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The Magnus Archives

Answer Sheet



Give us
Feedback!

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!

Tonight

- We're here to help! This is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as you'd like. The goal is to have fun, not to be frustrated!

The Puzzles

- Each puzzle's solution is a short word or phrase. How do you find it? That's for you to discover!
- Need a code sheet or solving resources? Check out the Resources page on Puzzled Pint's webpage: <http://www.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 the puzzles.

About Puzzled Pint

- We're an all-volunteer organization.
 - Help us run locally: Talk with Game Control about how you can volunteer.
 - Help us run globally: <https://www.patreon.com/PuzzledPint>

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

Team Name:

Start Time:

Team Size:

End Time:

Puzzle Answers	
Forsaken	
The People's Church	
The Unknowing	
Ceaseless Watcher	
Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the Meta and Bonus puzzles.	
Meta: The Ritual	
Bonus: The Corruption	

How did tonight go? Email feedback@puzzledpint.com or fill out the survey with the QR code above.



Forsaken



We've recently discovered two groups of helpless victims, isolated for so long that they forgot their own names. If we figure out where they stand and give them back their names, we might be able to get them back.

Each victim is trapped in a cage specially made to fit them and their names. Most victims' cages are made for their first names, but some require their full names or titles as indicated. The good news is, the cages seem to have a weak point. We're not sure where each point is, but we've figured out the following rules:

- There is only one weak point per row, per column, and per cage.
- The weak points are never adjacent to each other, even diagonally.

Once you've worked out where the weak points are, make sure you know which names go in each cage. Names are filled in left to right, top to bottom. We're certain that if you combine the weak points with the victims' names, we can figure out how to get them out!

Group One

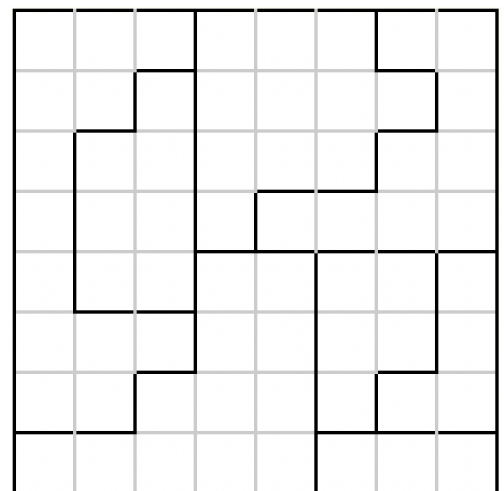
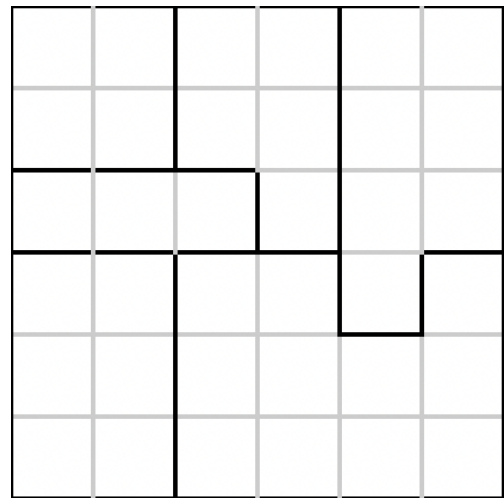
Victims:

- A young girl sent to Wonderland
- The subject of the 1946 musical "Annie Get Your Gun" (full name)
- The Greek god of archery, light, and prophecy
 - The Roman god of the sea
 - Harry Potter's best friend
 - The Norse god of thunder

Group Two

Victims:

- The King of Rock and Roll
- "To Kill a Mockingbird" actor Peck
- English king known for his 6 wives (full title)
- A swordsman known for saying "You killed my father. Prepare to die" (full name)
 - George Gershwin's older brother
 - Russian leader known as "the Terrible"
 - The son of God, according to Christian faith (full name)
- US child actor and politician - or a drink with grenadine and ginger ale (full name)



Escaping this world is hard, but not impossible. If someone managed to escape this isolating fate, you'd call them a...



The People's Church

The People's Church of the Divine Host send everything around them into complete darkness, so it's important to take a buddy. We'll need to group these couples up to form teams, though, if we have any hope of making it out. If you have to leave anyone behind, make sure to read what they have to say!

KS	NG	BR	VO	ND	WE	LL	II	DS	IN
ES	RD	US	IA	RG	DW	ON	AY	SP	BL
KA	AY	IA	AI	TH	CO	RS	MU	IM	AC
GR	AR	SK	TA	TR	EB	MA	MM	PL	OA
MI	NG	RA	MI	SW	GR	RC	IL	ER	GN
AN	LE	ON	DO	HS	VI	TS	NA	OU	MA

Team names:

1. Someone who might forge clue 5 _____
2. New York City street where people are likely to burst into song _____
3. Far from rare _____
4. Your boy's boy _____
5. Japanese sword _____
6. Podcast these puzzles are based on: The _____ Archives _____
7. Women who lead their families _____
8. Group of crows (or a violent crime) _____
9. Where you might have a game of tag _____
10. Winter vacation activity _____
11. Playing mermaids, perhaps? _____
12. US state available in two varieties: regular and West _____

Thanks to the hard work of our teams, we've determined that the People's Church take away their victims in a...





