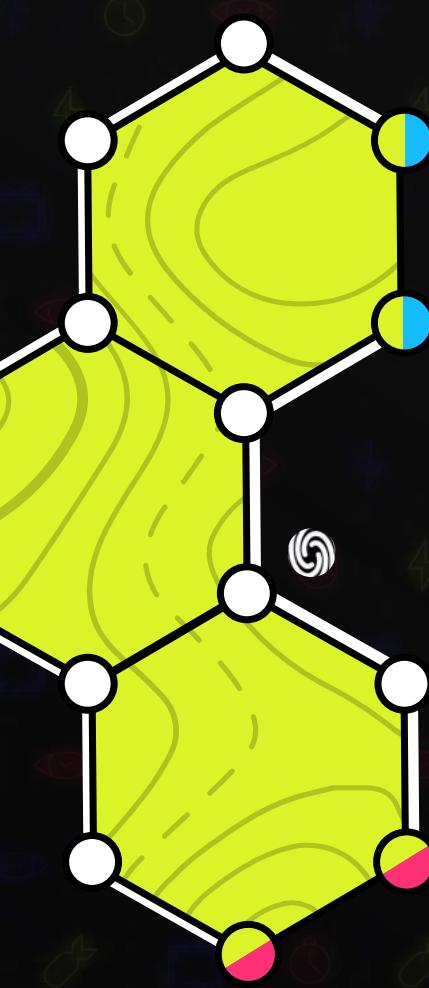
The Ridder logo consists of the word "RIDDER" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Each letter is outlined in black and features a vibrant, multi-colored pattern of yellow, green, blue, and red stripes running through its center.

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A horizontal banner at the bottom of the page features the word "SOLUTIONS" in a large, white, sans-serif font. A thin horizontal line extends from the right side of "SOLUTIONS" across the page. The banner is set against a dark background with a subtle, abstract circular pattern.

Mythical Past

Track: **Mythical Past**





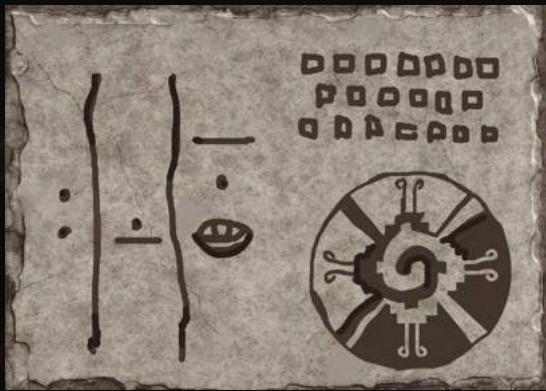
**She hid from the
wreck she foresaw,
Who did not share
her curse but shared
much more ?**

Hint

Wolf! Wolf! the cry went out
but fell upon deaf ears.
So when the boy cried wolf this time
the villagers felt no fears.

Ans : Helenus

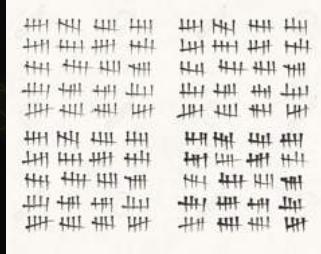
Explanation: Cassandra is the priestess of Troy and is gifted the power of prophecies by Apollo. But her gift was cursed and no one believed her prophecies even though they were true. She had passed on her gift to her twin Helenus but people actually believed him and hence did not share the curse. Sharing much more points towards sharing the womb and sharing the gift of prophecy. She foresaw the fall of Troy and had to escape the destruction.



Who am I?



Hint



Ans : Kinich Ahau

Explanation: The image has some writings on an old stone tablet. The leftmost symbols won't make too much sense on first look but it is clearly a writing system. Even the hint points to this.

If you reverse search the bottom right image then you find stuff related to the Aztecs and the mayans. Though you probably won't find it right away, a bit of digging around reveals that the symbol is Hunab Ku, the symbol meaning "One true god" for the mayans

If one then searches for the mayan writing system, one gets many results, one of which will be the mayan number system. It should be there a lot.

Reading about this system shows that it is a 20 symbol based system, which is sort of hinted at by the 20 boxes at the top right.

If one decodes the numbers, either manually or using an online decoder, one gets this 21 / 6 / 2020

If we google this date we get shown about the ring of fire and how this date was a solar eclipse.

Combining the fact that we're talking about mayan civilization, there's a symbol for a one true god, and that there is a "solar" eclipse being referenced, if one searches for the mayan sun god one gets the answer

Σον Οφ Ισίσ Find its symbol.

 Hint



Ans : Rose (Harpocrates' symbol)

Explanation: Taking the first line of the question, it says "Son of Isis" in partial Greek alphabet. When you look it up, you find it refers to the god Horus.

