



2025 Stanford Puzzle Hunt



*Hello, Stanford Puzzle Hunters—congratulations on
successfully making it out of Halloween Town!*

*Attached is a report on your journey
starting from the intergalactic world warping business
that landed you in the land of perpetual October 31st
to the holiday joy that led you out!*

A quick message from the writing team:

Thanks for coming to the 2025 Stanford Puzzle Hunt! We say this every year, but this has been our biggest hunt yet, with over 700 participants across over 200 teams, solving a total of 12 puzzles per track. Every year, we're so inspired by everyone's interest and excitement about this event, and the energy day of is always *immaculate.*

This year in particular, we had the Great Website Breakdown when it got overloaded by the sheer number of puzzlers entering at once, which definitely threw our grand plans in disarray. However, the patience and support you guys showed us while we reorganized was so motivating, and we're very grateful to you guys for sticking around to see the rest of the hunt.

Below are some brief explanations of puzzle solutions and the thought processes our team went through when writing and editing the puzzles!

And of course, we're very curious about your thoughts on what went well and what we could improve on to make future puzzle hunts even better, so please share your feedback through this [Feedback Form](#). You're also welcome to email kristiep@stanford.edu and/or karolync@stanford.edu and we'll share your feedback with the team.

We're all very touched by the enthusiasm everyone showed before, during, and after the event—thank you all, and we hope to see you again!

Until next hunt,
Your 2025 Puzzle Hunt Team



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Leaderboard:

Congratulations to all the teams who finished! Here are all the teams that made it to the end.

BEGINNER TRACK:

BCDE	17:37:47
Go Crazy Go Stupid (MFES)	17:39:50
the poopers	17:51:46
Boo-leans	17:58:54
Theta(3) on a Whale	17:59:25
Louvre heist team #2	17:59:30
AstroAlum	18:13:48
The Null Results	18:15:45
👉 👈	18:19:36
Big Bingus	18:20:24
Symbol Crash	18:21:42
PUMPKIN PATCH	18:23:11
Tetrabromodachi	18:23:19
Problem Solvers	18:24:37
Jacque en da Beaux	18:25:42
Purple Puzzle Eaters	18:26:21
SS Friendship	18:30:20
Power Puzzlers	18:31:38
schrodinger's cat	18:32:11
TATER TOTS	18:32:44
Puzzle Shunters	18:32:57
hide and sEEk	18:33:56
temp_1	18:35:51
Material Wannabes	18:36:37
The Beans 🍋	18:37:10
temp_3	18:37:12
Aoba Johsai	18:38:01
powerpuffgirls	18:40:33
Tweakerz	18:42:36
CKMJ	18:43:41



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Liang's Village	18:54:25
NTNK	18:56:33
 (Puzzle Gun, USA)	21:10:43

EXPERIENCED TRACK:

	17:41:24
choes hoes	17:48:59
arnold yang fan club	17:56:48
theta(3) bottoms to whale	17:59:46
TDUN	18:06:13
Red'oh!	18:06:27
Temp_2	18:10:08
WGVb	18:10:22
Colin-lzers	18:16:04
Avocados	18:21:07
Jack	18:25:26
meow	18:32:54
Meow	18:33:07
jokers last victims	18:41:47
Hippo	18:41:47
	18:47:09
In-N-Out Hoggers	18:50:59
SaaS	19:00:12



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Puz1er Stats

Teams: 216

Participants: 705

Puzzles: 12 per track (15 in total!)

Number of teams that finished the final meta: 51

Hall of Fame:

Best Team Names: Spooky

- Sherlock Bones
- The Boo-leans
- boology

Best Team Names: Goofy

- Puzzler? I hardly know her!
- The Louvre Thieves
- Louvre heist team #2
- I really think I want him
- Microchip off the old block

And...

