Puzzled Pint

November 2017

ANSWER SHEET

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!

Tonight your packet contains four puzzles. Each puzzle will somehow solve to a **short word or phrase**. If you're joining us for the first time tonight, please read our *Puzzling Basics* page by going to http://www.puzzledpint.com/basics or by scanning the QR code below. Note the "**How to solve**" section that discusses puzzle techniques like indexing and using the code sheet, which should have been provided to you along with your packet.

Puzzled Pint is **not a competitive** event. We encourage you to **ask Game Control (GC) for hints as often as you'd like**. Our goal is for you to have fun, not to be frustrated!

While we like to theme our puzzle sets, most puzzles do not require special knowledge of the theme to solve them. Still, using the internet is completely allowed and even expected for some puzzles.

When you've solved all four puzzles, confirm your answers with GC, and you'll get the final **meta-puzzle**, which requires the previous puzzle answers to solve.

When you're all finished, please **return this answer sheet to Game Control**, along with your code sheet and any borrowed items like pencils, tape, or scissors. Returning your answer sheet with an accurate count of your team size will allow us to make sure that we have enough space for everyone at our venues in future months and that we have enough puzzle packets available. Additionally, you'll be able to see how your time ranks relative to other teams worldwide on our web site.

If you'd like to provide any feedback on your experience tonight, please scan the QR code on the right or visit http://www.puzzledpint.com/feedback.

Thanks, and we sincerely hope you enjoy your evening! — *Puzzled Pint GC*

Team Name: _____ Team Size: _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

The Chocolate Room _____

The Inventing Room _____

The Nut Room _____

The Television Room _____

The Great Glass Elevator (Meta) _____

What is your team's favorite candy?

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Puzzling Basics

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THE CHOCOLATE ROOM

"Welcome to the heart of my factory, the Chocolate Room! In we go! But do be careful, my dear children!" warns Mr. Wonka. "Don't lose your heads! We had a slight incident earlier this morning with a nasty Hornswoggler, and now there are large holes scattered about the floor and in the river pipes. Here, take this map to help you navigate the room," cautions Mr. Wonka as he hands you a copy of a grid. "I haven't quite had time to finish it yet, but I'm sure you're bright enough to figure it out! Just find the path from Start to Finish while avoiding the Holes. And don't try to go through the River, just take the Bridge over it!"

This story's main child character (7,6)	Opening to a sewer (7)	Author of "I Hate Everyone... Starting with Me" (4,6)	Close end to a race (5,6)	Opposite of horizontally (10)	Written messages (7)	Sink putt in first shot (4,2,3)
Playwright behind "The Importance of Being Earnest" (5,5)	Sell to retailers (9)	Prominent Mexican muralist married to Frida Kahlo (5,6)	1976 De Niro crime drama (4,6)	Bacterial disease spread in water (7)	Western defense org. (4)	Tunnel in space-time, or damage to an apple (8)
This story's author (5,4)	Reserve or hire in advance, or a written manuscript (4)	Term for a formal name, like duke or dame (5)	Summer Glau role (5,3)	Non-credited actor (5)	Whoopi's tic-tac-toe show Hollywood ___ (7)	Montague family's star-crossed lover (5)
Crowdfunding website (11)	Artery-clogging substance (11)	Word used to describe a noun (9)	Drink made with orange juice and vodka (11)	1957 Guinness and Holden movie with "The" (6,2,3,5,4)	Schwarzenegger former spouse (5,7)	Prefix meaning 1000 (4)
West African country with capital Freetown (6,5)	Surprise up one's sleeve, trump Card (3,2,3,4)	Pivot 180 degrees in the military, with "face/turn" (5)	Belonging to actor Franco or President Madison (5)	Official state fruit of Georgia (5)	Archie Andrew's hometown (9)	Legal escape route (8)

What can Mr. Wonka use to solve his problem? ☐☐☐☐☐ 🌉 ☐☐☐☐☐

"Oh dear!" cries Mr. Wonka! "It appears that a troublesome Whangdoodle has snuck in and put away nearly all of the wires powering my machines! We can't go any further until we get this squared away. Unfortunately, I can't seem to remember where everything is supposed to go, so we're going to have to figure this out together!"

Fortunately the Whangdoodle didn't remove any of the nodes, and even left some of the wires behind (I recall these being correct, and in the right quantities, so don't modify those!). I remember that I decided to use a HashiWonkaKero layout, which means the following:
1. All of the nodes must be connected by a series of wires, connecting orthogonally from one node to another node.
2. A connection can either consist of a single wire or a double wire.
3. No two connections can cross over each other.
4.The number on each node represents how many wires are connected to it.
5. No node has only double wires connecting to it (The Wonka twist on the standard Hashi format).

It also appears that the Whangdoodle knocked some of the excess signboard letters from the machines onto the ground, but don't worry, the wires should cover most of those up. Though if you can, picking up the remaining letters would be very helpful.

