



# April 2026 The Beetles Answer Sheet

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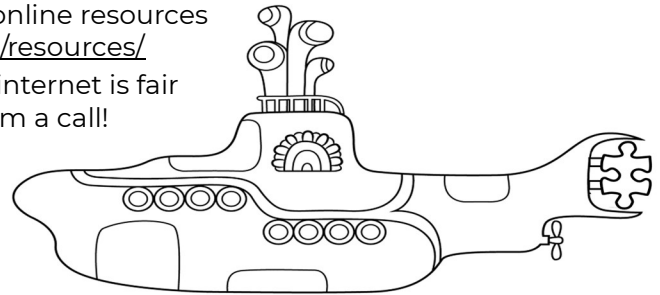


## Tonight

- 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 name(!) or phrase. How do you find it? That's for you to discover!
- Need a code sheet or solving resources? Check out the online resources using the QR code above or <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: Use the QR code above or <https://www.patreon.com/PuzzledPint>

We are always looking for puzzle sets for future months! Check out how you can write puzzles for Puzzled Pint. Use the QR code above or: <https://puzzledpint.com/volunteering/write-puzzles/>

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Start Time:

Team Size:

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Puzzle Answers	
Location: Meet the Beetles	
Roll Over Beethoven	
Maxwell's Ag Hammer	
Long and Winding Road	
Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da	
Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the Meta and Bonus puzzles.	
Meta: Do You Want to Know a Secret?	
Bonus: We Can Work it Out (optional)	

How did tonight go? Email [feedback@puzzledpint.com](mailto:feedback@puzzledpint.com) or fill out the survey with the QR code above.



# ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN



Ludwig probably would be rolling over – in his grave(!) if he ever found out that this one shyster of a tour guide is taking groups to Beethoven’s birthplace... in Grenada instead of Germany!

The Beatles\* wanted to trace their musical roots, and so they decided to book a tour that was purported to take customers to the home countries of the world’s great classical composers. Their guide, however, was a complete hack and ended up taking people to ridiculously bogus childhood homes – like, for example, Mendelssohn in Italy and Tchaikovsky in Brazil. Seriously, the Liszt goes on and on!

Below are the eight composers and the eight countries on the tour the Beatles signed up for. You will need to figure out which composer the guide has put in which country.

- No composer is in a country with fewer letters in its name.**
- No composer/country combination contains all five vowels.**
- No composer is in a country that comes after him alphabetically.**
- No composer with repeated letters is in a country with repeated letters.**

\*The characters in this puzzle set are entirely fictional. Any resemblance to actual musicians past or present is purely coincidental.

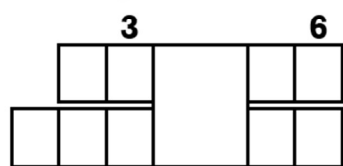
Who knows, maybe the guide will have time to squeeze in one more bogus stop!

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	(NEXT)	
MOZART•	(EACH)	•ETHIOPIA
	(THE)	
CHOPIN•	(LINE)	•GERMANY
	(CONNECT)	
	(INDEX)	
SCHUMANN•	(INTO)	•JAMAICA
	(WORD)	
	(ODDS)	
STRAUSS•	(PARTNERS)	•PORTUGAL
	(SHIFT)	
	(UP-)	
VIVALDI•	(UNDER-)	•SWEDEN
	(USING)	
	(TO)	
WAGNER•	(IN)	•BELARUS
	(LETTERS)	
	(OVER-)	
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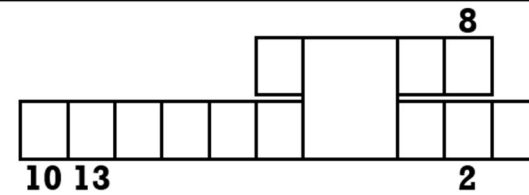
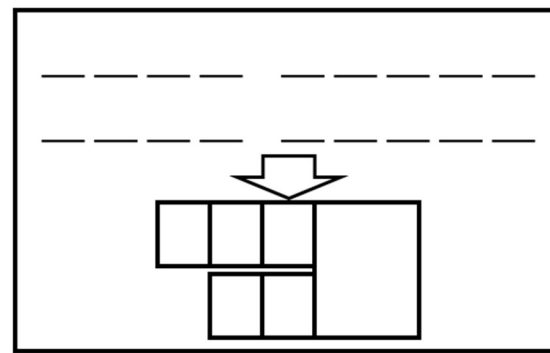
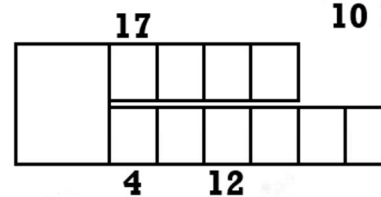
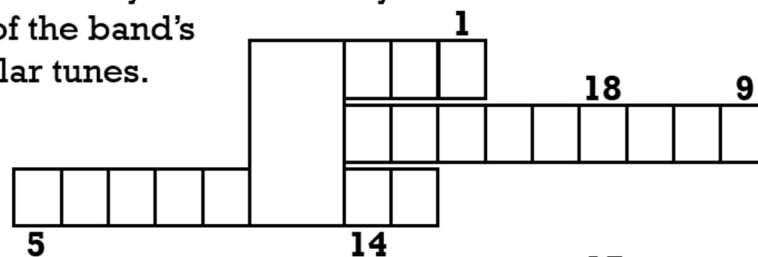
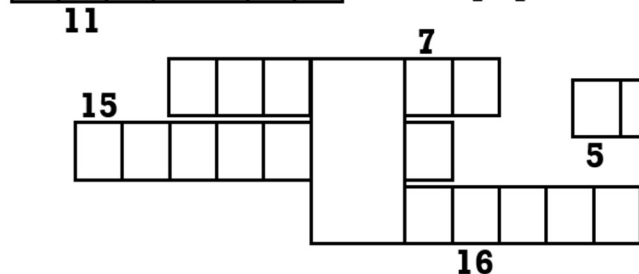
# MAXWELL'S Ag HAMMER



