

# INSTRUCTIONS

An unknown perpetrator has stolen the prizes from the Crosswords LA Tournament.

Five individuals had access to the locked room, and while the preliminary investigation shows that the last person to enter the room is undoubtedly the perpetrator, we don't know which person was the last to enter.

The five suspects are:

- Eugene Henderson
- Charlotte Cleveland
- Berkeley Phoenix
- Augusta Lincoln
- Dallas Jackson

Each had a distinctive tattoo...

- Jack of Diamonds
- an infinity symbol
- a feather
- crows playing hopscotch
- the Gryffindor seal

...and a unique garment:

- a leather jacket
- a kilt
- a monocle
- overalls
- a yellow necktie

As part of the CSI: Los Angeles forensic team, your task is to analyze the evidence to determine what each suspect was wearing, their distinctive tattoos, and most importantly, the order in which they entered the prize room. You'll need every tool in your Evidence Kit to solve this crime!

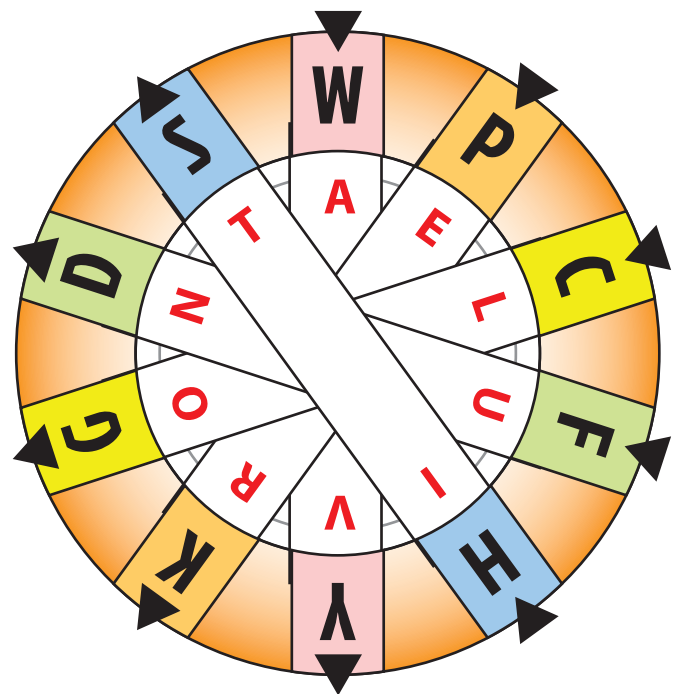
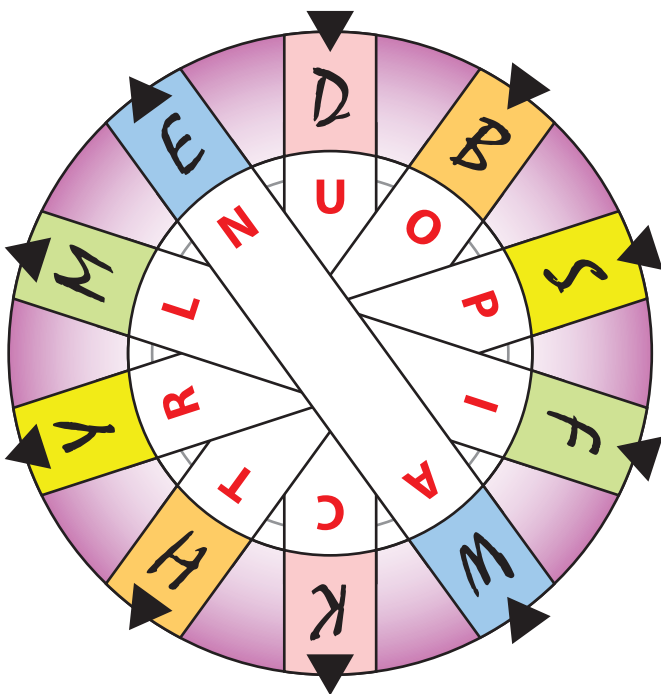
	Augusta	Berkeley	Charlotte	Dallas	Eugene	Feather	Gryffindor seal	Hopscotch crows	Infinity symbol	Jack of Diamonds	Kilt	Leather jacket	Monocle	Necktie	Overalls
1st		●						●						●	
2nd	●								●						●
3rd					●		●						●		
4th				●						●	●				
5th			★			●						●			
Kilt				●						●					
Leather jacket			●			●									
Monocle					●		●								
Necktie		●						●							
Overalls	●														
Feather			●												
Gryffindor seal					●										
Hopscotch crows		●													
Infinity symbol	●														
Jack of Diamonds				●											

