## December 2023

Answer Sheet

Give us Feedback!

## 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

| Team Name: | Start Time: |
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| Team Size: | End Time: |
| Puzzle Answers |  |
| Rock Facts |  |
| Endicott Mansion |  |
| Wandering the Woods |  |
| Frogland Ferry |  |
| Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the Meta and Bonus puzzles. |  |
| Meta: The Beast |  |
| Bonus: Adelaide's Scissors (optional) |  |

How did tonight go? Email feedback@puzzledpint.com or fill out the survey with the QR code above.

Rock

Though Greg's spelling is a little off, when it comes to geology he knows all about metaS, Locks, and gYms. That's a rock fact!

Emphatic typeface
Independent publication for short
Collect, especially attention or support
Yang's complement
Unrealistic, as an order or tale

A calculator, or you currently!
Enjoy a book
Boxer's deception

| T | R | I | D | D | T | T |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E | Z | E | V | A | A | N |
| N | D | I | V | E | L | I |
| R | T | I | N | L | C | L |
| A | K | A | N | C | I | F |
| G | D | L | O | G | W | S |



## ENDicott ANsion

 WANDERINGTHE WOODS
$\quad$ Wirt and Greg got lost in the woods, but
The Woodsman left signposts for them to follow.

## Signpost Puzzle Rules

- Connect all the squares together into a numbered sequence starting at 1 .
- Every square's arrow points towards the square that follows it.
- The next square in the sequence can be any distance away in the given direction.
- See 1-5 in the Practice Puzzle then find 6-15 to get started.

Practice Puzzle


| $\downarrow$ | $y$ | $\downarrow$ | $\checkmark$ | $\downarrow$ | ${ }_{21}$ | $\downarrow$ | $\downarrow$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\lambda$ | $\downarrow$ | 1 | $\uparrow$ | 4 | $\downarrow$ | 4 | 4 |
| 51 | 40 |  |  | 13 |  | 44 |  |
| $\pm$ | $\pm$ | $\downarrow$ | 4 | $\checkmark$ | 4 | 4 | $\downarrow$ |
|  |  | 9 |  | 56 | 55 |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | $\checkmark$ | $\downarrow$ | 4 | 4 | $\rightarrow$ | $\uparrow$ |
|  | 18 |  |  | 26 |  |  |  |
| $y$ | $\lambda$ | $\lambda$ | $\downarrow$ | K | 4 | $\uparrow$ | K |
| 3 | 1 | 57 |  | 35 | 30 |  | 54 |
| 1 | $\checkmark$ | $\Rightarrow$ | $\lambda$ | 4 | $\lambda$ | $\lambda$ | $\checkmark$ |
| 50 | T | 48 | 34 |  |  | 53 |  |
| $\star$ | $\rightarrow$ | 1 | $\Rightarrow$ | $k$ | 1 | $\uparrow$ | $\uparrow$ |
|  |  |  | 37 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | $\Rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow$ | $\pi$ | 4 | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | 6 |  | 32 |  |  |  | 64 |


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| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2-6$ | $6-11$ | $12-15$ | $16-19$ | $20-25$ | $26-30$ | $31-37$ | $38-42$ | $43-46$ | $47-50$ | FERY

Wirt and Greg have hidden away on the Frogland Ferry, known for its hopping live music. The lead vocalist sure can sing -- what's his secret?

Locate the Frogland Fleet on the grids below.
Each grid has one Ferry (length 3), two Tugboats (length 2), and three Rowboats (length 1).
No two boats can be next to each other, even diagonally.
The numbers indicate the number of cells in that row or column that contain a boat.

## Example Grid





Four Frogland Ferries

| H | A | I | N | G | P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C | N | D | H | P | Y |
| I | G | L | D | O | O |
| W | R | I | T | H | I |
| Y | A | N | E | C | R |
| A | M | T | E | C | S |

THE Beast

The Beast, in his many beastly forms, has hunted you throughout your journey in The Unknown, following your path, lurking in the shadows, and solving his beastly problems with doubly beastly solutions as he seeks more fuel for his lantern.

Can you and these four hybrid animal witnesses help The Woodsman take out The Beast in his hiding places?

I saw The Beast between the rocks, shifting, looking for someone. Or perhaps it lost something valuable?


I saw The Beast walking left to right by the old mansion, peering up straight through its windows. We'll need an army to stop this beast!


I saw The Beast retracing the childrens' path through the woods, trying to flag them down.
 What will he be after next?


I saw The Beast chasing after the ferry in a rowboat. He promised he would do no harm...


## Adelaide's

 ScissorsYou've helped Beatrice the Bluebird on her quest for a magical tool, but what can it do?
CAREFULLY CUT ALONG THE BLACK LINES ONLY to create nine tetrominoes.Then rearrange the tetrominoes back into a square to create a single winding path.


## Meta Meta 2023

Last year Yvonne Fünke, the savviest investor in the tri-county area, acquired the popular squirrel-blogging site Chatter at a premium price, fired most of its employees, moved its headquarters, and changed its entire business model (and name) to Nutz. Business has yet to recover, but Yvonne isn't resting on her laurels! This year, she bought all the moderately profitable shops in the local mall, and she wants to synergize her vision of leveraging the first-in-class just-in-time ecosystem of the mall into a glorious one-stop shopping experience. She's already fired most of the employees. Now help Yvonne move the business locations and change their entire business models, applying the critical lesson she learned from the Chatter fiasco: Don't change the names!

## Business Names

JAN Unfazed Guard
FEB Turn Off And On
MAR Long Rest


Funeral Parlor

APR Codification MAY Perfect Ten JUN That Didn't Hold Water

JUL 'Tis The Season
AUG Pizzazz
SEP See Compact Atoms

OCT Gold Medals
NOV The Final Straw DEC


