

FLYING COLORS

ANSWER KEY

FLAG CODE

<p>#5 – [C] EPONYMOUS FOODS</p> <p>NAVY IGLOOS = BING CHERRY OLENLV XUVJPAIG = REUBEN SANDWICH TSXCLOX OTIZLRLFFLO = OYSTERS ROCKEFELLER LYYX NLVLJAIC = EGGS BENEDICT RLCCEIIAVL UFROLJT = FETTUCCINE ALFREDO IGAIZLV U FU ZAVY = CHICKEN A LA KING MLUIG DLFNU = PEACH MELBA IULXUO XUFUJ = CAESAR SALAD</p>	<p>#3 – [A] CARS NAMED FOR ANIMALS</p> <p>MAIZE GHOSTS = CHEVY IMPALA LPGMN UNETSYN = BUICK SKYLARK KBYQ HPUXSJF = FORD MUSTANG SHM ISFTI = AMC EAGLE HIYMPYE USLTI = MERCURY SABLE ZBTNUCSFIJ YSLLGX = VOLKSWAGEN RABBIT QBQFI YSH = DODGE RAM OBJXGSM KGYILGYQ = PONTIAC FIREBIRD</p>
<p>#4 – [N] HORROR NOVELISTS</p> <p>LIME UDDERS = DEAN KOONTZ ILAMB MOOME YDI = EDGAR ALLAN POE ZPVXMIO VBPVXRDE = MICHAEL CRICHTON Q V MELBITC = V C ANDREWS MEEI BPVI = ANNE RICE EIPO AMPZME = NEIL GAIMAN CRIYXIE UPEA = STEPHEN KING B O CRPEI = R L STINE</p>	<p>#1 – [F] CARTOON CHARACTERS</p> <p>RED EUCLID = FAT ALBERT SHHRF = GOOFY RLUVK DAL MED = FELIX THE CAT YEREI = JAFAR RILQ RUVGDODHGL = FRED FLINTSTONE RVSEIH = FIGARO BEULRVMLGD = MALEFICENT CEOARXU = BASHFUL</p>
<p>#6 – [E] CITY NICKNAMES</p> <p>VIOLET OKRA = SECOND CITY (<i>Chicago</i>) PINERLYE = BEANTOWN (<i>Boston</i>) PKS NXXGI = BIG APPLE (<i>New York</i>) OKRA LC PULRWIUGA GLDI = CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE (<i>Philadelphia</i>) PKS INVA = BIG EASY (<i>New Orleans</i>) JKGI WKSU OKRA = MILE HIGH CITY (<i>Denver</i>) RKEVIGRLYE = TINSELTOWN (<i>Hollywood</i>) OWKJEIADKGGI = CHIMNEYVILLE (<i>Jackson, MS</i>)</p>	<p>#2 – [R] THINGS IN A TOY BOX</p> <p>ORANGE SNITCH = ACTION FIGURE SCNVFHH = FRISBEE FOCFNH KGZZ = BARBIE DOLL CTFNUV RTFH = RUBIKS CUBE HZHRACNR ACONE = ELECTRIC TRAIN BTWJ CGJH = JUMP ROPE ROCH FHOC = CARE BEAR ZHIG FCNRUV = LEGO BRICKS</p>

Answer: FRANCE

VEXILLOGIC

After eliminating the incorrect flags, no more than one flag will remain in each row and column.

One solution flag has a unique astrological symbol.

Only one solution flag is a rotated version of another flag.

Row 3's nation has the lowest Scrabble score of its row or column.

All solution flags contain the color red, but not red triangles.

Column A's flag has the same number of astrological symbols as its row has colors.

A1: Singapore

E2: Panama

C3: Austria

G4: Italy

D5: Namibia

Answer: SPAIN

LAW OF THE LAND

E. of Whittier: Like the E in Whittier, find the letter immediately after the palindromic letters.

Bordering Antarctica: Find the letter that surrounds each phrase.

I Watched The Mirror Break In Chile: Like the "I" in CHILE, find the letter that precedes an asymmetrical shape. (first two puzzles are horizontal, second two are vertical)

Potassium in Central Oshkosh: Like the "K" in OSHKOSH, find the letter sandwiched between two identical phrases (e.g., "OSH").

Follow a Trail to Tuvalu's Peak: Like the "A" in TUVALU, find the letter that follows an alphabetical sequence (e.g., "TUV", "ABC", "XYZ", etc.)

Solution:

THECO

NFEDE

RATES

TATES

Answer: THE CONFEDERATE STATES

CONNECTING FLIGHTS

Find the airports on the map. Determine the general direction from the Departure city to the Arrival city. The directions indicate the angles of the flags on a semaphore pose: ABQ to MEM = East, DEN to PHX = SW. The semaphore figure with a flag pointing east (right) and a flag pointing southwest (lower left) is "M".

E, SW = M

Albuquerque to Memphis, Phoenix to Denver

ABQ to MEM, DEN to PHX

S, NE = E

Seattle to Reno, Dallas to Chicago

SEA to RNO, DFW to ORD

SE, NE = X

Salt Lake City to New Orleans, Atlanta to New York

SLC to MSY, ATL to LGA

N, SW = I

Orlando to Kansas City, Boston to Charlotte

MCO to MCI, BOS to CLT

NW, S = C

Nashville to St. Louis, Portland to Los Angeles

BNA to STL, PDX to LAX

W, NW = O

Buffalo to Minneapolis, Tulsa to New Orleans

BUF to MSP, MSY to TUL

Answer: MEXICO

WORLD FAMOUS

spanish GUITAR	bermuda SHORTS
english MUFFIN	turkish BATH
french KISS	canadian BACON
russian ROULETTE	japanese BEETLE
chinese CHECKERS	dutch OVEN
german SHEPHERD	swiss CHEESE

Answer: UNITED STATES

UNITED NATIONS

RWANDA, PAKISTAN

ETHIOPIA, SCOTLAND

PERU, JAPAN, TURKEY

UKRAINE, FINLAND

BARBADOS, CHINA

LAOS, CAMBODIA, KENYA,

ISRAEL, MACEDONIA

CHINA, BHUTAN, BRAZIL

Answer: REPUBLIC

META CLUES:

FRANCE

SPAIN

MEXICO

REPUBLIC (of Texas)

CONFEDERATE STATES

UNITED STATES

SOLUTION: SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS