



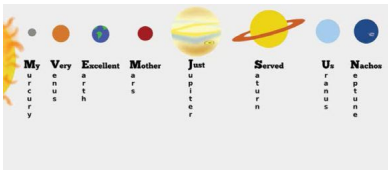

Silent Night Solution

Puzzle: Michael Chen

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Answer: DIMPLE

The theme of the puzzle is silent letters which is clued both by the title and the flavor text. This, along with the number in parentheses that tells you the length of the word, makes it possible to identify some of the otherwise vague pictures. The pictures, their corresponding identifications, pronunciations, and the silent letter in each are as follows:

	<p>Handkerchief</p> <p>/¹haNGkərCHɪf, ¹haNG kərCHēf/</p>	<p>D</p>
	<p>Business</p> <p>/¹bɪznəs/</p>	<p>I</p>
	<p>Mnemonic</p> <p>/nə¹ˈmænɪk/</p>	<p>M</p>
	<p>Raspberry</p> <p>/¹raz₁berē, ¹raz₁b(ə)rē/</p>	<p>P</p>

	<p>Salmon</p> <p>/ˈsɑːmən/</p>	<p>L</p>
	<p>Plaque</p> <p>/plak/</p>	<p>E</p>

Reading the silent letters gives the answer **DIMPLE**.