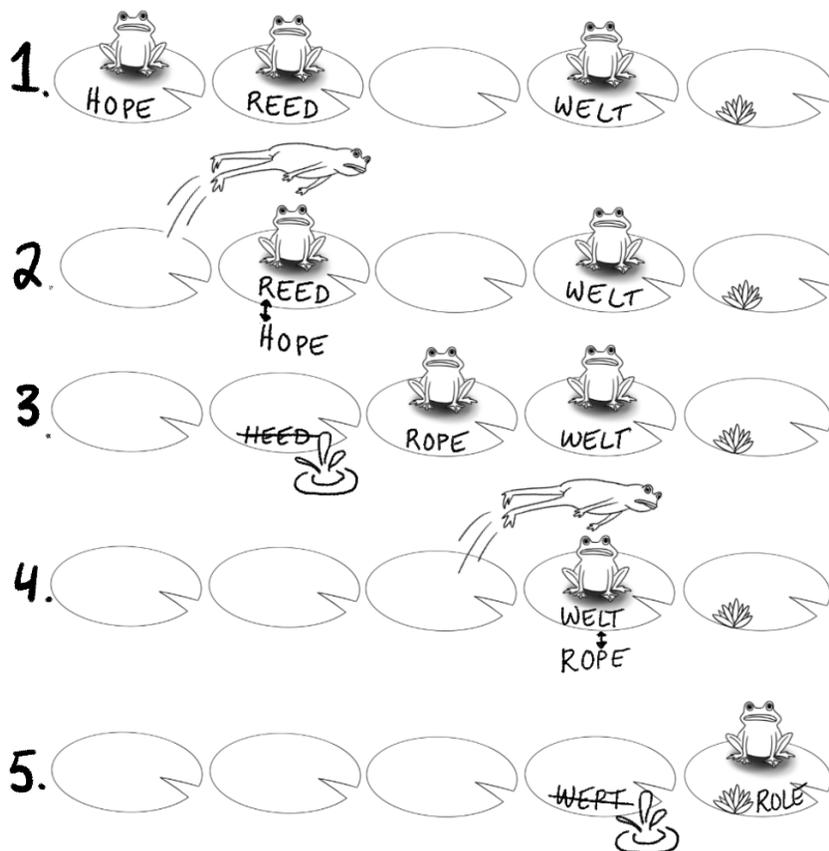


"...Antelope, Guggenheim, Albert, Salami, Giggly, Jumpy, Tom, Thomas, Tambourine, Leg-Face McCullen, Artichoke, Penguin, Pete, Steve... But I think the very worst name for this frog is..." - Greg

