

ORION'S BIRD SEARCH



One day on a hunt, Orion happens across a flock of birds in a forest, all twisted out of shape to avoid being shot. With one straight shot angled upwards, he manages to knock down all the birds, but when he examines their wounds, he realizes he's accidentally hit something else too...

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

Birds are:
CROW
DOVE
EAGLE
PEACOCK
PHOENIX
SWAN
TOUCAN

Find a path for the arrow that hit each bird once and read from bottom to top to spell POLARIS



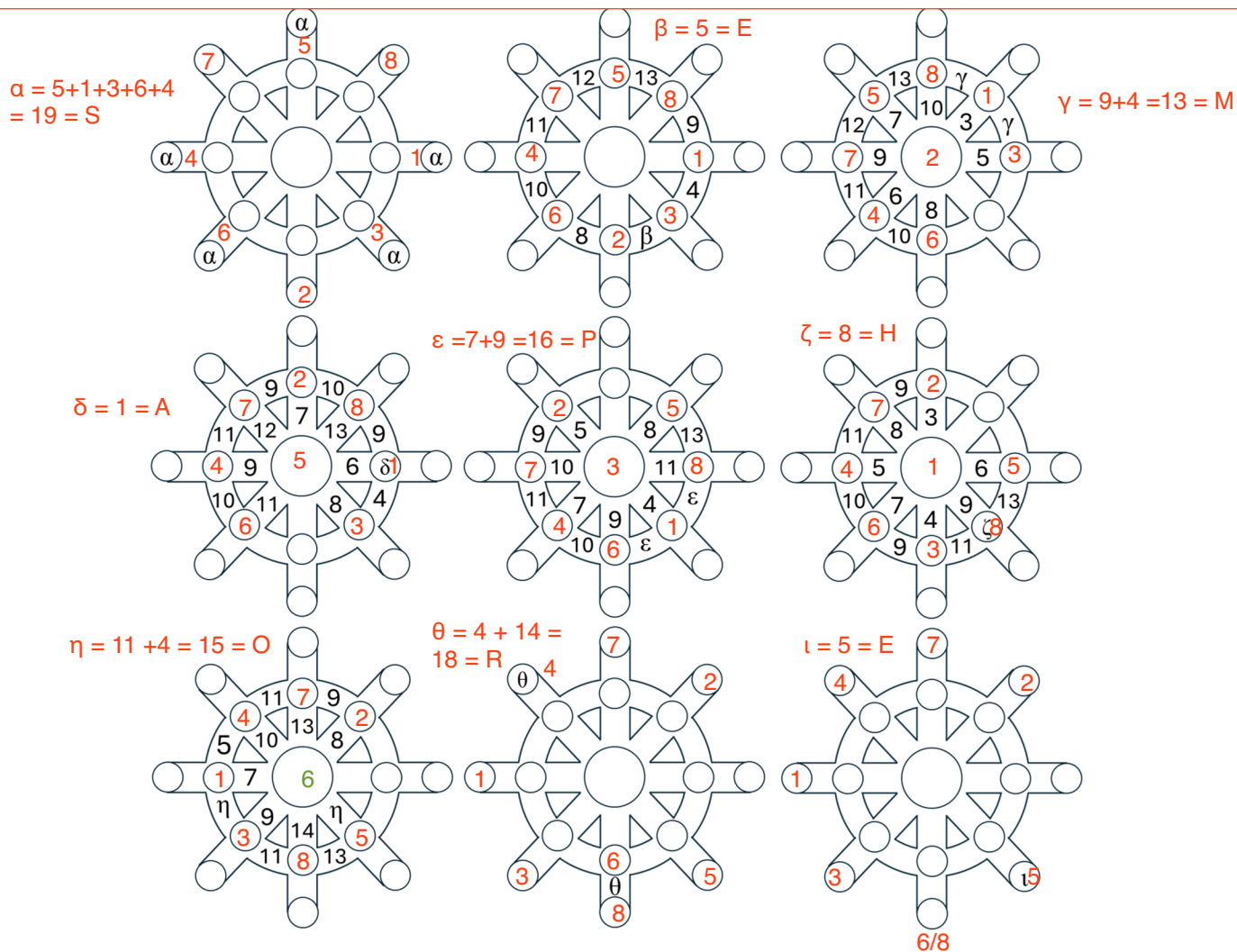
CENTAURUS'S RITUAL



The numbers represent the sum between adjacent centaurs. A number is present if and only if two centaurs are in adjacent intersections.

Once you determine the paths the centaurs make determine the values of set of letters and take their sums in each representation of the crossroads to convert to a letter to get the clue SEMAPHORE.