Now since the line was written in greek alphabets, you have to search for the term "greek horus". This is also hinted at by the hint. That lands you this page

Then you have to look up the symbol of Harpocrates that gives you the rose



Name the location that is referenced.

Hint



Ans : Zion

Explanation: The twin towers show an image of the 9/11 airstrike on the World Trade Centre. This is a basic keyword search question. Googling the hebrew phrase will get you to a hebrew bible. The phrase to be googled is Psalm 9:11. Within this Psalm, the only location mentioned is Zion,i.e, Heaven.

The solution is a breakdown of the words "Harrison" from Harrison Ford and "Fortnite" from Victory Royale. "Harrison Fortnite" leads to the word "Psalm" directly after which the solution is a search away.

4	8	5	9	6	1	7		2
6	7	2	3	5	4	8	9	1
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2	3	1	8	4	6		5	7
7	6	9	5	3	2	1	8	4
5	4	8	7	1		2	6	3

**She crashed the party to make trouble
but to you she gives a Ticket of invitation,
follow her Guide
to find ~the perfect gift~ for the party**

Hint



Ans : "The Golden Apple" & "The Garden of Youth"

Explanation: Solving the sudoku and then putting the missing numbers together by going row wise, we get the number 136199, which is a number related to the dwarf planet Eris. Just searching for the number would give eris as the result. Eris is the greek goddess of discord and strife which is another clue which will come handy later on.

Reading about Eris we find that her most famous story involves her crashing a party and arriving with a golden apple as a gift which then leads to a disagreement amongst three goddesses. In the line "follow her Guide" the word guide is capitalized to draw attention to it. The question wants us to find the Guide which is a button on the navbar of the site. Going to the guide page we find a button which takes the player to the 'Discord' server for Riddler.

In the server in order to interact with the Mr.Riddler bot one must open a 'Ticket' and give commands with '~' as prefix. Hence the right command which will take the player to the next part of the question would be ~goldenapple, which is also the first answer to this portal question.

Upon giving this command Mr.Riddler will reply back with this image.

Aslan is a representation of Jesus in the Narnia books and this part of the question wants you to find the location of the silver apples in Narnia.



**Within the labyrinth lay hidden stories,
of burials untold and siblings forlorn
As time tells the tale, I do wonder
Which woman scorned brought hell
down to Earth once again?**



Hint

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bJLsvEMjA8>

Ans : Draupadi

Explanation: Parallels between Greek and Indian mythology are used. Labyrinth is a term used to describe the Chakravyuh, an Indian war formation that was famously used in the Mahabharat.

“Siblings forlorn” leads you towards sibling rivalry which is the main theme of Mahabharat.

Time is the narrator in the show Mahabharat.

If you google up who caused Mahabharat - Draupadi

Hint: The hint gives you a few keywords from the Title of the video

Google searches using words like “Karna” and “Bharadwaj” lead you to Mahabharat, the Television series.



**In the centre of these tales lies
a being of white,
a crucial element in the books
of gold. Name
the book where this creature
was first mentioned.**



Hint →



Ans : A Book on Nymphs, Sylphs, Pygmies, and Salamanders, and on the Other Spirits

Explanation:

The four images take you to four European countries:

Star of Kazan – Austria

The Lucky Star – Italy

The Little Mermaid (Grimms) – Germany

Statue of Liberty – France

The phrase “In the centre of these tales” is used to point at the country central to these four regions – Switzerland.

The terms “books of gold” as well as the hint directly take you to alchemy.

When you google up Switzerland mythology, many creatures are mentioned. However, only two are in common with a famous Swizz Alchemist Paracelsus – Undines and Gnomes. Water is often referred to in mythology as the white element, hence the phrase “being of white”. These creatures are present in the book “A Book on Nymphs, Sylphs, Pygmies, and Salamanders, and on the Other Spirits”.

This journey to find the golden fleece seems to differ from the classic one.

They searched Latium, Trinacria, Melita, and Nymphaea while going through Anthemoessa.

From Encheleae to Thracia, Thessalia to Sepias Prom, and Pelopi to the Sporades - they searched far and wide but to no avail.

They traversed the Ida Mons on their travels from Coralli to Rhodus and took a detour to the Callichorus on the way back to wash away the disappointment of returning empty handed. Still determined, they went from Cecryphae to Taurica, sailed all the way to Macarones and had marched their way into the Amazon when it struck them.

What were they searching for?

Hint

What they were looking for wasn't found at the end of their voyage, but it was the journey itself that they had seeked.

Ans : Keys

Explanation:

Journey for golden fleece is described in the classic 'Argonautica'

Reading the wikipedia page of the Argonautica, you find a high quality map that shows prominent locations in the Argonautica. Each sentence describing the journey in the question represents a letter of the alphabet when traced out on the map. Which is why they answer is the journey itself.



