

July 2018 - Kangaroo

LOCATION - Four Books Walk into a Bar...

1. Fill in the missing word (covered up by gray bar) for each title
2. Each missing word letter is represented by either dots or numbers
3. The missing words are: OCTOPUS, DRAGON, JACKAL, HERRING
4. Shift letters by the numbers (zero means no change; dot means don't use that letter)
5. **SOLUTION**
BIRD BRAIN

"One Way... or Not"

1. How many items are in each square?
2. 5 items per square is? The shapes of the items seem like something
3. The code is binary. Shapes are ones and zeroes
4. **SOLUTION**
SNAKE EYES

"Surgical Wordplay"

1. Each line creates 2 words with only one letter difference
2. First answer is SNACK/SHACK
3. Use the letters that are different for final answer
4. Left side answers: SNACK, STEPS, PEACH, CLUMP, SHILL, GRAIL, BLEND, SCORE, SHOVE, TICKS, TWINS, BOATS, BLINK
5. **SOLUTION**
HORSE FEATHERS

"Experimental Equipment"

1. If folded correctly, right side of bird should read "WING DISKS"
2. Open bird and look at circled words on wings: "SHIFT OTHERS TWO"
3. Shift remaining wing letters ("UFC LNG EQ DJW") by 2 to get answer
4. **SOLUTION**
WHEN PIGS FLY

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"What Am I Looking At?"

1. Match each image on the top row with another image on the bottom row to make a compound word
2. Words are: FOOTBALL, BRAINSTORM, CATFISH, SHOEHORN, TREEHOUSE, HORSESHOE, CUPCAKE, KEYSTONE, BOOKWORM, TABLESPOON
3. Look at the lines created for a final extraction
4. Extract letters only where the lines cross ("X")
5. **SOLUTION**
MONKEY BUSINESS

"Covert-y Words-y"

1. You are looking for groups of 3 boxes
2. Within each group there is one card that is the thing, and the two others are rhyming descriptions of the thing
3. Draw lines from the thing out to the rhyming words
4. Things and rhymes are: NIGHTMARE (SCREAMY DREAMY), POSTAGE STAMP (LICKIE STICKIE), PREGNANCY TEST (MAYBE BABY), HIPPO (FLOATIE BLOATIE), DEFIBRILLATOR (HEARTY STARTY), FORK (STABBY GRABBY)
5. What do the lines look like?
6. Extraction is semaphore
7. **SOLUTION**
POCKET

META - "Maybe Everyone Traveled Away"

1. Match pictures to previous answers using similar phrases
2. Matches:
 - oil drum (snake oil) SNAKE EYES
 - present (gift horse) HORSE FEATHERS
 - bacon (pork product) WHEN PIGS FLY
 - banana (primate food) MONKEY BUSINESS
 - kangaroo (character's superpower) POCKET
3. The numbers of pictures is a clue
4. The title "IDIOMATIC NETWORK DIAGRAM EXPLOIT: XYLOPHONE" is telling you something
5. First letters of the title spells INDEX
6. Index into each answer by the number of pictures per box
7. **SOLUTION**
SKIN YOUR OWN SKUNK