

# AACF Puzzle Week 2021

**January 28 – February 5, 2021**

- This packet contains one puzzle per page, all of which are independent of one another.
- The answer to each puzzle is a single word or name (person, company, etc.) in English.
- You may use the Internet and any other resources at your disposal. Internet tools and services will be required for some problems.
- You will be working together to compete against other teams.
- Submit your answers to the online autograder at [puzzlehunt.tech](https://puzzlehunt.tech). More details about scoring can be found on the site.
- Good luck and have fun!



# #1: The Matrix

*Raining green letters  
Strange symbols flash on your screen  
A dog stares at you*



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



## #2: The Waterbending Scroll

*Ancient form of art  
Dancing men bending water  
Form is critical*



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



### #3: Nicknames

*Taking attendance  
in your wind symphony class  
What are their real names?*

### Roster

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Joe Biden
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 4
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 9
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ 5
- 7) Doug Jones

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



## #4: Grapheme Fun

Letters create words  
Which form sentences and more  
Language is so smooth

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

A	E	F	H
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

B	C	D	G
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	

Stage 1: 2 11 7 2 9 5 1 9  
7 1 10 4  
7 2 10 10 2 9 10

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17			

Stage 1

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9			

Not Stage 1

Answer: 3 5 4 6 1 11 4

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



## #5: *Hammer Time*

*Blue and gold signage  
What do I need to purchase?  
Assembly required*

PELCO

BORVIK

LUNDVED

RENSTA

KNARTEVIK

KRISTRUT

YURA

SUPFLETT

BENGSTA

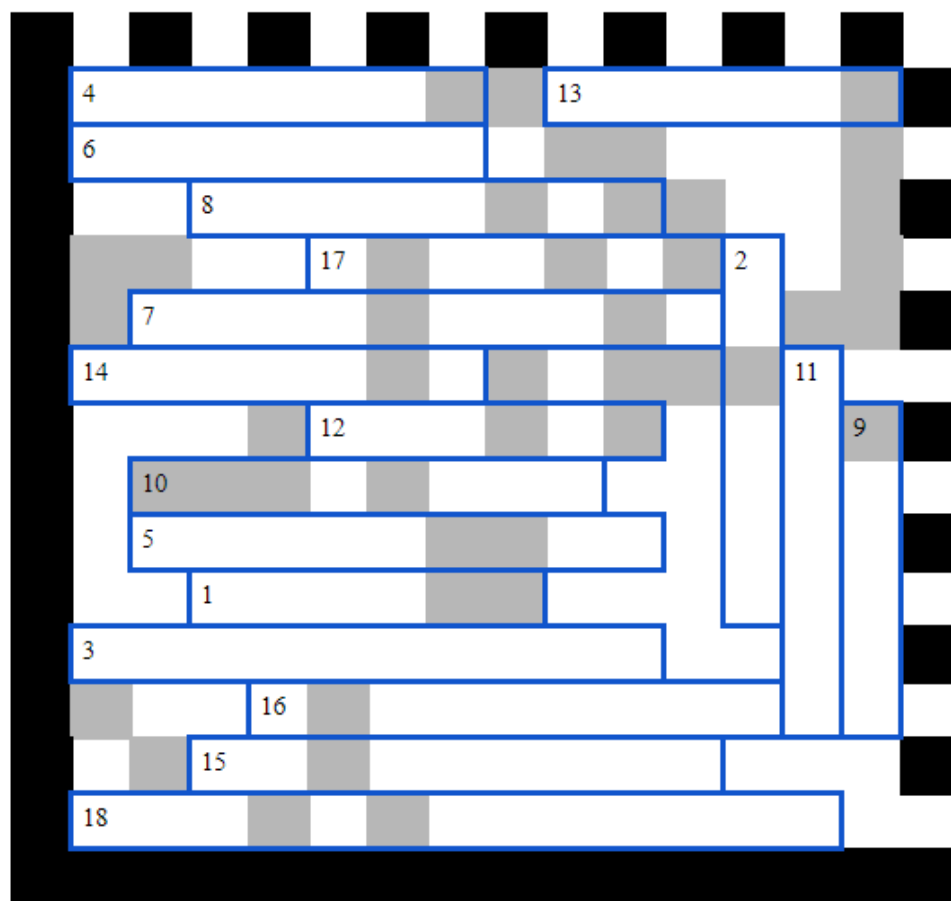
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