...6 7 Hall of Shame

- 6 or 7 Guys
- 6/7 Chinese
- was 6 afraid 7

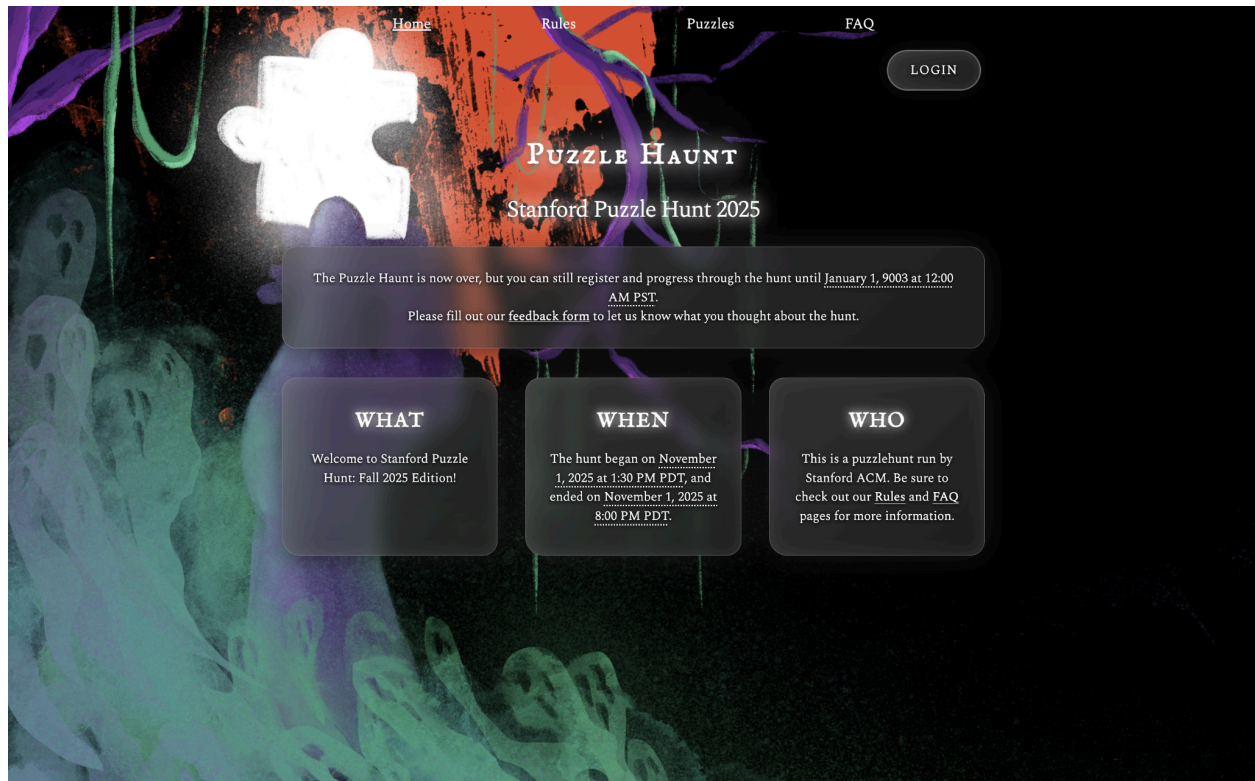


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Website/Theme

Webmaster: Sabrina Yen-Ko



This year's theme was **PuzzleHaunt**, inspired by the hunt taking place right after Halloween and love of great puns! Participants found themselves mysteriously trapped in Halloween Town, where it was Halloween everyday, forever. Chased by the vicious Halloween Queen, participants must solve a series of puzzles to escape.

When brainstorming this theme, other themes that were considered, though ultimately discarded included everything from Stolen Puzzles to Parry Hotter (what copyright?).



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Promo Art!

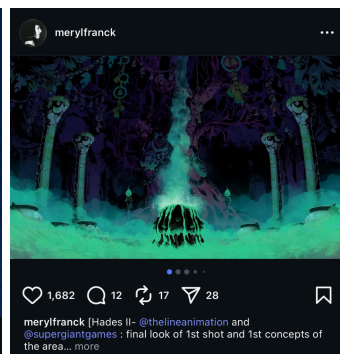
Artist: Kristie Park



Outlining...



Final!



My default when ideating is to go doomscroll on Instagram, and these were the two artists/works that I got inspired by to design the hunt poster! I liked the look of the fish piled on top of each other in the Ponyo poster drawn by [@murttburt](#) and the colors of the fog in the Hades concept art done by [@merylfrank](#), and combined the two ideas to get the ghosts. I then added the other spooky elements to fill up the rest of the space!



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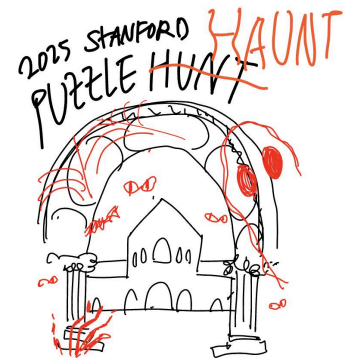
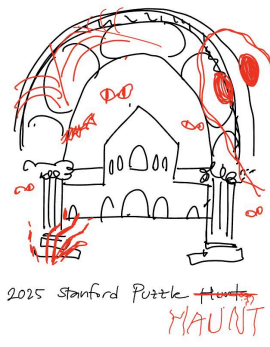
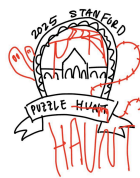
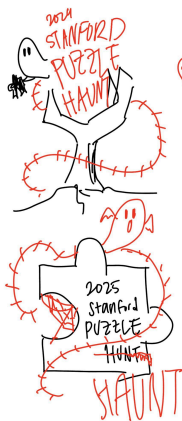


Hoodie Design!

