

MEET THE BEETLES



EVERY GENERATION IS **READY** TO WELCOME FRESH TALENTED VOICES - NEW TREBLE-CLEF TROUBADOURS, BUT THIS GROUP EMERGED AS A **BAND** WITH A TRULY **BRIGHT** FUTURE: PAWL, RRINGO, JON AND JORGG.* THEIR TUNES WERE THE ONES YOU YEARNED FOR! WHEN THESE GIFTED **GENTS** DUBBED THEMSELVES THE "BEETLES" (AS IN CREEPY-CRAWLIES!), THEIR FAME TOOK **OFF**. HOWEVER, THEY WERE NO JOHNIE MAN**THIS**,* SO THEY HAD TO INVENT A CLEVER GET-THE-WORD-OUT SURVEY IN WHICH YOU RATED THE BAND IN "BUGS," WITH "MEH" = ONE... "FAB" = FOUR



READ LEFT AND RIGHT EDGE OF THIS means to read down the first and then the last letters of each line: **EVERY THIRD PLUS FOUR**. Reading every third semaphore signal gives U AHL. Adding 4 to each of these gives the solution:

YELP! (Think: "Help!")



ROLL OVER BEE THOVEN

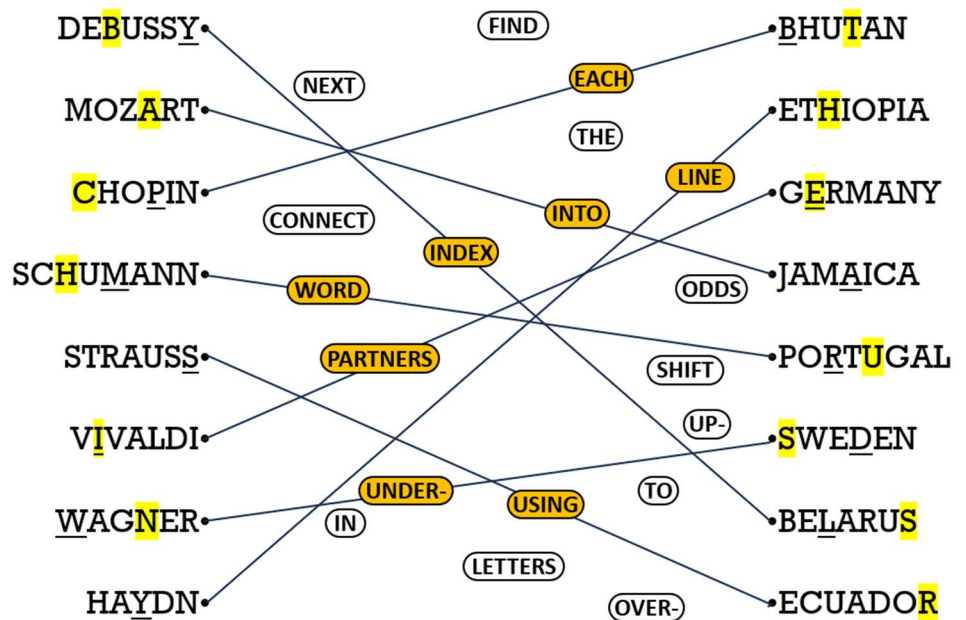


- L** = No composer is in a country with fewer letters in its name.
- V** = No composer/country combination contains all five vowels.
- A** = No composer is in a country that comes after him alphabetically
- R** = No composer with repeated letters is in a country with repeated letters.

At right is a chart that solves for which composer is in which country. (E stands for eliminated once a connection is made in that row or column.) Lines are then drawn to connect these composers to their corresponding countries (see below). The lines – starting at the top left and proceeding down the lefthand side – cross through the words **INDEX INTO EACH WORD USING PARTNERS UNDER-LINE**.

There are underlined letters in many (not all) composer and country names. “Index using partner’s underline” refers to the letter in the linked word (opposite side) that is in the same position as the underlined letter. For example, DEBUSSY (the first word) is partnered with BELARUS. BELARUS has its 3rd letter underlined, so the 3rd letter in DEBUSSY (**B**) is the letter we read. Similarly, when we get to BELARUS (second to last word), we look at its partner (DEBUSSY) to see it has its 7th letter underlined, so we read the 7th letter in BELARUS (**S**). These letters are highlighted in yellow. Read top to bottom, left side then right, they give the solution: **BACH IN THE USSR**. (Think: “Back in the USSR.”)

