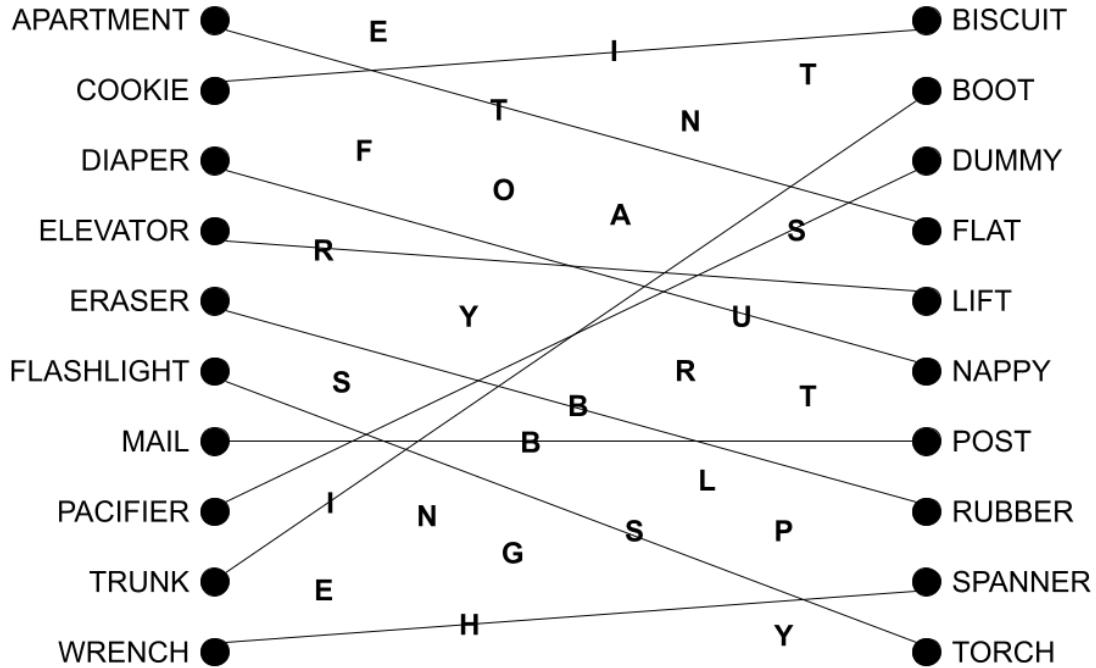


June 2023 (Liquid Measures) Solutions

Puzzled Fluid Ounce

Match each American term on the left with the British term on the right.
Then read the crossed letters in reading order to get **IT'S RUBBISH**



Puzzled Cup

Each grid has one of the across answers in the "selected row answers" section. The middle letters of those words spell **WEBMASTER**.

Rooms for rent (9)	APARTMENT	A	N	T
Not old	NEW	P	E	N
Insect	ANT	A	W	E
Writing implement	PEN	R	T	M
Traditional December holiday song (3 2 4)	LET IT SNOW	L	A	W
How old you are	AGE	E	G	O
Rule	LAW	T	E	N
Id partner	EGO	I	T	S
What a restaurant needs to seat you, or an app that facilitates the process (4 5)	OPEN TABLE	O	N	E
Steal	NAB	P	A	L
I, to a Roman	ONE	E	B	B
Friend	PAL	N	T	A
What a chainsaw leaves behind (4 5)	TREE STUMP	T	A	P
Point towards a specific object	AIM	R	I	M
Dance type	TAP	E	M	U
Top of a cup	RIM	E	S	T
Organization for the USS Enterprise (9)	STARFLEET	S	A	T
Plane type	AIR	T	I	E
Create a knot	TIE	A	R	E
"Come as you ___"	ARE	R	F	L
At night (5 4)	AFTERDARK	A	S	K
Seek justice	SUE	F	U	R
The outside of an animal	FUR	T	E	A
Hot drink	TEA	E	R	D

Bank's report of deposits & withdrawals (9)	STATEMENT	S	E	T
Consume	EAT	T	A	N
Tennis match subdivision	SET	A	T	E
Shade of brown	TAN	T	E	M
Bushes (9)	SHRUBBERY	S	K	Y
Lock opener	KEY	H	E	R
Plane's location	SKY	R	Y	E
Grain	RYE	U	B	B
Pessimist's declaration (4-5)	HALFEMPTY	H	E	Y
Long division of time	ERA	A	R	T
Greeting	HEY	L	A	P
Place for a child	LAP	F	E	M

Selected Row Answers

- ART Treasures in the Louvre
 ASK Propose a question
 ATE Past tense of another word in this grid
 AWE Veneration and wonder
 EBB Tide type
 EMU Large flightless bird
 HER Female pronoun
 SAT Used a chair
 TEN X, to a Roman

Puzzled Pint

Puzzled Paint

Add a letter into the middle of each word to form a new word. Read down the middle to spell **SCOUNDREL**.

