

Puzzled Pint

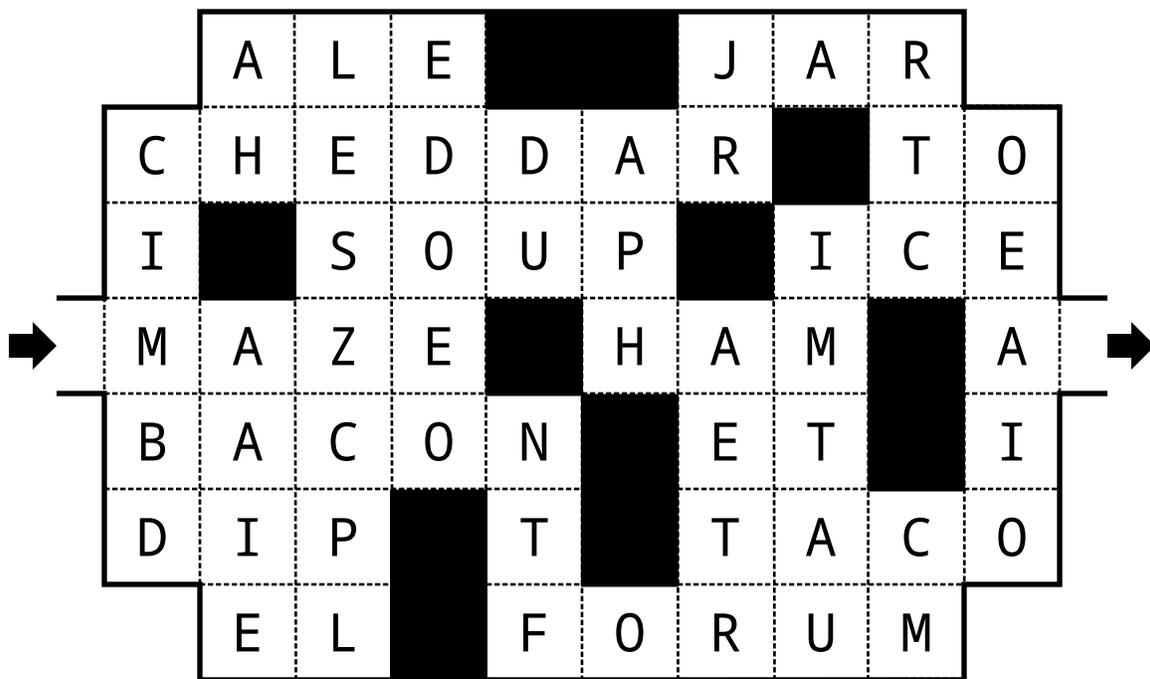
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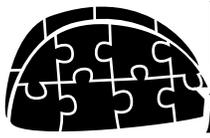
LOCATION

MARGARITAS



Happy Cinco de Mayo! Yikes... this little bar is packed! The drink waitress needs to work smarter, not harder, to get everyone their margaritas. Find a route **moving from table to adjacent table** to bring **every table** a drink, without visiting a table more than once, or moving diagonally, or running into the pillars, from the bar on the left to the kitchen on the right. That's a lot of margaritas! I'm pretty sure they're gonna **take every fifth** of tequila they can get their hands on. Where would you start if you had to make a boatload of margaritas?





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ANSWER SHEET

TACO TUESDAY EDITION

¡BIENVENIDOS A PUZZLED PINT!

We're here to help!

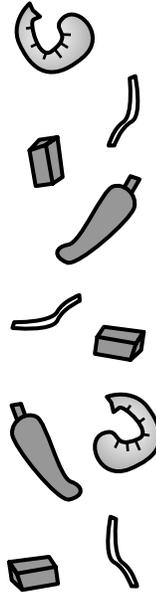
Puzzled Pint is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as desired. The goal is fun, not frustration!

Each puzzle will solve to a short word or phrase. How? That's for you to discover.

Need a code sheet or solving resources? Ask GC or check out our Resources page:
<http://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.



About Puzzled Pint

Puzzled Pint is an all-volunteer organization.