	BELARUS (7)	BHUTAN (6)	ECUADOR (7)	ETHIOPIA (8)	GERMANY (7)	JAMAICA (7)	PORTUGAL (8)	SWEDEN (6)
CHOPIN (6)	V		AV	A	A	A	A	A
DEBUSSY (7)		L	A	VAR	A	AR	A	LAR
HAYDN (5)	E	E	E		E	A	A	A
MOZART (6)	E	E	E	E	E		A	A
SCHUMANN (8)	L	L	L	VR	L	LR		LAR
STRAUSS (7)	E	L		VR	E	R	E	AR
VIVALDI (7)	E	L	V	R		R	E	LAR
WAGNER (6)	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	



MAXWELL'S Ag HAMMER



The four intact elements are determined to be (Ar)e(Na) (Au)C(Ti)oN. The remaining letters can be made into the remaining two: Ne & Co. Locating these in the periodic table helps determine which element goes where in the six grids (this fact is not critical to solving the puzzle but is a nice bonus for those that find it). The six grid answers are shown below. When the numbered letters are written into eighteen

R O A D P A V E D
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
W I T H P A S T A
 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

spaces at right, they spell "ROAD PAVED WITH PASTA." The final element (Ne) should hopefully help puzzlers reach the solution: **PENNE LANE (PENNY LANE)**

PEN
LANe

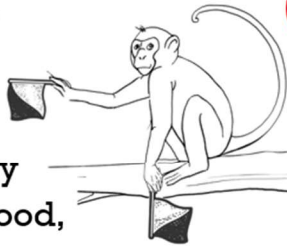
B A N A
S I G N A L S

F E S T I C
A C O U S T I C
S S U E S

C O R D I N A T E D
P E R I S
P E

L A R G E
W H E E L B A R R O W

- 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,

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

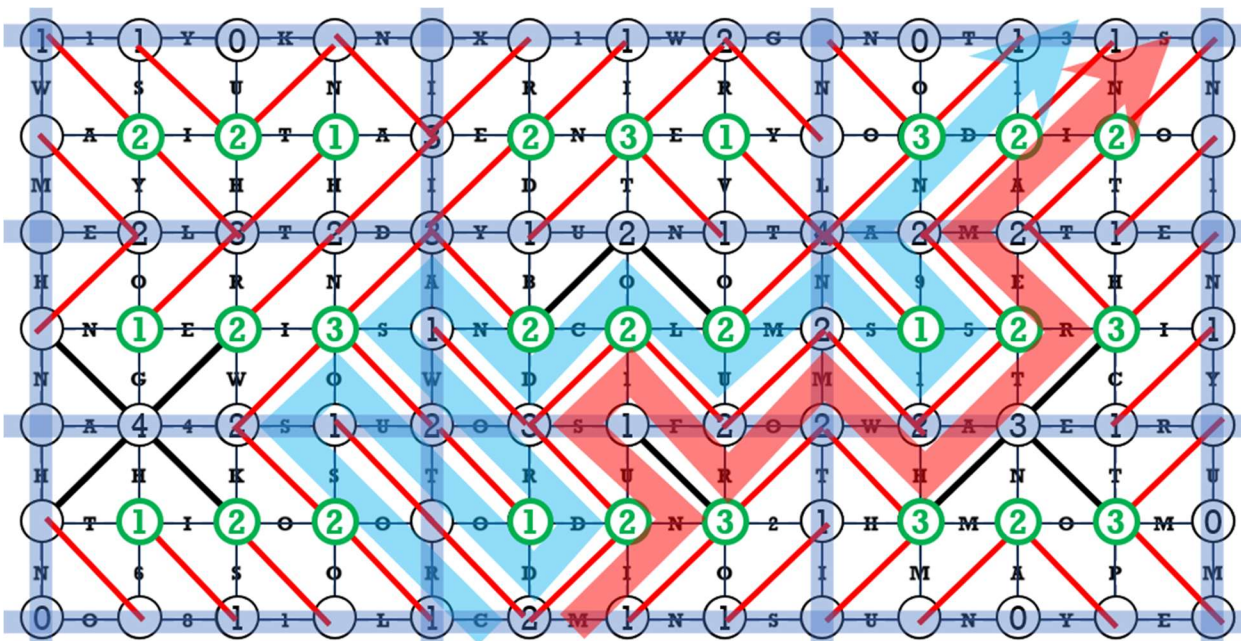
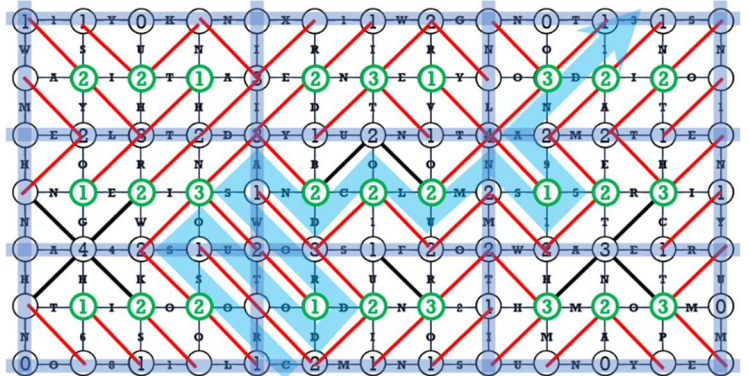
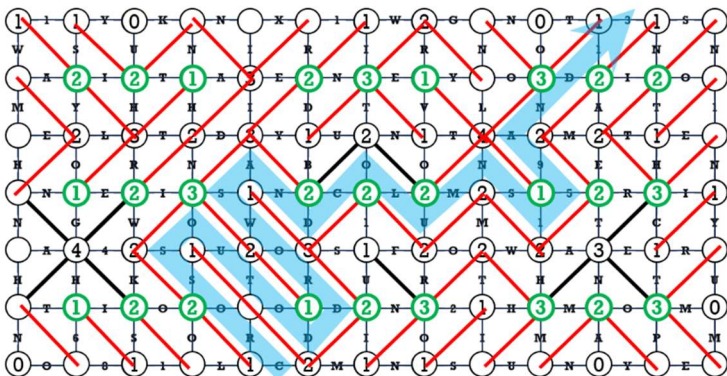
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Li	Be															B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg															Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr				
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe				
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn				
Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og				
Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu								
Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr								