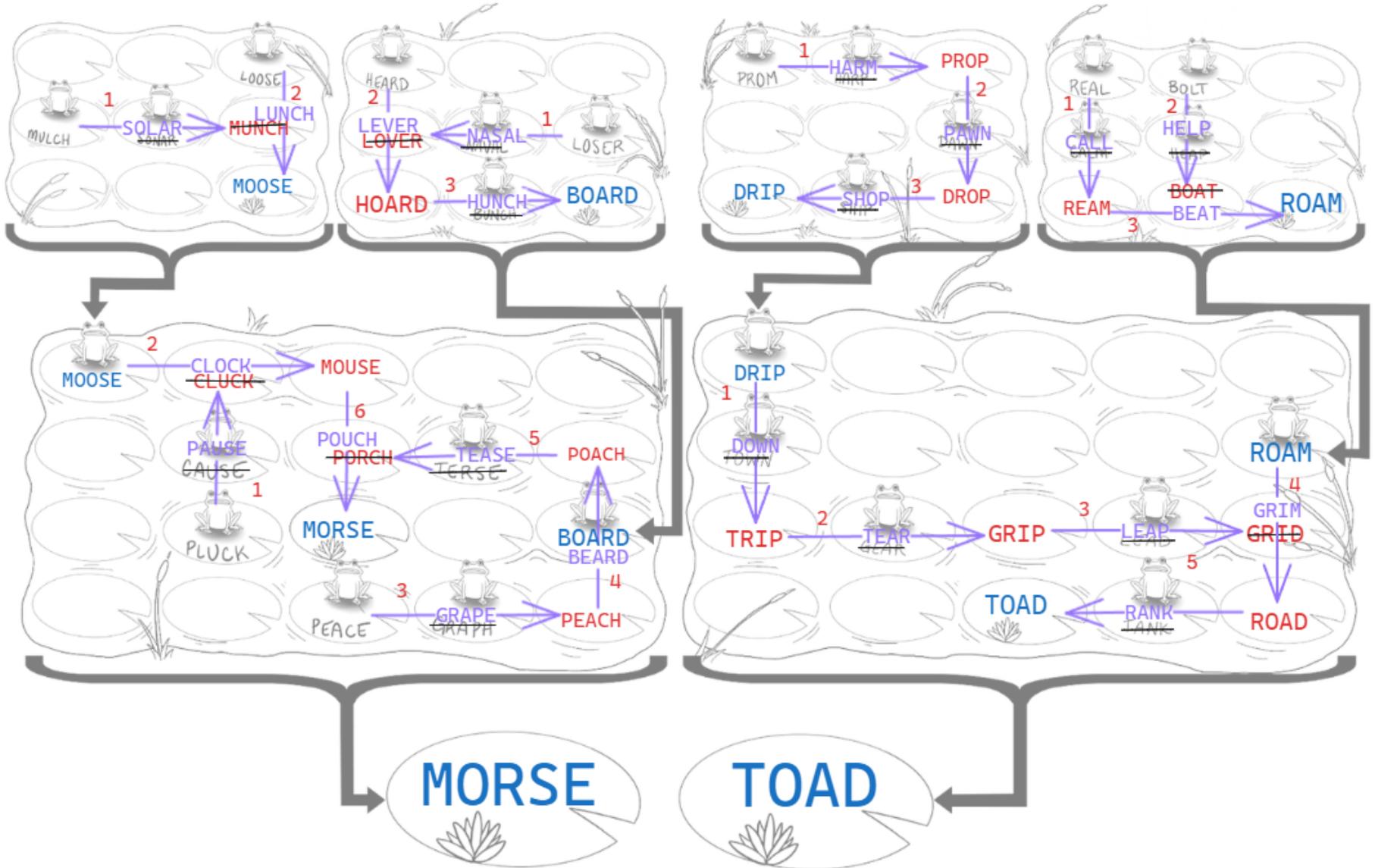
This puzzle is based on the puzzle game peg solitaire. Each move, one frog jumps over an adjacent frog to the empty space on the other side. The two frogs exchange a letter from one position to make two new words. So if **HOPE** jumps over **REED**, **HOPE** takes the first letter of **REED** to become **HEED**, and continues in the puzzle. **REED** takes the first letter of **HOPE** to become **ROPE**, but is then removed from the puzzle as in peg solitaire. We continue jumping until only one frog remains. This final frog will be on the special lilypad with a lotus flower.

The puzzle is structured like a tournament bracket, so the last frog left of one puzzle follows the large black arrow to move to the next puzzle. The final frogs who wind up on the final lilypads on the bottom puzzle are named **MORSE** and **TOAD**, giving us the worst frog name: MORSE TOAD.

EXAMPLE



THE VERY WORST FROG NAME





Begin by solving the clues. Then, match the answers to rock related words in the word search that are off by one letter. To get the answer, read the letters from each clue that are different from the rock word.

Emphatic typeface

Independent publication for short

Collect, especially attention or support

Yang's complement

Unrealistic, as an order or tale

A calculator, or you currently!

Enjoy a book

Boxer's deception

BOLD

ZINE

GARNER

YIN

TALL

SOLVER

READ

FEINT

~~(GOLD)~~

~~(ZINC)~~

~~(GARNET)~~

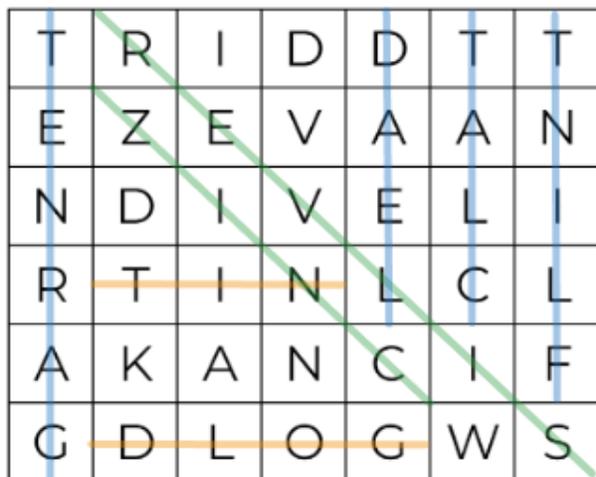
~~(TIN)~~

~~(TALC)~~

~~(SILVER)~~

~~(LEAD)~~

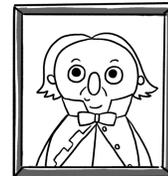
~~(FLINT)~~



B E R Y L O R E



The picture in the fancy frame illustrates a word that The Ghost can read from her perspective, and the picture in the plain frame shows a word that Quincy can read. Write a letter in each circle so that Quincy Endicott and The Ghost can read their respective words. Walls can block their line of sight. The answer is contained in the boxed letters.



