

# SPECIAL July 2020 – PUZZLES Number 11



## Famous Last Words

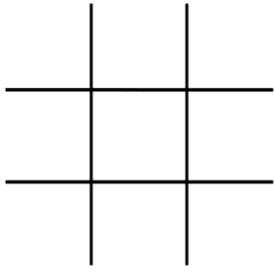


1.

The list of quotes listed alphabetically in the table below purport to be the last words uttered by certain famous people, who are also listed in alphabetical order. Match each dying utterance with the person who is supposed to have made it, in the form A1, B2 etc.

- |   |   |    |                       |
|---|---|----|-----------------------|
| A | <i>Damn it! Don't you dare ask God to help me!</i>  | 1  | James Brown           |
| B | <i>I'd like to thank the Academy for my lifetime achievement award that I will eventually get.</i>  | 2  | Joan Crawford         |
| C | <i>I'm going away tonight.</i>  | 3  | Percy Grainger        |
| D | <i>I'm going to the bathroom to read.</i>   | 4  | Alfred Hitchcock      |
| E | <i>O Wow! O Wow! O Wow!</i>   | 5  | Steve Jobs            |
| F | <i>One has to die to know exactly what happens after death, although Catholics have their hopes</i> | 6  | Groucho Marx          |
| G | <i>This is no way to live!</i>  | 7  | Donald O'Connor       |
| H | <i>You're the only one I like.</i>  | 8  | Elvis Presley         |
| I | <i>A dying man can do nothing easy.</i>   | 9  | Donald Campbell       |
| J | <i>Bugger Bognor!</i>   | 10 | King Charles II       |
| K | <i>God damn the whole friggin' world and everyone in it but you, Carlotta.</i>                      | 11 | W.C. Fields           |
| L | <i>Good dog!</i>  | 12 | Benjamin Franklin     |
| M | <i>I'm going... I'm on my back... I've gone..</i>   | 13 | King George V         |
| N | <i>Let not poor Nellie starve</i>   | 14 | Vladimir Ilyich Lenin |
| O | <i>Mozart.</i>  | 15 | "Lucky" Luciano       |
| P | <i>Tell Georgie I want to get in the movies one way or another</i>                                  | 16 | Gustav Mahler         |

## 2. NOUGHTS & CROSSES



What is the greatest number of crosses that you can put in a standard noughts and crosses grid (like the one on the left) WITHOUT making a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line of three crosses?

3.



## Team Tangles



Unjumble the following NRL (Australasian National Rugby League) Teams.

- Non-basic Robbers
- Racier Arab Nerds
- Treble Moron Sum
- Knew Slight Ascent
- Rare Swaziland Owner

4.



## More Team Tangles



Unjumble the following Australian Rules Football Teams.

- Best Groundswell
- Gnat's Wigs
- Weasels Get Tacos
- Locust's Gonads
- Saline Ribbons
- A Freckled Monster
- Tidal Ass Stink
- Burdensome Lemon
- Sad Lace Weirdo
- Big Wee Terriers

5.



## Yet More Team Tangles



Unjumble the following English Premier Football League Teams.

- Eel Cash
- An Oval List
- The Nut's Named Eric
- Wee Mutant Dish
- Haven or Bloodbath in Gin
- Let Alpacas Cry
- Emu North of Cuba

6.

## Come again?



Each of the following two examples is a common phrase or saying expressed in a long-winded way. Write each phrase or saying in its original form.

(a) *Missiles of ligneous or oterous consistency have the potential of fracturing my osseous structure, but appellations will eternally remain innocuous.*

(b) *A revolving lithic conglomerate accumulates no congeries of a small green bryophytic plant.*

(c) *Multiple potential misadventures may come into effect whilst traversing the distance from the beverage receptacle to the labial appendage.*

7.



## "SAME MIDDLE NAME"



Here is a list of people of various backgrounds.

Names are listed alphabetically on the left, and brief job descriptions for each name are listed numerically on the right.

Match each name to its correct description in the form A1, B2, etc

A Pepin <b>the</b> Short	1 11 <sup>th</sup> Century Freedom Fighter
B Hereward <b>the</b> Wake	2 Alternative medicine formulator
C John <b>the</b> Unfortunate	3 King of the Franks
D Lily <b>the</b> Pink	4 <i>Get Smart</i> character
E Mack <b>the</b> Knife	5 <i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> character
F Mott <b>the</b> Hoople	6 Musical Group
G Simon <b>the</b> Likeable	7 King of Portugal
H Wowbagger <b>the</b> Infinitely Prolonged	8 Character <i>in The Threepenny Opera</i>

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## RIDDLE

***A word I know; six letters it contains.  
Remove just one, and twelve is what remains.***

What's the word?

