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MEGA-PUZZLE
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Complete each of the 8 puzzles below. When each set of answers is paired appropriately, a character or two will reveal themselves. Assemble and unscramble this motley crew to form one glowing answer.

Connections³

Round 1

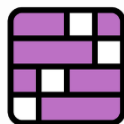
1. [Connections Puzzle 1](#)
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Round 2

- ???? _____
- ????? _____
- ??????? _____
- ?????????? EXAMPLES

Round 3

TYPES OF ??????



(Go online for the round 1 links to solve this one.)

The Stranded Riddle Snake

e	t	h	r	o	m
m	m	o	i	f	w
p	o	s	n	d	o
r	c	g	e	r	d
o	i	s	t	s	y
c	s	l	a	e	s
m	o	i	s	d	r
p	r	e	s	w	o

Area Sudoku

A	7			4		6		8
6	B	4			9			5
	8	C	6				2	
		5	D	3			8	6
8				E	6		1	
			5	6	F	3		
	6	2			7	G		3
9			1			7	H	2
	2		3		4		9	I

Each row, column, and enclosed area must contain all digits 1-9.

The answer you seek is given by:

$$AB \times C + D \wedge E - F \times G + H + I$$

LET'S MAKE A DEAL CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 "Help me, ____-wan Kenobi. You're my only hope."
- 4 logy, metry, or graphy starter
- 7 one contestant's home
- 9 Super surname
- 10 active, as for a light
- 11 time in the afternoon
- 13 QB protector
- 14 "____ of dog"
- 17 upsilon follower
- 19 a place to program (abbr.)
- 20 Jokic or Saric
- 22 sm. unit
- 24 they said it first, on reddit perhaps
- 25 cooling machine, or what powers it
- 26 two, to Julius
- 27 Catherine or Meghan
- 30 fire leftovers
- 31 Where Zelda met Link

1	2	3		4	5	6		
7			8					
9			10				11	12
13			14		15	16		
	17	18			19			
20				21			22	23
24				25			26	
		27	28			29		
		30				31		

Three contestants are chosen to receive a prize. They just have to find common ground to help them agree which prize to choose. One is dressed as a Disney character. Another as a party goer. The third is a knight. I wonder what they could have in common?

Down

- 1 cookie sandwich
- 2 future CNHS student?
- 3 clown pronoun
- 4 a basic unit
- 5 comparative suffix
- 6 Windows or Android
- 8 "____ or go home."
- 11 logical assumption
- 12 closest st. to Africa
- 15 another contestant's role
- 16 ____ in or ____ out, for USTA
- 18 Mercury, for short
- 20 "____, thank you."
- 21 every single one
- 23 another contestant's title
- 27 prosecutor, for short
- 28 you and me
- 29 Start to snare, tangle, and rage

Hrvvgxjbld orgu drb lmnxa
hjtujbld, qtb lb lu bfg jduigv br bflu
ntyyxg nlghg.

Year	Deaths (Millions of Dollars)	Electricity Consumption (Billion kWh)
2013	0.15	0.0067
2014	0.18	0.0067
2015	0.15	0.0067
2016	0.25	0.0067
2017	0.15	0.0067
2018	0.1	0.0067
2019	2.5	0.0055
2020	1.0	0.0060
2021	1.5	0.0060

1. This Mario is all about the game shows like "Shy Guys Finish Last"
2. A style of Argentinian grilled meats suitable for an episode of Chopped
3. This "bread and circuses" locale is home to a unique game show idea
4. Jeopardy Clue: Modern medicine says broken heart syndrome can be triggered by grief & may lead to this, congestion from fluid in the lungs
5. The _____ people produced large scale, live-action "game shows", and it is the answer you seek from this puzzle.

[illegible]

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

**Answers to all puzzles can be checked
and submitted at the mega-puzzle site
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