For each centaur take their starting and ending points to get semaphore to get final answer of RENOVATE.



HERACLES'S LABORS



Orion wants Heracles to help him fix Polaris. However, Heracles is busy with Eurystheus's final task: using Eurystheus's words to describe Heracles's own adventures! Unfortunately, Eurystheus's English needs some work, and Heracles can't put together the right words to fit his tale. How should Heracles read Eurystheus's words?

The Words Eurystheus Wanted to Use:

Tom Cruise's job (5)
Opposite of a liability (5)
Capital of Greece (6)
A type of flowering shrub, or a common female name (7)
With respect to the law (7)
To insult (someone) (6)
What a witch might brew (6)
Ripping (7)
To experience (something) (7)

ACT OR
AS SET
AT HENS
HEATHER
LEG ALLY
OFF END
POT ION
TEARING
UNDER GO

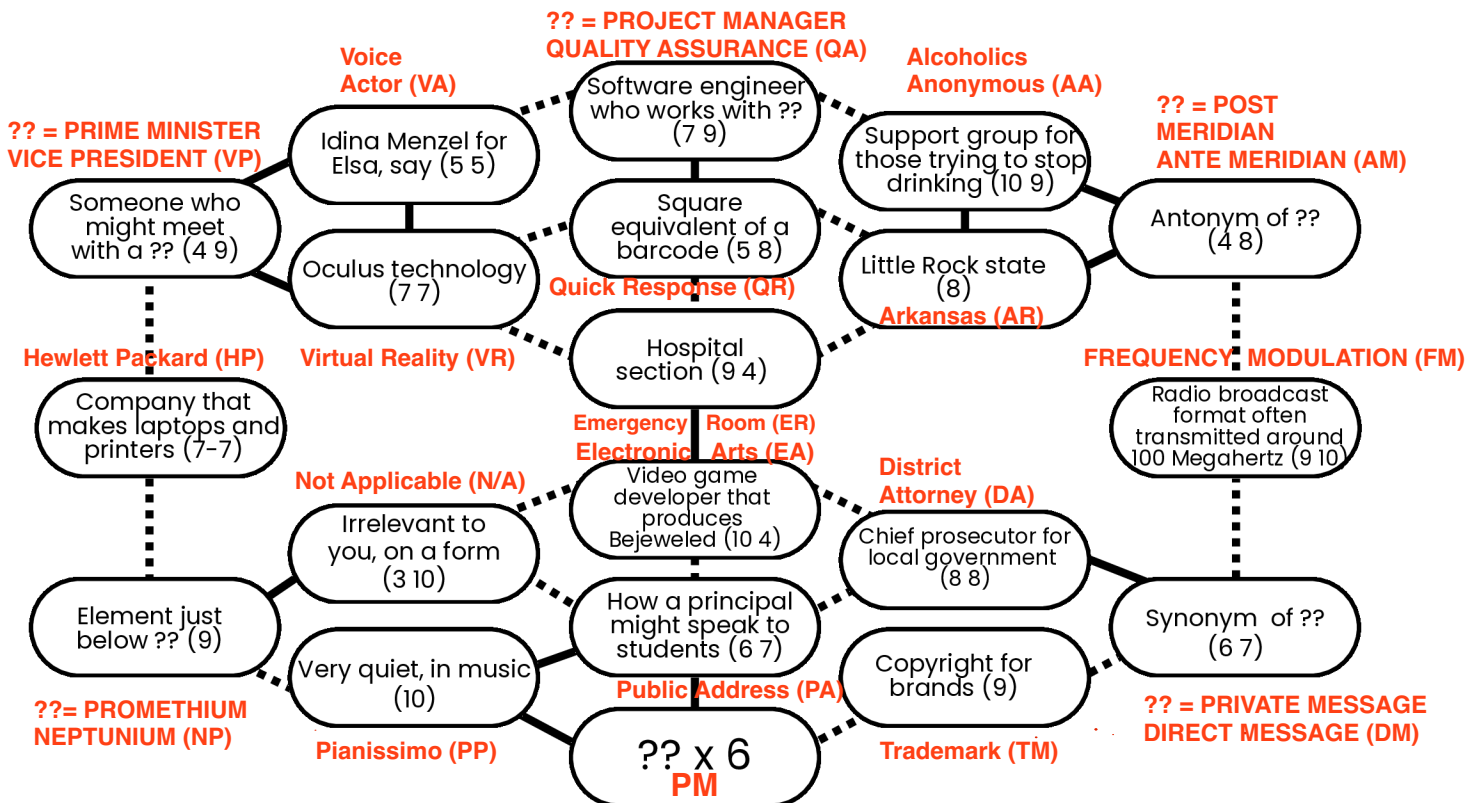
Each word is split into two English words to match up with another word to make a new word that fits in the story below. You will be left with two pieces left to get the final answer of ASUNDER