QUINCY
ENDICOTT



THE
GHOST



TEAWORTHY



Solve the Signpost path puzzles, then trace the path in the ranges below to draw letters.

Signpost Puzzle Rules

- Connect all the squares together into a numbered sequence starting at 1.
- Every square's arrow points towards the square that follows it.
- The next square in the sequence can be any distance away in the given direction.
- See 1-5 in the Practice Puzzle then find 6-15 to get started.

TRACE RANGES BELOW

→	→	↓	↓
1 T	5 E	2 R	6 R
↗	↘	↓	←
4 C	13 E	8 N	7 A
→	↑	↘	↓
14 L	12 B	9 G	15 O
↗	←	↖	
11 S	10 E	3 A	16 W

↓	↘	↓	↖	↓	↘	↓	↓
1	52	46 U	15 U	12 U	21 D	43 U	63
↗	↓	↑	↑	←	↓	←	←
51	40 O	45 U	14 U	13 U	58	44 U	39 O
↘	↘	↓	↘	↘	←	←	↓
17 N	19 N	9 O	29 A	56	55	8 O	22 D
↑	↑	↘	↓	←	←	→	↑
16 N	18 N	27 A	36 B	26 A	25 D	61	62
↖	↗	↗	↓	↖	←	↑	↖
3 R	28 A	57	31 B	35 B	30 A	60	54
↑	↘	→	↗	←	↗	↗	↘
50 T	4 R	48 T	34 B	49 T	59	53	23 D
↖	→	↑	→	↖	↑	↑	↑
5 R	41 O	47 T	37 BO	33 B	20 D	42 O	38 O
↑	→	→	↗	↑	↑	↑	
2 R	6 RO	10 O	32 B	11 O	24 D	7 O	64

ROUNDABOUT

2-6 6-11 12-15 16-19 20-25 26-30 31-37 38-42 43-46 47-50



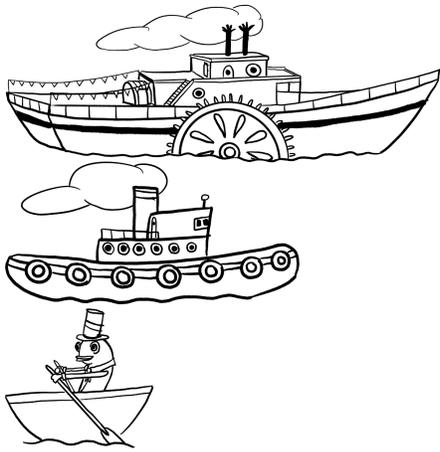
This puzzle is based on a logic puzzle known as Battleships. Solve the three logic puzzles according to the given rules, then read the letters in the grid from all spaces that contain a Ferry (length 3 ship) to discover the singing frog has a CHILD WITHIN (playing the bassoon).

Locate the Frogland Fleet on the grids below.

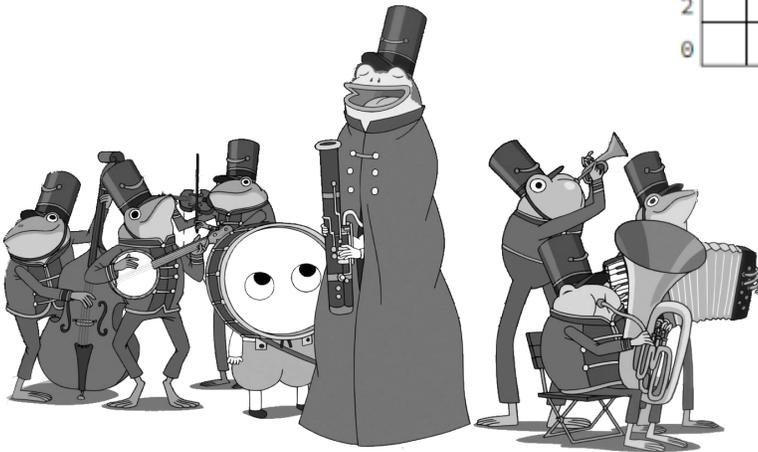
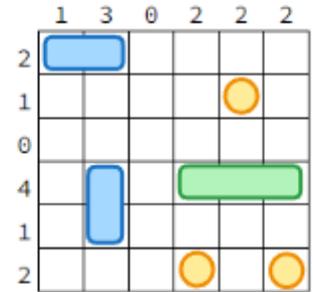
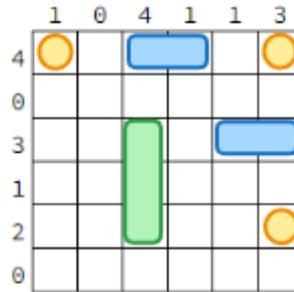
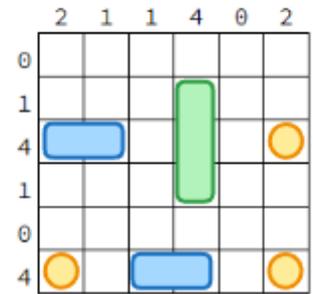
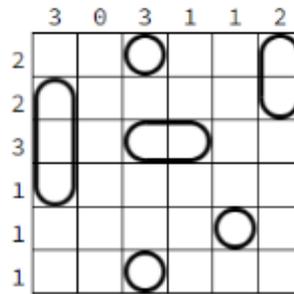
Each grid has one Ferry (length 3), two Tugboats (length 2), and three Rowboats (length 1).

