

Puzzled Pint

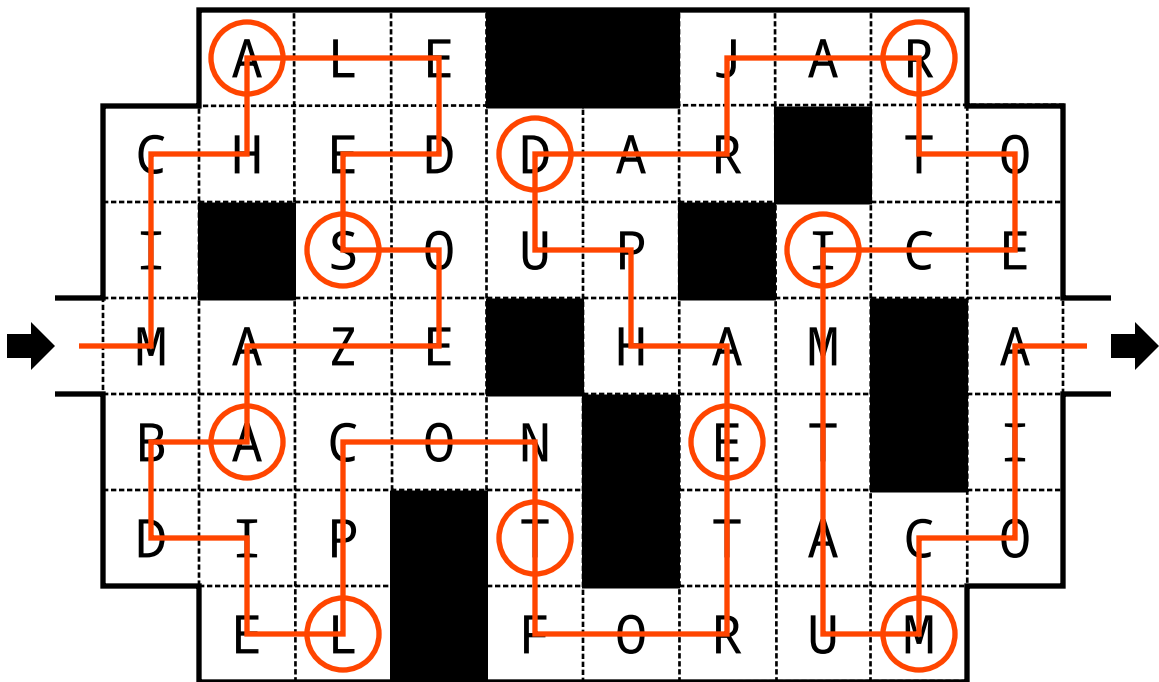
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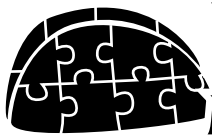
MARGARITAS



Happy Cinco de Mayo! Yikes... this little bar is packed! The drink waitress needs to work smarter, not harder, to get everyone their margaritas. Find a route **moving from table to adjacent table** to bring **every table** a drink, without visiting a table more than once, or moving diagonally, or running into the pillars, from the bar on the left to the kitchen on the right. That's a lot of margaritas! I'm pretty sure they're gonna **take every fifth** of tequila they can get their hands on. Where would you start if you had to make a boatload of margaritas?



A S A L T E D R I M



TACO TUESDAY EDITION

¡BIENVENIDOS A PUZZLED PINT!

We're here to help!

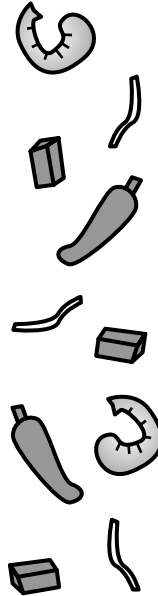
Puzzled Pint is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as desired. The goal is fun, not frustration!

Each puzzle will solve to a short word or phrase. How? That's for you to discover.

Need a code sheet or solving resources? Ask GC or check out our Resources page:
<http://puzzledpint.com/resources>

You can use anything to help solve: Use your phone, the internet is fair game! Think your brother might have an insight? Give him a call!

While each month has a theme, you need no special knowledge of the theme to solve.



About Puzzled Pint

Puzzled Pint is an all-volunteer organization.

