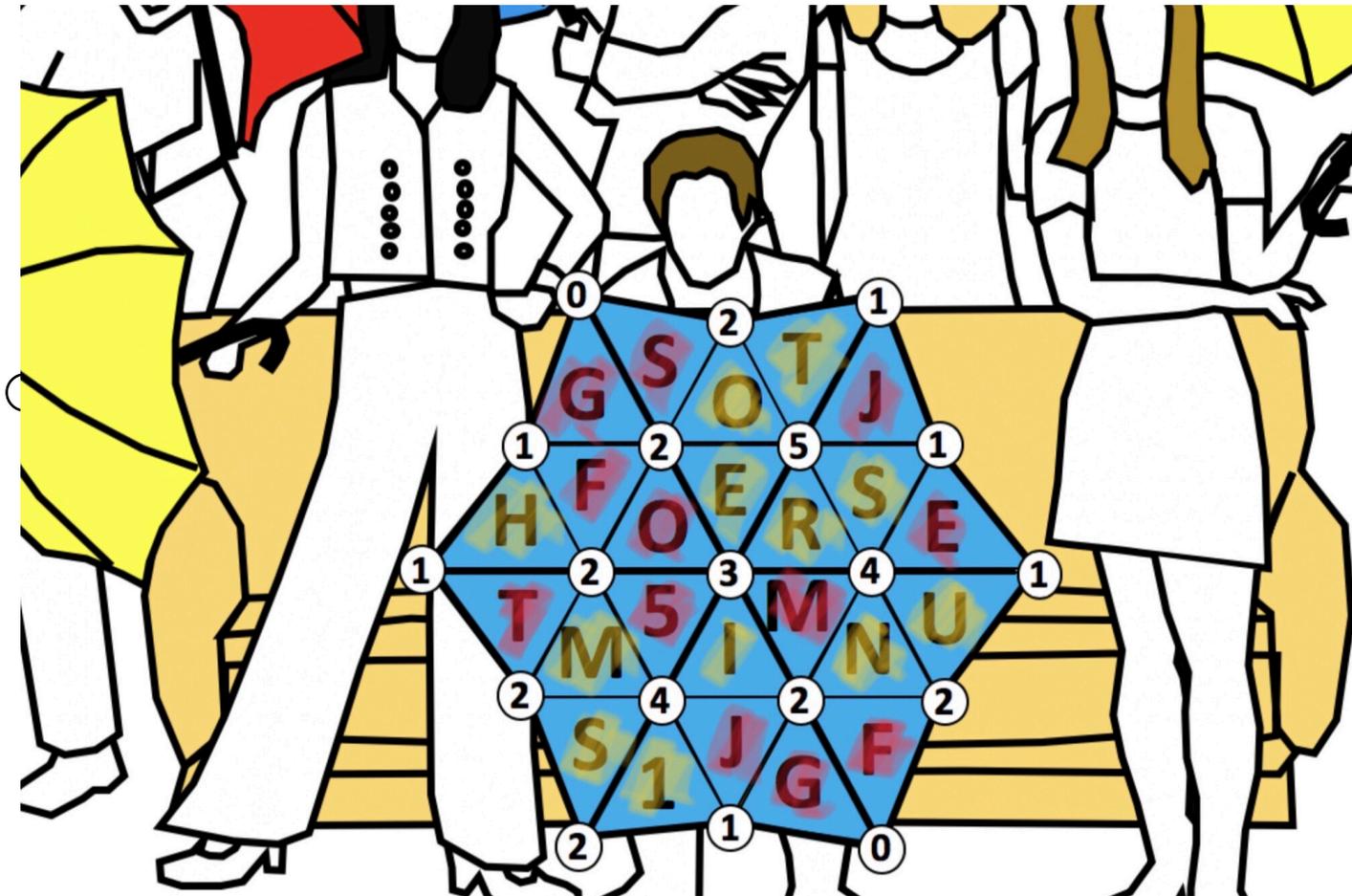


## Insomnia Café

Solution: The yellow high-lighted letters are the message: OTHERS MINUS 1.  
This tells you to take the remaining letters/numbers: GSJFOET5MJGF and take one away from each one (G → F, S → R...). Solution: **FRIENDS4LIFE**. (BTW, “Insomnia Café” was the original name for the show when it was first being developed!)



# Chandler

Solution: The twelve "truths" are circled below:

Across (from the top down):

$7 \times 2 = 26 - 12$

$1^4 = 1$

$8 + 3 - 21 + 19 = 9$

$18 = 3 - 5 + 20$

$5 + 13 = 15 - 1 + 20/5$

$8 = 16/2$

Down (left to right)

