



# EROS'S ARROWS



Eros, the god of love, has shown up at a speed-dating session. Each person at this speed-dating session is assigned a **number**. Eros used his arrows to make each person fall in love with someone on the other side. Eros is mischievous: he caused everyone to fall in love with one person, everyone to be loved by one person, but no one's love to be reciprocated.

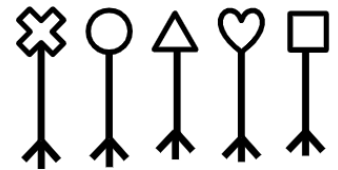


Eros has many arrows, but only five different arrowheads; each arrowhead does something different. Additionally, Eros may shoot up to three arrows **from** each person to get the job done, even repeating a type if required.

Can you figure out who fell in love with whom?

## Possible arrowhead effects:

- Add the number of letters in the person's name
- Divide by 3
- Multiply by 2
- Subtract 2
- Subtract 5



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| 1. Blake   | △✕  | • | X              | A | C              | • 6. Leslie  | □✕○ |
| 2. Charlie | ✕○△ | • | E <sup>B</sup> | D | F              | • 7. Jesse   | ○   |
| 3. Avery   | △△♥ | • | G <sup>H</sup> | Z | T              | • 8. Emerson | ♥♥  |
| 4. Kerry   | △○△ | • | I <sup>L</sup> | M | O <sup>N</sup> | • 9. Jamie   | □♥  |
| 5. Parker  | ✕♥  | • | J <sup>K</sup> | W | Y <sup>S</sup> | • 10. Alex   | ○   |
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# KING MIDAS



Out of all the **metals**, King Midas loves **gold** the most. When he was granted a wish by the gods, his **first** thought was to wish for everything he touched to turn to gold. King Midas also enjoys **periodically** walking on a path through his garden. What is something else that King Midas loves?



Search for food, usually mushrooms (6)	Completely tired out (9)	German pickled cabbage dish (10)	On Santa's bad list (7)	Garfield's favorite pasta dish (7)	Shape with eight vertices (7)	To carry on a war, or what one might earn when doing it (4)	Showing keen interest, as a beaver (5)
Violent anger (4)	___ and effect (5)	"All the world's a ___", place where actors perform (5)	Thoroughly renovate, as an engine or the health care system (8)	Men's or women's global soccer tournament (5, 3)	Apparatus used for hatching eggs, or startups (9)	Object used when drinking chai or oolong (6)	What you get when you go to the barber (7)
Switch from one college to another (8)	Not manual (9)	Measure of radioactive decay (4, 4)	Not slack (4)	Ceremony to induct a president (12)	Insult, or commit an illegal act (6)	A book of words, grouped by synonyms (9)	Adjective used to describe a house with a resident ghost (7)
Marinara or Alfredo, e.g. (5)	"The Prince and the ___" by Mark Twain (6)	An official who arbitrates games (7)	Stream of daily stories, as seen on Facebook (4, 4)	Carsick feeling (6)	Button between fast forward and rewind (5)	The land down under (9)	Something a thief might crack (4)



# PANDORA'S BOX



At Pandora's wedding, the gods gave her a box for safekeeping. They warned her to never open it, but eventually she was overcome by curiosity. When she opened the box up to take a peek, all sorts of terrible things flew out of the box! Pandora slammed the lid back shut, but the only thing that she managed to keep was **hope**. Everything else (**and a little more**) had escaped.

Use the objects inside and outside the box along with the extra things to figure out what Pandora unleashed on the world.

## INSIDE THE BOX

1. Theater, or small building where kids have fun (9)
2. Luggage-carrying hotel worker (7)
3. Term for a cape-wearing vigilante with extraordinary abilities (9)
4. Person in a grocery store (7)
5. Signaling system for sending messages with flags (9)
6. Seven-sided shape (8)
7. Institution for children without parents (9)
8. Like muscles, after a long period of disuse (9)

## OUTSIDE THE BOX

- Heroine in "How to Train your Dragon" (6)
- Something refugees seek (6)
- Something to toss around (4)
- These usually occur during REM sleep (hopefully not nightmares!) (6)
- Roald Dahl's "The Big Friendly \_\_\_\_" (5)
- Actor who became the 40th President of the United States (6)
- Measuring sticks, or Kings and Queens (6)
- Participate in a practice fight (4)

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# THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR



The tale of the Minotaur is well-known in Greco-Roman mythology. Every year, Aegeus, the King of Athens, must send human sacrifices to King Minos of Crete to feed the monstrous Minotaur. This year, Theseus, King Aegeus's son, volunteers to be one of the sacrifices. Theseus plans to kill the Minotaur, but he's having trouble finding it within the complex maze where it is imprisoned. Can you help him?

- Theseus took a path that wound through all 9 regions of the maze.
- Theseus never walked over a space that he had already been on.
- The maze is a 3 by 3 grid. Cut out the pieces to assemble. Tape may be helpful.

