

DETAINER OF DIVERGENTS



Lexy Kahn has been head detective of the Illegal Phonetic Experimentation division for over a century. In that time, she had seen and prosecuted for just about every vowel-ation imaginable. But lately, the department had been neck-deep in a plethora of cases involving the Oxymoron crime family – a group of scum-of-the-earth types who spend their days sneaking around the sewers of Dictionopolis like rodents, rostering words for their underground fighting rings.

Lexy was granted a task force by the Word-Master General to take down these vermin. On a recent bust, Lexy’s team came across six rosters for upcoming fights. She was surprised to also see members of the Oxymoron family in the rosters, **starting and finishing every chain: Black Light, Cold Sweat, Dull Roar, Living Dead, Random Order, Sun Shade.**

<p><u>S U N</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ <u>S H A D E</u></p>	<p>Day’s end Straightforward (I’ll be) there shortly Experience hyperthermia Egg incubation tool Cover for a standing light</p>	1	<p>_____ _____ _____ <u>S P E E D</u> _____ _____</p>	<p>All-work-and-no-play Jack Male child prodigy Magical realm Alice explores Velocity on solid ground Move more quickly Commotion</p>	2
<p>_____ _____ _____ _____ <u>S T R E S S</u> _____ _____</p>	<p>Non-emotional murder Plasma or platelet storage Aircraft turn to “port” Remaining Place too much emphasis Perspiration from anxiety</p>	3	<p><u>W A G E</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Worker’s payrate need Engage in battle Tip of a missile State of conflict avoidance De-emphasize Emulate a possum</p>	4
<p>_____ _____ _____ _____ <u>S T O P</u> _____</p>	<p>North American ursine “Haw” to a horse Bad dancers have two How to jump in Primary train station Traffic controller</p>	5	<p><u>L I N E</u> _____ _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Value chosen unpredictably Mathematical counting tool Batting order Erect Locale for U.K. steering wheel Entrée addendum</p>	6

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With Milo's help, the team pieced together all six fight rosters and used the **8 directions** from those rosters to find their way **through the maze** of sewers where the criminal nest was concealed. **Without retracing their steps**, Milo and Lexy walked an unknown number of steps in each specified direction taking note of the clue at **every fourth step**. Lexi knew if she could just find one of the Oxymorons willing to squeal on the others, she'd be all set. Only after collecting the clues did Milo realize what Lexy had the ability to do.

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