH CARE	ANDS OR BUTS
MORE CULTURED	QUITE	ITEM FOUND
A DUEL	PATH	TERM
LOVER OF A	FIRM AND	PAYMENT TO A
STAFF	WITH WATER	SNACK FOOD
IN	REBUILT A	DEPENDED
OR CREATIVE	ANGRY	UNDER A CAR
PIG	A BODY'S	WHAT LAS VEGAS
MAKE A COUNT	NOR PESSIMIST	CHRISTIAN
SMALL	POTATO	BRING
DISREPAIR	MOSAIC	ON
FOUND	SHAPED BY	AREA NEAR
NOISES	LARGEST ORGAN	IS KNOWN FOR
DAYCARE	CLEARED	PORK-BASED
DISGUSTING	SPINNING MACHINE	MOUTH OF RIVER
FOLKS WHO	NEITHER OPTIMIST	ACTOR



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# TACOS AL PASTOR

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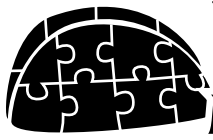
EXAMINE

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MEDICINAL PLANT

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Consistency is key when making tacos. A great taco is like a **killer sudoku** cage: you can easily **identify the ingredients** that **combine together** to make a specific recipe. Truly killer tacos come from **getting to know each ingredient top to bottom**, and then **putting those ingredients together in the appropriate order** to make a harmonious finished product.

6 HOW	MIGHT	CREAM	9 SUBJECT	NETFLIX	7 WORD
TYPE	11 FOLLOWING	TOES	HIT	7 OF	COME
9 SCI-FI	PUZZLE	GAME	FROM	USED	7 FEEL
PACKET	7 IN	BLUE	FOR	9 AFTER	SHOW
7 PLUS	SECOND	CURRENTLY	LAST	TIGHT	TEX-MEX
LIFE (4)	4 CUISINE (4)	WORD (6)	SHOES (8)	8 YELLOW (5)	HELD (5)

Some taquerias offer nopales (cactus), mushrooms, squash, and other vegetarian options. However, many taquerias with smaller menus would have very little **remaining** to put in their tortillas once you **rule out all the meat and seafood**.

5, 4, 5, 7, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6

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

More akin to quesadillas than tacos, quesabirria tacos feature stewed, shredded beef, goat, or jackfruit melted together with cheese inside of a tortilla. The tortilla is folded with two *nearly identical halves* pressed together. These tacos are often served with *a* broth or *consomme* for *dipping* each taco. In fact, you'd be hard-pressed to find a more important part of the quesabirria experience than the long-simmered, *well-reduced* broth.

- Assertive and reckless (5)
- Assistance (3)
- Attempt to overfill (4)
- Bountiful celebratory meal (5)
- Classification of vinegar or citrus juice (4)
- Currency in London (5)
- Euphemism for ocean (4)
- Ground covering that is greener where you aren't (5)
- High fat dairy liquid (5)
- Kind and polite (4)
- Launderer's woe (5)
- Man who wrote about a raven (3)
- Noted Vatican resident (4)
- Okie doke (3)
- Quick (4)
- Russian dictator (6)
- Second word of a celebration in New Orleans (4)
- Sibling's daughter (5)
- Site for restaurant reviews (4)
- Support garments (4)

You can't please everyone all the time, but man, sometimes diners have zero chill. They go online and talk about *what they received* and then *pick it apart* and give their ratings. Can any taqueria *put together all the tidbits* and figure out what the picky eaters want?!

2/22/2023 - Maybe I went on a bad day, but the quesabirria tacos weren't even warm?! 1/10.

1/31/2023 - As a vegetarian, the veggie tacos were tasty and filling. 8/10.

3/30/2023 - I had the quesabirria tacos to go and the cheese hardened before I got home. 6/10.

3/13/2023 - I loved watching the pork al pastor spin as it cooked! 9/10.

2/16/2023 - If those tacos are killer, I'm ready for my funeral! 9/10

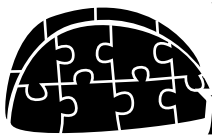
2/15/2023 - The tacos al pastor were raw! I'd give 0 if I could. 1/10.

1/28/2023 - Killer tacos? All bark, no bite. 4/10.

1/14/2023 - I had the quesabirria tacos. They were flavorful, but needed a bit more salt. 7/10.

3/20/2023 - I really liked the pineapple on the pastor tacos! 6/10.

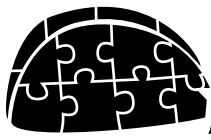
4/15/2023 - Didn't care for the pineapple with the pastor pork. 4/10.



These quesadillas are way too big for a single person to eat! Luckily it's easy to **cut these quesadillas** and share them with someone you like. In fact, there are a bunch of couples here with **a lot in common** dining here tonight. When matching answers are put together, find out **how much** they really **share**. Only **one** pair didn't opt for the quesadilla for **two** -- I wonder why?