Help us run locally:

Talk with local Game Control about how you can volunteer, and always support our host venues and their staff.

Help us run globally:

Your patronage is appreciated!
<https://patreon.com/PuzzledPint>

Help us by writing puzzles:

We are always looking for puzzle sets for future months! Check out how you can could write puzzle for Puzzled Pint:
<http://puzzledpint.com/info/author>

TEAM NAME

START TIME

TEAM SIZE

END TIME

PUZZLE ANSWERS

TACOS AL PASTOR

KILLER TACOS

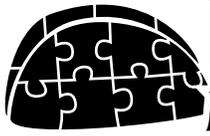
VEGGIE TACOS

QUESABIRRIA

Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the meta and bonus puzzles.

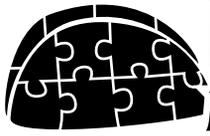
META: PICKY EATERS

BONUS: DINNER FOR TWO



Tacos Al Pastor are traditionally made with *sliced up* layers of marinated pork *placed with care* and roasted on an upright spit. You can do the same with the slab of text below; *cut along the dashed lines* to make nine slices, and stack them on the next page *straddling the lines* to make ten rows of clues. The *mix* of spices is vital to the marinating process. In fact, *taking away just one* ingredient can leave you with a less-than-stellar end product.

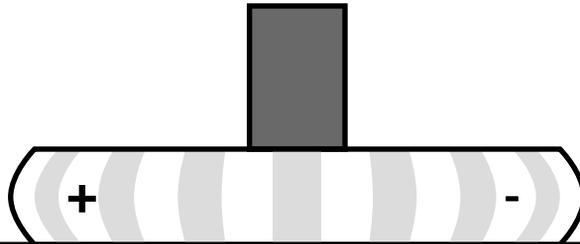
PET RODENT	TOOL	DISHONOR
BESTED IN	ALTERNATE	U.S. HIGHWAY
SPATS	WITH CARE	ANDS OR BUTS
MORE CULTURED	QUITE	ITEM FOUND
A DUEL	PATH	TERM
LOVER OF A	FIRM AND	PAYMENT TO A
STAFF	WITH WATER	SNACK FOOD
IN	REBUILT A	DEPENDED
OR CREATIVE	ANGRY	UNDER A CAR
PIG	A BODY'S	WHAT LAS VEGAS
MAKE A COUNT	NOR PESSIMIST	CHRISTIAN
SMALL	POTATO	BRING
DISREPAIR	MOSAIC	ON
FOUND	SHAPED BY	AREA NEAR
NOISES	LARGEST ORGAN	IS KNOWN FOR
DAYCARE	CLEARED	PORK-BASED
DISGUSTING	SPINNING MACHINE	MOUTH OF RIVER
FOLKS WHO	NEITHER OPTIMIST	ACTOR



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TACOS AL PASTOR

2/2



MINOR

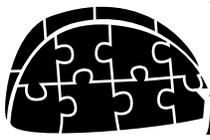
EXAMINE

FOUND WITH

MEDICINAL PLANT

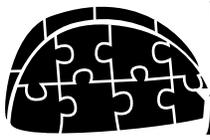
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LANDLORD



Consistency is key when making tacos. A great taco is like a **killer sudoku** cage: you can easily **identify the ingredients** that **combine together** to make a specific recipe. Truly killer tacos come from **getting to know each ingredient top to bottom**, and then **putting those ingredients together in the appropriate order** to make a harmonious finished product.

6 HOW	MIGHT	CREAM	9 SUBJECT	NETFLIX	7 WORD
TYPE	11 FOLLOWING	TOES	HIT	7 OF	COME
9 SCI-FI	PUZZLE	GAME	FROM	USED	7 FEEL
PACKET	7 IN	BLUE	FOR	9 AFTER	SHOW
7 PLUS	SECOND	CURRENTLY	LAST	TIGHT	TEX-MEX
LIFE (4)	4 CUISINE (4)	WORD (6)	SHOES (8)	8 YELLOW (5)	HELD (5)



Some taquerias offer nopales (cactus), mushrooms, squash, and other vegetarian options. However, many taquerias with smaller menus would have very little **remaining** to put in their tortillas once you **rule out all the meat and seafood**.

