

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

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PUNK WHIZ 11, Anil

1. head case 2. prise/prize 3. Keep me posted. 4. air force 5. dud 6. protest 7. precipitation  
8. objective 9. old timers 10. overheads 11. propositions 12. paleface 13. quarts 14. over-  
hanging 15. Quaker 16. hold your peace 17. an ounce of prevention 18. powder puffs 19.  
breaking point 20. the last straw 21. private enterprise 22. fingernail file 23. gossip 24. neck  
and neck 25. outgoing 26. herpetology 27. paper tiger 28. boy scouts 29. beyond question  
30. coinage 31. man overboard 32. pageboy 33. mean business 34. play for time 35. platinum  
record 36. press gallery

### AUTHOR, AUTHOR! – Part 1 – Answers

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|-----|---------|-----------|-----|------------------|
| 1.  | (E → C) | BALZAC    |     |                  |
| 2.  | (M → V) | NABOKOV   |     |                  |
| 3.  | (U → H) | CATHER    |     |                  |
| 4.  | (C → M) | MAILER    |     |                  |
| 5.  | (A → M) | FLEMING   |     |                  |
| 6.  | (D → H) | HAWTHORNE |     |                  |
| 7.  | (H → L) | ORWELL    |     |                  |
| 8.  | (J → E) | AUSTEN    | 16. | (S → I) WILLIAMS |
| 9.  | (W → V) | ASIMOV    | 17. | (O → N) SALINGER |
| 10. | (E → N) | LONDON    | 18. | (O → R) EMERSON  |
| 11. | (O → V) | IRVING    | 19. | (U → O) CAPOTE   |
| 12. | (R → N) | STEVENSON | 20. | (T → R) WHARTON  |
| 13. | (Q → K) | UPDIKE    |     |                  |
| 14. | (R → D) | CONRAD    |     |                  |
| 15. | (Y → O) | COOPER    |     |                  |

KICKSHAW S Martin Gardner

Quickie Puzzles: The names contain the integers from one through ten:  
dON Edwards, roberT Worden, ediTH REEd, rolF OURsler,  
jefF IVEs, jesSI Xander, roSE VENTnor, lEIGH Thompson, toNI  
NEsbit, and peTE Norris. Note that the next integer is contained  
in the name of one of Word Ways' contributors: george LEVENbach.

A four-by-four square in which 'too	L T K S
many cooks spoil the broth' can be	H I O P
spelled out is given at the right.	E R M C
No doubt others can be found.	B A N Y

Carrollian Wordplay: The initial sounds of each line are phonetically  
equivalent to a, b, c, d and e. The poem is a 6-by-6 word square  
in which the individual elements are words instead of letters.  
RWG are the fourth letters in Charles Lutwidge Dodgson.

PIED POETRY Martin Gardner and J. A. Lindon

1. I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,  
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,  
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's  
shaking,  
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.  
"Sea Fever", by John Masefield

And Other Authors: Mr. Biloxi can be found in Chapter 7 of The Great  
Gatsby.

A CASE OF MISTAKEN ANTONYMY Douglas J. Herrmann, Roger J. S.  
Chaffin

The pseudoantonyms are: believe/deny, empty/complete, strong/dis-  
eased, nice/ugly, soft/rough, foolish/skilled, gifted/poor, right/bad

## DENIZENS OF THE DEEP – Answers

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|-----|---------|------------|-----|---------|----------|
| 1.  | (O → P) | TERRAPIN   | 11. | (M → W) | WALRUS   |
| 2.  | (O → H) | HALIBUT    | 12. | (G → E) | MANATEE  |
| 3.  | (Y → L) | SCALLOP    | 13. | (P → T) | OYSTER   |
| 4.  | (Z → C) | CROCODILE  | 14. | (S → N) | PIRANHA  |
| 5.  | (I → T) | OCTOPUS    | 15. | (E → D) | DOLPHIN  |
| 6.  | (D → L) | ALLIGATOR  | 16. | (V → I) | PORPOISE |
| 7.  | (L → I) | GOURAMI    | 17. | (R → L) | SALMON   |
| 8.  | (I → R) | SHRIMP     | 18. | (P → M) | LAMPREY  |
| 9.  | (M → N) | SALAMANDER | 19. | (A → G) | STINGRAY |
| 10. | (O → L) | MUSSEL     | 20. | (Y → T) | LOBSTER  |

## SHERLOCKIANA

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| 1. LADY  | 19. IDEN | 33. WIST | 47. MAZA |
| 2. FIVE  | 20. SCAN | 34. LION | 48. VEIL |
| 3. YELL  | 21. SIGN | 35. SPEC | 49. REDH |
| 4. FINA  | 22. DEVI | 36. NOBL | 50. TWIS |
| 5. HOUN  | 23. DYIN | 37. BERY | 51. COPP |
| 6. CHAS  | 24. BOSC | 38. CROO | 52. SILV |
| 7. SIXN  | 25. STUD | 39. RESI | 53. STOC |
| 8. 3STU  | 26. LAST | 40. EMPT | 54. GLOR |
| 9. ABBE  | 27. ENGR | 41. DANC | 55. GREE |
| 10. SECO | 28. NAVA | 42. SOLI | 56. PRIO |
| 11. CARD | 29. NORW | 43. GOLD | 57. 3GAB |
| 12. BRUC | 30. BLAC | 44. MISS | 58. 3GAR |
| 13. ILLU | 31. BLUE | 45. VALL | 59. THOR |
| 14. BLAN | 32. MUSG | 46. REDC | 60. REIG |
| 15. SUSS |          |          |          |
| 16. CREE |          |          |          |
| 17. SHOS |          |          |          |
| 18. RETI |          |          |          |