

Solution to Code Breakers

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This was indeed the Meta-Puzzle. The flavor text spelled out the exact instructions to be followed to arrive at the solution. Each puzzle has an evidence number in the form XX-YY-Z, where XX represents the wave the puzzle was released, YY represents the puzzle number, and Z represents a rating of difficulty for the puzzle (E=Easy, M=Medium; H=Hard). Ordering by the puzzle number, you can follow the algorithm in the flavor text to extract a letter from the grid for each puzzle (highlighted in yellow below). This spells out 6 new random words: "TWELVE MEN CARROT BUNNY MARKET ANGRY". You can then recurse and follow the same algorithm with these new 6 words to get 6 letters (highlighted in red below) spelling out the final answer: **WOOHOO**

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

Puzzle #	Puzzle Name	Answer	Full Directions	Simplified Directions
1	Hospital Visit	PATRICK DEMPSEY	→←↓→↑←↑←←↑→→←↓	←↑
2	Nurikabe	THWOMP	↓↑↓→↑→	→→
3	Bridge Over Troubled Waters	COPPER	←→→→←→	→→
4	Spoiler Alert	ROSEBUD	→→→←←↓←	↓
5	Wordplay	KANGARULER	↑←→←←→↓↑←→	←↑
6	Theive's Trail Map	VALLEY	↓←↑↑←↓	←←
7	Known Aliases	ORGAN DONOR	→→←←→←→→→→	→→→→
8	Corporate Mergers	DENNIS	←←→→↑→	↑→
9	Moving the Booty	RATED	→←↓←←	←←↓
10	ScRaBBAl	INCONSPICUOUS	↑→←→→→→↑←↓→↓→	→→→→→
11	Whatever <i>it is</i>	HILLTOP	↑↑↑↑↓→→	↑↑↑→→
24	Poetry Slam	THINK	↓↑↑→↑	↑↑→
13	The Space Between	TRUTH	↓→↓↓↑	→↓↓
14	Do it Rockapella	INDIANA	↑→←↑←→←	←↑↑
15	Movement Patterns	REDEYE	→←←←↓←	←←←↓
16	Drop Quote	DEATHLY HALLOWS	←←←↓↑↑↓↑←↑↑→↓→	←←↑↑
17	Turn-by-turn Directions	ABANDONED	←←←→←→→←←	←←←
18	Scanning the Grid	AUSTIN	←↓→↓↑→	→↓
19	Breaking Windows	BLASTER	←↑←→↓←→	←
20	Break in Plan	JAIL	↑←↑↑	←↑↑↑
21	Playing Blind	BOCCE	←→←←←	←←←
22	Travel Brochure	POCKET	→→←↑←↓	
23	Don't Mess with Wikipedia	WINNER	↓↑→→←→	→→
12	Philosopher's Stone	SORCERERS STONE	→→→←←→←→→→↓→→←	→→→→→↓
25	Making a Liszt	SCHUBERT	→←↑↓←←→↓	←↓
26	Trouble in Pac-Land	PHOENIX	→↑→←→↑↓	→→↑
27	Resistance is Futile	PENGUIN	→←→←↓↑→	→
28	Keeping Score	THE CYCLE	↓↑←←↓←↑←	←←←←
29	Who the \$€£¥¤!	BARRIOS	←←→→↑→→	→→↑
30	μαρ ² γ με?	WHY NOT	↓↑↓→→↓	→→↓↓
31	64 Times Square	HI	↑↑	↑↑
		TWELVE	↓↓←↑↓←	←←↓↓↓
		MEN	↑←→	↑
		CARROT	←←→→→↓	→↓
		BUNNY	←↓→→↓	→↓↓
		MARKET	↑←→↑←↓	←↑
		ANGRY	←→←→↓	↓