The Unknowing



The Unknowing is making everything unfamiliar by slowly changing things piece by piece. If we follow the trail, though, we might be able to stop it. (Start in the top-left.)

Assist	W	K, in NATO code	B	Stitch's partner	L	Car you might take to prom
I	N	A	D	F	A	L
Place of the damned	C	Murder	Z	Drink garnish, maybe	N	Man trapped in an invisible box
T	S	A	T	B	D	F
Sloped ground	D	Financial punish- ment	N	Not yours	Z	Dinner or a snack
J	E	S	W	U	O	U
Reason to call 911	W	"Watch out!", in golf	Y	US President Gerald -- or a car maker	P	A clown, or a tarot card

The effects of the Unknowing are quite striking. Look in the mirror after you've been affected, and you'll see that...





















Ceaseless Watcher

These little eyeballs insert themselves into wherever they seem to fit, all to do the bidding of their master, The Ceaseless Watcher. The Watcher sees all - both what it's looking for, and anything left over.

Additional note: words can change direction mid-word, sometimes multiple times, but will never move diagonally.

The Eye is looking for...

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

- The Science Guy (4 3)
- A rood or cross (8)
- Star Trek TV Series (9)
- What you might attain upon reaching Nirvana (13)
- You might get it after killing an enemy in a video game (10)
- A driver's license or passport, for example (14)
- Like Mario or Tony Soprano (7)
- Place one might use the Dewey Decimal System (7)
- Copy or replica, perhaps (8)
- Cobbled together or stopgap (9)
- Roald Dahl book about a telekinetic girl (7)
- Gave human qualities, in literature (11)
- School headmaster (9)
- Content or pleased (9)
- _____ method (process involving research and analysis) (10)
- Not showing your emotions (5)
- They might steal your wallet (7)
- Singing like a kettle might, say (9)

Any sort of privacy is hard when Ceaseless Watcher is nearby, but you have to make do. If you need to do something without it seeing, when's the best time?



The Ritual



It's time! Thanks to all of your help, I think I've figured out how we can defeat these dread powers. I've uncovered this ritual - follow it to the letter, and we might stand a chance. You can write each step on the lines below. Remember, after every change, your materials will remain real words or acronyms.

1. Gather four slightly-altered idioms.
2. From one idiom, remove all but the biblical boat.
3. From another, remove all but the hidden number.
4. From a third, remove all but one body part.
5. From the last, remove all but the word meaning boring.
6. Add two letters to the start of a word to get a unit of measurement (or, a mineral).
7. Replace a word with the letter it sounds like.
8. Replace the boat with its owner.
9. Replace two adjacent letters in a word with a pair of O's.
10. Replace a liquid with the color of that liquid.
11. Add two letters after a word to get an acronym meaning "I'll pay you back!"
12. Remove the first and last letters of the unit of measurement to get a different unit of measurement.
13. Replace an acronym with what its second letter means.
14. Remove the last two letters of a word.
15. Add an R to a word to get a new word meaning "ripped."
16. Add an A inside of a word.
17. Replace an O with a U.
18. Reverse a word to get a new word.
19. Add a P and R to the start and end of a word, respectively.
20. Add a D to the start of a word.
21. Replace a word with its opposite.
22. Read out your final answer!

IDIOM ONE
(FORSAKEN)

IDIOM TWO
(THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH)

IDIOM THREE
(THE UNKNOWING)

IDIOM FOUR
(CEASELESS WATCHER)

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

This is it. How do we save our world?





The Corruption



We thought everything was over, but recently we've noticed an infestation of bugs in the archives. They're hard to spot, since they like to hide between things, and they're usually missing a piece or two, but they're there.

We've spotted these bugs...

- An insect that produces a foul smell when crushed
- An insect that you might find on your dog
- A stinging insect that shares its name with a basketball team
- An insect known for being Very Hungry
- A web-spinner that's not technically an insect
- An small insect sharing something in common with the gnu
- An insect that kids are told not to let bite
- An insect which lives for only about two days

...hiding somewhere in these things.

- A tooth ending in two points (8)
- Brass instrument (6 4)
- Molten rock (5)
- Move for a job, perhaps (8)
- "That's hilarious," for texters (4)
- Omen or advertisement (4)
- What you might be asked to do at the end of a YouTube video (9)
- What you might be told after not showering (3 5)
- Blacksmith's working surface (5)
- Military trumpet (5)
- Airborne (6)
- Columns or community supporters (7)
- Makeshift boat (4)
- Dangerous storm in the title of a Shakespeare play (7)
- Aerial circus attraction (7)
- The ___ Duckling (4)

This threat may not be over. What do we need to do, just in case the Dread Powers return?

