



# PROTEUS



Mnemosyne was walking near the ocean when she saw Proteus – the god of changeability – reading a book. She was puzzled because books hadn't been invented yet. She asked what he was reading, but he refused to tell her, so she grabbed hold of him, knowing that if one could keep a grasp of Proteus while he changed into his many forms, he would answer whatever question was asked of him.

**Part 1:** Cut out other page along dashed lines, and then follow the steps in order, A through W. When folding, it is more important for the edges and corners nearest each letter to match up perfectly than for the letters themselves to do so. Crease all folds **sharply**.

**Part 2:** On the first line below, write down the three words you found from the other page. Then continue to follow all of the prescribed transformations.

1. Write out the three words in the order they appeared, leaving no spaces between words.

HATBOATSHIRT

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2. Move the dangerous animal to the beginning of the letter string.

BOAHATTSHIRT

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3. There is a 3-letter word that means “the bottom edge” of the final word. Replace the final word with that 3-letter word.

BOAHATTHEM

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4. Insert a letter to turn the headwear into an emotion.

BOAHATETHEM

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5. Replace the dangerous animal with three identical letters indicating the sound that animal makes.

SSSHATETHEM

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6. Reverse the final four letters in the string.

SSSHATEMEHT

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7. After the 3rd letter, insert a digit representing the number of wild hyenas that are in the room right now.

SSSOHATEMEHT

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8. Change one of the first 3 letters to make a casual term for a relative.

SISOHATEMEHT

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9. After the 5th letter, insert a word meaning “a school dance.”

SISOHPROMATEMEHT

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10. Reverse the entire string of letters.

THEMETAMORPHOSIS

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