

SOLUTIONS TO SUSHI PUZZLE SET – 06-2024

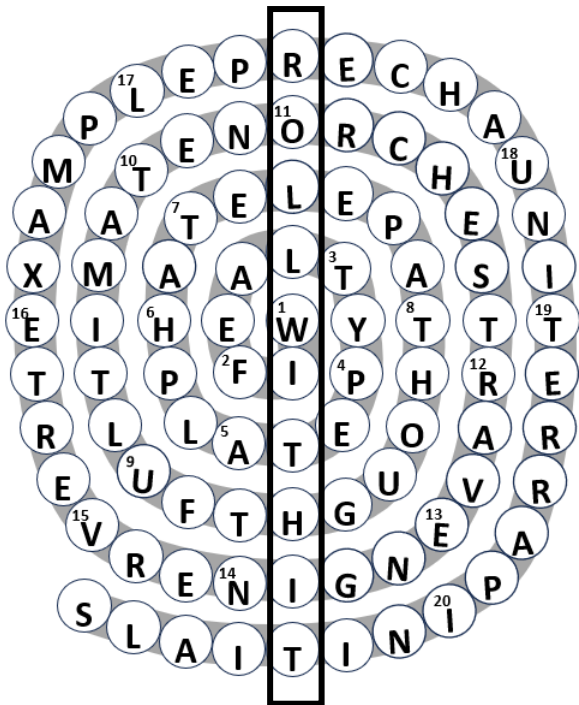
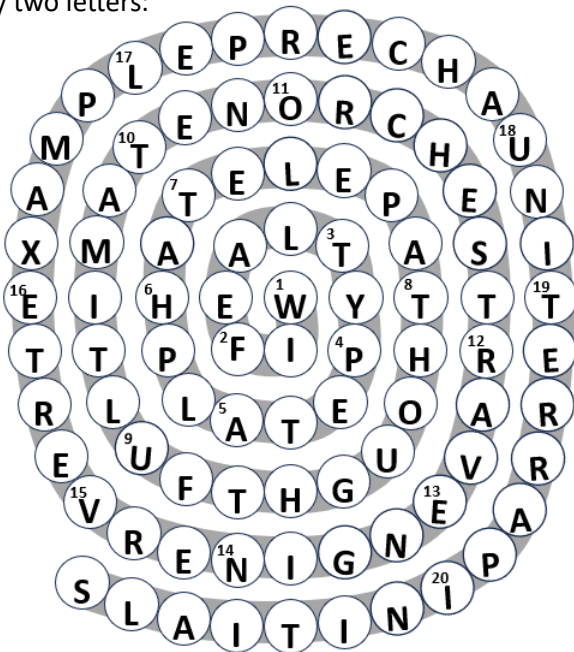
Location: ONIGIRI solution:

UNFILLED ONIGIRI	FILLED ONIGIRI	ADDED FILLING
Sip	Ship	H
Pint	Paint	A
Cure	Curve	V
Bard	Beard	E
Lunch	Launch	A
Toll	Troll	R
Water	Waiter	I
Faulty	Faculty	C
Fast	Feast	E
Garage	Garbage	B
Rely	Relay	A
Fight	Flight	L
Band	Bland	L

Solution: **HAVE A RICE BALL**

MAKI solution: Each word overlaps the next word by two letters:

Then Split it down the middle:



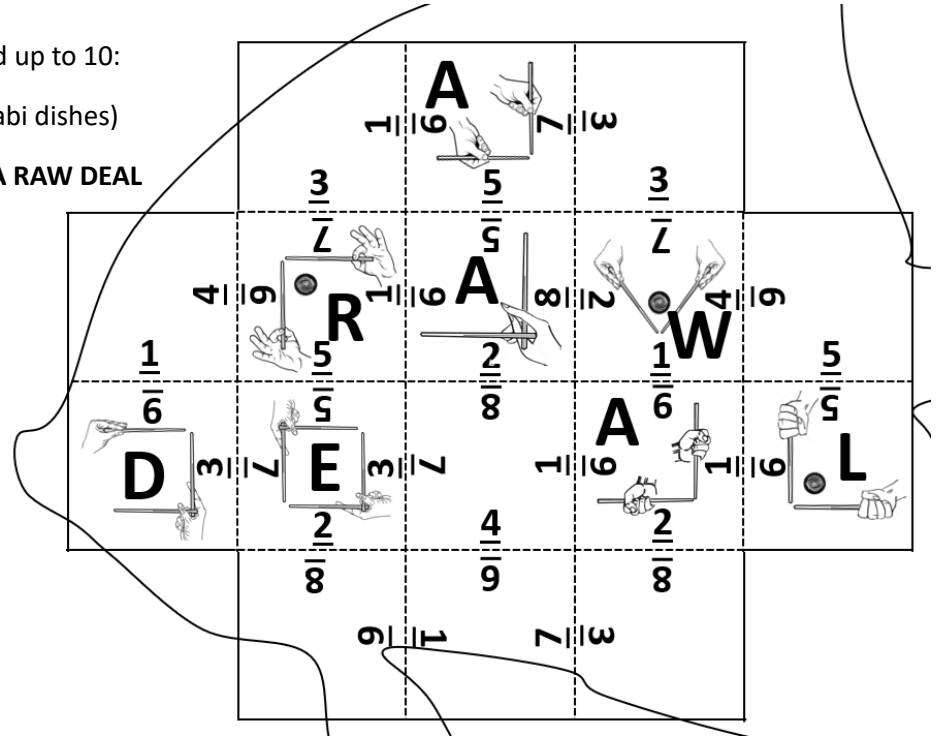
Solution: **ROLL WITH IT**

SASHIMI solution:

The numbers on adjacent sides must add up to 10:

When they do, the chop sticks (and wasabi dishes)

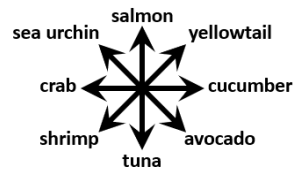
spell out in PIG PEN code the solution: **A RAW DEAL**



TEMAKI solution:

Use the clues to figure out which two temaki each person ordered.

This is shown in the chart on the right.



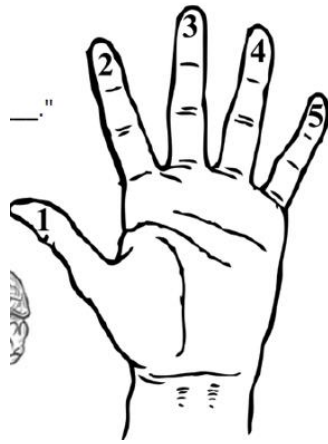
Apply the semaphore code to each one of these. For example the fourth customer bought salmon and sea urchin. According to the chart on the left, this customer would pose with one

temaki held in the north position and the other pointing northwest. Replace those temaki's with flags and you have someone signaling for T in semaphore.

Solution: WHAT A HANDFUL



person	salmon	yellowtail	cucumber	avocado	tuna	shrimp	crab	sea urchin
1		✓	✓					
2						✓	✓	
3					✓	✓		
4	✓							✓
5				✓		✓		
6						✓	✓	
7					✓	✓		
8				✓		✓		
9	✓				✓			
10			✓		✓			
11		✓						✓
12		✓				✓		
totals	2	3	2	1	5	7	2	2



1/1-A	1/2-B	1/3-C	1/4-D	1/5-E
2/1-F	2/2-G	2/3-H	2/4-I	2/5-J
3/1-K	3/2-L	3/3-M	3/4-N	3/5-O
4/1-P	4/2-Q	4/3-R	4/4-S	4/5-T
5/1-U	5/2-V	5/3-W	5/4-X	5/5-Y/Z