PRO	S	PER
SNA	C	KED
GRO	O	VES
MIS	U	SED
GRA	N	DER
BAN	D	ANA
BEA	R	DED
SCR	E	AMS
REC	L	USE

Puzzled Int

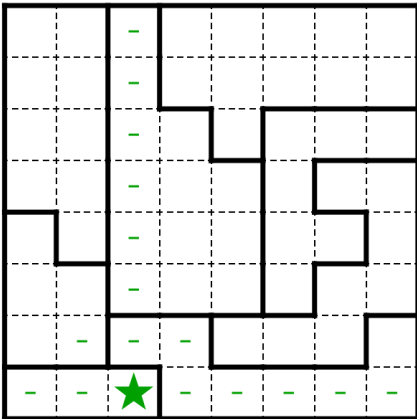
Solve each of the equations and change from numbers to letters to spell MID NUMS. Use the same code to change the middle number in each equation to letters to spell out **ASTOUND**.

11	+	1	+	1	=	13
10	+	19	-	20	=	9
(40	+	20)	/	15	=	4
15	+	15	-	16	=	14
(63	+	21)	/	4	=	21
21	+	14	-	22	=	13
10	*	4	-	21	=	19

Puzzled Pin

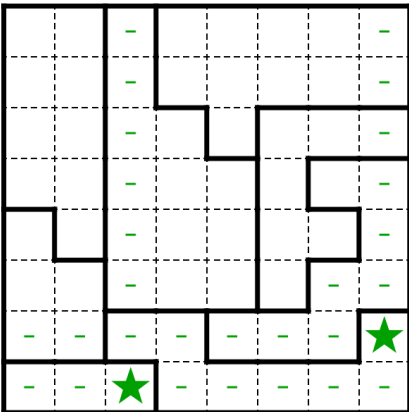
Look at C1 and C2. Two regions (the OK... region and the NOP... region) are contained entirely in those two columns, which means that the PAY region cannot contain any stars in those two columns. This forces the star in that region to be in the Y.

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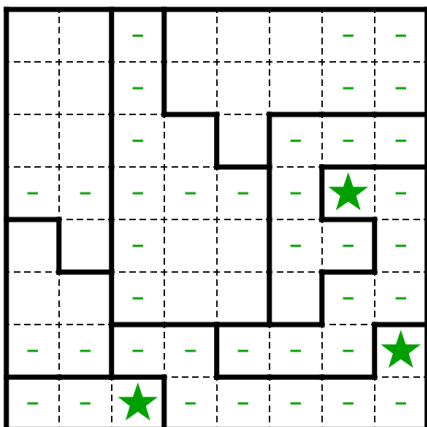
This eliminates all but one of the spaces in the DGM... region at the bottom, so we can fill in the star in R7C8.

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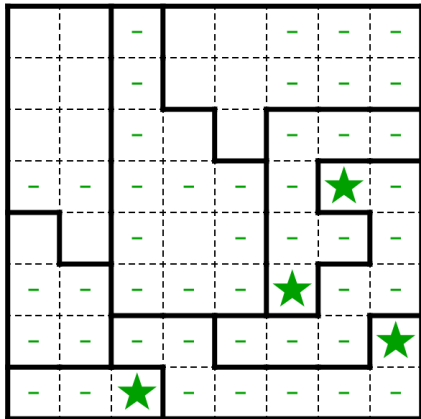
Now the ANE... region on the right hand side only has one viable spot.

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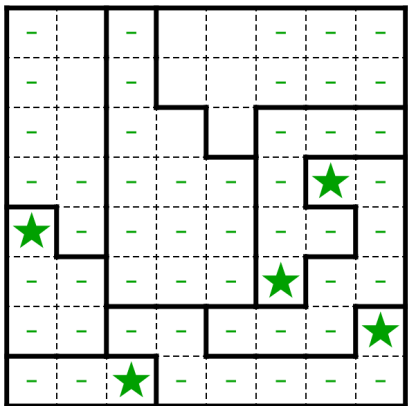
Now the LUS... F-shaped region has only one viable spot.