The unique solution for how all diagonals must be oriented is shown in red below, left. These diagonals create several pathways, and the one that is both longest (33 letters) and windiest (13 turns) is highlighted in blue. Starting at the bottom left, the message reads **CROSS OUT ODD ROWS AND COLUMNS 1 5 9 AND 13.*** When this is done, it leaves twelve sets of three circles – all of them without numbers (below, right). Filling in these circles with numbers (# of diagonals meeting at each one) gives the numbers shown at bottom in green. The second longest pathway (21 letters, shown at bottom) reads MINUS 1 FROM WHAT REMAINS. If we subtract one from each of these numbers it gives 110 120 211 012 111 012 011 012 212. Using ternary code (hinted at with “bas III”), this gives the solution:

L O V E M E D E W. (Think: “Love me do.”)

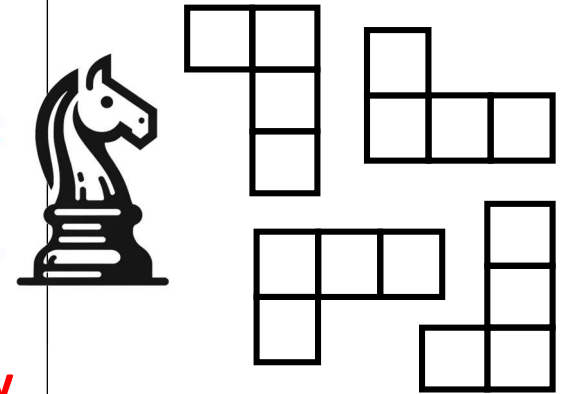
*Other pathways have other messages (like “NO 2 THIS” and “UMM NOPE”) indicating that they are not the path to use!



OB-LA-DI OB-LA-DA



The nine words are shown below. These can all be found in “knight move” shaped blocks in the grid – some forwards (like BIRTHDAY), some backwards (ENIHSNUS → SUNSHINE). The left over letters spell out READ FIRST LETTERS IN EACH BEND. The bend refers to the right angle bend in each knight’s move. These first letters (first in the direction the word is read) are circled below. They spell out the solution: **HAY CHEWED. (Think “Hey Jude!”)**



1. ____ Goes (Cole Porter musical) **ANYTHING**
2. Anniversary involving candles on a cake **BIRTHDAY**
3. Carbon-based gemstones **DIAMONDS**
4. One who deals in gemstone settings (var) **JEWELLER**
5. Barack’s better half **MICHELLE**
6. Quickly, unexpectedly **SUDDENLY**
7. Claimed at baggage claim **SUITCASE**
8. Florida gets on average 2927 hours/yr of this **SUNSHINE**
9. All galaxies combined **UNIVERSE**