Help us run locally:

Talk with local Game Control about how you can volunteer, and always support our host venues and their staff.

Help us run globally:

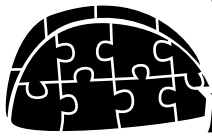
Your patronage is appreciated!
<https://patreon.com/PuzzledPint>

Help us by writing puzzles:

We are always looking for puzzle sets for future months! Check out how you can could write puzzle for Puzzled Pint:
<http://puzzledpint.com/info/author>

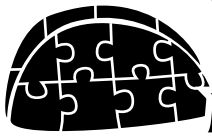
TEAM NAME	Partial Credit	START TIME	6:30 PM
TEAM SIZE	2	END TIME	9:30 PM

PUZZLE ANSWERS	
TACOS AL PASTOR	FAINT TASTE
KILLER TACOS	LIME WEDGES
VEGGIE TACOS	SALSA VERDE
QUESABIRRIA	CHEESE PULL
Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the meta and bonus puzzles.	
META: PICKY EATERS	A PERFECT TEN
BONUS: DINNER FOR TWO	A BLIND DATE



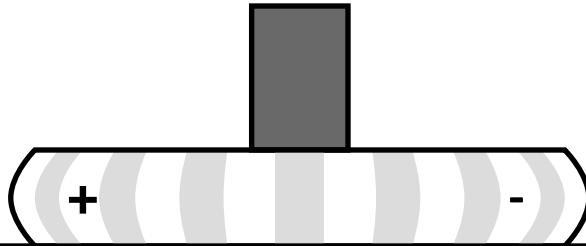
Tacos Al Pastor are traditionally made with *sliced up* layers of marinated pork *placed with care* and roasted on an upright spit. You can do the same with the slab of text below; *cut along the dashed lines* to make nine slices, and stack them on the next page *straddling the lines* to make ten rows of clues. The *mix* of spices is vital to the marinating process. In fact, *taking away just one* ingredient can leave you with a less-than-stellar end product.

PET RODENT	A TOOL	DISHONOR
BESTED IN	ALTERNATE	U.S. HIGHWAY
SPATS	WITH CARE	ANDS OR BUTS
MORE CULTURED	QUITE	ITEM FOUND
A DUEL	PATH	TERM
LOVER OF A	FIRM AND	PAYMENT TO A
STAFF	WITH WATER	SNACK FOOD
IN	REBUILT A	DEPENDED
OR CREATIVE	ANGRY	UNDER A CAR
PIG	A BODY'S	WHAT LAS VEGAS
MAKE A COUNT	NOR PESSIMIST	CHRISTIAN
SMALL	POTATO	BRING
DISREPAIR	MOSAIC	ON
FOUND	SHAPED BY	AREA NEAR
NOISES	LARGEST ORGAN	IS KNOWN FOR
DAYCARE	CLEARED	PORK-BASED
DISGUSTING	SPINNING MACHINE	MOUTH OF RIVER
FOLKS WHO	NEITHER OPTIMIST	ACTOR



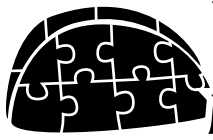
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TACOS AL PASTOR 2/2



+F	MINOR SPATS	TIFFS	EXAMINE WITH CARE	SIFT	FOUND WITH ANDS OR BUTS	IFS	-T
+R	MORE CULTURED OR CREATIVE	ARTIER	QUITE ANGRY	IRATE	ITEM FOUND UNDER A CAR	TIRE	-A
+O	PIG NOISES	OINKS	A BODY'S LARGEST ORGAN	SKIN	WHAT LAS VEGAS IS KNOWN FOR	SIN	-K
+M	DAYCARE STAFF	MINDERS	CLEARED WITH WATER	RINSED	PORK-BASED SNACK FOOD	RINDS	-E
+C	IN DISREPAIR	DERELICT	REBUILT A MOSAIC	RETILED	DEPENDENT ON	RELIED	-T
+O	FOUND DISGUSTING	LOATHED	SHAPED BY SPINNING MACHINE	LATHED	AREA NEAR MOUTH OF RIVER	DELTA	-H
+L	FOLKS WHO MAKE A COUNT	TALLIERS	NEITHER OPTIMIST NOR PESSIMIST	REALIST	ACTOR CHRISTIAN	SLATER	-I
+T	SMALL PET RODENT	HAMSTER	POTATO TOOL	MASHER	BRING DISHONOR	SHAME	-R
+W	BESTED IN A DUEL	OUTDREW	ALTERNATE PATH	DETOUR	U.S. HIGHWAY TERM	ROUTE	-D
+O	LOVER OF A MEDICINAL PLANT	STONER	FIRM AND STOIC	STERN	PAYMENT TO A LANDLORD	RENT	-S