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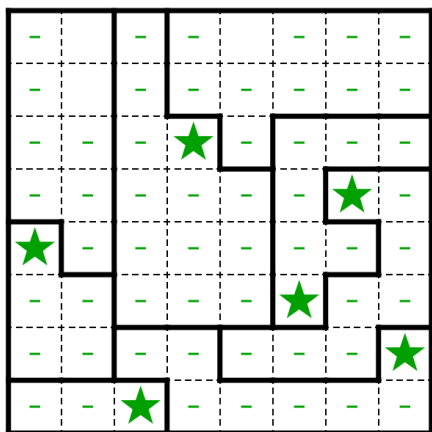
Now the NOP... region on the left-hand side only has one legal spot.

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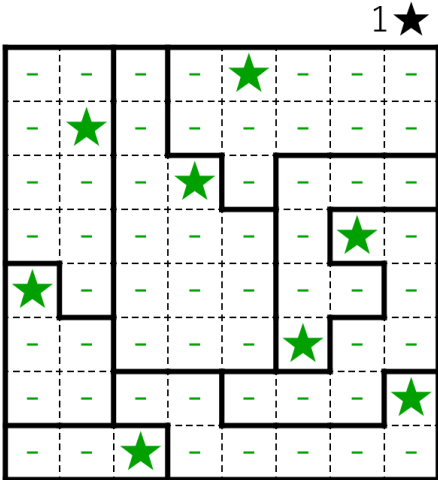


Now the LLIR... region in the middle only has one legal spot.

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The rest now falls into place.



The letters in the same space as the holes/stars spell out **HUMANITY**.

Puzzled Pint-Sized

Each line clues a word that forms a phrase with SMALL (usually in a different sense of the word than was clued). Take the letters that correspond to the asterisks to spell **SHADOWY**.

SMALL ??????*	POTATOES	Spuds	S
SMALL *????	CHANGE	Modify	H
SMALL ??*??	SCALE	Post Office Tool	A
SMALL-???*??	MINDED	Objected to	D
SMALL ?*???	WORLD	Earth	O
SMALL *?????	WONDER	Curiosity	W
SMALL ??*	FRY	Cook in oil	Y





































Yo Dawg...

Follow the instructions given in the puzzle, and then take the letters above the blanks with the numbers in order to spell **HOLLYWOOD**.

Answer	Inside Word	Leftover Letters
SCOUNDREL	CUR	SONDEL
ASTOUND	STUN	AOD
HUMANITY	MAN	HUITY
SHADOWY	SHADY	OW

Puzzled Quart













Replace each emoji quarter with a pair of letters. When an emoji is reversed, so are the letters in that pair.





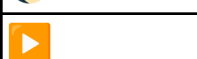
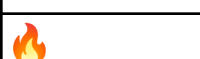
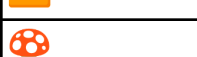
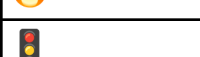
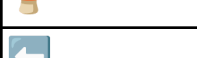
Milk Container					CA	RT	ON
Betting Location					CA	SI	NO
Group					CO	HO	RT
Takes Over (hyphenated)					CO	OP	TS
Warehouses					DE	PO	TS
Change Course					DI	VE	RT
Pays Respect To					HO	NO	RS
Lazy People					ID	LE	RS
Teacher's Plan					LE	SS	ON
Premiered					OP	EN	ED
Deadly Liquid					PO	IS	ON
Complained, or Action an Imposter in Among Us Took					VE	NT	ED

For the quarters at the bottom, take the appropriate bigrams. Each bigram overlaps one letter with each of its neighbors. The answer is **DISSIDENT**

							
DI	IS	SS	SI	ID	DE	EN	NT

Full "alphabet"

CA		NT	
CO		ON	
DE		OP	
DI		PO	
ED		RS	
EN		RT	

HO		SI	
ID		SS	
IS		TS	
LE		VE	
NO			

Puzzled Half-Gallon

The first two steps define the boundaries of the puzzle, so steps 3 and 4 are the starting points. According to step 4, each of these two groups has 2 couples:

6-letter names		8-letter names	
Chance	Eloise	Anderson	Felicity
Damien	Hannah	Benjamin	Gretchen

According to step 3, Eloise, Chance's partner, and Damien's partner are all different people. This means that Eloise can't be Chance's partner or Damien's partner. So who is her partner? Well, the only person left - Hannah. In fact, it turns out that all four of the partnerships are gay or lesbian. (Note that nowhere in the puzzle does it require that the partnerships be heterosexual.) Since similar logic can be used with Anderson, we can now form the following couples:

Anderson	Benjamin
Chance	Damien
Eloise	Hannah
Felicity	Gretchen

This isn't all that step 2 can tell us. Let's break down the list of eight people.

