

Fact Sheet #1

Scenario:

One of the lesser known effects of acid rain has been a change in the acidity of subsoil in Transylvania, which recently released poisonous gasses into Castle Dracula. This has resurrected the Count, who is expected to take advantage of the improvement in East-West relations to resume his reign of terror in London.

Your team's task is to kill him as soon as possible on his home ground. To do this, you must establish the earliest day and time that you can kill the Count.

Your team is in competition with the other team for the film and publication rights to the "We Killed Dracula" story, which could be worth millions. You and your fellow team members will be given information that will help you to complete your task. However, other essential information will be held by the other team. The other team also needs information that only your team has.

The only way that you can gain the other team's information is through your negotiator, who is to communicate directly and as often as necessary with the negotiator from the other team. Throughout this process, the other team will be attempting to gain information from your team in the same way.

Your team must select one member to be your negotiator. Once this choice has been made, this role may not be assumed by any other person.

Team members are not allowed to witness communications between the negotiators.

The winning team will be the one whose negotiator is the first to submit in writing the correct day and time when Count Dracula can be killed and the correct rationale for the answer

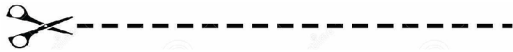




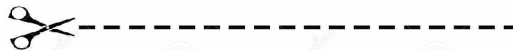
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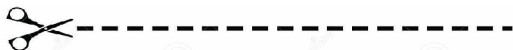
Count Dracula is a vampire



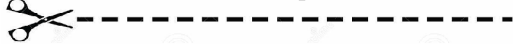
Count Dracula sleeps in his tomb



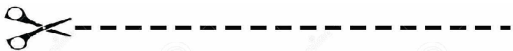
Count Dracula's tomb is in the crypt of the Castle Dracula



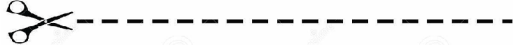
There is no direct flight from London to Transylvania



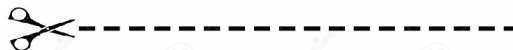
Today is Monday



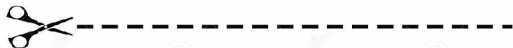
The flight from London to Budapest takes five hours



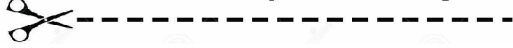
Vampires can only be killed by driving an oak stake through their heart



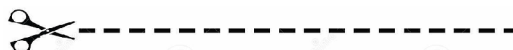
Oak does not grow in Transylvania



Oak stakes can only be bought at the Budapest Airport Shop



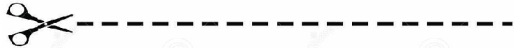
The plane from Budapest to Transylvania leaves at 2:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and takes one hour.



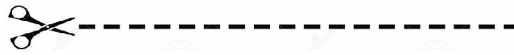


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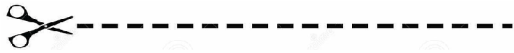
The nearest railway station to Castle Dracula is Novahuny Junction



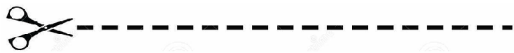
The train from the Transylvania Airport to Novahuny Junction takes six hours and leaves the airport at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



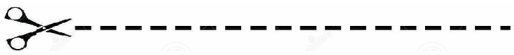
The key to the crypt of Castle Dracula is hanging on a nail in the vestry of the Novahuny Parish Church, which is next to the Novahuny Junction railway station.



Novahuny Parish Church is open from sunrise to sunset.



At this time of year, the sun rises in Transylvania at 9:00am and sets at 5:30pm



The fastest you can travel to the castle from the church is seven miles per hour because it is a rocky cross-country route and you are carrying a large oak stake