# PALINDROMES

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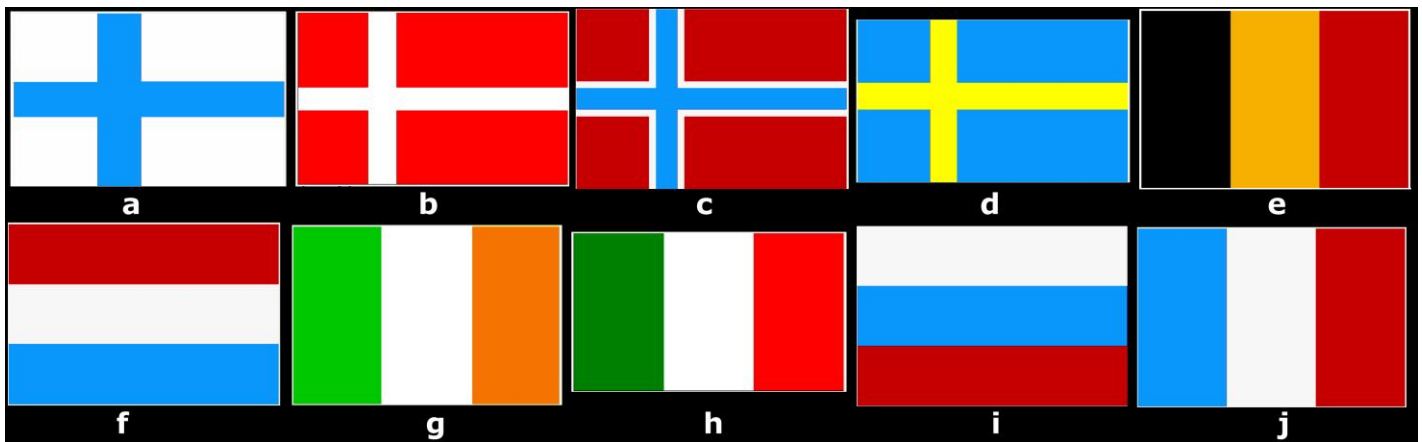
A palindrome is a word which reads the same way forwards as backwards.  
 Answer each of the following clues with one word that is a palindrome.

(E.g. A joke or speech inhibitor = GAG)

- a. Midday [4 letters]
- b. Polite term of address to a woman [5 letters]
- c. Not tilted [5 letters]
- d. Look sneakily [4 letters]
- e. Musician's job [3 letters]
- f. Seaside suburb of Adelaide, South Australia [7 letters]
- g. One who restores life [7 letters]
- h. Epic Norse poems [5 letters]
- i. Turned into a god [7 letters]
- j. Relating to a city, a citizen, or citizenship [5 letters]

10.

## **FLAGS**



Match each country to its flag in the form a1, b2 etc

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1 Belgium | 6 Italy       |
| 2 Denmark | 7 Netherlands |
| 3 Finland | 8 Norway      |
| 4 France  | 9 Russia      |
| 5 Ireland | 10 Sweden     |

*(Answers next page)*

# ANSWERS

1. A2 B7 C1 D8 E5 F4 G6 H3 I12 J13 K11 L14 M9 N10 O16 P15
2. Six
3. a. Brisbane Broncos b. Canberra Raiders c. Melbourne Storm d. Newcastle Knights e. New Zealand Warriors
4. a. Western Bulldogs b. GWS Giants c. West Coast Eagles d. Gold Coast Suns  
e. Brisbane Lions f. Fremantle Dockers g. St Kilda Saints h. Melbourne Demons  
i. Adelaide Crows j. Werribee Tigers
5. a. Chelsea b. Aston Villa c. Manchester United d. West Ham United  
e. Brighton and Hove Albion f. Crystal Palace g. AFC Bournemouth
6. (a) *Sticks and Stones Will Break My Bones but names will never hurt me.*  
(b) *A rolling stone gathers no moss*  
(c) *There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip*
7. A3, B1, C7, D2, E8, F6, G4, H5
8. Dozens
9. a. noon b. madam c. level d. peep e. gig f. Glenelg g. reviver  
h. sagas i. deified j. civic
10. a. Finland b. Denmark c. Norway d. Sweden e. Belgium f. Netherlands  
g. Ireland h. Italy i. Russia j. France