5, 4, 5, 7, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6

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

More akin to quesadillas than tacos, quesabirria tacos feature stewed, shredded beef, goat, or jackfruit melted together with cheese inside of a tortilla. The tortilla is folded with two *nearly identical halves* pressed together. These tacos are often served with *a* broth or *consomme* for *dipping* each taco. In fact, you'd be hard-pressed to find a more important part of the quesabirria experience than the long-simmered, *well-reduced* broth.

- Assertive and reckless (5)
- Assistance (3)
- Attempt to overfill (4)
- Bountiful celebratory meal (5)
- Classification of vinegar or citrus juice (4)
- Currency in London (5)
- Euphemism for ocean (4)
- Ground covering that is greener where you aren't (5)
- High fat dairy liquid (5)
- Kind and polite (4)
- Launderer's woe (5)
- Man who wrote about a raven (3)
- Noted Vatican resident (4)
- Okie doke (3)
- Quick (4)
- Russian dictator (6)
- Second word of a celebration in New Orleans (4)
- Sibling's daughter (5)
- Site for restaurant reviews (4)
- Support garments (4)

You can't please everyone all the time, but man, sometimes diners have zero chill. They go online and talk about *what they received* and then *pick it apart* and give their ratings. Can any taqueria *put together all the tidbits* and figure out what the picky eaters want?!

2/22/2023 - Maybe I went on a bad day, but the quesabirria tacos weren't even warm?! 1/10.

1/31/2023 - As a vegetarian, the veggie tacos were tasty and filling. 8/10.

3/30/2023 - I had the quesabirria tacos to go and the cheese hardened before I got home. 6/10.

3/13/2023 - I loved watching the pork al pastor spin as it cooked! 9/10.

2/16/2023 - If those tacos are killer, I'm ready for my funeral! 9/10

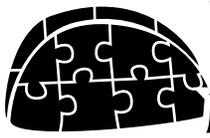
2/15/2023 - The tacos al pastor were raw! I'd give 0 if I could. 1/10.

1/28/2023 - Killer tacos? All bark, no bite. 4/10.

1/14/2023 - I had the quesabirria tacos. They were flavorful, but needed a bit more salt. 7/10.

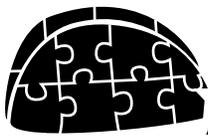
3/20/2023 - I really liked the pineapple on the pastor tacos! 6/10.

4/15/2023 - Didn't care for the pineapple with the pastor pork. 4/10.



These quesadillas are way too big for a single person to eat! Luckily it's easy to **cut these quesadillas** and share them with someone you like. In fact, there are a bunch of couples here with **a lot in common** dining here tonight. When matching answers are put together, find out **how much** they really **share**. Only **one** pair didn't opt for the quesadilla for **two** -- I wonder why?

Table: Cast a ballot (4) Toppings: Steak and Shrimp	Table: Toffee candybar with same name as actor Ledger (5) Toppings: Steak	Table: Toxin from a resident or creator of a web. (5) Toppings: Steak	Table: Items used as gifts for children (4) Toppings: Chicken
Table: How laptops connect to the web (4) Toppings: Mushrooms	Table: Necessities for a popular eatery (12) Toppings: Peppers and Onions	Table: Time span when "second shift" is on the clock (7) Toppings: Shrimp and Steak	Table: Number on the left side of a fancy clock (2) Toppings: Chicken
Table: Wintertime gift delivery vehicle (6) Toppings: Mushrooms	Table: Red cake type evoking name of material (6) Toppings: Mushrooms	Table: Material shorn from sheep (4) Toppings: Peppers and Onions	Table: Chocolate milk brand with rabbit mascot kids love (7) Toppings: Shrimp
Table: Time span following lunch (9) Toppings: Mushrooms and Onions	Table: Cheesy pasta loved by kids (8) Toppings: Peppers and Onions	Table: Brand of peanut butter cups (5'1) Toppings: Mushrooms and Onions	Table: Propose for addition to a ballot (8) Toppings: Plain Cheese
Table: Number preceding 'Equis' in popular beer name (3) Toppings: Shrimp	Table: A craft from another planet perhaps? (3) Toppings: Shrimp	Table: Ringed planet with a funny name (6) Toppings: Mushrooms	Table: Items on a calendar (6) Toppings: Chicken