No two boats can be next to each other, even diagonally.

The numbers indicate the number of cells in that row or column that contain a boat.



Example Grid



Four Frogland Ferries

H	A	I	N	G	P
C	N	D	H	P	Y
I	G	L	D	O	O
W	R	I	T	H	I
Y	A	N	E	C	R
A	M	T	E	C	S

CHILD WITHIN



To begin, revisit each of the main puzzles and uncover one new answer for each of them. These are "Doubly Beastly Solutions" because they each contain the names of two animals.

I saw The Beast **between the rocks, shifting**, looking for someone.
Or perhaps it lost something valuable?



Revisit "Rock Facts" and apply a Caesar Shift of one to the leftover letters in the word search.

T	R	I	D	D	T	T
E	Z	E	V	A	A	N
N	D	I	V	E	L	I
R	T	I	N	L	C	L
A	K	A	N	C	I	F
C	D	L	O	G	W	S

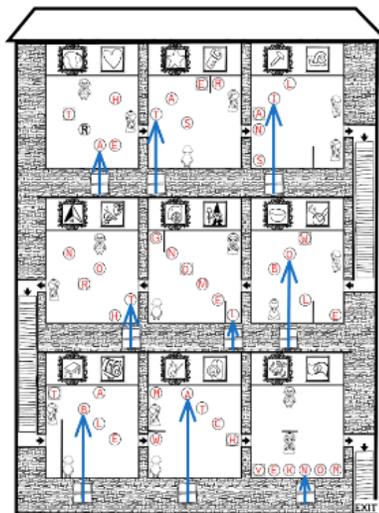
IDVDK ANW

+1

JEWEL BOX

I saw The Beast walking left to right by the old **mansion**, peering up straight through its windows.
We'll need an army to stop this beast!

Go to "Endicott Mansion" and take the letter from each room from that you can view straight through the windows from the bottom, ordered from left to right to get the answer BATTALION.



B A T T A L I O N

I saw The Beast retracing the childrens' path through **the woods**, trying to **flag** them down. What will he be after next?



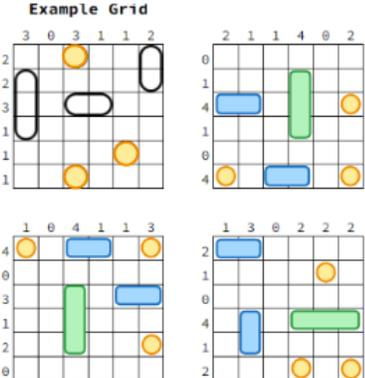
At the numbers provided in the meta, use semaphore based on the angles of the solution path through that cell.

- 8 B
- 30 O
- 15 A
- 20 T
- 26 R
- 30 O
- 53 U
- 20 T
- 51 E
- 55 S

↓	↘	↓	↗	↓	↘	↓	↓
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2	6	10	32	11	24	7	

I saw The Beast chasing after the **ferry** in a **rowboat**. He promised he would do no harm...

Return to Frogland Ferry and overlay all of the rowboats (length 1) over the letter grid to get the answer HIPPOCRATES



Four Frogland Ferries

H	A	I	N	G	P
C	N	D	H	P	Y
I	G	L	D	O	O
W	R	I	T	H	I
Y	A	N	E	C	R
A	M	T	E	C	S

HIPPOCRATES

Finally, take the four beastly answers and line them up with the original answers in the grid provided. Read all the letters from the original answers that are not in the positions of animals in the Beastly answers.

I saw The Beast **between the rocks, shifting**, looking for someone.
Or perhaps it lost something valuable?



