



Tears of a Clown

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It's Puzzled Pint's second birthday at the Funhouse Lounge! Remember how we had to cut the night short because of the improv show at 8:30? Let's stick around and watch it this time.

There were eight improv skits, each with a different setting suggested by the audience. The performances were scored by a panel of judges. Use the clues below to figure out the skit setting, order, and scores. Once you have completed this task, split the scores to discover what I feel like when I'm trying a new act on stage.

1. The Red Carpet skit (which scored 30 points higher than the Hospital skit) happened prior to and scored lower than the Stadium skit.
2. The Truckstop skit scored two points higher than the Pirate Ship skit.
3. The second skit (which didn't feature a Nightclub) scored just 15 points.
4. The fifth skit scored ten points lower than the highest scoring skit (which was the seventh skit of the evening).
5. The lowest scoring skit scored just seven points. The lowest scoring skit occurred two slots before the Post Office skit.
6. The last skit of the evening took place in a Karaoke Bar, and scored four points lower than the Stadium skit.
7. The sixth skit of the night scored three points lower than the Hospital skit.
8. The Red Carpet skit occurred two slots after and scored 20 points lower than the Pirate ship skit.
9. The Truckstop skit scored 60 points higher than the fourth skit of the evening.
10. The highest scoring skit scored 67 points.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	7	12	15	45	53	57	65	67
Hospital		○									○					
Karaoke Bar							○					○				
Nightclub				○					○							
Pirate Ship	○														○	
Post Office						○				○						
Red Carpet			○									○				
Stadium					○									○		
Truckstop							○									○
7				○												
12						○										
15		○														
45			○													
53								○								
57					○											
65	○															
67							○									

1. Solve logic problem.
2. Sort skits by order.
3. Index by digits in score.

1	Pirate Ship	65	ET
2	Hospital	15	HI
3	Red Carpet	45	CA
4	Nightclub	7	L
5	Stadium	57	IM
6	Post Office	12	PO
7	Truckstop	67	ST
8	Karaoke Bar	53	OR

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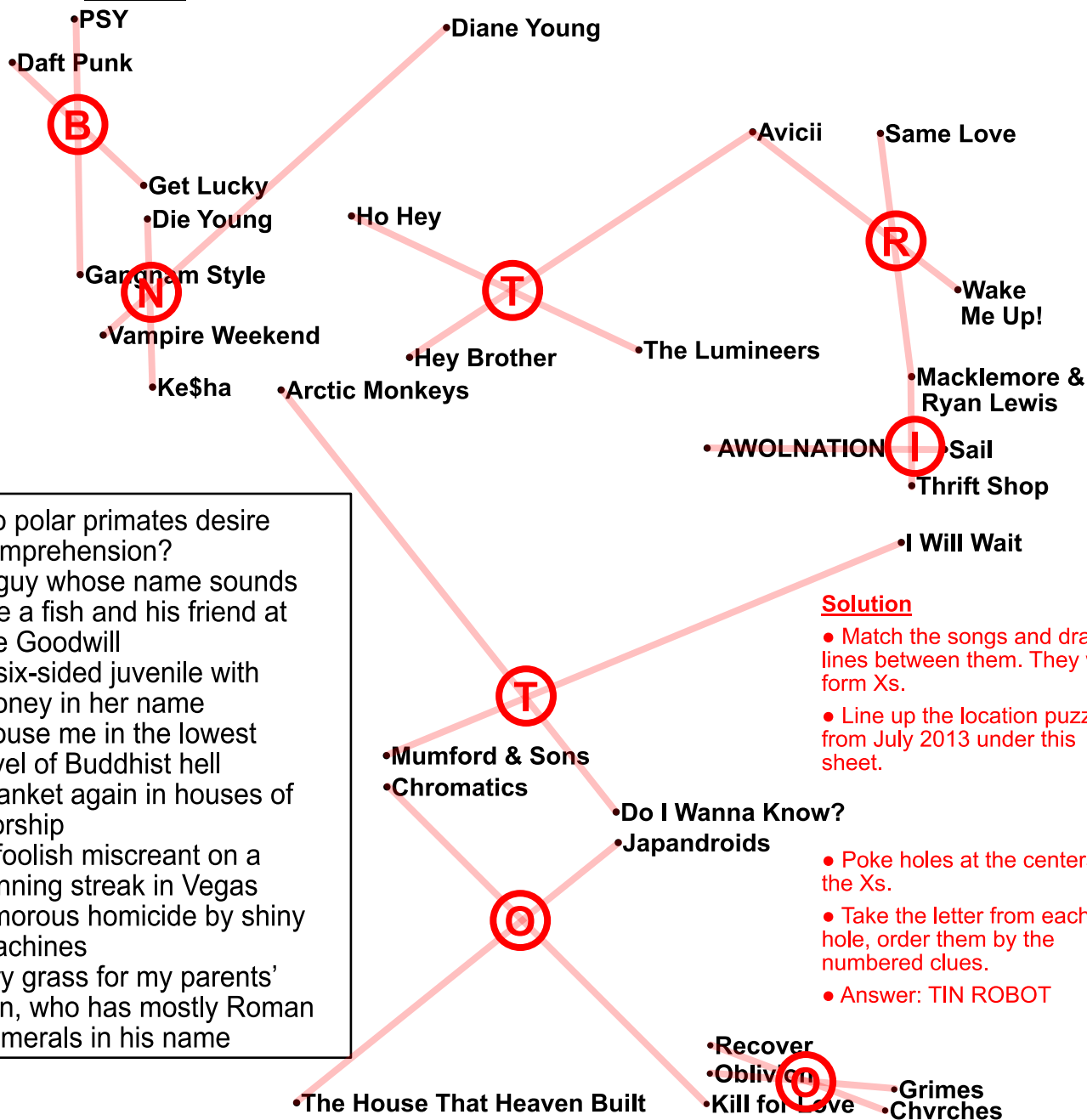