The grandchild of King Nahusha and Ashokasundari, was passed around because she could regain something which usually when lost is lost forever.

Who voiced her story which is often forgotten and remains unknown to many

 **Hint**

**K chha thulo jagatma pasina bibek, Udeshya k
linu udi chhunu chandra ek**

Ans : Madhavi Mahadevan

Explanation:

Madhavi was the daughter of King Yayati who was the son of King Nahusha and Ashokasundari. Madhavi had the power to restore her virginity and there's a complete story on how she was passed around for the personal gain of a person. Madhavi Mahadevan is the author of the book The Bride of the forest which narrates the not so famous story about Madhavi, the line brought to life by Nepal's pretty teen refers to Nepal's Miss teen 2011 Archana Panthi who played the role of Madhavi in a play

The scaly boys decided to plan a perfect day

The perfect playlist was made

Obviously they had to get the litigation work sorted out first

It had to be a day filled with adventure

Cannot forget to pack lots of water

Made sure they had perfect blankets to sit on

Lots of food to swallow

One of them was assigned the job of carrying everything around , cause remember it has to perfect for all

The day fortunately ended with a fight

And with veg biryani cried himself to sleep

Now that the day has been made perfect, find their Fùqīn

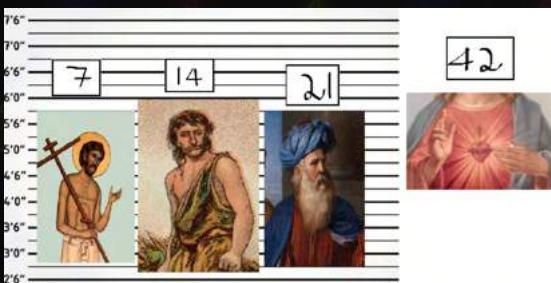
Hint

Jeffery Scott would be proud

Ans : Loong

Explanation:

This question is referring to the nine sons of dragon from the Chinese mythology and the things they like doing. The whole perfect day is designed to include all the things the sons are known to like or known for. The last line veg Biryani here refers to the dragon named pulao. And their father is named Loong. The hint is talking about one of the creators of a children's cartoon series Dragon tales



The alifather might just give you the clearance.
Who is the founder of this truth?

💡 Hint →



"judge the heart"

Ans : E. A. Wallis Budge

Explanation: When we look at the criminal line-up picture on the left, we see Dismas first with the number 7 on top. Dismas is known in the Bible for being a thief. The 7 on top of him, here refers to the 7th negative confession from the Papyrus of Ani (I have not stolen the property of the gods).

Following Dismas, we have Cain with the number 14 on top of him. Cain is known in the Bible for being the first murderer/brute. The 14 refers to the 14th negative confession from the Papyrus of Ani (I have not attacked any man).

Lastly, we have Abraham with the number 21 on top of him. Abraham is known for having committed adultery. The 21 here refers to the 21st negative confession (I have debauched the wife of any man).

All three have committed those negative confessions. On the right, we have a picture of Jesus pointing to his heart, which was supposed to reflect the judgement of the heart. In Ancient Egypt, it was believed that upon death, one's fate in the afterlife was determined by the weighing of one's heart against the feather of Ma'at (this explains the hint which was a picture of a feather). If your heart was pure and had not committed any of the 42 sins, you'll be granted entry to the afterlife by Osiris (allfather in Egyptian mythology).

This whole judgement of the heart process was described in detail in 'Book of the Dead' written by Ani. This book was discovered by E. A. Wallis Budge, who is, thus, the founder of this truth.

**The king's Hunger for revenge
for the loss of the prince in the Games
The price for retribution is a pair from each of the 13
Or back then it was seven and seven**

**The celebrating couple returning from their victory
Are separated when one of them forget their love
Another drowns in salt,
To rub the salt in the wound
Where does the salt come from?**



Hint →



Ans : Aegean Sea

**Explanation: The king's Hunger for revenge
for the loss of the prince in the Games**

The first two lines talk about the Mythical Story of Theseus and the Minotaur which is also the inspiration for the dystopian fiction Hunger Games. The capitalization of the words 'Hunger' and 'Games' in the two lines hint the player in that direction. The connection between these two stories could be found through some research on hunger games.

The lines "The price for retribution is a pair from each of the 13 Or back then it was seven and seven" here talk about the main plot of Hunger games where a pair of a boy and girl have to be sent every year to the capitol to participate in the Hunger Games and the second line talks about the 7 men and 7 maidens that need to be sent every year to the labyrinth to feed the minotaur in the myth.

In the myth after Theseus slays the Minotaur he returns home with Princesses Ariadne and in Hunger Games Katniss and Peeta win the game and return. Theseus forgets about Ariadne on an island on the return journey and Peeta is brainwashed to forget about Katniss. Finally the answer relates to the myth in which Theseus' father, Aegeus commits suicide by drowning himself in the sea thus naming it Aegean Sea.