Artist: Kristie Park



I cycled through a couple different ideas, but I mainly wanted to have some sort of design that centered around crossing off “Hunt” and replacing it with a spooky looking “HAUNT.” I liked the design with Memchu and the arches for its connection to our campus, and brainstormed a few variations before settling and drawing out all the details :)





ROOM 1

1-1: Welcome to the Puzzle Hunt

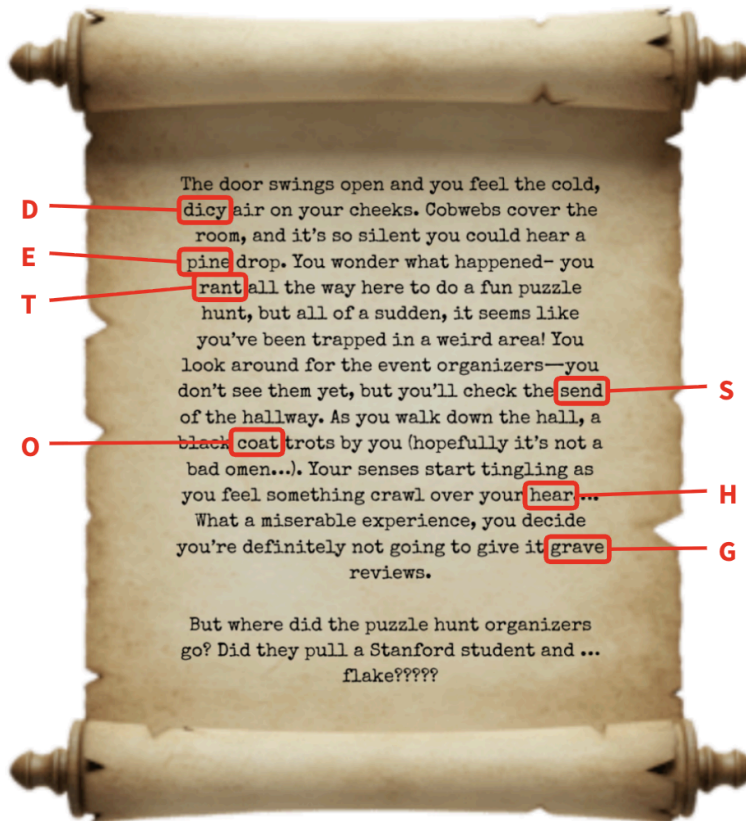
Answer: GHOSTED

Writers: Kristie Park & Sydney Yan



Welcome to the Puzzle Hunt!

*You step into a haunted mansion—wait a minute, this is not what you expected!
You go back to retrace your steps and note that it seems like some things may have been coursed.
Read backwards!*



G H O S T E D

Kristie: The idea for Puzzle “HAUNT” was actually proposed by Sydney as a joke a couple iterations of puzzle hunts prior because we always hold the hunt a few days after Halloween. But this year, it finally fell on the day after Halloween, so we felt it was a sign to finally use this theme!

Given that the name features a letter insertion, I thought it would be fun to make the first puzzle of the hunt feature the same gimmick. Sydney had the same idea, so we sat down, decided on an answer, and wrote down some nonsense to make the puzzle!



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1-2: Haunted Alley

Answer: **MOURN**

Writer: Nanxi Jiang

I thought of this puzzle during my SOCO class - a haunted house with hidden letters (numbers). I initially wanted this puzzle to spell out a halloween palindrome but it didn't work out. Yet, some remnants of palindrome suck on; STAB is the reverse of BATS!





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1-3 Trick-or-Treat

Answer: **CANDYCORN**

Author: Daniel Sun

²⁰ Ca Calcium 40.08	³ Li Lithium 6.94		¹⁴ Si Silicon 28.09	⁷ N Nitrogen 14.01
⁵⁶ Ba Barium 137.3	⁶⁰ Nd Neodymium 144.2	³¹ Ga Gallium 69.72	¹⁵ P Phosphorus 30.97	¹⁶ S Sulfur 32.06
		³⁹ Y Yttrium 88.91		⁷⁴ W Tungsten 183.9
⁶ C Carbon 12.01	⁵³ I Iodine 126.9	¹⁶ S Sulfur 32.06	²⁷ Co Cobalt 58.93	
⁸⁵ At Astatine (210)	¹⁶ S Sulfur 32.06		⁵² Te Tellurium 127.6	⁸⁶ Rn Radon (222)

The inspiration for this puzzle comes from doing other crosswords. I love gimmicky crosswords, especially ones that have cool rebus mechanics. However, these gimmicks usually only happen a few times in a much larger grid. I wanted to make a puzzle where *every cell* is thematic.

The intent was to have the clues be catered to the Stanford community (e.g. CISCO and CALI) but also be on the relatively easy & unambiguous side (e.g. NSW). However, it turns out that making a crossword using only elements (with a thematic word on the diagonal) is *very* constraining on the allowed words! That's why I had to end up using very strange words like CABA, LIND, and COTE.