F A I N T T A S T E



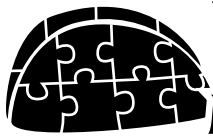
Consistency is key when making tacos. A great taco is like a **killer sudoku** cage: you can easily **identify the ingredients** that **combine together** to make a specific recipe. Truly killer tacos come from **getting to know each ingredient top to bottom**, and then **putting those ingredients together in the appropriate order** to make a harmonious finished product.

Use each number to obtain a clue, e.g. 1: CREAM TYPE USED FOR TEX-MEX CUISINE (4)

6 4 HOW	2 MIGHT	1 CREAM	9 6 SUBJECT	3 NETFLIX	7 5 WORD
1 TYPE	11 5 FOLLOWING	4 TOES	3 HIT	7 6 OF	2 COME
9 3 SCI-FI	6 PUZZLE	5 GAME	2 FROM	1 USED	7 4 FEEL
6 PACKET	7 4 IN	2 BLUE	1 FOR	9 5 AFTER	3 SHOW
7 2 PLUS	3 SECOND	6 CURRENTLY	5 LAST	4 TIGHT	1 TEX-MEX
5 LIFE (4)	4 1 CUISINE (4)	3 WORD (6)	4 SHOES (8)	8 2 YELLOW (5)	6 HELD (5)

1. SOUR 2. GREEN 3. THINGS 4. SQUEEZED 5. OVER 6. TACOS

L I M E W E D G E S



Some taquerias offer nopales (cactus), mushrooms, squash, and other vegetarian options. However, many taquerias with smaller menus would have very little **remaining** to put in their tortillas once you **rule out all the meat and seafood**.

5, 4, 5, 7, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6

C	B	E	E	F	O	L	U	K	M
B	A	C	O	N	N	F	I	C	V
T	P	E	P	Y	E	K	R	U	T
I	M	E	R	F	O	C	R	D	M
B	I	S	O	N	H	R	O	T	P
B	R	H	S	I	F	T	H	B	O
A	H	I	C	R	T	E	E	M	R
R	S	K	D	E	E	R	N	A	K
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N	A	V	O	R	Y	I	T	E	M

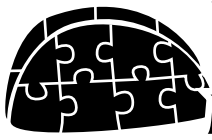
COLUMN FIVE PERFORM ROT THIRTEEN FOR SAVORY ITEM
FNYFN IREQR -> SALSA VERDE

S A L S A V E R D E

More akin to quesadillas than tacos, quesabirria tacos feature stewed, shredded beef, goat, or jackfruit melted together with cheese inside of a tortilla. The tortilla is folded with two **nearly identical halves** pressed together. These tacos are often served with **a** broth or **consomme** for **dipping** each taco. In fact, you'd be hard-pressed to find a more important part of the quesabirria experience than the long-simmered, **well-reduced** broth.

Assertive and reckless (5)	BRASH			
Assistance (3)	AID			
Attempt to overfill (4)	CRAM			
Bountiful celebratory meal (5)	FEAST			
Classification of vinegar or citrus juice (4)	ACID	ACID	AID	C
Currency in London (5)	POUND	BRASH	BRAS	H
Euphemism for ocean (4)	POND	CREAM	CRAM	E
Ground covering that is greener where you aren't (5)	GRASS	FEAST	FAST	E
High fat dairy liquid (5)	CREAM	GRASS	GRAS	S
Kind and polite (4)	NICE	NIECE	NICE	E
Launderer's woe (5)	STAIN			
Man who wrote about a raven (3)	POE			
Noted Vatican resident (4)	POPE	POPE	POE	P
Okie doke (3)	YEP	POUND	POND	U
Quick (4)	FAST	STALIN	STAIN	L
Russian dictator (6)	STALIN	YELP	YEP	L
Second word of a celebration in New Orleans (4)	GRAS			
Sibling's daughter (5)	NIECE			
Site for restaurant reviews (4)	YELP			
Support garments (4)	BRAS			

C H E E S E P U L L



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META

PICKY EATERS



You can't please everyone all the time, but man, sometimes diners have zero chill. They go online and talk about *what they received* and then *pick it apart* and give their ratings. Can any taqueria *put together all the tidbits* and figure out what the picky eaters want?!