Anderson	Anderson
Eloise	Eloise
Chance's partner	Damien
Damien's partner	Chance
Gretchen's partner	Felicity
Felicity's partner	Gretchen
the person sitting at position 1	Benjamin or Hannah
the person sitting at position 3	Benjamin or Hannah

This means that Benjamin and Hannah are seats 1 and 3 in some order. We can update our table.

			B or H			
			1			
		8	North	2		
	7	West		East	3	B or H
		6	South	4		
			5			

Now take a look at step 5. Hannah's partner must be in a prime numbered seat. Since Hannah is either seat 1 or 3 and her partner must be next to her, then the only prime numbered seat available is seat 2.

			B or H			
			1		Eloise	
		8	North	2		
	7	West		East	3	B or H
		6	South	4		
			5			

With step 6, we know that Chance's partner is sitting next to Felicity's partner. This means that we know a subsection of the table, but we don't necessarily know where it is yet.

Chance Damien Gretchen Felicity
 or
 Felicity Gretchen Damien Chance

Step 7 puts Felicity either in seat 4 or seat 6. However, she cannot be in seat 6, as Chance would have nowhere to sit. (He would have to sit in seat 1 or seat 3, but those are already claimed. Therefore, she is in seat 4, and we can place the group of 4.

			B or H			
			1		Eloise	

		8	North	2		
Chance	7	West		East	3	B or H
		6	South	4		
	Damien		5		Felicity	
			Gretchen			

Benjamin now can't be in seat 3, as there would be nowhere for Anderson to sit. This lets us place the rest of the people

			Benjamin			
	Anderson		1		Eloise	
		8	North	2		
Chance	7	West		East	3	Hannah
		6	South	4		
	Damien		5		Felicity	
			Gretchen			

Now that we have everyone placed, what is the last step for? It's for extraction - take a look at the list and assign each description to a person.

Anderson	the partner of the person sitting across from Gretchen
Benjamin	the partner of the person whose seat number is double Felicity's
Gretchen	the person sitting across from Anderson's partner
Eloise	the person sitting in the direction of the answer
Chance	the person

	sitting across from Eloise's partner,
Damien	the person sitting to the left of Felicity's partner
Hannah	the person sitting two to the right from Gretchen
Felicity	the person who is sitting to the left of a palindromic name

Note that Eloise is assigned by default as both her and that description will be the only ones left. Her description says that the direction that she is sitting in is the answer, so the answer is **NORTHEAST**.

Puzzled Gallon

Write each answer in the appropriate row across the cups. Then fill in the cups as instructed.
Unfilled cups read "THAT DIDN'T HOLD WATER".

Half Gallon	N	O	R	T	H	E	A	S	T
Quart	D	I	S	S	I	D	E	N	T
Pint	H	O	L	L	Y	W	O	O	D
Cup	W	E	B	M	A	S	T	E	R

Puzzled Liter

The answer to each Measurement clue, when the appropriate metric prefix is added on, forms one of the answers to the Drink clues. Use the multiplier to the Measurement clue as an index into the Measurement answer, and place that answer in the correct place(s) in the bottom grid. When this is done correctly, it spells **THEY BOTH MEGA BYTE**.

Metric Prefixes			Drink	Measurement	Index	Letter
kilo	k	10 ³	KNIGHT	NIGHT	5	T
hecto	h	10 ²	HEARTH	EARTH	5	H
deca	da	10 ¹	DAMAGES	MAGES	3	G
deci	d	10 ⁻¹	DELVES	ELVES	4	E
centi	c	10 ⁻²	CRAMPS	RAMPS	3	M
milli	m	10 ⁻³	MOVERS	OVERS	1	O
micro	μ (mu)	10 ⁻⁶	MUTABLE	TABLE	3	B
nano	n	10 ⁻⁹	NARROW	ARROW	1	A
pico	p	10 ⁻¹²	PLAYERS	LAYERS	3	Y

T	H	E	Y
kilo	hecto	deci	pico
B	O	T	H
micro	milli	kilo	hecto
M	E	G	A
centi	deci	deca	nano
B	Y	T	E
micro	pico	kilo	deci