

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

A Riddle (Hints and Answers)

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I have transposed numbers for letters (A = 1, Z = 26). Try doing this with only the starting word.

FIRST WORD: 19, 20, 1, 18, 20, 12, 9, 14, 7

SECOND WORD: 19, 20, 1, 18, 20, 9, 14, 7

THIRD WORD: 19, 20, 1, 18, 9, 14, 7

FOURTH WORD: 19, 20, 18, 9, 14, 7

FIFTH WORD: 19, 20, 9, 14, 7

SIXTH WORD: 19, 9, 14, 7

SEVENTH WORD: 19, 9, 14

EIGHTH WORD: 9, 14

NINTH WORD: 9

Word Ways Magic

Martin Gardner

WARS

Punk Whiz 10

Anil

1. maize
2. deliberate
3. point-blank
4. pocket knife
5. good weather for "ducks"
6. in drag
7. groundhog
8. Hurry before stock runs out!
9. on the treadmill
10. pretender
11. the coroner
12. ...there's a sucker born every minute.
13. rainbow
14. a daily nap
15. Little by Little
16. impunity
17. pointless
18. killjoy
19. poetaster
20. letterhead
21. Mrs.
22. red light district
23. Get the lead out!
24. suitable
25. despots
26. headstart
27. benzene ring
28. metamorphic rock
29. peach fuzz
30. land up
31. record sleeve
32. in limbo
33. gorgeous
34. space bar
35. bed and breakfast
36. phenomenal

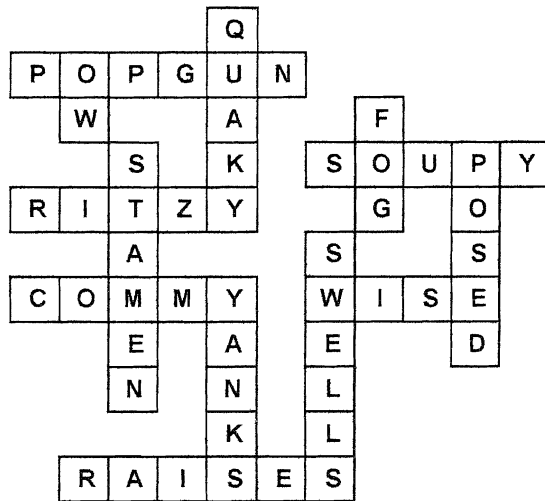
Kickshaws

ANAGRAM: HE'LL DO IN MELLOW VERSE=OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Unaccidental Transcendental

Mike Keith

Solution:



1.	OW	38	345	3141
2.	WISE	56	19665	6905926
3.	STAMEN	72	345800	1660805358
4.	COMMY	69	190125	523879793
5.	QUAKY	75	98175	128512384
6.	SWELLS	90	5978160	397093366264
7.	POPGUN	89	7902720	701719003383
8.	YANKS	70	73150	76442795
9.	RAISES	71	292410	1204280288
10.	FOG	28	630	14197
11.	RITZY	98	2106000	45257531693
12.	SOUPY	96	2394000	59700399937
13.	POSED	59	91200	140975105

Notes on some of the clues: 1A - Ray Wise in *Twin Peaks*, 7A - Red Ryder = BB gun, 12A - Soupy Sales (salesman), 1D - Stephen Fry as Oscar Wilde, 3D - peter = male organ = stamen, 5D - id Software, creator of *Quake* video game, 8D - double clue: jerks = yanks, people in Long Island = Yanks, 10D - John Carpenter directed *The Fog*, 13D - double clue: vogued = posed, and idiots = dopes, anagram of "posed".

It's Elementary

1. POTASSIUM (E → M)
2. COBALT (H → A)
3. CARBON (H → O)
4. OXYGEN (B → X)
5. CHLORINE (D → O)
6. ARSENIC (O → I)
7. MERCURY (B → Y)
8. CALCIUM (B → M)
9. IODINE (X → E)
10. KRYPTON (E → K)
11. FLUORINE (D → I)
12. MAGNESIUM (R → M)
13. NITROGEN (V → G)
14. BISMUTH (S → B)
15. SILICON (A → C)

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16. HELIUM (I → H)
17. TITANIUM (E → T)
18. CADMIUM (O → A)
19. ANTIMONY (U → Y)
20. RADIUM (Y → U)
21. NICKEL (U → K)
22. PLATINUM (S → M)
23. COPPER (U → P)
24. LITHIUM (S → H)
25. SODIUM (T → M)
26. TUNGSTEN (M → G)
27. SULPHUR (S → H)
28. HYDROGEN (T → G)
29. BARIUM (S → I)
30. SILVER (P → L)

Organization

1. STOMACH (O → M)
2. PANCREAS (I → P)
3. TRACHEA (P → A)
4. BLADDER (U → D)
5. URETHRA (F → U)
6. URETER (F → U)
7. LUNGS (E → L)
8. LARYNX (G → X)
9. ESOPHAGUS (L → P)
10. EPIDERMIS (L → S)

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11. SPLEEN (K → P)
12. COLON (Y → C)
13. RECTUM (I → U)
14. TONGUE (M → O)
15. DIAPHRAGM (S → H)
16. BRAIN (B → N)
17. LIVER (C → V)
18. INTESTINE (M → I)
19. HEART (W → E)
20. KIDNEY (A → I)