2/22/2023 - Maybe I went on a bad day, but the quesabirria tacos weren't even warm?! 1/10.

1/31/2023 - As a vegetarian, the veggie tacos were tasty and filling. 8/10.

3/30/2023 - I had the quesabirria tacos to go and the cheese hardened before I got home. 6/10.

3/13/2023 - I loved watching the pork al pastor spin as it cooked! 9/10.

2/16/2023 - If those tacos are killer, I'm ready for my funeral! 9/10.

2/15/2023 - The tacos al pastor were raw! I'd give 0 if I could. 1/10.

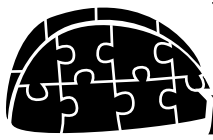
1/28/2023 - Killer tacos? All bark, no bite. 4/10.

1/14/2023 - I had the quesabirria tacos. They were flavorful, but needed a bit more salt. 7/10.

3/20/2023 - I really liked the pineapple on the pastor tacos! 6/10.

4/15/2023 - Didn't care for the pineapple with the pastor pork. 4/10.

P E R F E C T T E N



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BONUS

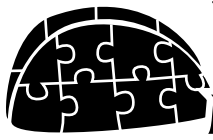
DINNER FOR TWO

1/2

These quesadillas are way too big for a single person to eat! Luckily it's easy to **cut these quesadillas** and share them with someone you like. In fact, there are a bunch of couples here with **a lot in common** dining here tonight. When matching answers are put together, find out **how much** they really **share**. Only **one** pair didn't opt for the quesadilla for **two** -- I wonder why?

Table: Cast a ballot (4) Toppings: Steak and Shrimp VOTE	Table: Toffee candybar with same name as actor Ledger (5) Toppings: Steak HEATH	VENOM Table: Toxin from a resident or creator of a web. (5) Toppings: Steak	TOYS Table: Items used as gifts for children (4) Toppings: Chicken
Table: How laptops connect to the web (4) Toppings: Mushrooms WIFI	Table: Necessities for a popular eatery (12) Toppings: Peppers and Onions RESERVATIONS	EVENING Table: Time span when "second shift" is on the clock (7) Toppings: Shrimp and Steak	IX Table: Number on the left side of a fancy clock (2) Toppings: Chicken
Table: Wintertime gift delivery vehicle (6) Toppings: Mushrooms SLEIGH	Table: Red cake type evoking name of material (6) Toppings: Mushrooms VELVET	WOOL Table: Material shorn from sheep (4) Toppings: Peppers and Onions	NESQUICK Table: Chocolate milk brand with rabbit mascot kids love (7) Toppings: Shrimp
Table: Time span following lunch (9) Toppings: Mushrooms and Onions AFTERNOON	Table: Cheesy pasta loved by kids (8) Toppings: Peppers and Onions MACARONI	REESE'S Table: Brand of peanut butter cups (5'1) Toppings: Mushrooms and Onions	NOMINATE Table: Propose for addition to a ballot (8) Toppings: Plain Cheese
Table: Number preceding 'Equis' in popular beer name (3) Toppings: Shrimp DOS	Table: A craft from another planet perhaps? (3) Toppings: Shrimp UFO	URANUS Table: Ringed planet with a funny name (6) Toppings: Mushrooms	EVENTS Table: Items on a calendar (6) Toppings: Chicken

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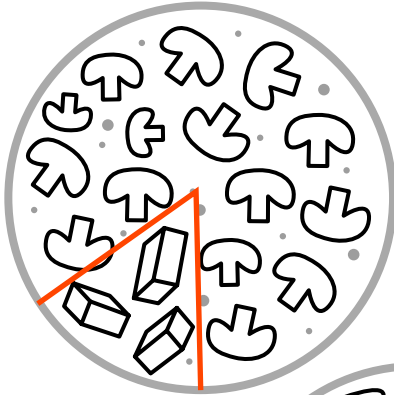
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DINNER FOR TWO