The intended solve path was for the solver to get a few clues like CISCO, SIN, LIND, NSW, and CABA. At this point, the solver is intended to think about why these words don't fit into the grid. There are now two observations to indicate the chemistry connection:



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- The flavor text indicates *chemist*, which stands out and hasn't been used yet.
- The clue numbering is very weird – if interpreted as *atomic numbers*, the element abbreviation aligns perfectly with the start of the clue answers. This helps to confirm answers, and give an easier starting point for other clues.

The final challenge is extraction. With some time with the entire team staring at the grid, and thinking about the unused *trick-or-treat* connection, hopefully someone sees the word CANDY CORN appear on the diagonal. (I hate candy corn, but CaNdYCoRn fit far too well to not use for the answer to the puzzle).

I used the crossword-setting software [Qxw](#) to help me make the grid. Check it out if you're interested in setting your own crosswords.



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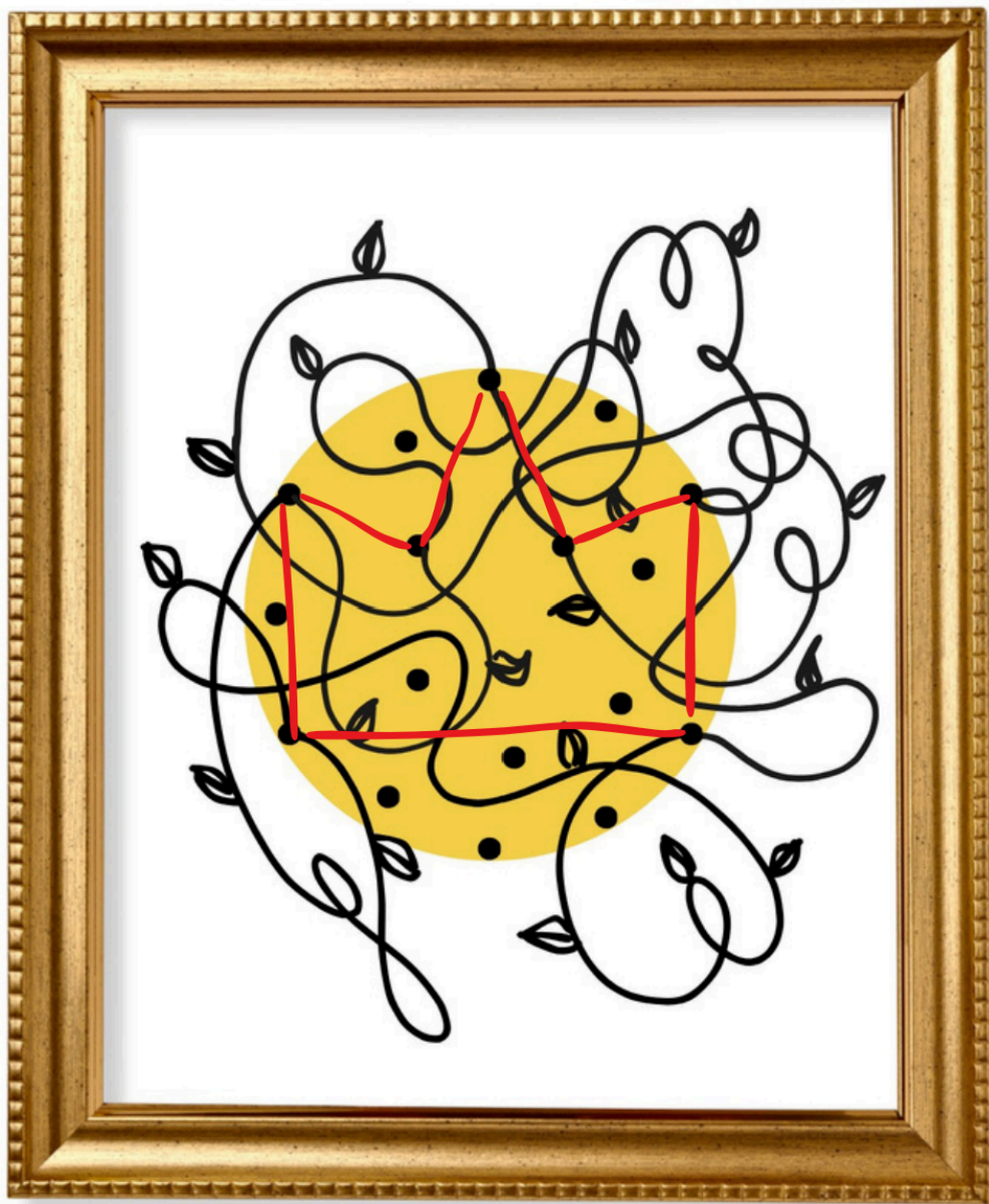


1-4 Vines

Answer: **CROWN**

Writer: Nanxi Jiang

This puzzle was inspired by my trip to SFMOMA where an image of





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1-5 Cleese Shop

Answer: **CHARCUTERIE**

Author: Daniel Sun

The inspiration for this puzzle comes from, of course, *Monty Python's Flying Circus*, an extremely influential British sketch comedy series airing from 1969 to 1974. Their sketches, besides being hilarious, are also prime puzzle fodder – the list of cheeses in the sketch, rattled off effortlessly by Cleese, are well-documented throughout the internet. A quick Google search will bring a solver to [this list on Wikipedia](#), which is a great aid in both setting and solving this puzzle.