**The god who dwells on the rim must be crossed
On the edge where the sun sets
In order to reach fortunate isles
Must you be cured of all your ailments and diseases
Depends upon weather or not you belong there
Do you know what will cure you there?**



 **Hint**



Ans : Medbay

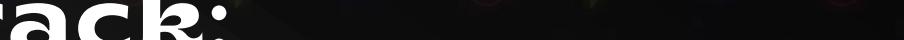
Explanation: The image is Shield of Achilles.

The god which dwells on the rim of the shield is Oceanus and by crossing Oceanus on the western edge of the world one reaches Elysium (fortunate isles)

In the movie Elysium, the people of Earth and Elysium are in constant feud for the disease curing technology of Elysium, called med-bays.



Track: **Dystopian Future**



**In this wreck you find yourself
of the material and the mental
As the third of the four horsemen comes riding;
Try the other name
Its sovereign;
Try the other name again
What will you do when your sharp little mind fails you?
Who are you?**

Hint

<https://store.steampowered.com/app/1289310/Helltaker/>

Ans : Piggy

Explanation: Third of the four horsemen, famine, or its other name, pestilence. Sovereign of Pestilence is another name for Beelzebub, also known as the lord of the flies. The Lord of the flies is a dystopian book written by William Golding. The character with the sharp mind in that book is Piggy.

The first 2 lines are a hint that helps you make sure that the book you find is right. In the book, the characters find themselves stranded on an island after a wreck.

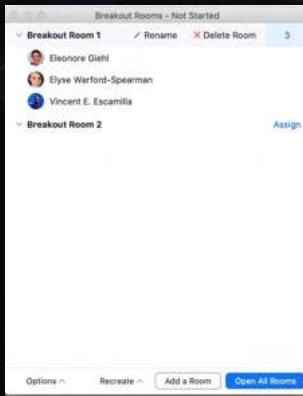
The hint takes you to the game Helltaker which has one of the major characters called Beelzebub, the lord of the flies also called by the name, Sovereign of Pestilence



What position of power could he have held in India that inspired this creation of his?



Hint →



Ans : Rubber King

Explanation: Reverse image searching the food item leads to a youtube video by Sanjeev Kapoor. The video contains the recipe written down. In the recipe, the 2nd word of step 8 is soya and the 5th word of step 6 is Dal ie. lentils. Put together with the greens, Soylent Green is a dystopian film from 1973.

It was based on the novel 'Make Room! Make Room!' by Harry Harrison. Harry Harrison stated that the idea for this novel came from a conversation with an Indian soldier about overpopulation. The following can be found on the wikipedia page of the novel.

Want to make a lot of money, Harry? You have to import rubber contraceptives to India. I didn't mind making money, but I didn't want to be the rubber king of India!

.	R 16	A	R 13
E	W 11		E 10
W	N 7		O 6
V 4	L	D	B 1

The titan gave us fire. With that fire we burnt the living Another rose higher as his father watched in horror Who wrote this book?



Hint



Ans : J. B. S. Haldane

Explanation: The image is a magic square with 8 numbers filled in. Completing the magic square and reading the letters out in the order of the numbers gives you the phrase "Brave new world."

This is a dystopian book. The book takes its theme from another book called Daedalus; or, Science and the Future which talks about every inventor being a Prometheus who gives fire to man and how that leads to grief, just as it did in the case of Icarus and Daedalus.

Daedalus is the father who watched his son fly close to the sun and die.

Searching for Daedalus, Prometheus and Brave new world will get you this book very easily.

The hint shows a grid with Benjamin Franklin. This is trying to hint at the fact that the first image is a magic square as Ben Franklin is the inventor of magic squares. You can easily find that by searching Ben Franklin square/grid

These are your orders. Good luck agent!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KgGmArSBRd1eYwb0UtODapU_HMCw7XRI/view?usp=sharing



Hint →



Ans : Corman Drex

Explanation: The link provided leads to a pdf. The pdf contains some text information regarding the question. First clue is your agent's name; Agent Garbo. This leads to Juan Pujol García who was a double agent spy. The encrypted data at the bottom has been b64 encoded and then encrypted with the key. The alternate identity refers to the german codename for Garbo: Alaric

Putting that as the key for the text and then b64 decoding it gives you this imgur link <https://imgur.com/a/Hil9Eum>. This is the image being referenced in the question.

The imgur link contains an image that has patterns similar to the original document. If you overlap the documents by the 2 squares and the long black line, the word MINISTRY pops up. The rest of the circles seem to be empty though. Upon further inspection, you find that there is hidden text on the first document which when revealed shows the full words

"Ministry of Information"

Searching this along with the word spy gets you the game "Papers, please" set in the dystopian future. For those who search a bit more, they will find a very similar document overlapping puzzle in the game itself.