History of Dance

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Our time-traveling leotard has sent us back to July 2013 and landed us right on top of the location puzzle from that month! We don't need to solve it, but if we figure out who played which songs from that era, we'll know exactly where to dig to find the style in which we need to dance to travel back to the present. Optionally, you can put the answer into this URL: https://tinyurl.com/_____dance



- 1) Do polar primates desire comprehension?
- 2) A guy whose name sounds like a fish and his friend at the Goodwill
- 3) A six-sided juvenile with money in her name
- 4) Rouse me in the lowest level of Buddhist hell
- 5) Blanket again in houses of worship
- 6) A foolish miscreant on a winning streak in Vegas
- 7) Amorous homicide by shiny machines
- 8) Dry grass for my parents' son, who has mostly Roman numerals in his name

Solution

• Match the songs and draw lines between them. They will form Xs.

• Line up the location puzzle from July 2013 under this sheet.

• Poke holes at the centers of the Xs.

• Take the letter from each hole, order them by the numbered clues.

• Answer: TIN ROBOT

- Different kinds of slime in the void
- Equivalent ardor from the fish guy from clue #2
- A near homophone of the six-sided song, sung by the undead on Sat & Sun
- The start of a Hitchcock film in mob fashion

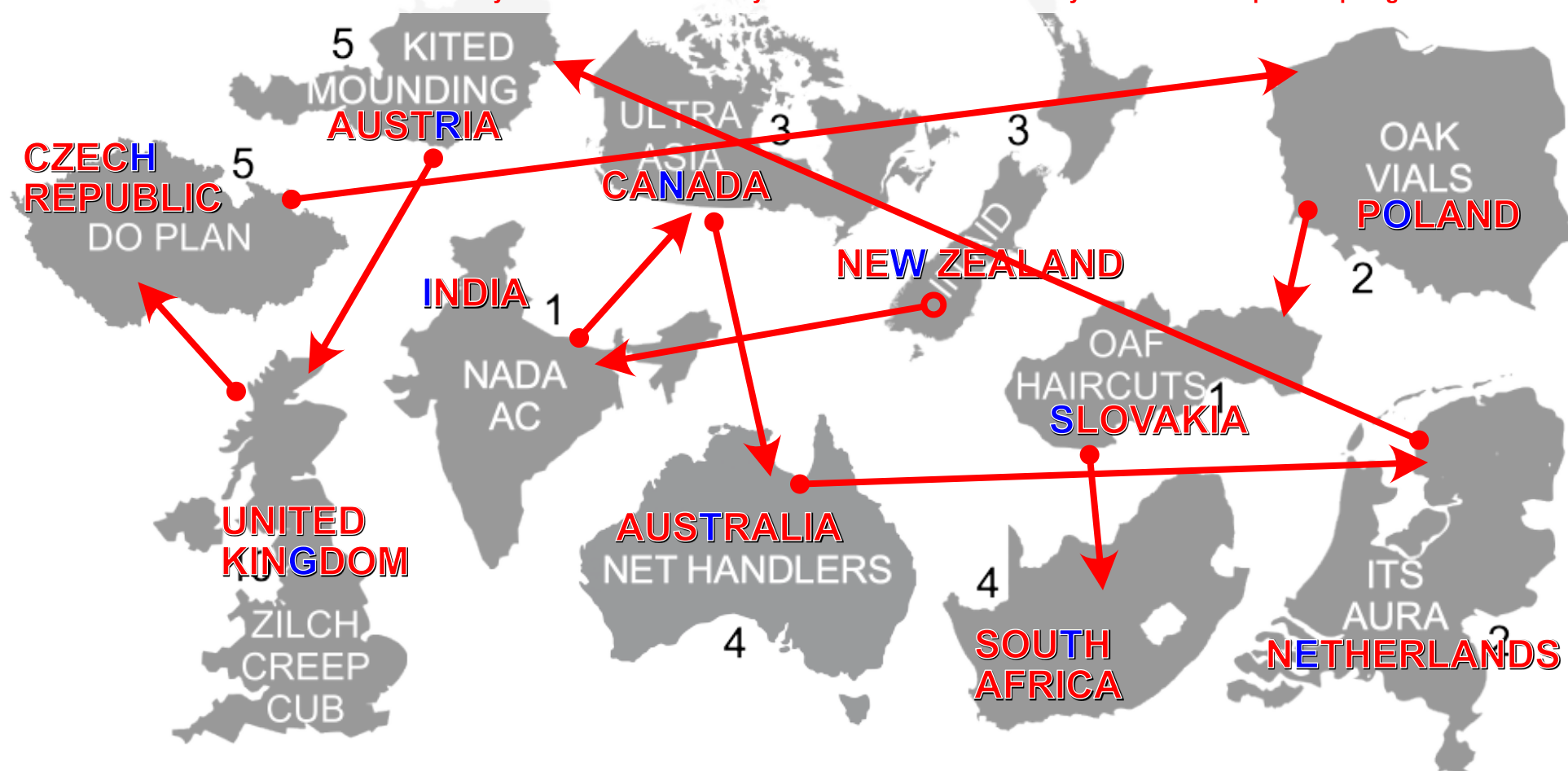
- A silent car and its heirs will stand by
- Robots from a home on Honshu constructed by angels
- Those who enlighten putting a garden tool to dry grass
- A missing country moved by wind



Nations of the World

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1. The shapes are all countries that hosted Puzzled Pint on the 8th anniversary. (As of July 2020, all still host Puzzled Pint.)