Heracles was traveling across the land. He ran across an annoying billy GOAT and decided to eat it as a light snack to OFFSET his hunger. However, he was caught by some religious farmers, who forced him to complete a task in repayment for killing the sacred animal. The HEATHENS in the next town over, they said, had stolen a valuable TEAPOT capable of brewing the finest drinks and hid it in a secluded temple. The farmers recalled a LEGEND that had been passed down ORALLY for centuries. Any liquid consumed from the treasure, it was claimed, would protect the drinker from death, and if Heracles could rescue the item, he would be offered a drink from it. Heracles, although skeptical of the request, took ACTION and went to take the treasure back. Upon arriving at the temple, however, he realized that the story he was told was in fact a red H E R R I N G! The farmers from before rushed to ambush him. Heracles then drew his club to fend off the farmers and went on his way.



Every answer can be represented by 2 letters. The solid line indicates the 1st letter matching, and the dotted line indicates the 2nd letter matching. All ?? Solve to PM

Orion finds Orpheus lamenting his loss of Eurydice through a heartbreaking song on his lyre. "It was just a bit further... But alas, in patience I was too **short**."



??s (alphabetically) :

P O S T M E R I D I E N
5 6
P R I M E M I N I S T E R
7 11 1
P R I V A T E M E S S A G E
4 9 8
P R O J E C T M A N A G E R
3 12 10
P R O M E T H I U M
13 2

S H O R T D I S T A N C E → ?? (9)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 **PM = PICOMETER**