How can Mr. Wonka prevent having to relearn the layout every time something is moved?
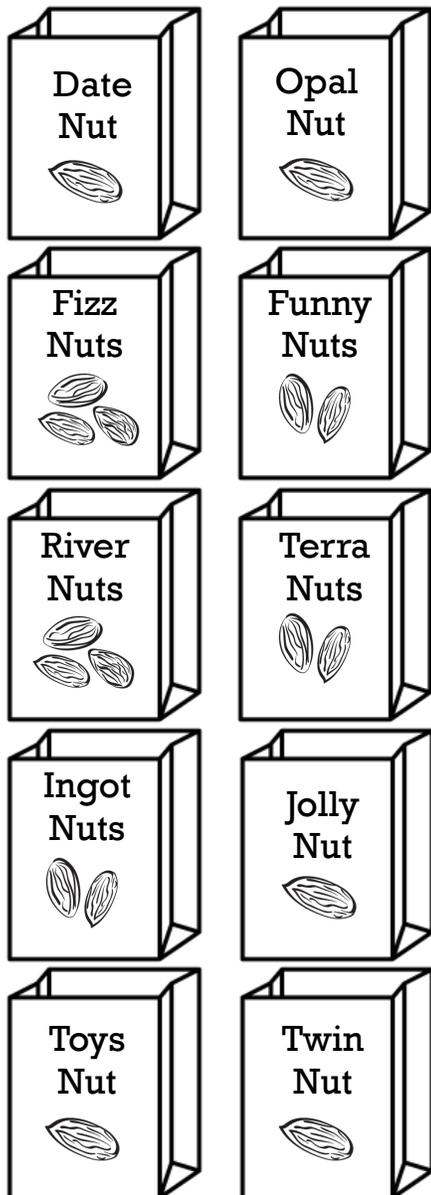
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"Welcome to the Nut Room, children! This is where we create, test, store, and distribute all of the nuts in the factory. Each nut has wondrous properties, though you'd best use them quickly, they tend to ROT! When they do, they change into something completely different, and we have to deal with the changes right away. Some rotten nuts even take multiple squirrels to deal with, but each squirrel can only deal with one nut. Anyway, we had a Snozzwanger hide some of our nuts, and now they've all gone rotten. Can you help me figure out what the nuts have turned into, and then get the error codes to the squirrel(s) that can best help each situation?"

In the end these nuts are best sold as: _____.

Example:
If a "Pecan" nut happens to rot, it will turn into a "Tiger". This incident has an error code of 4.

1 = QFDBO   2 = RGECP   3 = SHFDQ   4 = TIGER

Date Nut

Opal Nut

Fizz Nuts

Funny Nuts

River Nuts

Terra Nuts

Ingot Nuts

Jolly Nut

Toys Nut

Twin Nut

To use the nut cracker, cut out the bar on the right-hand side of the page, and line up the arrow on the bar on the bottom of the page with an error code. Convert the letters on the top bar corresponding to the original nut to the letters on the bottom bar corresponding to the rotten nut.

Rotten Nut Response Squirrels	Error Code
Emily: An expert in identifying counterfeit items.	
Rachel: Wrote his thesis on the Roman Colosseum.	
Robert: Keeps all factory processes eco-friendly.	
Oscar: A boxer who always controls the boxing ring.	
Ryan: Oversees elements of the Wonka franchise.	
Carl: A physical therapist who specializes in the leg bend.	
Olivia: Keeps things stationary - not one movement forward.	
David: Able to easily fasten or connect two objects.	
Elmer: A great event coordinator, can easily fill a stadium.	
Alex: Helps cater to the inexperienced.	
Luke: A martial artist; a pro at the rising leg strike.	
Peter: A grill king; knows his was around a roasting spike.	
Harry: Supplies every morning beverage for the factory.	
Alexis: She makes a mean foamed milk drink.	
Nancy: A medic who treats leg joint pain.	
Ulysses: A baker who makes a fantastic bread unit.	
Meric: Always willing to shout encouragement.	

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Original Nut: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Error Code: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Rotten Nut: B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A

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THE TELEVISION ROOM

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"And here we are, the Television-Chocolate Room! With WonkaVision, I can insert my candy into programs for people at home to enjoy!" Mr. Wonka exclaims. "But tonight, the Oompa Loompas are having a movie marathon. Well, at least they were, until a dastardly Vermicious Knid disrupted the satellite signal! Now, instead of inserting things into the movies, each movie has been changed ever so slightly! Can you find the bit that is changed in each movie? Hopefully from that we can learn how to prevent problems in the future."

WV GUIDE	*WonkaVision: All of your favorite <u>titles</u>, now with a <u>single character change!</u>*	
WNN	A cowboy doll is profoundly threatened and jealous when a new bird figurine supplants him as top toy in a boy's room.	The aging patriarch of an organized seafood dynasty transfers control of his clandestine empire to his reluctant son. He'll make you a fillet you can't refuse.
wbc	William Shakespeare tries to save his wife and several others that were taken hostage by German terrorist Hans Gruber during a Christmas party at the Nakatomi Plaza in Los Angeles.	During a preview tour, a theme park suffers a major power breakdown that allows its cloned swine exhibits to run amok.
B W C	Following the Normandy Landings, a group of U.S. soldiers go behind enemy lines to retrieve a paratrooper whose brothers Cerulean, Sky, and Teal have been killed in action.	To save her father from death in the army, a young maiden secretly goes in his place and becomes one of Lombardy's capital's greatest heroines in the process. Let's get down to business!
WONKA CENTRAL	Three former parapsychology professors set up shop as a unique paranormal removal and dairy product conversion service.	An insomniac professor, looking for a way to change his life, crosses paths with a devil-may-care colonel, forming a combat game that evolves into much, much more. It was Tyler, in the bar's basement, with his fists.
WSN	A meek Hobbit from the Shire and eight companions set out on a journey to destroy the powerful One Cooking Fat and save Middle Earth from the evil Sauron.	When her cruel stepmother prevents her from going to the ball, a young girl gets some unexpected help from her loveable swipes left and right, and from her favorite dating app.
W	Dorothy is swept away from a farm in Kansas to a magical land and embarks on a quest with her new friends to find a magical reptile who can help her return home.	Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Wall Art and Placarding.

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