

## A STEVE BLOOM PUZZLE

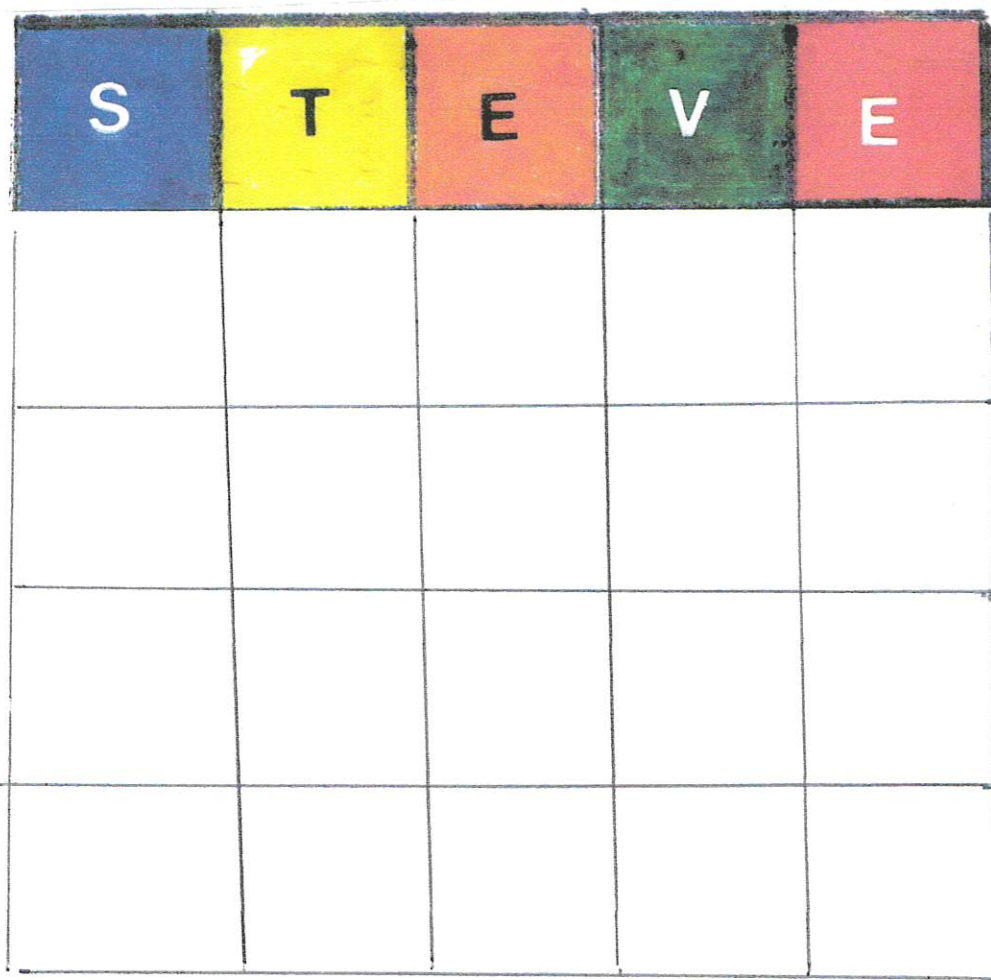
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In the January 2020 issue of the *Mensa Bulletin* Dr. Abbie F. Salny proposed as a brain puzzler:

Place the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in a 5x5 grid so that no number is repeated in any row, column, or diagonal.

It turns out that long before that puzzle was proposed, we had asked for the word ALICE to appear in similar fashion and also with five distinct colors in the same grid. This was for our Alice in Wonderland honor's class at Butler University.

We renew this puzzle to honor Dr. Steve Bloom.



Blue Lemon Orange Olive Magenta

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