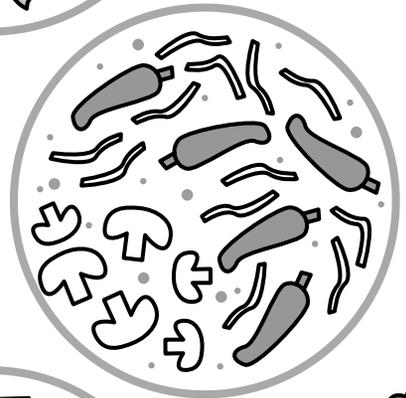
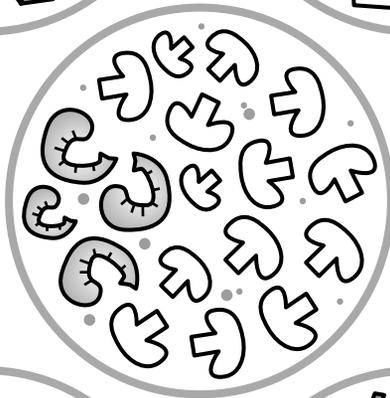
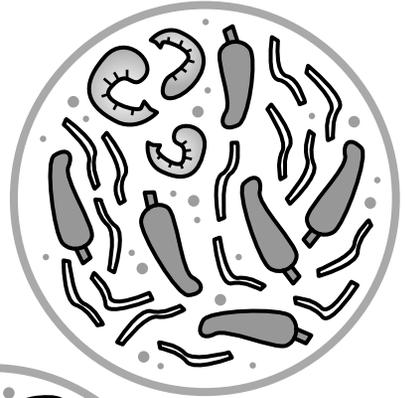
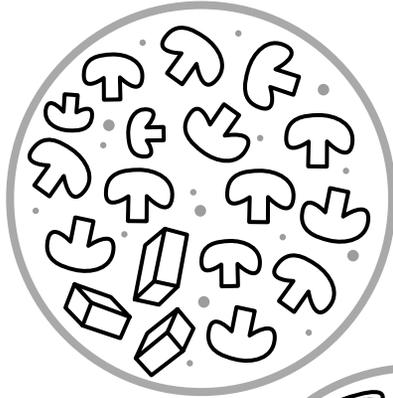
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BONUS

DINNER FOR TWO

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Mushroom



Shrimp



Chicken



Peppers



Onions



Steak



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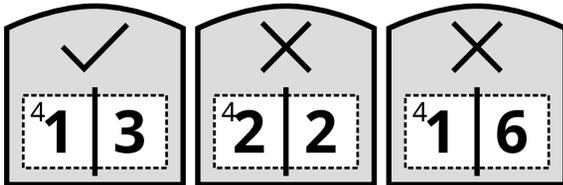
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Cage: A group of cells denoted by a dotted line

RULES

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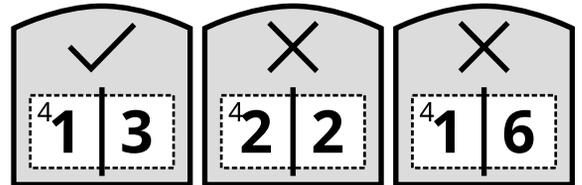
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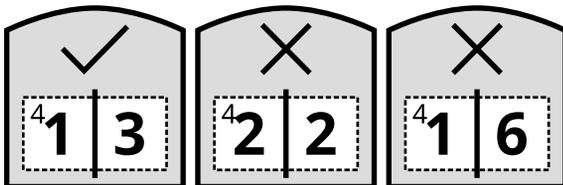
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