There's also a question hidden in the invisible text that asks you to find a specific ally spy who appears in week 2 of the game. The person who this refers to in game is Corman Drex who is the required answer

The hint refers to the Spygear Invisible Ink pen referring to the hidden text in the document

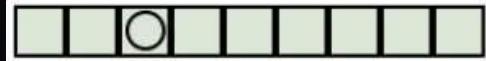
Name the person that guided this character.



E/S/I/R/A/A/T/N/E/T



B/R/A/E/A/L



A/N/M/M/L/T/E/I/S



R/O/D/F/E/E/R/H



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mktG4CFPdsg&ab_channel=WorldStarIsDead

Ans : Tobias Eaton

Explanation: The words are of the same theme - cow breeds. Once you get one word, the rest can be found using an anagram solver online. However, the anagram solver must include Proper Nouns.

The four circled letters are : T, H, A, M

Google "THAM" and you get Tris immediately.

If you google "Tris Dystopia", you get Divergent, within which you can find her instructor, aka, Tobias Eaton.

Who built this?



Hint

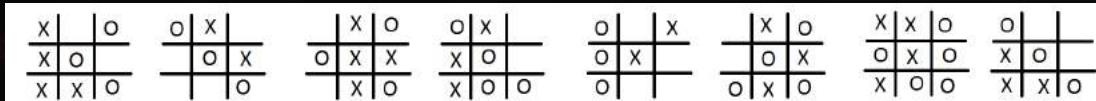


Ans : Buy n Large

Explanation: Stairs, dog, map of Kashmir represent Led Zeppelin songs: Stairway to heaven, Black Dog, Kashmir. All these songs appear on different albums but are compiled on the album 'Mothership'. The colour scheme of Mothership is red and black.

The spacecraft shown in the second pic is called 'Euclid'. Euclid carrying full pizza being larger than Euclid carrying slice represents the mathematician Euclid's axiom: "The whole is greater than the part" Mothership Axiom is the spacecraft in WALL-E, which was built by Buy N Large

We knew their neighbour was a menace, but who would've thought they'd follow in Dr. Lecter's footsteps? Looks like their guests played a few rounds of tic-tac-toe. How strange! Could they not see their mistakes? Did they not read the rules of the game?



Hint



Ans : New King James

Explanation: Neighbour being a menace is a reference to Dennis the Menace, whose neighbours were George and Martha Wilson

Dr. Lecter is a cannibal. George and Martha were the cannibals in the movie 'The Book of Eli' who invite Eli and Solara to their house. Eli couldn't have "looked at the board while playing" because he was blind. In the movie, Eli carries a Bible written in Braille

Reading the tic-tac-toe board in braille where X represents the braille dots spells out 'version?'. The Bible is the New King James Version.



Oh you don't recognize me? Haven't you read Vladimir Khanin's book about me? Then you must've heard about how my work has inspired the latest Polish Eurovision representative! You should check out what he's created. Now get lost!

Where do we get lost?

Hint

When Rafal Bochniak met Dmitry Glukhovsky, sparks flew. Maybe the tail of the airplane can show you why.

Ans : **The Sea of Darkness**

Explanation: The name tag reads 'Hello! My name is Petrenko.' This is a line from the song 'Me is Dimitri'. Vladimir Khanin's book 'From Russia to Israel and back' coincidentally describes the life of 'Dmitry Glukhovsky', who went from Russia to Israel to study and came back to Moscow. He is famous for having written the Novel 'Metro 2033' and its sequels. The Polish Eurovision representative in 2021 was Rafal. Rafal is also the name of an artist who made artwork inspired by Metro 2033. The artwork contains the phrase "We are lost in the sea of darkness" written on the tail of a crashed airplane.

Hand over the AUX and this is what I'll play. Beth Emhoff's love for it has been going down and down for a few years. My love for it, however, goes in the opposite direction.

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/13xNuRLSN3rAvmbGfKzbJx?si=fce89d9f73234e03>

Who is the mathematical militant?



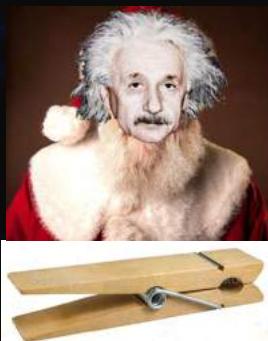
Hint



Ans : Major Minus

Explanation: Beth Emhoff is played by Gwyneth Paltrow who got divorced from Chris Martin, the lead singer of Coldplay in 2016. Opposite direction to down and down is up and up, which is a Coldplay song. The playlist name is a clue as well. The 14th and 34th letter of question are X and Y respectively. "X and Y" is a Coldplay Album.