B	E	R	Y	L	O	R	E
J	E	W	E	L	B	O	X

I saw The Beast walking left to right by the old **mansion**, peering up straight through its windows.
We'll need an army to stop this beast!

T	E	A	W	O	R	T	H	Y
B	A	T	T	A	L	I	O	N



I saw The Beast retracing the childrens' path through **the woods**, trying to **flag** them down.
What will he be after next?



R	O	U	N	D	A	B	O	U	T
B	O	A	T	R	O	U	T	E	S

8 30 15 20 26 30 53 20 51 55

I saw The Beast chasing after the **ferry** in a **rowboat**.
He promised he would do no harm...

C	H	I	L	D	W	I	T	H	I	N
H	I	P	P	O	C	R	A	T	E	S



B L O W O U T W I N

ADELAIDE'S SCISSORS



Rearrange the Tetrominos to form a single continuous path. Notice that along the path are the names of birds missing a single letter, starting with QUAIL, FINCH...



To extract, take the missing letter from each bird in path order: **UNBURDEN**.

QUAIL

FINCH

ROBIN

EMU

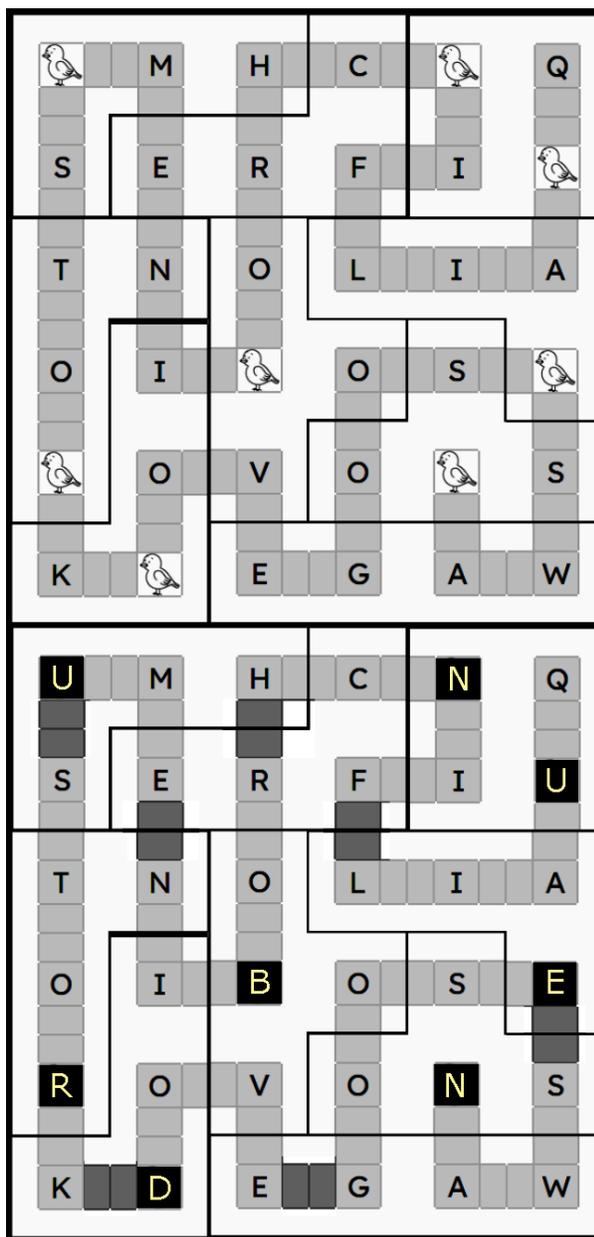
STORK

DOVE

GOOSE

SWANA

UNBURDEN





Meta Meta 2023

Last year Yvonne Fünke, the savviest investor in the tri-county area, acquired the popular squirrel-blogging site Chatter at a premium price, fired most of its employees, moved its headquarters, and changed its entire business model (and name) to Nutz. Business has yet to recover, but Yvonne isn't resting on her laurels! This year, she bought all the moderately profitable shops in the local mall, and she wants to synergize her vision of leveraging the first-in-class just-in-time ecosystem of the mall into a glorious one-stop shopping experience. She's already fired most of the employees. Now help Yvonne move the business locations and change their entire business models, applying the critical lesson she learned from the Chatter fiasco: Don't change the names!

Business Names

- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| JAN Unfazed Guard | APR Codification | JUL 'Tis The Season | OCT Gold Medals |
| FEB Turn Off And On | MAY Perfect Ten | AUG Pizzazz | NOV The Final Straw |
| MAR Long Rest | JUN That Didn't Hold Water | SEP See Compact Atoms | DEC _____ |

In month order: **HAPPY ENTREPRENEW YEAR**