2. The ten sets of nonsense letters can be anagrammed into ten of the countries (hinted by “mixed up” in the flavortext) — but different ones than each shape. ALE and figure out which countries had Puzzled Pint!
3. Chain together the countries. Use the anagrammed country to connect each outlined country to each other. (South Africa has no anagram on it, as it is the final country.)
4. Use the number next to each outlined country to index into the country's name. Order these letters by the chain in the prior step to get the answer.



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Beyond Thunderdome

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I piloted my time machine to what I thought was home, but found myself in a post-apocalyptic landscape. The people described how they survived a great plague by keeping their minds sharp with puzzles. They showed me an illustration from their sacred book (depicted below), challenging me to identify the name of their deity.

Starting at each arrow, fill in the two rings (inner and outer) and the zigzag using the provided clues. Words do not overlap and will vary in length. Once you've filled letters into the illustration, copy the letters at the numbered points down below.

Outer Ring

- pearl keeper (6)
- inherited identity (7)
- not ever (5)
- friend (e.g. wartime) (4)
- most aged (6)
- body trunk (5)
- what an Uber replaces (4,3)

Inner Ring

- sour fruit (5)
- element 54 (5)
- before the chicken? (3)
- Scottish Pixar film (5)
- joke (as in gift) (3)
- played on an 8x8 grid (5)
- one of two found in a dinghy (3)
- animal toxin (5)
- medieval fortification (6)

Zig-Zag

- arch support (8)
- muscular performer (9)
- refreshment (8)
- repeating sequence (5)
- to eat (4)
- carry people from place to place, often public (7)
- singing plus story (7)

Numbered Points:

1 S
2 T
3 A
4 R
5 C
6 H
7 I
8 C
9 K
10 E
11 N