Going through Coldplay albums will show the player that this playlist mirrors the album 'Mylo Xyloto', which is based on a dystopian society. Songs in this playlist are references to songs from the album. Ex: Paradise becomes Paradise City. Reading the plot of the album reveals the antagonist, Major Minus



To play this game you need
the second companion
To Find the creator of 鬼,
And destroy him.



Hint



Ans : "Halliday" & "Ernest Cline"

Explanation: When the keywords from these images are googled,i.e 'Santa einstein peg', one finds out about this article:

<https://www.theguardian.com/film/2016/mar/18/simon-pegg-steven-spielberg-ready-player-one-bfg>

Which is an indication that the question has a relation to the movie Ready Player One.

The line "To play this game you need the second companion" is actually referring to the sequel book 'Ready Player Two'.

When '鬼' is translated from Japanese to English it translates to Demon but what the question is really pointing towards is how demon is said in Japanese, which is 'oni'. ONI is a technology created by Halliday which is introduced in the second book.

Halliday's OASIS avatar which goes by the name of 'Anorak' is destroyed at the end of the book.

I experienced ten times the events of Catskill Mountains but in New-York City instead. Oh wow! America seems to have changed quite a bit. I almost lived the life of French Royalty. Luckily, her Stockholm came to the rescue. Who am I?

 Hint



Ans : Miles Monroe

Explanation: Catskill Mountains is the location where Rip Van Winkle famously slept for 20 years. In the 1973 movie Sleeper, Miles Monroe sleeps for 200 years and wakes up in 2173 in Greenwich village, New York. The United States of America has become the American Federation - a totalitarian Government. He lies about being a robot and is almost decapitated (hence almost living the life of French Royalty) for a head replacement since his owner wanted a robot with a better looking face . He then kidnaps this woman and eventually she falls in love with him and ends up helping him instead of reporting him to the Government. So Stockholm Syndrome saves his life.

**Zeus' betrayal cost them their key
Creations turning against their creator
A fierce warrior with two names
Who finds his way again
But it's too late as the water = has gone above the head
Where did he fall?**



Hint

22 August 2021, 1:45 pm IST
Adelaide Botanic Garden

Ans : Sea of Simulation

Explanation: The picture is of a character from croods named Guy. Guy-Manuel de Homem-Christo was one half of Daft Punk, the electronic duo. When "Daft Punk on the grid" is searched, the 'end of line' track from the movie Tron, which Daft Punk helped create music for, pops up.

The digital world in the movie Tron is called the Grid.

The line about Zeus refers to the scene in the movie when Daft Punk makes an appearance as the DJ at the End of line nightclub owned by Zuse, who betrays the protagonist and takes away the key.

The line A fierce warrior with two names refers to Rinzler who is actually Tron so he has two identities. He is brainwashed by Clu to forget his true identity as Tron. In the climax Rinzler remembers his true identity But he immediately gets killed as he falls into the Sea of simulation

Digital present

Track: Digital Present

"Dr. Chang that's not gonna work, they won't fit"
"Bah, what nonsense. Of course they will. And out will emerge the most beautiful one you've ever seen"
"That is not the point Dr. Chang. I don't think that's how these things work"
"Why yes they do. Just like them Watermelons and Pears they showed on the television"
meoowww~
"*sigh* Where did you read about this again?"

Hint



Ans : Bonsai Kitten

Explanation: Searching about watermelons and pears on tv, we get a lot of references such as websites and videos to custom molding fruits and vegetables.

In the question there is a Dr. Chang character. There's also a reference to a cat. Just searching about these things lets you reach the bonsai kitten page. "Bonsai Kitten was a hoax website that claimed to provide instructions on how to raise a kitten in a jar..." description makes it very obvious that this is the correct lead if one reads the question.

You can arrive to this page with a plethora of other searches such as:

Kitten chang

watermelon cat chang

mold cat dr chang

etc...

The hint to the question gives you another search keyword; Bonsai.

What goes in the
blanks?

— w _ w _ w —



Hint →



Ans : dQ49gcQ

Explanation: Each line of emojis references one line of the Rickroll song 'Never Gonna Give You Up'

Never gonna run around and desert you

Never gonna make you cry

Never gonna say goodbye

Never gonna tell a lie and hurt you

Eagle + gun = Desert eagle

Eyes + water = crying

World + rat + cigarette = Change da world. My final message. Goodbye

Pants + fire = liar liar pants on fire

The trend of rickrolling people involves getting them to click on this infamous URL :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ>
that takes them to the song.

The answer is the remainder of the link that isn't already filled in the question.

<https://youtu.be/uimKOcswCOw>

The internet phenomenon seen above has the same origins as a famous youtuber who gained momentum in the digital space for his guitar skills.