NIGIRI solution:

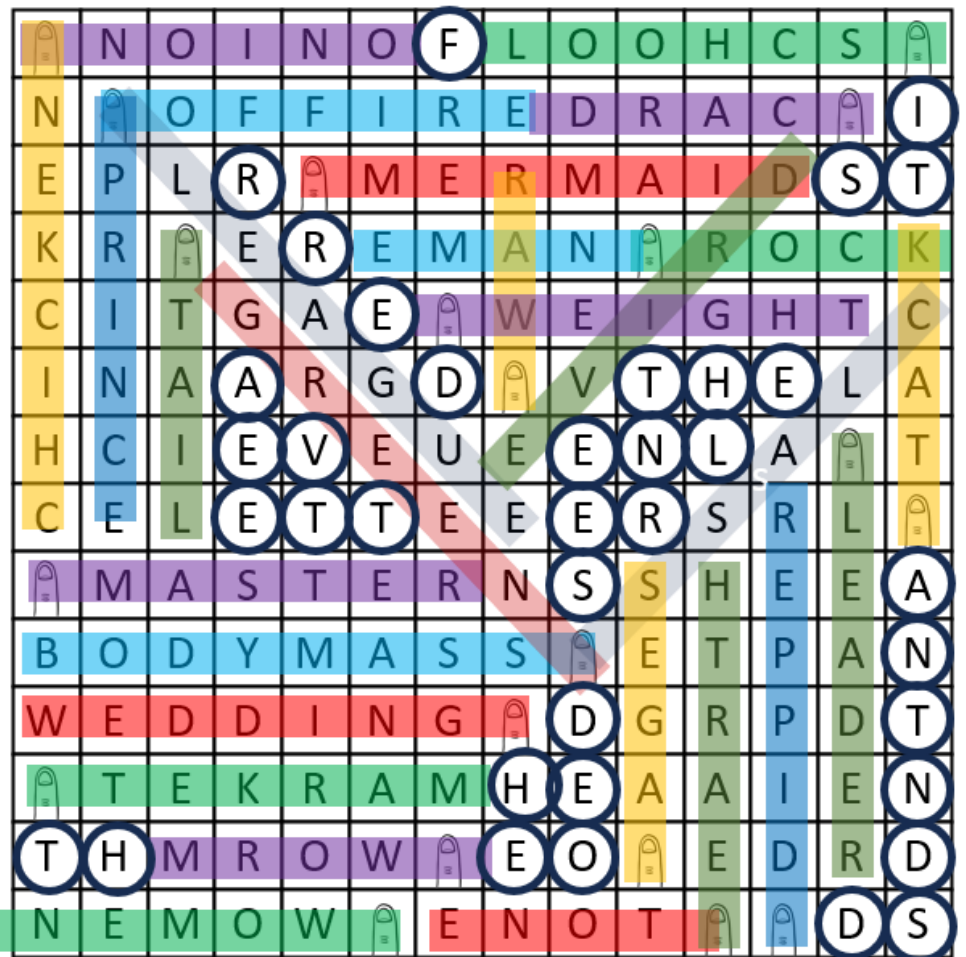
1. S&P 500 and Dow Jones are two examples / 5th – 8th grade, in the USA **market index / middle school: 2/3 = H**
2. Speaker’s note holder / Band to signify a lifelong commitment **index card/wedding ring: 2/4 = I**
3. Disney Movie starring Ariel (sans “The”) / what a great gardener might have **little mermaid/green thumb: 5/1 = U**
4. Head troublemaker / Louisa May Alcott book **ringleader / little women: 4/5 = T**
5. Time period in European history / Boxing class from 71 – 75 kg **middle ages/middleweight: 3/3 = M**
6. Indication that one is receiving a call / Deep-fried french fry alternative **ringtone/onion ring: 4/4 = S**
7. Plug-in memory stick / Health indicator determined by height and weight **thumb drive/body mass index: 1/2 = B**
8. Skin disease with circular patches / Another name for the Ursa Minor **ringworm/little dipper: 4/5 = T**
9. Circus emcee / racoon relative also known as a civet cat **ringmaster/ringtail: 4/4 = S**
10. Titular character of a Saint Exupéry book (sans “The”) / Tolkien’s fantasy realm **little prince/middle earth: 5/3 = W**
11. Youth baseball organization / Conflict one might declare after counting to 4 **little league/thumb war: 5/1 = U**
12. Hussein is Obama’s / Arkansas capital **middle name/little rock: 3/5 = O**
13. Jewelry to commemorate one’s graduation cohort / Pin used for a bulletin board **class ring/thumbtack: 4/1 = P**
14. Johnny Cash tune; or seismically active belt in the Pacific Ocean / Bird who says “the sky is falling!” **ring of fire/chicken little: 4/5 = T**