The Beatles\* felt that a song should have a select element repeated 2, maybe 3 times. Six of their favorite elements have two-letter symbols which collectively anagram (disregarding case) into the phrase "ARENA AUCTION" – with most of those symbols remaining intact! Two of the six elements are adjacent to one another in the periodic table. Find these 6 elements, and determine how they fit thematically into some of the band's more popular tunes.



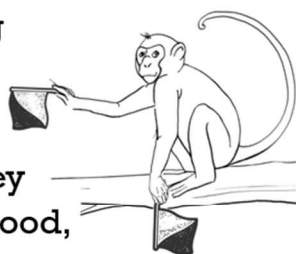
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K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr				
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Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn				
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			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr					

• A paperback writer would partake in this kind of try-out if they want to dabble in acting

• Everybody's got something to hide except for me and my monkey, but if my monkey did want to secretly convey where they had hidden their favorite food, they could communicate with these



• For a yellow submarine, this palette-matching, uppermost apparatus would blend quite nicely



• While my guitar gently weeps, these disposable cloths might prove useful in drying its tears – and creating a more Christmassy/party-like atmosphere – while still remaining unplugged

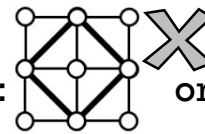
• In an octopus's garden, this oversized, single-tire cart might prove quite handy (tentacle-y?)



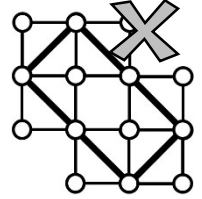
A long and winding road indeed! In fact, the fab four discovered **the longest road – and then the second longest** – between the planted strips in this remarkable place: a strawberry field that seemed to go on... well... forever.

The field is shown below. The strawberries were planted in diagonal strips, running either this way or this way in every square section of the field. The numbers in each circle indicate the total number of diagonal strips meeting at that point. (The empty circles? Well, those are for you to figure out!)

Also, no group of strips can form a closed loop like this:

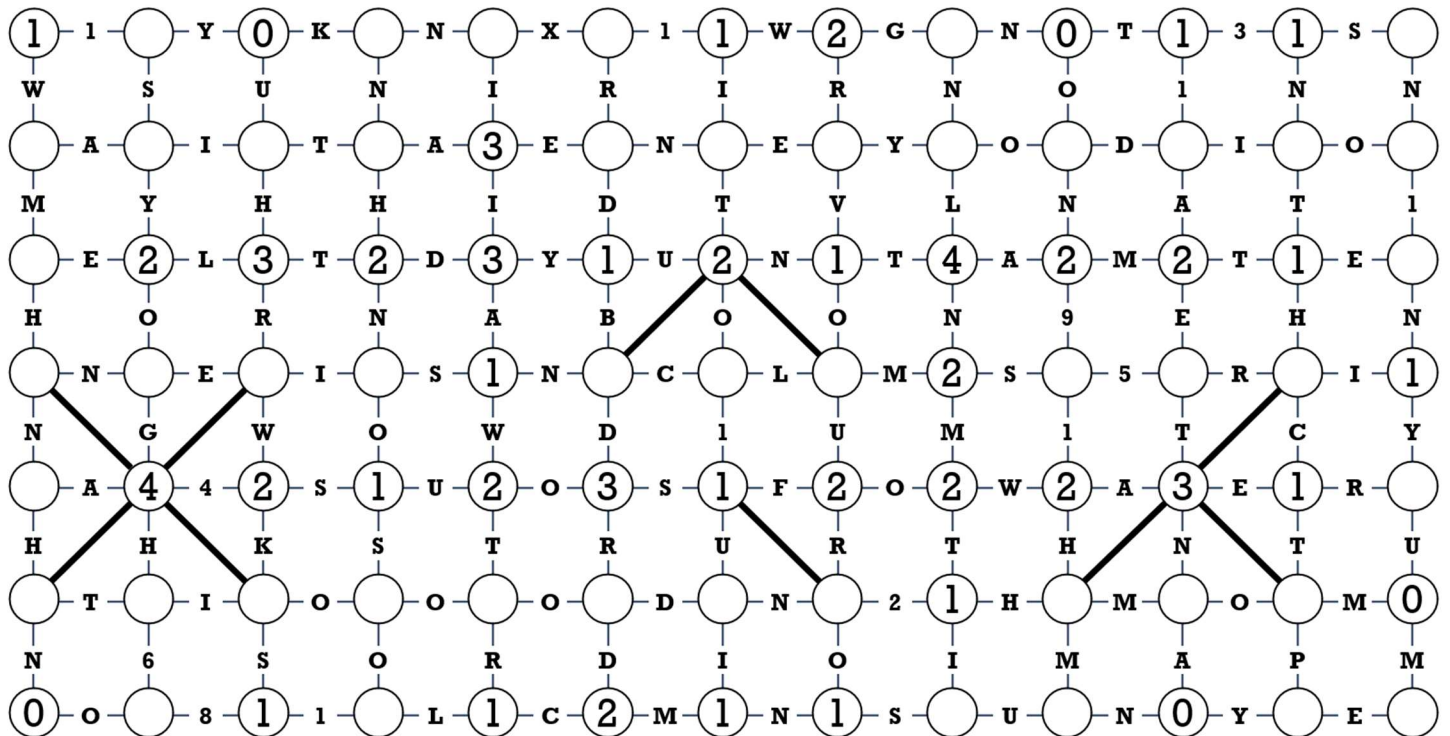


or this:



To get you started, a 1, a 2, a 3 and a 4 have been filled in for you.

You may think the Beetles\* came to this field to eat strawberries, but what they really enjoyed doing on a warm spring morning was just lying down among the rows and feeling the tiny droplets of condensation cooling their parched skin... They **basicallly** agreed: it was a feeling like none other.



If you are unfamiliar with **Gokigen Naname (AKA Slant) Puzzles**, you can learn more here!





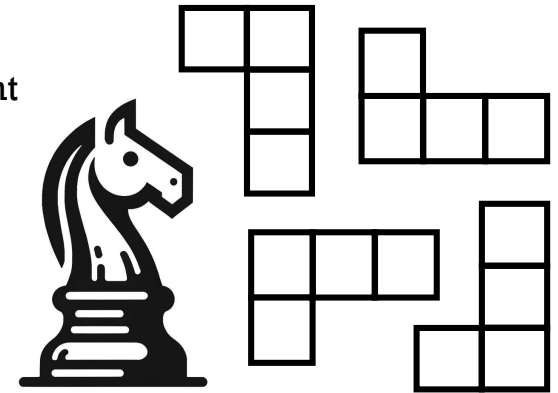
# OB-LA-DI OB-LA-DA



OK, so we're talking **knight moves** – but not the song by that title, although Bob Tseger\* was reportedly a huge fan of the Beatles.\* No, we're talking knight moves in the game of chess – as in one up, two over... or two up, one over...

Below are hints for nine knight-worthy words that the Beatles\* used now and then in their lyrics.

Now that may not seem like much to go on as far as hinting is concerned, but consider it a gift. And remember: You should never look a gift horse in the mouth. If you did, can you imagine what you might find!?



**As with many puzzles, answers will be in A-Z order**

1. \_\_\_\_ Goes (Cole Porter musical)
2. Anniversary involving candles and cake
3. Carbon-based gemstones
4. One who deals in gemstone settings (var)
5. Barack's better half
6. Quickly, unexpectedly
7. It is claimed at baggage claim
8. Florida gets on average 2927 hours/yr of this
9. All galaxies combined

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EN	AD	NA	FI	NO	RS	TI
GN	IH	TY	MI	SD	ES	AC
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# DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?



Okay, here is fun little secret about the Beetles\* that very few of their fans know: One of their album covers is completely blank, but that was not how it was planned. Jorgg decided he wanted to design their ninth album cover and go really avant garde – just using letters in a grid – sort of randomly, but spelling out THE BEETLES and also spelling out their four names and the names of the five songs they had just recorded.

The words completely filled the grid. Now, because they considered themselves a boy band, Jorgg hid the word BOY diagonally in the grid. Because they also enjoyed a few brews come Saturday night, he also hid the word ALE along a second diagonal. And because they always showed up for church the next morning, he also hid the word PEW along a third diagonal.

Well, he had wanted black ink, but the print shop messed up and used white ink instead. When the album came out, people **couldn't see a thing!** They couldn't read **the only letters that mattered: THE BEETLES** or any other letters! All they saw was white!

To top it off, album covers are supposed to be square, but Jorgg accidentally made this cover a few centimeters larger side to side than it was top to bottom. Oh well...