Hint

<https://imgur.com/a/0aedhFd>

Ans : Sungha Jung

Explanation: The video gives you two syllables : "Hal" from the image of the robot Hal, Space Odyssey and "Yu" from the character seen in the Rush Hour. Both these characters can be traced back using a cropped image that is reverse image searched from the video. From here, if you google Halyu, it will take you to the internet phenomenon : Hallyu Wave (hint showing "Wave"), which leads you to the origins of the musician - Korea. Sungha Jung is the most internationally famous Korean musician who began his journey on Youtube.



I am a tree
Leave me alone
and I shall grow taller
Search for me and maybe
you shall grow too

On the supper table, in the product
of this technique, holding this
weapon, of the names profession...
I must've read this in some book.
But you should be looking for
something in the digital present.



Hint



Ans : Digital Fortress

Explanation: Explanation: We're supposed to find another book written by the same author as the book mentioned using the clues.

First image leads to XVigil and BeVigil and the B hints towards BeVigil.

The text refers to the forest app. If you just search the exact thing of a tree growing taller if you leave it as an application, you'll find it. Search for it on the BeVigil Website.

The second image with the 3 people refers to third-party which hints at people going to third party section of the forest app report

That section contains a lot of library names. You find certain keywords there to fit into the blanks. For a name - Picasso, a Weapon - dagger, and a Technique - Fresco.

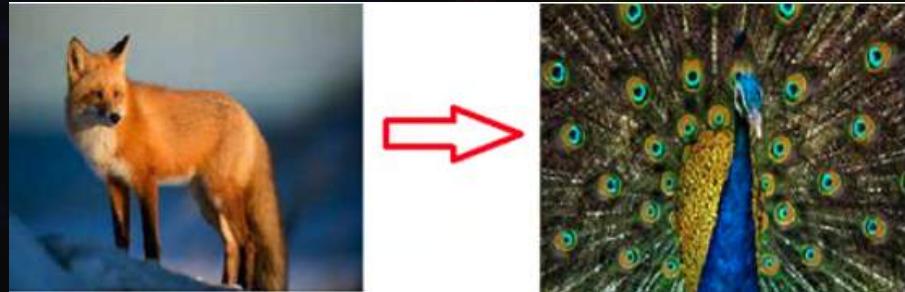
On the supper table refers to the painting - the last supper

In a painting holding a dagger, made by an artist, here, Da vinci.

This along with mention of the Louvre leads you to the book "Da vinci code" by Dan Brown.

Another book in the digital theme is Digital fortress by him

Hint shows the last supper painting



I see my face in you. Who am I?

Hint

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yvEYKRF5IA>

Ans : Bill Hummertrout

Explanation: B99 is a TV show that was dropped by FOX and picked up by NBC (logo being a peacock)- There isn't any other show that was recently dropped and picked with the same combination, so this is the only one that will pop up during searches.

Once the image part is figured out, "who am I" leads them to the characters of the show. Bill is a recurring character in the show who appears as a lookalike for one of the main characters. Hence the line "I see my face in you". Keywords "doppelganger" and "lookalike" from the image attached along with "Brooklyn Nine Nine" directly takes you to Bill. If you google up the show's characters, Bill doesn't pop up cos he appears only once a season and the show has a lot of famous cameos.

The hint leads you to Andy Samberg, who is the main lead in Brooklyn Nine Nine as well as the phrase "Boom" is associated with "Nutriboom", the company at which Bill worked for a significant period of the show.

Some were doing it for the first time, others had years of experience. Their mentors taught them all the right techniques. This set up a historical encounter for him. She'd been checking him out and she made the first move. When she stood right in front of him, he realized he had no escape. To everyone's disappointment, he lasted just over a minute. It was over in 6. Millions of onlookers witnessed this embarrassment. Who finished him off so quickly?

Hint

Sometimes, the answer lies in a grey area. But not this time. This is a black and white situation.

Ans : moistcr1tikal

Explanation: This question is about the chess contest 'Pogchamps' that was organised during the lockdown in 2020. It included various Twitch streamers, some of whom had never played chess before while others were seasoned players. Each streamer was assigned a mentor to help them improve their skills. 'Check' is a chess clue. Making moves is a clue about it being a game and white makes the first move in chess. Having no escape is checkmate. "She stood in front of him" is the queen landing up right in front of the king, which is how the game ended. The most popular game of the tournament has amassed over 10 Million views. It was the game in which moistcr1tikal checkmated xQc in 6 moves. The game got over in 1:15.



Sick of countless nights spent in the same old house?

Do you need an end-of-decade vacation? Cause we have exactly the right one for you!

No, this time it isn't Ogygia.

Note: Last visiting opportunity.

