

SPECIAL MAY 2020 – PUZZLES No 2



Figure It Out

1.
 - a. If you listed all seven Roman numerals from highest to lowest in value, what year would that represent?
 - b. If you had one of each denomination of Australian currency in circulation, how much money would you have?
2. Which ten US states have names consisting of two or more words?

3. Riddles:

- a. *I am the only thing that always tells the truth. I show off everything I see. I come in all shapes and sizes. So tell me, what must I be?*
- b. *I turn around once. What is out cannot get in. I turn around again. What is in cannot get out.*

COLOURFIND

4. The word search below contains ten colours
All hidden colours are in straight lines and can be horizontally forward or backward, up or down or diagonal. Find the ten colours

D	E	R	O	Y	D	T
N	W	O	R	B	C	L
N	M	S	A	C	E	P
N	O	E	N	A	R	O
E	S	M	G	L	I	W
B	P	I	E	I	S	A
U	R	L	P	L	E	L
L	A	M	B	E	R	B



FAMOUS ANIMALS

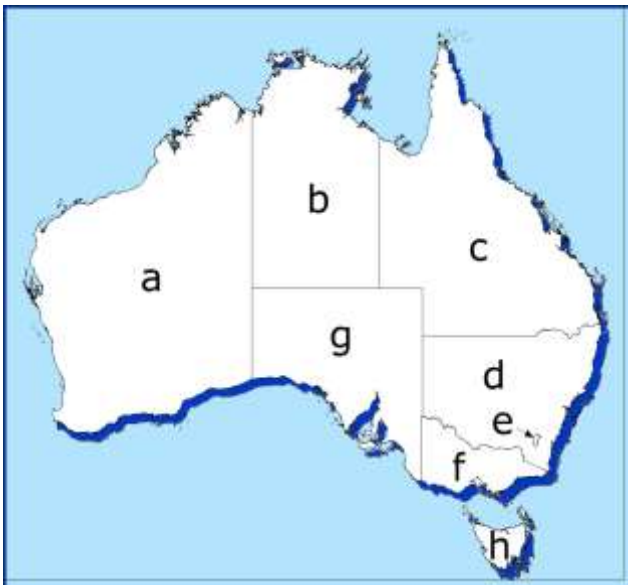
5.

In the table below, match up the name of each historical or fictional animal with its correct species.

Name	Type of animal
A Trim	1 Donkey
B Murphy	2 Horse
C Laika	3 Mouse
D Mrs Tiggywinkle	4 Cat
E Reepicheep	5 Hedgehog
F Bucephalus	6 Skunk
G Pepé	7 Dog
H Hazel	8 Rabbit

6.

State Your Colour



1		Black, white and red ochre
2		Blue and gold
3		Bottle green, yellow & maroon
4		Gold and black
5		Maroon
6		Navy blue and white
7		Red, blue and gold
8		Sky blue

7. **HOLLYWOOD INVENTORS**

The left hand column has an alphabetic list of actors, producers or directors who have patented inventions. The right hand column gives a brief description of one of each celebrity's best known inventions.

Link each person to his or her invention in the form A1, B2, etc

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|---|----------------------|----|--|
| A | Marlon Brando | 1 | Bucket Seat |
| B | Gary Burghoff | 2 | Cardiac Pulse rate monitor |
| C | James Cameron | 3 | Disposable nappy including a waterproof pocket that holds baby wipes |
| D | Harry Connick Jr | 4 | Drum tuner / tensioner |
| E | Francis Ford Coppola | 5 | Fish attractor |
| F | Jamie-Lee Curtis | 6 | Music Score video displayer (takes the place of sheet music) |
| G | Howard Hughes | 7 | Shaping pantyhose which flattens the abdomen without flattening the buttocks |
| H | Hedy Lamarr | 8 | Radio communication system with the ability to prevent enemy forces from jamming signals |
| I | Herbert "Zeppo" Marx | 9 | T-shirt with a grid matrix printed on the back, so you can tell someone where to scratch your itch |
| J | Steve McQueen | 10 | Underwater propulsion device |
| K | Julie Newmar | 11 | Underwire Bra |

8. **SELECTED ANAGRAMS**

MERGE A SANDCASTLE

A SEGMENTED RASCAL

ALAS, A SCENTED GERM

Provide a one-word anagram for each of the following

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|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| (a) leapt | (b) damsel | (c) ocean | (d) altering | (e) handouts |
| (f) eighth | (g) coolest | (h) raptor | (i) paroled | (j) tarragon |

ALIEN ABDUCTION

9.

Seven happy little aliens, (numbered 1 to 7), set out on a trip to Earth. (Top)
 Only six of them returned. (Bottom).
 Which one got abducted?



10.

FOURWORDS!

Using the letters **AAEEIIMPPPTT** once each, complete this grid by making four valid words. The completed grid will read the same across as down.

L			
	D		
		A	
			E

ANSWERS

1. a. MDCLXVI = 1666 b. \$188.85

2. New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia

3. a. mirror b. key

4. amber beige brown cerise lemon lilac lime orange red rose

5. A4 (Matthew Flinders' cat)
 B1 (Simpson's Donkey)
 C7 (First animal to orbit)
 D5 (Beatrix Potter title character)
 E3 (*The Chronicles of Narnia*)
 F2 (Alexander the Great's Horse)
 G6 (Warner Brothers Cartoon character)
 H8 (*Watership Down* character)

6. a4, b1, c5, d8, e2, f6, g7, h3

7. A4, B5, C10, D6, E9, F3, G11, H8, I2, J1, K7

8. a. petal or pleat b. medals c. canoe d. triangle e. thousand f. height
 g. ocelot h. parrot i. leopard j. arrogant (other answers may be possible)

9. Number 4

10. limp, idea, meat, pate