## June 2024 - Sushi Answer Sheet

## 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!
- You can find complete information about this puzzle set online at: http://puzzledpint.com
- Go to the location page there to find out if your location is running virtually and how to contact your local GC.
- Look there for online remote solving tools for remote teams, like google-sheets and answer checkers.
- How did tonight go? Email us at Feedback@puzzledpint.com or fill out a brief survey at this QR code link $\qquad$



## The Puzzles

- Each puzzle's solution will be 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.


## 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:

Team Size:

| Puzzle Answers |  |
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| Maki |  |
| Sashimi |  |
| Temaki |  |
| Nigiri |  |
| Meta: Omakase |  |
| Bonus: AYCE Sushi |  |



Location recap: Stephanie mentioned to her roommate Katie that she didn't know there were multiple types of sushi. Upon hearing this, Katie decided to teach Stephanie about the many different forms that sushi can take!

At a sushi restaurant, Katie continued Stephanie's crash course in sushi.
"We'll start with the basics," Katie said. "You mentioned you have only had
 California rolls before. Those fall into the category of maki, or sushi rolls. There's seaweed and rice on the outside of the maki sushi, and the filling is in the center. To make maki, chefs lay out all the components on top of each other so that they overlap to an extent, and then tightly roll them into a circle."
"Wow, I see!" Stephanie said. "This particular piece of maki is enormous... Here, let's split it down the middle and share it. Say, do you know why this maki is so large?"
"I'm not sure," Katie replied. "But we'll $\qquad$ !"

Clues:

1. Former bride
2. Sworn allegiance
3. Descriptor for blood
4. Pluckable flower part
5. A Greek letter
6. A feeling more intense than dislike
7. Psychic communicator, e.g., Professor X
8. Considerate
9. "Pen-" follower
10. One of three from a famous trio
11. Group of musicians led by a conductor
12. Poe bird
13. E.g., Sun-grid, combustion, or Unity
14. E.g., optic or tibial
15. In geometry, a point where two or more lines meet
16. For $\qquad$ (as an illustration)
17. Folkloric Irish creature
18. Rally around a common cause
19. Maryland's state reptile
20. Shorter alternative to a signature

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SASHMMI

Katie pulled out her chopsticks and prepared to explain the next sushi lesson, but Stephanie cut her off: "Oh, could you please teach me how to use chopsticks?"

Katie smiled. "It takes some practice, but here among these puzzle pieces are some illustrations of how not to use chopsticks - along with some dishes of wasabi - because you can never have too much wasabi!
"Now... next up, we have sashimi. Technically, it's not really sushi, since there's no rice in it. But outside of Japan, many people use the terms sushi and sashimi interchangeably, so we will be lumping it into our sushi lesson as well. Typically eaten with soy sauce and wasabi, sashimi is fresh uncooked fish that has been sliced into many small pieces."
"Hm," Stephanie said.
"Sounds like $\qquad$ !"

The quality of this fish is excellent all the cuts are a 10 out of 10 !
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## TEMARI

"I've ordered some temaki, otherwise known as hand rolls, in addition to our regular maki rolls today," Katie said. "To make temaki, the chef rolls up all the ingredients into a conical shape which looks much like an ice cream cone."


At this sushi restaurant, there are 8 different kinds of hand rolls on the menu, and they have a promotional discount if you strike a pose and post it to social media. For example, if you buy a salmon temaki, you'll stick the hand with the salmon roll straight up!

Twelve friends went to this sushi restaurant and bought two temaki each. They bought the following:

- 1,8 , and 10 all ordered at least one vegetarian roll
- The first and last orders both had yellowtail
- 9 struck poses with arms in opposite directions. So did 12
- 2 and 6 ordered the same two items
- Only 9 and 10 had poses with no diagonal temaki
- 2 and 3 both have exactly one roll with a four-letter ingredient
- Four people in a row ordered shrimp
- 3,5 , and 7 all ordered the same two items
- The only tuna order that wasn't ordered by an odd number was 10
- 9 only ordered fish
- 8,11 , and 12 had poses with only diagonal temaki
- 4 did not order shrimp
"So, what kind of sushi will we be eating today?" Stephanie asked.
"It's a classic!" Katie replied. "We'll be having nigiri today, a simple form of sushi that's composed of a thin slice of fish over an oval-shaped clump of rice. In Japanese, nigiri means 'two fingers,' which represents the amount of rice used in each piece of nigiri."
"Hm," Stephanie said. "But won't the amount of rice be different based on which fingers you're using?" As the two of them pondered this question, Stephanie took a bite of nigiri. "Wow, this is really tasty! $\qquad$

1. S\&P 500 and Dow Jones are two examples $/ 5$ th -8 th grade, in the USA
2. Speaker's note holder / Band to signify a lifelong commitment
3. Disney Movie starring Ariel (sans "The") / What a great gardener might have
4. Head troublemaker / 1868 Louisa May Alcott book
5. Time period in European history / Boxing class from $71-75 \mathrm{~kg}$
6. Indication that one is receiving a call / Deep-fried french fry alternative
7. Plug-in memory stick / Health indicator determined by height and weight
8. Skin disease with circular patches / Another name for the Ursa Minor
9. Circus emcee / Raccoon relative also known as a civet cat
10. Titular character of a Saint-Expuréy book (sans "The") / Tolkien's fantasy realm
11. Youth baseball organization / Conflict one might declare after counting to 4
12. Hussein is Obama's / Arkansas capital
13. Jewelry to commemorate one's graduation cohort / Pin used for a bulletin board
14. Johnny Cash tune; or seismically active belt in the Pacific Ocean / Bird who says "the sky is falling!"

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"Tonight, we're going somewhere special for dinner," Katie said. "I've made reservations for us at one of the best sushi places in the city. We'll be having omakase!"
"Omakase? What's that?" Stephanie asked.
"It's an elevated dining experience where we leave everything up to the chef," Katie explained. "Typically eaten at the sushi counter, at an omakase, the chef will prepare one dish at a time and announce its name and origin. It's one of the pinnacles of fine-dining experiences."
"That sounds delicious!" Stephanie exclaimed. "I'm excited for it. Sounds like it will really $\qquad$ ."

Omakase typically consists of many of the sushi dishes mentioned in the previous puzzles. It's a meal that adds up to be more than the sum of its parts. Help Stephanie finish her sentence!
Each letter corresponds specifically to a single digit (0-9). I, R and W are matched with their digits below. For an extra challenge, try solving the puzzle without relying on these three given match-ups!


Katie and Stephanie went to an All-You-Can-Eat Sushi place. As Katie walked through the restaurant, she pointed out her favorite foods with her index finger, then put that food onto her plate. She never walked on the same space twice, and the numbers in the rows and columns denote how many spaces she walked through in that row/column. Parts of her path are given to you. Figure out what Katie got to find a "word" that describes her!

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black dragon roll cinderella roll
- crunchy tempura roll