Property being sold off in November

Hint



**Living a separate life.
That's maybe what
makes these so fun**

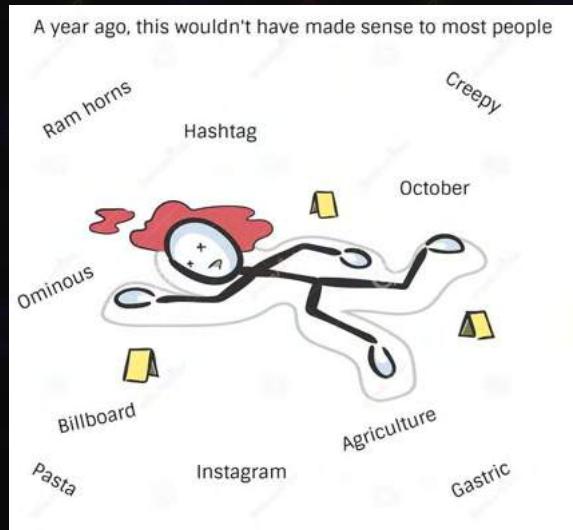
Ans : 635,000 or 635000

Explanation: The image shows you the image of our solar system and the number 4.5 Which refers to the number between 4 and 5 aka mars and Jupiter, or the asteroid belt.

End of decade can refer to any year such as 2000, 2010, 2020, 1960 etc. Property being sold off in November tells us that it was sold in one of these years in November.

Nymphs of Ogygia takes you to the word Calypso which is a planet in the game Entropia Universe.

Searching for these keywords together gets you the answer.



Hint



Ans : Onlystrands

Explanation: The question is about Corpse Husband. He is a faceless creator who used to make creepypasta videos on youtube narrating stories in his deep voice but rose to fame only last year because of his Among Us videos. He has a gastric disorder which makes his voice this way. He also makes music and hit the billboard hot 100 in March. He recently won an advert on a Times Square Billboard through a twitter popularity contest. His among us character has the in-game hat called 'ram horns'. He once did a stream roleplaying as a farmer. These were the words tilted at an angle hinting towards his identity. All the capitalized letters in the question form an anagram for the word 'Agoraphobic', which is the name of a song made by him. The image of a corpse hints towards the same. The horizontal words, Instagram, October, Hashtag tell the player to look at his instagram post from October. He posted a picture of a strand of his hair with #onlystrands.

They weren't hunting, but she helped both the elephants hit the right targets.

Four Golden Lions could help identify her, How would you contact her avian sister?



Hint

Someone looks like an amateur, ugh.

You did it.

Congratulations.

Ans : +201100030045

Explanation: Ted and Donald represent Ted Cruz and Donald Trump. They both belong to the Republican party, the symbol of which is an elephant. During the 2016 elections, both these candidates hired Cambridge Analytica to help them deliver targeted advertisements on Facebook. The four golden lions refer to the logo of Cambridge university, hinting at Cambridge analytica. The company Cambridge analytica is a subsidiary of the SLC group, which also owns Crow Business Solutions, making them sister companies. The answer is the phone number found on Google and also found via the Contact Us page of Crow Business Solutions



**An age old tale
Reveals the woman under the
monster,
Across to where justice is
served
She holds the head of a hero.
Who is the hero of this ale↑?**

Hint



Ans : "Medusa" & "Luciano Garbati"

Explanation: The image is of Manhattan Criminal court and the line "Across to where justice is served" indicates something across Manhattan Criminal court

Upon researching this lead, one could find out that across the court is a park which has a famous news story related to it, or by just googling the phrase 'Monster across Manhattan Criminal court' you get the context for the rest of the question.

Across the court is a statue of Medusa holding the head of Perseus which is the opposite of what happens in the original tale of Medusa.

In this tale Medusa is the hero and the second answer to the portal is the name of the sculptor, Luciano Garbati, who rose to fame because of this statue which became the face of the MeToo movement.

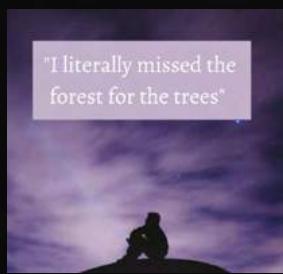
I said

WITH GREAT POWER THERE
COME -- GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY!

But instead i should have said "I'm sorry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rNfZxgkH7k>

I messed up here, didn't I?



💡 Hint

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I was there

Ans : Logan Paul

Explanation: The first few lines about responsibility was from the tweet Logan Paul had put out while apologizing for putting out the video about suicide forest. The song is pointing towards the fact that Logan paul is blonde(both as a physical attribute and stupid for making that video). The phrase I missed the forest for the trees is talking about how he failed to see the huge impact the video would leave and focused on how many views he'd get and also try to talk about forest and trees. The hint is telling us that he was in the movie "The space between us".

Signing off...

-TEAM RIDDLER'21