<p>Table: Cast a ballot (4) Toppings: Steak and Shrimp</p>	<p>Table: Toffee candybar with same name as actor Ledger (5) Toppings: Steak</p>	<p>Table: Toxin from a resident or creator of a web. (5) Toppings: Steak</p>	<p>Table: Items used as gifts for children (4) Toppings: Chicken</p>
<p>Table: How laptops connect to the web (4) Toppings: Mushrooms</p>	<p>Table: Necessities for a popular eatery (12) Toppings: Peppers and Onions</p>	<p>Table: Time span when "second shift" is on the clock (7) Toppings: Shrimp and Steak</p>	<p>Table: Number on the left side of a fancy clock (2) Toppings: Chicken</p>
<p>Table: Wintertime gift delivery vehicle (6) Toppings: Mushrooms</p>	<p>Table: Red cake type evoking name of material (6) Toppings: Mushrooms</p>	<p>Table: Material shorn from sheep (4) Toppings: Peppers and Onions</p>	<p>Table: Chocolate milk brand with rabbit mascot kids love (7) Toppings: Shrimp</p>
<p>Table: Time span following lunch (9) Toppings: Mushrooms and Onions</p>	<p>Table: Cheesy pasta loved by kids (8) Toppings: Peppers and Onions</p>	<p>Table: Brand of peanut butter cups (5'1) Toppings: Mushrooms and Onions</p>	<p>Table: Propose for addition to a ballot (8) Toppings: Plain Cheese</p>
<p>Table: Number preceding 'Equis' in popular beer name (3) Toppings: Shrimp</p>	<p>Table: A craft from another planet perhaps? (3) Toppings: Shrimp</p>	<p>Table: Ringed planet with a funny name (6) Toppings: Mushrooms</p>	<p>Table: Items on a calendar (6) Toppings: Chicken</p>





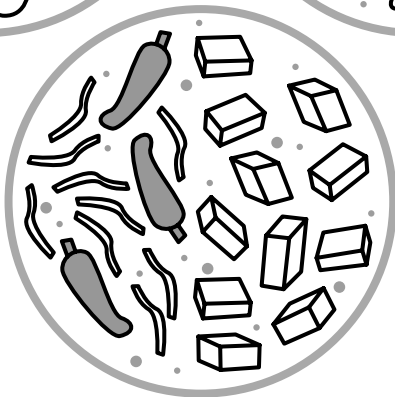
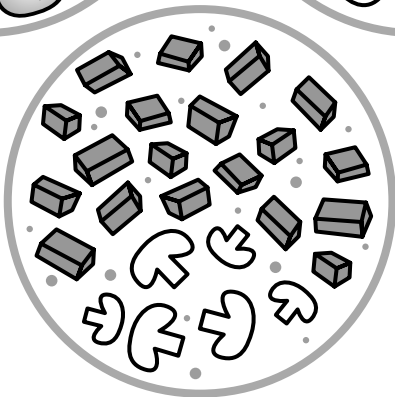
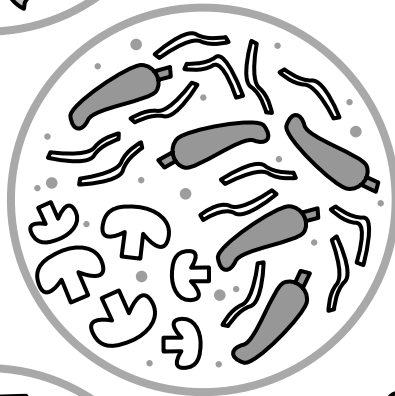
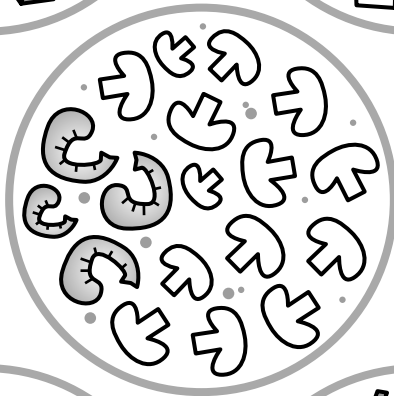
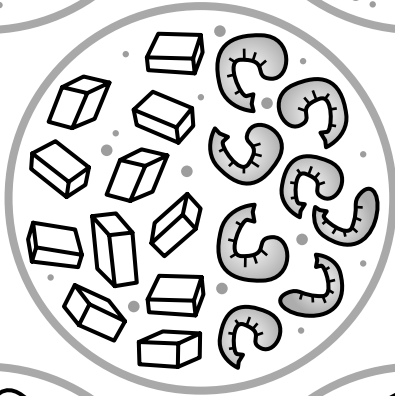
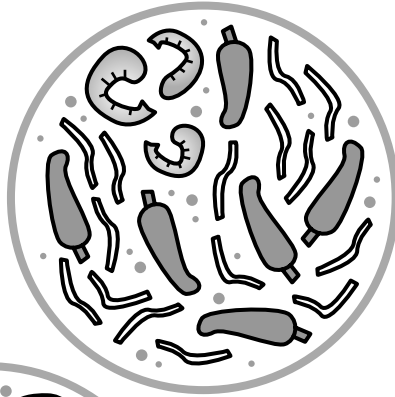
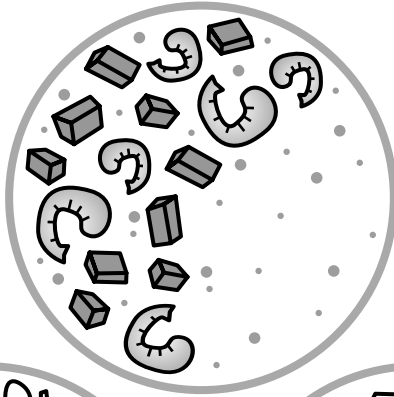
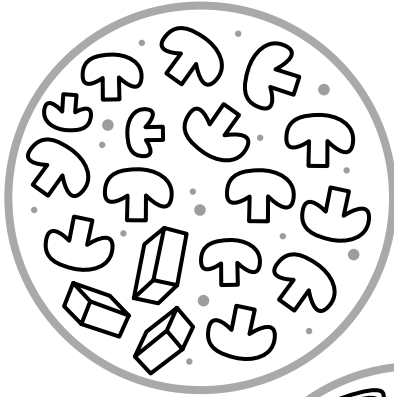
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BONUS

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Mushroom



Shrimp



Chicken



Peppers



Onions



Steak