I had a great time coming up with “reviews” to incorporate the silly anagrams for the cheeses. Hopefully, these should have been relatively easy to spot – in each phrase, there’s usually a point of *weirdness*, such as “Agudo,” “rue grey,” and “heard CD,” that should have attracted the solver’s attention. After indexing into the unscrambled cheeses, the answer can be extracted.

An unrelated fact: I love cheese.





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1-6 Killer Aims

Answer: **BESTYEAREVER**

Author: Matt Hsu

As an avid watcher of horror movies, I wanted to create a puzzle dedicated to some iconic horror films! When brainstorming puzzle ideas, I noticed that some of the most well-known horror movies have one-word titles, and hence, Killer Aims was born.

Killer Aims

Your favorite horror icons are goal-setting for next year!

Figure out what their movies have been missing to see what they hope for 2026!

saw		I'm going to read a novel about a Tom growing up by the Mississippi River on May 11 at 8pm! 5 11 8	sawyer
carrie		I'm going to buy 12 pigeons that can send messages! 12	carrie r
it		I'm going to send a digital invite to all my friends to celebrate my birthday (February 10th, 9 C.E.)! 2 10 9	evite
alien		I'm going to build $\frac{3}{4}$ th of an extremely noticeable sign outside my cave! 3 4	salient
us		I'm going to make sure my real-life counterpart doesn't speak harshly and offensively towards me anymore (starting July 1st at 6pm)! 7 1 6	abuse

b e s t
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e v e r !



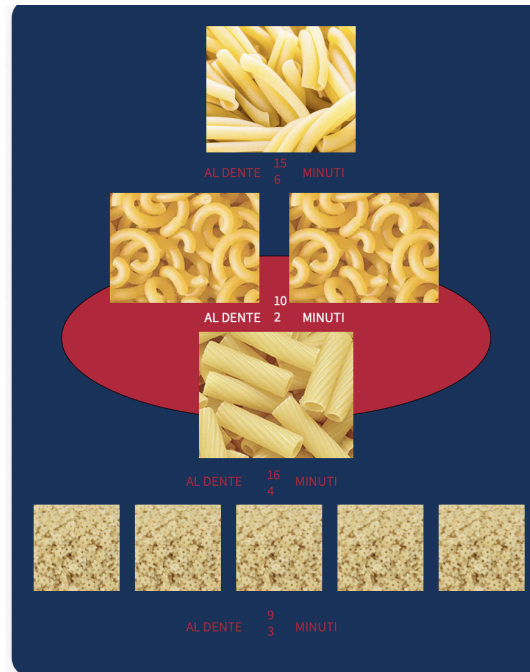
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RUNAROUND

Answer: **MOMENT**

Karolyn: I noticed in Europe that each Barilla pasta shape had a catalog number associated with it, and was thinking about a paper puzzle based on it (it looked like this):



It turned out to be a pretty terrible puzzle. When we were brainstorming a trick-or-treat style runaround, I had the idea to bring back the pasta in real life, and we all thought it would be funny for people to pick up pieces of pasta instead of actual candy. The pastas I wanted to use were jumbo shells, orecchiette, mini wheels, and pastina, but the Walmart delivery got delayed, and that was how we ended up with the ambiguous farfalle and wide egg noodles.

For the pie chart portion, we struggled really hard to find candies that we could form words out of, which is why you got the candies you did.

Sydney: I wanted a word pie chart lmao.



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Head east and seek a hall named after the world's tallest tree: *Sequoia Hall*, where you found **Jumbo Shells**

You want to continue crunching numbers, so continue east and maybe there'll be some low hanging fruit...: *next to Sloan*, where you found **Farfalle**

Perhaps you'll find a treat where six French dudes sacrificed themselves for an English king: *The Burghers of Calais in Memorial Court*, where you found **Mounds**

  ,  ,...,  : tiles on the west side of Main Quad where you found

Wide Egg Noodles

Beside a place of worship, look for cures to your troubles, desperation, loneliness, and skepticism: *the benches next to MemChu*, where you found **Pastina**

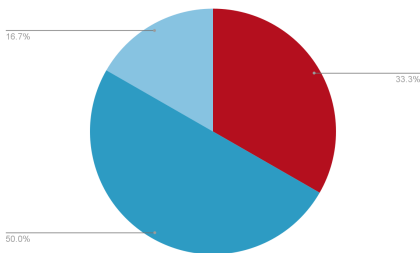
The year Muhammad was born is where you need to go - *building 570*, where you found **Trolli**