THIS GIVES: **HIUTMSBTSWUOPT**

The word search can help confirm the words for the above clues, and the unused letters in the word search spells out the next step in the puzzle mechanism: READ EVERY EVEN LETTER THEN READ EVERY ODD.

Applying that to the letter string above gives the solution:

IT’S TWO THUMBS UP



Meta: OMAKASE solution:

When you logically work out which numbers correspond with which letters, you get this:

A	B	E	H	I	R	S	T	U	W
1	7	4	3	5	8	6	9	0	2

MAKI: ROLL WITH IT [WITH = 2,593] → **RAISE** [81,564]

SASHIMI: A RAW DEAL [RAW = 812] → **THE** [934]

TEMAKI: WHAT A HANDFUL [WHAT = 2,319] → **SUSHI** [60, 635]

NIGIRI: IT'S TWO THUMBS UP [ITS = 596] → **BAR** [718]

Solution: **RAISE THE SUSHI BAR**

Bonus: AYCE SUSHI solution:

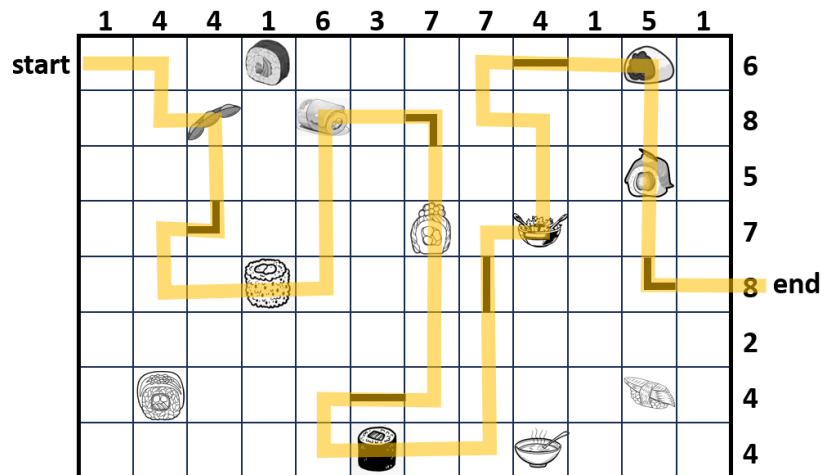
The path looks like this:

The items Katie selected in chronological order are:

1. EDAMAME
2. OFF-KEY MARIE ROLL
3. RAINBOW ROLL
4. ALASKA ROLL
5. NEGIHAMA ROLL
6. SEAWEED SALAD
7. RED BEAN MOCHI
8. CRUNCHY TEMPURA ROLL

Indexing these item names by the order they were selected:

1. EDAMAME
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- alaska roll
- black dragon roll
- cinderella roll
- crunchy tempura roll
- edamame
- miso soup
- negihama roll
- off-key marie roll
- rainbow roll
- red bean mochi
- seaweed salad
- unagi roll

Solution: **E-FISH-ENT**