PERSEUS'S INVITATION

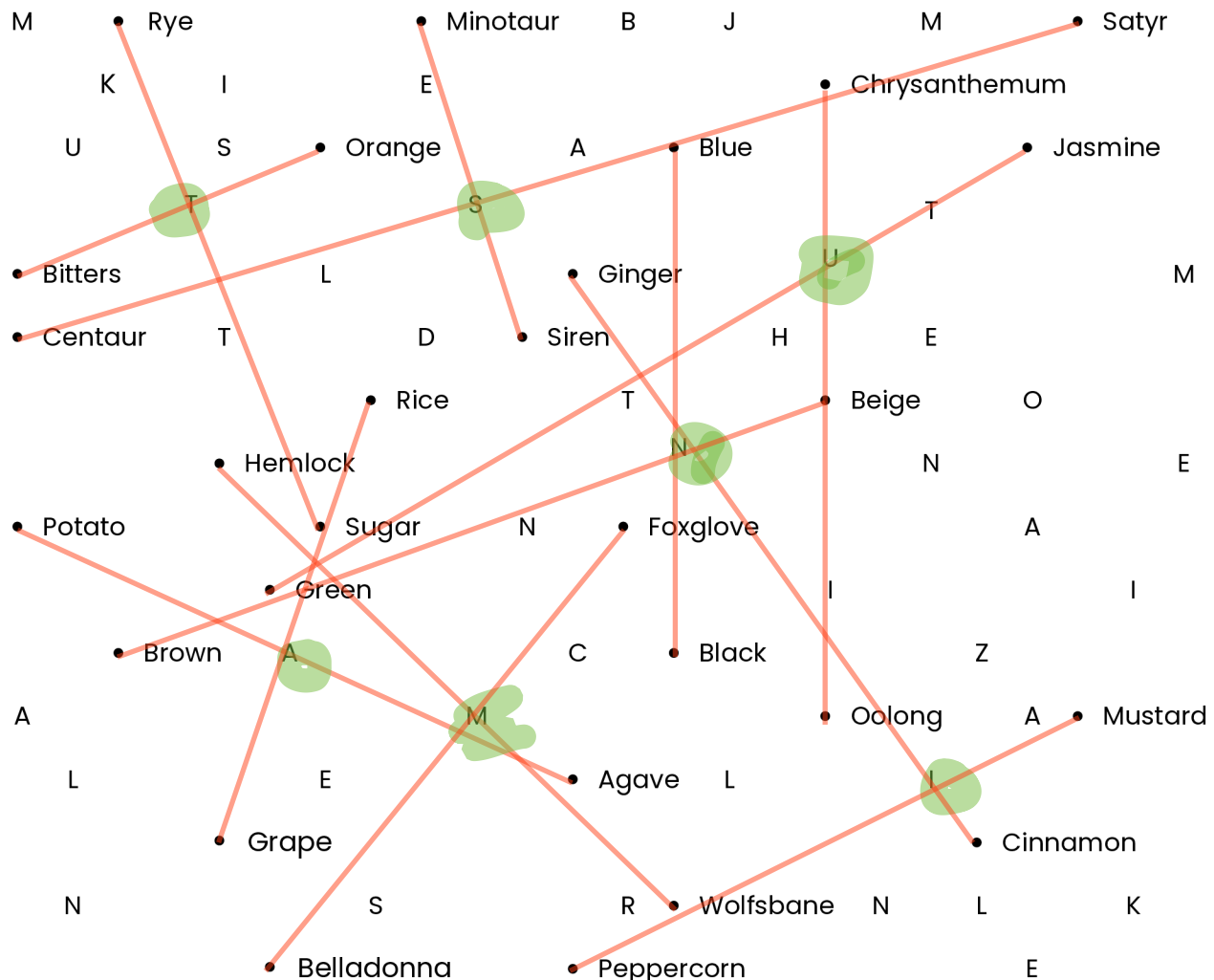


Find the 4 words that match the themes: TEA, SOURCES OF ALCOHOL, OLD-FASHIONED INGREDIENTS, COLORS, HALF-HUMAN CREATURES, SPICES

Draw lines in a way that the lines cross to meet in the middle.

"Ah, Orion, I was just having a cup of tea."
 "Perseus, I'd like to have one too - I always feel like half of myself without one."
 "Bet bro, but beware, because colorful blotches blemish blouses."
 "Do you also happen to have anything alcoholic?"
 "Oh no, I think anything stronger might kill me."
 "Oh, don't be so old-fashioned."
 "Alright, we all need a little spice in our lives."

ANSWER: TSUNAMI





Oops! Orion accidentally shot Polaris out of the sky! Fortunately, he's enlisted his friends to help him. How should they fix Polaris?

Find the ★ (celestial bodies). There is one ★ in each row, column, and section. No two ★ are adjacent horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Place your answers in the indicated rows and columns; each answer should exactly span the grid. Finally, read your answer across the given numbers.

RE(NOVA)TE
A(SUN)DER
PI(COMET)ER
T(SUN)AMI

	T ₄		R	
A	SUN	D	E	1 R
	A		NOVA	
3	M		T ₆	
P	5 I	COMET	2 E	R

RE (STAR) T IT (7 2)

1
2
3
4
5
6



Andromeda has seen everyone's hand, and has worked out how each player will play the cards in the table below. She gives her lover, Perseus, a surefire strategy on how to win the game: "Play in suit order Hearts, Spades, Diamonds, then Clubs, tiebreaking by playing the highest-value card." Perseus's hand is shown below:

Play the game of Hearts, according to the rules listed on page 1. Here is how the game played out:

K♥ K♠ Q♠ 10♠ 9♠ 7♠ K♦ 10♦ 9♦ 8♦ 6♦ K♣ Q♣

Over the game, Heracles, Chiron, and Orpheus played the following cards on each trick.

TRICK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Heracles	2♣	5♠	J♠	7♥	2♠	7♦	9♣	10♣	J♥	3♦	6♥	3♣	4♥
Chiron	4♣	8♠	2♥	3♥	4♦	A♦	5♣	6♣	7♣	8♣	9♥	J♣	Q♥
Orpheus	A♣	4♠	3♠	5♥	A♠	Q♦	A♥	6♠	10♥	J♦	2♦	5♦	8♥

TRICK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Trick Leader	2♣	4♠	Q♠	K♥	10♠	Q♦	5♣	9♠	7♠	10♦	2♦	8♦	6♦
2nd Player	4♣	5♠	3♠	5♥	A♠	7♦	Q♣	6♠	10♥	J♦	6♥	5♦	8♥
3rd Player	K♣	8♠	J♠	7♥	2♠	A♦	A♥	10♣	J♥	3♦	9♥	3♣	4♥
4th Player	A♣	K♠	2♥	3♥	4♦	K♦	9♣	6♣	7♣	8♣	9♦	J♣	Q♥

Score Board As scoring is determined by the placement of the Hearts and the Queen of Spades, we mark down the places on the board with a Heart of the Queen of Spaces and highlight the associated letters:

TRICK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Trick Leader	C	A	S	H	P	R	I	Z	E	S	F	O	R
2nd Player	A	L	S	O	A	H	O	S	T	A	F	R	O
3rd Player	F	E	A	R	D	U	T	C	H	G	E	R	M
4th Player	B	L	O	O	D	D	O	N	A	T	I	O	N