Ascend above the hungry masses to where you might retrieve a lost identity: *ID card office*, where you found **Mentos**

Riddle: Trust's beginning and end lead's My Fair Lady star Harrington(mistake that should have been Harrison instead)

Answer: **T-Rex** (Shoutout to Matt for standing in a T-Rex costume for hours)

To unlock your final answer submission:  +  : **1079**



To solve the pie chart, you match the color to the candy. Red is Mounds, the darker blue was for the Mentos, and the lighter blue for the Trolli (sorry for any confusion between the blues). Then, you take the indicated percentage of the word starting from the beginning. $\frac{1}{3}$ of Mounds, is MO, $\frac{1}{2}$ of Mentos gives you MEN, and $\frac{1}{6}$ of Trolli gives you T, to form the word **MOMENT**.



ROOM 2

BEG 2-1 OWL

Answer: **MOBIUSSTRIP**

Writer: Nanxi Jiang

★★★★★

Owl-Reasoning

First Examinations 2025

As per new ministry regulations, all fifth year students must pass a general knowledge and reasoning OWL to proceed with other OWLs.

Usage of a mobile device is permitted and encouraged.

Material covered

1.7.12 four spaces *Tab*

2.6.8 unagi *red*

11.13.15.3.5 shine *gleam*

13.33.32 predecessor of lmao *lol*

16.14.24 hagrid's *hut*

17.18.21.31.39.23 snape's favorite word *always*

19.27.34 enjoyable *fun*

21.4.9.10.35 -right *wrong*

23.8.39.20.16.38.4.22.10 cunning *slytherin*

25.28.29 precious stone *gem*

26.30.10.11.1.16 width *length*

36.37.38 sat 2.0 *GRE*

m
o
b
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n
s

s
t
r
i
p

t	e	a	r
1	2	3	4

m	e
5	6

a	l	o	n	g
7	8	9	10	11

b	l	n	e
12	13	14	11

h	a	l	t.
16	17	18	19

t	w	i	s	t
20	21	22	23	24

g	l	u	e
25	26	27	28

m	e
29	30

a	l	o	n	g
31	32	33	34	35

g	r	e	y
36	37	38	39



BEG 2-2 Recipe of the Witches

Answer: **HOWLET**

Writer: Sydney Yan

Sydney: I'm a cryptic crossword enjoyer but they tend to be really hard for people who haven't done cryptics before. It struck me one day that there was a ton of overlap between cryptic indicator words and recipe instructions, and that was how Recipe of the Witches was born. To make it more Halloween themed, I tied it into the quintessential weird 'recipe'-- Shakespeare's 'Song of the Witches'.

Solution:

Recipe of the Witches



Posted by bard_of_avon, 1623

Ingredients

- Barium Boron
Dioxygen Nitrogen
- Blizzard
- Blood Alcohol Test
- Dorm
- Dread
- God
- Nebraska
- Romeo

Directions:

1. Strip of any undergarments. Mix up until sinuous and perhaps bloodthirsty.
NEBRASKA -> NESKA -> SNAKE
2. Measure one unit of force. Chop off the tail (don't worry, your end product will be able to regrow it back)
SIR ISAAC NEWTON -> NEWTON ->



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- Sir Isaac Newton

NEWT

3. Flip for fluffiness.

GOD -> DOG

4. Take your elements and shorten for a Rafiki relative.

Barium Boron Dioxygen Nitrogen -> BABOON

5. Mix well to get an exciting digital circuit that could cosplay as a reptile.

DREAD -> ADDER

6. De-NATO-fy and capture in fog for optimal mucus secretion.

ROMEO -> FROG

7. Chop off the head and replace for what your girlfriend will probably not become.

DORM -> WORM

8. Distill a Geico advertiser from a storm.

BLIZZARD -> LIZARD

9. Use initially to get something that squeals very loudly.

BLOOD ALCOHOL TEST -> BAT

For the final extraction, you notice that the `bard_of_avon` is Shakespeare, and search up something by Shakespeare containing these words. You'll find the Song of the Witches, as the title alludes to. The words from this puzzle are all ingredients, and the only missing ingredient is HOWLET.



BEG 2-3 Queens

Answer: **HEADACHE**

Author: Daniel Sun

3	1	2	3		2	2	3	8
3	2	3	4	4	2	2		7
3	3		3	3	2	3	3	6
	3	4	4	4	2	1	5	5
4	3	3		6	1	2	3	4
	1	4	4	4	4	1	3	3
2	3	3	3		2	3	3	2
3	2	3	3	3	2	2		1
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	

One day in 2022, when playing around with [Nutrimatic](#), I was searching for 8-letter words that could be formed from the files of a chessboard (letters A through H). When I came across the word HEADACHE, I knew I had to write a puzzle with a chessboard, with the extraction coming from the cells with [coordinates](#) **h1, e2, a3, d4, a5, c6, h7, e8**. However, a chess puzzle wouldn't be appropriate for the Stanford Puzzle Hunt, since many people don't know how to play chess.