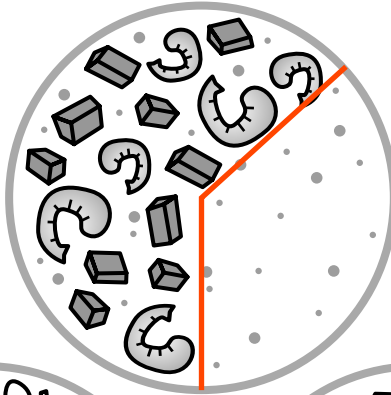
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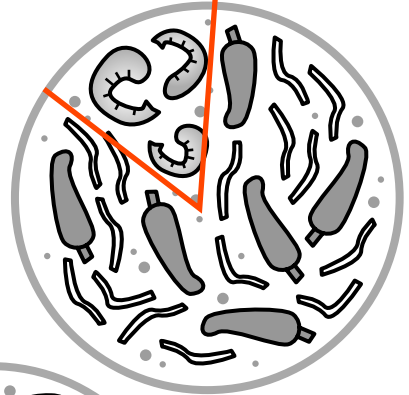
SLEIGH TOYS



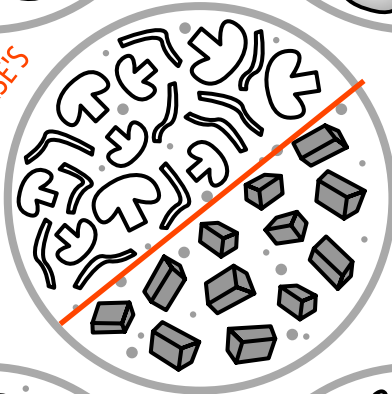
VOTE NOMINATE



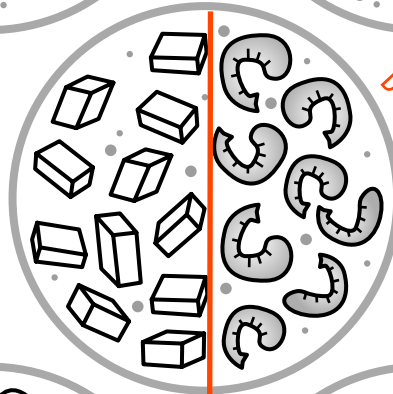
MACARONI NESQUICK



HEATH REESE'S



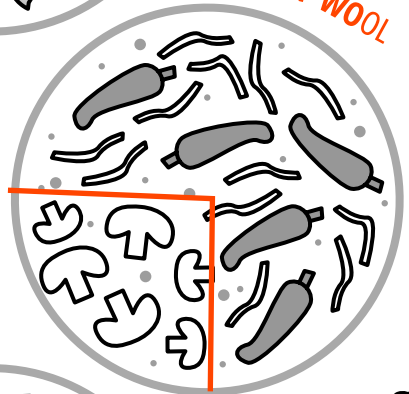
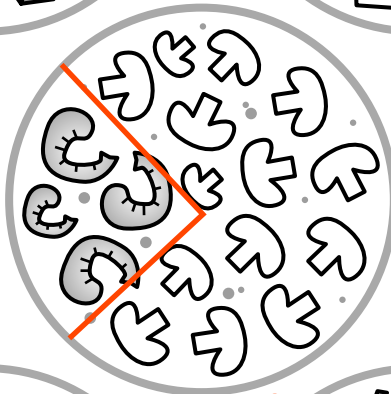
DOS EIX



AFTERNOON EVENING



VELVET WOOL



Mushroom



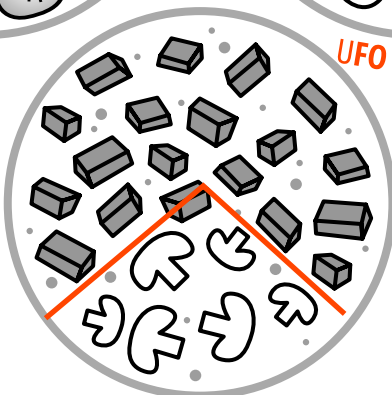
Shrimp



Chicken



UFO URANUS



Peppers



Onions



Steak



WIFI VENOM

RESERVATIONS EVENTS