## #6: Breakdown

*Amelia dressed  
the chicken with bright green cloth  
Oh Amelia*

 : A, B, C, D, F, K, L, M, P, V, W, X, Y



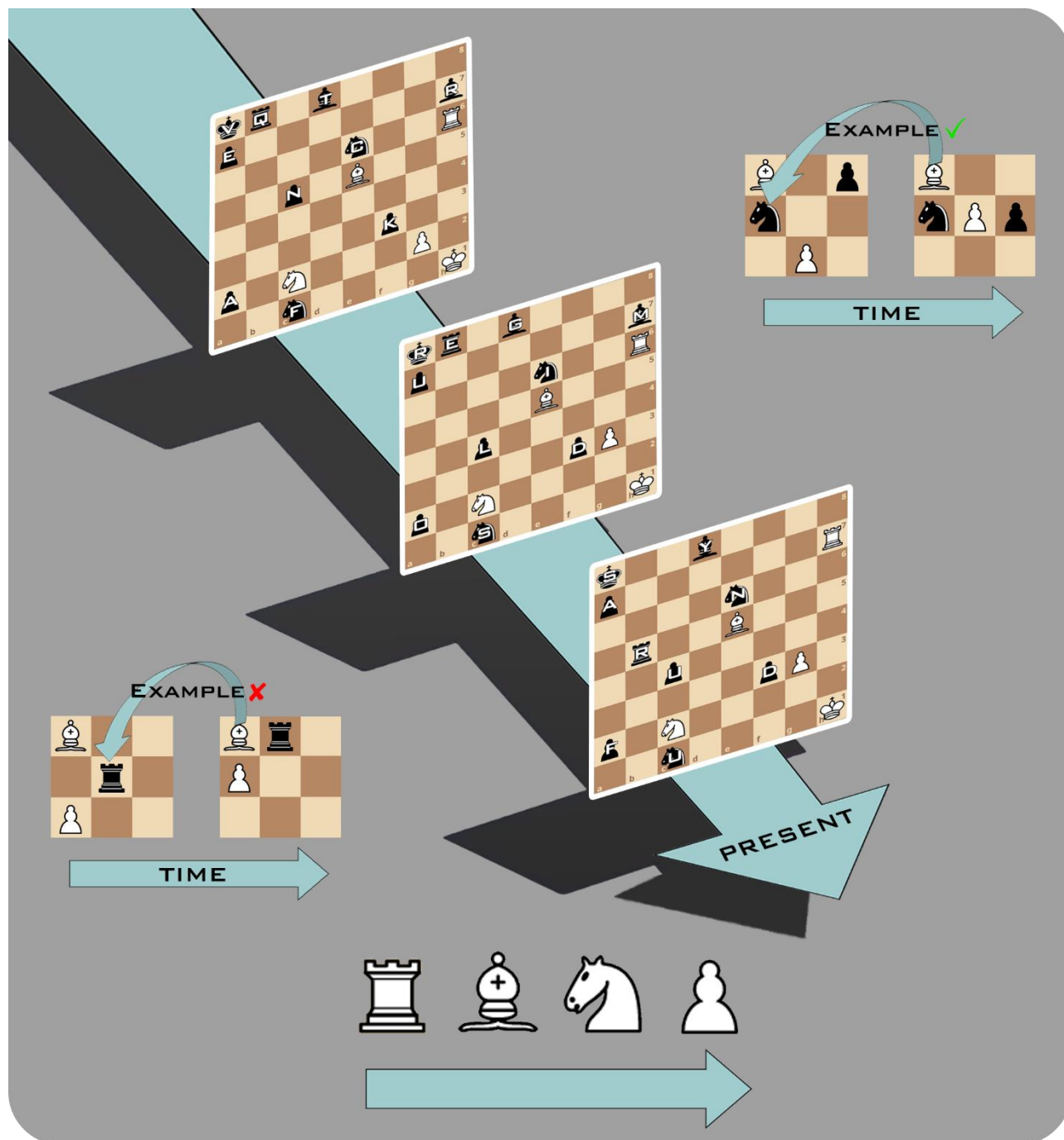
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| 1) To remove pennies                                   | 10) Tiny water droplets creating reddish brown oxide        |
| 2) To get wounded by a bee again                       | 11) Similar to thin pancake dough material                  |
| 3) Formal pieces of neckwear                           | 12) Former cloth dwelling                                   |
| 4) Vocalizing a sharp or flat tune                     | 13) Two male sovereign rulers                               |
| 5) The northern alcid protagonist of <i>Earthbound</i> | 14) Epoch of disarray                                       |
| 6) A collection of 3 small glass containers            | 15) Female religious members beating an instrument together |
| 7) Favoring a large farm vehicle                       | 16) A polite man who immerses himself under water           |
| 8) Ordered collection of thoughts                      | 17) An arrow shooter that is small/young/inferior           |
| 9) Having one male child                               | 18) Sturdy construction material binding him, her, and them |

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



## #7: Space Time

Who can be captured?  
 Past pieces cannot be moved  
 White can time travel



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_





## #8: Azure Dreams

*True luminaries  
Where in the world are they now?  
The sky's the limit*

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|----|-----------------|--|
| 1) | Louis Armstrong | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| 2) | Ben Douglas     | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| 3) | Medgar Evers    | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| 4) | Billy Mitchell  | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| 5) | Ronald Reagan   | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |
| 6) | Jesse Viertel   | <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> |

Final clue:

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



# Special Thanks

Thanks to all beta testers for this year's puzzle hunt! This year's goal was to make the puzzles more enjoyable by making them more balanced and by including a variety of difficulty. Many were too complex at first; puzzles and clues often went through many iterations over the months, so their help was invaluable. Here are some comments/remarks that the beta testers wanted to leave /pass on to you guys!



- Nicole Xin

3 people found this helpful.

Matt: Thanks, that means a great deal!



- Alvin Xu

1 person found this helpful.

Matt: Thanks, that means the world!



- Anonymous

5 people found this helpful.

Matt: Thanks, that is very kind!



- Sophia Wang

4 people found this helpful.

Matt: Thanks, that means more than you can possibly imagine!



- Mandy Yee

3 people found this helpful.

Matt: Thanks, that means a lot!



- Chun Wa Wang

1 person found this helpful.

Matt: Thanks, I know you mean well!

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_