This year, I suddenly got the idea of inventing a *logic* puzzle based on chess, with easy-to-understand rules. So, this puzzle was born. The grid could be reduced (i.e. some numbers could be removed) to make the logic more challenging, but the numbers ended up being kept in order to maximize the fun-to-difficulty ratio for most solvers of the hunt.



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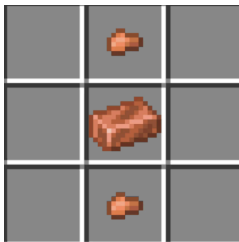
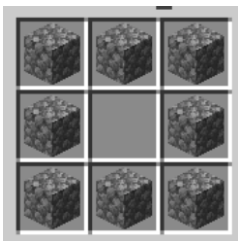


BEG/EXP 2-4 Escape Room

Answer: **HOUDINI**

Writer: Ian Ng, Sydney Yan

Solution: There are 7 items in the escape room. Each can be *crafted* (a mechanic in *Minecraft* where you place items into a grid in a certain configuration to create a new item). By looking up the crafting recipes, you'll notice that each of them spells out a letter. By combining the letters and scrambling them, you'll get the answer: **HOUDINI**.

Ladder (H)		Copper Chain (I)	
Furnace (O)		Diamond Helmet (N)	
Cauldron (U)		Armor Stand (I)	
Bow (D)			



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Commentary:

(Sydney) I played Minecraft for the first time recently (I know right lol so late) and when I saw the 3x3 crafting table grid, my puzzling brain thought it'd be really cool to do a puzzle that uses that grid to generate letters. However, I had no thoughts after that and did not know how to actually play Minecraft.

(Ian) There's actually not many letters that you can make out of a crafting table – the only available ones are actually all the ones we used, along with the letter T (pickaxes make this shape) and V (buckets make this shape). So our options were pretty limited. Out of the choices we had, HOUDINI seemed like the most interesting one, and after thinking about how we wanted to present the items in a more fun way than listing them out, the idea of laying them out in an “escape room” (which clues Houdini, the original escape artist), was born.



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EXP 2-1 Cistercian Luhn-atics

Answer: **HEDGE**

Writer: Bradley Moon



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EXP 2-2 Green Flag

Writer: Sydney Yan, Karolyn Cheng

Answer: **BRAZIL**



You begin by identifying some of the images. For example, there is thumb, screen, lantern, and house in the leftmost column. Thinking about these words, you realize that they have things in common: they're all part of a phrase involving a color, which hopefully was doable without identifying all the images. There's green thumb, green screen, green lantern, and greenhouse, etc. Doing this for each column, you get the colors green, yellow, blue, and white from left to right. The right side is trickier. The common word for each column turns out to be a shape. Matching the color with the word, you get white line in the innermost box, then blue circle, then yellow diamond, and then green square. Using the title, Green Flag, as a clue that this is a flag, you stack these shapes up to reveal the flag of Brazil.





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Here's a table of what all the images were supposed to be:

Green	Yellow	Blue	White	Square	Diamond	Circle	Line
thumb	submarine	collar	snow	root	baseball	Arctic	bee
screen	jacket	moon	egg	dance	ring	full	pipe
lantern	tail	bell	elephant	pocket	blood	unit	punch
house	fever	tooth	castle	up	black	traffic	zip

Sydney: I wanted to do a Connections style phrase completion puzzle, and my original idea was to do only phrases that involved different colors, and have solvers color in a grid (like a paint by numbers to reveal a pattern). That wasn't very feasible, but Carolyn had the great idea that the Brazilian flag could be decomposed into differently colored overlaid shapes.



EXP 2-3 Cryptographic Carriers

Writer: Karolyn Cheng

Answer: **MDQ**

Commentary: This puzzle has gone through a few iterations. During the first test-solve, Daniel solved it in under 10 minutes, and said the grid shouldn't be provided. I then mixed everything up so that the puzzler had to put the routes in the right order and deleted the grid. This was not the move, as it took future test solvers 30+ minutes to complete, and I realized the ordering of table rows/columns was ambiguous. I also realized that Daniel is one of the few people that knows off the top of his head that Astor Piazzolla is the name of an airport, and that this is not obvious at all, although I kept that in. Hence, it is now in its current form.

Based on the last name Bacon, you can find that there is such a thing as a Bacon cipher. There are two versions: one where i and j share a code, and u and v share a code, and one where every letter has a unique code, and the top right of the boarding pass tells you which one to use. Decoding the first names using the Bacon cipher and the pattern of bolded and unbolded letters, you get the phrase REFERRAILFENCE. Searching this up, you will find the rail fence cipher, which is what the extraction of this puzzle is based on. From the phrase "right seats at every airport", you fill out the table with the airport names in order, and then select the table entries that the seat numbers correspond to. These are the letters that you will read off to get ASTORPIAZZOLLA. Since the last boarding pass has an unknown final location, you can get MDQ by searching up the Astor Piazzolla airport.

