

TUG OF WAR



The next game's identity was supposed to be a secret, but someone leaked it to Jang Deok-su (Player #101). In addition to their 3-digit IDs, each player also has an ID word. The pair *Blackbeard* and *Incubator* are acting as team captains for the next game. The players have been instructed to form teams of 10. The captains decide to **pair up** the remaining players who are not on teams yet, then each team selects one player from each pair. *Blackbeard* knows core strength will be important, and therefore picks the player with the **bigger core** from each pair. *Incubator's* team got so frazzled and intimidated that they were eliminated since they...

Player IDs	10		(9)
ANATOMY (7)	9		(9)
BEGINNINGS (10)	8		(9)
BLACKBEARD (10)	7		(10)
BLOCKBUSTER (11)	6		(7)
COMPOUNDED (10)	5		(8)
CONDIMENT (9)	4		(8)
DESPONDENT (10)	3		(10)
DISCIPLINED (11)	2		(11)
DRIFTWOOD (9)	1	BLACKBEARD	(10)
ECCENTRICS (10)			
GRAPPLES (8)			
HONEYCOMB (9)	1	INCUBATOR	(9)
INCUBATOR (9)	2		(8)
LIGAMENT (8)	3		(8)
MICROELECTRONICS (16)	4		(11)
POSTCARD (8)	5		(10)
SCOREBOARDS (11)	6		(16)
SNOWFLAKES (10)	7		(10)
TROUNCED (8)	8		(9)
UNIVERSES (9)	9		(11)
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