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Our cryptanalysis lab determined that this coded message uses two distinct ciphers, but they were unable to crack either code. It appears that for the two ciphers, the letters are reciprocal: if Z stands for Q, then Q will stand for Z. However, those paired letters may be different in each cipher.

If we can find the key to the two ciphers, it might just blow the lid off this case.



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

ONKRNMR, W YPOWE AIG UBNTD'S NWH GK ANWY WDHLWM EKGUDKST,  
BERKELEY, A VEGAN WHO DOESN'T EAT OR WEAR ANIMAL PRODUCTS,

AWT EBH GDP BI SIP MWDH SIKNN EPGEMN HB PDSNY HTN KGBL.  
WAS NOT ONE OF THE LAST THREE PEOPLE TO ENTER THE ROOM.

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With all the expensive equipment they give us, you'd think they'd invent something that doesn't require constant calibration. Fine-tune the scanner (that blue cylinder) by adjusting the dials.

When they're correctly aligned, the letters will spell out eight words with a common theme. Enter the results into the worksheet below, and hopefully we'll find a clue to the perp's identity.

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
1.	P	O	P	P	Y
2.	F	L	A	M	E
3.	C	A	N	D	Y
4.	R	O	B	I	N
5.	B	L	U	S	H
6.	B	R	I	C	K
7.	C	H	I	L	I
8.	B	E	E	T	S

B4 C3 E2  
O N E

E8 C5 D5 C1 B8 D6 D8  
S U S P E C T

D3 B3 D7 B2 C2 D5  
D A L L A S

E5 C2 E8  
H A S

B3  
A

A2 C2 A7 C8  
F A C E

D6 B3 B6 D3  
C A R D

B1 E4  
O N

B7 D4 E8  
H I S

C4 E7 A3 E2 D1  
B I C E P

# DNA SEQUENCER DATA

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

# DNA SEQUENCER WORKSHEET

My instructor at the Academy used to say that every strand of DNA tells a story, but he didn't have to deal with a DNA sequencer that breaks down every few days. It's outputting random letters again.

Hmm. Kind of looks like a word search puzzle, except the words aren't in a straight line.

I was really hoping this data would identify the thief. Can you get anything out of this data? If it's still usable, maybe the lab can tell me who's been stealing my lunch out of the break room fridge.

THE FOURTH VISITOR DID NOT HAVE  
A TATTOO OF A FEATHER OR THE  
GRYFFINDOR SEAL

NEITHER AUGUSTA NOR EUGENE WERE  
THE LAST TO ENTER THE ROOM AND  
NEITHER ONE WORE A TIE OR JACKET

AS THEY SHARED A HAMBURGER,  
EUGENE GOT GREASE ON HIS MONOCLE  
WHILE ADMIRING THE SECOND  
VISITOR'S INFINITY TATTOO

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Personally, I never understood how this test worked, but the forensics team assures me that it's extremely scientific, and more importantly, it will look great on TV if they ever make a primetime drama based on our department.

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

Not your right-hand man

In an unpatterned manner

Naked prankster

Throw overboard

Crate, trace, and react, e.g.

Neighboring cube-dweller

Casanova, e.g.

Picnic dish

Invisible light

Like a shooting star

Like some airport purchases

Arlington landmark

Great Lake named for state

Sleep inducer

Philanthropic steel baron

Days in a fortnight

Fracking site

Dinner sin

Like some firewalkers

Word for Windows, perhaps

Garbanzo bean

Restrained with a chain

Cupid, for one

Cuddle and kiss

THE THIEF DOES NOT WEAR A NECKTIE  
OR THE GRYFFINDOOR TATTOO.