



## SOLUTION

### Mystique

Mystique often changes her shape and voice, morphing easily into another person.

Perform the specified transformations to create a new word at each step, then match that word with its definition from the list below. Use the number after the definition as an index to extract one letter from the corresponding answer word. The resulting letters will reveal what you might see when Mystique transforms.

Answers and definitions are shown below. The indexed letters spell ARCHENEMY.

Standard golf score + “Weird” musician + French article + campfire component + crashes into:

**PARALLELOGRAMS** (shapes)

Take every third letter, then anagram those four letters:

**ORAL** (not written)

Add a letter to the beginning to get something that you’d find in the homophone of that letter:

**CORAL** (a color)

Your next answer is a 6-letter homophone of the previous answer:

**CHORAL** (concerned with singing)

Find the vowel closest to the beginning of the alphabet, advance it to the next vowel, perform a ROT-13 on all letters, and insert “T”:

**PUBERTY** (awkward stage, often)

Write a 3-letter synonym for the 3-letter word at the beginning of the previous answer, then add a tail to get a dinosaur:

**BARNEY** (Fred’s friend)

Your next answer is a homophone of the last syllable in the previous answer:

**KNEE** (joint)

Move the first sound one step earlier in the alphabet to get a new word (phonetically):

**ME** (pronoun)

One sound in the previous answer is the name of a vowel; change that sound to the name of the next vowel in the alphabet to get a new word (phonetically):

**MY** (possessive)