I	S	N	U	R	E	M	A	I	D	U	S	
E	N	A	D	N	A	F	I	N	O	R	S	T
G	N	I	H	T	M	I	S	D	E	S	A	C
T	L	E	T	A	Y	C	H	T	E	R	S	I
B	I	R	T	H	D	E	L	L	E	J	E	W
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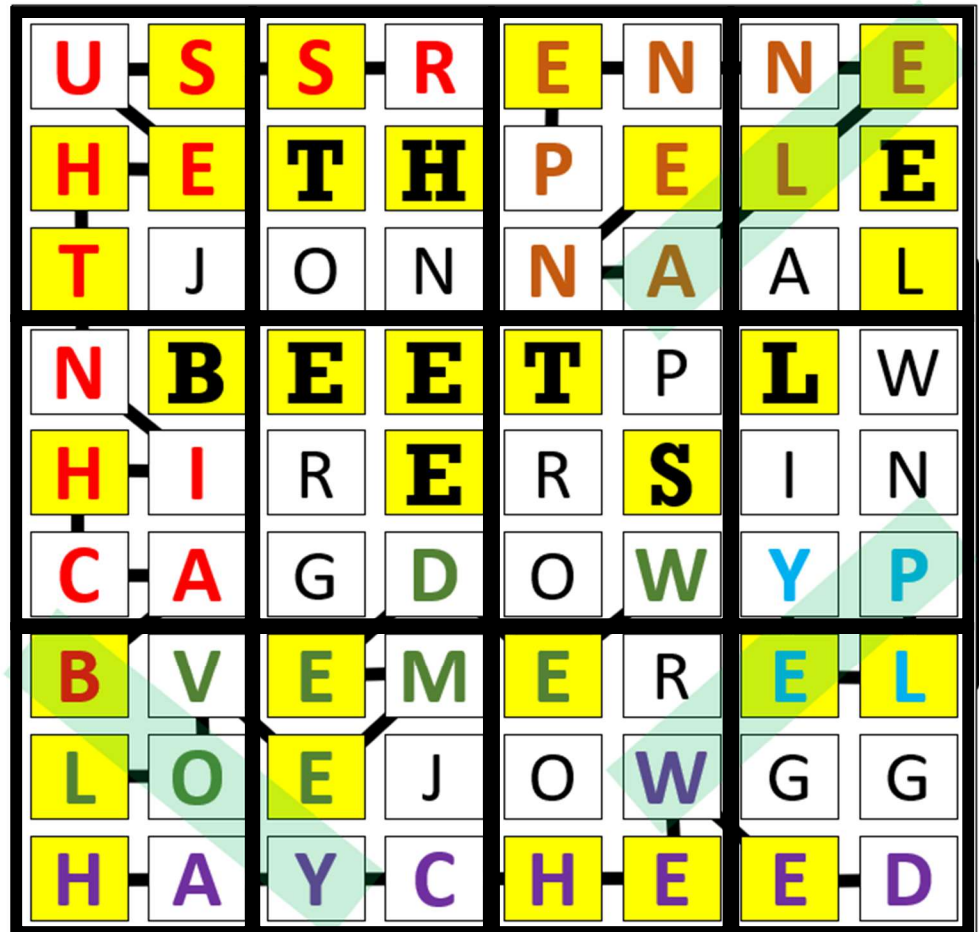
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?



Okay, here is fun little secret about the Beatles* that very few of their fans know: One of their album covers is completely blank, but that was not how it was supposed to be. 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.

Three of the puzzle answers have nine letters each, one has four (YELP), and one has 13 (BACH IN THE USSR). So BACH IN THE USSR must go in the upper left portion of the grid, but in which direction? The requirement that there must be three diagonals BOY, ALE and PEW narrows down the possibilities to just one, shown at right. Then the “only letters that matter” (T, H, E, B, L and S – from THE BEETLES) are highlighted and broken up into braille blocks of 2 x 3, and the solution can be read in braille:

THE WIDE ALBUM.
(Think “White Album”)










The women's first names are filled in at left and the sports are filled in at right. The highlighted letters on the women's side read top to bottom spell out OF TROY, which hints at HELEN and spells out SCRUMS on the sports side, which hints at RUGBY. The final solution is HELEN (OR) RUGBY. (Think: Eleanor Rigby!)

Famous Women
first name... rest of name?

Sports Around the World
sport... sport term/phrase

CLEOPATRA Queen of "denial" of 1st stage of grief Nightingale OR **TENNIS** love 30
FLORENCE GA  LE OR **CRICKET** duck
CATHERINE the  OR **WRESTLING** headlock
OPRAH Win-free OR **SURFING** hang ten 10
JOAN of  of arc OR **GYMNASTICS** stick the landing the 
MAYA &  OR **DARTS** bullseye
 of Troy → **HELEN** OR **RUGBY** ← scrums

(Think: Eleanor Rigby)