$15/5 = 12 - 9$

$23 = 21 + 2$

$4 + 19 = 18 + 13 - 8$

$12/3 = 5 - 1$

$20 = 20$

$24/3 = 2^3$

Their interesections (**commonalities**)

in order are

4, 9, 19, 3, 18, 5, 20, 5, +, 13, 1, 20, 8

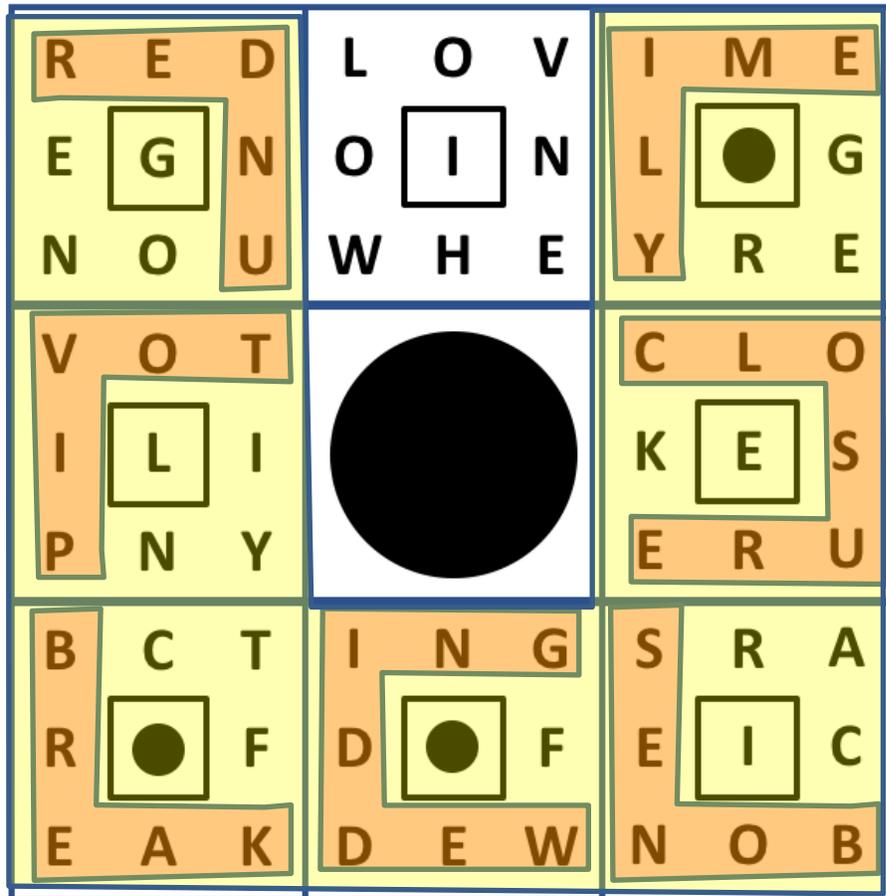
These numbers match up with letters  
DISCRETE MATH.

22	=	4	x	6	=	8	+	15	+	4
=	12	-	26	=	2	x	7	=	24	^
1	=	4	^	1	=	12	=	2	/	3
=	3	+	3	=	7	/	6	x	3	=
9	=	19	+	21	-	3	+	8	=	24
-	23	=	12	x	2	=	5	-	2	x
12	=	18	=	3	-	5	+	20	^	2
=	21	+	16	=	19	-	2	=	3	=
5	+	13	=	15	-	1	+	20	/	5
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15	+	8	=	16	/	2	+	8	+	9

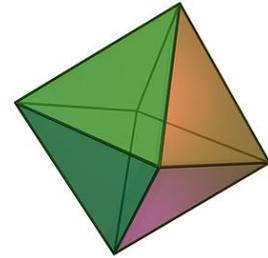
DISCRETE means separate, distinct, disconnected. The homophone DISCREET means careful, cautious, inconspicuous.

## Ross & Rachel

Solution: The clues are given so that the seven words are in alphabetical order: BONES, BREAK, CLOSURE, EMILY, PIVOT, UNDER, WEDDING. (Note: each of these clues are ones that will be recognized by fans of the show – and will certainly add to the fun-factor – but they are not necessary to solve the puzzle). When these are circled in the grid, the unused letters spell out: LOVE GOING NOWHERE LIKE NYC TRAFFIC. Also, the seven circled letters in orange (together with the dots provided) represent pig pen symbols which (in order left to right, top to bottom) give the first 7 letters to the solution: G R I D L O C. The final meta letter comes from the seven squares used in yellow (together with the big central dot) which is the pig pen letter K. Solution = GRIDLOCK



# Phoebe



Cut out the shape and then fold it and tape it into an octahedron.

Start with the “G” (bold star, five points, on the dog's front right paw) and proceed to the next face. The direction the letter is facing AND the direction of the longest point of the star both serve to point to which star on the next face (next constellation) to go to next. This takes us to the monkey constellation, the “I” star (also five points) and that points to the oven mitt constellation, the “G” star, and so on... If it's tricky to tell exactly which star is being pointed at around the corner in the next constellation, know that each star is used just once AND that each star has a different number of points, five through nine that allows them to be ranked (from “dimpest” to “brightest”), and that is the order in which the stars are visited within each separate constellation. It may also be helpful to mark each star as it is used, so that none is used more than once.

The 40-character sequence is

“GIGSATCENTRALPERKFORETOLDHERTRUECALLING!” (GIGS AT CENTRAL PERK FORETOLD HER TRUE CALLING!)

Then to fill in the eight letters for the solution, 7:2 means seventh word (TRUE), second letter (R). 5:6 means fifth word (FORETOLD), sixth letter (O). This spells out the solution: ROCK STAR

“ROCK STAR” is also a play on the words “ROCK” (as in crystal, which the octahedron is shaped like) and “STAR” (as in astrology and the stars on each face.)

The eight images each have significance for fans of the show and are just intended to add to the “fun-factor.” In no way are they needed in solving the puzzle.

Central Perk could be googled by people not familiar with the show: it is simple the name of the coffee house they all hang out in and where Phoebe often performs, but again, this is not critical knowledge for solving the puzzle.