Table shown here:

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



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ROOM 3

META: Mapping Halloween Town

Writer: Kristie Park, Bradley Moon

Answer: **TISTHESEASON**

Beginner:

Mapping Halloween Town

Looking at Halloween Town, you notice these locations seem familiar.
"Wait," you think to yourself, "wasn't Puzzly Port where we were welcomed to the puzzle haunt?"
(Hint)

	ANSWER	LOCATION														
	3	6	5	1	5	6	7	2								
Puzzle: Trick or Treat	ANSWER: CANDYCORN Location: Sweetened Spirits		4	12	1	11	3	3	10	2	13	5	This is illegal in Singapore	DISPENSARY		
Puzzle: Welcome to the Puzzle Haunt	ANSWER: GHOSTED Location: Puzzly Port							5	9	6	4	10	Midday romantic excursion	TRYST		
Puzzle: Vines	ANSWER: CROWN Location: Insidious Ivy					11	1	1	4	3	8	3	Book about two college roommates	VICIOUS		
Puzzle: Past away!	ANSWER: MOMENT Location: Necromatic Noodles		3	2	5	4	14	9	5	7	8	9	12	11	Hand-eye _____	COORDINATION
Puzzle: Cleeese Shop	ANSWER: CHARCUTERIE Location: Abandoned Abundance							3	4	5	2	6	4	You might find this on a boat	ANCHOR	
Puzzle: Queens	ANSWER: HEADACHE Location: Noble Narrows		12	1	2	9	2	4	3	6	4	Strip by the water	SHORELAND			
Puzzle: Haunted Alley	ANSWER: MOURN Location: Specter's Street							4	2	4	2	8	3	This probably doesn't move	CORPSE	
Puzzle: Escape Room	ANSWER: HOUDINI Location: Ruby Reserves							4	7	10	5	6	6	Predict, as Prof. Trelawney	DIVINE	
Puzzle: OWL	ANSWER: MOBIUSSTRIP Location: Whooping Willows							8	9	5	5	1	11	2	Score 2 standard deviations above the mean, say	TRIUMPH
Puzzle: Killer Aims	ANSWER: BESTYEAREVER! Location: Executioner's Edge		10	3	2	7	4	7	8	9	3	Work by Erik Satie	VEXATIONS			
Puzzle: Recipe of the Witches	ANSWER: HOWLET Location: Brewer's Bog							8	2	2	4	7	5	6	Casual shopper	BROWSER

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Experienced:

Mapping Halloween Town

Looking at Halloween Town, you notice these locations seem familiar.
"Wait," you think to yourself, "wasn't Puzzly Port where we were welcomed to the puzzle haunt?"
(Hint)

	ANSWER	LOCATION														
	3	6	5	1	5	6	7	2								
Puzzle: Trick or Treat	ANSWER: CANDYCORN Location: Sweetened Spirits		4	12	1	11	3	3	10	2	13	5	This is illegal in Singapore	DISPENSARY		
Puzzle: Welcome to the Puzzle Haunt	ANSWER: GHOSTED Location: Puzzly Port							5	9	6	4	10	Midday romantic excursion	TRYST		
Puzzle: Vines	ANSWER: CROWN Location: Insidious Ivy					11	1	1	4	3	8	3	Book about two college roommates	VICIOUS		
Puzzle: Past away!	ANSWER: MOMENT Location: Necromatic Noodles		3	2	5	4	14	9	5	7	8	9	12	11	Hand-eye coordination	COORDINATION
Puzzle: Cleeese Shop	ANSWER: CHARCUTERIE Location: Abandoned Abundance							3	4	5	2	6	4	You might find this on a boat	ANCHOR	
Puzzle: Cryptographic Carriers	ANSWER: MDQ Location: Navigational Nightwyrms			1	2	2	20	4	5	6	12	Secular renaissance song	MADRIGAL			
Puzzle: Haunted Alley	ANSWER: MOURN Location: Specter's Street							4	2	4	2	8	3	This probably doesn't move	CORPSE	
Puzzle: Escape Room	ANSWER: HOUDINI Location: Ruby Reserves							4	7	10	5	6	6	Predict, as Prof. Trelawney	DIVINE	
Puzzle: Green Flag	ANSWER: BRAZIL Location: Waving Willows		1	3	6	9	11	12	5	5	6	Indulging in despair	WALLOWING			
Puzzle: Killer Aims	ANSWER: BESTYEAREVER! Location: Executioner's Edge		10	3	2	7	4	7	8	9	3	Work by Erik Satie	VEXATIONS			
Puzzle: Cistercian Luhnatics	ANSWER: HEDGE Location: Bewitched Brotherhood							1	4	4	12	5	2	3	Like Borat in a satirical way	BIGOTED

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